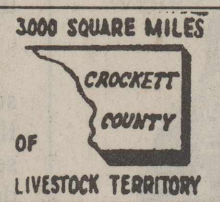


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Resolution disapproves Sunset proposal

In their Seventh Legislative Session at the State Capitol earlier this month, the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature voiced strong opposition to the Sunset Advisory Commission proposal to consolidate the functions of the Texas Department on Aging with the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Number One Priority Resolution recommended disapproval of the Sunset Plan. The resolution was sponsored by Hazel Wright of Sherman.

Number Two Priority Resolution proposed the appointment of a Commissioner on Aging by the Governor of Texas. TSHL member Homer Lear of San Antonio submitted the resolution along with George Grimmer of Farmers Branch.

Other resolutions receiving top priority included: recommended lowering the authorized blood alcohol content for adults charged with drunk driving from 0.10 to 0.08. Raise the personal needs allowance of nursing home residents from \$30.00 to \$40.00

per month. Oppose the use of school voucher systems. Require a criminal background check on all persons applying for employment as a Home Health Provider. Prevent unauthorized phone billing. Oppose the deregulation of electric power. Provide protection from legal liabilities for citizen volunteers in Good Samaritan functions. Require that all hospital foster care homes and other care facilities be licensed under state and federal statutes.

Speaker Gaston West of Corpus Christi stated that the Prioritized Resolutions and 23 other resolutions would now be presented to the regular Texas Legislature for consideration in January 1999.

Members of the unicameral Texas Silver-Haired Legislature meet biennially in the House Chamber of the State Capitol. They are elected by their age 60-plus peers and serve without pay. The TSHL member for the Concho Valley area, which includes Crockett County, is Troy D. Williams.

Oct. 5 last day to register for Nov. 3 voting

Registration to vote in the November 3 General Election ends Oct. 5. If you wish to register and have not done so, go by the Tax Assessor's Office in the courthouse annex.

Early voting by personal appearance begins Oct. 19 and ends Oct. 30. Location is the Crockett County Courthouse between the weekday hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

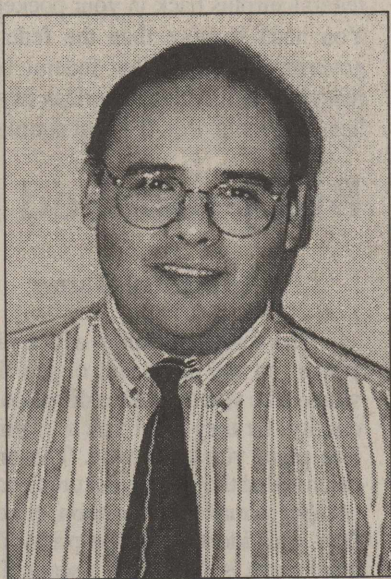
Those wishing to vote by mail should apply no later than Oct. 27 at the office of Debbi Puckett, county and district clerk at Dr. C, Ozona, TX 76943.

On election day, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Locations are: Pct. 1 - courthouse, Pct. 2 - road department, Pct. 3 - civic center, Pct. 4 - primary school, and Box 36, WTU Power Station, Girvin.

Cater Villarreal seeks treasurer spot

I, Catarino (Cater) Tijerina Villarreal Jr., am formally announcing my candidacy for the November General Election for the position of Crockett County Treasurer. I was born and raised in Ozona, TX. My parents, Catarino Tambunga Villarreal and Bernalda (Nudy) Tijerina Villarreal, are lifelong residents of Ozona, TX. Margie, my best friend and wife of 10 years, is employed by Ozona National Bank, and I am also a proud father of four wonderful children, Lori (8) 3rd, Katie (6) 1st, Nicholas (3), and Barbara (1).

After graduating from Ozona High School in 1982, I attended Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Sweetwater, TX, to study Automotive Technology and Auto Shop Management. In September 1985, I enrolled at Angelo State University. After attending college on a full time basis and working full time in the automotive industry, I received my Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)



degree with a minor in Finance in December of 1990.

After graduation I relocated to Dallas and worked in the Auto Sales and Finance Department for Love Ford Auto Group until August 1992. I then began working in the Financial Serv-

ices Industry for the Knights of Columbus where I received my Fraternal Insurance Counselor (F.I.C.) designation in August, 1993. In June 1994, I received my Fraternal Insurance Counselor Fellow (F.I.C.F.) designation. This designation involves extensive classroom training in Life Insurance, Financial, Estate and Retirement planning.

I returned to Ozona in July, 1996, to pursue my long held goal of owning my own business and to also give my children the same kind of small town up-bringing that my wife and I had enjoyed. I am the owner/manager of La Paloma Convenience Store & Deli and most recently re-entered the Financial Services Industry. I have plans to become a Certified Financial Planner (C.F.P.) in the very near future.

I am a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 10 years.

I feel that my educational background and employment history qualify me to be your next County Treasurer. I will continue to use my abilities, knowledge, dedication and strong work ethic if elected as your next County Treasurer.

I pledge to be a dedicated elected official whose main priority will be to the citizens of Crockett County.

I welcome the opportunity to speak to any citizen or group concerning my thoughts as your next County Treasurer.

Please make your vote count and VOTE.

Su Voto es Su Voz.

Last day to register to vote in November 1998 is Friday, October 5, 1998.

Pick up applications at Crockett County Tax Office or La Paloma.

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JIMMY LOPEZ scampers past Iraan defenders on a breathtaking 70 yard run for a touchdown. A heartbreaking holding call nullified the score and the ball was brought back. The JV Lions played a hard fought game against the Iraan Braves last Thursday in Lions Stadium in a disappointing 29-6 loss.

Photo by Scotty Moore

County 4-H food Show Oct. 11

Crockett County 4-H Foods & Nutrition project participants and their adult leaders have been active this past month participating in various workshops, learning about nutrition, food preparation and food safety, along with preparing for the county and

district food shows.

The local food show is set for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the civic center. Participants will compete in three different age categories, each of which is divided into four different sections - main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and nutritious snacks. Contestants will arrive at the civic center at 2 p.m. with judging to begin shortly after. The public is invited, with viewing of the food show dishes to begin at 3:30 p.m. The awards ceremony is planned for 4 followed by the tasting tea. As in the past, a free cookbook containing all the food show recipes will be available.

"We hope you will make plans to support these 4-H'ers as they are recognized for their accomplishments," said Miles Dabovich, CEA-Ag. If you have any questions, please call the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Annual 4-H Awards Banquet set for Oct. 5

The coming of fall brings in National 4-H Week, a new 4-H year and, of course, the annual Crockett County 4-H Awards Banquet. This year's banquet is set for Monday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the civic center. The program will prove to be exciting, with numerous awards being presented to more than 60 4-H'ers and adult leaders.

One of the highlights of the banquet will include guest speaker Jim Bob Solsbery, who is well-known for speaking at large events, such as graduations and chamber of commerce banquets. Mr. Solsbery promises to

delight the audience with a little inspiration and a lot of humor.

"We would like to invite all 4-H families, friends and supporters of 4-H to join us for the banquet," said Dabovich. "Everyone is welcome. We are planning a delicious meal, and we hope everyone is planning to attend. In order to get an accurate head-count for the meal, we ask that those who plan to attend please R.S.V.P. by Oct. 1 to the Extension Office at 392-2721.

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Xi Sigma Omega sponsors Blood Drive

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a community blood drive in Ozona on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the community center. The blood drive will begin at noon and last until 6 p.m.

The blood drive is sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. Interested donors can contact Martha Weant at 392-3491. Donors may also contact UBS at 1-800-756-0024.

"The people of Ozona have supported United Blood Services for years," said Ann Phillips, UBS community relations representative.

"Ozona residents take the status of the blood supply very seriously, and patients across West Texas must rely on that kind of attitude."

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh more than 110 pounds. UBS also requires donors to bring proper identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card. Donors are asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

For more information about blood donation, please contact United Blood Services of San Angelo.

Cubs Scouts kick off fund-raiser

Ozona's Cub Scouts will be kicking off their annual popcorn sale with door to door sales beginning in early October. "Proceeds from the sale will be channeled to the local pack and to the council," said pack leader Jim White. "This sale has always been very popular and is the biggest fund-raiser of the year for the boys," he stated.

A kickoff meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Granny Miller Hall. At this meeting, all Cub and Boy Scouts will be able to pick up their popcorn and sale supplies for the fund-raiser. "There will

be a wide variety assortment of popcorn to meet everyone's taste this year, and it will be great for holiday treats during Christmas and Thanksgiving," said White.

"Each boy selling 10 units or more will receive an incentive paying his regular fee to enter Cub Scouting plus a subscription to *Boy's Life* magazine," White commented.

Any Cub or Boy Scout who is interested in participating in the sale, but cannot make the meeting Monday evening, can call pack leader Jim White at 392-3450 and arrange to pick up his popcorn and sale supplies.

Cheerleader camp planned for Oct. 24

Ozona High School cheerleaders will have a cheerleader camp for girls in grades K-5 on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Davidson Gym. The registration fee for a family with one or two participants is \$15.00 and \$25.00 for a family with three or more participants. The registration fee includes: the all day camp, a camp T-shirt and participation at the Junction

Eagles pep rally and football game on Friday, Oct. 30.

Registration will be Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 4 until 5 p.m. at the cheerleader practice field and Thursday, Oct. 8, at the JV football game from 6 to 7 p.m. The registration fee must be paid at the time of registration. If you would like more information, you may contact Gracie Delgado at 392-4022.



UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES CYNTHIA HOKIT AND BARBIE MYERS (r.) present a check for \$1,500.00 to Dan Griffith to be used for the D.A.R.E. program. Griffith is the coordinator for the fifth and seventh grade D.A.R.E. program at Ozona Schools.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

The Weather

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AUSTIN — An anticipated state budget surplus of \$6.3 billion inspired the chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee to speak last week on the virtues of saving, as an alternative to spending.

"The line to get a piece of that extra money . . . is already forming at the door of the Capitol and will soon stretch from the Rio Grande Valley to Texarkana," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

He called on fellow lawmakers to resist the natural tendency to spend and instead set aside some of the largest budget surplus in state history.

"It is tempting to spend the projected windfall on new initiatives and numerous state programs that have been seriously underfunded for years.

"But what happens to these programs in the next few years if the economy slows and state tax collections decline?"

"We are in the unique position of being able to plan for future years," said Sibley.

He proposed depositing some of the windfall into Texas' Rainy Day Fund, an account created by constitutional amendment in 1988.

Though the fund presently has a balance of \$58 billion, it is

dwarfed by the state budget, which tilts the scales at \$87 billion.

Blue Cross to Pursue Merger

Blue Cross of Texas may pursue a merger with Blue Cross of Illinois while the state of Texas seeks an appellate court decision declaring the company a charity, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announced last week.

State District Judge Joseph H. Hart of Travis County decided in February that Blue Cross was not a charity and therefore was not prohibited by Texas law from merging with Blue Cross of Illinois.

If the state wins its appeal, Blue Cross will pay the state \$560 million over the next 20 years.

If the state loses and Blue Cross of Texas is not determined to be a charity and the merger fails, the company will give the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation \$1 million per year for 10 years.

Texas Healthy Kids Corporation was created by the Texas Legislature in 1997 to provide health insurance for children in low-income families.

Environmental Violations Cost

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission says it levied more than \$4.6 million in fines for environmental violations during fiscal year 1998.

That's an increase of about \$600,000 over the previous year.

Last week, the TNRCC announced its first-ever estimate of the costs to Texas businesses and local governments that have violated environmental laws to come back into compliance: an estimated \$74 million for fiscal year 1998.

Meanwhile, on Sept. 23, the agency adopted rules regulating industrial and residential runoff in the vast Edwards Aquifer recharge zone filtering the primary source of water for 1.75 million Central

Texas residents.

The rules, which become effective June 1, 1999, put stricter runoff-curbng requirements on large construction sites and residential developments.

Ex-Lottery Chief Drops Lawsuit

Nora Linares, former director of the Texas Lottery, received \$435,000 in a settlement with Gtech Holdings Corp., the state lottery operator.

Linares accused Gtech of prompting her January 1997 dismissal. She alleged the firm put her boyfriend Mike Moeller on the payroll without her knowledge, in efforts to have her fired.

Moeller, a former deputy agriculture commissioner, was under federal indictment when Gtech hired him. He later was convicted and served prison time on charges of conspiring to divert state funds for political use while working for the state agriculture department.

Texas Stock Index Dips

A downturn in the U.S. and world stock markets has affected the Texas Stock Index, an economic indicator to gauge investor confidence in Texas-based businesses.

Compiled monthly by the Texas Comptroller's office, the index ended August at 525.1, down 107.3 points, or 17 percent, from its July close.

Although the index was down for August, it has gained 18.8 percent since its August 1997 close of 441.9, State Comptroller John Sharp said.

Other Capital Highlights

■ Sixty-four percent of 1,004 Texans surveyed in Scripps Howard's latest Texas Poll said coal and oil should be replaced by clean energy sources, even if they cost more. The survey did not, however, ask respondents how much they would be willing to pay for cleaner energy.

WEEKLY REPORT

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Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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The Tax Relief Plan

Taxes are higher than they have ever been in the peacetime history of this country. They are so high, in fact, that Americans pay more in taxes than for food, clothing and shelter combined. That's a lot of money.

Congress has worked hard over the past four years to cut spending and balance the federal budget. We did such a good job that we actually have a budget surplus. Now the race is on. Big spenders are licking their chops over this surplus. They want to keep your money in Washington so they can spend it on new federal programs, federal programs that expand the size of government and increase federal bureaucracy.

But there's a better idea. The vast majority of the surplus should go to strengthening and protecting Social

Security. We should make sure Social Security is around when our children and grandchildren need it.

Even better, even after protecting Social Security, we will still have money left over. We can make Social Security strong and still have billions of dollars left over - billions the federal government doesn't need. That money should go back to the hard-working taxpayers of America. After all, it is yours.

During the week of Sept. 21, the House of Representatives was scheduled to vote on a tax relief package. Among the tax cuts in our plan are provisions that give tax relief to farmers, ranchers and small business owners. One of the most devastating and unfair taxes to small business owners is the estate or "death tax". The federal government takes part of our legacy by forcing our loved ones to pay outrageous taxes on what we leave them when we die. This tax plan immediately increased the current tax credit for estates. This will help keep farmers and ranchers from having to sell off part of their land to pay the taxes.

Another part of this tax relief package lets self-employed people, including farmers and ranchers, deduct 100% of their health insurance costs. In addition, small businesses will get an immediate 25 thousand dollar deduction for business expenses they normally would have to deduct over a long period of time. An immediate tax deduction is immediate money in their pockets.

One of the other tax relief provisions that directly impacts farmers and ranchers is the income averaging provision. This plan will permanently let farmers and ranchers average their income, saving them millions of dollars.

This tax relief package also provides relief from one of Washington's most ridiculous taxes - the marriage penalty tax. The plan doubles the standard deduction for married couples. Married couples should not be taxed at a higher rate than they would be if they were not married but living together. The marriage penalty tax is

Texas rural summit meets in Abilene

Rural leaders will come together in Abilene on Oct. 6 to discuss the economic future of rural Texas. State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, organized the summit with the assistance of the Texas Rural Development Council and the West Central Texas Council of Governments in response to what he saw as a great time of change in the economy of rural communities.

"With the passage of the 1996 'Freedom to Farm Act' by the U. S. Congress, we are currently in the second year of a 7-year phase out in agricultural price subsidies. This will inevitably increase the decline we are already seeing in agricultural producers," said Rep. Turner. "Rural Texas must address these changes in agriculture by finding new sources for economic growth within and outside of the agriculture industry."

Texas A&M University estimates the U. S. will lose 451,000 farmers by 2002. With the effects of the 1996 and 1998 droughts, coupled with increased uncertainty in the commodity markets due to the phase out of ag subsidies, those numbers are expected to increase in Texas.

Representative Turner and the other hosts began planning the summit earlier this year as it became apparent that many communities were not taking a proactive role in preparing themselves for the future. In August, they sent out invitations to community leaders in every rural county in Central and West Texas. The summit will focus on how these communities deal with the changes created by the 1996 Farm Bill, and utilizing new technologies, such as the Internet, to enhance economic development.

Turner believes rural Texas must capture more business available in the agriculture market by developing its potential for value-added agricultural production. "We have to ask ourselves why we export our beef to be processed up North, when we have 25% of the nation's beef cattle. Texas needs to develop its own value-added processing so those jobs can stay at home," stated Turner.

"Rural areas have many advantages for businesses. As executive director of the Coleman Economic Development Corporation, I work every day to bring economic development to my community based on those advantages," said Turner.

The speakers at the rural summit will include representatives of Gov. Bush, state agencies, economic development firms, the banking industry, county and city government, federal agencies and private businesses.

The summit begins with 8 a.m. registration at the Abilene Civic Center at 1100 N. 6th Street. A 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. question and answer period will include recommendations for the audience and end the summit.

Bill proposed to protect elderly

By Rep. Bob Turner

The telephone rings and a nice person on the other end of the line would like you to make a donation in charity. Or they want you to claim a free prize you have won. The only catch is that they need your credit card number to make the donation, or confirm your identity for the prize. The other catch is that this is a scam. The elderly are seen as easy prey by con artists and thieves, and some "specialize" in running scams like these against elderly Texans across the state. Whether it is by telephone, mail or in person, they want to separate the elderly from a piece of their hard-earned life savings.

Many of the elderly constituents in the 73rd district said enough is enough. They requested my assistance in developing some type of deterrent for these criminals. After much discussion, we came to the conclusion that perhaps a stiffer penalty could be imposed on criminals who target the elderly. Based on this idea, we drafted legislation with the senior citizens group the "Silverhaired Legislature" for the next session of the Texas Legislature.

islature in January 1999. This bill will make stealing from the elderly a third degree felony. So, anyone guilty of stealing from Texans 65 years old or over could in fact get 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Texas rewrote its criminal laws in 1993 to make them tougher. Since 1993, the crime rate has dropped because now we have more prisons and we put criminals behind bars longer. I think this way of handling criminals has proven itself. And, I think we should use it against these thieves who think they can take advantage of elderly Texans. This is one issue which should be easier to sell urban members of the Texas Legislature. I am sure they will understand that their urban elderly community is targeted right along with the rural community.

As your state representative, I hope to successfully guide this bill through the legislative process next session. It's time to send a clear message that Texas will not tolerate crime against the elderly. If you have any suggestions or comments, on this issue or others, please contact me. It will take all of us working together to make the great state of Texas a little greater.

Bonilla brings help to Del Rio

U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla was in Del Rio last week delivering a truck load of cereal boxes to the Del Rio disaster relief distribution center. The cereal went to help residents of Del Rio who were hit hard by the flash floods in August.

Bonilla placed an open letter in a Capitol Hill newspaper, requesting donations to help families in Del Rio who lost their homes in the flood.

General Mills, Inc. responded to the letter and donated a truck load of boxes of cereal and assorted fruit snacks. Bonilla also announced a \$10,000 donation from General Mills to the Del Rio Disaster Relief Fund.

Bonilla was accompanied by talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael who was in Del Rio shooting video for an upcoming show on this topic.



Cook of the Week — Mary Fierro

Cook of the Week Mary Fierro has a stand-in for her photograph. Cambry Jaye Fierro, 4, of San Angelo was visiting her grandparents last week and was happy to help by being in the photo. The cabinet she stands by was made by her grandfather, Willie Fierro.

Mary and Willie Fierro are the parents of a son, Dean. "I love my family to death," said Mary. She describes her husband of 25 years as "a very good husband. He's always been a provider and is a wonderful person inside and out."

Mary also has a close relationship with her mother, Aurora Sanchez. "I learned all my cooking from her," she says with pride. Mary is also the daughter of the late Polo Sanchez.

Crafts, sewing, listening to music and reading are hobbies which occupy Mary when she isn't tending her attractively decorated home. Several pieces of furniture in the house were made by her husband in the style of the cabinet pictured in the kitchen.

One of the recipes Mary shares is a favorite of her granddaughter.

Cambry's Banana Pancakes

Mash 5 or 6 bananas until smooth. Then, in another bowl, combine 2 cups baking mix (Bisquick), 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tsp. sugar and 1 T Crisco vegetable oil. Add bananas. Mix gently (don't crush the bananas).

Spray skillet with Crisco cooking spray. Heat, then ladle batter into skillet, forming 4" to 5" pancakes. Flip when top of pancakes bubbles. Top with syrup of your choice.

Cracked Sugar Cookies

1 1/4 c. sugar
1 c. unsalted butter, softened
3 large egg yolks, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease two cookie sheets.

Cream sugar and butter in large bowl of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolks and vanilla. Combine and sift dry ingredients. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Shape into walnut size balls. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet, do not flatten. Bake about 11 minutes or until tops are cracked and lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. Makes about 4 dozen. This is Mary's favorite cookie.

Chicken Enchiladas

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Xi Sigma Omega plans busy fall

On Sept. 21, the Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a business meeting at President Janet Smith's home. Service Chairman Martha Weant told members that we will be sponsoring a blood drive on Oct. 1 from noon until 6 p.m. and asked for volunteers to work and bake cookies. Possible ways and means projects for this year were also discussed.

A decision was made to sponsor a children's booth at this year's Halloween Carnival. Also, Treasurer Susan Buchanan mentioned that we have very few Ozona address books left for sale. Anyone interested in buying one should contact any Xi Sigma Omega member as soon as possible.

Members attending were: Diane Anderson, Susan Buchanan, Janet Smith, Martha Weant, Shannon Hunicutt, Belinda Koerth, Laurie Hale and Sherry Rostyne.
Diane Anderson reporting

Ozona Women's Forum meets in September twice

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met Sept. 19 for a brunch at the Rancho Blanco, ranch home of Patsy and Mark White. There were 27 members and one guest present.

On Sept. 22, the Woman's Forum met at the First Baptist Church Parlor with 28 members and three guests present.

The guest speaker, Dr. Jerold McBride, pastor, First Baptist Church of San Angelo, gave an interesting and informative program on "Religion in the New Millennium".

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Grant Writing I Seminar. County Extension Bldg.
Oct. 1 - Blood Drive, Ozona Community Center, 12-6 p.m.
Oct. 5 - 4-H Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 - 4-H West Texas Showdown Team Roping, Fairgrounds, 1 p.m.
Oct. 16 - 5th Qtr. Thompson Ranch
Oct. 11 - 4-H Food Show, Civic Center. Open To Public 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Ft. Lancaster Living History Tour
Oct. 21 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
Oct. 27-Nov. 2 - Artist & Resident Program Featuring Johnny Gimble
Oct. 29 - Up Against The Wal-Mart's Seminar, Civic Center, 6-9 p.m.
Oct. 30 - 5th Qtr. Convention Center
Oct. 31 - Pioneer Heritage Days, Rodeo Park
Oct. 31 - Helping Hands Halloween Carnival, Town Square
Nov. 7 - Arts & Crafts Fair, Convention Center. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Nov. 20-22 - Texas Sheep Dog Assn. Finals
Nov. 18 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 5 - DeerFest
Dec. 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
Dec. 20 - Christmas Tour of Homes
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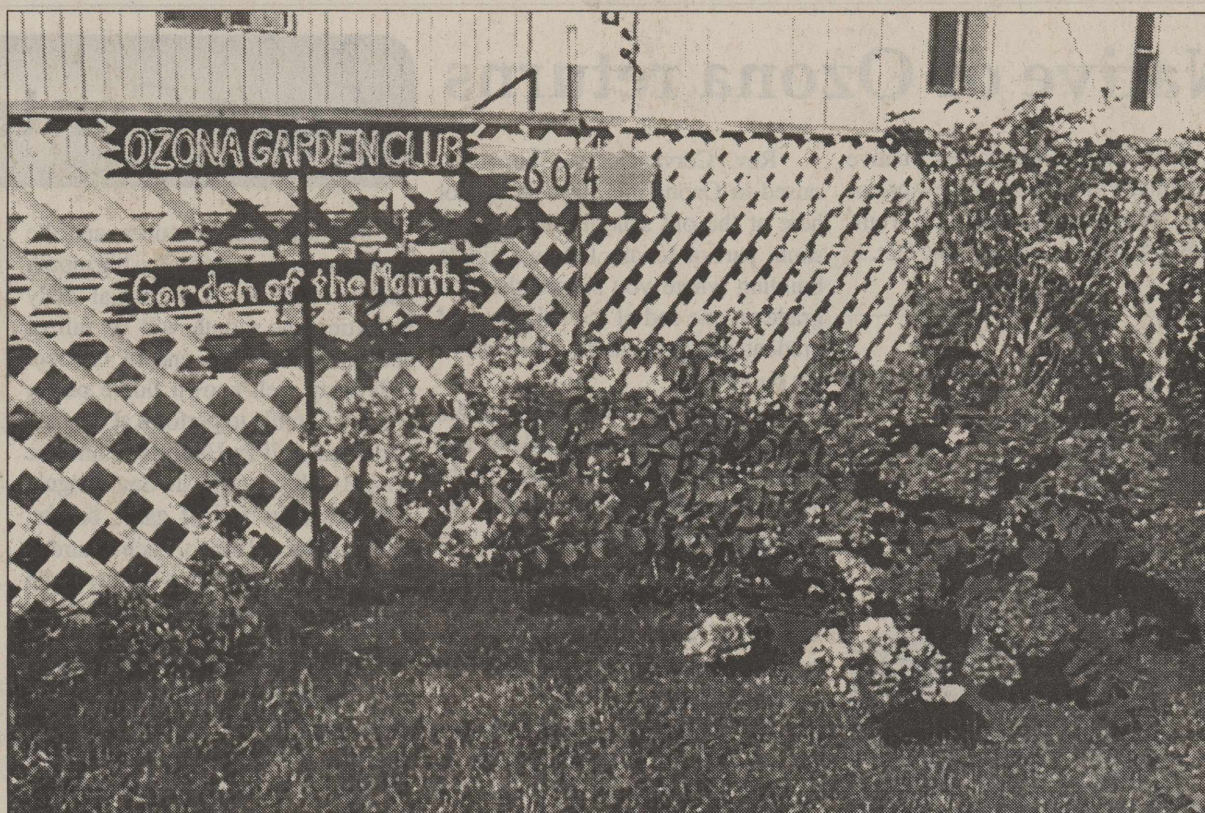
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Symphony Orchestra opens 50th Season in San Angelo

On Saturday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in the City Auditorium, the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra will open its 50th Anniversary Season.

The Oct. 3 concert will be new music director, Ron Spigelman's first concert with the San Angelo Symphony. He is currently the associate conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and the music director of the Fort Worth Dallas Ballet. Spigelman was born and educated in Sydney, Australia, and is an honors graduate of the Royal Academy of Music in London, England. He has conducted more than 30 world premieres and is an enthusiastic advocate for new music.

This opening concert will include the Beethoven Piano Concert #4, Glinka's Russian and Ludmilla and Symphony #3 by Brahms.

James Dick, pianist, will return to San Angelo as the guest artist for the evening. He was the first ever Sorantin Competition winner. Since his early triumphs, Dick has performed with the Chicago Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the National Symphony and many other major orchestras, with such conductors as Levine, Maazel, Oue, Spano, de Priest, Verrot, Schwarz, Ormandy and Barbirolli. In chamber music, he has been guest soloist with the Cleveland, Tokyo, Parisii, Ravel and Debussy Quartets and the Dorian and Moragues Wind

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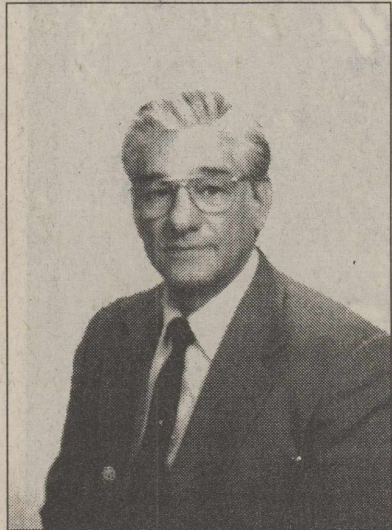
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Church

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Native of Ozona returns

Rev. Esequiel Cervantes, a native of Ozona, will become the new pastor of the Hispanic Baptist church, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, starting Oct. 1, 1998.



Rev. Esequiel Cervantes

Rev. Cervantes was born and raised in Ozona and went to school here at the old school house in the south part of town. It was a single building where you started the first grade on one end of the building and graduated a senior at the other end of the building.

He remembers well some of his teachers, especially Mrs. Littleton and Miss Nell. Both were very good teachers and tough disciplinarians. He worked a few years with the late Joe North at the Joe North garage prior to going to Bible school in Brownsville in 1951. He is the fifth in the Cervantes family to have served in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Rev. Cervantes holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree in science. He also has a registry in medical technology. He retired this year as a science teacher with the Corpus Christi Independent School District after 20 years. He has been a pastor of the Jerusalem Baptist Church there for the past 16 years.

He looks forward to returning to his hometown, his relatives and friends, and most of all, to the church that paved the way for his calling into the ministry. He and his wife of 41 years, Clara H. Cervantes, will be missed in the church they leave.

The pastor has five brothers and six sisters, most of whom still live in Ozona.

Care Center Chatter

It's just about October, and the care center residents have a big month ahead. Aside from the usual daily activities, the month will be full of special events. The end of October will bring well-known fiddle player Johnny Gimble to perform at the care center as well as Halloween and the annual fall festival in San Angelo which will be full of game booths, craft booths and bingo. Each Saturday beginning Oct. 10 we will also begin family night dinners.

This week, bingo top winner was Lela Nussbaumer followed by Rosa Diaz, Hazel McDaniels and Lillie Belle Halydier. In October, bingo will be at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Saturdays. We are always looking for people who would like to help with bingo, so if anyone would like to volunteer, come on by.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers from the Baptist Church, Catholic Church, Church of Christ and Methodist Church. Also a big thanks to all the beauty shop volunteers, the local band, the local square dancers and Happy Hollow for their huge donation for our Country Store. Last but not least we would like to thank Gary Vannoy for donating his services to care for our pets at the care center and The Ozona Stockman for

their donation of weekly newspapers.

We have a great and generous group of folks who donate time and energy each week, and we are very grateful. We never can have enough volunteers, so if anyone would like to come down and volunteer, please contact Lupe or Chris. Also, we always are in need of donations for our Country Store, so if you would like to help, let us know.

Artists host show in Bandera on Nov. 7

Bandera County Artists will hold a hunters' weekend show on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the last two years, the Bandera County Artists, a non-profit art group, have not had a hunters' weekend show. Sleet, cold and rain took the fun out of exhibiting art. This year, however, the group will have the show at the Bandera Strip Mall on the left as you enter Bandera. The show area will be in an enclosed building with the amenities of a roof, electricity and heat if necessary.

Reservations are necessary as booth space is limited. For applications, call Olga Bolduc at 830-460-4839 or Gery Sharp at 830-460-8462.

Caregivers experience challenges and rewards

For persons caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease, the phrase to remember is "pace yourself".

"People need to realize that Alzheimer's disease affects the entire family," said Dr. Naomi Nelson, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center in Houston. "No one person can do it all."

Alzheimer's disease, a progressive loss of memory and other thinking abilities, is a degenerative disease of the brain's nerve cells.

The number of people touched by the disease is staggering.

Four million Americans have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and another 19 million Americans provide some level of care for a loved one with the disease.

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's can take its toll on a family, so good communication between family members is critical.

"Families may need to seek professional help to sort out communication difficulties. Long-standing problems can become more troublesome as the family copes with the disease," she said.

Primary caregivers should make

lists of things that need to be done, ask for help and delegate tasks to others.

"Many people don't ask for help and then have feelings of resentment and frustration toward others," Nelson said. "Don't expect others to know what kind of help you need. You need to be specific."

Nelson encourages family members and other caregivers to:

*Avoid social isolation by fostering friendships.

*Maintain a sense of humor.

*Find a confidant outside the family to share concerns.

*Participate in community support groups, counseling and educational programs.

*Make use of adult day care or temporary nursing-home care when a break from caregiving is needed.

*Seek nurturing activities that promote happiness and relaxation.

Friends and family can be a big help by making sure the primary caregiver gets adequate time away from caregiving responsibilities.

"Many grown children say how rewarding it is to help both parents by caring for one while the other takes a much-needed break," Nelson said.

Obituaries

Fierro service September 29

Piase Fierro, 42, of Ozona died Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 3, 1955, in Ozona, was a lifetime resident and a member of the Catholic Church. He was a cook/waiter/cashier.

Survivors include five sisters: Maria Galindo, Juanita Mendoza, Margarita Longoria, Matilda Ortiz and Sylvia Lara, all of Ozona; eight brothers, Urbano Fierro Jr. of San Angelo, Greg Fierro of Sonora, Simon Fierro

Wednesday service for Lee Caldwell in Bronte

Lee Edward Caldwell, 70, of San Angelo died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, at his residence.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Bronte with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Miles Cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was born Jan. 12, 1928, in Ackerly and was a longtime resident of San Angelo. He retired in 1991 from Bowen Tools after many years in the oil industry.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Caldwell of San Angelo; two daughters, Kathy Crowds of Liberty, MO, and Kay Grimes of Fort Worth; two sons, Michael Caldwell of San Angelo and Arnold Caldwell of Irving; two brothers, Jim Caldwell of Ozona and R. T. "Boots" Caldwell of Crockett; seven grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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I am writing this letter on behalf of my brothers, sister and me. We would like to extend a thank you to all the wonderful family and friends of our grandmother Emma Adams. The sincere outpouring of help, thoughts, prayers and kindness were so appreciated. Her love for our mother was the reason we were blessed with a very dear grandmother. She was proud of her heritage, community and especially her friends, some of who we know only through compliments she paid to you. The memories created in Ozona are something we all hold dear to our hearts, and the people are a very big part. For all who knew her, it was easy to see what a genuine and true person she was. Again many thanks to all the special people in this extra special town.

Warmest regards,
Christa Garlitz Bolger

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The Crockett County DARE program would like to express it's sincere appreciation to the community for it's contributions to DARE. Without your assistance the DARE programs would not be possible. Thank you to the following supporters: The Bean Families, Union Pacific Resources, Lilly Construction, Preddy Chevron, Preddy Funeral Home, Ozona Lions Club, NatGas, Pioneer IV Wrecker Service, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Sutton Chevron, Crockett County Commissioners, Village Drug Store, R & L Bar B Que, Kwik Mart, Inc., Crockett County I.S.D., Maness Texaco, Cafe Next Door, Quick Bonds, The Ozona Stockman, Williams Bail Bonds, Ozona Bail Bonds, Baker Durable Medical Supply, Hero's Pizza, Wool Growers, Ozona Dry Clean & Laundry, Ozona National Bank, FESCO, Westernman Drug of Ozona and J.J. Sales.



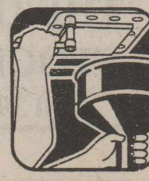
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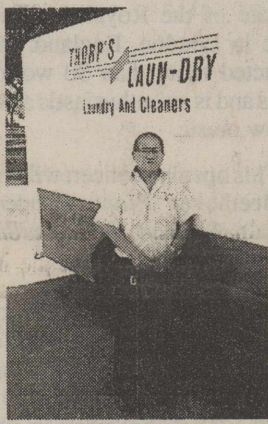
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Worship: 11 a.m.

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News Reel

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News Reel

Gary Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton, has been playing a lot of football this season for the Baylor Bears at the tackle slot. Gary made all-conference with the Baylor freshman team last year and is backup man for the senior tackle this year.

News Reel

Graveside services for W. C. (Billy) Montgomery, son of a pioneer Crockett County ranching family, were held Saturday afternoon in Houston.

News Reel

Tomorrow night the Ozona Lions will host their traditional rival, the Sonora Broncos, in the first home game of the season.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Norbert Moeller, mother of Ozona High School English teacher Susanna Moeller, were held Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

News Reel

Mrs. Eldred Roach left this morning for Las Vegas where she will join a party and spend the next few weeks touring Hawaii.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker returned to their home here Monday night from Houston where Mrs. Baker underwent eye surgery in Methodist Hospital.

News Reel

Mrs. J. M. Baggett left Friday by plane for Springfield, VA, and a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Griffith, III.

News Reel

Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Jr. returned the early part of the week from a vacation trip to Hawaii.

News Reel

Sheriff Billy Mills, District Attorney Dixon Mahon and Justice of the Peace A. O. Fields attended the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference in Austin last week.

NEWS REEL

OCT. 3, 1940

News Reel

The Ozona National Bank set a record Tuesday when deposits totaled \$1,340,831. This represents an increase of nearly a half million dollars in less than a month.

News Reel

After absorbing a 21 to 7 shellacking at the hands of the elephantine Junction Eagles last Saturday afternoon, the Ozona Lions will seek revenge Friday night in Iraan.

News Reel

Beecher Montgomery, T.C.U. sophomore, rated a paragraph in the Associated Press after running for 80 yards and a touchdown in the game Saturday afternoon between the TCU Frogs and Centenary.

News Reel

Mrs. A. O. Fields honored her daughter, Bobby, on her fourth birthday Saturday with a party for her and her little friends.

News Reel

Damage estimated at \$500 resulted from a fire early Sunday morning at the Helpy Selfy Laundry.

News Reel

Mrs. J. A. Sparks honored her daughter, Gussie Ruth, with a birthday party Friday afternoon on her seventh birthday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell left this morning for Fort Worth to take their son, Roy Alvin, for a tonsil operation.

Susan Hester graduates from Barbizon



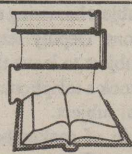
Susan Hester

Susan L. Hester has completed a 4-month modeling school. She was

called in May by the Barbizon School of Dallas for an interview, along with 130 other girls. Four days after that interview, the survey group of Barbizon notified Susan she had been accepted into their elite school along with 19 other girls.

She then traveled every other weekend to Midland to attend a 6-hour class with Carol McCarter as director and Tessa Roller as director aide.

On completing this course on Saturday, Sept. 12, she did freeze modeling in JC Penny's at Midland mall. Graduation on Sunday included a modeling show and presentation of diplomas by the president of Barbizon School of Dallas. Susan was congratulated on her fine accomplishments and wished great luck in modeling for local stores. She was told she can go far with wise choices.



Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Banned Book Week

According to statistics gathered by the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom and the National Coalition Against Censorship, book challenges are at an epidemic level in school and public libraries across the United States. What is amiss in this "land of the free"?

Is this "censorship war" about fear? control? power? How does this battle affect the education of our children? What kind of messages are we sending to them regarding their constitutional rights?

In library schools, there is a course called "Censorship". This course surveys books such as *Of Mice and Men*, *The Catcher in the Rye*, and authors such as Judy Blume, Stephen King, Katherine Patterson, and R. L. Stein. Most library school students take this censorship course for personal enjoyment. They never realize that fighting censorship could become a very real part of their job. Today, the battle is raging, and public and school librarians are stumbling in their fight to win the war. Their enemies are organized groups of people, from the right and the left, who are determined to gain power over what students read and learn.

Forever, Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird* and Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*.

Professionals are self-censoring in the selection process making every effort to make "safe" book choices. These practices, however, aren't eliminating the problems; they are only amplifying the issue. This isn't even looking at other medias, such as electronic and digital on the Internet. Blocking softwares of all kinds have boomed onto the market to "protect" students and censor questionable sites on the World Wide Web. The problem is obvious. Censors want to control the minds of the young. They are fearful of the educational system because students who read learn to think. Thinkers learn to see. Those who see often question.

We must teach students about their First Amendment rights rather than restrict their use of particular books and materials. We must challenge students to think about the intent of our forefathers when they wrote the Bill of Rights. CCPL is celebrating the Freedom To Read and Banned Books Week all this week to call attention to this serious problem in our society today. Visit the public library and read a "banned" book. Check out the ALA Banned Books web site address <http://www.ala.org/bbooks>. Encourage your children to read, think, learn, see and question. Oppose censorship in all its forms in your home, community, state, country and around the world.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

In some cities, library boards are under pressure to place ratings on books. In other places, students' names are tagged, at parental request, for restricted use of certain library materials. Frightened librarians are limiting young students to the "easy" books section, and they are requiring older students to bring written permission to read books such as Judy Blume's

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

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

Oct. 3 - Marolyn Bean, Margaret Longoria, Robert Tambunga, JoLynn

Rodriguez, Edwin Hinojos

Oct. 4 - Christopher Rodriguez, Jesus Guerra, Jeremy Castro

Oct. 5 - Mary Logan, Phillip Munoz, Benita Castellanos, Ariana Lira

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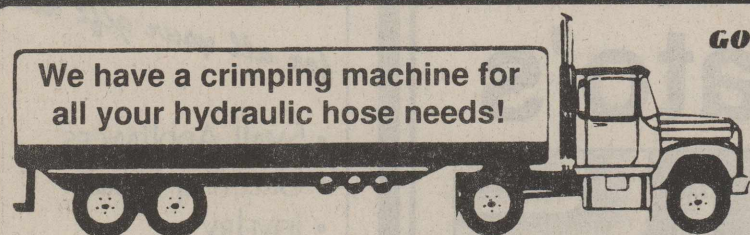
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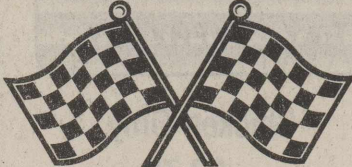
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-28-98 ARRESTS:

9-22-98

Izeta, Juanita Calzado, age 37, of Big Lake was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of livestock. Subject posted bond and was released.

Izeta, Santos, age 37, of Big Lake was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of livestock. Subject posted bond and was released.

9-23-98

Villarreal, Delfina Torres, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Tom Green County. Subject posted bond and was released.

9-24-98

Cervantez, Edward Pacheco, age

28, of Ozona was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

9-26-98

Villarreal, Antonio Rodriguez, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

9-28-98

Mills, Cael Troy, age 21, of Florida was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

Collins, Donald Shawn, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

Brown, Michael Neil, age 22, of Lamesa was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Dawson County. Subject was picked up by Dawson County Deputy. Harris, Kenneth Travis, age 28, of Odessa was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant for assault family violence. Subject posted a cash bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS:

9-22-98

A report of theft of livestock in reference to livestock being taken from a ranch in Reagan and Crockett County. Two subjects from Big Lake were arrested on charges of theft of livestock.

A report of theft in reference to a missing diamond tennis bracelet and a goose-down comforter from a local residence. The com-

plaintain advised Deputy of a possible suspect. The investigation continues at this time.

9-23-98

A report of disorderly conduct, language in reference to a male subject using abusive language towards a female subject. Investigation continues at this time.

A report of assault causes bodily injury in reference to two females fighting in front of a local residence. Investigation continues at this time.

ACTIVITY LOG:

9-22-98

A report of loud music on Ave. H. Deputy responded to the location and advised subject to turn off music. Subject complied.

Sheriff's Deputy assisted Sutton County Deputy in searching for missing juveniles headed westbound on I-10. Unable to locate.

A report of theft of livestock on Hwy. 137 S. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

A report of assistance needed on Santa Rosa St. Deputy responded to the location and assisted a disabled person into a vehicle.

A report of a disturbance on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to complainant. Deputy advised that the incident was a civil matter.

A report of a theft on Ave. D. Deputy responded to the location and took a report.

A report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 163. Sheriff's Office notified wrecker service.

A report of a suspicious vehicle on I-10 mm349. Sheriff's Office notified DPS Office.

A report of loose livestock on Hwy 190. Sheriff's Office notified owner.

A report of a reckless driver on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject's parents. No report taken at this time.

9-23-98

A report of kids smoking cigarettes on Willow St. Deputy responded to the location and searched the area. Unable to locate.

A report of loose livestock on Lancaster Hill. Sheriff's Office notified the owner.

9-24-98

A report of a male subject receiving harassing telephone calls. Deputy took info from subject involved.

Sheriff's Deputy took a statement from a complainant at the sheriff's office.

Sheriff's Deputy took an offense report from a female subject.

A report of a suspicious person near the intermediate school. Deputy responded and located a hiker near the school. The hiker advised that he would go on his way.

A report of a suspicious person at the public library. Deputy responded and located a male subject who lived nearby. All okay.

9-25-98

Sheriff's Deputy assisted a bail bondsman at a local motel. No arrest was made.

Sheriff's Deputy assisted with a welfare subject at the Sheriff's Office.

Report of a large dead dog on Appaloosa Run.

Report of a subject looking for his friend who had left him at the local clinic. Deputy was

unable to locate the subject.

Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the stranded motorist.

Report of damage done to a gate at the East Rodeo Park. A description of possible suspected vehicle was given. Deputy was unable to locate.

Sheriff's deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office and took information about the complainant.

9-26-98

Report of a fire in the alley between Mulberry and Walnut Street. Deputy responded and located some trash and a mattress on fire. Fire Department was notified and Deputy assisted in putting the fire out.

Report of a vehicle blocking another vehicle at a local apartment building. Deputy responded and the vehicle doing the blocking was moved.

Sheriff's Deputy met with a complainant in reference to a vehicle being stolen from a hunting camp.

Report of a minor vehicle accident on 11th Street. Deputy took information from the subject involved.

9-27-98

Report of subject being real loud outside a local apartment building. Deputy responded and advised subject to call it a night.

Report of a male subject harassing a female employee at a local store. Deputy responded and advised the male subject to leave the area.

Sheriff's Deputy took a telephone harassment report from a local subject.

Report of a couple of snakes behind a local apartment building. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the snakes.

Report of a welfare subject at the Sheriff's Office requesting a place to stay. Subject refused to stay in a sleeper and left.

Report of an intoxicated subject at the Sheriff's Office who wanted to file charges on another subject. Deputy advised subject to leave and come back the next day or be arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Clerk called back and advised that they had subject's credit card number and they would charge the gas to his card.

Report of a female who called about sparks coming from an electrical outlet in her home. Sheriff's Office advised the fire department.

Report of a loose calf on Hwy. 190. Sheriff's Office advised the owner, and he advised that he would take care of it.

Report of a male subject driving by a residence and harassing a family. Deputy located the subject and advised him to stay away from the residence involved.

Report of a young female subject missing from a local residence. The female's mother called back and advised that girl was back home.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on I-10 mile marker 334. Deputy responded and was advised that DPS would take care of it.

9-28-98

Report of loud music coming from a vehicle on Swaps Street. Deputy responded and advised the subject involved to call it a night.

Report of alcohol being found outside the high school gym. Deputy responded and took possession of the alcohol.

Report of an abandoned bike on Ninth Street. Deputy picked up the bike and stored it in the lost property room.

Sheriff's Deputy took a complaint in reference to information about a protective order.

The 20-second plan to food safety

What can you do in 20 seconds? You can't run a mile. You can't mow a lawn. You can't even vacuum a room.

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Unwashed hands are among the top 10 food safety mistakes made by consumers when preparing food. Washing hands before handling food means clean hands, and, in turn, that means safe food.

This September, National Food Safety Education Month, Texas beef producers join Texas Gov. George Bush in the Texas Partnership for Food Safety. Together, they remind consumers that "keeping it clean" is the first step to food safety.

"By taking simple steps such as frequent hand washing, the rate of illness can be drastically reduced and lives can be saved," says Gov. Bush.

Here are all the keys to eliminating bacteria and their ability to cause illness from the Food Partnership for Food Safety Education:

- *Wash hands in hot soapy water before preparing food and after using the bathroom, changing diapers and handling pets. For best results, consumers should use warm water to moisten hands and then apply soap. Rub hands together for 20 seconds - the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice - before rinsing thoroughly.

- *Wash cutting boards, knives, utensils and counter tops in hot soapy water after preparing each food item and before going on to the next one.

- *Use plastic or other non-porous cutting boards. Cutting boards should be run through the dishwasher or

washed with hot soapy water after each use.

- *Consider using paper towels to clean up kitchen surfaces. Or, if using cloth towels, consumers should wash them often in the hot cycle of the washing machine.

Here are other ways to fight back against bacteria.

Don't cross-contaminate.

- *Separate raw meat, poultry and seafood from other foods in your grocery shopping cart and your refrigerator.

- *Use a different cutting board for raw meat products.

- *Never place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry and seafood.

Cook to proper temperatures.

- *Cook roasts and steaks to at least 145 degrees F or medium rare. Cook ground beef to at least 160 degrees F.
- *Bring sauces, soups and gravy to a boil when reheating. Heat other leftovers to at least 165 degrees F.

Refrigerate promptly.

- *Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared foods and leftovers within two hours or sooner.

- *Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw food in the refrigerator, under cold running water or in the microwave. Marinate foods in the refrigerator.

- *Divide large amounts of leftovers into small, shallow containers for quick cooling in the refrigerator.

- *Don't pack the refrigerator. Cool air must circulate to keep food safe.

For additional information on how to avoid the top 10 food safety mistakes, request "Plating It Safe...A Market-to-Mealtime Checklist to Help Keep Food Safe". The brochure is available by calling 1-800-284-BEEF.

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If kids in the car pool are talking about "Adam", they may not be referring to a friend.

"Adam", also known as "love drug" or "ecstasy" is one of the most common designer drugs to find their way from the nightclubs to the schoolyard. "Ice" can be the code name for the crystal form of methamphetamine.

"New highs are being found daily," says Dr. Robert Wiebe, a professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a specialist in pediatric emergency medicine. "It seems that some kids will try anything."

Inhalant abuse is increasing, with pre-adolescents "huffing" glue, gasoline, butane, whipped-cream dispensers and other common items.

Parents may not be able to keep up with the lingo, but Wiebe says they should be able to recognize the signs of drug use. Dilated pupils, nasal redness and anxiety may be symptoms of "ice" use, he says. Signs of heroin use, which is rising as the drug becomes more available and more affordable, include pinpoint pupils, slurred speech, drooping eyelids and nodding head.

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Crockett County Museum News

By Nancy Moore

The Crockett County Museum is buzzing with activities, preparing the upper floors for the BIG move, planning for the Annual Pioneer Heritage Day and giving away a poster signed by the famous author Larry McMurtry are a few of the activities. Don't be one of those people who think a museum is just an unexciting place that houses old musty stuff. Drop by. I would love to show and tell you about all the excitement and how you can be a part. Yes, I still have ways you can take part.

We feel very fortunate to have a poster signed by the renowned Larry McMurtry. The author from Archer City has written 21 novels, two essay collections and more than 30 screenplays. The Pulitzer Prize winning

Lonesome Dove is just one of his writings. Stop by the museum or ask any board member for additional information on McMurtry and how you could be the owner of the signed poster.

As I was reading an article in the Texas Co-op Power about Archer City and Larry McMurtry it occurred to me (as it had in past days) why not Ozona. We (Ozona) have the author Bosworth, a town full of wonderful history and many, many old buildings just waiting to tell a story...just a thought, once again. Stop by the museum. I would love to see, visit and share ideas with you.

The Welcome Home reception was so nice; thank you for taking the time to come. It is good to be back.

Nancy

WE GET LETTERS

Dear Scotty,

Thank you for the 50-year mark of the Lions Stadium. It brought back lots of memories. I noticed one big change—we had one coach and now they have eleven.

I drove in to see the game last week, but went home early the next morning. I'm still trying to adjust to the loss of my wife to lung cancer on Aug. 10th. When you lose your running mate, life changes.

Thanks again for the write up.
Ray Piner

Dear Lion Football Fans:

We have spoken with some of the football parents and students at the high school, and we have come to the conclusion that we need to be better

supporters of our team. It would be great if those who come to the game, stay at the game till the end. In order to support our team properly, we must not get up and leave the last five minutes of the fourth quarter. The athletes put in a lot of hard work and effort throughout the week and deserve fans who care. Ozona fans have always been known for their enthusiastic support of all athletes. The Lions football team want, need and deserve fans who back them one hundred and one percent no matter the outcome. At the end of the game when the athletes turn to face the stands let's let them see caring fans and not empty bleachers.

Thank you,
Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders

Open house, living history event set at Fort Lancaster

Cavalry and infantry drills, Texas Rangers, The Great Camel Experiment featuring the Vision Quest Camel Corps, a barbecue lunch and a black powder rifle and pistol shoot are just some of the activities planned for Fort Lancaster State Historical Park's Annual Living History Special Event and Open House.

Fort Lancaster was a frontier military fort established in 1855 for protection of settlers traveling west along the Lower Road that ran from San Antonio to El Paso. Federal Infantry troops, Texas Rangers and the Buffalo Soldiers all served at the fort during its active days. The annual living history special event, which will recreate frontier life on the fort, will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. On this day, the park will host a free open house to welcome the community and visitors, when no entrance fee will be charged, but visitors may donate what they wish to help support the park. Visitors can walk among the ruins of Fort Lancaster and visit the camps of soldiers, scouts, Texas Rangers, laundresses, Buffalo Soldiers, soap makers and more. The camels will be available for viewing all day as well. Visitors can purchase a barbecue lunch which will be served on the back porch of the visitor center starting at 11 a.m. The black powder rifle and pistol shoot will take place at 10 a.m., and the final shoot off will be at 3 p.m. Visitors can also enjoy the exhibits set up in the visitor center lobby, which will include tattoo demonstrations, black powder rifle construction, and artifacts from the fort. An 1850's church service is planned for Sunday morning, Oct. 18.

The open house at Fort Lancaster State Historical Park is to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's State Park system. TPWD administers a roster of 123 state parks, natural areas, and historic sites encompassing 671,484 acres that include many of the state's most renowned natural and cultural resources.

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park is located 8 miles east of Sheffield on U. S. 290 just off I-10. For more information on the annual living history special event, call the park at 915-836-4391.

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PONTY BONE & THE SQUEEZE TONES will be one of the many entertainers performing at the 12th Annual Gruene Music Fest scheduled for Oct. 9-11 in Gruene, Texas, just outside New Braunfels. Submitted Photo

Queen contest highlights Fall Festival

By Fanny Sanchez

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its annual Fall Festival on Sept. 19-20. The biggest event was the queen contest. For the first time ever, we had two queens: Erika Fierro, daughter of Eric and Santa Fierro, and Jessica Galan, daughter of Frank and Lynn Galan. Our "Little Queen" was Leandra Benson, daughter of Lisa Benson.

Other candidates participating were: Lori Villarreal, daughter of Catarino and Margie Villarreal; Alexa Cervantez, daughter of Pep Porras and Amy Cervantez; Allisha Vargas, daughter of Irma Vargas; Vanessa De La Garza, daughter of Victor and Linda De La Garza; Anna Hernandez, daughter of Victor and Patty Hernandez; and Heidi Cervantes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Cervantes.

Crowning of our queens took place on Sept. 19 during the dance with music by "Estilo Band".

Raffle prizes were as follows: TV/VCR combo donated by El Chato's was won by David Ray Casarez; \$200 cash was won by Tola Valdez, and CD Walkman, donated by Frank Tambunga, was won by Jessica Galan.

A parade was held at 2:00 p.m. Winner of first place float was candidate Lori Villarreal's float (David Tijerina's truck); second place was Erika Fierro's limousine; third place was Alexa Cervantez' float. Angel Fierro was winner of the best horse.

Our festival is a big success due to many donations by our local businesses: Corner Bakery, La Paloma, T&T and T&C supermarkets, Duckwall's, Circle Bar Restaurant, El Chato's, B. J.'s, Fierro Shell Station, Cynthia's Beauty Shop, Kwik Mart, Pepe's Restaurant, Elma's Grocery, Ozona Fitness Center and Dee's Burger Shop.

Local parishioners help tremendously by working and making donations. Those working booths were: Robert, Mela and Raedene Flores, Martha Hernandez, Leticia Macias, Emma Franco, Chris Borrego, Felipe Castro's family, Cruz, Ruben and Johnny Tambunga, R. J. Luna, CCD teachers, our faithful Knights, Parish Council and Guadalupe.

Gruene Music Fest benefits United Way

The 12th Annual Gruene Music Fest is set for Oct. 9-11 in Gruene, the beautiful historical district located just outside New Braunfels, and promises to once again be a successful fund raiser complete with high profile media publicity benefitting the United Way of Comal County. In the past 11 years of this voluntary project more than \$100,000 has been raised for the United Way. Thirty local agencies will benefit from this entertainment extravaganza.

At the 12th Annual Gruene Music Fest you'll see and hear all different types of musical entertainment. Blues, country and rock and roll highlight this year's event. Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's will kick off the weekend. A sold out "VIP Premier Party" in Gruene Hall will include the top business representatives from throughout the area. A charity auction will be featured as well. Doors open to the public at 8:30 p.m. for \$10 for the Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's show on Friday.

Food, fun and festivities will follow all weekend long with top quality musical acts in the hall on Saturday, a

Gospel Brunch with a Texas Twist (\$15.95 reserved only, call 830-625-0684) on Sunday and continuing with great music on multiple stages throughout the day and early evening. The splendid restaurants, gift shops, antique stores, specialty shops, wineries and taverns of Gruene lend to the ambience providing one of the most unique settings anywhere.

If you need more information on the 12th Anniversary of the Gruene Music Fest, call Gaynes Productions at 830-629-4457. The Music Fest Association is an organization dedicated to furthering the arts, and raising funds for an informing people about the United Way of Comal County.

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Premier Party Continues with
8:30 p.m. Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's (Public) \$10.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1998
Gruene Hall - \$2.00 Food Booths
1:00 p.m. Michael Waid
2:00 p.m. Dan McCoy
3:00 p.m. Hugh Fadal Band
4:30 p.m. Jamaniacs
SATURDAY NIGHT - \$7.00
7:00 p.m. Tim DuBois
8:30 p.m. Traile Lynn
9:30 p.m. Clay Baker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1998
10:45 a.m. - Gruene Hall presents "Gospel Brunch" reserved only \$15.95 (830) 625-0684
12TH ANNUAL GRUENE MUSIC FEST \$5.00 (children under 12 free) Gates open to public 1:00 p.m.
Bier Garten (Gruene Hall) Food Booths
1:00 p.m. ReBecca LaLanne
2:00 p.m. Daniels and Meister
3:00 p.m. Chris and Judy
4:15 p.m. Whoopits Biggie Goodtime Garbage Band
6:15 p.m. Al Barlow
Gristmill Meadow - Tent (behind Gruene Hall) "The Blues in Gruene"
1:00 p.m. With Your Hosts... Jamaniacs
2:30 p.m. Neal Black and the Healers
3:30 p.m. Jimmy Spacek and Heavy Traffic
4:30 p.m. Stretch Williams Band
5:30 p.m. Jamaniacs Jam

Bar (Gruene Hall)
1:45 p.m. Erik Moll
3:00 p.m. Brenda Freed
4:15 p.m. JB Braden & Michael O'Connor

Gruene Hall
2:30 p.m. The Geronimo Band with Geronimo Trevino
3:30 p.m. Carlene Walker
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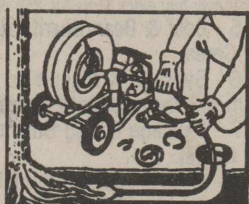
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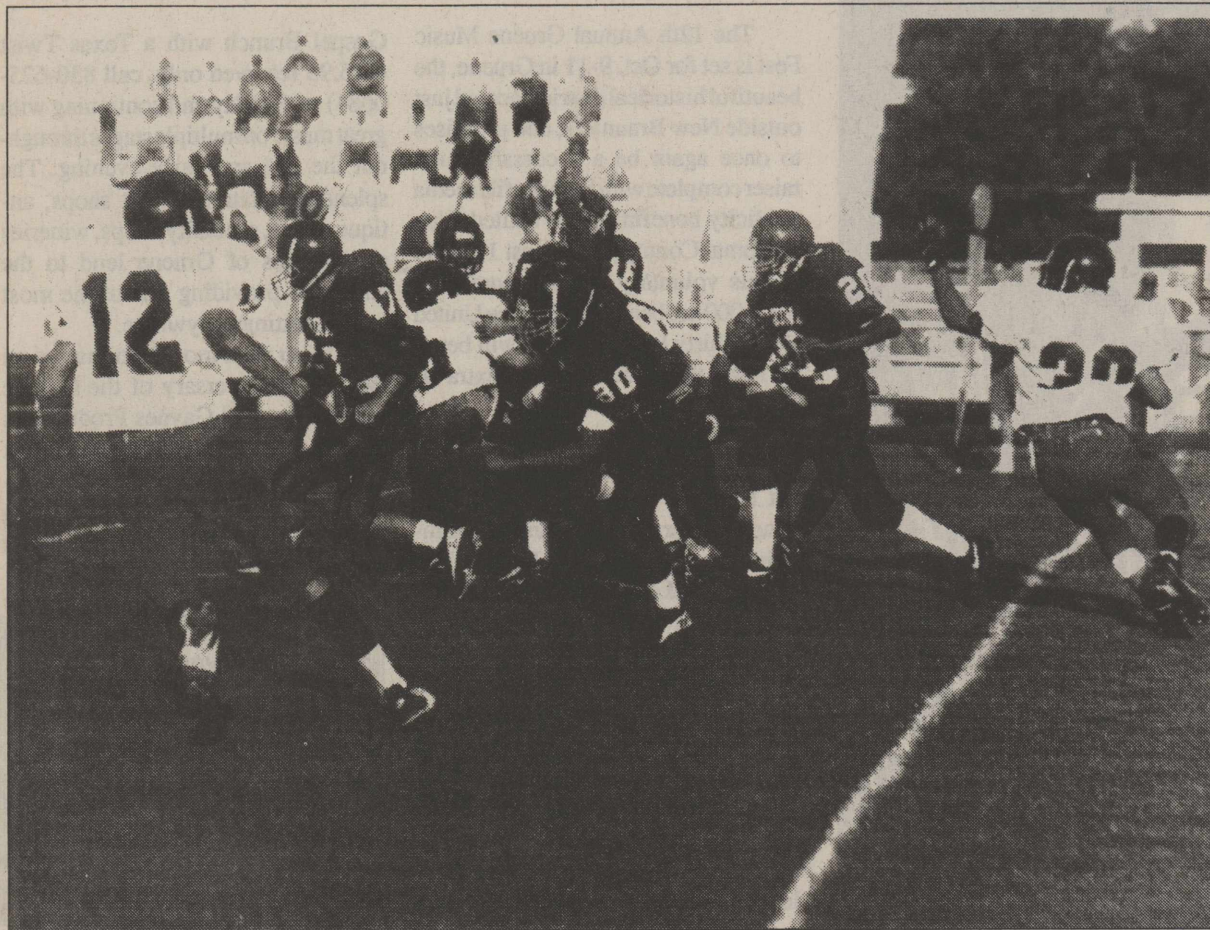
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LUIS CRUZ (#20) runs the ball as Zeke Rivera (#80) and Jared Shaffer (#47) bust a hole in the Iraan's line in the JV Lions clash with the Braves last Thursday in Lion Stadium. Cruz accumulated 29 yards in the game and Shaffer racked up 55 yards.

Photo by Scotty Moore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carolyn and Jeffrey
were born in the fall.
They share the same birthdate,
but that ain't all.

If you should see B.W. and Wanda
somewhere at the mall,
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Happy Combined 103!

4-H club hosts team roping

The Crockett County 4-H Club will host its first "West Texas Show-down" team roping Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Crockett County Arena. This is planned to continue as an annual event. The roping will be a #7 and a #10 USTRC numbers only. Books open at noon with the roping to begin at 1 p.m.

Custom made Big Bend Saddlery breast collars will be presented to the #3 and under high money winner and the #4 and over high money winner. All proceeds go to benefit the Crockett County 4-H Club. A concession stand will be available.

For more information, contact Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG at 915-392-2721.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE DECIDIR ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas, (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing Members of Congress, state and district, county and precinct officers. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., Noviembre 3, 1998, para elegir Miembros del Congreso y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

PRECINCT 1 - Crockett County Courthouse
(PRECINTO UNO - Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)
PRECINCT 2 - Crockett County Road Department
(PRECINTO DOS - Departamento del Camino del Condado de Crockett)
PRECINCT 3 - Crockett County Civic Center
(PRECINTO TRES - Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett)
PRECINCT 4 - Ozona Primary School
(PRECINTO CUATRO - Escuela Primaria de Ozona)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning October 19, 1998, and ending on October 30, 1998. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Casa del Corte del condado de Crockett entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 1998, y terminando el Octubre 30, 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Debbi Puckett, Crockett County Clerk
(Secretaria del Condado del Crockett)
P.O. Drawer C
Ozona, Texas 76943

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 1998. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Octubre 27, 1998.)

Issued this the 15 day of September, 1998.
(Emitada este dia 15 de Septiembre, 1998.)

Signature of County Judge
Firma del Juez del Condado

Late Braves surge crushes Lions

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

After slightly over 28 minutes of football last Friday in Iraan the Ozona Lions trailed the 8th-ranked Braves by merely 8 points and looked to be in great shape to keep the game close and exciting. But the Braves found a way to finally reach the goal and did it often in the final 20 minutes of the game to take a 45-6 victory over the Lions.

Early in the second period with no score in the contest Clint Smithson carried over from the one for the Braves initial score of the evening. Smithson set up the touchdown with an earlier dash of 45 yards. Smithson would severely damage the Lions with a total of 189 yards rushing, but at that stage of the game he was struggling against a tough Lion defensive effort. Prior to the touchdown he had runs for 0 yards, one for -1, and several for two or three yards. He ended the game with runs of 35, 24, and 5 and put two more scores on the board.

As the second period drew to a close the Lions put together their best offensive effort of the game when quarterback Ross Crawford carried over from the 4 for 6 points. With the failed extra point attempt the Lions were looking strong, trailing the Braves 7-6 with 1:39 to play in the half. But the Braves rebounded quickly, opening up a 14-6 halftime lead.

The second half was not as kind to the Lions. Early in the third they did a great job of containing Smithson, but the Braves began to relentlessly attack the Lion defense until they were able to make things work. A score at the 7:32 mark of the third set the stage for what was to come. A deluge of scores in the final stanza wrote off the Lions, who had played well most of the night against the highly-touted Braves.

For the night Ross Crawford led the rushing game with 25 yards. Tim Maldonado added 20 more and Leon Garcia tacked on 19. In the air Crawford was 5 of 16 for 41 yards and was picked off one time.

On the receiving end of the ball Chad Myers had a pair of grabs for 20 yards. Dustin Faught picked up one for a 15-yard gain as the Lions marched to their second quarter touchdown. Seth Webster had two catches for 6 more yards.

On the defensive side of the ball there was wide-spread tackling by many Lions, an effort that kept the Braves at bay most of the night. Crawford led all tacklers with 11 stops. Tim Maldonado was right behind with 8 more and four Lions had 6 tackles each. They were Clay Richardson, Robert Quiroz, Cade Clark, and Juan Garcia.

The loss leaves the Lions at 0-4 nearly midway through the season.

They next take on a tough 1A club, traveling to Rocksprings this Friday. Rocksprings fell 19 points behind one of Ozona's district opponents, Eldorado, last Friday before scoring 27 unanswered points for the win.

STATISTICS

	OZONA	IRAAN
First Downs	11	23
Rushing Yards	66	294
Passing Yards	41	149
Total Yards	107	443
Comp/Att/Int.	5/16/1	11/19/0
Punts/Avg.	7/29	3/28
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Penalties/Yards	5/38	7/57

Warriors best Eighth Grade Cubs

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In a hard-fought contest in Iraan last week the Ozona 8th Cubs came up short on score, losing to the Warriors by 22-0. The loss drops the Cubs to 1-2 for the year.

For most of the first half the Cubs controlled the football, but were unable to cross the pay line. Ball control plus strong defense kept the Warriors out of the end zone except for one touchdown to lead 8-0 at the half.

Behind a 40-yard effort from Quay Oglesby and 35 more yards from Chase Clark the Cubs struggled to get control of the game. Also, with the score standing at 16-0, Ricky Perez picked up a Warrior fumble and ran to the Iraan 40 before he was tackled. That series ended when the Cubs were unable to convert a fourth down into a first down.

The Warriors capped their scoring for the evening when a Cub pass was intercepted and returned 50 yards for the score.

In the passing statistics Jarrett Vickers and Michael Savala combined for 6 completions and a total of 75 yards.

Tambunga earns Dean's List spot

Teena Singh Tambunga, a student of physician assistant studies at Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School in Dallas, has been named to the summer 1998 semester Dean's List. Ms. Tambunga received congratulations for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester.

She was notified of the achievement by Nancy C. Fain, Ph.D., M.B.A. and associated dean at the school.

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Oct. 7 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Oct. 8 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Peach Slices
Oct. 9 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans

FAST FOOD

Oct. 5 - Pizza, Veg. Sticks, Fruit Cocktail
Oct. 6 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Corn, Peach Cobbler
Oct. 7 - Steakburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Oct. 8 - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Peach Slices
Oct. 9 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.

Oct. 5 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Oct. 6 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal
Oct. 7 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Oct. 8 - Waffles or Cold Cereal
Oct. 9 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



Cross country teams compete at Mertzon

Saturday, Oct. 26, Ozona High School Lions, Lady Lions and junior high boys and girls participated in the Spring Creek Cross Country meet in Mertzon.

The Lions placed third among a field of six schools with a total runner time of 73 minutes under Reagan County with 55 minutes in second place and Eldorado with 34 minutes in first place. Jomie Tebbetts crossed the finish line in 8th place with a time of 17:17, followed by Josh Tambunga in tenth place with a time of 17:22 and Jarred Shaffer in 13th place with a time of 17:38. Other Ozona runners were Martin Sanchez-14th with a time of 17:40, I. J. Villarreal-28th with a time of 18:51, Geraldo Elizondo-37th with a time of 19:41, Gabriel Tijerina-53rd with a time of 21:11 and Jeffery Mendez-54th with a time of 21:13.

The Ozona Lady Lions placed fifth with total runner time of 161 minutes under Junction with 110 minutes in 4th, Sterling City with 70 minutes in 3rd, Reagan County with 53 minutes in 2nd and Wall in the 1st place slot with a total of 53 minutes. Lori Sanchez of Ozona cross the finish line in first place with a total time of 12:01. Velicia Hartman crossed the line in 19th place with a time of 13:25, Rebeka Shaw-42nd with a time of

14:24, Laramie McWilliams-48th with a time of 14:43, Vanessa Hartman-51st with a time of 14:59, Stacey Sutton-53rd with a time of 15:03, Summer Browne-69th with a time of 15:47 and Andrea Hiers-71st with a time of 16:15.

The Ozona Junior High School Cubs finished 4th with a total runner time of 105 minutes under Sterling City with 76 minutes, Reagan County-47 minutes and Eldorado in first place with 46 minutes.

Rigio Treto lead the Ozona boys crossing in 4th place with a time of 12:09, Joel Ortiz-19th with a time of 13:01, Brandon Marmolejo-23rd with a time of 13:19, Andrew Shaffer-27th with a time of 13:30, Mark Gandar-31st with a time of 13:38, Chris Gray-36th with a time of 13:52, Romeo Perez-38th with a time of 14:06, Tyson Vordick-46th with a time of 14:37 and Ryan McNelly-55th with a time of 16:24.

The Cubettes cross country team results were incomplete except for the following runner times: Laken Villarreal-21st with a time of 14:06, Becky Barrera-31st with a time of 14:43, Paige Tambunga-33th with a time of 14:48, Lana Sanchez-47th with a time of 15:32 and Michelle Gandar-80th with a time of 17:30.

Seventh Grade Cubs improved but lose

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

A mere two weeks had passed since the Ozona Middle School 7th Grade Cubs had been pased by the Iraan Warriors in Lion Stadium when the Cubs again took on the Warriors (Mistakenly called them Braves last time), this time in Iraan.

Although the score became lopsided by the half the Cubs, according to Coach Bachman, were forcing the Warriors to work for every touchdown. The only big play they gave up was just prior to the half, when the Warriors led by only 16-0. The long gain set up the Warriors final score of

the half, but they were on their way to a 36-0 win.

In the last meeting the 7th graders trailed 30-0 at the half and lost by more than 40 points so the coaches saw some improvement in the overall performance.

The Cubs offense had throuble getting untracked. A reverse to Clay Hale for 8 yards on the first play of the game was the biggest play of the night. On defense Chris Gray halted one Warrior drive with an interception late in the game.

The loss drops the Cubs record to 2-2, with both losses coming at the hands of the Warriors.

GED classes begin Oct. 5

Ozona Public Schools will offer GED classes every Monday and Thursday nights from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Ozona High School AEP Building at 1304 Ave. G. The classes begin

Monday, Oct. 5.

To register for the classes or for more information, please contact Gracie Delgado at 392-4022 or 392-5505.



TIFFANY GRAVELL AND ANDREA BORREGO, (r.) Ozona High School Fighting Band members enjoy the Lions football game. Also pictured behind them is Stacy Sutton Photo by Scotty Moore

Junior Varsity falls to Iraan Braves 29-6

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Iraan Braves brought power to Lions Stadium last Thursday and used it well to forge a 29-6 victory over the Lions Junior Varsity squad. With the loss the Junior Varsity season count is an even 2 wins and 2 losses.

The actual score of the game was not a true picture of how the game went. The Lions had several opportunities to capitalize on fumble recoveries and one Lion touchdown was nullified by a penalty.

With the score standing at 0-0 the Lions recovered the first of many Braves' fumbles, but the Braves held

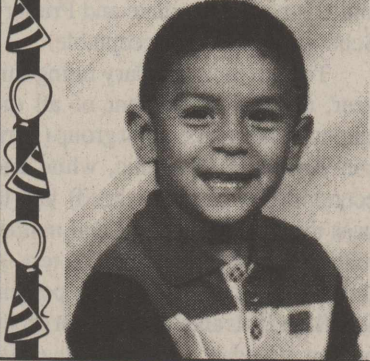
and scored on their next possession. The extra point was good for a 7-0 lead. That lead did not hold up long. Luis Cruz fielded the ensuing kickoff at his own 10 yard line, angled across the field to his right, then found an opening all the way to the goal. The Lions missed the extra point attempt, leaving them trailing by only one point.

With the Braves leading 21-6, in the third period, Jimmy Lopez outraced defenders for an apparent 70-yard score, but a holding call brought the ball back. A Lion fumble was recovered by the Braves, leading to their final score of the night.

The Lions rushing game was im-

pressive, accumulating near 200 yards. Jarred Shaffer and Jimmy Lopez ended with 55 yards each while Luis Cruz had 29 and Abel Rodriguez added 22 more. Kyle Richardson, at

quarterback, completed 2 passes in the backfield, but they went for negative yardage when Iraan was able to stop the receiver immediately after the reception.



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Texas schools earn record number of high ratings

A record number of Texas school districts and campuses earned an exemplary rating, the highest rating possible, from the state's accountability system, Commissioner of Education Mike Moses announced earlier this month.

The number of low-performing campuses also hit a record low, even though more stringent performance standards are in place. No school has been on the low-performing list for three consecutive years.

"We raised the bar for Texas schools again this year. They not only met the challenge, most exceeded it. The ratings show the strong improvement that is occurring in Texas public schools," Moses said. "Improvement of this magnitude doesn't happen easily. This is a direct result of students, teachers and administrators working hard each and every school day to improve academic performance."

The accountability ratings are based on the percentage of students passing the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills examina-

tion, the dropout rate and attendance rate. Districts can earn one of four ratings: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable, and academically unacceptable. Campuses can earn ratings of exemplary, recognized, acceptable and low performing.

The Crockett County Common Consolidated School District earned recognized status. On a campus by campus basis, Ozona High School and Middle School were rated recognized and Ozona Intermediate and Primary Schools were rated acceptable.

To earn an exemplary rating this year, at least 90 percent of all the students and each student group (African American, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged) had to pass the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the TAAS test. A dropout rate of less than one percent for all students and each student group and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent were also required.

A recognized rating required a TAAS passing rate in each subject of at least 80 percent for all students and each student group, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and

student groups and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

To earn a rating of academically acceptable for a district or acceptable for a campus, a TAAS passing rate of at least 40 percent for all students and each group was needed, as was a dropout rate of six percent or less for all students and student groups and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

A TAAS passing rate below 40 percent for all students or any student group, a dropout rate above six percent for all students or any student group and an attendance rate below 94 percent caused districts to receive an academically unacceptable rating and campuses to receive a low-performing rating.

The 1998 ratings criteria include a five percent increase in the TAAS passing standards for the recognized and acceptable categories. This year, the TAAS performance of 1,544,688 students was included in the august accountability ratings. That number will increase when year-round results are included.

This year, 120 districts earned the exemplary rating, compared to 65 in

1997. Exemplary ratings were earned by 1,042 campuses in 1998, compared to 683 last year.

This year, 328 districts received a rating of recognized, as did 1,641 campuses. That is an increase over the 321 districts and 1,617 campuses that received this second-highest rating last year.

There were 3,310 campuses that earned acceptable ratings, compared to 3,679 last year. In 1998, 581 districts received the academically acceptable rating, compared to 650 the previous year.

The number of campuses earning low-performing status dropped from 67 in 1997 to 60 this year. That represents about one percent of the campuses in the state.

There were six districts given the academically unacceptable rating, compared to four the previous year. Three of these districts had dropout rates above six percent, which is the maximum level that is acceptable. The other three districts had fewer than 40 percent of the students pass the writing portion of the TAAS test.

Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. reports second quarter results

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. has announced record results for the 1999 fiscal second quarter and six month period ended Aug. 2.

Second quarter highlights include:
*Diluted earnings per share of \$0.31 represent 22nd consecutive quarter of earnings growth
*Gross margin reaches 33.9%, up from 33.1% a year ago
*Net sales increase 12%.

Net sales for the 1999 fiscal second quarter ended Aug. 2, 1998, were \$90.4 million, a 12% increase from \$80.5 million recorded during the second quarter of fiscal 1998. Net earnings grew 4% to \$1.6 million, or \$0.31 diluted earnings per share, from \$1.5 million, or \$0.30 per share, a year earlier.

Net sales for the six months ended Aug. 2, 1998, increased 14% to \$171.4 million from \$149.7 million last year. Net earnings for the period rose 9% to \$2.6 million, or \$0.50 diluted earnings per share, from \$2.4 million, or \$0.46 per share, in the prior year.

Glen L. Shank, president and chief executive officer, said "We believe a severe drought in the South Central United States and depressed commodity prices which represent unique and

continuing economic challenges in our rural markets, negatively impacted the company's operations during the second quarter. Despite our performance coming in below planned levels, we nevertheless achieved our 22nd consecutive quarter of year-to-year earnings growth for Duckwall-ALCO. Recognizing that these economic and weather related phenomena are largely cyclical in nature, we are continuing to systematically move ahead toward our targeted 35 store openings for fiscal 1999, adding three new ALCO and two new Duckwall locations during the second quarter. The company's longer term interests will also be served by our ongoing review of potential additions to current product offerings."

Shank added, "Although currently focused on managing through our immediate challenges, we nevertheless remain committed to identifying and taking actions which will enhance the company's value over the long term."

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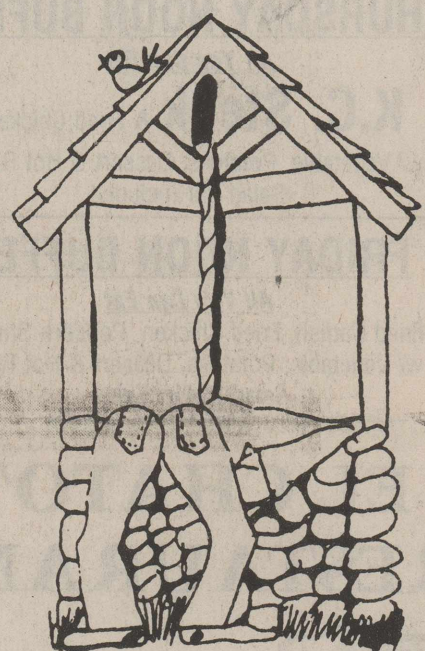
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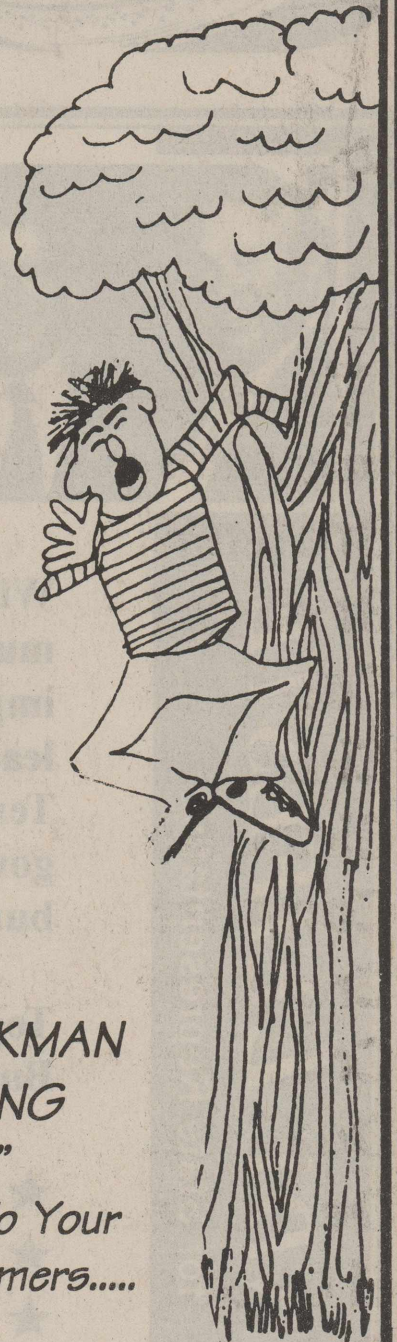
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THE 1998 SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS ARE: (front row: l. to r.) Breanne Gesch, Cora Seymour, Ashley Gonzales, Victoria Velasquez and Alex Tobar. Middle row: Jackie Llanas, Janet Rodriguez, Patricia Gomez, Bertha Lombrana and Brandi Buchanan. Back row: Carla Trevino, Twyla Chambers, Ruth Cervantez, Laura Pierce, Mica Aaron and Kasi Yeager.

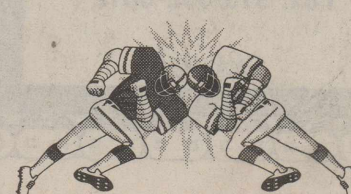
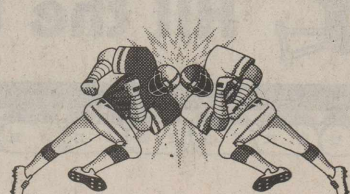
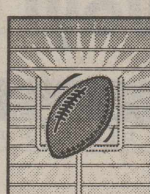
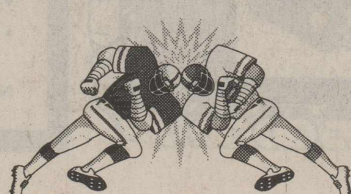
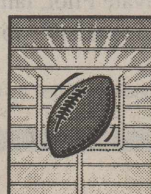
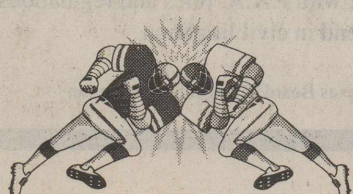
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Eott signs purchase, transportation agreement

EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. (EOTT) announced Sept. 21 that it has signed a definitive agreement to purchase crude oil gathering and transportation assets in key oil producing regions from affiliates of Koch Industries, Inc. The transaction will almost triple EOTT's pipeline mileage, almost double lease barrels under contract and significantly strengthen profitability and cash flow. The assets represent a significant addition to the purchase of similar Koch assets in West Texas announced by EOTT in July.

The asset purchase will include approximately 3,900 miles of crude oil pipeline and contracts for approximately 220,000 lease barrels of crude oil per day from production in 11 central and western states including Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and California.

"This latest acquisition is a major step toward EOTT's objective of achieving a leadership position in the North America crude oil marketing and transportation industry," said Michael D. Burke, president and CEO of EOTT. "The new assets, which complement our core crude oil gathering and transportation business, should result in substantial economies of scale

and should strengthen our ability to serve customers throughout North America."

EOTT will pay \$184 million in cash and issue 2 million common units and 2 million subordinated units to Koch. Loans for the cash portion of the transaction will be provided by Enron. Subject to EOTT Board of Directors and Audit Committee approval, the Koch transaction is expected to close before year-end.

EOTT also announced Sept. 21 that Enron Corp. has agreed to extend its common unit distribution support to \$29 million through year-end 2001 upon EOTT's receipt of certain unitholder approvals. After the transaction closes, EOTT will seek unitholder approval to authorize up to 10 million new common units and to authorize the New York Stock Exchange listing of common units to be issued to Enron upon conversion of special units. The new authorization will provide EOTT with future financial flexibility, including permanent financing for a portion of this acquisition and for future transactions.

"This very substantial acquisition should significantly enhance EOTT's ability to fully fund common unit distributions from cash flow. When in

place, Enron's extension of distribution support will further assure common unitholders of continued reliable distributions," Burke said.

At the close of the transaction, EOTT will issue approximately 1.15 million special units to Enron in exchange for Enron's commitment to cancel \$22 million of additional partnership interests on April 1, 1999.

EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. is a major independent marketer of crude oil in the United States and Canada. Together with its predecessors, the Partnership has been serving the petroleum industry since 1946. Both EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. and EOTT Energy Corp., the general partner, are headquartered in Houston. The common units of EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "EOT".

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards sold 186 head of cattle Friday, Sept. 25. Choice light steers and heifers sold steady. Choice heavy calves sold almost steady. Plainer calves sold \$1-\$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$2 lower. Stocker cows were steady.

Choice light steer calves: .82-.90#
Choice medium steer calves: .72-.83#
Choice heavy steer calves: .64-.72#
Medium quality steer calves: .63-.70#
Choice steer yearlings: .64-.70#
Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .58-.64#
Choice light heifer calves: .72-.80#
Choice medium heifer calves: .66-.72#

Choice heavy heifer calves: .60-.68#
Medium quality heifer calves: .58-.62#
Choice heifer yearlings: .60-.64#
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .57-.61#
Commercial & utility cows: .27-.31#
Canners & cutters: .25-.28#
Low yielding canners: .20-.26#
Bulls: .37-.4550#
Stocker cows: \$300-\$450 head
Stocker pairs: \$375-\$600 pair

Junction Stockyards sold 9756 head of goats and sheep Sept. 28.

Choice spring lambs: .50-.80# and .68-.73#
Heavy lambs: .90-1.10# and .63-.64#

Fat ewes: .33-.35#
Choice young Angoras: baby tooth to solid mouth nannies-.28-.38#, muttons-.31-.40#
Choice aged muttons: .55-.70#, yearlings-.45-.48#
Angora kids (choice): .50-.58#
Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): .20-.27#; (fat)-mt.-.37-.40#, nannies-.27-.34#
Big fat Spanish muttons and bil-lies: .55-.73#
Fat yearlings: .60-.75#
Big fat Spanish nannies: .40-.45#, thin nannies-.35-.39#
Stocker nannies: \$30-\$40 head, half Boer kids-\$45-\$70 head
Fat kids: .62-.72#
Small kids: .60-.65#

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

Weekly Rig Count

Sept. 25, 1998

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	1	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	7	Crane	0	Cochran	0
Irion	1	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	3	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	4	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Howard	1	Dickens	0
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	1
Schleicher	1	Loving	1	Garza	0
Sutton	1	Martin	4	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Midland	1	Hockley	0
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	4	Pecos	3	King	1
		Presidio	0	Lamb	0
		Reeves	1	Lubbock	0
		Sterling	1	Lynn	1
		Ward	0	Motley	0
		Winkler	4	Scurry	2
				Terry	1
				Yoakum	0

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 82

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Sept. 30, 1998

Pioneer Natural Resources USA of Midland is preparing to make hole for a new pool wildcat near Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field, about six miles south of Ozona. It is designated the No. 8 McDonald 12.

Location is a 323-acre lease in the GC&SF Survey A-4377, Canyon Sand Formation will be the target at a depth of approximately 6,600 feet.

The same operator has filed for permit to drill two additional wells near Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field.

The company's No. 3 R. B. McMullan "A" is located 12 miles southeast of Ozona in a 320-acre lease, GC&SF Survey A-3203. It carries authority for 9,350 feet of maximum hole.

Location for the No. 7 John Lee Henderson, Jr. is a 935-acre lease 11 miles southeast of Ozona, in the GC&SF Survey A-4549. The venture is under permit for 9,420 feet of maximum drilling depth.

The No. 14 C. C. Montgomery "10" is scheduled for spudding 18.3 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Drillsite is a 320-acre lease in the TCRR Survey A-4904, Canyon Sand Formation will be the target at approximately 6,900 feet in depth. Union Pacific Resources Corp. of Fort Worth is the operator.

The same operator recently completed the No. 15 Bean "26" 13.2 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field. Rated at 410,000-CFD on absolute open flow, it showed ability to yield 294,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke. Union Pacific bottomed the well at 7,127 feet. It will produce from 6,438 to 6,980 feet into the hole.

Another Union Pacific venture was brought on line 24 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. It is known as the No. 3 Austin Millsbaugh "32C". The 7,400-ft. well flowed 335,000-CFD on a 1.125-in. choke and earned a 393,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow. Production will be from an interval ranging from 6,298 to 7,270 feet into the wellbore.

First production figures have been filed for the No. 50 John W. Henderson III "N" 14 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. With Harrison Interests as the operator, the well probed to 8,899 feet total depth. Rated at 950,000-CFD on open flow, it flowed 444,000-CFD on a 1.5-in. choke. It will produce from 6,323 to 8,751 feet into the hole.

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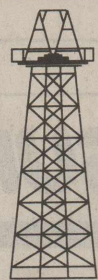
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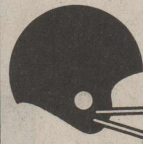
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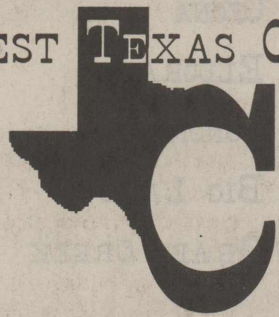
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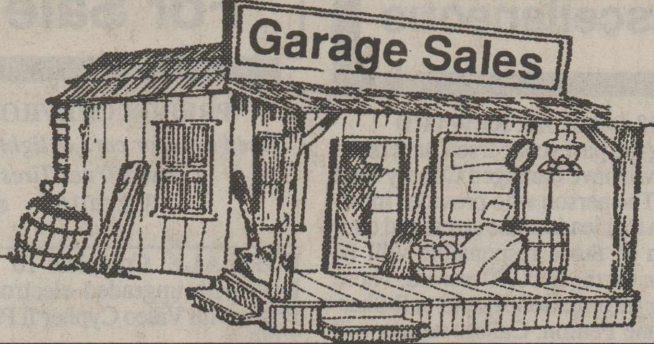
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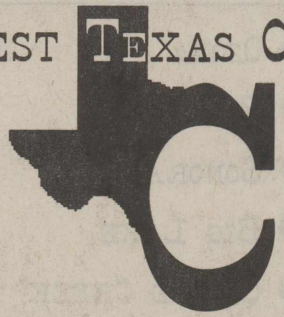
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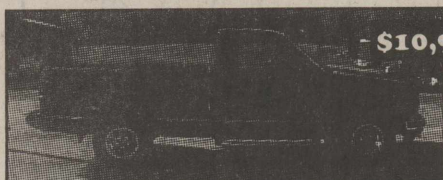
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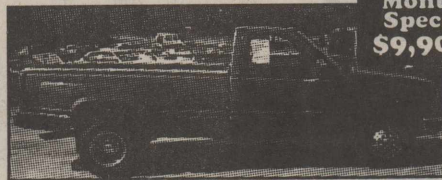
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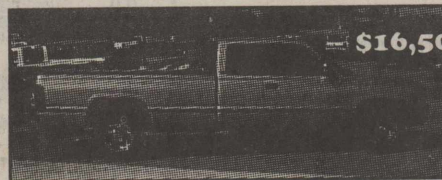
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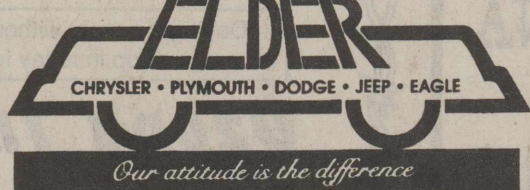


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