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County Tax Rates Adopted

which applies to property within the Sutton said. county which is outside of Ozona, is .0130 for 1996 budget purposes.

This totals to \$1.986 per \$100 of cling center. taxable value.

and the school's rate increased from creased from .016 to .013.

1996 is estimated at \$7,175,944. Sources are as follows: tax collection, \$4,170,000; hospital, \$1,127,353; care center, \$1,109,330; fines and fees, \$650,900; interest income \$80,000; other revenues, \$38,361. The beginning of the year cash balance is esti- update on progress of elevator placemated at \$1,135,589.

Disbursements for 1996 are estimated at \$6,845,353.

This budget was adopted at a hearing prior to the court meeting.

J. B. Miller protesting the placement of recycling bins directly across from his home on Ave. H. Miller said illegal parking on the street has created a dangerous situation and that the bins have devalued his property. The the civic center roof, commissioners

Commissioners adopted a county has a one year lease on the agreed to place an item for a new roof tax rate of .6830 per \$100 valuation property where the bins are located, on the next meeting agenda. and a school tax rate of \$1.2900 at and improvements to the area have their meeting Sept. 11. The tax rate for been paid for by Concho Valley Counin August and commodities were given Emerald Underground Water District, cil of Governments, Judge Jeffrey to 57 families. Mrs. McDaniel said no

of the expenses of moving the recy- clients reduces, no more can be added.

The court voted to move the bins. The county rate remained the same Location is yet to be determined.

Hiring Bel Martinez as Thunder-\$1.23 to \$1.29. Emerald's rate de- bird bus driver was approved. The office for Thunderbird will be moved Total revenue for the county for from the county judge's office to an anteroom on the south end of the courthouse.

> Sheriff and constable fees for 1996 were set by the court with no changes from the previous year.

> Jack Meek was present to give an ment in the courthouse and to talk about air conditioning and heating at the care center and hospital.

heard from Garland Young for the The court heard a complaint from civic center, Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands, Virginia Box for the hospital and care center, Louise Ledoux for the library and Eddie Moore for the road and parks department.

After discussing problems with

Helping Hands served 1336 meals additional state clients will be added Miller offered to help bear some as of Sept. 1. As the number of state The state pays \$2.08 per meal for these clients.

> Mike Duran of Traylor and Associates told the court work on the grant funded improvements in south Ozona should begin this week. Commissioners voted to execute a resolution authorizing the judge to submit a contract amendment to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs with regard to the project.

> Paving of the parking area at Fair Park Convention Center could be completed by the end of the month according to Eddie Moore.

DPS Sgt. Neil Roney and DPS staff appeared before the court to ask Regular monthly reports were that the county provide a parttime secretary for the department. Roney said his troopers brought \$128,314.50 into the county in JP Court fines alone last year. He believes increasing the troopers' time on the roads will result in more fines which will cover the cost of the office help.

This will be on the next meeting



A REAGAN COUNTY OWL tailback goes around the right side of the field as Lion players #16 Pete Castaneda, #12 Justin Browne and #85 Casey Upham pursue him. The Owls won the non-district contest 36-12 in last Friday's game in Big Lake. photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Play Well Against Owls

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions played well for three quarters and scored first against the District 8-3A Reagan County Owls but came up short as the Owls won 36-12 in last Friday's contest. A strong first half by the Lions showed the Owls that Ozona came to play.

and made some mistakes that kept us

The Owls received the opening kickoff and returned the ball to their 47-yard line. On the second play, the Owls fumbled the ball and the Lions recovered on their own 48-yard line.

The Lions started moving the ball drive, Lion linebacker Pete Castaneda on the Owl 39-yard line.

Running the wishbone offense, the Lions' Head Coach Walter and Ray Fierro. An Il-yard pass to Walts. Walts scored on a 5-yard run, Hargrove said, "The first half, we strong end Casey Upham and runs by and an extra point try by Morrison played real well--real solid. In the Jackson and David Browne placed the failed, leaving the score tied at 6-6 third quarter we played pretty good ball down on the 1-yard line. Browne with 3:32 left in the first half. ran around the right side for the touchdown with 5:39 left in the first period. ond half but was unable to make any Senior place kicker Bryan Mendez yardage. The Owls received the ball attempted the extra point but failed on the Ozona 40 yard line and four

A minute later on the Owls' next

until an Owl intercepted Lion quar- intercepted a pass. The Lions were terback David Browne's pass. Two unable to move the ball and punted to plays later the Owls fumbled the ball the Owls. Both teams exchanged the which was recovered by Jon Sanchez ball again until the Owls received the ball on their own 32-yard line.

Owl quarterback Jarrod Morrison Lions picked up yardage by Iraan led his team up the field with a pass transfer Darin Jackson, Justin Browne, to Goodloe and runs by junior Cody

Ozona received the ball in the secgiving the Lions the first score of the plays later Walts again found the end

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Lucille Littleton Celebrates 90

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

It didn't take long upon entering the Ozona Civic Center to see that 90-year old Lucille Littleton has a lot of family, friends, and former students who love and appreciate her. Last Saturday the crowd of well-wishers honored the former educator with a standing ovation.

Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Littleton hosted the 90th birthday cel-Ann Porter and Susan Pullen.

County and was the first child of even lived with them

Rufus and Jenny Hardberger. There ited and even lived with them. were five other children in the family which included R.E. Jr., George, Mary Geniece, and Robert Finley (Billy).

Her father owned and operated a cotton gin in Knox City. She graduated from Knox City High School where she was chosen beauty queen. One of the many humorous things that nephew and Justice Phil Hardberger said of Littleton was her inaugural gown was made of tissue paper.

She was chosen queen and graduebration. Those hosting the celebra- ated from Hardin-Simmons Unition included: Genelle Berry, Charles versity. She later met and married Childress, Pleas Childress, George Lowell Littleton in Lubbock at the Hardberger, Joe Hardberger, Melissa First Baptist Church in 1928. Mr. Hardberger, Sarah Pullen Valdez, Phil Littleton was president at Ozona Na-Hardberger, Dr. R. E. Hardberger III, tional Bank and worked there for 51 Lucy Huff, Jan Peranteau, Kathrynn years. He and Lucille were married for 57 years - until his death. Although Lucille Hardberger Littleton was they had no children of their own, born on September 1, 1905, in Haskell many nieces and nephews visited and



MRS. LUCILLE LITTLETON is presented a plaque on behlaf of Rep. Bob Turner and Gov. George Bush Jr. by Pleas Childress III. The plaque recognizes Mrs. Littleton with the "Yellow Rose of Texas" on the occasion of her photo by Neal Ulmer

Mrs. Littleton has served as a trustee for Hardin-Simmons University and Baptist Memorials in San Angelo. She taught at Weslaco for several years and moved to Ozona where she taught in the primary and junior high schools for 30 years. Mrs. Littleton had her own life insurance agency and was an Ozona reporter and had her own byline for the San Angelo Standard Times.

Being a faithful Christian, she has taught and was the First Baptist bered by nieces, nephews, and foreign exchange students for her efforts and assistance in providing funds for college and graduate school.

Through her giving assistance to numerous people, Phil Hardberger said, "Lucille's throwing rocks in the waters' ripples went way beyond of the world."

Several words or phrases he used to describe her were, "educator, comforter, good companion, and righteous woman." He further stated that, "She was always there in trying times--for family and others. She was also, the lover of a good laugh and player of practical jokes."

Hardberger quoted her as saying, "I want to be remembered as a person who tried to walk in the teachings of my Lord."

Famous for her use of the word Albers murder case began Tuesday 'Yoohoo", nephew Charles Childress and were scheduled to continue told an amusing story regarding this interesting salutation.

Mrs. Littleton, speaking to the dant Loretta C. Neumueller, and crowd of well-wishers, said she was District Attorney J. W. Johnson retouched by the standing ovation. She spell-bound the crowd with a few of striking 67 names. Others who have her own amusing stories and introduced her family.

David McCarley not only played the piano for the celebration but sang "Suci" (as she was known by her family) to the tune of "Hello, Dolly". Nephew Pleas Childress III made

a presentation to Mrs. Littleton on behalf of Rep. Bob Turner and Governor George Bush Jr. which was the suppress a written statement and a "Yellow Rose of Texas" plaque.

Rick Styles, representing Hardin-Simmons University, presented a plaque on behalf of the University. Ron Berry presented to Mrs. denied.

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Bob Falkner Retires From DPS

Bob Falkner, the last original crew Angelo to work at the station and Church of Ozona's Sunday school su-member of the Ozona DPS station, perintendent. She is fondly remem- retired Aug. 31 after 27 years, seven months as a communications officer. Several of Falkner's friends joined him at the office to hear his final sign off at midnight on the last day of

Police Communications Operator III Falkner actually opened two stations during his years with the DPS. The first was the Midland facility Colorado, Texas, the U.S. and the rest which began operation in 1958. He worked there first after starting with the department in 1957.

> The Ozona DPS station opened Feb. 1, 1971, with R. B. Babbitt, who tions began for Falkner during his retired earlier this summer, as supervisor. R. L. Brown came from San

Prospective Jurors

Called In Albers Case

Pre-trial hearings in the Larry

Randy Stout, attorney for defen-

viewed the jury selection list Tuesday,

asked to be excused will be ques-

tioned individually Wednesday after-

not excused in advance will appear in

Jones denied two motions by Stout to

video statement given by Ms.

Neumueller and also a motion for a

change of venue. A previous motion

of Ms. Neumueller was also sched-

court Thursday.

uled to be heard.

Notices went out last week to

Tuesday afternoon Judge Brock

Falkner from El Paso. Two more dispatchers, Bill Price of Quannah and Jimmy Roundtree of Big Spring, were hired and trained a short time later. Falkner and Brown worked

double shifts with Babbitt as relief

operator for days off until the new men were trained. The Ozona station was originally scheduled to be in Alpine. Falkner applied for the assignment because he wanted to go back to college. "It (the

anyway.' An interest in radio communicayouth in Fort Stockton. He was a member of the Junior Police Organization there, a forerunner of Explorer Scouts. The organization's members'

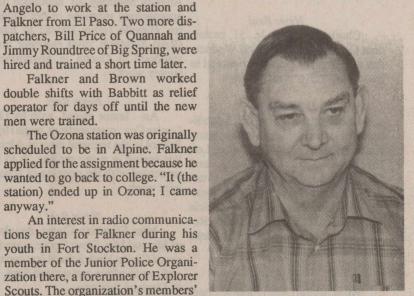
job was dispatching.

During the Ozona flood, Falkner, then a senior in high school, came here and relieved Sheriff's Department dispatcher Gertrude Perry who had operated the radio without rest since the flood began. This was the first time he met Billy Mills with whom he would work closely in later years. Mrs. Perry, who was deputy tax assessor collector, and also did the dispatching, signed the Ozona DPS station on the air.

He started in law enforcement and the fire department about the same time, and the two went hand in hand all the way through, Falkner said. The only time he has not been a fire fighter over the years was during the three years he lived in El Paso. 300 prospective jurors. Those who are

At age six he was mascot of the Fort Stockton fire department. At nine he decided to perform a community service by submitting an inquiry to a fire truck manufacturing company about buying a new truck. The out-ofstate sales representative called from Dallas to let a surprised fire chief know he was on his way to talk about for change of venue had also been the new truck.

Falkner was not always a DPS A motion to quash the indictment communications officer. When wife Lynn resigned her job in Midland because they were expecting a child,



salaries with the DPS were so low that Bob also had to resign. They moved back to Fort Stockton where he worked for a farm implement company for a short time. He was then with the Texas Highway Department two years, then took the postal exam and worked at the post office eight years. He returned to the DPS in 1968 at the El Paso Station and transferred to Ozona

Although he retired with 27 years, seven months in the DPS, he accumulated a total of 31 years, three months in state service.

Falkner remembers the death of Trooper Dale Taylor as having the most impact on him through the years. He also recalled working one night when a waitress was taken hostage in Rankin. The episode started out as a minor thing, Falkner said. A man robbed the cafe and took the woman

Roadblocks were set up toward Iraan, and the suspect was stopped. As officers approached the car, they saw gun flashes from the car toward them, and the pursuit started. A roadblock was set up at Sheffield, and the tires were shot out of the kidnapper's car.

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NEWS REEL SEPT. 1, 1966

News Reel County Judge Bernice Jones announced yesterday that the county is in the process of eliminating mosquitoes by cutting tall grass in the draw and on county property, working on drainage and treating water puddles left by recent rains.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Floydada visited relatives here the past weekend. Mrs. Fowler is the daughter most beautiful ranch homes in the of Mrs. Faye Drake.

News Reel (Kate) Montgomery, 89, were held at ity of Pumpville. 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Ozona Methodist Church with Rev. Leonard

News Reel Word was received Saturday night of the marriage of Patty Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller R. Henry, and Johnny Jones, son of Judge Ber- plans for the building. nice Bailey Jones and the late Judge Jones. The young couple called their

News Reel San Angelo after a long illness.

respective parents from El Paso to

announce the news.

News Reel Chosen from a field of 13 candidates for junior high cheerleaders were: Louise Cox, representing Ozona High Karen Mosley, Sharron Barbee, Lou School in the regional meet at Alpine Etheridge, Suzie Tankersley and last spring in essay writing, is to be Georgeanne Janes. Others in the run- presented with the opening of school ning included: Grace Ann Tabb, Joan- next week. nie Baggett, Nora Perez, Patricia Fitzhugh, Mary L. Ortiz, Carmen Reina, Betty Martinez and Charlene Strickland.

News Reel Miss Adelia (Ann) Elouise Long, S. Denham this year. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long of Burnet, formerly of Ozona, became the bride of Clifford A. House, Jr., in the First Baptist Church of been on a European tour, landed in Wichita Falls Saturday, Aug. 27.

the eastern states. News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost visited Mr. Kost's mother in Carmen, Oklahoma, last weekend.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones of Fort Worth have been visiting in the home classes will be held Wednesday, Sept. of their daughter and her family, Mr. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Crockett Room. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery and children, Jud and Lea.

News Reel Mrs. Cora Anderson of Rocksprings, former teacher in South Elementary, was here last week for the reading workshop.



The ancient Romans played games of marbles 2,000 years ago.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 2, 1937

News Reel Bryon (Tex) Stuart, catcher and spark plug of the Ozona-Sonora team in the 1937 Permian Basin campaigns, and the same for the Ozona Giants two years back, left this morning for Dallas to report to the Dallas Steers of the Texas league for a try-out the balance of the season.

News Reel

Probably one of the finest and entire area of West Texas is nearing completion on the home ranch of Cam Longley, resident of Ozona nearly a Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. half century, who ranches in the vicin-

> News Reel A deal was reported closed during the week whereby Mrs. Ben Lemmons purchased the Bert Couch building, formerly occupied by a moving picture theatre. Mrs. Lemmons has made no announcement of her

News Reel Mrs. Frank F. Friend entertained

a number of friends at her home in San Angelo Saturday to announce the approaching marriage of her daugh-Charles S. Black, Jr., 51, promiter, Hazelle Judity (Ponk) to Earle nent Ozona ranchman, died Wednes- (Red) Sudderth, civil engineer now day afternoon in Shannon Hospital in stationed at Ozona in government survey work.

News Reel

An honor award won by Ora

News Reel Miss Elizabeth Coose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose, a graduate of Ozona High School last spring, will act as office assistant to Supt. C.

News Reel Miss Louise Henderson, who has New York Monday. She will be home in about two weeks after a trip through

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went in the back, and after what seemed for my tardiness. I felt about an inch tall after I left there. Whatever happened to Equal Opportunity Employment? Of course we all know in this town half the people don't believe in it. I wonder when our little town is of against each other.

I can almost guarantee that Mr. Davis will come up with a good excuse about sending me away without even a half a chance.

Thank You, Rudy P. Martinez III

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THE HOME OF KAREN AND VINCE HUFFMAN AND HILARY at 1101 11th Street was recently chosen Yard of the Week by Ozona Garden Club. The beautiful yard is a red and green delight with caladiums, petunias, bougainvillea and geraniums. photo by Neal Ulmer

Xi Sigma Omega Has First Meeting Of The Year

of the 1995-96 sorority year. The program, presented by Shannon Hunnicutt, was on books written by people to everyone who attended. from Ozona, about people from Ozona, or that mention Ozona in some way. From historically based works to those meant simply to amuse, there are books for everyone on this subject, and most can be found at the Crockett County Public Library. Louise Ledoux provided handouts on library activities

On Monday, Sept. 11 Xi Sigma and fundraising efforts. The program presented past-president Donna Her-Omega had their first regular meeting ended with Cynthia Hokit winning the ring with the 1994-95 scrapbook. door prize which was a book of poetry. Handmade bookmarks were also given

pasta salad, fresh vegetables, muffins Shannon Hunnicutt, Cynthia Hokit, and iced tea. Chapter president, Martha Weant, presided over the business Robin McNeely, Barbie Myers, Paula meeting. Roylan Sullivan signed up Westmoreland, Donna Herring, and volunteers for the upcoming blood drive, Janet Smith distributed the new yearbook pages, and Susan Buchanan

Those attending included: Connie Jennings, Martha Weant, Roylan Sullivan, Peggy McWilliams, Pam Mrs. Hunnicutt served a supper of Tarr, Janet Smith, Susan Buchanan, Diane Anderson, Jackie Necessary, guest Sherry Hapgood.

The dictionary defines memorial as something such as a monument or holiday, intended to celebrate or honor the memory of a person or an event. Something that keeps rememcommemorated at the Library! brances alive or commemorates a special occasion.

The CCPL has a varied memorial program to help you honor special people or events. There are sev-Building Expansion Fund benefits from memorials given to the Friends of the Library, or a book can be placed in the Library marked in memory of a person or event.

Recognition of major gifts, memorials, and donations to the Library, such as furnishing a room or a computer system, follow these general guidelines:

Level 1. Bronze \$2,000 to \$5000 Engraved 3"x5" plaque or brick

Level 2. Silver \$5,000 to \$10,000 Engraved 9"x7" plaque or brick

Level 3. Gold \$10,000 and up Engraved 9"x7" placque

plus pictures of contributors will be hung if provided

This is the perfect time to buy a brick through the Friends of the Library Cornerstone Club with either your name or a memorial name on it for the west porch for \$50.

> Lori Ann Kring bride elect of Jesus L. (Chuy) Martinez, Ir.

has made selections at

South Texas Lumber Co.

always know that his or her birth is Center.

ment wish list for much needed equipment in all price ranges, from a stapler to display cases.

All you have to do is to call or eral ways to use the program. The come by the Library with the names for your memorials. We will record

> pansion. However, your support is still vitally needed. Grant proposals to foundations are being sent out in our revitalized effort to complete funding for the expansion.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of the Crockett County Public Library.

Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Blood Drive Sept. 14

Xi Sigma Omega will sponsor a What a nice thought to com- community blood drive in Ozona memorate a birth or a birthday for tomorrow, Sept. 14, from 1 until 7 example, and as the child grows, to p.m. at the Crockett County Civic

The drive is the first to be held in The Library also has an equip- more than one year. Blood donations will be credited to Elvira Caldwell of Ozona who is hospitalized in San Antonio with leukemia.

Donors may make appointments by calling InHouse Network's voice the memorials and send cards to the mail and messaging line at 392-3840. families announcing your gift to the Enter "1" to leave a message, and Expansion Fund, for a book, or of a leave preferred appointment time in voice mail box number 200. Connie With the recently passed Bond Jennings, local drive coordinator, will Election, the Library now has about contact the donor to confirm donation 2/3 of the funds necessary for the ex- time. Walk-ins will be assigned the next available appointment.

> Donors are asked to bring proper identification, such as a driver's license, social security card or UBS donor card.

There will be a drawing at the conclusion of the drive for a meal for two, provided by The Cafe Next Door. Participants need not donate nor be present to win.

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Keep up the good work Steph!

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Cheerleading Squad for the

1995-1996 schoolyear at Sam

The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion which stands at the cradle of true art and true science.

-Albert Einstein

Garden Club Opens Year At Civic Center

Members of Ozona Garden Club met at the civic center Sept. 11, 1995, for the first meeting of this season. Mary Jo Mason and Lou Deaton served as hostesses.

Mrs. Mason handed out the yearbooks and explained programs and projects for the coming year.

Grace Williams explained contributions made on local, district and state levels and suggested larger contributions be made this year.

Dorothy Montgomery gave a report on an article in The Lone Star Gardener on cutting and preserving plants for dried materials.

New members were introduced and welcomed. Refreshments were served to those attending, and a plant auction was held following the business meeting.

Sorority Enjoys **Kick-off Weekend**

On Aug. 25 -27, members of Xi Sigma Omega and their guests enjoyed a Kick-Off weekend at the Devil's River. From card games and dice tricks to swimming, floating and visiting at "the Rock". With only one near mis-hap (someone in a blue pickup nearly drove off into the river!) the outing was a huge success. Everyone is looking forward to the 1995-96 sorority year. Those attending included: Martha Weant, Roylan Sullivan, Diane Anderson, Susan Buchanan, Janet Smith, Peggy McWilliams, Shannon Hunnicutt, Connie Jennings, Donna Herring, Barbie Myers, and guest Kay Shafer.

Band Boosters Sept. 18

Band Boosters will meet Monday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. in the band



Diane Bertelson

Jodye Brown bride elect of Miles Dabovich

Lori Ann Kring bride elect of

Jesus L. (Chuy) Martinez,

have made selections at Brown

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ginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, and Jonesy Williams. Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith,

Those attending included: Mary Jeanie Wellman, Celia West, Grace K. Brewer, Sue Burns, Lou Deaton, Williams, Sybil Howell, Camille Nancy Forehand, Linda Hixon, Vir- Jones, Ethel Miller, Katharine Russell

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Card of Thanks

The family of Laura Owens would like to express our gratitude for the care and concern shown to us during our time of

Thank you ladies for the delicious food you served after The beautiful flowers, plants, cards and memorials were

greatly appreciated. But most of all we thank you for your prayers and your

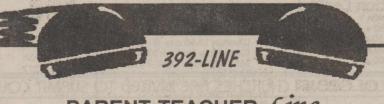
Jeff, Amos, Jean and Family, Jim and Wanda and Family



Happy 5th Birthday Alysha Lavonne Lara on Sept. 14 We love you, Mom, Dad & Abey



Happy 2nd Birthday Adrienne Love, Mom and Dad



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O.L.P.H. Fall Festival

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Saturday, September 16th at Dance From 8 p.m. til 12 a.m. with Music by

"Superaction" Admission - \$800

16 de Septiembre Reina Queen Candidates:

Maria Quiroz and Stacey Ramos

Little Miss Fall Festival Candidates: Becky Barrera and Bertha Lombrana

Sunday Noon Meal at O.L.P.H. Parish Hall after 11:15 mass

(Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Desert & Tea)

\$3⁵⁰ Plate

Sponsored by Las Guadalupanas

Tardiada: Sunday, Sept. 17 at Fairgrounds Park Area from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Food Booths, Drink Booths, Games and DJ Music

Raffle Winner to be announced

Raffle Prizes: 1st Prize - Camcorder

2nd Prize - Rifle w/scope 3rd Prize - Sega Genesis

Raffle Tickets - \$200 a chance

All proceeds go to O.L.P.H. Catholic Church

For more information call: Sylvia De Hoyos - 392-2466 Armando Arredondo 392-3935



ADULT 4-H LEADER TAMMY BUNGER demonstrates the finer points of apple peeling to Kelley Howard at a 4-H foods project meeting last Monday evening in the convention center. The 4-H'ers enjoyed using the gadget to peel apples before consuming the results. It's not too late to sign up for 4-H foods - the next meeting is Monday, Sept. 18, at the convention center. Grades 3-5 meet at 5:15 and grades 6-12 meet at 7 p.m. Anyone with a schedule conflict or needing information should call 392-2721. (See related article.) photo by Neal Ulmer

Moore Service Sept. 10

Rubel Buddy Moore, 80, died years before returning to Ozona. Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. Jim Carter officiating. Special music was the hymn "Amazing Grace" sung by Nancy Moore.

He was born Jan. 3, 1915, in San Angelo to Andrew Ernest and Audra Kirby Moore. He lived with his family in Homer, LA, until they moved back to Ozona in 1929.

A graduate of Ozona High School, he played football and basketball under Coach Ted White. He earned a football scholarship and played for the Baylor Bears.

Buddy Moore and Maggie Seahorn were married on April 21, 1939.

He was manager of Crockett County Water District No. 1 before entering into business with his brother, Kirby. He later moved his family to Coleman, where he was the Humble Oil wholesale distributor for three

Mr. Moore was owner and operator of Moore Motor Co., Buick, Pontiac and GMC dealer, for 13 years before moving to the ranch in 1964. He and his wife raised sheep and cattle for more than 20 years before retiring.

He loved all sports, especially football and golf.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie, of Ozona; two sons, Scotty Moore of Ozona and Brent Moore of Midlothian; one daughter, Donna Nieri of San Angelo; one brother, Kirby Moore of Ozona; six grandchildren, Scott Moore Jr. and Les Moore of Austin, Roy Moore of Pflugerville, Mike Moore and Tesha Sides of Odessa and Rebecca Nieri of San Angelo; and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Angela Moore of Pfluger-

Pallbearers were grandsons Scott, Roy, Les and Mike Moore, grandsonin-law Hiram Sides and nephews Douglas Moore and Pon Seahorn. Honorary pallbearer was Pete Stroud.

Brownwood Service For Lucille Hunter Lucille Hunter, 70, of Ozona, died Service will be at 4 p.m. Wednes-

Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

day in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with burial in Varga Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born July 29, 1925, had lived in Ozona for 16 years and was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Sue Taylor of Virginia and Leona Hunter of Lampasas; two sons, David Hunter of Ozona and Raymond Hunter of San Angelo; a stepson, Johnny Hunter of Lampasas; and 13 grandchildren.

For information you can use, read The Stockman want ads. Buy, sell or trade through The Stockman classified pages.



International Student-led Day of Prayer For all Jr. High and High School

Students! Wednesday, September 20 7:30 a.m.

At the High School Flagpole Bring a friend and come to pray for our campus, our community,

and our country. A light breakfast will be provided

See You at the Gazebo!

All concerned parents, teachers, and citizens are encouraged to come at 7:30 a.m. to the gazebo in the square for a time of prayer in support of our young people.

Ozona United Methodist Church



Join us for Festival of New Beginnings in September

> Sunday School 9;45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth 5:30 p.m. Jim Carter, Pastor 392-3060

Extension Connection

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

Reduce Fat In Baked Goods And Keep Quality

Fats such as shortening, butter, margarine and cream cheese - as well as other forms of fat such as found in whole eggs and whole-milk dairy products - add moisture, flavor and tenderness to the texture in cookies, cakes, quick breads and muffins.

Unfortunately, they also add lots of "fluffiness" to most of us. One of from consumers is how to reduce fat in baked goods while not cutting out dough crust. tenderness and flavor. It's amazing how easy it is to do this using fruit purees and reduced or no-fat substitutes in baking.

plesauce or bananas and nonfat dairy provide some of the fat-like character- substitute for cream cheese. istics in home-made baked goods without the addition of fat.

may also enhance other flavors in hydrates or protein. recipes - for example, prunes enhance chocolate, cinnamon and orange. Unsweetened applesauce, on the other hand, is quite bland and may be a good choice if you don't like the "fruit"

4For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what He hath prepared for him that waiteth for Him

Isaiah 64:4

Courtesy of Childress Real Estate

When modifying a recipe, substitute one half as much of the chosen substitute for fat. For example, use one-half cup of pureed prunes in place of one cup of butter.

flavor added to your product.

You can also usually eliminate up to one-third of the fat from a recipe without noticeable differences in texture and flavor. Using egg whites or egg substitute instead of whole eggs can also help lower fat content.

Try using a graham cracker or the most common requests I receive chocolate cookie crumb crust in recipes that call for a higher fat pastry

Substituting "light" or "no fat" dairy products offer the nutrients you need - like calcium - while cutting the fat. Use in the same quantity you would Fruit purees such as prunes, ap- whole dairy products. Yogurt cheese, made by draining nonfat yogurt overproducts like nonfat yogurt, light cream night (I like to use a funnel and a cheese or light or nonfat sour cream coffee filter) in the fridge is a great

These tricks can help you provide the same-quality baked product as An added bonus - if you select the usual without the calories and with fruit purees, you'll also be adding a even more nutrients per calorie. That's few more nutrients, such as vitamins, because fat provides one and one fourth minerals and fiber. The fruit purees more calories per gram than do carbo-

Call me at 392-2721 to find out ing ice cream, and the program.

more ways to decrease the fat content of your diet. We have lots of good, research-based information available at no charge.

Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Country Club **Bridge News**

Alice Couch was hostess for Ozona Country Club luncheon bridge

Players included high score winner Dorothy Montgomery, Louise Bunger who was second high and bingo winner Liz Williams along with Emma Adams, Mary Jo Mason, Jewell Bailey, Dorothy Friend, Marilyn Cox, Jonesy Williams, Sophie Kyle and Luetta Kost.

AARP Meeting

There will be a meeting of the AARP Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the civic center. The musical program will be given by The Saturday Night Choir of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

All senior citizens are invited to attend and enjoy refreshments, includIt's A Boy!

Clark William Dennis, son of Clark and Vickie Dennis of Fort Worth, arrived at Harris Hospital on Aug. 21, 1995, weighing seven pounds 10 ounces. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

Happy grandparents are Blas and Veva Vargas of Ozona. the baby's great-grandmothers are Ms. Soledad Galindo and Mrs. Carmen Vargas of Ozona and Mrs. L. W. Dennis of Plano.

It's A Boy!

A son, Coleman Ross Pittillo, was born to John and Dennise Pittillo Aug. 30, 1995, at 2:37 p.m. in San Angelo's Shannon Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches

The baby is the eagerly awaited first grandson of Charles and Jackie Pittillo of Fort Stockton and Chris and Eldora Hagelstein of Hamilton.

Having recently been transferred from Mertzon, Coleman joined John and Dennise in their new home in Sterling City.

Coleman is the great-grandson of the late Mary and Ele Hagelstein and the late Dennis and Mary Edmondson.

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward; they may be beaten, but they may start a winning game.

-Goethe

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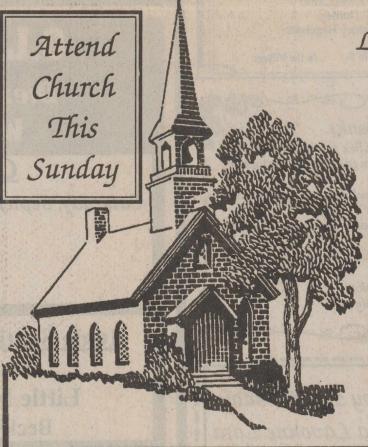
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the time I was 25 years old I was a severe alcoholic and a barroom brawler, and that was some of the nicer things that I was I still remember the day that I gave my life to Jesus. It was in 1983, and all my old drinking buddies laughed and gave me two weeks saying that I would be back drinking soon. I guess life would have been totally complete for me if the Lord had gone ahead and taken me to Heaven right then; but He didn't! As He does all of us He left me here for a purpose. He told me to go and tell others that they too could be forgiven of their sins. The amazing thing to me is how the Lord can take a crooked stick like me and still manage to draw a straight line in the sand. I hope that you can see that it has never been a matter of our perfection, but of His love and forgiveness. Is sin OK? NO; Is forgiveness a ticket to sin? NO; Am I forgiven if I have asked the Lord to forgive me? YES! All of us can be. So what comes next after sin and shame? Some would think that suicide is the only way, while others feel that relocation and changing your name would help, but the Lord Jesus says that "His grace is sufficient". My dad still runs a bar in East Texas and many of my friends that frequent his place are christians that have just given up on trying to be perfect. The problem has always been with people and not God. We all suffer from the pressure to perform and be perfect, but in this World

King David was a crooked stick; as well as the Apostle Paul. Peter the Apostle was almost as crooked a stick as I am, and yet God used Him. The key is to get up and get forgiven and get on with God. After all, it's the Lord who is drawing in the sand; we

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Life From The Bible

By Dennis J. Prutow

God is living and active" (Hebrews 4:12). It speaks of the Good News of Jesus Christ and says, "It is the power of God" (Romans 1:16). Showing the power of His words, God says, "So shall my word be which goes forth from My mouth: it shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). God regularly sends forth His word to change the lives of men and women, boys and girls. he gives them love and joy and peace and many more inner comforts.

Sorrowfully, ever since God cre-

The Bible says, "The word of ated the world by the power of His word, men and women have rebelled against Him. They have refused to accept God's word. Why have men and women avoided God's word? Why have they refused to read God's word in the Bible? It is because they are dead in sin (Ephesians 2:11)? Is it because God's word is foolishness to them (1 Corinthians 2:14)? Yes. As a result, men and women reject the very life they need, the life of the gospel.

> What about you? You too need new life brought about by the word of God. Remember, Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken to you are enirit and are life" (John 6:62)

	Softowithly, ever since C	spirit and are life (John 6:63).
First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
TemploBautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed, & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Aev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Harring 20:50 a.m. 5 r.a.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of UDS

Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m. ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

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4-H Officers Start New Year

4-H officers have been elected for the 1995-96 school year. Heading the list of senior officers is president Casey Upham. He will be assisted by first vice president Slate Williams, second vice president Amy Laughlin, third vice president John Clayton Childress, secretary/reporter Patricia Garza and historian Eli Hernandez. District Council delegates are Tara Wilkins and Lauren Wilkins. Upham and Hernandez are also District 4-H Council officers.

The Junior High Club is led by president Codi Richardson. Other from 4-His the world's largest youthofficers include first vice president serving organization and is sponsored Lana Stewart, second vice president Hayse Worthington, third vice president Trey Hale and secretary/reporter zenship and learning by doing in hands-Millie Wadsworth. County Council delegates include seventh grade delegate Jed Roane and sixth grade delegates Kimber Bean and Kyle Richardson, Codi Richardson and Ty Porter are also Junior District Council

Intermediate Club officers include reporter Paige Tambunga. Delegates tional origin or disability.

for the various grades include Sophie Bangeman for fifth grade, Zachary Beasley and Bobbie Sue Bangeman for fourth grade, and Kristin Bunger for third grade.

Club manager for the intermediate group is Tammy Bunger, and Elizabeth Upham will assist the senior group. A club manager is needed for

Any youth from ages 8 (in the third grade) to age 19 can participate in 4-H. There is no cost to join, and there are many activities to choose in Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Leadership, cition project work are the focus of 4-H.

For more information about 4-H or to enroll, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Enrollment forms are also available from the Ozona Intermediate School

Educational program such as 4-H president Wilson Stokes, first vice conducted by the Texas Agricultural president G. L. Bunger, second vice Extension Service serve people of all president Chase Clark, third vice presiages, regardless of socioeconomic dent Kerry Marshall and secretary/ level, race, color, sex, religion, na-

First Place Orientation Meeting Held

and eight apprehensive new members the nutritional guidelines and can make were present on Sept. 6 for the sea- decisions for becoming members or son's orientation meeting of First not. Place, the Christian health program sponsored by First Baptist Church.

Continuing members chose the Bible study, Every Day Victories For Every Day People, as their emphasis for this session, led by Audrey Glynn. A highlight of their meeting for this week will be a visit to the Athletic Training Center to receive a demonstration by manager Tim Nichols of the various machines available for the members' use for their exercise com- Department at the church. However, mitment, should they so choose.

The Bible study, Giving Christ become a part of this 13 week session. First Place, will be led by Jeannie Fuller for the new members. Time at their first meeting was spent getting acquainted and viewing a video of the Lord," said Mrs. Glynn. plan for commitment to First Place.

Wedding Bells

looking group.

looked real; a very talented lady.

changes should be made.

opportunity to go to A&M yet.

world", and good luck kids.

Mother

man. 1000 Ave. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley and

Eight joyous continuing members This week, they will view a video of

Rosalind Williams will concentrate on giving nutritional information and challenges to both groups, and will listen to memory verses being learned.

It isn't too late if anyone would care to become a new member, or for a continuing member to rejoin. Just appear for a big welcome tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Young Adult Sunday School this will be the last opportunity to

"Remember, any age, any faith, male or female - we're all together in this effort to better ourselves for the

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and Around

with Judy Reagor



the Labor Day weekend with son NM, Rodney and family of San Antonio and daughter Mylene of Dallas. The family went to Pandale and had a great time "just like the old days", Mary reports.

Mary and Leonard Hillman and Marie Gerlach headed north with travel Muzquiz, Coah., Mexico. trailer in tow on Aug. 19 and returned Sept. 9. Marie stayed at her daughter Ruth's home in Bridgman, MI, while Len and Mary toured the state, hugging five grandkids and renewing old

A memorial service was held at the Methodist Church at Manistee for Arnold Gerlach attended by 30 friends and family. His ashes were interred in the family plot in Pleasanton. During their stay in Manistee, they visited dress enjoyed seeing "Texas" per-Mary's two daughters, Susan and formed at Canyon. Donna, and their families and Len's son, Steve, and his family. Then to the thumb area of Michigan to see Mary's there it was to Lansing, where Len's sister Alice is a docent at the state museum. A new third floor has just been completed on 20th Century Michigan. Alice conducted an interesting tour.

Back in Manistee they attended the play "Fiddler on the Roof" performed by the Manistee Civic Players in the Ramsdell Theater. This is one of the few original opera houses in the nation and was constructed about 1888. A whisper on the stage can be clearly heard in the balcony.

The return trip was via Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, with a most interesting tour of Old Dodge City, Kansas.

After three whirlwind weeks, Ozona feels mighty good, they said. It has been a great summer for

Raul and Maria De La Rosa having their grandchildren, Christopher, Jessica, Sarah and Emily here from Odessa. They all went to San Antonio to visit the De La Rosas' son René who flew to Kelly AFB and gave them a tour of the new C17 in which he is a loadmaster. René is stationed at

Stanley and Mary Najar enjoyed Charleston AFB in South Carolina.

Here for Labor Day weekend and Stanley and his family of Angel Fire, the De La Rosas' 39th anniversary were David and Ruth Craig and son John David from Weatherford, Patrick and Rita Rodriquez and family of Odessa, Raul Jr. from Plainfield, IL, Oscar and Beatriz De La Rosa and sons Oscar Jr. and Alonzo from

Georgetown University where she is

Margaret Jones is back at Southwest Texas State University in San

Tumbleweed Smith visited twins Margaret Miller and Ruth Seahorn last week at Happy Hollow. We'll look forward to the results of the interview.

Sybil Howell and Crystelle Chil-

Mozelle Houston joined son Calvin and daughter-in-law Jane for a fun trip to Marfa to see the Marfa sister, Martha, and her family. From lights. The three then went on to Alpine and spent the night after looking at the Sul Ross campus where Calvin attended school.

Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek returned to Ozona this week after being three weeks in Huntington Beach, CA, where Fred has been consulting for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace on a recent flight anomaly of a Delta II rocket that left a Korean communications satellite 3000 miles short of geosynchronous orbit. Jan enjoyed visiting old friends and familiar places as well as taking their four grandchildren swimming and shopping while Fred worked. They both enjoyed being with their two sons and their families doing typical Southern California vacation things but are happy to be home where life is a lot slower and significantly less crowded.

> See you, "Out and Around"

Only he deserves power who every day justifies it.

-Dag Hammerskjold

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending 09/12/95 ARRESTS

9-05-95...19 year old Karla Perez of Mexico City was arrested on charges of Auto Theft. The vehicle in question was taken from Del Rio. She was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in District Court.

9-7-95...24 year old Abel Villarreal of Ozona was arrested on charges of Disorderly Conduct. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

Cameron of California was arrested Jennifer Evans has returned to On charges of Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

> well of Florida was arrested on charges of Possession of Marijuana. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in Courty Court.

9-9-95...25 year old Jimmy Hohertz of Ozona was arrested on He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

9-10-95...30 year old Jim Roland Sanchez of Ozona was arrested on charges of Assault/Family Violence and Public Intoxication. He is in County Jail unable to post bond.

9-11-95...49 year old Paul Christian Perner III of Crockett County was arrested on charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be referred to the Grand 9-7-95...33 year old Andre Jury and tried in District Court.

9-11-95...45 year old Ginger Womack Perner of Crockett County was arrested on charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. She was later released after posting 9-8-95...33 year old David Tid- bond. The case will be referred to the Grand Jury and tried in District Court.

INCIDENTS

9-10-95...Carl Lowery of Ozona reported that someone broke into a storage room at Crockett Apartments and stole some tools. Sheriff's depucharges of Assult/Family Violence. ties are investigating the offense.

Forum Begins New Year At Kirby Home

The Ozona Woman's Forum book made by Joyce Maness and day, Sept. 5, at the home of Shirley ties. and Dick Kirby. Members enjoyed the beautiful backyard and the refreshments of homemade ice cream and Norma Carson, Barbara Carter, cookies. Assisting Mrs. Kirby as hostesses were Norma Carson, Sue Co- beth Dudley, Beverly Evans, Glenda sper, Glenda Henderson, Katharine Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Russell and Willa Perry.

Marolyn Bean, president, opened the meeting and welcomed Beth Smith as a new member. Georgia Kirby led out the club's new yearbooks, and members enjoyed viewing the scrap- Perry and Sophie Kyle.

kicked off their new club year Tues- Blanche Walker of last year's activi-

Those attending were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Louise Bunger, Geniece Childress, Sue Cosper, Eliza-Gail Hunnicutt and Lu Ingram. Also Pauline Johnson, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Luetta Kost, Mary Lou Lilly, Marcille Long, Barbara Malone, the invocation. Shirley Kirby passed Joyce Maness, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Katharine Russell, Beth plans for the new year were discussed. Smith, Margaret Tabb, Helen White, Following the business meeting, Arlene Clayton, Ethel Miller, Betty

Independent Cattlemen To Meet Sept. 25

The Independent Cattlemen's update members on legislative events Association will hold a quarterly meeting Monday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steak House. This will be a dutch treat dinner.

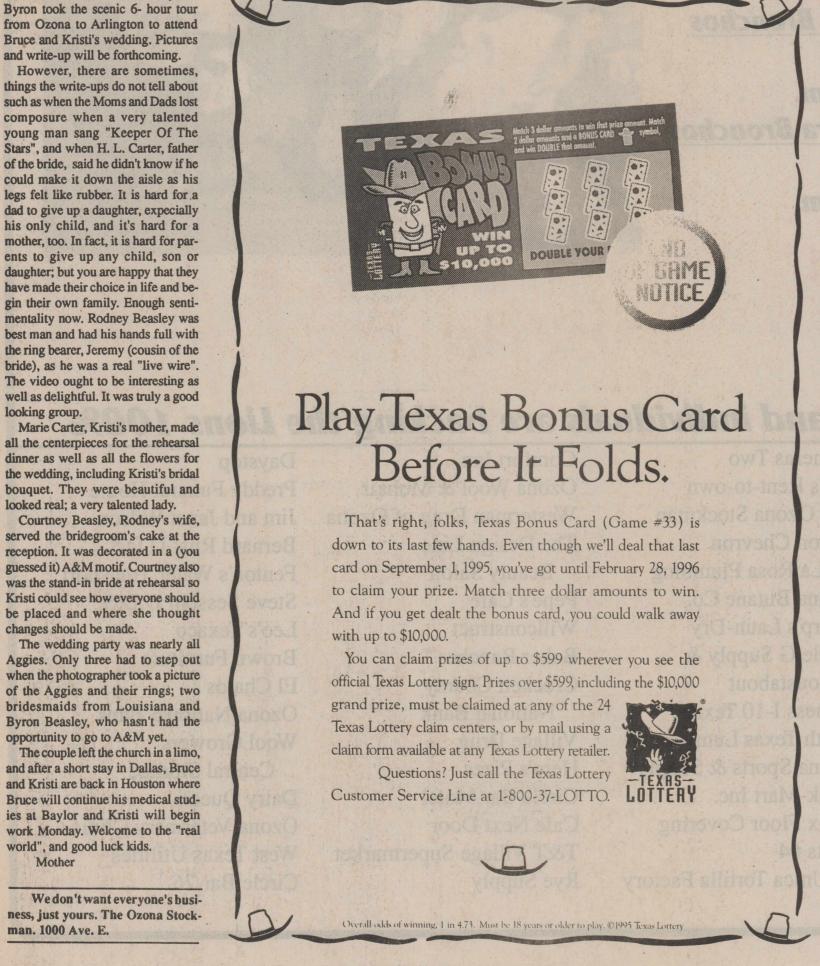
Charles Carter, legislative director, will be guest speaker. He will

that will be of interest to all concerned and on other agriculture issues. Jim Selman, president of the association, is also planning to attend.

All members and interested persons are urged to be present.

Concealed Handgun Classes

Days, nights, weekend For more information call Roy Glenn Sutton (Concealed Handgun instructor)



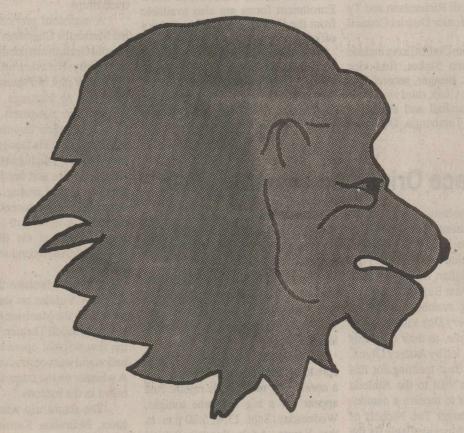


Go Lions! Whip Sonora



AN OZONA JV LION pursues a JV Reagan County Owl in last Thursday's action in Lion Stadium. The Lions lost 28-8 to the Owls.

photo by Neal Ulmer



John miles issass

Ozona Lions vs Sonora Bronchos
Lions Stadium
Sept. 15 - 8:00 p.m.
Ozona JV Lions vs Sonora Bronchos
in Sonora
Sept. 14 - 6:00 p.m.
Ozona Junior High vs Sonora Bronchos
Lion Stadium
Sept. 14 - 5:00 p.m.



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Teams Introduced At Booster Meeting

at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

the meeting by welcoming everyone present. He extended a big thank you to those who helped with the hamburger supper during the scrimmage. praised the football coaches and boys for a fine job during the scrimmage.

"Meet the Football Team, Cross-Country Team and Cheerleaders a short business meeting followed. Night" was the theme for the meet-1995-96 season. Coach Pete during the year.

Members of the Ozona Athletic Maldonado introduced the cross-Booster Club had their second meet- country boys and girls. Their first ing of the season on Tuesday, Aug. 29, cross-county meet will be Sept. 9 in

Coach Brandy Gothard intro-Jeffrey Stuart, president, opened duced his student trainers for 1995-96, Coach Walter Hargrove introduced his coaching staff, Coach Alan Phillips introduced the freshman football boys, Coach Ronnie Casey introduced the This was a huge success. He also sophomores, Coach Dane Vickers introduced the juniors and Coach Hargrove the seniors.

This concluded the program, and

We are still encouraging people ing. Annette Badillo introduced the to come and join the Athletic Booster J.V. and varsity cheerleaders for the Club as we strive to support our youth

Pam Tarr reporting

West-Walton Reunion Held In San Saba

Edward Layward Walton and Sarah Elizabeth Ellen Gage, two early Texas pioneer families, gathered for a luncheon visit Sunday, Aug. 27, 1995, at the senior citizen's center in San Saba.

Rusty Cobern gave the opening prayer, and after the luncheon, Vickilee Cobern Peters, entertainment presented the group with her research work on the families' history for senior members' proofing.

Present were: C. Y. "Harry" West, Llano; Ruby West Morris, Mary Ann and Larry Crim, Donna, Brandy and Laura Blossman, David Temple, Sharon and Damon Blossman and Rufus Cobern, San Saba; Christie Murdock, Olney; Jean McKee,

Descendents of James Franklin Brownwood; Lorena Walton Burk, West and Sallie Leeland Straley, and Zephyr; Nejuana Ford, Lisa Allen, Arlington; Bertha L. West, Nancy Jean, Jena Michelle, Madysen Rashelle Greer and David Mead, Midland; Ollie Mae West, Jon Chambers, Julie Meek, Round Rock; Billy, Elsie Lee and Will Hoover, Ozona; Carlon, Ann, Laura Vickilee, David, Ryan and Garrett chairperson, took the children on a Peters. Duncanville; John Leeland, successful scavenger hunt while the Trace, Nichole Eliz., Jeremy, Maver- treble clef, bass clef or both. The time adults played a getting re-acquainted, ick Leeland Thornton, Kempner; for the workshops will be set for the fact-finding game. Leota Thornton James Rufus "Rusty", Pam, Chase convenience of the members. and Mason Cobern, Raigen, Stormy, Leota, Micah, Sarah and Elizabeth Ellen Thornton, all of Austin.

Descendents not in attendance included Johnnie West Hoover of Ozona and Jesse Knighten West of Clyde.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 13 - Maggie Crawford, age 101; Wanda Dews, Tommie Longoria, Ryan Beasley, Parrish Aiguier, Jamie Knox, Amado Carrizales, Evelardo Longoria Jr.

Sept. 14 - Pleas Childress III, Jane Garlitz, Alysha Lara, Adrienne

Sept. 15 - Mutt Carnes, Harold Martinez, Zachary Myers, Roberto

Sept. 16 - Brett Hood, Rosa Leal, Betty Ramirez, Eva Ramirez, Desi Tijerina Jr., Malorie Moran, Della

Sept. 17 - Ida Villarreal, Ismael Castro, Laura Parker, Michael Bennett, Claudia Avila, Karen Lee, Kathy

Sept. 18 - Rex Fenton, Pablo S. Talamantez, Len Hillman, Monica Bendele, Kylse Ramirez, Kelsie Ramirez, Christy Hodges

Sept. 19 - Michael Henry, Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Tonya Petty, Nancy Vannoy, Tedra Ulmer, Brittney Avila

Bells Choir Offers Training

The Ozona Community Bell Ann, Linda Lee Stapper, Bulverde; Choir will offer a series of training sessions this fall for new members. participants must be able to read music,

If you are interested, contact Dean and Spring Thornton, Richard, Katherine Russell at 392-3060 or Marilyn Cox at 392-3001.

> Come join for the pleasure of the fellowship and the satisfaction of creating beautiful music.

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.

-Edward John Phelps



1995 SIXTH GRADE CUBETTES IN ACTION DRILL TEAM: front row, 1-r, Jordan Webster, Kimberly Bean, Lana Stewart, April Barrera, Erin Castro, Rani Davis; middle row, I-r, Kimberly Nowell, Amy Ivey, Leta Bangeman, Amy Ybarra, Jessica Herring, Lacy Vestal; back row, 1-r, Staci Sutton, Amanda Carson, Victoria Castro, Joyce Caldera, Leslie Flores, Rebekah Shaw and Astella Howard. photo by Neal Ulmer

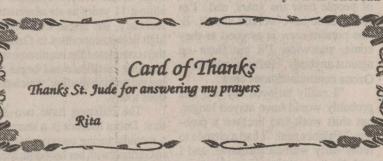
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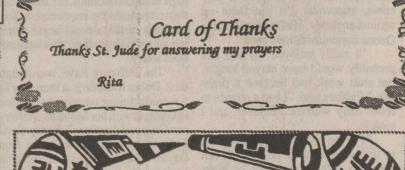
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Anyone interested in having a erences when reserving booths. booth is asked to call or write Debbie Jones, chairman; at P. O. Box 942, to McCamey Rebekah Lodge #169. McCamey 79752 or call 915-652booths are \$25. No cooking will be dren. allowed in the building. Booths with

The McCamey Rebekah Lodge is peg boards or electrical outlets are

Floor space will be on a first come, first served basis. State location pref-

Checks should be made payable

A chicken spaghetti and salad 8044, Aileen Waters at 915-652-3687 luncheon will be available from the or Joni Brazell at the McCamey Rebekahs from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce at 915-652- Drinks and dessert are included with 8202. Crafts booths are \$20 and food prices at \$5 for adults and \$3 for chil-

Circle Bar dining room.

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ning that breaks through a

gloom of clouds and glitters for

a moment; cheerfulness keeps

up a kind of daylight in the

mind and fills it with steady and

—Joseph Addison

Classes Of 1945-49 Plan Sept. 16 Reunion

There will be a 50th high school and donuts. There will be a luncheon class reunion (including the classes of at noon. 1945 through 1949) on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Circle Bar Party Barn. Reg- to visit in the afternoon. istration begins at 10 a.m. with coffee

Spaghetti Supper Supports Meals On Wheels

Do you want to help a program that is growing by leaps and bounds? Then attend the annual spaghetti supper before the Ozona-Sonora football game Sept. 15 in the civic center at First Street and Ave. H.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until all are served. Carry outs are available.

Three dollars buys all you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, homemade bread, peanut butter cookies and tea.



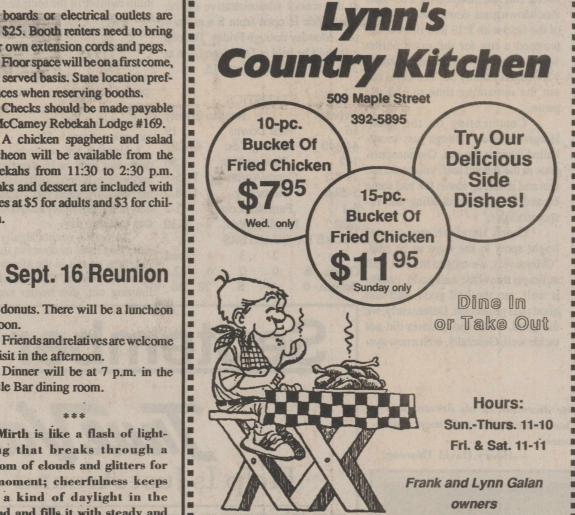
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-Abraham Lincoln



AFTER YEARS OF WAITING TABLES, IT WAS LAVERNE HICKS' TURN TO SAY, "CHECK, PLEASE."

ONE DAY, LAVERNE HICKS WAS BRINGING THE DAILY SPECIAL TO THE REGULARS AT HER HOMETOWN DINER. THE NEXT DAY, SHE WAS PICKING UP THE CHECK - A \$7.7 MILLION CHECK FROM LOTTO TEXAS. THESE DAYS, LAVERNE HAS HUNG UP HER APRON SO SHE CAN JUST CONCENTRATE ON BEING ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.





*Lucille (Continued from pg. 1)

Littleton a memory video entitled "A His church, her rainfly and others is zone on a 4-yard run with 8:49 left in tem on both offense and defense, we Tribute to 90 Years of Living".

Dr. Clyde Childers, former pastor of Ozona Baptist Church, was the speaker of the evening. "Le said, "Her life is characterized by her dedicashe believed in and what she thought

what she believes in."

tal vase, which was presented by niece Genelle Berry. The flowers on the tables and on the stage were arranged tion. She was dedicated to whatever by Cindi Ollig. The food was arranged by Sandra Childress and ca-God wanted her to do. Love for God, tered by the Hitchin' Post. Geniece Childress and Sandra Childress coordinated the event in Ozona.

*Falkner (Continued from pg. 1)

When he stuck a gun and his hand out dispatching at fire school at Texas of the broken back window, the man was shot and killed by a trooper The waitress was found unharmed, and the kidnapper's weapon was discovered to be a starting pistol.

Falkner, who was too busy dispatching to call anyone for assistance at the office, dialed his supervisor's home early on, and put the phone down where the radio could be heard. Soon Babbitt was at the station and worked alongside throughout the situ-

"R. B. was very supportive of his people and a terrific supervisor, "said Falkner who was not accustomed to such treatment from supervisors.

"I've worked with a great bunch of people over the years, and I'm fortunate to have worked with R. B. The present crew is as good as they come, statewide. I'll put them up against anybody," Falkner said of the Ozona communications crew.

"I really enjoyed my job and probably would have stayed longer, but shift work had become a probretire early with an incentive, and I took it.

"I'm too young to quit. I'm going to find something to do, but it's not going to entail shift work or night

work," he said with a smile. Part of the "something to do" will involve continuing his work with the fire department. Falkner has been fire chief since 1990. He began with the local department shortly after moving here in 1971 and has served as its president, secretary and assistant chief. He has instructed emergency service in their hearts.

The family gave her a gift, a crys-

A&M each year since 1979.

He has held the basic and advanced American Red Cross certifications and was an instructor for the Red Cross when he came to Ozona. His certification as an Emergency Care Attendant and Emergency Medical Technician expired in 1988.

Falkner has served as president of Lions Club and is active at First Baptist Church where he was elected deacon and ordained in 1975. He has served twice as chairman of deacons. He was honored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce as Unsung Hero of

Wife Lynda has 30 years service with Texas school systems. After almost 11 years as an administrative secretary, she began teaching junior high home economics in Ozona. She then completed the requirements for a teaching certificate and began teaching junior high reading, which she still does today.

The Falkners have two daughters. Debra Meador is a secretary for lem," Falkner said. "I had a chance to a manufacturing company and lives in Garland with her husband, Mallory, son Greg and daughter Brittany. Sarah Falkner, who earned a degree from Baylor University with a focus on social work, lives in Mesquite. She is working toward becoming a drug and alcohol counselor.

Also counted as an adopted daughter is Kelli Cramer, a teacher at Waxahachie. She lived with the Falkners one summer while working as a youth minister at First Baptist Church and earned a permanent place

*Lions (Continued from pg. 1)

the third quarter. Walts also ran for the are on the right track." extra points and was successful to go up 14-6 after three quarters of play.

The Lions had difficulty in moving the ball in the third period and ended up punting three times in the quarter. Ozona punter David Browne punted the ball five times in the game for an average of 29.6 yards per kick.

Before the end of the third quarter, the Owls controlled the ball and reached the Ozona nine yard line. After three plays into the fourth quarter (10:44) Owl junior Andy Helms scored from five yards out. A run for the extra points failed, giving the Owls a 20-6 lead.

On the next Lion possession, good progress was made up field with the exception of a fumble which the Owls recovered. A few plays later a pass interception by Reagan County ended the Lion drive.

Two plays later, Walts romped 51 yards for a touchdown and added two more points on the PAT with 4:42 left in the quarter to give the Owls a 28-6

In regard to the Lions' mistakes, Coach Hargrove said, "We turned the ball over and lost some juice. This gave them good field position from which they could score."

The Owls were not through with the Lions as the Owl defense forced a fumble, giving them the ball on the Ozona 28-yard line. Walts made two 14-yard runs with the second one being a touchdown. A pass to Thompson was successful for the extra points, and the Owls increased their score to 36-6 with 3:22 left in the final period.

On the Lions' final possession a "never give up attitude" took hold as they started driving up the field, starting from their own 13-yard line. David Browne picked up nine yards and Shayne Fuentes picked up another two yards before Browne connected with strong end Jon Sanchez for a 63-yard touchdown pass down the Owl side of the field with 2:13 left. Browne attempted a run for the extra points which failed, leaving the score Ozona 3:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15. 12, Reagan County 36. The Owls ran out the remaining time to end the

Commenting on the game Hargrove said, "Things just snowballed there at the end. Our inexperience in the second half, you could see that and it hurt us some. We had some breakdowns in our tackling and responsibilities."

Coach Hargrove saw several bright spots in the team as he said, "Offensively, we moved the ball well Ozona at times, threw the ball good, caught it well, ran the ball good, and had good pass protection. Defensively, we did good, too, and at times did not tackle well. Generally, with a new sys-

Offensively, the Lions were led by Darin Jackson with 48 yards rushing. followed by Justin Browne 39, Ray Fierro 34, David Browne 17, and Shayne Fuentes two yards rushing. In pass receiving. Jon Sanchez had 87 yards, Adam Carroll 26, Ray Fierro 18, and Casey Upham 11 yards.

Taking in consideration the size difference in the line, the Lion defense was led in tackles by Justin Browne with 11, followed by Albert Flores 9, Patrick Sanchez 7, Robert Kelly 6, Castaneda 6, Jon Sanchez 6, six players had five tackles, one had four, two players had two each, and two had one

Looking toward this week, the Lions will host the Sonora Broncos on Friday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. in Lion Stadium. According to Coach Hargrove the Broncos will have some speed and size and will carry over from the success of last year (8-4). He said, "They will be real tough. They have a good inside linebacker and will put a lot of pressure on you."

The Broncos, with 19 lettermen returning, are coming off of an exciting 10-9 win last week over the Wall Hawks. Sonora will be using an offset-I or multiple-I offense and a splitsix defense. Players to watch are quarterback/linebacker Josh Burnham, running backs Justin House and Louis Massey, tight end Davis Hale, line backer Levi Pool, defensive end Marcus Montez and offensive/defensive tackles John Jones and Jeff

Strengths of the Broncos include team speed, team attitude, and experience at secondary and linebacker. Possible team weaknesses include inexperience at defensive line, running back, and kicker.

Reserve seat tickets for the six home games are \$18 and are available at the school administrative office. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pep rally will be held in Davidson Gym at

	STATISTICS	
Ozona	Reaga	n County
16	First Downs	19
44-140	Rushing Yds.	44-297
142	Passing Yds.	56
19-8-2	Comp/Att/Int	11-5-1
5-29.6	Punts/Avg.	1-38.0
4-1	Fumbles/Lost	5-2
2-20	Penalties/Yds.	3-30
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It's Not Too late To Be In 4-H Foods

It's not too late to be in the 4-H foods and nutrition project. All youth ages 8-18 intending to participate in the project this year are asked to attend the next meeting on Monday, Center.

Two meetings will be held--one at 5:15 p.m. for grades 3-5, and one at 7 p.m. for grades 6-12. Anyone who missed the first meeting can get information about the project by calling 392-2721. If there is a schedule conflict, 4-H'ers or parents can call and make arrangements for a self-determined project or a small group situ-

Participants will make "Bread in a Bag" Monday evening, and will get to take home and eat their product.

There is no cost to attend this meeting and parents are encouraged to attend with their 4-H members. The foods and nutrition project teaches young people good eating habits, food buying and preparation skills, and nutrition information they can use for a lifetime. It also develops responsibility, self-esteem and teaches cooperation with others.

4-H'ers who were previously signed up for foods should have received a card in the mail as a reminder about the first meeting. There will be no other notices sent out for additional Sept. 18, at the Fair Park Convention meetings, and no one will be called individually.

Other meetings are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Oct. 7. The county food show will be on Saturday, Oct. 28. 4-H members must complete a minimum of six lessons to participate in the food show. Self-determined project plans must be on file with the county office no later than

For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as 4-H which are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are urged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodations can

Hunters Reminded About Dove Limits, Identifications

that comes with the opening hunt of dove season, it's not uncommon for some hunters to get confused about daily bag and possession limits for mouring doves and other species. And, in the split-second it usually takes those gray rockets to zip in and out of shooting range, hunters are reminded to be aware of which species of dove they may be drawing down on.

Ron George, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife division, said a daily bag limit is defined as, "The maximum number of the indicated species that legally may be killed, taken or possessed during the permitted shooting hours in one calendar day." A possession limit is defined as, "The maximum number of the indicated species permitted to be possessed by one person when lawfully taken in the United States. The possession limit on mourning doves is 30.

Hunters are reminded that the daily bag limit is 15 mouring doves and once an individual has taken his or her limit - limited out - that person may no longer legally kill a dove during that calendar day.

"A person cannot legally shoot a daily bag limit of doves in the morning, then go out in the afternoon and shoot more doves," George said. "After limiting out, that hunter can't help

AUSTIN-With all the excitement another hunter shoot a limit, either." Bag limits equitably distribute harvest among hunters not only among Texans, but for hunters from Canada to Central America. Lower daily bag limits help spread this shared resource among far more hunters than higher bag limits. Federal regulations preclude any state from allowing hunters to take more than 15 doves daily in a 60-day season. The 15 bird daily bag limit is not only a legal requirement, it is a moral responsibility of every dove hunter. Self-restraint to a higher moral standard is the benchmark of a true sportsperson.

Texas has three species of doves with legal hunting seasons, all with different daily bag limits.

Whitewings, which have distinctive white stripes across each wing, should not be confused with whitetipped doves, which are named for the white on the tip of the tail. Both are a legal game species in Texas, as are mourning doves, but whitetips most likely will be found south of a line from Corpus Christi to Laredo.

Dost thou love Life? Then do not squander Time; for that's the stuff Life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

Law Bans Tobacco Products At School Events

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Some things may stay the same in erty. school sports but the main change will involve fans who smoke and use other tobacco products. Yes, fans, that means the state's public football stadiums and gyms, tennis courts and school buildings will now be smoke-

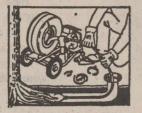
The 74th Texas Legislature signed into law Section 38.005 of Senate Bill 1 which "prohibits smoking or using tobacco products at a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off school property." It also "prohibits students from possessing tobacco prod-



While generally tropical creatures, two species of toads live as far north as the Arctic Circle.

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football games must take place outside Lion Stadium, that means outside the fence around the stadium.

The public's cooperation in this will be deeply appreciated, Crockett County School officials said.

Most of the problems a president has to face have their roots in the past.

-Harry S Truman

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

-Henry David Thoreau





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Delivering Your Message To Washington

This month, Congress will once again convene in Washington and begin a busy fall schedule. Between now and Christmas, Congress plans to rewrite the Farm Bill, preserve and improve the Medicare system, rewrite the Endangered Species Act and persuade the president to go along with our efforts to

So what has Congress been doing for the last few weeks? Congress was in recess during the month of August, giving representatives an opportunity to return to their districts and meet with constituents. This is one of the most important aspects of being a U.S. representative. If members of Congress forget to come home and listen to those they were elected to represent, how can they make good decisions in Washington? Democracy doesn't work if representatives are out of touch with their constituents.

In addition to spending some much-needed time with my wife and children, I spent the last four weeks traveling to a number of communities to find out what's on the minds of my constituents. Here's a brief rundown of what I

One of the most frequent ideas I heard was to get the IRS under control and overhaul the tax system. It's a great idea. In fact, the House of Representatives will begin working on tax reform this fall. Sometime next spring, Congress most likely will enact either a flat tax or a consumption tax. Our goal is brief, life. Drought, winter storms, to make the tax system less confusing and allow hard-working families to take home more of the money they earn.

Another opinion which seemed to be widely shared is the need for welfare reform. Nearly everyone I talked with agreed that welfare should continue to be available for children and those who are elderly or disabled, while ablebodied Americans should work. Most of you also liked the idea of getting rid of the huge welfare bureaucracy in Washington and giving the decision-making power to Texans.

In addition to discussing other issues like gun control, the environment, energy policy and the reintroduction of the Mexican Wolf, I was encouraged by the strong support I found for Congress' efforts to rein in the federal government. As Congress gets ready to go head-to-head with the President on which direction this country should go, I will share your opinions and words of encouragement with my colleagues in Washington. Perhaps over the next few months, you will see a lot of your ideas become reality.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards reported the sale of 132 head of cattle Friday, Aug. 25. Calves sold about steady except light calves which were steady to stronger. Slaughter cows and bulls were 50 cents to \$1 lower.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves .75-.86# Choice Med. Steer Calves .70-

Choice Hvy. Steer Calves .63-.70#

Med. Quality Steer Calves .60-

Choice Steer Yearlings .57-.64# Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings .54-.60#

Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .65-.78# Choice Med. Heifer Calves .58-

Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .56-

62# Med. Quality Heilfer Calves .53-

57# Choice Heifer Yearlings .53-.58#

Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings .52-.57#

Commercial & Utility Cows .32-

Canners & Cutters .30-.35# Low Yielding Canners .27-.30# Bulls .43-.4725#

Stocker Cows \$400-\$525 hd.

Stocker Pairs \$425-\$665 pr. The stockyards sold 13,821 head of sheep and goats Aug. 28. Slaughter Angora nannies and muttons were steady to \$2-\$3 higher, fat kids and yearlings were steady. Stocker Angora nannies were \$2-\$3 higher, muttons sold steady to \$2 higher. Kids were steady to \$2-\$3 higher and Spanish goats sold steady.

Choice Spring Lambs .73-.8250# Hvy. Lambs .78-.84# Fat Ewes .32-.3550# Thin Ewes \$26-\$34 Bucks .24-.31#

Choice Young Angoras \$26-\$38 Med. Angoras \$22-\$30 Choice Aged Nannies \$20-\$30 Angora Kids (choice) shorn \$22-

\$28 (med.) shorn \$12-\$22 Weighing Angoras shorn (thin) \$15-\$23 (fat) \$23-\$37

Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies \$58-\$88 Fat Yearlings \$45-\$58

Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$35-

Stocker Nannies \$36-\$45 Fat Kids \$28-\$44; few up to \$50 Small Kids \$19-\$28

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twentyone, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

Hunters Asked To Report Sick Quail

SAN ANGELO - Thousands of quail hunters will pursue bird dogs this fall hoping to bag a limit of bobwhite quail for the dinner table. A San Angelo-based wildlife specialist would be interested at looking at those that may not make the frying pan.

"If anyone finds a quail that appears sick, I'd be interested in it," says Dr. Dale Rollins of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We know woefully little about the significance of disease in wild quail populations, primarily because we don't find sick quail very often," he says. A sick quail doesn't last long before some predator finds it.

"A quail carcass rarely lasts longer than eight hours in the field, so it's not like you see dead quail lying around, even if there was a massive die-off."

Quail lead a perilous, and usually predators and habitat loss are the primary culprits, but other factors may also play a role.

Rollins says that even though he's

sponsible," he says.

Rollins has been investigating reports of sick quail ever since, but is forced to rely upon circumstantial observations more than post-mortem

"Most hunters who find a quail that appears to be sick simply discard the bird," he says.

cidiosis' anytime the quail population is down. I don't think coccidiosis per se is the culprit, but I'm curious about what pathogens might be involved."

A diseased quail might show symptoms of diarrhea-stained feathers near the vent, malnourishment or discolored livers. "If you're cleaning quail and notice a liver that looks like pickle loaf instead of the normal dark red color, put the bird on ice and give Eastland.

quail any harm, but develop in a coy- to join them in donating to the drive-

me a call," he says.

The specialist says that ideally the bird should be placed on ice or refrigerated, but not frozen. However, if the bird can't be examined in a two or three day period, he suggests freezing it for later examination. Anyone finding diseased quail is urged to contact Dr. Rollins at 915 653-4576 in



WALKERS, JOGGERS, bicyclers, tricyclers and a roller blader participated in the annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life event at Fairgrounds Park Saturday morning. A total on the amount raised was not available at presstime. photo by Neal Ulmer

ocal Co-Chairmen Promote West Texas Rehab

Four Ozona couples have joined for Rehab. been trained to discount the impact of together to serve as Crockett County's disease in free-ranging quail popula- co-chairmen for the 1995 Cattlemen's tions, he remains curious about quail Round-Up for Rehab, a program need to arrange for animal hauling to through which ranchers donate cattle, one of the benefit sales can contact one "The blue scaled quail popula- horses, sheep and goats to be sold at tion over most of West Texas is a special auctions during September and small portion of what it was just eight October. Those four are David and years ago, and I don't think that weather Helen Bean, Louis and Tammy conditions were the only factor re- Bunger, Gene and Betty Perry and Frank and Mary Jo Skinner.

Through their leadership, these couples and others who join them in supporting this program help West Texas Rehab Center provide out-patient services to more than 14,500 disabled children and adults each year without regard for their financial circumstances.

The first sale this year in the "There's always talk about 'coc- Concho Valley will be a cattle sale Sept. 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. A horse sale is set for Oct. 14 at Abilene Auction and a sheep/goat sale is scheduled Oct. 23 at Junction Stockyards.

> Also, specialty sales (each includes cattle, sheep and goats) will be conducted in the next two months at auction houses in Colorado City, Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman and

Approximately 135 volunteers, including General Chairman Jim Rollins says that each year some Alexander of Abilene and Concho hunters report the presence of "small Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of cysts that look like rice grains" on the San Angelo, are assisting in this 36th quail's breast muscle. He says these annual Round-Up effort by promotare parasitic larvae that don't do the ing sales and asking their neighbors ote or bobcat that might eat the quail. which has a goal of raising \$300,000



was operated by steam locomotives and opened in 1863.

Now in its 42nd year of opera-Interested persons wanting to tion, West Texas Rehabilitation Cendonate livestock and/or those who ter has a staff of approximately 200 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, of the local chairmen or call West speech pathology, audiology, Texas Rehab Center in San Angelo orthotics, industrial rehabiliataion and (915) 949-9535. Also, Mid West Feed numerous support services through its Yards in San Angelo.

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Fast Food Menu

Sept. 20... Soft Burrito, Salad, Fruit Cocktail

Sept. 21... Chick Burger, Burger Salad, French

Buttered Peas, Fresh Fruit and Milk

Tots, Ice Cream and Milk

Cafeteria Menu

Sept. 18... Cheeseburger, French Fries, Sept. 18... Frito Pie, Salad, Peach Slices and Burger Salad and Milk

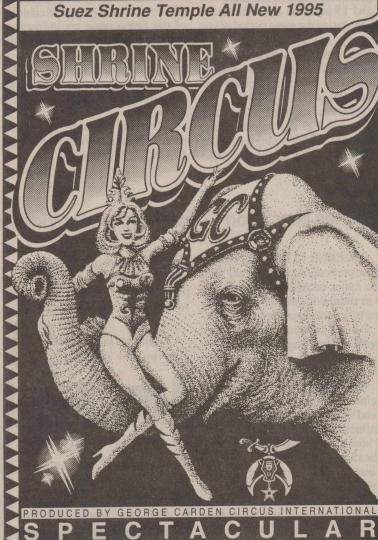
Sept. 19... Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Sept. 19... Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Peas, Fresh Fruit, Hushpuppies Sept. 20... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Dill Spear, Potato Chips, Fruit Cocktail and

Sept. 21... Chalupas (Refried Beans, Meat, Fries, Jello with Fruit and Milk Cheese, Salad and Tortilla), Jello with Fruit Sept. 22... Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator

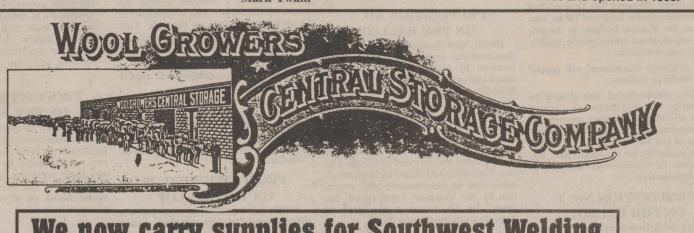
Sept. 22... Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy,

Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Ice Cream,

Breakfast Menu Toast w/Jelly, Muffins, Cereal, Milk and Juice isten to the Talking Newspaper for a daily report of the menu. Dial 392-2447 ext. 215



EXTRAVAGANZA **Sutton County** Rodeo Arena in Sonora Tues., Sept. 19th 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$8.00 Children \$4.00 (12 and under) Advance Tickets on Sale now at: The Video Store and The Sutton Co. Nat'l Bank Also at the Box Office on Circus day (This Shrine Circus for benefit of the Suez Shrine Temple. Payments are not deductable as charitable contributions)



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OZONA JV LION running back Robert Daniels is tackled by a Reagan County JV Owl after picking up several yards. Jesse Salazar (on bottom of the pile) provided blocking. The JV Lions lost to the JV Reagan County Owls 28-8 in last Thursday's contest. photo by Neal Ulmer

San Angelo To Host 'Coyotes In The Southwest'

It's not too early to mark Dec. 13-14 on your calendars for "Coyotes in the Southwest: A Compendium of Our be in San Angelo's Convention Cen-

The symposium's goal is to assemble the current knowledge on coyote biology, ecology and management under one title. The program will feature more than 30 speakers and papers representing the breadth of tute. interest in the coyote.

The program will also offer 12 continuing education units.

Hosts include: Berryman Insti-Knowledge". The statewide event will tute, Utah State University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Animal Damage Control Service, Texas Chapter; The Wildlife Society, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board and the Welder Wildlife Insti-

Registration is \$40 per person if received by Dec. 1 and \$50 afterwards. The fee includes three meals, refreshments and a symposium pro-

Further information is available from Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist at San Angelo, 915

Suplemental Feeding For Deer A Common Practice

Billy Higginbotham, Extension wild- antler development, he said. life specialist.

The most common feeding procan help a deer herd through the tough quantity. winter months."However, if corn is February winter period," he said.

does little, if any, good to continue vidual varieties. feeding corn to a deer herd during the that time, the need for high protein potential for antler growth and body

Under an intensive management used. These rations usually contain about 16 percent protein with a vitamin-mineral pre-mix to meet the re- ity. quirements for body growth, antler development and fawn production, he

Another form of supplementation cessfully. Evaluations of varieties for

Many landowners and hunters is to provide mineral mixtures con- low rainfall ares of the state currently supplement their deer herd's diet with taining a balance of phosphorus and corn, prepared rations, minerals and/ calcium. In many areas of the state, or forages. Although the jury is still optimum levels of phosphorus and out on the impact of supplemental calcium are not available in the deer's feeding, it is a common practice wher- diet throughout the year, and these ever deer are found in Texas, said Dr. minerals are especially critical for decision to supplement is made, using

Mineral mixes generally are of- mum benefits, he said. "Once the decision to supplement fered as free choice in covered feedhas been made, landowners and hunt- ers. Rates vary based on season, geoers should try to get the most effi- graphical location and the mineral ciency and benefit from such efforts," content of other diet items, Higginbotham said.

The last type of supplementation gram in Texas is to use corn as a bait is forages. Forages increase the nutriduring hunting season. Carbohydrates tional plane available to deer when in corn provide an energy source which native diet is lacking in quality or

If rainfall is adequate, both warm fed, remember to continue feeding and cool season forages should be after hunting season to help deer established to meet the nutritional through the stressful January and needs of deer during the late summer and winter stress periods. For the best However, corn is low in protein (success, compatible combinations of six to seven percent). Therefore, it forages are recommended over indi-

Warm season forages such as spring and summer months. During peas, beans and clovers generally are planted in April and May to complediets increases for deer to realize their ment native forage availability in later summer, he said

Cool season forage combinations generally are planted in September or plan, a prepared ration formulated to October. These plantings should insupplement the deer's natural diet clude several small grain varieties. during the warmer months is often Whenever possible, cool season clovers also should be established to extend the season of forage availabil-

> Limited precipitation is a major factor in determining whether supplemental forages can be produced suc-

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties.'

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January

are being conducted.

Management goals, economics and geographic location are all factors that influence which type of supplementation is right. However, if the the right selections will gain maxi-

McCamey Plans Chili Cook-Off, Crafts Fair

The time is approaching for the ninth annual McCamey Chamber of Commerce chili cook-off and arts and crafts fair. The big day will be Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at the 4-H Building on West Hwy. 67. There will be entertainment, arts and crafts, cash pot drawings and lots of fun all day long. There have been some new categories added this year to the cookoff. There will be chili (of course), brisket, ribs and jackpot beans.

Call early to reserve your crafts booth space inside. All booths will be reserved, and the inside booths will go first. Cost for booths starts at \$15.

For more information on the cookoff or the arts and crafts fair, call the McCamey Chamber of Commerce at 915 652-8202.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as openspace agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

in set states of a	Maximum
Disability	Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ '5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relat-

ing to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español. podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

> Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics

JULY PERMITS TO DRILL

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 907 original drilling permits in July compared to 935 in July, 1994. The July total included 632 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 42 to re-enter existing well bores, and 233 for re-completions.

So far in 1995, there have been 6.542 drilling permits issued, a five percent increase from the 6,211 granted during the same period of 1994.

Permits issued in July included 362 oil, 182 gas, 330 oil and gas, 29 injection and three other permits.

JULY OIL AND GAS COMPLE-

In July operators reported 345 oil, DUCTION 319 gas and 31 injection and other completions, compared to 282 oil, 151 gas and 15 injection and other com-

Total well completions for 1995 year-to-date is 4,937, a nine percent increase from the 4,516 recorded dur-

ing the same period in 1994. Operators reported 609 holes wells. plugged and 196 dry holes in July, compared to 540 holes plugged and 86 dry holes reported during the same

period last year.

MAY CRUDE OIL PRODUC-

Texas preliminary May crude oil production averaged 1,382,096 million barrels daily, down from the 1,497,460 million barrels daily average of May, 1994.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for May 1995 is 42,844,986 barrels, a decrease from the 46,421,251 barrels during the May 1994 reporting period.

Crude oil production for Crockett County was 267,204 barrels for May.

MAY NATURAL GAS PRO-

Texas oil and gas wells produced 469,753,795 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) pletions during the same period of last of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May, up slightly from the May, 1994 preliminary gas

production total of 469,371,027 Mcf. Texas gas production in May came from 168,101 oil and 48,071 gas

Crockett County was ranked seventh in the state with production of 10,449,177 Mcf in May.

Vaccines May Soon Come From Insect Viruses

disease prevention research may yield some major breakthroughs this year due to technology that uses insect viruses to quickly reproduce vaccines.

Several experiments using bugs to ward of the "bugs" of human illnesses are nearing completion in the you can't be wise. —Paul Engle United States, Canada and Europe.

The larges ever therapeutic AIDS vaccines trials will be completed by the end of this year, the third phase of an influenza vaccine is about to begin, and breast and colon cancer vaccine studies have just begun. All are rooted in insect virus technology called BEVS, or Vaculovirus Expression Vector System, according to Dr. Gale Smith, vice president and chief scientific officer of MicroGeneSys Inc., Meridien, CN.

"We never dreamed that insects might have a big role in preventing human disease," said Smith, who, with Dr. Max Summers, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, discovered BEVS in the early 1980s. "At that time, we weren't even terribly interested in controlling insects on crops."

Summers said their research then, and that which he has conducted through Texas A&M's Center for Advanced Invertebrate Molecular Sciences, began an intricate look at

what makes insects tick, so to speak. "Insects and other invertebrates play a major role in their function as a reservoir of disease agents." Summers said. "Insects are of major economic?

COLLEGE STATION - Human importance to food and fiber production by causing human, animal and plant disease. The economic impact worldwide is very significant."

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PUBLIC NOTICE **BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS** OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 7, 1995**

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and

sinking fund to pay the bonds. The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance

education loans to students." PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify

for this tax exemption. The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would ala purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear

on the ballot as follows "The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amend ment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person.'

Lady Lions Place First, Lions Second In Odessa Meet

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions took first place in Division II of the Ector County Independent School District Invitational Cross Country Meet held last Saturday. The Ladies were first sion, the Lions took second with 57

Coach Pete Maldonado said, "I

Fans may notice there is some dif-

and the girls run two miles.

Other team placings and total whole team to get there." points in the girls division are as folwith 37 points, and in the boys divi- 138; 6 Odessa Permian JV 152; 7 Iraan B 176; 8 Big Spring 211; and 9 Coahoma B 243 points.

was real proud of all of them. In girls, their placings are: 1 Lori Sanchez 13 time of 17:07; 7 Johnny Porras 18:13; I felt like they committed themselves minutes, 18 seconds; 2 Terren 13 George Hernandez 18:54; 17 Blas to have a good meet. This first meet is Marshall 13:39; 7 Gina Castro 14:45; Villa 19:16; 28 Will Roane 20:25; 40 kind of an example of things to come. 12 Amy Laughlin 14:54; 22 Patti This could be one of the best teams to Domingez 15:10; 34 Felicia Ramirez Martinez 23: 17. come by--we've had some good ones 15:53; 42 Maria Trujillo 16:15; and 54 Robin Tambunga 17: 03.

the girls' time. This difference is due Maldonado said. "We have some girls home a trophy." to the fact that the boys run three miles that can compete at regionals and get

View JV 133.

Lady Lions' individual results and were led by Charles Villarreal with a boys and girls," he added.

Commenting on the boys' performance, Coach Maldonado said, "I "If we bring the top three girls to- think it was a great effort from the ference in the boys' time compared to gether--we can compete at regionals," ones we had there--they brought

Both the girls and boys teams did to state on their talent but we want the well last year. "The boys last year won every meet up until regionals. Up un-In the boys' division, Plains took til this meet, the boys had a record of lows: 2 Iraan A 53; 3 Lake View JV first with 34 points followed by 2 11 consecutive seasonal meets they 70; 4 Garden City 96; 5 Coahoma A Ozona 57; 3 Central JV 69; 4 Big have won. The Ozona girls were dis-Spring JV 96; 5 Iraan 100; and 6 Lake trict champions last year," said Maldonado. With records like that, The Lions' individual results "this will put a lot of pressure on our Lopez.

Both Ozona teams will be competing this Saturday, Sept. 16, in the San Angelo Invitational Cross Coun-Alex Castaneda 22: 20; and 43 David try Meet starting with the girls at 10 a.m. and the boys at 11 a.m.

Ozona Cubs Ready To Face New Season

are ready to open their 1995 football Garcia, Jeffrey Mendez, Jim Ed season. The 68 seventh and eighth Cowen, Gerald Avila, and Jimmy grade Cubs will open their season at Nowell. home Thursday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m. as they host the Sonora Colts.

Rodney Johnson, David Delgado, Ri- Savala, Mona Sanchez, Annie Ramos, chard Bachman, and new coach James Kayla Turland, Kelli McNeely,

ticipating this year include: Ross Shelly Cornett, Cara Green, Jessi Pa-Casey Jamerson, Randall Borrego, Peter Rodriguez, Matt Castaneda, Paul Rodriguez, Clay Richardson, Miguel Rios, Bobby Cervantez, Ken Sessom, Joe Luna, Ronnie Tippie, Mason Garza, Jade Flores, Codi Richardson, Wilkins, Jimmy Talamantez, Ernie Hernandez, Ryan Bean, Tripp Farris, Vordick, Daniel Gonzales, Ty Gabriel Tijerina, Dustin Shaffer, Joe Ortiz, Millie Wadsworth, Kristi Avila, Moran, Mario Barrera, Fabian Trujillo, Kenneth Vargas, Daniel Daphne Martinez. Landin, Matthew Graner, Ty Porter, John Stokes, and Cole Wadsworth.

Eighth and seventh grade managers are Timothy Batura, Eric Ten Eyck, Wayne Flores, David Hernandez, and Kyle Richardson.

Seventh grade football players participating include: Dustin Faught, Stephen Tarr, Chad Flanagan, Derek Tambunga, Chase Adams, Leon Garcia, Cody Webb, Ray Ramos, Trey Hale, Chris O'Brien, Matt Daniels, Jed Roane, Josh Tambunga, Ramon Castaneda, Robert Madris, Ernesto Villarreal, Dwayne Smith, Derek Smith, Trey Bryan, Jason Davis,

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Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter Gerardo Elizondo, Joseph Knaack, Alex Onofre, Joe Tobar, Alfonso The Ozona Middle School Cubs 'Quiroz, Blas Ramos, Ty Allen, Juan

The eighth grade 1995-96 cheerleaders include Brittany El is, Amanda Coaching the 1995 Cubs are Hignight, Candace Ortiz, Cacy Stephanie Maskill, Prissy Tambunga, Eighth grade football players par- Tiffany Maldonado, Kristen Bullard, Crawford, Seth Webster, Cade Clark, gan, Ammie Avila, Kayla Shurley, Allison Preddy, Alez Lira, Ashley Ramos, and Michelle Camarillo.

The seventh grade 1995-96 cheerleaders include: Colleen Ewen, Laura Laramie McWilliams, Yvonne Faye, Rebecca Phillips, Summer Browne, Robert Quiroz, Zeke Flores, Travis Crystal De Arruda, Claressa Tambunga, Vanessa Tovar, Bridget Mitchell, Timothy Maldonado, Ybarra, Tammy Alvarez, Crystal Andrea Borrego, Marie Pierce, and

The 1995-96 Sixth Grade Cubettes in Action Drill Team include: Jordan Webster, Kimberly Bean, Lana Stewart, April Barrera, Erin Castro, Rani Davis, Kimberly Nowell, Amy Ivey, Leta Bangeman, Amy Ybarra, Jessica Herring, Lacy Vestal, Staci Sutton, Amanda Carson, Victoria Castro, Joyce Caldera, Leslie Flores, Rebekah Shaw, and Astella Howard.

Next Thursday, Sept. 21, the seventh grade Cubs will travel to Mertzon to play Irion County starting at 5 p.m. The next home game for the Cubs will start at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, with Grape Creek.



Titmice are highly intelligent birds. In the 1700s French kings kept them in cages and trained them to do tricks.

Junior Varsity Lions Improve Despite Owl Loss

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Lions had a little bad luck along with a few mistakes as they lost their home opener 28-8 to the Reagan County JV Owls in Lion Stadium last Thursday evening.

Seeing some improvement despite the loss to the Owls, junior varsity Coach Dane Vickers said, "I think the boys played with a lot of class and character and with a few mental lapses the ball over to the Ow1s. that gave them (Reagan County) some big plays which can be corrected."

see that in the future."

The Owls received the opening 5:54 left in the second period. kickoff and drove 54 yards, ending in a 4-yard touchdown run. A run for the extra points was good, giving the Owls an 8-0 lead with 6:55 left in the first quarter.

touched the ball and were not able to eight points at 8-16. recover the ball. Although the Owls

riod on a dive play up the middle. A run for the extra points was good, increasing the Owl score 16-0.

The Lions, guided by quarterback Brad Sullivan, started on their own 30-yard line. Several good runs by running backs David Gutierrez, Jesse Salazar, and Robert Daniels placed the ball on the Owl 20-yard line. On a fourth-and-nine play, Sullivan threw

Good team defense by the Lions Coach Ronnie Casey said, "We could not get away. The Lions took an Owl fumble recovered by Martin saw a lot of improvement and hope to over with good field position at the Owl four-and-a-half yard line with

Next the Lions fumbled the ball but recovered it on the five yard line. On the following play, Robert Daniels carried the ball in for a Lion touchdown. Daniels again reached the end On the ensuing kickoff, the Lions zone for the extra points to pull within

It didn't take long for the Owls to received three penalties, they were counterattack as they received the ball able to recover and drive 67 yards for on their own 33-yard line. Running their second touchdown. The Owls back Goodloe ran for a 67-yard touch-

incomplete but the Owls increased their score to 22-8.

Ozona received the ball on their the Owls won the game 28-8. 33-yard line and started moving it up the field until it was fumbled. The Owls recovered the ball which stopped the Lion drive. The first half ended with the Owls leading 22-8.

As the Lions received the second a pass that fell incomplete, turning half kickoff, the ball was fumbled and an Owl recovered it on the Lion 16yard line. After several plays and an forced a punt which the Owl punter Owl penalty, the Lion defense forced Cordova on the Lion 4-yard line.

"We had one good offensive drive that pleased us and three fourth down stands that we held them and got the ball," said Coach Vickers of the Lion

Neither team could move the ball in the third quarter, so the score remained Ozona 8, Reagan County 22. In the middle of the fourth quarter, an Ozona fumble on their own 32-yard line set up the Owls' final touchdown.

The Owls scored on a six yard run with 1:13 left in the game. An Owl scored with 4:27 left in the first pe- down with 5:10 left in the second pe- illegal procedure call negated a pass

riod. A pass for the extra points fell play for the extra points. On the retry, the Owls attempted an extra point kick but failed. With their last touchdown,

> Defensively, several Lions made some good tackles and/or broke up passes. Those players included Martin Cordova, Eric Ramos, Jamie Ramos, Robert Daniels, Steven Martinez, and Luis Hernandez.

Coach Casey had some praise for the Lion team as he said, "Offensively, we did a fairly good job in the first half. We had two quarterbacks alternating--Brad and Anthony(Ortiz) both did an exceptional job leading the

Commenting on the overall performance by the Lions, Coach Vickers said, "We felt like we played better this week than last week against Crane, and that's the key. If you get a little better every week and don't regress-that's the main thing we ask of the

The JV Lions will be playing in Sonora at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14. Be a Lion supporter and "Back the

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Middle School New Faculty For 1995-96

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

New Ozona sixth-grade teacher Deana Hargrove brings several years of teaching experience to her class-



Deana Hargrove

room. She taught physical education and English in Haskell from 1991-95 and has taught the same plus coached basketball and track from 1987-91 in

An Abilene-Wylie native, Hargrove graduated from Wylie High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and English (All-Level) from McMurry University.

Mrs. Hargrove is married to the new athletic director and head coach, Walter Hargrove, and has three children--Kaysi-7, Haley-2, and Kylee-10 months old. Hobbies for Mrs.

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

One group that always has a smile

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1995-96 cheerleaders are ready for a

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cheerleaders are: Dana Bishop, Amy

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Maldonado, Vanessa Tobar, and Tara

Wilkins. The alternate is Melanie

varsity cheerleaders are: Traci Screws,

Nicole Perez, Stormi Sessom, Kristen

Shurley, Robin Tambunga, and Lauren

Mendoza, and the school sponsor is

at work painting rally signs, working on cheers and skits. They would like to thank all fans for their support and invite them to come to the pep rallies

Ozona Lion mascot is Linda

The cheerleaders have been hard

The 1995-96 Ozona High Junior

The 1995-96 Ozona High varsity

and student body.

Lozano.

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and to all the games.

Lion Cheerleaders Spread School Spirit

Hargrove include family, reading, and

After settling down in Ozona she said, "A special thanks to all who have welcomed us to your beautiful town!"

Vicki Burson

Ozona Middle School students will have a new special education teacher this fall, Vicki Burson. She previously taught the severe multiple handicapped for the Waco ISD.

She received her bachelor of science degree in special education from any existing behavior problems. Angelo State University.



Miss Burson, a native of Garden City, KA, enjoys reading, swimming, walking, and cross-stitch. Her fiance is James Lopez, the new seventh grade math teacher and coach at the middle school. The two are engaged to be married in December.

The pep rally for the Sonora game

will be at Davidson Gym on Friday,

Sept. 15. Next Friday, Sept. 22, the

pep rally will start at 3 p.m. in

Davidson Gym for the Sanderson

game. On Friday, Sept. 29, the pep

rally will start at 2:30 p.m. in

Davidson Gym for the Coahoma

game. All campuses will be invited

and school will be dismissed imme-

diately after the pep rally. On Oct. 6,

the Lions will be hosting the Junction

Eagles for their homecoming. The

homecoming bonfire will be held on

Thursday night, Sept. 5 starting at 8

p.m. at the north county parks area.

Middle School Tough For Students

The middle school years can be tough for even the best of students.

'Not only are children going through adolescence and puberty, but they also are experiencing changes at school," said Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The nurturing environment of elementary school is a dramatic contrast to the middle school, or junior high, world of class changes, increased discipline, larger student bodies and fewer personal relationships with

All this change tends to intensify

"Conduct problems may increase, and the larger school often makes it easier to skip class," Mock said. "Children who have been depressed or withdrawn may become more so."

Mock urges parents to be aware of the following events common to middle school:

*Peer groups begin to exert tremendous pull.

*Independence is shown in cloth-

ing and hairstyles. *Grades may fluctuate at the start of school due to new class routines.

*Identity questions arise - who

am I? What am I going to be? *Substance abuse becomes more

*Sexual identity and sexual activity become issues.

"This also is the time when children become terminally embarrassed by their parents," Mock said. "Wise parents understand that and do not take it too personally."

She suggests that parents help bridge the gap between elementary and middle school by being aware of and willing to talk about the additional stressors their child is facing.

"Communication is vitally important during the next few years," Mock said. "Remain non-judgmental, non-critical and available. Your goal is to raise a child who is independent but can also feel comfortable talking to you."

Parental involvement at school can be a positive influence, as can a child's involvement in after-school

"Be supportive of any interest your child shows in developing a talent or skill," Mock said. "These activities provide your child with a supportive and positive peer group."

Focusing on the positives is another key to surviving this often confusing time.

"Work toward an encouraging environment at home," Mock said. "When discussing some needed change, let your children know that you still think they are wonderful. Even as they try their wings, your approval and support remain impor-

Asthma No. 1 Cause Of School Absenteeism

Crowded school hallways might keep some students from getting to tor of the Baylor Asthma Institute of class on time, but a different type of Houston, advises parents to talk to obstructed passageway can prevent their children's teachers and school

school absenteeism, according to Dr. to control this chronic illness. Benjamin Interiano, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Recurring crease absenteeism," he said. coughs, wheezing and shortness of breath can result in missed school days.

Parents can prevent absenteeism by making sure their children use medication regularly before school starts, Interiano said. And they can use a peak-flow meter, an inexpensive plastic device that measures breath strength, to monitor how well the asthma is being controlled.

"During the summer, most kids with asthma tend to have fewer attacks, so they slack off on taking their medication," he said. "When they start back to school in the fall, they will be tack: exposed to more allergens, so their bodies need to be prepared for the onslaught."

Asthma attacks occur when muscles in the bronchial walls con- country skiing. tract, causing partial obstruction of the bronchi, the two main tubes entering the lungs, and their branches. The obstructed airways can cause difficulty breathing and other symptoms.

Because dust and mold allergies can trigger contraction of the bronchial walls and asthma attacks, students with asthma might have a reaction to chalkboards, dusty carpet, chemicals used in art and science clases and other potential allergens at school. Some children also develop asthma when they exercise.

Short-term and longer-lasting drugs are available to suppress asthma attacks. A physician will consider the human experience for the benchild's age, allergies and severity of asthma when deciding which medication to prescribe.

Interiano, who is medical direcsome kids from getting to school at all. 'nurse about the symptoms of asthma Asthma is the No. 1 cause of and the medications their children use

'A team effort among the child, parent and teacher can create a positive learning environment and de-

Asthmatics Can Exercise

HOUSTON - Exercise-induced asthma doesn't have to be a barrier to sports participation, said Dr. Dan K. Seilheimer, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

To minimize such an asthma at-

*Avoid "high asthmogenic" sports such as long-distance running, bicycling, basketball, soccer, rugby, ice hockey, ice skating and cross-

*Try indoor water sports, outdoor water sports in warm, humid climates, tennis, handball, racquetball, gymnastics, karate, wrestling, golf, footbali and baseball.

*Switch to indoor physical activities during high-pollen seasons.

*Ask a physician for medications that help prevent asthma attacks, and keep an inhaler close by during exercise in case an asthma attack occurs.

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Child Care Conference Slated For November

on their calendars, as the Texas Agri- with complaints, and a tour of day care cultural Extension Service is again co-centers in the Midland area. sponsoring their highly regarded Child

will be no exception. Sessions are is "on your own." planned on health, nutrition, development and play, room arrangements, registration forms, contact Tedra literature, rainy day activities, games, Ulmer, Crockett County Extension organizing the day care center, and after-school activities.

The sessions are planned to help providers maintain a safe and enriching environment for children, and to provide them with an opportunity to earn required clock hours from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. TDPRS is one of the co-sponsors, along with Midland College, West Texas Opportunities Child Care Training Project and Children's Enterprises, Inc.

The conference begins at 8 a.m. on the Midland College campus. Morning and afternoon sessions will be divided into infant, toddler, pre-school and school-age sections. There will also be special sessions for center di-

Child care providers in West Texas rectors, which will include presentawill want to mark Saturday, Nov. 18, tions on problem-solving, dealing

Registration for the day-long con-Care Provider Conference in Midland. ference is only \$10 per person, which The conference has always pro- entitles participants to educational vided the latest in information and materials and .6 Continuing Education training for caregivers, and this year Units from Midland College. Lunch

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Expo '95 Shooting Events Offer Primer For Sportsmen

preparation for the upcoming fall hunting seasons is limited to consistently placing projectiles at an intended ing and much more. location on a piece of paper or similar target. And, finding a place to practice is oftentimes more difficult than obtaining the desired shooting results.

Although not a replacement for serious preparation, ample opportunities to fine tune shooting skills - or try out new ones - will be available to visitors of all ages at Texas Wildlife Expo '95, scheduled for Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's headquarter complex.

Of the many participatory activities at Texas Wildlife Expo, the shooting events may draw the largest crowds. People of all ages will be able to shoot sporting clays, bows and arrows, muzzleloaders and other sporting arms during the event.

Last year, more than 2,600 adults and youths shot targets at two fivestand sporting clays stands and air gun, archery and muzzleloader areas.

Of the 2,657 who shot sporting clays, records show 18 percent (479) were females, a strong indicator of their interest in outdoor sports.

Before participating in a shooting activity, Expo visitors must go through a brief firearms safety orientation and get an Expo shooting safety stamp. Officials will provide safety orientation at three separate locations at the Expo complex, enabling visitors to become oriented about firearms safety and ethical shooting responsibilities prior to making their way to the individual shooting events.

One crowd favorite is an interactive shooting exhibit that uses video of actual hunting situations for both bowhunting and firearms on a large projection screen. While tracking animals as they move through natural settings and scenarios, the participants must decide when to take the shot, as well as shot placement. Participants use real archery equipment and firearms with simulated noise. The results are then indicated on the screen, providing the participant with a better understanding of proper shot placement and skill level.

This year's Expo will transform the grounds of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's headquarters will present raptor demonstrations

dreds of exhibitor booths, live wildlife events, fishing demonstrations, shoot-

Winchester Ammunition and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department each will sponsor a five-stand sporting clays facility. The event is open to anyone, whether novice or experienced, 17 and older. Participants will be able to shoot three times from a 12gauge shotgun at targets which are designed to simulate actual hunting

Winchester also will sponsor a youth shooting area for anyone 12 years old to 16 years old. Designed to simulate quail and dove hunting, participants will get three shots at clay targets going away.

Other sporting arms, which will be open to people of all ages, include air guns, black powder muzzleloaders and compound, recurve and cross-

Sponsored by Crosman Airguns, shooters will get five shots with an air rifle at balloons and small metal silhouettes. The Lone Star Bowhunters Association will sponsor archery shooting, which will allow people to shoot three or four shots at life-size decoys, including simulated bowfish-

The blackpowder muzzleloader shooting, sponsored by Thompson/ Center Arms Co., will allow participants to simulate shooting a black powder rifle - with plastic projectiles -at special targets. Volunteers dressed in period costumes also will be on hand to portray life in a mountain man camp during the days of the "smoke

Texas Wildlife Expo '94 was attended by some 32,000 people, about half of them youths. This year's celebration to outdoor users will include many of the activities that proved successful a year ago as well as sev-

Over 200 exhibitors representing all facets of the hunting and fishing industry and conservation groups, as well as several TPWD programs, will have booths set up at the event. Many of the popular events from previous Expos will return. John Karger with Last Chance Forever in San Antonio

AUSTIN-For a lot of sportsmen, into a colorful fairgrounds with hun-featuring rehabilitated eagles, hawks and falcons.

Among the new events planned for Expo '95 will be a 70-foot long Coastal Ecosystem aquarium display presented by Texas State Aquarium and TPWD's Coastal Fisheries Division; a Texas Heritage exhibit and Native Animal display, and an exhibit demonstrating techniques for identifying animals by way of sound, sponsored by Johnny Stewart Game Calls.

The Expo is designed to create public awareness to the importance of hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation; focus public attention on the contributions hunters, fishermen and other outdoor users have made to preserve the abundant wildlife and natural resources of Texas; inform new generations of Texans about the history of hunting, fishing and the outdoors; and underscore the critical role of hunting, fishing and the outdoors in wildlife management and conserva-

For more information, contact Bob Hauser at Texas Wildlife Expo '95, TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112 or 512 389-4472.

Food Could Be Source For Cheap Vaccines

HOUSTON - Inexpensive vaccines to prevent diseases that now infect millions around the world could come from foods we eat every day, researchers say.

Scientists at Texas A&M University's Institute for Biosciences and Technology (IBT) in Houston and the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, NY, say proteins extracted from genetically engineered plants, such as potatoes, have the same ability to induce immune responses as the current, more expensive commercial

that proteins produced in transgenic plants have all the essential features needed to trigger the immune system," says molecular biologist Dr. Charles J. Arntzen.

Lone Star Events



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Sept. 20-24—Texas Forest Festival, Lufkin. Deep in the heart of the East Texas Piney Woods lays the Texas Forest Festival. This event highlights the great forests that have made the area home to lumber and wood product industries. The lumber skills needed in such industries will be on display in the popular Lumberjack Show. Cyclists can get a closer look at the trees by entering the Pineywoods Purgatory Bike Race. More than 400 cyclists will ride in four different length races through the rolling hills and forests. The spotlight turns to food with the Southern Hushpuppy Olympics. Individuals and teams from all over the south compete in this annual event to cook award-winning hushpuppies. An antique car show and nightly carnival add to the excitement at this unique East Texas fair. For more information, contact the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, Box 1606, Lufkin, 75901. 409/634-6644.

Sept. 22-24—Shrimporee, Aransas Pass. If you love shrimp and seafood, Aransas Pass is the place to be on the fourth weekend in September. This 47th annual salute to one of the city's biggest industries promises to provide a variety of shrimp, from boiled to Cajun style. Other seafood will be available, along with traditional fair food such as cotton candy and funnel cakes. The shrimp eating contest is always popular with both the hungry contestants and the audience. A 5k run and 2k walk are also available to help work off those newly "This is the first real evidence added pounds. Other activities include a Men's Sexy Leg Contest, the Great Outhouse Race, and live entertainment. For more information, contact the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, 452 West Cleveland, Aransas Pass, 78336. 512/758-2750,

or 800/633-3028.

Sept. 13-17—Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, Odessa. This classic Texas fair offers something for everyone, from traditional fair activities to unique attractions. Held on the grounds of the Ector County Coliseum, the fair shows its traditional side with livestock and horse shows, creative arts, food, and live music. For those in the mood for some nontraditional fun, there is a motorcross race and a pet show. Other unique highlights of this fair include the always exciting hog-calling and nailhammering contests. A large crowd is also expected for the crowning of Miss Permian Basin. For more information, contact the Permian Basin Fair, P.O. Box 4812, Odessa, 79760. 915/367-6111.

Sept. 22-24—Texas Mountain

Western Heritage Weekend, Alpine. Where better to spend a weekend celebrating cowboy traditions and spirit than in West Texas? If you need to add to your collection of cowboy gear, the Bit and Spur Show is the place to be. Exhibitors will show and sell fine, hand-made western arts and crafts at the Alpine Civic Center. If you're more interested in cowboy cuisine, then the chuckwagon cookoff is an opportunity to indulge your appetite. Visitors will have a chance to taste a lunch cooked over wood fires and served directly from authentic wagons. Cowboy singers, pickers, poets, and tale-tellers provide entertainment throughout the weekend. Finally, a country and western dance will wind up the festivities. For more information, contact the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, 106 North Third St., Alpine, 79830. 915/837-2326.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1—Confederate Air Force Airsho '95, Midland. Historic and high-tech aircraft will be on display as pilots perform breath-taking maneuvers at Midland International Airport to commemorate the anniversary of the end of World War II. The Confederate Air Force will recreate the great battles of the war in

authentic military aircraft from that era in the Airpower Demonstration. Pilots will recreate the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor as well as acrial battles over Britain and Europe. Another highlight will be the Canadian Snowbirds in a rare U.S. appearance. During a dynamic aerial demonstration, the Snowbirds will complete more than 50 separate maneuvers guaranteed to dazzle the audience. Additional performances include an "aerial ballet" and low altitude precision flying. In conjunction with the show, the American Airpower Heritage Museum will be open to visitors at no cost. For more information on Airsho '95, contact the Confederate Air Force Headquarters, Midland International Airport, P.O. Box 6200, Midland, 79711. 915/563-1000.

Sept. 15-16-Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration, Del Rio. This event celebrates Mexico's call for independence from Spain on September 16, 1810. Del Rio, along with its neighboring city in Mexico, Ciudad Acuña, commemorates the anniversary with a weekend full of activities in Del Rio's historic Brown Plaza. The fiesta includes cultural events, folk dancing, poetry readings, and arts and crafts. For more information, contact the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, 1915 Avenue F, Del Rio, 78840. 210/775-3551.

Sept. 23-24—Castroville Antique Show, Castroville. The Medina River in Koenig Park provides a scenic, country setting for this show, which has been held twice a year since 1981. Some of the best dealers from around the U.S. will be showing a wide variety of antiques, including American Country, fine linens, quilts, toys, and estate jewelry. The exhibitors are housed in a dance hall and large pavilion, so plan to attend no matter what the weather. After browsing through the antiques, spend some time taking a tour of local historic homes or stocking up on pastries at the bake sale. The Landmark Inn Historic Structure will also have activities in conjunction with the show. Castroville is located 15 miles west of San Antonio on Hwy. 90 West. For more information, contact Ron or Suzanne McPherson at 210/931-3386.

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2) We are making difficult decisions to try to balance the federal budget. Would you support Congress balancing the budget by the year 2002 if this meant slowing the growth of Medicare spending? Medicaid spending? Social Security spending? Medicare: __Medicaid: __Social Security: _

3) Do you believe that agricultural policy should look for alternatives to its income support programs? Should there be a cap on subsidies or income testing to receive agricultural subsidies? Alternatives: __ What kind: Subsidy cap: __ Income testing: __

Congress has cut national defense spending by 40 percent in real terms since 1985. Do you believe that current levels of spending on defense are adequate, too low, or too high? Adequate: __ Too low: __ Too high: __

5) Do you believe there should be a national commitment to encouraging American culture through the arts? Yes: __ No: __

Would you support federal arts funding if procedures were reformed so that federal funds would go only toward supporting legitimate arts groups, museums and arts education?

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Land Office Files Royalty Suit Against Eight Major Oil Companies

AUSTIN - The Texas General Land Office filed suit July 14 in state district court in Travis County against eight major oil companies, charging they underpaid royalties owed to the Permanent Schoool Fund by millions of dollars. The PSF helps finance public education in Texas.

The companies are Amoco, Chevron, Exxon, Marathon, Mobil, Phillips, Shell and Texaco. The suit requests class action status and seeks damages for private royalty owners as well as the state.

The oil companies make millions of dollars annually trading oil from lands dedicated to the school children of Texas and thousands of private citizens," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said. "I believe the companies should pay royalties based on what the oil is worth, not on an artificial price they set themselves. That is unconscionable at a time when Texas is struggling to adequately finance a decent education for its school children."

Mauro, who manages 20.6 million acres of state land and mineral rights overall - 13.3 million of w hich are dedicated to the Permanent School Fund, explained that for several years the oil companies have been basing their royalty payments to the state and private individuals on their "posted" prices instead of what the ol is actually

Prices "posted" in the field (literally on fence posts in the early boom days) diverged from market prices in the 1980s as crude oil became an internationally traded commodity. A vit rant market for West Texas Intermediate oil futures emerged on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Commercial services published prices for transactions at major trading centers such as Midland, TX and Cushing, OK.

The defendants' posted prices have not tracked these developments. Instead, the defendants have set their postings at levels well below the prices available in the real-world marketplace - sometimes by as much as \$1.95

Posted prices are used as the basis for royalty calculations and also for computing severance taxes, thus low postings translate into lower royalties as well as lower severance tax revenues for the state. The companies can then exchange the oil for higher prices, pocketing the difference. Or, they can use the oil in their own refineries, saving themselves the expense of buying oil at higher market prices.

In one instance, a former oil trader told the land office that within hours after his company paid royalty to the PSF on the posted price, it sold the oil at a much higher price.

The land office developed a body of evidence for the suit from three

1. In 1988, the land office began taking a portion of its royalties in oil rather than cash, which it is legally entitled to do. This "in-kind" oil is then sold by sealed bid in the marketplace. Over a period of time, the land office determined that it was receiving from seven cents per barrel up to \$1.95 per barrel more for its in-kind oil than the postings. Through April or this year, the land office has deposited an additional \$4.7 million to the PSF through this method of taking royal-

2. Atlantic Richfield voluntarily came to the General Land Office in 1993 and said it had been basing its royalty payments on posted prices, which were less than it was receiving for the oil. The firm gave the land office a check for \$584,721.53, which represented \$395,180.22 in royalties, \$150,023.29 in interest and a \$39,518.02 penalty.

rado and New Mexico land agencies in a study completed in February which concluded that oil company pricing policies work to the benefit of the companies and the detriment of the states in the areas of royalties and severance taxes.

It would be almost impossible for small individual royalty owners to establish an in-kind program such as the land office has. The state owns to use it well. both the surface and minerals on sev-

eral million acres, and the state is the sole beneficiary from oil leases on these lands. The state also is in partnership with thousands of private individuals and small companies on leases in which the state owns all or part of the minerals while the surface is privately held.

The suit was filed under a provision of Texas law that permits people who are affected by actions of the defendants to share in any recovery without having to actively participate in or directly pay for the costs of the litigation. The land office and the plaintiff class are represented in the suit by Houston lawyers Lee Godfrey and Dick Watt. Godfrey is a principal in Susman Godfrey L.L.P., a law firm with substantial experience in commercial class actions. Watt is a solo practitioner with considerable oil and gas experience.

Since it was created in 1854, the 3. The land office joined Colo- PSF has received \$6.5 billion in deposits from the land office. It now has a market value of \$11 billion and proceeds from its investments bring about \$730 million a year to school districts, or about \$228 per student.

> It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is

> > -Rene Descartes

Natural Gas Competitiveness Act Forthcoming

HOUSTON - U. S. Representadependent producers that he intends to introduce federal legislation "in the next week or two, early in September" that would restore competitiveness to the natural gas industry by enabling independents to aggregate their gas in marketing cooperatives.

House Majority Whip Tom De-Lay (R-Texas) pledged to support the bill and help gather Republican votes. Both addressed the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) at the organization's summer policy meeting on Aug. 26 at the Houstonian Hotel.

Smith told TIPRO "the Natural

Gas Competitiveness Act of 1995 that competition means lower consumer tive Lamar Smith (R-Texas) told in- I will introduce will give natural gas prices. Increased producer revenue producers a safe harbor to form cooperatives to market natural gas. These co-ops would be able to compete at the market level for better contracts and would give producers more control over the destiny of the product they

> He said the bill should have bipartisan appeal, noting that it is coauthored by U.S. Rep. John Bryan (D-

"Creating competition, encouraging independents to compete in other segments of the industry will help not

as a whole," Smith said. "Increased

would allow producers to reinvest in drilling. We all know that if we are to meet our growing energy demands and use more clean-burning natural gas, we must drill, drill and drill again."

Smith said increased drilling would provide increased revenue for both the states and the federal government. He called upon producers to help pass the legislation by contacting their Senators and Representatives in Washington. He said members of the House Judiciary Committee, on which Smith and Bryant both serve, should only you, the producer, but our nation be contacted first.

TIPRO and the state producers' associations of California, Louisiana

and Oklahoma have formally endorsed the Natural Gas Competitiveness Act of 1995, as have the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Natural Cooperative Business Association, which represents the nation's cooperative community. Thousands of independent producers across the country have expressed their support for the legislation via the Independents for Co-ops organization.TIPRO is the largest statewide association representing independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners in the nation. TIPRO represents 2,000 members in the areas of government relations, public com-

Texas Supreme Court Clarifies Hunting Lease Waivers

for hunting often obtain waivers to minimize their liability. Recent rulings by the Texas Supreme Court have clarified what a waiver should con-

"A waiver is defined as the intentional relinquishment of a known right," says Judon Fambrough, attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University and author of The Texas Deer Lease.

'To be effective, the release provision must be based on an offer and acceptance where the parties have equal bargaining powers," says Fambrough. "For example, parents cannot release in advance a minor's right to recover for personal injuries caused by the negligence of another."

Likewise, the agreement for release must be based on consideration, must be conspicuous enough to give but it need not be monetary. An agreement not to sue in exchange for hunting rights may be sufficient.

Recently, the Texas Supreme Court added three requirements for an

Landowners who lease their land effective waiver agreement. First, there must be a statement in which the hunter expressly releases the landowner from any acts arising "from the landowner's negligence".

Second, the written contract must give the hunter fair notice of the release provision. The fair-notice principle focuses on the appearance and placement of the provision, not its

"The fair-notice requirement is not necessary if the landowner can prove the hunter had actual notice or knowledge of the provision," says Fambrough.

Third, the release provisions must be conspicuous. The element of "consciousness" is tied to the "fair- feels bad but feels good about notice" requirement.

"Basically, the release provision the hunter fair notice of its existence," says Fambrough. "What is conspicuous? There's no real answer."

Fambrough suggests several ways to make a provision conspicuous.

These include emphasizing entire paragraphs, not just a portion; placing provisions at the beginning or end of the contract on a separate sheet of

sign the page if it is a separate sheet. The Texas Deer Lease contains a sample release form. Both are available to Texas residents for a total of \$3 (\$4 out of state). Send checks to: Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. For faster delivery, use a credit card and call toll-free 1-800-244-2144.

paper; use of italicized headings and

having hunters initial the waiver para-

graph if it is part of the contract or to

A humorist is a man who

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Cats Being Studied In **Fight Against Aids**

COLLEGE STATION - They chase mice, play with balls of yarn and claw at the sofa, but researchers say household cats may also hold the key to a new weapon in the fight against

A team of researchers in Texas A&M University's college of Veterinary Medicine are studying feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), an organism that attacks cats' immune systems in much the same way the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) affects humans' immunity system to cause AIDS.

They hope to find ways to fight the feline disease that would also prove effective against the human one.

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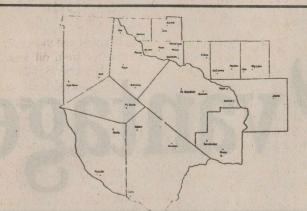
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Senior Specialist, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Oversees the weather-modification program in Texas, including the

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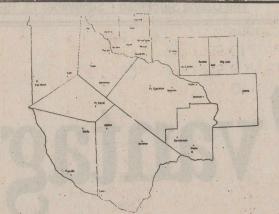
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