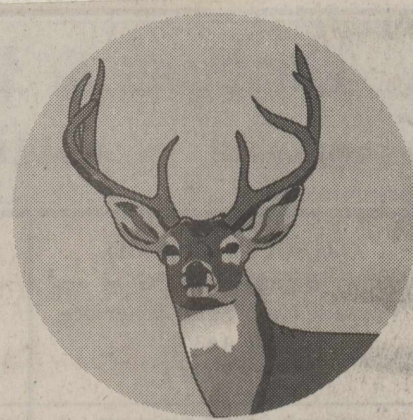
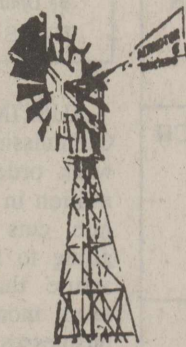
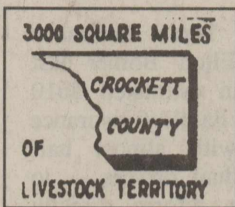


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Variety store coming to Ozona

Duckwall Variety Stores has announced plans to open a Duckwall Variety Store in Ozona in January of 1998. The store will be located at 913 Eleventh Street in the former Perry's Variety Store Building and will employ approximately seven associates. In announcing the opening, Glen Shank, president of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc., said, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to enter the Ozona retail community. We are very confident that the new Duckwall store's selections, quality and prices will meet the needs of shoppers in Ozona and the surrounding trade area."

The staff for the new store will be primarily from the Ozona trade area. The store manager will be assigned to Ozona from Duckwall's existing management pool. The store will include non-prescription medicines, beauty aids, candy, housewares, small appliances, stereos, TVs, cameras, stationery, greeting cards, office and school supplies, furniture, hardware, toys, sporting goods, pet supplies, automotive supplies, bedding, curtains, shades, crafts, fabrics, sewing supplies, clothing, shoes and seasonal departments. Merchandise will be supplied to the store from Duckwall-Alco's 350,000 square foot distribution center in Abilene, KA.

The Duckwall Variety Stores are a division of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. with headquarters in Abilene, KA. There are presently 66 Duckwall stores operating in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri and Texas. In addition to the Duckwall stores, the company operates 152 Alco stores serving customers in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Arizona and Arkansas. Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. was founded in 1901 in Abilene, KA, and has been in continuous operation since that time.



LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY'S NEW OPTICAL SCAN BALLOT TABULATOR are: (l. to r.) Lou Carson, Jean Conner, Debbi Puckett, Tommy Stokes and Shio Tambunga. The machine, which was demonstrated Friday, counts approximately 100 ballots per minute. Photo by Linda Moore

4-H'ers exhibit in food show

Twenty 4-H members exhibited their nutrition and food preparation skills in the 1997 Crockett County 4-H Food Show. The awards and tasting tea were enjoyed on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Crockett County Civic Center by 60 adults and youths. First place winners in 12 categories will represent Crockett County at the District 4-H Food Show in Fort Stockton on Nov. 15. Each contestant prepared a dish and completed an interview with judges from neighboring counties. Judges this year were from Sutton, Upton, Pecos and Glasscock counties. The interview covered questions on food preparation, knowledge of the food guide pyramid and main nutrients in their dish, as well as project activities. Thirty-five 4-H'ers participated in this year's food and nutrition project lessons. During the award ceremony, County Extension agent Tedra Ulmer recognized 10 leaders for their roles in leading project lessons and assisting with the food show. Leaders recognized included: Laurie Hale, Cydnie Worley, Karen Huffman, Tammy Bunker, Jeanine Henderson, Cathy Carson, Raedene Flores, Dena Porter, Tina Bean and Sally Oglesby. Ulmer was presented with a lovely plant and 4-H placemat signed by all the contestants. Each contestant received cookie

cutters and a blue award ribbon for participating in the food show. First through third places also received a blue, red or yellow rosette for placing, donated by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative; first place winners will receive \$50 savings bonds donated by Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank. Additional donors to the 4-H Home Economics projects (food and clothing) at presstime included: Cameras Two, Happy Hollow, Tedford Jewelry, Westerman Drug, Crockett County Abstract Company, J. B. Miller, Village Drug, Crockett Automotive, Ozona Insurance, Wool Growers Central Storage Co., Mason, Myers and Stokes and Dairy Queen. The awards program was planned and presented by Senior 4-H members Ashlee Worley, Trey Hale and Claressa Tambunga. They were assisted by Intermediates Amanda Carson and Quay Oglesby, and Junior member Kristin Bunker led the 4-H motto and pledge. Special thanks go to Joyce Young and the civic center board for their help in preparing for the food show. The goals of the 4-H Food and Nutrition project are to teach 4-H members the importance of good nutrition in maintaining a healthy body, to teach food buying, preparation and presentation skills, and to increase the ability of the youth to have self confidence in public speaking and presentations, as well as to build self-confidence and self-esteem through participation in the project from beginning to end. The 4-H'ers who competed in the annual food show have

been involved in project activities since August. They have attended local and out-of-town workshops as well as working at home to polish their skills. They have participated in numerous community service activities and have taken on leadership roles in their project. "The judges stated that all the 4-H members were well-prepared and did a good job. As always, they were impressed by the tough competition and the knowledge of all the competitors," said Ulmer. Contestants and their placings in this year's food show are as follows:
Junior Breads & Cereals - 1 Hilary Huffman, 2 Jessica Moore, 3 Bobbie Darling
Junior Fruits and Vegetables - 1 Taylor Oglesby, 2 Clint Hale, 3 Megan Riddle
Junior Nutritious Snacks - 1 Kristin Bunker, 2 Jenna Henderson, 3 Casey Ybarra
Junior Main Dish - 1 Alexandra Bean, 2 Allison Skehan
Intermediate Breads and Cereals - 1 Leslie Flores
Intermediate Main Dish - 1 Quay Oglesby, 2 Amanda Carson
Intermediate Nutritious Snacks - 1 Clay Hale
Senior Main Dish - 1 Ashlee Worley
Senior Fruits and Vegetables - 1 Ty Porter, 2 Claressa Tambunga
Senior Breads and Cereals - 1 Trey Hale
Senior Nutritious Snacks - 1 Amanda Hignight

Motions approved in pre-trial hearings

Motions to appoint an investigator and a psychologist for Melvin Wayne White were approved in a pre-trial hearing before District Judge Brock Jones Oct. 24. White, who was indicted Aug. 15 on six counts in the murder of Jennifer Gravell, is represented by Kirk Hawkins and co-counsel Paul Parker. White was arraigned on Sept. 15 and bond set at \$1,000,000.00. He entered a plea of not guilty in open court at that time. In a pre-trial hearing Oct. 24, Judge Jones granted three motions. County Judge Jeffrey Sutton has called a meeting of the commissioners court for Nov. 12 regarding tree trimming by West Texas Utilities. The public is urged to attend the 6 p.m. session in the district courtroom. WTU has hired a new forester who will assess the tree-trimming situation in Ozona before the meeting, Sutton said. Heavy trimming by WTU of a number of trees has prompted an outcry from many citizens.

presented by Pete Gomez, attorney for Paul Wesley Taylor. Taylor is accused in the murder of Dean Phillips. He was arraigned on Sept. 15 and remains in Crockett County Jail with bond set at \$500,000.00. Taylor was brought to Texas from the State of Utah Department of Corrections at Draper where he had served 13 years of a 15 year sentence. His case has been set for jury trial on Dec. 1, 1997. Taylor was indicted on June 18, 1997 on three counts in connection with the death of Phillips.

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Carnival, parade on Nov. 1 this year

The yearly carnival sponsored by Helping Hands will be held Nov. 1 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Fair Park Convention Center. A costume parade will lead the festivities followed by the opening of booths. As of Monday morning, booth spaces had been reserved for the following games: feed the elephant, cake walk, grab bags, ring toss, bean bag throw, pick-a-duck, ring the cat tail, face painting, bowling, golf, basketball throw, get-a-ringer, go fishing, spook house and treasure panning. Food booths reserved were for hot dogs, popcorn and drinks, fajitas, burritos and hot tamales, cotton candy and sweets by the piece. There were also some craft booths signed up. Noon Wednesday is the closing time to reserve a booth by calling 392-5026. Cost is \$15, but the best decorated booth will not be charged. Each booth keeps all its proceeds. Set up begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, and places will be marked for each group.



OOPS!!! This is one witch who won't enjoy Halloween. Serves her right for being out early. To get a first-hand look, drive down Ave. J. to the home of Gloria and Andy Wilson. Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather



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Oct. 23	80	44	-0-
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Oct. 25	68	34	-0-
Oct. 26	40	26	-0-

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AFTER YEARS of photographing others receiving plaques, it is Neal Ulmer's turn to be on the other end of the camera. Ulmer (left), former sports-writer and photographer for The Stockman, received the appreciation plaque from publisher Scotty Moore at a farewell luncheon last week. Photo by Susan Calloway

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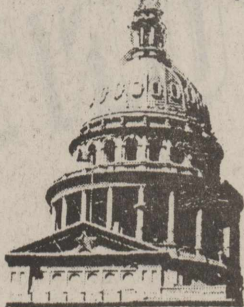
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
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AUSTIN — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer last week ordered an estimated \$610 million in 1998 liability insurance rate cuts — with almost half going to individual drivers — to assure that tort reform directly saves money for consumers and businesses.

Bomer announced his decision at a Houston news conference with Gov. George W. Bush.

As a result of the order, benchmark rates for private passenger automobile bodily injury liability insurance will be 9.2 percent lower in 1999 than they would be without tort reform.

"This rate reduction due to tort reform will put more than a quarter of a billion dollars in the hands of Texas motorists," Bomer said.

Rates for businesses' general liability insurance will be 14 percent below what they otherwise would be, for a projected savings of \$143.9 million.

"The rate cuts I am announcing today guarantee that the money saved from fewer lawsuits and more reasonable settlements go where the Legislature and Gov. Bush intended: to the insurance policyholders of Texas," Bomer said.

This order was Bomer's third in response to legislation that mandates annual rate reductions

through the year 2000 to reflect the anticipated savings from tort reform bills passed in 1995.

When added to the estimated \$435.5 million in 1996 cuts and the projected \$441.2 million in reductions Bomer ordered for 1997, the action brings the total insurance impact of tort reform to \$1.5 billion.

"Tort reform really is about small business and about consumers, and today Texans will learn that as a result of the tort reform that we put in place, consumers, small business owners, doctors, people who have been exposed to liability will receive \$1.5 billion in savings," Bush said.

Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service discounted tort reform as the sole cause of the rate reductions.

"Insurance rates are decreasing in many states that have not enacted tort reform legislation," Johns said. "The bodily injury rate in most states is decreasing and Texas is one of those states."

Early Voting Under Way

Early voting for the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election started as early as Oct. 18 in some Texas counties and will run through Oct. 31.

Secretary of State Tony Garza has launched a multimedia effort urging Texans to vote. Words of encouragement from the state's chief elections officer are being spread through newspaper editorials, radio spots and billboards in highly traveled areas.

Texans who have access to the Internet will be able to track election returns for the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot. Returns will be posted and updated every 15 minutes on the secretary of state's web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

Workers' Comp Bid Denied

A man paralyzed from an injury sustained while playing football in 1974 for Texas Christian University won't collect workers'

compensation.

Ken Waldrep, whose neck snapped in a game against the University of Alabama, was not a school employee and therefore not eligible to collect benefits, state district court jurors ruled.

"We are disappointed," said Waldrep, 43, of Plano. "College athletes are still at the mercy of their schools. They're the ones earning the money for their universities."

Schools, insurance companies and the National Collegiate Athletic Association had watched Waldrep's case to see whether it would lead to workers' compensation claims from other athletes and students, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

Bush Appoints Justice

Gov. Bush named Dallas appeals court judge Deborah G. Hankinson to fill the seat held by Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, who stepped down to run for the GOP nomination for Texas attorney general.

Hankinson, a 44-year-old Republican, was appointed by Bush two years ago to the Dallas-based 5th District Court of Appeals.

While a partner in the Thompson & Knight law firm, Hankinson represented Dallas-area school districts, arguing that aspects of the state's school finance law were unconstitutional. In January 1995, the Texas Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Catholic bishops of Texas implored citizens to call on elected officials to stop the death penalty and replace it with non-lethal punishment, such as life imprisonment without parole. Texas leads the nation in executing convicted murderers.

■ This year's 30-page unclaimed property section, which appeared in Sunday, Oct. 19 editions of more than 30 newspapers, listed 89,000 owners of more than \$49 million in property turned over to the state of Texas.

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Mary Jane Martinez, daughter of Mrs. Elvira Martinez, and Eugene Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vinson, have been named 4-H Gold Star winners for 1968.

News Reel

The Golden Cranes scored two touchdowns on Lion fumbles and one on an interception to down the Lions 28-12 in a real thriller Friday night at Lion Stadium.

News Reel

Today marks the beginning of a three-day formal opening at J. B. Miller and Company in its new building on Hwy. 290 west. The large steel building boasts 26,000 feet of floor space and visitors will enter a large showroom filled with various products handled by the company.

News Reel

Mike Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosley, won the Punt, Pass and Kick zone competition in his division Saturday morning in San Angelo.

News Reel

Funeral services for Oliver H. Bailey, 84, brother of Ozona T. J. Bailey, will be held this afternoon in Eldorado with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, officiating.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Truth or Consequences, N. M. were Ozona visitors Wednesday and Thursday morning.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosley, daughters, Karen and Judy, and Joanie Baggett were in Austin for the weekend to attend the Texas-Arkansas football game.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby attended an auditor's convention in Corpus Christi over the weekend and returned home Tuesday night.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd returned Monday from a weekend hunting trip to Colorado.

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News Reel

Mrs. Hillery Phillips honored her son, Buddy, with a birthday party on his ninth birthday at her home Friday afternoon.

News Reel

Mrs. Chalmers Broadfoot and daughter, Marcia, of Alpine, are here this week visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Kyle.

News Reel

Haskell Leath is up and about after a tonsillectomy performed Friday morning.

News Reel

Mrs. H. B. Tandy was elected to the presidency of the Sixth District Music Clubs at its annual convention in Brady last week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Education should be gentle and stern, not cold and lax.
-Joseph Joubert

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Roberta--Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Roberta Schoenhals says she was influenced a lot by her mother-in-law's German cooking. Roberta and Merlin spent three years in Germany during his 20 years in the U. S. Air Force. Their extensive travels and friends they made through the years exposed them to many nationalities cooking different dishes, Roberta says.

During their years of military travel, Roberta was a volunteer for the Red Cross and Catholic Service. "We cooked for all of the church socials," she says.

The Schoenhals came back to her hometown after his retirement in 1974. Their daughter, Larisa, attended Ozona schools and graduated from OHS. "She's a good cook, too," said her mother.

Since Merlin's heart attack, Roberta is learning to cook the fat-free, salt-free way.

"My father used to be a camp cook, but unfortunately I was young and never learned how to make camp bread or any of those good things," says Roberta.

One of her many hobbies is collecting cookbooks, especially old ones. She shares a variety of recipes today.

Case (Cheese) Noodle

"This is my favorite. Merlin's mother used to make it for me all the time," says Roberta.

Dough:

3 eggs, 1/2 tsp. salt, 3 c. flour (more if needed), 1/2 c. water or milk
Mix (soft dough). Roll on floured board. Cut into 4" squares. Put filling in center. Bring corners together in center and moisten edges, then pinch together. Drop into 3 quarts boiling salted water for 15 minutes. When done, they float to the top. Pick out, drain and serve with browned bread crumbs and top with heavy cream.

Filling:

1 lb. (dry curd) cottage cheese, 1/2 c. bread crumbs browned in oleo, salt to taste, 2 T. onion chopped fine
Mix all with a little cream. Place by spoonfuls in dough square.

German (Kraut) Cabbage Rolls

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. cumin
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 c. uncooked rice
1 egg
1 can tomato soup
8 or 10 cabbage leaves
If cabbage is hard to handle, soak in hot water for about 5 minutes. Season meat, add onion, rice and eggs. Roll into balls. Place meatballs into cabbage leaves and roll up. Place rolled cabbage into pressure cooker. Pour can of tomato soup over them and add some sliced onion. Cover and pres-

sure cook for 10 to 15 minutes. Let pressure out and serve. They also can be baked in a 350 degree oven for 45 minutes or until done. You can also do stuffed peppers this way. Serves 8.

French Casserole

1 c. sliced sausage, 1/2 c. shrimp fried in oleo. Add 1/2 c. sliced yellow bell pepper, 1/2 c. sliced purple onion, 1/2 c. sliced celery, 1 tsp. crushed garlic. Add 1/2 c. cooked rice and four eggs. Stir to hold together. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes (or until eggs are set) after you sprinkle with 3/4 c. grated cheese.

Japanese Fried Rice

1 c. rice
5 eggs, scrambled
3/4 c. fried bacon or any leftover cooked meat or shrimp
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. chopped celery

1/2 c. chopped bell pepper
Cook rice according to package directions. Set aside. Scramble eggs, but do not cook dry. Set aside. In hot wok or skillet, heat oil. Put in onion, celery and pepper and cook only until crisp tender (not limp). Add scrambled eggs to vegetables. Stir and mix well. Add rice and season with soy sauce and stir in gently. Soy sauce is real salty, so use only enough to taste. Cover and steam for 5 to 10 minutes.

Roberta's Hot Sauce

35 or 40 jalapeno peppers
2 c. tomatoes plus 1 c. tomato sauce
1/2 small onion
5 or 6 cloves of garlic
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. sugar
3/4 tsp white vinegar
Leaves from 10 or 12 stems of cilantro
Wash peppers and roast in a hot pan until skins begin to break. Put peppers, tomatoes in blender. Add all other ingredients. Put in jar and store in refrigerator.

Ozona Community Calendar

Sponsored by The Ozona Chamber of Commerce

- Oct. 31 - Ozona Community Center Barbecue Sandwich & Trimmings Supper, \$4.00, Civic Center 5-7 p.m.
 - Oct. 31 - 5th Quarter At Convention Center.
 - Nov. 1 - Helping Hands Halloween Carnival, 5-9 p.m. Fair Park Convention Center
 - Nov. 3-4 - Cowboy Camp Meeting Circle Bar Truck Stop RV Center, 7 p.m..
 - Nov. 8 - Arts & Crafts Fair. Convention Center.
 - Nov. 10 - Chamber Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 12 - Commissioners Meet With WTU Forester Regarding Tree Trimming, 6 p.m. Courtroom.
 - Nov. 13 - OHS Drama Students Dinner Theater.
 - Nov. 22 - Fall Style Show
 - Nov. 21-23 - TX Sheep Dog Assn. Finals
 - Nov. 24 - Woman's League Bazaar
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551, or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737

Beta Sigma Phi members meet as Sisters Of The Heart

Twenty-seven members of the Preceptor Mu Chi and Alpha Alpha Mu chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Oct. 20, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the model meeting. The theme was "Sisters of the Heart".

Various members of the executive board of both sororities read a poem detailing their duties as officers. While reciting the poem, they unrolled a life-size, paper-doll scroll. Representing Preceptor Mu Chi, president Bobbie Fatout was a shapely debutante, wearing a yellow dress, and recording secretary, Jeannie Wellman, was a Dolly Parton look-alike wearing jeans and a plaid shirt. Alpha Alpha Mu officers participating were Robin Byrne, vice-president, in a blue bikini with a big red heart; Patricia Sutton, corresponding secretary, as a body builder sporting a red heart-shaped

"Daddy" tattoo; Shawna Hopper, treasurer, in a very shapely hot pink formal; and Adrienne Cook, Extension officer, as a beach beauty in a purple one-piece swimsuit.

Bobbie Fatout displayed and talked about the many pins and badges she has been awarded in the 30 years of membership in Beta Sigma Phi. Nancy Hale, Donna Sanders and Brenda Newton all have more than 25 years of membership.

Everyone enjoyed the baked potatoes with toppings and salad for supper. Dana Cowen baked a cheese-cake, Red Velvet cake, pumpkin pie and heart-shaped cookies for dessert. Some skipped the potatoes and went right for the desserts.

Continuing with the "Sisters of the Heart" theme, everyone choose a "heart" gift which each lady had brought to exchange. Secret Sister gifts were also exchanged.

Including the above mentioned members, also joining in the fun were: Tonya Bullard, Prissy Cook, Laurie Hale, Tonya Poindexter, Rhonda Shaw, Shelly Childress, Sharon Middleton, Melissa Morris, Sandi Screws, Suzanne Whitley, Debbie Gaskill, Lynda Wende, Nancy Davee, Carolyn Moore, Billie Morris, Sonja Hoover and Barbie Myers.

Rhonda Shaw reporting

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Oct. 27 — Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls and Dessert

Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Pork Chops, Sliced Buttered Carrots, Apple Sauce, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Wednesday, Oct. 29 — Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert

Thursday, Oct. 30 — Baked Chicken, Rice, Beets, Rolls and Dessert

Friday, Oct. 31 — Soup, Salad and Dessert

Here to visit Mrs. Pedro Vargas and other family members were her son and daughter-in-law, Pedro and Phyllis Vargas of Oakridge, TN.

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Jennifer Grant, bride-elect of Mike Kenison
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Miss Luce, Mr. Clock Plan December Wedding

Susan Kathryn Luce and Michael Warren Clock, both of San Marcos, will be married Dec. 27, 1997, at First Christian Church in San Marcos. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy W. Luce of San Angelo and Ms. Marilyn A. Luce of Ozona. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clock of Meaford, Ontario, Canada.

Miss Luce is a 1993 graduate of Christoval High School. She is a can-

didate for December graduation from Southwest Texas State University with a bachelor of arts degree in English and speech communications. Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Georgian Bay Secondary School in Meaford, Ontario, Canada. He is also a candidate for December graduation from Southwest Texas State University with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and psychology.

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Care Center Communiqué

By Hazel McDaniel

We, the residents, report a most enjoyable week just past, with several domino games, bingo, ring toss and scarf exercises. A friendly debate between Catherine Coates and myself on who is the champion domino player, each claiming the title.

We welcomed Alfred Cooke home from the hospital.

The band came Wednesday, thanks to Otis Hester, C. E. Light and Jim Caldwell.

Thursday night we enjoyed the square dancers and some very special guests. Audrey Glynn came and

brought her sister, Florence Emlen of San Angelo, and our friend Peggy Phillips.

We LOVE guests. Mary Hillman brought a historical coverlet of Crockett County and displayed it. It is beautiful.

Roberta Coates of Midland visited her aunt, Alma James.

We enjoyed two adorable kittens Saturday. Kay Baker brought her jet black one (a real Halloween one), and Jennifer Vitela brought her little black and white one, so much like Bonnie's

"little Patches" who ran away. We welcome pets.

Lois Smith proudly announced the arrival of a new great grandson.

We are hoping to have Fred Baker come with Brother Bill on the First Baptist Church's Sunday service and play the organ.

Come see us.

Cowboy camp meeting at Circle Bar RV Center

Glenn Smith of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries will conduct a cowboy camp meeting Nov. 3-4 at Circle Bar Truck Stop RV Center. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each night.

Everyone is invited to attend.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

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Ozona service for Mrs. Wagner

Edra Dena Coots Wagner, 70, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, in Round Rock.

Service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wagner was born May 5, 1927, in Brady. She married Milton Wagner in Junction in 1944.

Mrs. Wagner is survived by her

sister, Mrs. L. D. Long Sr. of Georgetown, with whom she had made her home since 1983; nephews L. D. Long Jr. and wife, Laurie, of Round Rock and Leslie Long and wife, Ronnie, of Ozona; nieces Gearl Dean and Richard Nix of Yuma, AZ; and Ann Stewart of Georgetown; a foster son, Thomas Woodruff of Pearland; numerous other nieces and nephews in Junction, Goldthwaite and the Austin area; dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Ramirez and boys of Georgetown.

Ozona Chamber Of Commerce - Member Of The Week

De La Rosa Plumbing

De La Rosa Plumbing, the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week, was established in June of 1977. Owner Raul De La Rosa had worked for the county road department and done plumbing part-time.

"In 1977 I decided to try it full time. I'm still trying," said Raul.

Raul and a full-time helper do the plumbing. His wife, Maria, is the company's bookkeeper. "If she didn't do my paperwork, I wouldn't still be in business," said Raul.

De La Rosa, who came to the United States at age 20 speaking no English, enjoys his work, said Mrs. De La Rosa. "I see a lot of people who are not comfortable with what they are doing."

Not only does De La Rosa enjoy his work, he feels an obligation to help people in emergencies, not just from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. He is currently building a large plumbing shop behind his home after regular working hours.

Raul De La Rosa has been a director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. He and Maria are the parents of four children and grandparents to eight children. The De La Rosas are members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club.

For more information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 & talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Raul and Maria De La Rosa

Oct. 27 service for Linda Sessom

Linda Sessom, 52, of Ozona died Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997, in Abilene. Graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sessom was born March 18, 1945, in Brownwood and had been a resident of Ozona for 32 years. She worked for the Ozona Public Schools.

Survivors include her husband,

Tommy Sessom of Ozona; her mother, Ruth Thurman of Abilene; two daughters, Paula Montanez of San Angelo and Cindy La Vave of Edmond, OK; two sons, Kenneth Sessom of San Angelo and Keith Sessom of Colorado Springs, CO; four sisters, Kay Phillips of Dallas, Donna Cosby and Billie Jo Poindexter, all of Abilene and Mary Snyder of Cheyenne, WY; six grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Brownfield service for sister of Terri Faught

Services for Machellean Reed, 35, of Lubbock were held Oct. 25, 1997, in the First Presbyterian Church in Brownfield with Rev. Robert Fortney officiating. Cremation was in

Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Machellean Reed died Oct. 23 in Lubbock. She was born Jan. 30, 1962, in Lubbock and graduated from Brownfield High School in 1980.

She was a registered nurses' aide and a phlebotomist. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her longtime friend and companion - Kirk Ross; two daughters, Ashlee and Cortnee Snodgrass, both of Lubbock; her parents, Jim and Carolyn Reed of Brownfield; and two sisters, Lana Snodgrass of Broken Arrow, OK, and Terri Faught of Ozona.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 1002 E. Boardway, Brownfield, TX 79316.

Trick Or Treat

By Rev. Charles Huffman
Faith Lutheran Church

From the increase of elaborate decorations and costumes, it's apparent that Halloween is becoming more popular in our country. Because of the occult symbolism and vandalism connected to it, Christians may question participation in this secular observance. Perhaps a brief view into its historical roots will help with an answer.

The Celts (not Boston, but Medieval) observance of "Sambian" on October 31 emphasized the souls of the dead returning, and preceded their New Year's celebration on November 1. Using the astronomical calendar as their basis, we sometimes find that both heathen and religious holidays fall on the same dates. In the church, "All-Saints Day" was placed on November 1, preceded by "All-Hallows Eve" (Hallow-e'en) on October 31. As a result, the customs and practices of both the pagans and Christians may have become entangled, such as we find at Christmas (the birth of Christ and Santa Claus) and Easter (the resurrection of our Lord and a bunny that lays eggs).

Whether Christians should participate in the Halloween observance or not will depend on its meaning in the context of their lives and the impression it would give others. Natu-

rally, they should refrain from objectionable practices since God forbids His people to delve into witchcraft and the occult. Personally, I'm not inclined to participate in this secular observance, except to provide some "goodies" for the kiddos who come to the door and say: "Trick or Treat!"

However, I do observe October 31 in a special way. For on that day in 1517 a movement began in the church which changed world events more than anything else in history since the fourth century (when Emperor Constantine declared Christianity as the official religion of the Roman Empire). It is the birthday of the Protestant Reformation, which would break the chains of false doctrine and practices that had bound the church for hundreds of years. On that day, Professor Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenburg, Germany. These "statements" testified against the practice of selling indulgences, pieces of paper signed by the Pope in Rome that guaranteed the forgiveness of sins. As he studied Holy Scripture in the original Greek and Hebrew languages, he discovered that righteousness is not an achievement of man but the free gift of God, through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Since he would not recant, but stood on the truth of God's Word, Luther was condemned as a heretic and excommunicated from the church. That was the beginning of the Protestant Christian Church. Jesus says in John 8:31: "If you live in My Word you are really My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will

free you". As Luther immersed himself in the Word, aside from the teaching and traditions of the Roman Church, the Holy Spirit revealed more and more of this freedom-giving truth to him. He discovered that the central doctrine of scripture was justification by grace through faith alone. For example, as we read in Genesis 15:6, "Abraham believed the Lord, and so the Lord counted it to him as righteousness". And in the New Testament, St. Paul declares: "It was our Lord Jesus who was handed over to death for our transgressions and then was raised for our justification". (Romans 4:25). And again in Romans 3:22-24, "God's righteousness comes to all who believe, just by their believing in Jesus Christ. There is no difference. All have sinned and are without God's glory. They are justified freely by grace, through the ransom Christ Jesus paid to free them."

That's why Luther could say that "justification by grace through faith" is the chief doctrine by which Christ's Church stands or falls. So on October 31, I will celebrate the freedom won by our Savior, freedom from the guilt and punishment of my sins' freedom to live under my Lord in His Kingdom; and freedom to service Him and be His witness in the world. And when the kiddos come calling on Halloween, I hope to give them a special treat - by reminding them that Jesus loves them.

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Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
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From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on October 31, this Friday.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to Dr. Sims, E.R. nurses and the Medivac crew for their quick response to my medical emergency. We would also like to thank our friends who showed their concern in any and all ways. Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and flowers. Our family is blessed to have friends like you.

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.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.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I. Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

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TOM RIDGEWAY of Ridgeway Florists of San Angelo creates a centerpiece for a dining table during a recent program for Ozona Garden Club.

Iraan hosts arts and crafts bazaar

The annual arts and crafts bazaar in Iraan will be held Friday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Iraan Community Center. This annual event is sponsored by the members of the Ladies Christian Service of the Iraan Christian Church.

Reservations for tables are being accepted at a cost of \$15 per table or

space. The event is open to clubs, individuals and organizations in the surrounding cities.

Reservations may be mailed to: Rose Mary Rogers, Ladies Christian Service, P. O. Box 204, Iraan, TX 79744 or call Ms. Rogers at 915-639-2417 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

- Oct. 29 - Anastasio DeHoyos Jr., Robert Rodriguez, Oscar Vargas, Cori Seahorn, Mike Gilley
- Oct. 30 - Tamie Reagor, Wanda Bunker, Manny Longoria IV, Victor Rios, Donnie York, Steven Montes
- Oct. 31 - Virginia Hubbard, Christy Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borrego, Maria Villarreal, Matthew Komechak, Lynette Rodriguez, Jamie Porter, Brandi Glosson
- Nov. 1 - Leticia Macias, Michael Munoz, Jesse Fierro Jr., Annie DeLaRosa, Marie Flores, Britny Thompson, Carlos Castillo, Mario Flores
- Nov. 2 - Sandra Fuentes, Paula Hester, Karla Turland, Marty Martinez, Elaine Phillips
- Nov. 3 - Kitty Montgomery, Evangela Coy, Marsha Tomlinson,
- Bob Childress, Jesse Fierro Sr., Gabriel Flores, Ian Brown, Nune Martinez, Jade Flores, Juan Hernandez, Paul Galan, Cindy Gomez, Tristan Alvarez, Mathew Castaneda
- Nov. 4 - Jeri Lynn Tucker, Evelyn Lozano, Jimbo Munoz, Robert Avila, Gary Groll, Luis C. Tijerina, Charlie Applewhite, Alexis Cantu, James P. Tambunga, Nichole Munoz, Jesse Badillo, Juanita Mills, Evelyn Lozano

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Woman's League readies for holidays

Ozona Woman's League members are ready to do your holiday cooking again this year. They will be making delicious homemade pies, cakes, breads, candies, cookies, meat casseroles and jellies. The bazaar will be held at the Ozona Civic Center Monday, Nov. 24, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

A convenient mail-in food order form will be printed in the Nov. 5 and 12 issues of *The Ozona Stockman*, or you may place a food order by calling Amy Newton at 392-5616, Donna Herring at 392-3216 or Stacy Childress at 392-3845. Food orders must be placed by Thursday, Nov. 17.

The traditional bazaar raffle will also be held. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are good for all prizes. They may be purchased at the door during bazaar or may be bought from any League member.

If you've never ordered bazaar goodies, please try it this year says Shelly Childress. All proceeds from the annual bazaar, sales from the *Diamonds in the Desert* cookbook and from the raffle go back into the community in the form of scholarships, civic projects and charities. Not only will you get some quality time off from cooking, but you will be helping your community, too.

All food orders may be picked up at the Ozona Civic Center between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Nov. 24. If you need your items delivered to you, please let a League member know when you place your order. They will be delighted to deliver your order.

Put Nov. 24 on your calendar now. You and your family will be glad you did.

Kosts host Supper Bridge Club

Luetta and Oscar Kost were hosts for Supper Bridge Club at Ozona Civic Center Oct. 21.

Tied for high with 5,030 points were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell won bingo.

Others playing included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Cap West and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bebee.

1998 Social Security changes

Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel announced today that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.1 percent. The increase will begin with benefits that Social Security beneficiaries receive for December 1997, which will be paid in January 1998. Increased payments to SSI recipients will begin on December 31. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

"Today's news confirms that inflation remains under control," Apfel said. "Low inflation is good for America, particularly for many Social Security beneficiaries with limited incomes."

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from



DANA'S BREAD 'N STUFF opened Oct. 23 in *Petals and Pearls*. Dana Cowen started baking when she was six years old and has baked for the public for 15 years. In addition to the breads, pies and sweets she bakes fresh daily at *Petals and Pearls* Thursday through Saturday, Dana is preparing casseroles by order only. She opens at 7 a.m., closes at 5:30 on Thursday and Friday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday. "Come on by. I turn the outside light on when things are ready," says Dana. For special orders during the week, call 392-2200.

United Way hosts fantasy fundraiser

Sunday, Nov. 9, the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo will be transformed to a magical medieval wonderland as the Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter hosts the Twelve Dancing Princesses Tea Party, the United Way agency's second annual fund-raising event. The party is designed to appeal especially to young children and their families, Executive Director Sammie Ruppeck said, but everyone who loves tea and fantasy is welcome.

Inspired by the Grim's fairy tale, the Twelve Dancing Princesses Tea Party will transport young and old alike to a realm where the forests are silver and gold, the castle is enchanted, and princes and princesses dance all night. Guests will be greeted and entertained by lords and ladies as they climb the steps into the magic castle, and may even catch a glimpse of a princess or the handsome gardener who is destined to be king.

The afternoon's activities will include a holiday style show by Karen's Kasuals, showcasing children's Christmas apparel. Punch, tea and sandwiches and pastries will be served, and short readings, madrigal melodies and youth violinists will also entertain guests. Door prizes will be given, and everyone attending will receive a souvenir program with stories, mazes, recipes, games, stickers and pages to color.

Tickets for the event are \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children; group rates are available. To make reservations or for more information on the event, the silent auction, or how to purchase raffle tickets, call 915-7070

or 915-655-3821. Tickets will be on sale by Dillard's in Sunset Mall Nov. 5-8.

McCamey lodge sponsors Christmas Bazaar

The annual McCamey Rebekah Lodge Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.. Location is the McCamey Park Building at 212 West 7th Street.

Prices for the booths range from \$20 for regular booths to \$30 for food booths or wall plugs. Booths with peg boards will also be \$30. Wall booths without electrical plugs are \$22. Floor space will be on a first come, first served basis.

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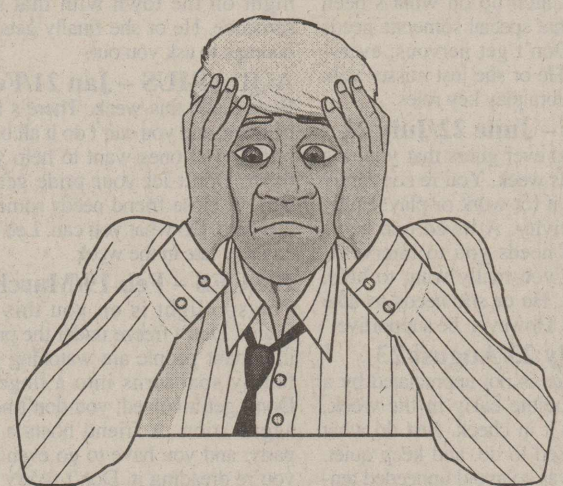
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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS are proud of the T-shirts that all members of the council wear every Monday. Pictured are the student council officers. They are (top row, l. to r.) Autumn McWilliams, vice-president; and Amber McWilliams, president. Bottom: (l. to r.) Evangelina Coy, secretary; Tracy Screws, project chairperson; and Connie Cowen, treasurer. Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona High School honor roll released

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Miss & Mr. OHS - Traci Screws & John Esparza

Miss OHS of 1997-98, Traci Screws, has been a cheerleader four years, played basketball three years and ran track two years. She received honorable mention all star cast each of the three years she has been a member of the one act play cast.

Traci has been a Student Council member four years, was secretary of the organization as a sophomore and is project chairman this year. A three-year honor roll student, she is a member of the National Honor Society.

She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Traci's parents are Mrs. Vicki Lynn Brother and David Earl Screws.

Mr. OHS, John Esparza, has played football for the Lions throughout high school, becoming a member of the varsity team last year. He ran track as a freshman and sophomore.

An honor roll student, John was inducted into the National Honor Society last year. He is also on the Student Council.

John is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Catholic Squires. His parents are Johnny and Tressa Esparza.

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HOROSCOPES

November 2-8

ARIES - March 21/April 20

You feel like you're in a dream this week, Aries. Things go well for you professionally and personally. You meet interesting people who can help you advance your career, and that special someone finally asks you out. However, enjoy it while you can, because family pressures will tie you up later in the week. Gemini plays a key role.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

You have to be strong early in the week, Taurus; loved ones are counting on you to be their support. A family problem has them up in arms. Your calm attitude helps others cope. You meet a friend of a friend and want to get to know him or her better. Don't rush things along. Let events take their course.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You've finally got a relaxing week ahead of you, Gemini. Enjoy it. Spend time with those you haven't seen in a long while. Catch up on what's been happening. That special someone needs to see you. Don't get nervous; everything is OK. He or she just misses you. Cancer and Libra play key roles.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

No one would ever guess that you're a homebody this week. You're constantly on the go, be it for work or play. Enjoy all of the activity. A loved one has a problem and needs you to intervene. Even though you really want to help, stay out of it. He or she needs to take responsibility. However, be supportive.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Your arrogance is not appreciated by a business associate early in the week, Leo, so keep it in check. Just do what you're supposed to do, and keep quiet. It's the best way to avoid unneeded tension. A close friend takes you out on the town to celebrate. You'll meet an interesting person during the evening.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't worry; be happy — this is your motto for the week, Virgo. While minor problems arise, they're nothing that you can't handle. Don't let these little things fluster you. A loved one needs your help to plan a family event. It will be fun, so don't say no. Scorpio plays an important role later in the week.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

The early part of the week is stressful for you, Libra, because you take an associate's chiding seriously. He or she is just joking; don't get upset. The person you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Don't jump into a serious romance if you don't think he or she is the one. Be true to yourself. Aries and Libra play important roles this week.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You feel totally out of control early in the week. Everything you do backfires on you. You can't seem to get anything finished. Remain calm; all will be well before the week's end. A close friend wants to help. Don't shut him or her out. A fresh opinion can get you back on track. Pisces plays a role on Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Keep your temper in check during the middle of the week, Sagittarius. Things are not as bad as they seem. Blowing them out of proportion only will cause huge problems. A loved one gets hurt. Do your best to care for him or her in this time of need.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You're on the express train to success this week, Capricorn. You get noticed by important business associates, and your career gets a big boost. As for romance, you're in for a wonderful night on the town with that special someone. He or she finally gets up the courage to ask you out.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Be realistic this week. There's a lot to be done, and you can't do it all by yourself. Loved ones want to help you; let them. Don't let your pride get in the way. A close friend needs some financial help. Do what you can. Leo plays a key role late in the week.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

The spotlight is on you this week, Pisces. Don't freeze under the pressure; important people are watching you. A family spat turns into a huge fight. Don't get involved; you don't need the aggravation. A friend hosts a dinner party, and you have to go even though you're dreading it. Don't worry — it'll be fun, and you'll meet someone who can help advance your career.

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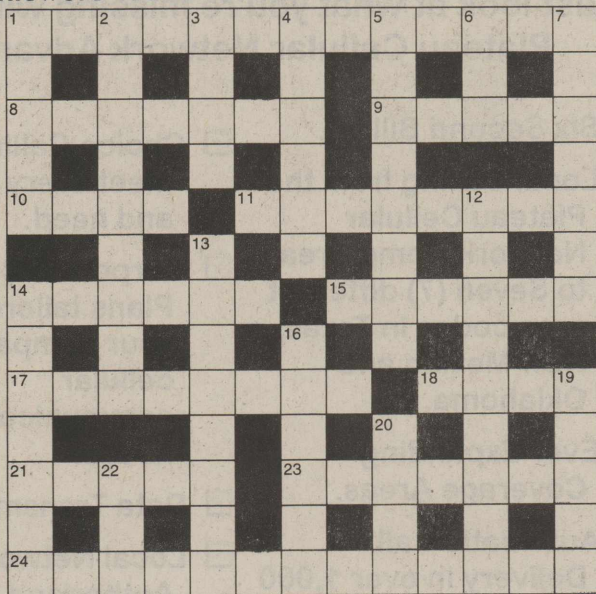
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- Inspire
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- Writing style
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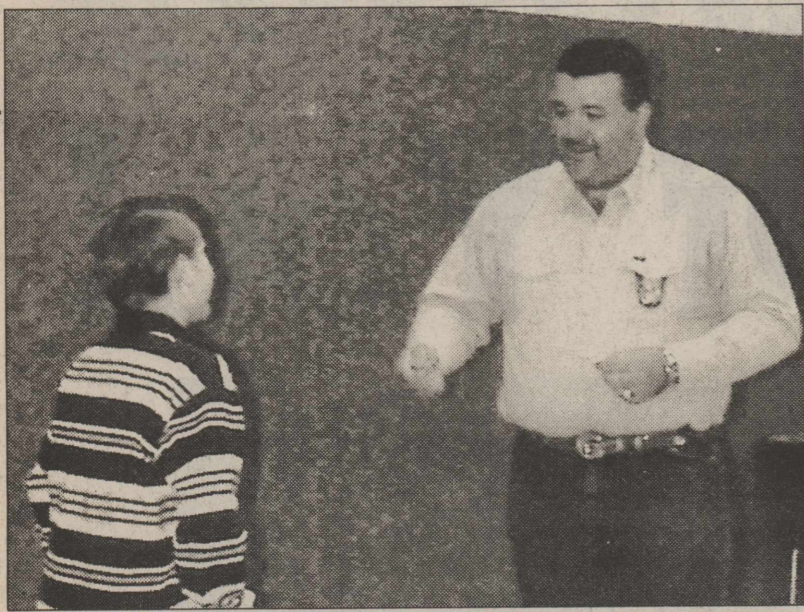
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THE "MISSION POSSIBLE" goal for Ozona Intermediate school students is a drug-free life and future. Students will wear red wrist bands all week during Red Ribbon Week. There will be a different activity each day. Pictured is Jared Bird (l.) and Deputy Dan Griffin participating in a one of the skits during the program on Monday's "Reach Out Day". Tuesday was wear red rally day. Wednesday is "Pledge Day", and the students will wear red hats. On Thursday's "Recognition Day", there will be a puppet show and awards for the poster contest. McGruff the crime dog will be present for the "Sports Day" pep rally on Friday. Photo by Linda Moore

Field trip takes second grade to post office

All four classes of the second grade taught by Susie Childress, Virginia Cotton, Jeannine Henderson and Peggy Logan went on an informative field trip to the U. S. Post Office Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997. Postmaster Melvin Wende told the children all about how the post office works, and the children were given a tour of the inside of the post office.

This visit to the real post office was a preparation for a program that will be implemented at Ozona Primary School in the near future. This new program is called *Wee Deliver* and is an in-school postal system. The curriculum for *Wee Deliver* is supplied by the United States Postal Service and modified by teachers to fit the school.

"We will have a school postmaster and various other postal clerks in our own post office," said Principal Marilyn Luce.

The halls of the school have been divided into several different Texas towns. The town of Gooseville, TX, contains the principal's office, the library and the accelerated reader lab. The town of Heartsville, TX, contains the cafeteria, the computer lab, the gymnasium and the nurse's office. The town of Country Corner, TX, contains the four first grade classrooms. The town of King's Mountain, TX, contains the teacher workroom, the E.S.L. room, the special education room, the four second grade classrooms and the music room. Finally, the town of Kidsville, TX, contains the pre-kindergarten room and the four kindergarten rooms.

The classrooms are the streets in each town. The names of the streets follow the school's accelerated reader theme of nursery rhymes. For instance, the street address for Mrs. Cotton's second grade classroom is Humpty Dumpty Lane, King's Mountain, TX 76943. The students have an accelerated reader number, which they will use as their post office box number.

After this program is fully implemented, the children will write each other letters and mail them at the school post office. The mail will then be handled in the same way that it is handled at the actual post office, and it will be delivered to each address by school mail carriers. The students must apply for these jobs and pass a test before being able to work in the school post office.

"There will be many benefits to the students from this addition to our school curriculum," said Mrs. Luce. "The children will learn about a real life vocation. They will also learn to correctly write letters. This is an English language skill that will help them prepare for the TAAS test in later years. The format of the TAAS writing test in many different levels is often a letter that the student is asked to write. The skill of correctly writing a letter will benefit them throughout their entire lifetime. We are excited about being able to offer this opportunity to the students of our school," concluded Ms. Luce.

The teachers will model the skill of letter writing for the students as they are teaching the skill to the students. They will be writing letters to the students several times a week, and Mrs. Luce will be writing a letter to the students several times each week as well.



OZONA POSTMASTER MELVIN WENDE gave the second graders from Ozona Primary school an informative tour of the post office last week. Photo by Susan Calloway

Lion Band competes at area contest

The Ozona Lion Band traveled to the Hurst-Euleus-Bedford School District to compete at the U.I.L. Area B Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 25. A total of 17 Class AA bands were at the contest with only three chosen to advance to the State Marching Contest to be held on Monday, Nov. 3 in Mesquite. The Class AA bands that advanced from Area B were Holiday, Anson and Eldorado. Other bands competing were Olney, Wall, Hamilton, Jim Ned, Stamford, Haskell, Coahoma, Cisco, Seymore, Mason, Hamlin, Godley and Callisburg. Judging the contest were Harry Blake from San Antonio, Richard Herrera from Brownfield, Linda McDavitt from San Antonio, Pat

Norton from Seguin and Bob Parsons from Austin.

The Lion Band and their directors would like to thank the school administration, board of education, band boosters and the community for their continued support of the Ozona Band program. The members of the band would also like to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. David Porter for their time and effort as sponsors for the trip. The band would also like to thank Mrs. Matilda Camarillo for the beautifully decorated "Good Luck" cake and high school principal Mr. Donny Wiley for his support.

4-H'ers learn compass skills

By Katie Parker

On Saturday, Oct. 25, the 4-H Field and Stream group met at the Double T Ranch for a very educational experience. We learned how to use a compass and how to read it. After that, we were able to go out and put our knowledge to work. Then we got to go back and have a weiner roast.

The members who were present were: Jamie Moore, Matt Harris-Cane, Josh Roman, Christopher Fierro, Brian Anderson, Caleb Mitchell, Chaz Ruth-erford, Trey Fierro and Katie Parker. Parents who attended were: Sandra Roman, Tom Anderson, Wolv Ruth-erford, Drucilla and Arvin Mitchell, Mary Harris, Jason Moran and Juan DeHoyos. Tina Moran was the Field and Stream coordinator.

We would like to thank Art Roane and the Double T Ranch for providing a place for us to conduct our activities.

If you would like to know more about Field and Stream, please contact Tina Moran or the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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board for the Fair Park Convention Center. To serve one year are Frank Tambunga, Pon Seahorn, Miles Dabovich and Shelly Childress. Appointed for two-year terms are Don Long, Billy Reagor and Jimmy Don McCollum.

The court also approved a line item change in the Extension Office budget moving funds from the trappers' salary budget to the equipment budget. This change was made in order to purchase two 4-wheelers for use by trappers.

Also approved was an agenda item to adopt a resolution providing for the collection of additional filing fees for basic civil legal services for indigents.

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- Nov. 6 - Macho Supreme, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cobbler, Milk
- Nov. 7 - Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peach Slices, Rolls, Milk

FAST FOOD

- Nov. 3 - Frito Pie, Macaroni & Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, Milk
- Nov. 4 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Veg. Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit Salad, Milk
- Nov. 5 - Chickburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie, Milk
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- Nov. 7 - Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Rolls, Milk

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- Nov. 3 - Toast, Muffins, Milk & Juice Served Daily
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CAROLYN TAYLOR'S P.E. CLASS FROM OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL stopped by the downtown merchants last week to drop by a box of red ribbons for distribution during Red Ribbon Week. Photo by Scotty Moore



EVERY CHILD AT OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL was fingerprinted for the Ozona Sheriff Department's Ident-A-Child program during Red Ribbon Week. Morgan Capps (far l.) watches intently as jailer Virginia Rios gets her fingerprints. Evangelina Vasquez (seated) and Morgan Glosson (r.) eagerly wait their turn. Photo by Susan Calloway

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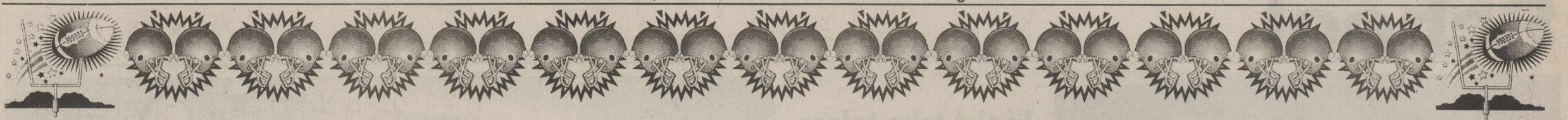
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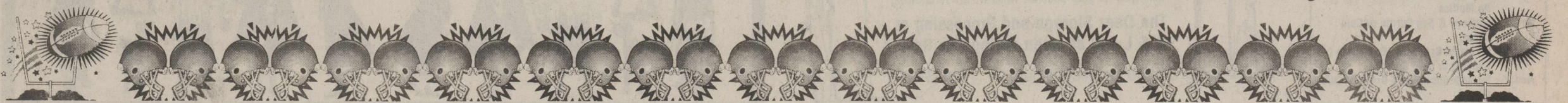
THE 1997 OZONA LION MARCHING BAND FLAG CORPS members are: (front row, l. to r.) Natalie Ybarra, Alex Lira and Araceli Tijerina. Back row: (l. to r.) Stephanie Franco, Angela Branch and Erin Barber.
Photo by Sandra Childress

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Hawks Shut Down Lions 21-7

David Screws,
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Wall Hawk's relentless defensive attack last Friday in Wall kept the Ozona Lion's offense frustrated most of the night, as they dropped the district contest, 21-7. For the season the Lions are now 3-5, and 1-3 in district action.

At the 10:17 mark of the opening period it appeared that sophomore quarterback Ross Crawford was going to pick up where he left off in the successful outing against Coahoma a week ago. On Ozona's first possession, Crawford connected with Brian Badillo on a pass play covering 73 yards for a touchdown. Matt Castaneda added the extra point to give Ozona a 7-0 lead.

When Anthony Ortiz stole a Wall pass at the Wall 44, it appeared that the Lions were on their way to victory. After a 15 yard pass interference call against the Hawks, Crawford scrambled for 18 more but the Lions coughed up the football at the Wall 21 on the next snap.

With 16 seconds remaining in the opening period, Wall knotted the score when Jeremy Eubanks pushed through from the one foot line, and Jason Kelton added the extra point.

On the ensuing possession, the Lions still looked like they were in control. Tim Maldonado picked up some good yardage before Crawford connected with Mark Childress for 17 yards and John Esparza for 18 more. But the Hawk defense dug in at this point, stopping the Lions on a 4th and 15 at the Wall 26. This would be Ozona's last serious scoring threat.

"The kids gave a lot of effort throughout the game," noted Coach Hargrove, "but we did not keep our intensity and concentration level high enough to win the game. Hopefully, we learned that we must put a lot of mental preparation into the game."

With 1:10 remaining in the half Wall took the lead for good, capping a 97 yard drive when Casey Howell rambed in from the 13. A failed conversion left the Lions trailing by 6.

In the second half of the game, Wall repeatedly poured through the Lion offensive line, and Crawford found himself attempting to avoid the

grasp of anywhere from 3 to 5 men in green helmets. With 39 ticks to play in the third stanza, Crawford was hammered at Ozona's 21, the ball squirted loose, and Courtney Alves scooped up the pigskin, scampering untouched into the end zone. The two point conversion was successful to complete the scoring at 21-7.

Matt Castaneda led the Lion rushing with 40 yards but the negative yardage resulting from quarterback sacks and losses on running plays reduced the team rushing yardage to an exact 0. Crawford completed 5 of 9 passes for 127 yards, most of which came on the early pass to Badillo. John Esparza had a 20 yard reception, Mark Childress one for 19, and Kenny Vargas a pair for 15 more.

Ozona's defense, aided by nu-

merous penalties assessed against the Hawks, was as relentless as Wall's in the second half. Gabe Tambunga racked up 16 tackles for the night, Donnie Bullard had 10, Castaneda 9, Jaime Ramos had 8, and Crawford and Dustin Shaffer had 7 each. Ramos and Esparza sacked the kicker on a botched Wall field goal attempt, and twice Wall opted to quick kick on third down, needing 34 and 24 yards respectively.

Wall was flagged twice for unsportsmanlike conduct fouls in a tension-filled second half while the Lions kept their composure, drawing no fouls of that nature. For the night Ozona had only 4 penalties to Wall's 10.

Next week Ozona hosts the For-san Buffaloes in the final home game of the season.

"We have a really good group of young men playing here," commented

Hargrove, "and I expect them all to come out this week and work hard, to practice and play with intensity."

"Forsan has almost all of their team back from last year. They are extremely quick. We will have to play hard and play well."

GAME STATISTICS

	OZONA	WALL
First Downs	7	13
Rushing Yds.	0	208
Passing Yds.	127	30
Total Yds.	127	238
Comp/Att/Int	5/9/0	3/6/1
Punts Avg.	4/48	5/30
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Pens./Yds.	4/35	10/120
Score by Quarters:		
OZONA	7	0 0 0 7
WALL	7	6 8 0 21



OZONA LION KENNY VARGAS (#16) grabs a pass from quarterback Ross Crawford for good yardage in last Friday's bout between the Lions and the Wall Hawks. The Hawks defeated the Lions 21-7. photo by David Screws



OZONA LIONS JOHN ESPARZA (#32) AND RUSTY BISHOP (#68) rush in for a tackle on a Wall Hawk ball carrier. The Hawks defeated the Lions 21-7 in Wall last Friday night. photo by David Screws

Big plays down 7th Cubs

David Screws,
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School 7th grade gridders took on the Wall Hawks on their home field in Wall last Thursday, coming away with a 34-6 loss. Wall scored quickly on a 55 yard carry, followed by scores of 18 yards and 48 yards to build a 20-0 lead at the half. The Wall offense had possession of the football most of both halves, denying the Cubs much opportunity to put up any score.

Coach Vickers said the kids played better the second half. Both Hawk scores were long sustained drives. The Cubs' defense forced them to work for every inch of ground, but the effort consumed enough clock to give the Cubs only two offensive plays in the entire half. On one of the two, Robert Ogle rambled 70 yards on an end around for the Cubs' single score of the afternoon.

Michael Savala completed 4 of 8 passes for about 60 yards, all of which came in the first half.

JV Lions lose wild thing

David Screws,
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

An 11-man version of 6-man football invaded Lion Stadium last Thursday as the Wall Hawks held on to a precarious 66-50 victory over the Lions. Such scores are not uncommon in the wide open world of the game played with only 6 people on each side of the ball but are rarely seen in the more traditional and most often played version of American football.

The Lions actually played well in the early moments but two big plays, a 54 yard punt return and an 85 yard interception return, put Wall out front by 14-0 in the first quarter. Before the Ozona offense could light up their side of the scoreboard, the Hawks cranked out 28 more points to push the lead to 42-0. At that point it would have been easy to say the Lions were goners.

However, the balance of the game was a relative melee of touchdowns, extra points, fumbles, kick returns, and almost anything that could happen did. Leon Garcia began what would be a personal 228 yard rushing effort with a 5 yard burst for the Lion's first TD. The PAT failed, but Glen Sutton added another score from 1

yard out, and the successful 2 point conversion made the halftime score 42-14.

Wall's lone score in the third stanza was the result of another punt return, this one for 85 yards. Leon Garcia answered with a three yarder, and the score stood at 48-22.

In the fourth period Garcia scored on runs of 39, 26, 53, and finally on a hitch and pitch play around left end for 46 yards. The Lions were 2 for 2 on the extra point attempts to round out the scoring at 50 points. In the meantime, Wall had managed 18 more points of their own to push their final tally up to 66.

Adding to Garcia's rushing effort, Casey Jamerson contributed 61 yards, giving the team a total of 302 yards rushing for the night. The Lions also had an impressive 122 yards in the air, most of that from the passing of quarterback Steven Tarr, to give the JV gridders a total offensive output of 424 yards. This made the second consecutive game the JV offense rolled up such massive statistics while fighting to overcome deficits in the score.

"We were real proud of their effort," commented Coach Casey, "and their playing as a team. With all the scoring it was a real exciting game."

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Hawks stun 8th Cubs 20-6

David Screws,
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On the opening play of last Thursday's game, the 8th grade Hawks of Wall completely surprised the Ozona Cubs with a quick score from the swinging gate formation. The quick snap into the Hawks' backfield caught the Cubs still in their defensive huddle, and went 50 plus yards for the tally.

"The boys seemed to be a little bit flat in the first half," noted Coach Bachman, "We allowed a couple of big plays defensively."

The Cubs would give up two more scores before halftime to leave the field trailing 20-0.

"The second half we turned things around," continued Bachman. "Our offense started to work a little bit better. We started to run a few more blitzes and that helped us put a little pressure on their quarterback. I felt like we really outplayed Wall in the second half."

The Cubs' defense stiffened, denying the Hawks any more scoring. Zeke Rivera led the defensive effort by dominating the line of scrimmage while Jared Shaffer and R. J. Fierro blitzed hard from the outside, pressuring the Wall backfield.

Ozona's Cubs mounted an impressive 66 yard drive culminating in a 2 yard score by Abel Rodriguez. The extra point attempt failed and the final score was 20-6 in favor of the Hawks.

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

Weekly Rig Count

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	1	Andrews	3
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	12	Crane	2
Irion	3	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	4
McCullough	0	El Paso	0
Menard	0	Glasscock	7
Reagan	2	Howard	3
Runnels	1	Hudspeth	0
Schliecher	1	Jeff Davis	0
Sutton	4	Loving	1
Terrell	5	Martin	3
Tom Green	0	Midland	20
Upton	6	Mitchell	2
		Pecos	4
NEW MEXICO		Presidio	0
Chaves	2	Reeves	6
Eddy	28	Sterling	2
Lea	29	Ward	5
Roosevelt	0	Winkler	6
		Yoakum	2

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 204

Deer hunting outlook bright statewide

AUSTIN—After last year's drought, it would be an understatement to say deer hunting prospects could only get better this fall. The good news is things will definitely be better as ideal range conditions across most of the state during 1997 have left most deer populations in excellent shape heading into the general deer hunting season.

State wildlife officials are traditionally cautious about predicting exceptional hunting prospects, particularly in a state where sudden changes in the weather can have adverse impacts on range conditions and wildlife resources. This year is an exception, according to Bob Cook, director of wildlife with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "I think we may be looking at the best year in five or six years. From everything I'm seeing, antler development should be good, and we're seeing good survival, so numbers should be excellent in some places."

Last season, 576,448 hunters harvested 333,819 whitetails in Texas, a 28 percent decline over the previous nine year average. "As a result of a lower than expected harvest last year, there will be a carryover of bucks,

which should mean hunters will see more older bucks than normal," predicts Cook.

Cook went on to note, however, that since there is an abundance of native forbs and mast this year, hunters may not see as many deer around feeders and food plots. "In areas with a big acorn crop, that may reduce movement to feeders. And, recent rains are going to green things up even more."

As a result, hunters may have to abandon their usual deer blinds and take temporary stands near natural food sources or deer trails.

The general deer season opens Nov. 1 in North Texas and runs through Jan. 4, and in South Texas from Nov. 8 through Jan. 18.

For the first time licensed hunters may use a crossbow to harvest whitetails during the general season this year, under established bag limits.

Long recognized as one of the most productive areas for white-tailed deer, the Hill Country will be a bright spot this year. Many deer managers reduced deer populations last year after the drought. That was contrary to conventional wisdom which said to

hold back on antlerless deer harvest. Many people feared that the low fawn crop experienced during the drought would reduce herd numbers drastically and the deer herd would suffer. Parks and Wildlife biologist Max Traweck of Kerrville says Hill Country deer herds are often too large for the habitat to sustain. TPWD biologists encouraged landowners and hunters to continue to reduce deer numbers last year.

On ranches where deer numbers were kept at the proper level, the prospects are excellent for a healthier deer herd with above-average antler production. Conversely, on ranches where deer were "stockpiled" against the possibility of long-term decline, the overpopulation problem will cause conditions similar to those of the drought: not enough food for adult deer and too little cover for fawns.

"Generally, prospects are good for hunting in the Plateau, but with the abundant food, deer may not be on the move looking for food and water," Traweck noted. "There may be another good acorn crop this year. That would mean that artificial feeders and planted fields would not attract as many deer."

Meat goat validation set for Saturday, Nov. 8

All 4-H'ers or FFA members who are exhibiting meat goats at the Crockett County Junior Livestock Show must have their goats tagged and validated. Validation of meat goats will run from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Crockett County 4-H Show Barn. All goats must be validated at that time.

If you are unable to tag your goats at that time, please contact the Extension Office at 392-2721 to make arrangements to have your goats tagged prior to Nov. 8. All goats must be validated in order to be eligible to show. There will be no exceptions. If you have any questions or need more information, call County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721.

Meat goat jackpot show in Big Lake on Nov. 15-16

The Big Lake Blowout, a meat goat jackpot show, is scheduled for Nov. 15-16 at the Reagan County 4-H Center. Entry deadline is Nov. 10. There will be two separate shows with separate judges - one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. Both shows will be Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit sanctioned. There will be a showmanship show on Saturday, Nov. 15, also. Show time for both shows is 10 a.m. Buckles will be given for champion, reserve champion and showmanship. Grand Champion is guaranteed \$250. Reserve champion is guaranteed \$200. Up to five places per class will be paid.

For entry information, call Reagan County Extension Agent Robert Scott at 884-2335 or go by the Crockett County Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA to pick up an entry form.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 166 head of cattle Friday, Oct. 17. Calves and yearlings sold \$2-\$4 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows sold steady.

- Choice light steer calves: 85-1.05#
- Choice medium steer calves: 82-99#
- Choice heavy steer calves: 75-84#
- Medium quality steer calves: 70-78#
- Choice steer yearlings: 70-80#
- Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: 67-75#
- Choice light heifer calves: 75-88#
- Choice medium heifer calves: 70-80#
- Choice heavy heifer calves: 67-75#
- Medium quality heifer calves: 64-67#
- Choice heifer yearlings: 67-74#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: 64-68#
- Commercial & utility cows: 28-35#
- Canners & cutters: 26-31#
- Low yielding canners: 20-25#
- Bulls: 38-46#
- Stocker cows: \$375-\$450 hd.
- Stocker pairs: \$425-\$650 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 5387 head of goats and sheep Oct. 20. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$2 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies were fully steady. Slaughter Spanish kids, yearlings and muttons were \$3-\$6 higher. All other classes of slaughter Spanish goats were steady. Stocker Angora nannies and muttons were \$4-\$8 lower. Slaughter Angora muttons were \$3-\$5 lower. Slaughter Angora kids were \$3-\$6 higher. All other classes of slaughter Angoras were mostly steady.

- Choice springs lambs: 90-99#
- Heavy lambs: 865-88#
- Fat ewes: 51-57#
- Thin ewes: 45-48#
- Bucks: 40-44#
- Choice young Angoras: (baby tooth to solid mouth nannies) - 42-49#; (baby tooth to solid mouth mid horns) - 426-48#
- Angora kids (choice): 30-60# & 65-765#
- Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): 29-36#; (Fat) muttons: 40-44#; nannies: 37-435#
- Big fat Spanish muttons and bills: 60-65#
- Fat yearlings: 70-86#
- Big fat Spanish nannies: 47-54#
- Stocker nannies: \$40-\$52 hd.; half boer kids & yrsls: 45-75#, 80-1.00#
- Fat kids: 72-84#
- Small kids: 72-795#

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Women in agriculture program

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The subject matter will not focus on production topics. The Extension Service currently offers a number of excellent seminars and workshops which address the production management aspects of specific crop and livestock enterprises.

The complete program will be divided into three units, each involving two full days of instruction beginning at noon on Day 1 and ending at noon on Day 3. The units are designed to be taken in three successive years. There will be two sessions of Unit

1 offered in 1998. The first will be held at the College Station Hilton on Jan. 28-30 and the second at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza on Feb. 25-27.

Unit 1 will cover forms of business organization, income tax management, financial management, strategic planning and goal setting. There will also be optional participant roundtables/panels available each evening for those who wish to participate.

Registration fee for each unit is \$175.00 per person. It covers all seminar materials and breaks as well as lunches for the first and second day. Lodging is not included.

For further information, contact your County Extension Agent or Tami Tesauro/Danny Klinefelter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University 409-845-7171.

Veterans Day Celebration at Midland International

The Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Site will be the location for the third anniversary Veterans' Day Celebration. A barbecue, entertainment by Michael J. Martin and raffle are planned.

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

Last thoughts on nine years

Tuesday marked my last official day of work in Crockett County. Saturday, I will begin my position as County Extension Agent in Leon County, far away from West Texas and the friends we have made over the last nine years. It has been a difficult process to realize I can no longer look forward to our 4-Hers' little brothers and sisters that I have been waiting to work with in 4-H, or jump on a new program idea I picked up in Cincinnati that would be perfect for Crockett County.

In the past nine years I have seen a lot of changes, but some things still stay the same. We still have one of the toughest food shows in the state, with the most prepared 4-H members at every age level. We still have some of the most talented and dedicated 4-H leaders in the state. Crockett County is still the friendliest place I know.

But in Extension, as in everything else, growth is important. One of my former co-workers used to say that all Extension agents should be required to move every five years so they will keep having new ideas and enthusiasm.

Leon County will definitely provide lots of new challenges and opportunities for me. There are 13,000-plus people in the county, and seven different communities. We will have around 350 4-H members and 188 Family Community Education Club members. Surprisingly, when I looked up the census information, income levels and age of population are quite similar to Crockett County. Like Crockett County, it is rural, and agriculture is a main source of income.

Most important, we will be closer to Neal's family - he was willing to move far away from them so I could be close to my parents, and now it's my turn to do the same for him.

There are a few people and organizations I would like to thank for all their help. First, I have appreciated the tremendous coverage provided by *The Stockman* for all 4-H and FCS events. Not every community is so lucky; I know one agent in a large town who can't get anything covered to save her life... Thanks, Scotty and Linda.

I'd like to thank our county commissioners' court for their financial and other support over the years. Without their support, we would never have had the funding for drug education programs, parenting programs or the Better Living for Texas program, or our new office facilities, some of the best in the state.

Also, the Crockett County school system for allowing me to present numerous programs to our students on topics ranging from nutrition to teen sexuality to safety. I believe the younger we reach audiences with information, the healthier, wealthier and wiser we'll all be in the long run.

One of the most important groups has been our 4-H Parent/Leaders Association. In addition to a beautiful engraved bowl, I have received nine years of financial, material and personal support for our programming efforts as well as the creative energies of a group of talented people whose

goal is to help youth develop into better citizens.

Past and present 4-Hers have given me the greatest gifts - exhibiting more self-confidence and achieving great things with their lives. The ribbons and trophies get shoved into boxes under the bed - but the growth of these young people has always been the most important thing to me. I never knew about all the opportunities available to me when I was in 4-H, and I have truly tried my best to see that each young person was able to take advantage of what is offered. It is exciting to see the youngsters who were in junior high when I came here now with families of their own, graduating from college with good jobs or going on to law school or medical school. Thank you, parents, for letting me "borrow" your kids.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Billy Reagor for being such a great co-worker all those years... and for the many kind things he has said about me to other people. There will never be another like him. And to Nancy Hale and Peggy Dickerson, who put up with forgetfulness and all kinds of disorganization as our loyal secretaries. Peggy has been much more than a secretary, she is my dear friend - and I will miss our daily commiseration about growing older.

Thanks, Miles, for the greatest trip I have ever been on... and to you and Ray for so many laughs my ribs still hurt. I finally had the opportunity to take the kids on an exchange trip thanks to you, and I will never forget the experience.

Finally, my thanks to Neal and Katharine for putting up with 70 work weeks, months without a weekend off, helping at every event, and listening to my ranting and raving. Without the support of your family, Extension is a horrible job... but my family has made it rewarding and special for the past 16 years. Without Neal, and without the support and help of all the others I have mentioned, I would not have all those nifty plaques to hang on the wall, or the opportunity to go to school and work on my Ph.D.

Memories are something you can treasure forever. Thank you, Crockett County, for giving me enough to last a lifetime.

State officials issue call to action

Approximately 900 Soil and Water Conservation District officials and other conservation leaders attending the 57th annual state meeting of Texas SWCDs listened as state conservation leaders implored them to work in partnership to bring the conservation program back to the local level and lead the way to the future.

Conservation officials urged SWCD directors to bring about a new era of cooperation and partnership to counteract the strain felt by federal reorganization of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service resulting in downsizing of personnel throughout the state. SWCDs were encouraged by leadership to develop a conservation program that is sustainable regardless of the federal NRCS budget.

According to John Burt, state conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, the total workload needed in Texas to deal with resource concerns at the local field level is 1,380 personnel. The NRCS currently has a staff of 575. Out of this staff, 380 personnel are devoted entirely to federally mandated programs. Thus, a solution is needed to relieve the heavy burden placed on NRCS personnel.

Burt envisioned the future being strengthened by a field resource team approach that allows for more district conservationists and other technical specialists to be out in the field providing services to local cooperators. He also views districts as integral partners in delivering the conservation message and feels that resource concerns can be met at the local level.

"The national conservation programs are extremely valuable to districts," said Burt. "As a result of them, erosion rates in the state have been cut



4-H FOOD SHOW CONTESTANTS exhibited their knowledge and skills Sunday, Oct. 26th at the Civic Center. They are: (l. to r.) Ashlee Worley, Claressa Tambunga, Amanda Carson, Quay Oglesby, Trey Hale, Clay Hale, Hilary Huffman and Casey Ybarra. Front row: (l. to r.) Allison Skehan, Kristin Bunker, Jenna Henderson, Alexandra Bean, Taylor Oglesby, Clint Hale, Megan Riddle, Bobbie Darling and Leslie Flores. Photo by Neal Ulmer

by one-third, water and air quality have been improved and wildlife numbers in the state have risen greatly."

Bob Buckley, executive director for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, urged districts to take the action necessary to ensure the continuation of the conservation program in Texas. He noted that NRCS' field offices under current budget constraints have the potential to be reduced from their current level of 221 offices to 90 offices by the year 2002.

"Districts need to be the entity that negotiate the solution," said Buckley. "The program must be expanded to what it needs to be and brought back to the forefront if it is to survive."

Roland Geddes, Washington representative for the National Association for State Conservation Agen-

cies, proclaimed to district officials that everyone in Washington understands that conservation problems must be solved locally, not in Washington. However, the district must have a clear vision of what they want to do and must be able to prove that they can deliver the programs locally.

"You must convince people of the great things districts are doing across the country," said Geddes. "In terms of district capacity, you must be all that you can be to ensure district strength and effectiveness if we are to meet the challenge of building SWCD capacities by the year 2002."

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2 KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Spin City (cc) (s)	Dharma & Greg (cc) (s)	The Drew Carey Show (cc) (s)	Ellen Just Coffee? (cc) (s)	PrimeTime Live Cheryl Brown, mother of quadruplets. (cc) (s)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc) (s)	Nightline (11:05) (cc) (s)	Keenen Ivory Wayans (cc)	A&E	Law & Order: The Troubles. (cc) (s)	Biography Oliver North: Beyond the Call of Duty. Senatorial race. (s)	American Justice Long Island Railroad Massacre. (s)	20th Century With Mike Wallace Korea: The Forgotten War. (cc) (s)	Law & Order Night and Fog: Guest Eric Bogosian. (cc) (s)	Biography Oliver North: Beyond the Call of Duty. Senatorial race. (s)	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
3 KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc) (s)	Dateline NBC (cc) (s)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working Ru- morning. (cc) (s)	Law & Order Harvest. (cc) (s)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) The Cure. (cc) (s)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Ellen Barkin. (cc) (s)	Married ... With Children	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz							
6 KRMA	Wishbone (cc) (s)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Lena Horne: In Her Own Voice, an 'American Masters' Special (cc) (s)	The Metropolitan Opera Presents Fedora. (s)	Mulberry	Are You Being Served?	6 KRMA	Wishbone (cc) (s)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Discover America: The Western States Explore Colorado. (s)	Mystery! Hetty searches for a runaway and an arsonist. (cc) (s)	Gargoyles: Guardians of the Gate	Keeping Up Appearances	Are You Being Served?												
8 KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc) (s)	The Nanny (cc) (s)	Murphy Brown (cc) (s)	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel (cc) (s)	Chicago Hope Shutt may have brain damage. (cc) (s)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Ellen Barkin. (cc) (s)	Married ... With Children	8 KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc) (s)	Promised Land Saint Russell. (cc) (s)	Diagnosis Murder Fatal Impact. Mark investigates a plane crash and uncovers the murder of an FBI agent. (cc) (s)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) David Hyde Pierce. (cc) (s)	Married ... With Children											
23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Beverly Hills, 90210 Brandon and Kelly reignite romance. (s)	Party of Five Charlie ignores Griffin's overtures of friendship. (cc) (s)	Star Trek: Voyager Scientific Method. (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Mad About You (cc) (s)	Vibe Gena Lee Nolin; George Wallace; Rickie Lee Jones.	23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Living Single (cc) (s)	Between Brothers (cc) (s)	Video Justice: Crime Caught on Tape 2 Robbins. (cc) (s)	Team Knight Rider K.R.O. (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Vibe Boyz II Men.											

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23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Beverly Hills, 90210 Brandon and Kelly reignite romance. (s)	Party of Five Charlie ignores Griffin's overtures of friendship. (cc) (s)	Star Trek: Voyager Scientific Method. (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Mad About You (cc) (s)	Vibe Gena Lee Nolin; George Wallace; Rickie Lee Jones.	23 KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Living Single (cc) (s)	Between Brothers (cc) (s)	Video Justice: Crime Caught on Tape 2 Robbins. (cc) (s)	Team Knight Rider K.R.O. (cc) (s)	Home Improvement (cc) (s)	Vibe Boyz II Men.						


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DISN	Movie: ** Scooby Doo Meets the Boo Brothers (1987) (cc)	Movie: Susie Q (7:35) (1995) (Justin Whalin) Girl's ghost asks teen to help her parents. (cc)	Movie: ** The Watcher in the Woods (8:10) (1980) (Bette Davis, Lynn-Holly Johnson) (cc)	Movie: *** Close Encounters of the Third Kind (10:35) (1977) (Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut) (cc)							
HBO	Movie: *** Top Gun (1986) (Tom Cruise) A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MIGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist. (cc)	Movie: Acts of Betrayal (1997) (Mara Wilson) An FBI agent and a protected witness flee mobsters. (cc)	Perversions of Science	Inside the NFL (cc)	Ariss (cc)	Movie: ** The Dentist					
MAX	Movie: *** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (4:45) (1989)	Movie: *** The Presidio (1988) (Sean Connery) An Army provost marshal clashes with a detective over a murder at the San Francisco military base. (cc)	Movie: *** The Return of the Living Dead (1985) (Clu Gulager) Medical suppliers control zombies. (cc)	Movie: *** Ricochet (1991) (Denzel Washington) Hit man seeks revenge on policeman turned DA. (cc)							
SHOW	Movie: *** Meatballs Part II (5:25) (1984) (Richard Mulligan)	Movie: *** The Shining (1980) (Jack Nicholson) A writer goes mad with his wife and son at a snowbound Colorado hotel. Directed by Stanley Kubrick. From the Stephen King novel. (cc)	Movie: *** Pick-A-Flick	Movie: Lord of Illusions							
TMC	Movie: *** The American President (6:05) (1995) (Michael Douglas) Rival exploits president's romance with lobbyist. (cc)	Movie: *** Striptease (1996) (Demi Moore) A stripper seeking custody of her daughter becomes involved with a libidinous congressman. (cc)	Movie: *** Nosferatu the Vampire (1979) Count Dracula's bald, pale, tired and cursed with eternal life. (cc)	Movie: ** Hellfire (11:40)							

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK OF 10-21-97 - 10-27-97

ARRESTS:

Debellefeville, Jacob Ryan, age 23, of Houston was arrested on a warrant from Crockett County for motion to revoke on burglary of a motor vehicle in Houston and transported to Ozona by Crockett County Deputy. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

Tavarez, Arturo, age 39, of Odessa was arrested by Task Force on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bond and was released.

Tavarez, Regina Aragon, age 37, of Odessa was arrested by Task Force on charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject posted bond and was released.

Tijerina, Desidero Garza Jr., age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

Rodriguez, Cynthia G., age 38, of Sheffield was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff on charge of forgery. Subject posted bond and was released.

Villarreal, Jesse Castillo, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

Benson, Rafael, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of disorderly conduct. Subject paid fine and was released.

Williams, Martha, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of disorderly conduct. Subject paid fine and was released.

Patino, Carlos Jr., age 56 of Del Rio was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper on charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

Madris, Robert, age 44, of Arizona was arrested on a Crockett County warrant on motion for enforcement/child support. Subject was transported from Arizona to Ozona by Crockett County Deputy. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

10-22-97
Report of a watch stolen from a residence on Willow Street. Deputy took offense report of theft.

10-23-97
Deputy met complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of an assault which occurred on 10-22-97.

ACTIVITY LOG:

10-21-97
A report of a loud disturbance coming from the mufflers of a dark blue pickup in the area of Ave. D and 3rd Street. Deputy located pickup at a local convenience store and told subjects to go home.

Deputy met with a local subject in reference request for help in getting treatment for alcohol abuse. Deputy told subject to talk to the probation officer.

A report of a white van driving recklessly in the area of Monterey Street and Highway 163. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

10-22-97
A Deputy took a Theft Class B report from a subject at a local motel. Item taken was a wristwatch. Still under investigation.

Deputy was dispatched to a residence in reference to a female subject being intoxicated and wanting to take an overdose of pills. Deputy waited until some friends arrived.

A report of a family disturbance on Antonio Street. Deputy talked subject into going somewhere else for the night.

A report of a disturbance on the 100 Block of Ave. E. Deputies found everything was okay. Subject was told to go to the Sheriff's Office in the morning to file a report.

A report of a loud disturbance being caused by a dog in the area of the 200 Block of Ave. AA. Deputy was unable to locate anything.

10-23-97
Report of loud music from vehicle on Ave. AA. Deputy advised subject to turn music off.

Deputy arrested male subject on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Piedra Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy took offense report at Crockett County Sheriff's Office of assault.

Report of a stolen backhoe from Ave. H. Backhoe was located. Everything okay.

Deputy served civil papers on local female subject.

10-24-97
Gas welfare at local convenience store. Subject was given 3 gallons of gas.

Report of a vehicle on fire at mile marker 378 on I-10. Deputy located vehicle. Fire was already put out. No injuries.

Report of a runaway juvenile from Big Lake driving a blue crew cab pickup. Texas Department of Public Safety called back and advised juvenile had been located in Big Lake.

Report of a minor vehicle accident on 11th Street. No injuries.

Report of three suspicious vehicles on Man-O-War Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicles.

10-25-97
Deputy arrested male subject on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deputy served civil papers on local male subject.

Courtesy transport of female from truck stop to bus station.

Report of fighting on Mulberry Street. Deputy arrested both subjects on charges of disorderly conduct.

Deputy met with complainant on Monterey Street. Subject advised that money was still owed to him for storage and did not want items removed until payment was made. Complainant will meet with Justice of the Peace.

Report of a dead deer on Hwy. 163. Deer was moved off the road by Border Patrol unit.

Report of loud music on Ave. F. Deputy was unable to locate.

10-26-97
Abandoned vehicle at local business. Vehicle was towed in by duty wrecker.

Report of a reckless driver on drag. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

10-27-97
Courtesy transport of two local females who had been involved in a vehicle accident in Reagan County. Deputy transported subjects back to Ozona.

Deputy brought a male subject in as a sleeper from a local business.

Report of a reckless driver north on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC REPORT:

10 citations, 3 warnings issued around schools.

Drugs can attack the bacteria that causes ulcers

The older you are, the more likely you are to become infected with Helicobacter pylori bacteria, the cause of peptic ulcers.

"If a patient is found to have this infection, it is important to eradicate it," says Dr. Walter Peterson, professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Not only can it cause peptic ulcers, but in rare instances it also can be a precursor of stomach cancer."

Peterson, a gastroenterologist, says a 10- to 14-day regimen of a combination of antimicrobial drugs is most effective for people who test positively for H pylori infection.



THIS TOUR BUS OF FOLKS FROM KERVILLE stopped for lunch in Ozona last week on their way back from Lajitas. They posed for a picture in front of the Crockett statue as countless of other tourists do when they stop in Ozona. This group was greeted by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and received information packets about Ozona from the chamber.

Photo by Susan Calloway

American Heritage Rivers Initiative interferes with local ownership of private property

Texas Soil and Water Conservation District directors, in action taken at their annual meeting held Oct. 13-15 at South Padre Island, opposed the American Heritage Rivers (AHR) initiative being proposed by the Clinton administration.

The SWCD directors do not support any petition for the federal designation of an American Heritage Rivers program or any river within the boundaries of their respective jurisdiction. SWCD directors state that the AHR work group, consisting of representatives from several federal agencies, is unrealistic in their claim that the purpose of the AHR initiative is to support communities within their existing laws and regulations to achieve greater efficiency for all federal programs that affect the nation's rivers.

SWCD directors fear that the ARH initiative poses an opportunity for federal government to intervene into local matters, local authorities and the management of private property.

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According to district officials attending the annual meeting, voluntary cooperation by cooperators is the principle behind local conservation efforts. The AHR Initiative works against what they are trying to accomplish with their programs because of concerns regarding private property rights, land use and the unanswered question of whether participants could choose to discontinue their participation in the program at a future date.

Under the initiative, rivers would be designated as an American Heritage River through meeting basic criteria, completing an application form and being selected by an interagency committee. Once designated as such, the designated river/s would receive focused support to access existing federal programs and services.

The Federal AHR work group

asserts that communities may enlist the aid of a "River Navigator" to ensure efficient access to the federal agencies and to simplify and streamline the delivery of these programs. Designated rivers and their communities will also receive a commitment from federal agencies to act as "Good Neighbors" in making decisions that affect communities. Each river would also become a laboratory for reinvention of federal programs and delivery of services that will support that community's revitalization efforts.

Approximately 900 soil and water conservation district directors and other conservation leaders attended the 57th annual meeting of SWCD directors, which was held on South Padre Island.

Representing Crockett County at the meeting were Stephen Zuberbueller, Pleas Childress and Larry Williams.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Shannon Estate "B" Lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 29 miles Southeast of Iraan, in the Shannon (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County. The horizontal segment will extend 2000 feet in a 30 degree West of South direction. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1826 to 2300 feet.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Shannon Estate "B" Lease, Well Number 18. The proposed injection well is located 29 miles Southwest of Big Lake, in the Shannon (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County. The horizontal segment will extend 2000 feet in a 52 degree East of North direction. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1800 to 2275 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

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Up in smoke, estimated 203,000 kids smoking in Texas

Law makers are responding to studies indicating that nearly 90 percent of adult smokers get hooked on nicotine before they reach 18 years of age. And, despite the prior law prohibiting sale of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors, an estimated 203,000 Texas teens are smoking.

New legislation introduced into law will make Texas the toughest state in the nation on under-age smoking. As of September, penalties for anyone less than 18 using or possessing tobacco products will include both fines and tobacco education classes. Minors caught the first time will have to pay a fine ranging from \$125 to \$250 or attend a tobacco education class which has been approved as appropriate by the Texas Department of Health. A judge may require that parents attend class along with the teen. An

offender failing to complete the course would lose his or her driver's license.

To the axiom of "dreams up in smoke", Texas teens who smoke or are thinking of starting to smoke might add "health, money and time in class". To the youth and adults alike in the state and the nation the message is clear. If you don't smoke, don't start, if you do smoke then stop. If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco use or abuse or any chemical dependency issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. A counselor is available in Ozona every Tuesday between 1 and 3 p.m. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge.

State parks display their autumn explosion of colors

AUSTIN-With October's cooler temperatures comes a favorite autumn event, the explosion of fall colors seen in state parks across the Lone Star State.

This year's fall colors promise to be fantastic, according to Matt Wagner of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The abundance of rain this year has given the trees the opportunity to produce more leaves and grow to their fullest.

From Caddo Lake State Park in extreme northeast Texas to the Texas Hill Country to the Panhandle Plains, the woods and forests are ready to burst forth in magnificent color. Special fall foliage hotlines have been set up across the state to update visitors on the changing fall colors.

Perhaps the most popular state park for autumn color seekers is Lost Maples State Natural Area near Vanderpool, which annually draws thousands to view the relic stand of bigtooth

maple trees. Beginning Oct. 9, the Lost Maples leaf changing report will be updated each Thursday through Thanksgiving (512-389-4449 or 1-800-792-1112, option 3, then 1) with information on the changing colors.

The canyon maples' magnificent reds, oranges and golds can best be seen in late October and early November, depending on the weather. Cooler and drier conditions are best. A limited number of campsites and 250 parking spaces are available, but the park fills up quickly on the weekends. To reserve a campsite, call TPWD's central reservation center at 512-389-9292.

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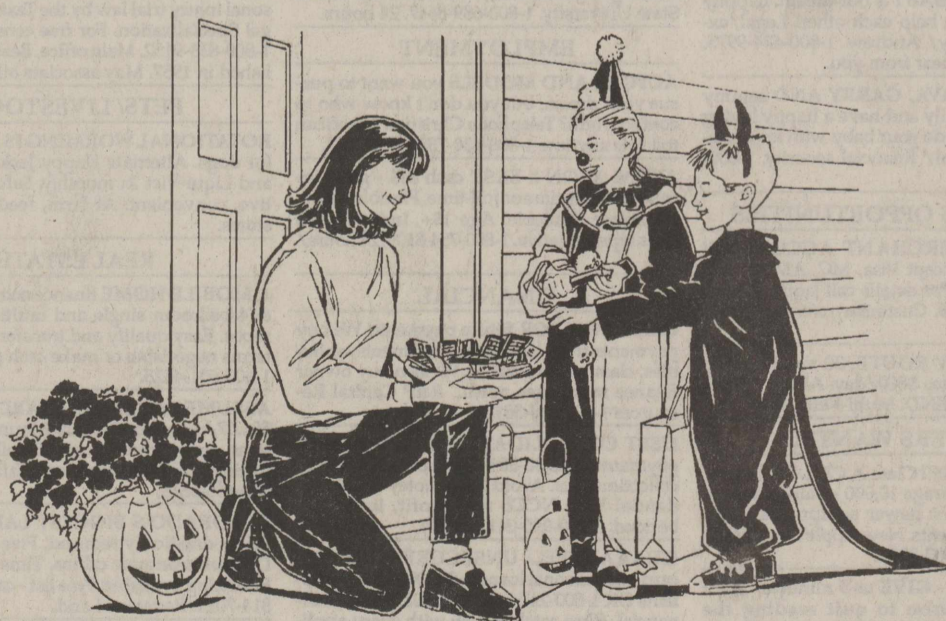
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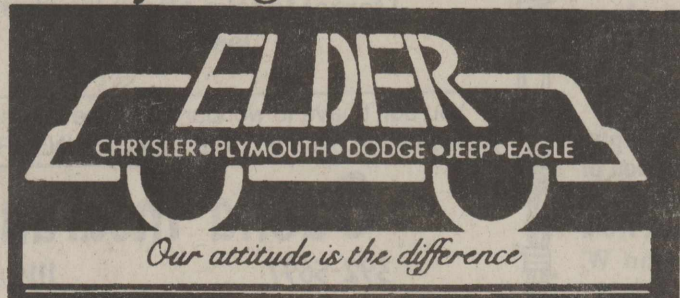
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