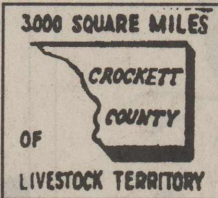


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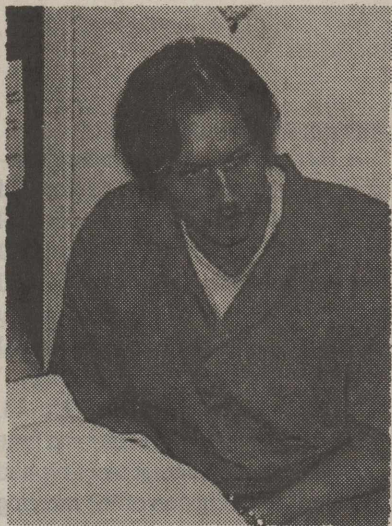
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Taylor sentenced in Dean Phillips Murder

On Sept. 21, Paul Wesley Taylor pleaded guilty to capital murder and received a life sentence before 112th District Judge Brock Jones. The case was solved through a tip received from *America's Most Wanted*. In 1997, Taylor was indicted for the capital murder of Dean Phillips, which occurred on Christmas Day in 1990. The 112th District Attorney, Ori White, was seeking the death penalty; however, at the request of the victim's family, offered Taylor a life sentence.



Paul Wesley Taylor
Ozona Stockman file photo

White stated, "I told the Phillips family that I would seek the death penalty unless they felt very strongly that I should do otherwise. They have been through a tremendous trauma the last eight years, but after much thought, prayer and reflection, they decided that it was time to close this painful chapter. I respect their decision and feel that this will allow closure because, in addition to pleading guilty, Taylor waived all his appellate rights. Last week, after we informed the family that Taylor had signed a judicial confession, Mrs. Dean Phillips told us that she was finally able to sleep through the night."

White continued, "I want to thank Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne, Chief Deputy Alton Davis and the Crockett

County Sheriff's Office for the diligent investigative work they did to solve this case. In addition, I want to thank Mrs. Phillips for persuading *America's Most Wanted* to assist in solving the case. She never gave up hope that the case would be solved. I must also express my heartfelt appreciation to John Walsh and the staff at *America's Most Wanted*. Lastly, I wish to thank the kind person who called in to *America's Most Wanted* with the tip that allowed this case to be solved."



THE O.L.P.H. FALL FESTIVAL ROYALTY are: (back row, l. to r.) Queen Erika Fierro, Little Queen Leandra Benson and Queen Jessica Galan. In the front row are Little Queen candidates (l. to r.) Alexa Cervantez, Vanessa De La Garza, Allisha Vargas, Anna Hernandez, Lori Villarreal and Heidi Cervantez (not pictured).
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School Renovation Competition planned for August 1999

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, Sept. 15, members of the Ozona School Board

approved a proposed timeline for implementing the renovations to the Ozona Middle School facilities and the Davidson Gymnasium as approved by local voters in the Aug. 22 school bond election.

Under the proposed timeline, district architect Larry Harvey, Charles Floyd, Ray Don Myers and Supt. Larry Taylor will meet with the middle school staff to review conceptual drawings, the scope of the project, and the project budget on Tuesday, Oct. 6. On Tuesday afternoon of the Sept. 15 board meeting, the four met with the middle school staff to discuss school needs vs. budget, organization of classrooms, pedestrian flow outside and inside of the school building, and building materials desired.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, the group will meet with the middle school staff to review progress on the construction drawings and specifications, and on Wednesday, Nov. 18, Mr. Harvey will meet with the school board to discuss the construction drawings and specifications developed as a result of previous meetings with the middle school staff. On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Harvey will deliver final construction drawings and specifications to the board for review and approval. Authorization to Harvey to advertise the project and print and distribute bid documents to interested contractors is expected to take place during this meeting, and bid documents will be released to bidders after Jan. 4.

Harvey will brief the school board on the bidding phase of the project on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and will assist the district in receiving sealed bids on the project in the district administration building boardroom on Feb. 2 at which time he and the district will review the bids.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, he will present results of the bid opening and provide a recommendation of contract award to the trustees. Harvey will also prepare a construction contract for

Supt. Taylor's signature and the contractor's as well as a Notice to Proceed on the project. Harvey, Taylor, Myers and Floyd will meet with the contractor and subcontractors for a pre-construction conference at the job site on Monday, Feb. 22, and the contractor will begin work outside of the existing buildings and in both gymnasiums as soon as basketball season is over.

Harvey will continue to brief the board on the progress of the project during their regular meetings in March, April and May, and on Friday, May 21 (the last day of classes) the district will begin removing all existing portable buildings. The contractor will be given full access to Ozona Middle School on Sunday, May 23.

On Friday, July 30, the contractor is expected to reach substantial completion on the project, and on Wednesday, Aug. 4, the contractor is expected to complete punch list items and have the project ready for the school board to conduct a final walkthrough and acceptance on that date.

Robert Henderson, the district's financial advisor, met with the board to give the members information regarding the sale of \$2,965,000 in school building bonds that was approved on Saturday, Aug. 22. Henderson said that he will prepare all financial data for the Notice of Sale of Bonds and the Official Statement. Once this is done, he will prepare the bid forms and handle the mail-out to prospective bidders. He will also prepare the application to the rating agency for rating on the bonds and will prepare the application to the Texas Education Agency for the Permanent School Fund Guarantee.

Ed Esquivel, the district's bond attorney, will prepare all the legal proceedings for use at the sale of the bonds, which is scheduled to take place during the October regular meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners

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Seminar brings survival tips to businesses

Up Against the Wal-Marts is the title of a seminar to be held here Oct. 29. Presenter Don Taylor co-authored a book with the same title with Jeanne Smalling Archer and is also author of *Solid Gold Success Strategies For Your Business*.

In his talks around the country, Taylor offers a common-sense approach to staying in business. Survival is the major issue confronting most retail and service businesses today, and *Up Against the Wal-Marts* will show you how to compete.

Seminar topics to be covered by America's number one small-business survival specialist include:

*Ten survival strategies that never fail

*The Marketing Pyramid and how to use it

*Using variable pricing to punch up the bottom line

*How to out promote, not out-spend your competitors

*Using value-added strategies to reposition for success

*Twelve financial "must knows" you'll need to build profit

*Power principles for attracting, satisfying and keeping customers.

Rob Whitesides, president of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, is excited that his organization is part of bringing the seminar here. Taylor was recommended to Whitesides by the Small Business Administration Development Center at Angelo State University.

"I'm glad that as a chamber we can bring something here and maybe help some businesses, help promote commerce," Whitesides said.

Don Taylor is president and chief executive officer of Data Star Communications, a Texas-based information and training company. He also serves as the executive director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center.

He writes the nationally syndicated business column, *Minding Your Own Business*, which is published in nearly 100 newspapers and trade publications.

His clients include more than 2,000 growing businesses and corporations, including ACE Hardware, Bernina, Boatmen's Banks, Conoco, Diamond Shamrock, Mobil Oil, Pioneer, Sherwin-Williams, TREK and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

People from area towns are welcome to attend the seminar, and many are expected, Whitesides said. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Oct. 27, by calling the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737 or the Small Business Development Center at 942-2098.

The seminar will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 29. Light food and drinks will be served during registration from 5:15 to 6 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

West Texas Utilities is underwriting the seminar, and co-sponsors are: Ozona National Bank, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Crockett National Bank and ASU Small Business Development Center.

Spring Branch man killed in rollover

Toby James Wagner, 21, of Spring Branch was killed west of Ozona last week in a one-vehicle rollover.

Wagner was westbound on I-10 at mile marker 333 when his 1997 Ford pickup experienced a blowout on the right rear tire. The vehicle, which was pulling a gooseneck trailer, left the highway on the left side, went into the median and overturned in the east-bound lanes. The gooseneck smashed into the bottom of the overturned pickup.

Justice of the Peace James M. Hearne conducted an inquest at the scene. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Tommy Scales.

Ozona realigns football coaching staff

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Early Saturday morning Crockett County School District Superintendent Larry Taylor, with concurrence from assistant superintendent Ted Cotton and high school principal Donny Wiley, made the decision to reassign head football coach and athletic director Walter Hargrove. Coach Hargrove was relieved of his duties within the athletic department, but will continue in his classroom role at Ozona High School.

Superintendent Taylor said, "The decision was based on previous evaluations, previous communications, and a determination of what we believe is best for the football program." Taylor also explained, "According to contract an employee can be reassigned at any time during their contract term."

In the interim Donny Wiley will assume the Athletic Director's responsibilities along with his service as high school principal. Coach Ronnie Casey, who has been on the coaching staff in Ozona for five years, was named to succeed Hargrove as the head football

coach, also on an interim basis. Coach Casey had been directing the junior varsity football team and is the head boys' basketball coach.

"We're not going to stop believing in the kids, and we don't want them to stop believing," Coach Casey commented.

Donny Wiley met with the entire coaching staff Saturday after the de-

cision was made to proceed with the changes and a school board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of allowing Coach Hargrove to discuss the situation with the board.

The Crockett County School District board of trustees will be, at some time in the future, considering candidates to fill these positions on a permanent basis.

Soccer comes to Ozona

Excited youngsters played their first game of Ozona soccer Saturday morning at the baseball complex north of town. Upwards of 100 children in grades two through five have joined the local league, making up eight teams.

Newcomers to Ozona Kelly and Sally Jackson are responsible for bringing the sport here. They had lived in communities where soccer was available for youngsters, and their daughter wanted to continue to play. Sending out interest inquiry flyers through the schools resulted in responses from 88 children.

The four teams for second and third graders and four teams of fourth and fifth graders are learning the fundamentals of soccer along with their parent coaches. "We're just parents out there having fun," said Jackson.

If the six weeks of soccer planned for this fall are as successful as Jackson

hopes, perhaps the Ozona teams will play Sonora next year. A soccer camp is also a possibility for Ozona, he said.

County employees Ronald Shaw and Richard Sanchez have been the backbone of getting goals constructed for the soccer field. These goals would have cost more than \$1,000.00 to purchase, Jackson said. Principal Manley Holmes and David Porter have helped with practice items and use of an area at the school for practice. There are still equipment needs, however. Jackson said donations are being accepted for balls, whistles, cones and flags. To help, call 392-2946.

Coaching the teams are: Nicole Kelley, Larry and Melissa Glosson, Kriss and Robbie Tambunga, B. T. and Karla Turland, Courtney Mitchell, Kelly Jackson, Ramond Maldonado and Mario Mendoza.

Games begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday.



THESE OZONA YOUNGSTERS enjoyed playing in their first soccer game this past Saturday. They belong to teams coached by Kriss and Robbie Tambunga and Karla & B.T. Turland.
Photo by Linda Moore

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(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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Brady M. Hughes



BRADY M. HUGHES who owned the Red & White Grocery here at the time of the 1954 flood is celebrating his 90th birthday this week. The big celebration will be at the Canton Senior Center in Canton Sept. 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friends were invited to send a card or letter telling of their personal experiences with him to Fairrie Cox, 350 Prairieville, Canton, TX 75103. The photo of the grocery was taken just after the flood.

Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern,

This is the first letter that I have ever written to the editor so please bear with me. I am a concerned citizen of Crockett County and a graduate of Ozona High School I am appalled at the current situation regarding the Reavis family and the school taxes. To begin with, Mr. & Mrs. Reavis have been teachers in this school system for over a long period of time. In that time they have helped teach and educate many children in school and in life. I myself know that Mr. Reavis is a wonderful educator. I had him as a Chemistry and Physics teacher in high school. I had just about given up on myself when he used very creative and inventive methods of teaching to make me want to learn. I spent many evenings in study sessions at the Reavis Home. During that time, my fellow classmates and I learned how to solve the problems related to our homework and surprisingly enough, they relate to real world experience. Mrs. Reavis was also a great asset to us. She always encouraged us to keep going. I know that she is a super kindergarten teacher and always gives 110% at what she does. As for what is happening to her at school, this is very wrong. A teacher should not be singled out and reprimanded when other teachers who made the same decision were not reprimanded. Come on, get real. There has to be something wrong when you get three reprimands in eight days. After all, this is not the first time in recent history that attempts were made to get rid of other people from school. When I was a senior, there were three teachers that ran the risk of losing their jobs. The cover for all of this was that their jobs depended on whether or not students that they did not even teach passed the TASS test. Well, they were successful in running off one teacher. A second teacher moved because of a transfer to another school district. The final teacher retired later on. I am wondering what is wrong with this picture. Another thing that is burning on my mind is the raise in school taxes. It was brought to my attention that there would be an increase in school taxes very soon. In the Ozona Stockman around the time of the bond election it was said that there would not be an increase in taxes. This was made clear for a couple of weeks. Then all of the sudden we read the paper and it was announced that there would be an increase. I don't know if it is just me or if other people are starting to see a problem with our administrative system. Yes, I agree that the middle school has problems and needs some major reconstructive work but taxes should not be raised after it was already decided that they would not. I feel that many citizens of Crockett County are either blind to the problems that arising or that they are afraid of the consequences of what might actually happen if they say something. Making idle threats is not a very mature thing to do. If you feel like something is wrong with our education system, then don't be afraid to speak your mind. I hope that this mess will all be cleared up soon and that more people will open their eyes to the problems that we are facing. I fully support the Reavis family and hope that they see justice served.

Sincerely,
 Dusty J. Stewart
 Class of '97

*School

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Court. For the sale to be finalized, the commissioners court will pass an Order Authorizing Issuance of the Bonds. Esquivel will then forward all legal proceedings to the Attorney General for approval. When the Attorney General approves, the bonds will then be forwarded to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for registration.

The school district will then name a Paying Agent/Registrar. At this time, the bonds will then be forwarded to the purchaser, and the proceeds of the bond issue will be sent to the district's depository bank.

After Henderson's presentation, the members voted to call a special meeting of the board on Sept. 24 at 5:00 p.m. to approve a proposed 1998-99 school year Maintenance and Operation (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund tax rate.

During the meeting, Cindy Komechak appeared during the open forum section of the agenda to present a petition requesting the resignation of Supt. Taylor, and the trustees went into executive session to hear a re-

quest by a parent to discuss fairness in the administration of the Ozona High School off-season sports program.

Emerging out of executive session, President Wade Richardson announced that the consensus of the board supports the concept of in-season sports taking precedent over off-season sports, believes that a strong off-season program is necessary for all athletes, prefers the off-season sports administrative policy as it was originally approved on June 13, 1995, and encourages the athletic director to administer the policy as approved on that date.

The off-season sports policy approved by the school board on the above date requires all high school athletes participating in a sport that is currently not in season at that time to be in the off-season strength, coordination and conditioning training for at least two days a week. The other three days can be spent on their sport skills as deemed necessary by the coach of the sport, or if the coach feels it is needed, all five days of off-season

training may be used.

During the superintendent's report of the agenda, Supt. Taylor told the trustees that Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School had received a financial award of \$500.00 each from the Texas Education Agency for sustained and increased parental involvement at these two schools.

The trustees approved Oct. 13, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time for their October regular meeting, and toward the conclusion of the meeting they went back into executive session to discuss personnel items.

After coming out of executive session, they approved a 1998-99 school year calendar for the evaluation of all district administrators, a calendar for the superintendent's appraisal, and a calendar for the board's self-appraisal. They also approved a one-year extension of the contract of Supt. Taylor and approved a \$500.00 salary increase, retroactive to July 1, 1998, on his 1998-99 school year contract. Taylor's contract will be effective through June 30, 2002.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-21-98 ARRESTS:

Valdivia, Maricela Lopez, age 40, of Ozona was transferred by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy from TCDJ to Crockett County Jail on a bench warrant. Subject remains in custody.

Thomas, John Frank, age 26, and Tammy Tamika Thomas, age 22, both of Georgia were arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of delivery of marijuana less than five pounds, greater than 1/4 ounce, and possession of marijuana under two ounces. They posted bail and were released.

Elizey, Charles Raymond, age 43, of Georgia was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of a controlled substance PG3 less than 28g, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and unlawful carrying of a weapon. Subject posted bail.

Hightower, Fred Allen, age 28, of Houston was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful carrying of a weapon. He posted bail.

Rives, Douglas Loren, age 30, of

Austin was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Subject posted bail and was released.

Castaneda, Inosencio Solis Jr., age 36, of Brownwood serving sentence on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated. Subject remains in custody.

apartment complex. Deputy spoke to subject. No problems.

Report of a disturbance on Largo St. Deputy spoke to subjects. No problems.

Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 137. Deputy assisted motorist.

Deputy met complainant reference to an incident that occurred on Besente St. Deputy took information.

Report of a traffic accident on I-10. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to locate. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a traffic accident on I-10 mm 338. Deputy assisted EMS with Medivac on Ave. H.

9-18-98
 Report of an alarm activation at a local grocery store. Deputy spoke to employee. No problems.

Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a traffic accident on Hwy. 163 N.

Deputies assisted with funeral escort on 9th St.

A report of a disturbance at a local gas station. Deputy spoke to subject. No problems.

Deputy responded to Buena Vista St. to keep the peace while mother picked up her child.

Report of suspicious persons at a local convenience store. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subjects. Deputy escorted subjects to county line.

Report of loud music coming from a vehicle on 11th St. Deputy responded to the location and made contact with subject. Subject was advised to lower the music. Subject complied.

Report of trespass on Ave. E. Deputy spoke to subjects. No problems.

Report of welfare assistance at a local church. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. Subjects were put up for the night at a local motel.

9-20-98
 Report of loud music on Martinez St. Deputy responded to the location and advised subject to lower the music. Subject complied. Deputies provided traffic control for parade.

Report to keep the peace on Buena Vista St. Deputy stood by while mother dropped children off at residence.

A report of a disturbance on Heracio St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. No problems.

A report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy responded to the location and conducted a search for the vehicle. Unable to locate.

Deputy met complainant at the Sheriff's Office reference to a stolen purse. Deputy took report.

9-21-98
 Sheriff's Deputy assisted EMS on 1st St. Report of a n alarm activation at the Jr. High. Employees were working in the building.

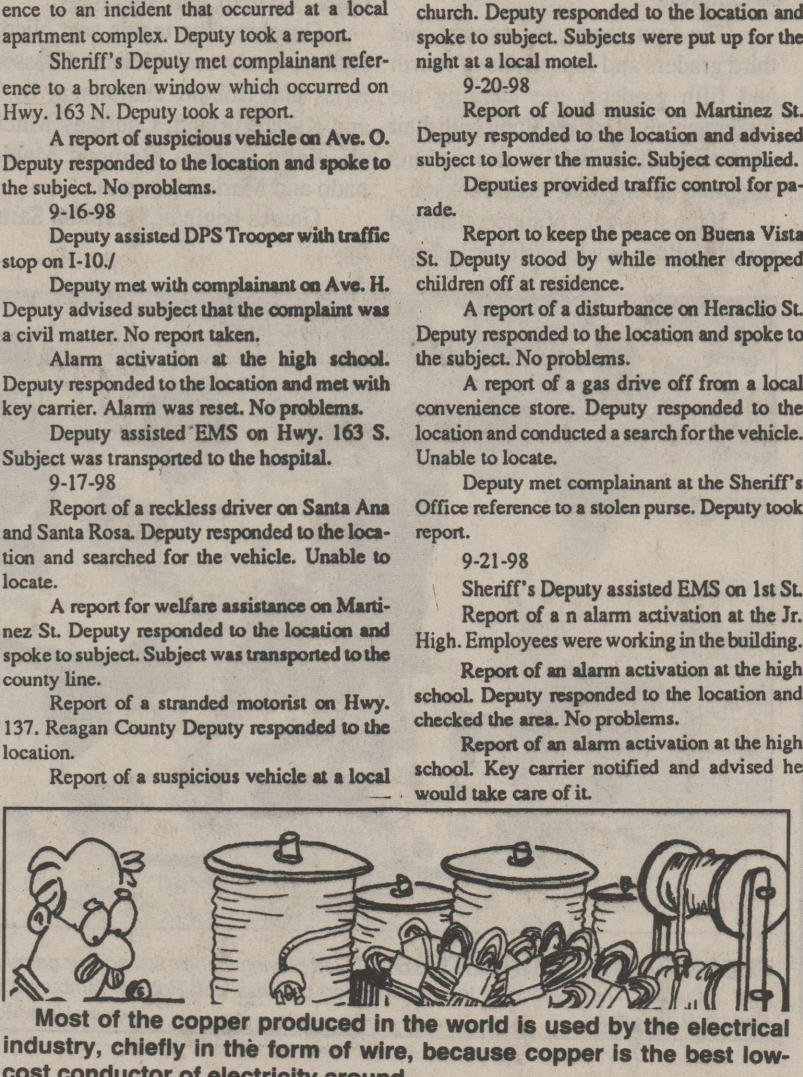
Report of an alarm activation at the high school. Deputy responded to the location and checked the area. No problems.

Report of an alarm activation at the high school. Key carrier notified and advised he would take care of it.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 General Election.

- Justice of the Peace:**
James M. (Jim) Hearne
 Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943
- County Judge:**
Jeffrey Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943
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- Commissioner - Pct. 4**
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Alma Carvajal

MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of Crockett County commissioners scheduled for Sept. 24 has been cancelled. The meeting will be moved to a later date.

CLARIFICATION, PLEASE

The Ozona Rehab referred to in a story in the September issue of The Ozona Stockman is West Texas Rehab of Ozona.

Miss Doak, Mr. Urbantke marry in Lorena ceremony



Mrs. Tab Ryan Urbantke

Samantha Christel Doak and Tab Ryan Urbantke were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, at First Baptist Church of Lorena. Rev. Don Keener of Waco officiated the celebration.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Donna Doak of Waco. Parents of the bridegroom are Troy and Grace Ann Urbantke of Tyler.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Doak of Hill Top Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Zavala. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Margaret Tabb of Ozona and the late Thadd Tabb and Mrs. Vellie Urbantke of San Angelo and the late Bob Urbantke.

The First Baptist Church of Lorena is also where the bridegroom's great-grandparents, the late Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Tabb of Waco, were married.

Beautiful flowers decorating the sanctuary were placed in memory and in honor of the bride and bridegroom's grandparents. Special music for the double ring ceremony was provided by pianist Cheryl Tucker, cellist and violinist Tommy Roberson and vocalist Emily Taylor. The bridal processional was Handel's "Hornpipe from the Water Music". The bride had recorded "How Could I Ask For More" which was played for the bridegroom after she was given in marriage by her father, who recited a poem he had written for Samantha.

Following the exchange of vows and rings, Emily Taylor sang the "Wedding Pledge" as both families joined in lighting the unity candle.

The bride wore a designer Alfred Angelo ball gown. The fitted, sleeveless satin bodice was accented with self-fabric satin buttons with silk loops down the back. The full skirt and train had a tulle overlay accented with wide bands of satin encircling the hem. A satin and tulle trimmed butterfly bow accented the back of the natural waistline. Her layered fingertip veil was piped in satin and attached to the silk-banded headpiece and was designed and made by the bride's mother. She carried a fresh nosegay of white roses, white lilies, agapantha blossoms, lavender and pink peonies, stephanotis and hawthorn foliage accented with sheer white ribbon. She also carried an antique white lace handkerchief that belonged to the bridegroom's maternal great-grandmother.

Maid of honor was Stephanie Doak, sister of the bride, of Waco. Bridesmaids were Anna Urbantke and Lacy Urbantke, sisters of the bridegroom, and Heather Brabham and Kristin Conover, both longtime friends of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore lavender two-piece formal wear. The dresses featured square-necked fitted sleeveless tops with pleats at the waist and self-fabric buttons up the back with matching floor-length straight skirts split up the back. Their fresh nosegays held white with pink-tipped roses, lavender and white button mums, agapantha blossoms, bright peonies, snapdragons and hawthorn foliage tied with sheer white trailing ribbons.

The bridegroom wore a classic black single-breasted tuxedo with a pleat-front shirt, white bowtie and white vest.

Troy Urbantke served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Armstrong, Philip Hassler and Matthew Moore, all fraternity brothers of the bridegroom, and John Hardy, longtime friend of the bridegroom. They wore classic tuxedos with black bowties and vests.

Ushers were Scott Tabb, cousin of the bridegroom, and David Myers. Ringbearers were Jason and Matthew Benham of Waco. They wore matching classic tuxedos.

Members of the houseparty included Kimberly Greenway, cousin of the bride, and Taryn Huggins, Molly Corbett and Marcie Snyder, long-time friends of the bride.

A catered reception was held in the fellowship hall, which was decorated with tulle canopies, greenery and fresh flower arrangements. The table holding the bride's cakes was accented with fresh flowers and displayed a Waterford bride and bridegroom given to the couple from former Baylor University president, Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynolds.

The bridegroom's table held a chocolate basket-weave cake accented with clusters of chocolate-dipped strawberries. The buffet table was centered with multi-tiers of fresh flowers and fruits.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Waco.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Urbantke, parents of the bridegroom, at Dakota's Steakhouse in Lorena. Music was provided by guitarist Ryan Kidwell, a family friend, of Tyler. He played and sang the selections "Love Me" and "Wonderful Tonight".

The bride is a graduate of Midway High School and Baylor University. She is currently an admissions counselor with Baylor.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Tyler and Baylor University. He is a graduate assistant for Baylor and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Baylor. He plans to attend law school upon completion of his masters.

Pre-nuptial parties included a bridal gift shower and tea at the Tyler home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy. Hostesses for the Tyler party were Marilyn Hardy, Penny Spellman and Gretta Tabb, aunt of the bridegroom.

A "His-n-Hers" shower and cook-out was hosted by Kristin Conover and Heather Brabham at the Waco home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerett Conover.

A bridal shower was hosted by Becky Boyd, Nelma Webb, Nancy Purdy, Marilyn Dennis, Kreta Lee and Sandy Dennis on the Baylor University Campus at The Harrington House.

Wedding co-ordinator was Emily Taylor of Waco, and photography was by Gary Fox of Tyler.

Xi Sigma Omega members tour Fredericksburg

By Diane Anderson

On Aug. 29, the Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its annual kick-off with a trip to Fredericksburg. Members met at 7:30 a.m. to depart for a day of fun, food and shopping. Making the trip were Diane Anderson, Janet Smith, Martha Weant, Shannon Hunnicutt and Sherry Rostyne. Upon arriving in Fredericksburg, members began their shopping day with Beanie Baby purchases and then met up with Shannon's sister, Stacy, for lunch at the Brewery. (Shannon was very disappointed that they no longer served the ostrich burgers she had been craving.) Then everyone was off again for more shopping, exploring and wine tasting. That evening we all enjoyed a dinner at Mamacita's, and then it was time to return home. A great time was had by all.

On Sept. 14, the first meeting of the new year was held at Shannon Hunnicutt's home. Shannon presented a program on Chinese cooking to honor Diane Anderson's new baby niece adopted from China. She prepared Moo Goo Gai Pan, which was served with rice, egg rolls and fortune cookies.

After a short business meeting, members surprised Diane with an "Auntie" baby shower. Along with outfits for her new niece, Kaitlyn, members presented Diane with many toys and supplies she will need when Kaitlyn comes to Ozona for visits.

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



PREPARING TO GREET GUESTS AT NANCY MOORE'S WELCOME HOME RECEPTION held last Thurs. at the Crockett Room are: (l. to r.) Geniece Childress, Nancy Moore, Barbara Malone and Willa Perry. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway.

New Museum coordinator welcomed

A reception Sept. 17 at the Crockett Room welcomed Nancy Moore home and to her position as coordinator of Crockett County Museum.

Mrs. Moore returns to Ozona from Lovington, NM, where she was employed with the chamber of commerce.

Her departure there was also marked with a reception in her honor and Nancy Moore Day proclaimed by city commissioners.

Enthusiasm for her new job is evident when you visit Nancy Moore at the museum.

"It's going to be exciting, especially when we get upstairs and get everything done," she said. "We're moving up!"

Acquisition of the old county annex building for the museum will allow expansion from the bottom floor throughout the building, and Mrs. Moore envisions the facility as "a place the whole community can use".

Nancy Moore and her late husband, Ralph, moved to Ozona in 1985 from Odessa when he became the preacher at Ozona Church of Christ. When they moved to New Mexico in 1994, she was executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The Moore children are Michelle Gray of Memphis, Brent of Kerrville and Melissa Morris of Ozona. There are five grandchildren.

"I'm excited to be back and looking forward to getting into the hustle and bustle of activities," said Mrs. Moore of her return to Ozona. She is grateful for the support people have given to her return. "It's like coming home."

Preceptor Mu Chi has busy meeting

Members of Preceptor Mu Chi met at Crockett National Bank. Hostess Zoe Green was unable to attend due to a death in her family. In her absence, Donna Sanders was acting hostess.

Jeannie Wellman reminded all who had not paid the national dues to do so post haste.

The subject of legacy members was discussed. Daughters and granddaughters can be made legacy members with a small one-time fee.

Orders were taken for chapter cookbooks for \$8.95. These will be on sale for a short time. Orders need to be given to Nancy Davee.

All members registered for the Christmas Cash Sweepstakes.

The budget was discussed, and a balance was given by Carolyn Moore.

There was a discussion of Halloween Carnival money spent for supplies. Helping Hands organizes the project, and Nancy Hale was asked to help locate a place for the Preceptor Mu Chi drink booth.

A discussion of the old minutes was brought up. Since National has a copy of all minutes, it was discussed that there was little need to keep old

minutes. After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed some of Debra Lindsey's unending talents. This time Debra showed the use for hair dryers for dying color instead of hair.

This is an ink and watercolor technique painting using a special paper, paint, sponges, straws and ink. The ladies were able to make beautiful pictures or cards out of shades and tints of color inks blown on and animal stamps. All were different and unique.

Cake, strawberries and whipped cream were served.

Present were Carol Buie, Nancy Davee, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Betty Koerth, Carolyn Moore, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Jeannie Wellman, and Sylvia Ramirez who returned from a year of leave of absence.

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JOHNNIE PERKINS (r.), Erica and Wesley Wike with daughter Kameron believe in the power of the "His Needs, Her Needs" seminar. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Marriage seminar praised

Wesley and Erica Wike, who recently completed the "His Needs, Her Needs" seminar at Ozona Church of Christ are full of praise for the program.

"This course saved our marriage," said Erica. "It brought the family together and helped us realize what our needs are and helped us meet those needs."

Wesley encourages anyone who has thought about participating in the seminar to go ahead. "It can enhance your marriage even if there are no problems," he said. The course is designed to be beneficial for couples of any age.

Techniques learned in the course

become automatic, according to Erica. The homework is hard at first, four or five hours a week. Getting through the first few meetings is also hard. They deal with things usually "put on the back burner," Wesley said.

Church of Christ preacher Johnnie Perkins and his wife, Zoe are facilitators for the seminar through the Family Dynamic Institute of Atlanta. They encourage those who complete the seminar to attend a 3-day facilitator training session.

FDI also has a new program for parents, Perkins said.

Couples completing the seminar were presented with certificates of loving commitment during church services Sept. 13. Enrollment is being accepted for a second "Needs" seminar. When 10 couples have registered, the 8-week session will start, Perkins said.

40 Let us search out and examine our ways. And turn back to the Lord: "Let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven."

Lamentations 3: 40-41
This message made possible by persons who value a soul.

Obituaries

T. A. Kincaid service Monday

T. A. Kincaid Jr., 92, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998, in San Antonio. Masonic graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Kincaid, born Sept. 14, 1908, in Ozona, was the son of Thomas Albert Kincaid and Ada Rosalie Drennan Kincaid. Mr. Kincaid graduated from Ozona High School in 1924 and from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1928. He began ranching operations that year. Mr. Kincaid married Euleeone McDonald in 1928, and she died in 1971. He married Barbara Riley Freeman in 1978 in San Antonio.

Mr. Kincaid served four years on active duty in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and served on the board of directors, as president, and on various committees of the organization. Mr. Kincaid was instrumental in securing special funding to control a widespread sheep scabies outbreak in the eastern part of Texas in 1954. He was named to the original board of delegates of the American Sheep Producers Council in Chicago in 1955. He helped in forming the Texas Agricultural Water Committee which helped secure passage of laws protecting landowners' rights. He was instrumental in writing the Texas Commercial Feed Control Act passed in 1957 which is the model law in this field for the entire nation. In 1957, he was named to the board of directors of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He represented this group on the Texas Animal Health Commission from 1971 to 1977 and helped rewrite most of the laws governing all phases of animal health such as the Texas Brucellosis Control

Law. He helped organize the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation in 1961 which organized the Texas Screwworm Eradication Program. In 1959 he was appointed a member of the Research and Marketing Advisory Committee on Sheep and Wool by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. He was a member of the Farm & Ranch Committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of its livestock industry committee. Mr. Kincaid received recognition and numerous awards for his work on agricultural matters. He was a 70 year Mason in the Brahan Lodge of LaVernia. He served as director of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and was a member of the calf scramble committee.

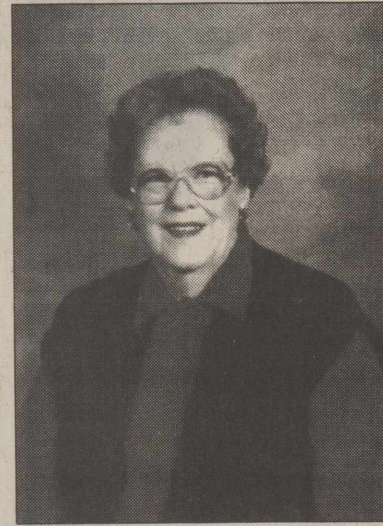
Mr. Kincaid is survived by his wife, Barbara Kincaid, of San Antonio; his sister, Mary Friend, of Ozona; two step-sons, Don Paul Freeman and Barton Riley Freeman of Llano; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Kincaid was preceded in death by his son, T. A. Kincaid III, in 1980.

Pallbearers are: Tom Scott, Raymond Hicks, Harold Shaw, Roy Harrell, Oscar Kost, Jack Ward, Glen Richardson, Tuffy Whitehead, Don Paul Freeman, Barton Riley Freeman, John Crowder, John Luce, James Lowe, Jack Bradford, Ray Wilkerson, Don Dwyer, Bill Cunningham, Nat Prassel, Leroy Smith, Jack Hummel, Erby Chandler, Fred Chandler and Bill Black.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be sent to San Antonio Scottish Rite Learning Center, P. O. Box 2239, San Antonio, TX 78298, or to Texas A&M University, Development Office for Agriculture, 113 Jack A. Williams Administration Building, College Station, TX 77843-2142.

Pearletta Morris service in Oklahoma

Pearletta Winegarner Morris of Ozona passed away on Sept. 15, 1998,



in San Angelo at Baptist Memorials Center.

Funeral service was held under

the direction of Wilson Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m. in El Reno, OK. A memorial service was held in Ozona at that time and date.

She was born May 23, 1925, in El Reno, OK, to Gilbert and Thelma Winegarner. Pearlletta married M. Max Morris on Sept. 22, 1942.

She was a homemaker, operated Maxine's Flower Shop for six years and was owner of Pat Walker's Figure Salon in Ozona and Sonora.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet M. Barth and husband Shell Barth Jr. of San Angelo and Diana L. Finch and husband Cary Finch of Allen; four grandchildren: Tracey Henry, Michael Henry, Casey Finch and Lori Finch; and one great-grandson, Cole Henry.

Donations may be made to Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Emma Adams laid to rest Friday

Emma Lou Phillips Adams, 92, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ozona United Methodist Church followed by burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Emma Lou Phillips Adams, born Aug. 18, 1906, was the daughter of Samuel Byrd Phillips and Lela Williams Phillips. After graduating from Ozona High School, Mrs. Adams attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Temple and was in the 1927 graduating class of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

On June 6, 1928, she married Clay Addison Adams of Ozona. They made their first home on the Adams Ranch in Pecos County, where Emma Adams was a charter member of the Fort Stockton Tuesday Bridge Club. From 1936-47, Clay and Emma Adams lived and ranched in Crockett, Terrell, Pecos and Val Verde Counties. In 1947 they moved to Ozona. After Mr. Adams' death in 1957, Mrs. Adams and her daughters managed the family ranching business.

Emma Adams was the 30-year president of the Ozona Country Club Ladies' Bridge Association with whom she played weekly until her death at 92. A long-time member of the Ozona United Methodist Church, Mrs. Adams was chairman of the hospital-

ity committee and Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Crockett County Historical Society and worked with others to create A History of Crockett County.

Mrs. Adams is survived by two daughters, Jane Addison Adams Garlitz and her husband, Charles Gary Garlitz of Midland, and Ann Camille Adams Jones and her husband, Martin Brock Jones Jr. of Ozona; six grandchildren, William Wade Garlitz, Christa Adams Garlitz Bolger, Charles Clay Garlitz, Martin Brock Jones III, Jane Ann-Caroline Garlitz and Margaret Camille Adams Jones; four great-grandchildren, John Barr Bolger II, Emma Adams Bolger, Martin Brock Jones IV and Brady Carlisle Bolger; a sister, Lela Phillips Nussbaumer; a sister-in-law, Bernice Collins Phillips, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Phillips Townes Carleton, Thomas Franklin Collins Jr., William Wade Garlitz, Charles Clay Garlitz, Martin Brock Jones III, John Richard Hunicutt Jr., Kenneth Lawrence Frazier Jr., John Barr Bolger, Carl Edward Simmons and David Alan Martin.

Memorials may be sent to: Ozona United Methodist Church Foundation, P. O. Box 984, Ozona, TX 76943 or St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Altar Flower Guild, P. O. Box 5121, Midland, TX 76704.

Wednesday service for Graciela Rodriguez

Graciela Rodriguez, 40, of San Angelo died Sunday, Sept. 20, 1998, at her residence.

Service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Gutierrez Funeral Chapels.

She was born May 8, 1958, in Ozona and had been a resident of

Ozona and Carlsbad before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include her mother, Hilda Porras of San Angelo; four brothers, Bob Rodriguez and Emilio Porras, both of Ozona, Dario Porras Jr. of Houston and Guadalupe Porras of Sweetwater; two sisters, Emma Ybarra and Elisa Ortiz, both of Ozona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert Lee service for Sara Lara

Sara Y. Lara, 81, of Robert Lee died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998, in Robert Lee.

Service was held Friday at Bethel Baptist Church in Robert Lee with the

Rev. Roberto Cuellar officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery.

Mrs. Lara was born Oct. 30, 1916, in Del Rio.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Mary Ochoa and Connie Espinoza of San Angelo, Janie Munoz, Julia Garza and Christine Abalos of Robert Lee, Vivian Flores of Fort Worth and Francis Garcia of Vernon; four sons, Luther Lara of Amarillo, Ynes Lara of Robert Lee, Luis Lara of Hobbs, NM, and Jimmy Lara of Archer City; three brothers, Pedro Ybarra of Abilene, Inez Ybarra of Ozona and Santiago Ybarra of Cisco; two sisters, Regina Santibanez of Abilene and Maria Pena of San Angelo; 45 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Dance club square with national caller

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club had its regular dance Sept. 12 with national caller Bob Hays from New Braunfels. Hays plans to stop in Ozona once a year to call for the group according to club member Maria De La Rosa.

Square dancing lessons have started this year. Carol Adcock, instructor, is very happy to have six new students.

Understanding your accountability to Jesus Christ

Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Calvary Baptist Church

"For by Grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:8-10

Perhaps the Christian's difficulty of truly understanding his accountability to Christ Jesus is due in part to his conception and/or acceptance of Jesus as the loving and merciful Savior and Intercessor. And thank God, He is! However, Jesus will also be the

judge who will be sitting on the judgment seat of Christ.

The Scriptures use such words as "we must all", "everyone of us", "every man" and "we shall" to caution and warn Christians of their accountability to the Lord Jesus.

Christians have always taken comfort (and rightly so) in love and mercy and forgiveness which are so basic to their Christianity. However, they must never forget that time, talent and resources.

Jesus often spoke in parables. Of course, circumstances, needs and people are factors that must be remembered in the interpretation of parables. Someone defined a parable as "a spiritual truth in the guise of a material or physical incident". There

is at least one basic, definite thought conveyed through many of the Lord's parables, namely, accountability.

It should be noted in these parables that those who had one talent, the foolish, the fearful, the envious and greedy were as accountable as were those who had many talents, or were wise and faithful. The size, the number, the motives, the abilities, though these factors will be considered at the judgment, have nothing to do with the fact that all must appear before the Lord in judgment.

In bringing the canon of the Scriptures to a close, Jesus told John to tell the churches,

"And behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Revelation 22:12

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Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church
12 - 11th St.
Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Cenisa St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem
138 Blas St.
Pastor Miguel Arjon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Lupe Domoniquez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
219 Martinez St.
Rev. Henry Laenen
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.
Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
601 Ave. I
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida
601 Ave. I
Pastor Francisco Rojas
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Church
307 Santa Rosa St.
Rev. Hector De La Cruz
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Harvest Time Christian Center
604 11th St.
Rev. Mike Davis
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo
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Queen contests highlights O.L.P. Fall Festival

By Fanny Sanchez

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church held its annual Fall Festival on Sept. 19-20. Biggest event was the queen contest. For the first time ever, we had two queens: Erika Fierro, daughter of Eric and Santa Fierro, and Jessica Galan, daughter of Frank and Lynn Galan. Also, our "Little Queen" was Leandra Benson, daughter of Lisa Benson. Other candidates participating were: Lori Villarreal, daughter of Catarino and Margie Villarreal; Alexa Cervantez, daughter of Pep Porras and Amy Cervantez; Allisha Vargas, daughter of Irma Vargas; Vanessa De La Garza, daughter of Victor and Patty Hernandez, and Heidi Cervantes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Cervantes. Crowning of our queens took place on Sept. 19 during the dance with music by "Estilo Band".

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

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

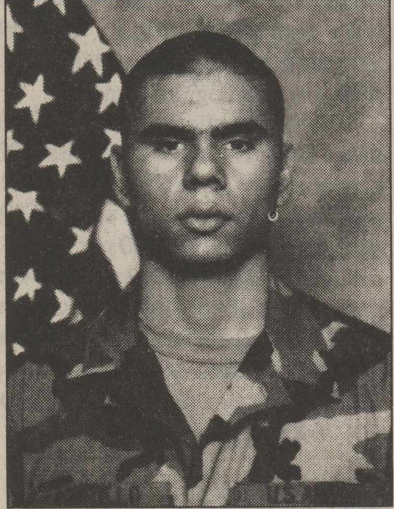
Our festival is a big success due to many donations by our local businesses: Corner Bakery, La Paloma, T&T and T&C supermarkets, Duckwall's, Circle Bar Restaurant, El Chato's, B. J.'s, Fierro Shell Station, Cynthia's Beauty Shop, Kwik Mart, Pepe's Restaurant, Elma's Grocery, Ozona Fitness Center and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

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

Esequiel Castillo Completes boot camp

Pvt. Esequiel Castillo completed basic training and graduated from Fort Jackson, SC, on Sept. 10.

Attending graduation were parents Jesus and Basilia Castillo, brother Jesse, sister Maribel and brother-in-law and sister, Garry and Mary Held. Other family members attending were



Zeke Castillo

Crystal, Whitney, Robert Adrian and Marissa.

After graduation, Pvt. Castillo was transported to Coahoma tomorrow (Friday) night to take on the highly touted Coahoma Bulldogs. The Lions will be the underdogs again this week. To

Scenes from the Diez y Seis de Septiembre parade



News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 18, 1969

News Reel
Culminating nearly two years of cooperative effort between Crockett County and Department of Public Safety officials, plus legislative representatives from the area, first steps were taken toward establishment of a DPS communications center in Ozona at a conference here Tuesday afternoon.

News Reel
Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions will travel to Coahoma tomorrow (Friday) night to take on the highly touted Coahoma Bulldogs. The Lions will be the underdogs again this week. To

make bad matters worse, their valuable fullback, Greg Stuart, received a knee injury and will be out for an undetermined length of time.

News Reel
Two contracts have been let for development and restoration works at two old forts in Texas, Fort Lancaster and Fort Leaton.

News Reel
Scottie Houston, maintenance superintendent, State Highway Department, and his fellow workers will be hosts from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, at open house at the Department's handsome new headquarters building on Highway 163 at the north edge of Ozona.

News Reel
Nat Read was named to a 3-year term as ASC Committeeman when the ballots of the annual election were counted Monday at the ASC office.

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 26, 1940

News Reel
Funeral services were held at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Wade Sims, 91, pioneer West Texan and former resident of Ozona.

News Reel
Extensive improvements of shipping facilities at Barnhart, largest inland livestock shipping point in the United States, are being planned, it was learned here this week.

News Reel
Nan Tandy, daughter of Dr. and H. B. Tandy, suffered a broken finger while at play at the school Tuesday.

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Thank you,
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Jessica Kay Galan
1998 Fall Festival Queen

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who cooperated with the O.L.P.H. Fall Festival campaign. A special thanks to Father Henry, Fannie & parish council members on behalf of the 1998 Fall Festival Queen Erika Fierro & families.

Card of Thanks

After going through one of my most difficult times of my young life, it is reassuring to know that I am surrounded by a caring community that is willing to lend a hand in my time of need.

I want to give a special thank you to George Moran, Mr. White, Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Badillo for their quick thinking and their full assessment of the situation.

Thanks to the Ozona Family Health Clinic for their professional mannerism in handling the situation.

I want to thank my pastors Sergio and Mary Arellano for all the prayers and continued support. I have had an outpouring of support once I returned home from the hospital.

I want to send another special thanks to all those people who have shown their care with gifts, calls, flowers, prayers and visits.

Julia Ramirez and family

Card of Thanks

My thanks go to all the people who called and visited my grandmother at the hospital. A special thanks from my dad, grandfather, uncles and aunts. She is out of I.C.U. and in her room now.

I would like to thank especially my grandmother's prayer group from the bottom of my heart for their prayers and for the people that kept her in prayer. Because when one or two are gathered to pray God's presence is always felt and prayer's are always answered. Please keep on praying for her as she strives to get her strength back.

Thanks again,
Grandson Rudy P. Martinez III



CONDUCTING the flag ceremony at the Sept. 18 varsity football game are: Stephen Zuberbueler, Den Leader, George Mendez, Wilson White, Chris Lara, Jake Ten Eyck, Travis Zuberbueler (not visible) and Jesse Ramos. Photo by Linda Moore

Cub Scouts learn detecting

By Stephen Zuberbueler

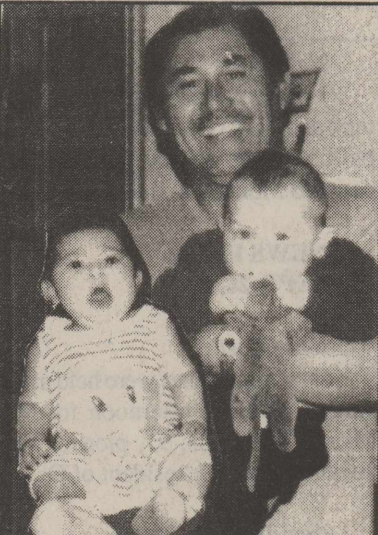
The Cub Scouts are off to a great start this year. During the Wolf Den meetings in September, the boys have been learning about detective work. Lifting fingerprints from each other's water glass and trying to match them to the correct person was very chal-

lenging. The boys are learning that detectives must be observant of things around them. They have studied footprints and even made a plaster mold of their own footprint.

In October, the meetings will be organized around the theme of "Imagine That". The boys' vivid imagination will help set the tone for the fun-filled meetings.

Den One performed the opening flag ceremony at Friday night's football game against Winters. The boys in Den One led by Stephen Zuberbueler are: Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, George Mendez, Jesse Ramos, Jake Ten Eyck, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler.

The boys in Den Two, led by Bobby Knox, are: Danny Anderson, Mason Ellis, Ethan English, Ben Flores, Nathan Knox, Jimmy Munoz, Seth Riddle and Preston Tibbets. Den Two will perform the opening flag ceremony at the next home football game.



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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Grant Writing I Seminar. County Extension Bldg.
 - Oct. 16 - 5th Qtr. Thompson Ranch
 - Oct. 17 - Ft. Lancaster Living History Tour
 - Oct. 27-Nov. 2 - Artist & Resident Program Featuring Johnny Gimble
 - Oct. 30 - 5th Qtr. Convention Center
 - Oct. 31 - Pioneer Heritage Days, Rodeo Park
 - Oct. 31 - Helping Hands Halloween Carnival, Town Square
 - Nov. 7 - Arts & Crafts Fair, Convention Center. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Nov. 20-22 - Texas Sheep Dog Assn. Finals
 - Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
 - Dec. 5 - DeerFest
 - Dec. 20 - Christmas Tour of Homes
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Museum Memorials

Crockett County Museum has received a donation from Ozona Woman's Forum.

The following memorials have been received by the museum:

T. A. Kincaid by Crystelle Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress

Mrs. Clay (Emma) Adams by Crystelle Childress, Jewel Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

There but not pictured

Attending homecoming reunions Sept. 11 and 12 were several persons not mentioned along with class photos in the Sept. 16 issue of The Stockman. Sharing old times with the Class of 1957 were Jerry Loudamy Boerner and Kent Babb. Not pictured with the Class of 1956 were Brock Jones and Carl Conklin. Attending, but not in the photograph with the Class of 1954 was Roy Harrell.

Benefit clay shoot Oct. 3

A sporting clay shoot benefiting Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will be held Saturday, Oct. 3, at the San Angelo Claybird Association Range. Location is Highway 67, 12 miles west of San Angelo, north on Duncan Road. Registration is at 8 a.m. with shooting beginning at 9.

Pre-registration is recommended as the shoot is limited to the first 300 entries. Entry fee is \$110 per person, and for tax purposes, the value of the benefits received is \$100 per person.

If you are unable to attend the shoot but wish to donate, make your check payable to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children and send to Mike McAlpine at Box 61211, San Angelo, TX 76906.

It's a boy!

Aunt Alejandra Cruz, 6, and Uncle John Tom Tijerina, 9, proudly announce the birth of their nephew, Thomas Alexander Cruz, on Sept. 15, 1998. The baby arrived at 10:06 a.m. in Community Hospital in San Angelo weighing seven pounds, three ounces. He was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Christy Vasquez and Ruben Cruz.

Grandparents welcoming the baby are Mr. and Mrs. David Tijerina and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cruz Sr. of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Delgado of Austin. Thomas Alexander's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Herculano Delgado, Mr. Alejos Tambunga and Mr. Juan Delgado of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Vasquez of Detroit, MI. Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Sanchez of Ozona are the baby's great-great-grandparents.

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Frankie Skinner shows champion rabbit

By Sarah Hignight

Members of the Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club participated in the Odessa Permian Basin Fair and Exposition this past weekend. With over 400 entries, competition was tough and sometimes very nerve wracking to participants. In this fair show, youth compete against adults who are often avid competitors in rabbit competitions around the state and in the nation. Twenty-four breeds of rabbits were represented with two judges taking control of the show. Mr. Robert Berry of Lubbock and Mr. Don Massierosky of Belton judged the show with John Hignight as superintendent and Sara Hignight as show secretary.

The first youth to win a trophy for the day was Amanda Hignight when she won the single fryer class. This was the first time in the past 10 years that a Californian rabbit has won the

class. The rabbit must be under 75 days old and weigh between three pounds and not over five pounds. This rabbit must also exhibit the best confirmation in meat.

This set the pace for the upcoming classes of rabbits. Frankie Skinner then won Best of Breed with her Silver Martin Netherland Dwarf rabbit and then with her Sr. Buck Florida White. Frankie's Jr. Doe Florida also placed first in her class and received Best Opposite Sex.

As the day progressed, the group of competitors continued helping every one to the tables to show. The group from Ozona amazed many people there because they were willing to help others get their rabbits on the table and to help behind the tables. Hilary Huffman had tough competition with her Holland Lops in that she was the only youth to compete against the adults in that class of rabbits. Her Sr.

Brk. Buck received a first and later received Best Opposite Sex plaque for that group. Her other Hollands all placed in the top two of their classes which could not be said of the other breeders. Hilary's Mini Rexes all placed in the top three, running a close race with Amanda Hignight and Frankie Skinner. These young ladies were the only youth in this breed and all had rabbits bred by Amanda. Of these Mini Rexes, they were all placed by Bob Berry in the top four of the classes with many of the classes having as many as 11 rabbits.

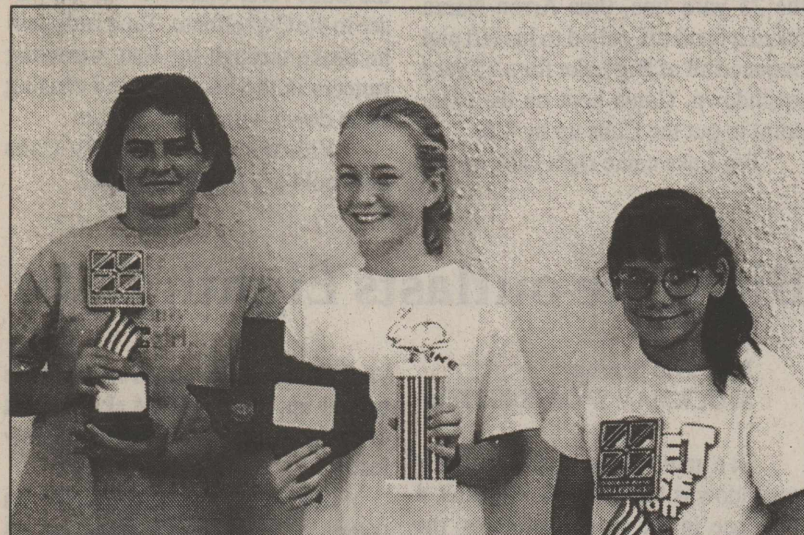
Jenna and Julia Henderson had a wonderful day showing their Fuzzy Lops. They also placed first with their rabbits, winning that class. Julia received a first and a Best of Breed for her Dwarf Hotot. Jenna and Julia also showed their Satins, receiving only top honors in this breed. In this competition they were able to show some of the rabbits that they have raised. They were also competing with Amanda and the judge, Bob Berry. Mr. Berry won this class.

Amanda Hignight took a total of 16 rabbits and received one third in meat pens and one fourth in a class of 16 rabbits. All of her other rabbits were in the top two of the classes. Amanda had a busy day assisting the younger 4-H members, helping at the tables and taking the younger girls to the carnival. Also attending was Kasey Gray, a first year member of the Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club.

The end of the show was the picking of the champion rabbit and the reserve champion. Taking honors was Frankie Skinner with her Florida White. Competing with the top 24 rabbits in the show, it won the show. The adults were celebrating the win as the children were at that time celebrating by going to the carnival. Pictures of Frankie and Amanda will appear in next year's fair and exposition book to promote the fair. Judge Don Massierosky picked the champion since Bob Berry had three rabbits also competing for the win.

Accompanying the youth to the show were: Mr. and Mrs. Vince Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. John L. Henderson and Mr. Jerry Perry, grandfather to the Henderson girls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hignight.

Anyone interested in showing rabbits may contact any of these 4-H members or the County Extension Service. The rabbit club will begin meeting soon with plans to attend the Texas State 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza in Belton. Mrs. Hignight is the superintendent of this show, also. There is an average of 1,500 rabbits with 10-other contests at this show. Members of the Crockett County 4-H Club will also be attending the Fort Worth Stockshow to compete. An average of 2,500 rabbits compete in this show.



FRANKIE SKINNER (r.) won the Champion Rabbit trophy for the top rabbit at the Odessa Permian Basin Fair and Exposition this past weekend. Also pictured is Amanda Hignight (l.) who won the Champion Single Fryer trophy and Hilary Huffman who came home with the Junior Showmanship trophy and the Best Opposite Sex plaque for her Holland Lop rabbit. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



JENNA AND JULIA HENDERSON (r.) show off their Best of Breed plaques they won at the Odessa Permian Basin Fair and Exposition this past weekend for their Dwarf Hotot and Jersey Wooley rabbits. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



THE 4-H HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS are: (front, l. to r.) Aaron Renfro, Kyann Kothman, Weslee Wilson, Kristen Bunker, Zane Coates, Lakin Aaron, Allie Black, Julia Henderson, Rebecca Pierce and Murphey Black. Middle row: Allison Skehan, Laura Pierce, Millie Wadsworth, Ashley Worley, Kimber Bean, Lana Stewart and Clay Hale. Back: Jake Stewart, Clay Hale, Clint Hale, Cade Clark, Dean Wadsworth, Bryan Skehan and Chase Clark. Not pictured are: Hayse Worthington, Cole Wadsworth, Trey Hale, Jed Roane, Wendy Wilson and Whitney Wilson. Submitted Photo

Travels with Opal

On July 11, I left Ozona for an extended visit with my daughter Jane in Denison 50 miles north of Dallas. While there I met new friends and took short trips to Oklahoma and visited Lake Texoma.

For Labor Day weekend I enjoyed my first trip to Arkansas. We went to Huntsville, Arkansas (located between Fayetteville and Eureka Springs) camping in Janie's horse trailer (slightly modified) and taking day trips to Boxley, on the Buffalo River, to look for elk. We were lucky enough to see one buck with a nice rack. Then we drove to the War Eagle Mill (a true working grist mill) and on to Springdale to look at a buffalo herd. On Sunday we drove to Eureka Springs to visit the town and Christ of the Ozarks. The mountains, trees, and old farm machinery brought back lots of old times.

On Monday we had a safe trip home, and now for the rest of the story.

Early Tuesday morning I fell, striking my head on something, and got to ride in the ambulance to the hospital for eight big stitches and two days to see why I had fallen. They found me to be anemic and two small ulcers, three units of blood. Oh, well, time marches on, and I am ready for my next adventure.

Opal Everett



THE ALL AROUND BUCKLE WINNERS of the 4-H Horse Show held last month are: (front, l. to r.) Zane Coates, Kristen Bunker, Murphy Black and Julia Henderson. Back row: Lana Stewart, Cade Clark and Chase Clark. Submitted Photo

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Blizzards trip up the Lions

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In their last home outing until district play begins the Ozona Lions played extremely hard against the fourth ranked team in the state, the Winters Blizzards, last Friday, but the effort fell short against tremendous size and strength. After the Lions scored early and held the precarious 6-0 lead for 12 minutes and 50 seconds the Blizzards began to click like a well-trained war machine.

Very early in the game the Lions found themselves in great field position and were able to make the moment count. From the 18-yard line Ross Crawford hit receiver Seth Webster, who shoved his way through the secondary for the score. After the missed extra point the score was 6-0 for the Lions.

Not until the 8:30 mark of the second quarter were the Blizzards able to get anything going their way. Led by Tim Maldonado and Seth Webster the defense kept the Blizzards at bay. Both Lions closed out the night with 6 tackles each. Right behind them were Kenny Vargas, Anthony Ortiz, and Cade Clark contributing 5 tackles each for a well-balanced defensive effort.

But the bending line eventually broke and the offense ran into trouble up against a beefy front four for the Blizzards. In a span of 6 minutes and 43 seconds in the waning moments of the second period the Blizzards struck paydirt three times, leading 20-6 by the half.

Quarterback Ross Crawford had a difficult time in the backfield. He was sacked 11 times and finished the night with negative yards rushing. His

passing stats were good, completing 10 passes for 125 yards. Rushed into throwing on several plays he was intercepted 3 times.

The Blizzards came out as strong in the third period as they had been late in the second, putting together a pair of scoring drives that would finish the scoring for the night. With a 34-6 lead the Blizzards began to go to their bench.

The Lions ran the ball 40 times and made good yardage per carry if you exclude the quarterback sacks. Leon Garcia, moved up from the junior varsity, carried only 5 times, but stepped off 53 yards for a 10.6 yard average per carry. Tim Maldonado had 5 carries for 20, again a good 4 yards per carry average. Kenny Vargas packed the ball 13 times, mostly in the first half, picking up 44 yards.

On the receiving end of Crawford's passes Seth Webster had 4 catches for 49 yards. Chad Myers hauled in two for 24 yards and Vargas had one for 24 more. Bobby Cervantez picked up a pair of completions for 18 yards and Dustin Faught had one for 10 yards.

Late in the game the Lions had one more opportunity to add points to their score when they moved inside the Blizzard 20, but the Blizzards' defense held and the ball went over on downs.

	OZONA	WINTERS		
First Downs	14	19		
Rushing Yards	92	223		
Passing Yards	125	162		
Total Yards	217	385		
Comp/Att/Int	10/20/3	7/12/0		
Punts/Avg.	3/36	3/37		
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/1		
Penalties/Yards	6/35	7/50		
SCORE BY QUARTERS:				
OZONA	6	0	0	0-6
WINTERS	0	20	14	0-34

Junior Varsity Lions fall to 2-1

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Fielding a severely decimated squad last Thursday in Winters the Junior Varsity Lions dropped a 47-0 decision to the Blizzards. Three players were sitting out due to disciplinary reasons and four more had been moved to the varsity. They included two men, Stephen Tarr and Leon Garcia, that had guided the offense to nearly 800 yards and 76 points in two games. Also moved up were Ty Allen, who had been thundering through offensive lines and crashing down on ball carriers, and Ty Porter, who also had contributed heavily to the defensive and offensive production.

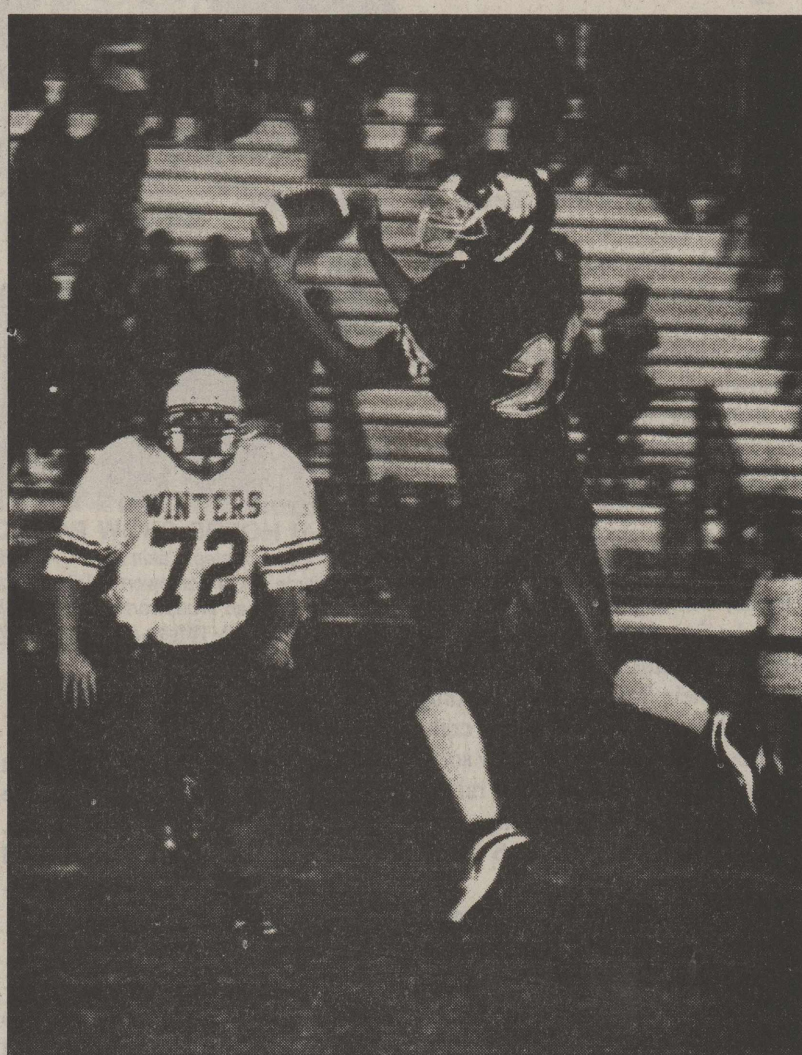
Things started badly for the Lions when, after the Blizzards first score, they muffed the succeeding kickoff setting up the Blizzards for a

short 20-yard drive for their second score. Another fumbled kickoff after the third touchdown set the Blizzards up at the Ozona 30. The results of all this was a 27-0 first quarter deficit for the Lions.

Coach Casey commented, "The kids did a good job, under the circumstances. They played hard all night."

The Blizzards added 13 more points in the second period before coasting through the remainder of the contest.

The Lions came up with 130 yards on the ground. Luis Cruz picked up 54 of those while Jarred Shaffer and Ronnie Tippee added 13 and 12 respectively. In the air the Lions were 1 of 3. The single completion was 17 yarder from Shaffer to Kyle Richardson.



KENNY VARGAS snags a Ross Crawford pass to gain 24 yards in the Lions bout vs. the Winters Blizzards last Friday in Lion Stadium. Photo by Scotty Moore



BRITTANY ELLIS, the OHS mascot takes a break from cheering on the Lions at last Friday's game in Lion Stadium. Photo by Scotty Moore

Seventh Cubs win a thriller

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

After a scoreless first half in Lion Stadium last Saturday the Ozona Middle School 7th grades pulled off a last ditch victory over the Owls of Reagan County in a game that had fans in a frenzy. Coach, too.

Early in the third period the Owls lit up the board first after three big plays gobbled up 51 yards for the touchdown. The Cubs appeared to have an opportunity to come right back when Brad Mayfield had fans off their seats on a 27 yard kickoff return, but the Cubs offense faltered and they would have to wait until the final stanza to get things going their way.

The Owls moved the ball to the Ozona 19 yard line and the defense held. Then the excitement began. The Cubs offense nudged the ball out to the 25 yard line, then Arron Garza faked a hand off, rolled to his left and outraced all of Big Lake for a 75 yard touchdown. Garza kept on the extra point to put the Cubs up by 8-6.

Big Lake came right back up the

field as the clock began to tick away, scoring with three minutes to play and making good on the extra points for a 14-8 lead. But Garza and company were not finished. Starting at their own 38 yard line Garza pitched to back Brad Mayfield, who passed to Chris Gray for a 42 yard gain. After an incompletion Arron Garza dropped back and threw to Ryan Pearl, who made a great catch at the 10 yard line. With no time outs remaining and the clock running under 10 seconds Garza took the snap and scampered around the right corner to tie the score as the buzzer went off to end the game. The Cubs set up for the crucial extra point as the crowd roared. Once again it was Arron Garza, who accounted for all of the Cub's score, bootlegging left and using his speed to outrun the Owls, giving the Cubs a 16-14 win.

On the defensive side of the ball the Cubs Abel Martinez was a menace to the Owl offense. Time and again he broke through the line, harassing runners in the backfield and chasing them down with a vengeance.

With the victory the 7th Cubs now hold a 2-1 season record.

Big Lake outlasts Eighth Cubs

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In a game that saw no less than 9 touchdowns scored by both teams, 4 of those in the final 8 minutes, the Reagan County Owls bested the Ozona 8th Cubs by a margin of 36-28. Both teams came prepared to play hard and both did, providing a nice size crowd with an exciting evening of football.

With the Owls up 6-0 in the first period the Cubs took possession of the ball at Big Lake's 37 yard line. A huge pass play from quarterback Jarrett Vickers to Mark Gandar covered the first 36 yards before Chase Clark pushed over from the one to tie the game.

In the second period the Cubs were knocking on the door after a bad snap to the Owls punter was recovered at the Big Lake 36. But the Owls snuffed out the opportunity by picking off a Cubs pass at the 10 and returning it 90 yards to give the Owls a 12-6 advantage at the half.

Early in the third the Cubs, starting at the Owl 43, moved the ball to the 31 yard line. Then Vickers pitched back to Robert Ogle who tossed a scoring strike to Lalo Garza. The point after failed again and the score was tied at 12 points each. The Owls battled back, taking the ball at their own 48 and driving down into scoring territory. A face mask penalty against the Cubs moved the ball 5

yards closer, then the Cubs defense bowed up, forcing Big Lake to fight every last step to the goal and a new lead.

The Cubs came back quickly on passes of 37 yards, 18 yards and 13 yards from Vickers to Quay Oglesby, Lalo Garza, then back to Oglesby. Lalo Garza carried in from the 4 and Robert Ogle picked up the 2-point conversion and the game was tied again.

Not be outdone the Owls took the ensuing kickoff and broke loose for a 75 yard return and score. Their two points gave them a 28-20 lead. Starting at their own 33 Oglesby, on the halfback pass again, hit Garza on the fly and the Owls hauled him down at their own 12 yard line. Oglesby bulled over to the 2 and Vickers, on the keeper, took the ball in for the score. Oglesby took the handoff for the extra points and squeezed in over right tackle and the score was even for the last time.

After an unsuccessful onside kick the Owls had good field position and it only took them one play to cover 47 yards. The extra points were good and the Owls led 36-28 at the 3:11 mark of the fourth period. With plenty of clock remaining the Cubs rolled down the field, reaching the Owl 14 before failing to gain a first down. The Owls took over and ran out the remaining time.

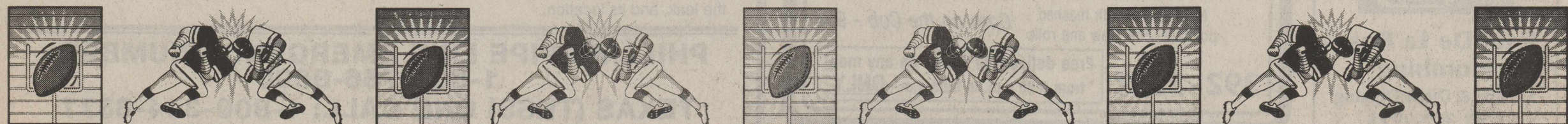
The loss leaves the 8th Cubs with a 1-1 mark for the season.

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Middle school thin clads race in 1st annual Reagan County meet

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

On Saturday morning the Ozona Middle School boys' and girls' teams participated in their first cross country meet of the season, a new event to be held in Big Lake each year. Both teams had a large contingency of runners and did well in the meet.

In the girls' competition Laken Villarreal led Ozona's team, placing 16th in a time of 15:25 and leading the squad to an 8th place team finish. With a clocking of 15:49 Paige Tambunga finished only 7 places behind Laken in 23rd. Other finishers were: 35th, Lana Sanchez, 16:78; 37th, Becky Barrera, 16:33; 84th,

Michelle Gandar, 20:03; and 85th, Brandy Williams, 20:06. About 150 girls competed in the event.

With a strong performance from Rigo Treto the boys' team missed third place in the team standings by virtue of a single point. In the three-mile event Treto was third individually with a clocking of 13:18. The remainder of the Ozona team was packed in tight between 19th and 42nd place, finishing as follows: 19th, Joel Ortiz, 14:52; 27th, Tyson Vordick, 15:24; 28th Mark Gandar, 15:43; 34th, Andrew Shaffer, 14:11; 35th, Romero Perez, 16:17; 39th, Chris Gray, 16:52; and 42nd, Ryan McNeely, 17:06. Close to 100 young men ran in this event.

Sanchez, Tebbetts pace Ozona High cross county squads in Big Lake

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Running the two-mile course in Reagan County's First Annual Cross Country Meet senior Lori Sanchez crossed the finish line in 2nd place individually with a time of 13:41, leading her team to a 6th place finish. In a field of 120 runners other Lady Lion's finishers were as follows: 74th, Laramie McWilliams, 16:59; 78th, Stacy Sutton, 17:00; 79th, Andrea Hiers, 17:08; 100th, Summer Browne, 19:09.

Jomie Tebbetts paced the men's team from Ozona, taking 16th place and leading the team to a strong 4th place finish among 12 teams. Freshman runner Jarred Shaffer crossed the line in 20th place, only a few steps behind Tebbetts. Right behind Shaffer in 23rd was I. J. Villarreal. Other finishers for the Lions were: 27th, Josh Tambunga; 29th, Martin Sanchez; 59th, Jeffery Mendez; 64th, Gabriel Tijerina; 74th, Gerald Elizondo; and 79th, Justin Null. Over 200 young men participated in the three-mile event.

Times were not available for the men.

Diez y Seis de Septiembre activities at Ozona Primary School

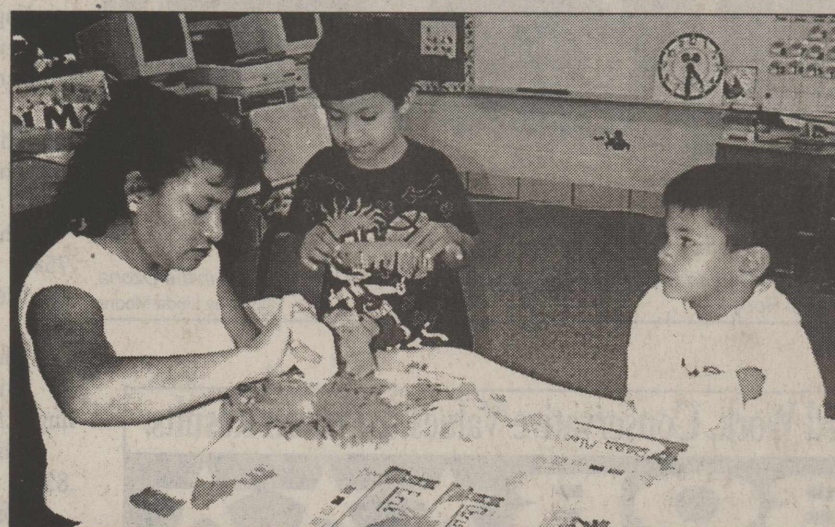
Hispanic Awareness Month is celebrated between the dates of September 15 and October 15. The Ozona Primary School has invited its Hispanic parents to share their talents with our students during this month. On Wednesday, September 16, Mexican

Independence Day, a number of parents came to Ozona Primary School to do cooking demonstrations, and to read stories to the children. The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills that drive our curriculum specify that cultural awareness be taught to Texas

school children. The Ozona Primary school enjoyed immensely having these parents here to share with us. We are looking forward during this month to having other opportunities to learn more about the Hispanic culture.



MRS. SAVALA'S PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS celebrated Diez y Seis last Wednesday. The children constructed pinatas and Mexican flags. Parents that attended prepared and served tostadas to the students.



MARIA PEREZ HELPS HER SON CHRISTIAN put the finishing touches on his pinata as Sean Gutierrez (r.) watches.



ENJOYING NACHOS prepared by their parents are: (l. to r.) Neida Lozano, Artemio Hernandez, Isabel Ybarra and Alexandra Rodriguez.

Students show talent at 5th quarter

Following the OHS football game Friday night, OHS and OMS students gathered at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the "5th Quarter". Members of the Harvest Time Christian Church served a

buffet of sandwiches, chips, drinks and cookies to another huge crowd of kids, while volunteers from all of the participating churches helped chaperone. The evening began with a skit performed by Billy Cunningham and Mike Edinburg. This paved the way for the many talented performances that followed from singing, dancing and skits to inspirational stories and interpretive dance.

The next 5th Quarter will be a hayride on Oct. 16 following the Sonora football game. Permission slips, signed by a parent or guardian, will be required for each student to participate. These slips will be available the week before the game. The hayride will begin behind the visitors' bleachers of Lion Stadium, in the OHS fieldhouse parking lot. From there, students will "hayride" onto the Thompson Ranch, where refreshments will be served by Ozona United Methodist Church members. Parents are

reminded that 5th Quarter ends promptly at midnight, and are asked to make arrangements to pick up their kids at the field house parking lot where the hayride began.

Volunteers to help chaperone and help prepare food are always needed. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call any of the participating church offices.

Plans for 5th Quarter on Oct. 30 include skating in the convention center with refreshments provided by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Hamburger supper Friday in Iraan

Iraan Band Boosters will host a hamburger supper at the school cafeteria Friday from 5 to 7. Cost is \$4 with homemade desserts and beverages available.



COACH DAVID DELGADO'S MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH CLASSES VISITED THE Ozona Intermediate School last Thursday. The students participated in a peer teaching activity where they presented programs about the history of Diez y Seis de Septiembre.

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Sept. 28 - Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
Sept. 29 - Frito Pie, Veg. Salad, Pineapple, Slice of Bread
Sept. 30 - Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Peach Slices, Cookie
Oct. 1 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Cake
Oct. 2 - Chicken Strips, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Sept. 28 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
Sept. 29 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots
Sept. 30 - Steakburger, Salad, French Fries, Peach Slices, Cookie
Oct. 1 - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Cake
Oct. 2 - Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries

BREAKFAST

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

Sept. 28 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 29 - Sausage & Biscuit or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
Sept. 30 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Oct. 1 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
Oct. 2 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

CLASS OF '57

by Erby Chandler

Well! It's time to call a meeting
Of the class of yesteryear.
Just to see how many made it
From "57" up to here.

It's a time to sit and visit
About what went astray.
To hear about the dream and schemes
That crashed along the way.

There was no one in "57"
That didn't have a plan
To live a glorious lifestyle
And buy up lots of land.

But sometimes things don't work out
The way they really should,
So we would like to hear your story,
It might be really good!

R.J. is making stock shows,
Jess is fat and rich.
Pierce is flying airplanes
And my "mule" is in the ditch.

George is running cattle
From the Red River to the sea.
Kent Babb is selling insurance;
He'll go down in history.

Bobby Estes has a program
To make all doctors wealthy.
Jerry's hanging out in Houston
And we hope his family is healthy.

Sutton is in Artesia training soldiers
So they say.
If we ever are invaded
It will be hell to pay!

Killingsworth is in Angelo,
She never comes around;
But if you're ever in the city,
You might want to track her down.

Peggy Moore lives in Dallas.
She's still teaching, don't you see;
The other day we saw her...
She was talking on T.V.

Enemencio is in Angelo;
Toni is in Big Spring,
Jerry L. is hanging out in Hobbs,
And Geraldine's the Yuma Queen.

Mary Lou's an Irving Cowgirl,
Susanne's a Nashville Cat
Jimmy Carrol's in California
And we don't know where he's at.

Melton works for Dawson,
Jackie's teaching school,
Lou Nell Beall's in Midland
And still obeys the Golden Rule!

Peggy's married to a farmer
And they live out on the flat;
She's probably doing all the plowing
If I had to make a bet!

Wanda Belle is just as bossy
As ever, don't you see.
That's why I wrote this damn poem
Cause she's been after me!!!

Rosalio is selling hardware,
Don Lott is out of touch,
And as for all the rest of us,
I don't know very much.

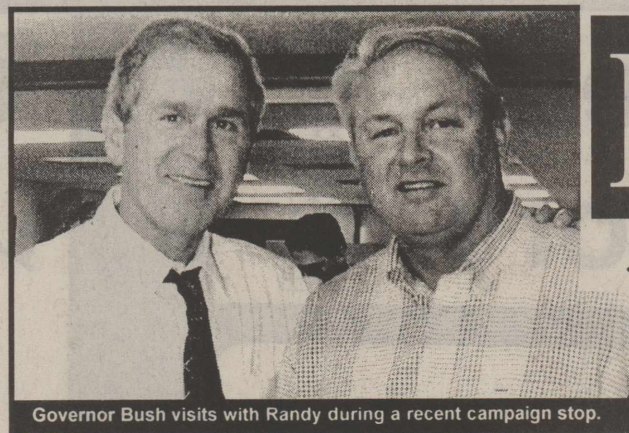
Tooter Malone won't be here;
We've just lost Elizabeth Ann.
Thomas, Cecelia and Jimmy Brown
Have gone to meet the "Man".

Yes, the road's been long and weary,
As for the end, we're not there yet.
But from where we're all standing,
We can sure see where it's at!

So, bring your family pictures
And we'll tell a lie or two,
Cause my kids are smarter than your kids
And better lookin' too!



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Governor Bush visits with Randy during a recent campaign stop.

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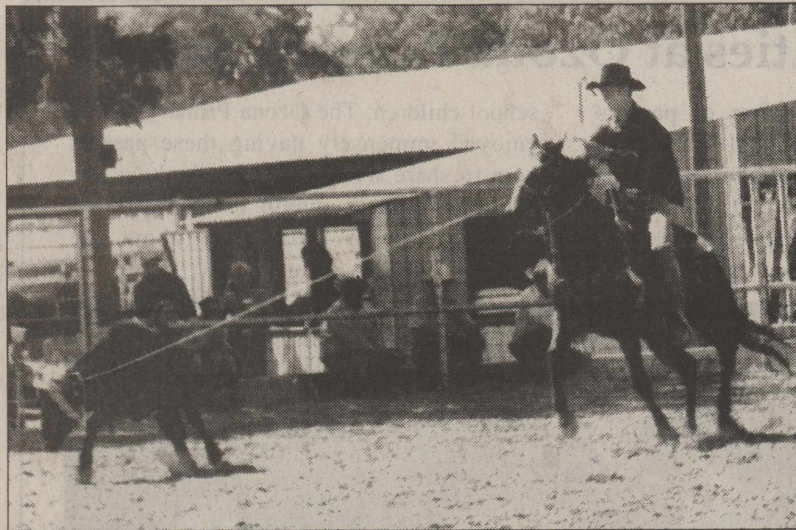
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CADE CLARK and Ryan Bean (not pictured) team roped last weekend in the Ozona High School Rodeo. Photo by Linda Moore

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Junction Stockyards Sheep and Goat Sale Results

Junction Stockyards sold 286 head of cattle last Friday, Sept. 11. Choice heavy calves and yearlings sold steady to \$2 lower. Choice light calves sold steady. Plain calves and yearlings were \$1-\$3 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows were steady.

- Choice light steer calves: .82-.93#
- Choice medium steer calves: .75-.84#
- Choice heavy steer calves: .67-.75#
- Medium quality steer calves: .65-.72#
- Choice steer yearlings: .65-.73#
- Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .58-.65#
- Choice light heifer calves: .75-.82#
- Choice medium heifer calves: .67-.75#
- Choice heavy heifer calves: .62-.70#
- Medium quality heifer calves: .60-.64#
- Choice heifer yearlings: .60-.64#
- Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .58-.62#
- Commercial & utility cows: .28-.33#
- Canners & cutters: .27-.30#
- Low yielding cannors: .22-.25#

Bulls: .38-.45#
Stocker cows: \$350-\$460 head
Stocker pairs: \$400-\$545 pair

Junction Stockyards sold 7624 head of goats and sheep Sept. 14. Feeder lambs sold \$2-\$3 lower. Slaughter ewes were \$2-\$3 higher. All slaughter Spanish goats were steady with muttons and billies \$2-\$3 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies were steady. All Angora goats near steady.

- Choice spring lambs: .70-.79#
- Fat ewes: .37-.43#
- Thin ewes: .26-.30#
- Choice young Angoras: baby tooth nannies-.35-.58#; muttons-.35-.41#
- Angora kids (choice): .60-.68#; (medium): .55-.60#
- Weighing Angoras shorn (thin): .23-.28; (fat): muttons-.30-.42#; nannies-.29-.38#
- Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: .52-.75#
- Fat yearlings: .70-.81#
- Big fat Spanish nannies: .41-.50#; thin nannies-.30-.40#
- Stocker nannies: \$30-\$47 head; few at \$54 head
- Fat kids: .67-.78#
- Small kids: .60-.74#

Ranchman's Camp Meeting in Christoval

The membership of Christoval Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Ranchman's Camp Meeting" on Oct. 3-4 in the Christoval Community Park.

Trey Johnson from Lubbock will preach Sunday morning at 10 and again at 3 p.m. Corey Ross from Lubbock will lead the music.

On Saturday night beginning at 6:30, cornbread and beans will be served as folks sit around the campfire listening to old time storytelling and Christian music.

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Pig sale benefits Rehab

The eighth annual club pig sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for Monday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are serving as co-chairmen for the event. Only pigs purchased during this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show which will be Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998, at the Wylie FFA Showbarn.

Last year there were 130 pigs donated to the sale, which raised over \$17,000 for the Rehab Center. Pigs have already been pledged this year by John Chumbley who donated the highest selling pig at last year's sale and by Salt Branch Farms of Merkel who donated the pig that won the grand champion at the Rehab Jackpot Show. Other pledges received are from Penner Hampshires, Plymouth, NE; Wilbert Braden, Midland; Bobby Lee, Wilson; Harvey Schwertner, Miles; Clarence Schaefer, Rowena; and Schwartz Livestock, Wall. Co-chairmen Jimmy Dean Smith and Don Richburg have also donated pigs.

Richburg and Smith are asking everyone to make plans to attend the sale and come early for beans and cornbread and look over the pigs. They are expecting the same high quality of pigs again this year.

For more information about the sale or to donate pigs, call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 915-793-3507 (Abilene) or 915-223-6300 (San Angelo).

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

Weekly Rig Count Sept. 18, 1998

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 2	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 5	Crane 0	Cochran 0
Irion 1	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 4	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 3	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Howard 1	Dickens 0
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runnels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 0
Schleicher 1	Loving 1	Garza 0
Sutton 2	Martin 4	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 2	Hockley 0
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 1
Upton 4	Pecos 3	King 1
	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
NEW MEXICO	Reeves 1	Lubbock 0
Chaves 0	Sterling 0	Lynn 0
Eddy 16	Ward 0	Motley 0
Lea 18	Winkler 4	Scurry 2
Roosevelt 0	Ysabel 0	Terry 0
		Yoakum 0

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 78

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Sept. 23, 1998

Pioneer Natural Resources Co. has completed the No. 3812 Millsbaugh 26 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The new gasser flowed at the rate of 162,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 235,000-CFD on absolute open flow. Bottomed at 7,099 feet, it will produce from 6,222 to 6,876 feet into the wellbore in the Canyon Sand Formation.

The same operator has filed for permit to drill the No. 4 McMullen "36" seven miles south of Ozona in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. Location is a 185-acre lease in the TCRR Survey A-4374. Authority has been granted for 9,400 feet of hole making.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. has posted first production reports for the No. 17 M. K. Daniel "A" 45 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. Flowing 43,000-CFD on a 0.50-in. choke, the well was rated at 44,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It probed to 6,484 feet total depth and will produce from 5,036 to 6,102 feet into the hole.

The No. 2 Moody Minerals "27B" was brought on line 31.8 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Union Pacific Resources Corp. is the operator. With 6,870 feet total depth, the new gasser flowed 138,000 CF gas per day on a 0.625-in. choke and earned a 154,000 CF gas daily rating on absolute open flow. It will produce from 6,078 to 6,754 feet into the wellbore in the Canyon Sand Formation.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Co. has completed the No. 11 M. K. Daniel 44 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. The well probed to 6,200 feet total depth and will produce from a Canyon Formation interval, 4,424 to 5,806 feet into the hole. It showed ability to yield 140,000-CFD on a 0.75-in. choke and flowed at the rate of 146,000-CFD on absolute open flow.

Altura Energy Co. of Houston is preparing to make hole for the Nos. 2 and 3 M. K. Daniel 40 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. Location is a 308-acre lease in the I&GN Survey A-524. Authority has been granted for 6,500 feet of maximum hole.

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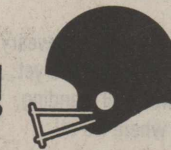
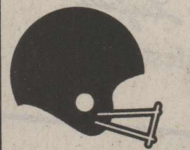
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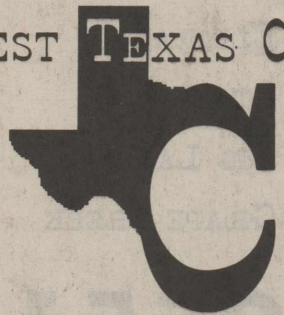


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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bdrm/1 bath house. 1102 Mississippi. Call 884-2806 after 5:00 p.m. to see. \$31,900. 1x33

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bd/2 ba, garage, store room on 2 lots, nice trees. 704 N. Utah-\$55,500. 884-3711 or after 5 p.m. Make offer. 884-3057, ask for Corey. 1x33

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FOR RENT: 3 br, 1 ba trailer in Big Lake, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal. Fenced yard. Call 915-876-5461. 1x33

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FOR SALE: 1980 Dodge Ram pickup, 95,000 miles. Call 387-5473. 1x31

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NEED heavy equipment operator, mechanic and laborer. Pick up application at D&V Roustabout in Sonora or Ozona. tlc30

CIRCLE BAR RESTAURANT needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129. tlc34

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SECRETARY POSITION available with Crockett/Sutton County Probation Services. Come by the Courthouse Probation Office for application and qualifications. Closing date is October 2nd. Call 387-5744 or 392-3695 and ask for the Director. 1c33

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER DPS-0400899PF

JOB TITLE: Police Communications Operator 1 (Police Communications Operator) (CAREER PROGRESSION).

LOCATION: Traffic Law Enforcement/Communications Service-Ozona.

Interested and qualified persons should submit their application to Paula Maness, Supervisor, Police Communications Facility, Texas Department of Public Safety at P.O. Box 4030, Ozona, Texas, 76943, Tele-

Garage Sales

HELPING HANDS RUMMAGE SALE! -- Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00 a.m. Helping Hands Building--All kitchen and household items half price. nc13

YARD SALE -- Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m., 207 Blas St. Entertainment center, suitcases, childrens' clothes plus a lot of other stuff. 1p33

MOVING SALE -- MONDAY, Sept. 28, 9-5, 909 Angus. Dinette set, super single waterbed, gas dryer and lots of misc. 1p33

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GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m., 1207 Hickory. 1p33

GARAGE SALE -- 108 Ave. K, Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1p33

YARD SALE -- Saturday, 8 a.m. until dark. 33 Crockett Heights. Some furniture. 392-2104. 1c33

phone # (915) 392-2621. Employees MUST submit a copy of the top page of their application to their immediate supervisor. ALL applicants MUST make application using the standard application form. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO SEE THAT APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENT AND COMPLETE.

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WANT TO BUY--used sectional couch. Call 392-4049. tln33

Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tlc16

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COLONIA CONSTRUCTION FUND

Crockett County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program-Colonia Fund (TCDP-Colonia) grant. The grant application request is \$299,500.00 for sewer system improvements in the southern section of the community of Ozona. The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours. 1c33

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids no later than 5:00 p.m., October 8, 1998, for the purchase of:

(1) 1998-99 TYPE 1, CLASS 1, MODULAR AMBULANCE delivered to Ozona, Texas.

The sealed bids will be opened by Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Director's in open session. Bids should be addressed to: CROCKETT COUNTY EMS P.O. BOX 640 101 N. AVE. H OZONA, TEXAS 76943

All bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope (AMBULANCE BID). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bid should state the approximate delivery date of the Ambulance.

The Board of Directors and the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor 2c33

BID NOTICE:

Bids will be accepted through October 7, 1998 for the following vehicles and equipment.

2-1994 2WD Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickups

1-1994 4WD Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup

1-1990 4WD Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup with flatbed.

1-1963 Hyster Karry-Krane

1-Rawson-Koenig utility bed

All of these vehicles have in excess of 100K miles. Contact Jack Williams at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative for details, 915-853-2544. Bids may be mailed to Box 677, Eldorado, Texas. Separate bids must be submitted for each vehicle or piece of equipment. SWTEC reserves the right to refuse all bids. 2c33

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF REBECCA MCENTIRE CHILDRESS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Rebecca McEntire Childress, deceased, were issued to John Dwight Childress, Independent Executor, on June 11, 1998, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Rebecca McEntire Childress, Deceased," Cause No. 910 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Crockett County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at P.O. Box 1947, Ozona, Texas 76943 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

John Dwight Childress, Independent Executor of the Estate of Rebecca McEntire Childress, Deceased, No. 910 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas. 1c33

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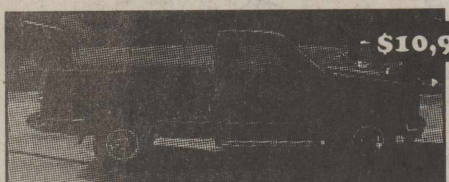
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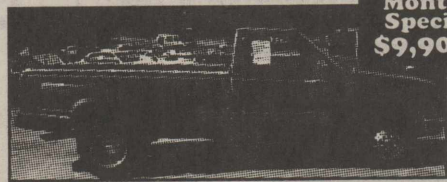
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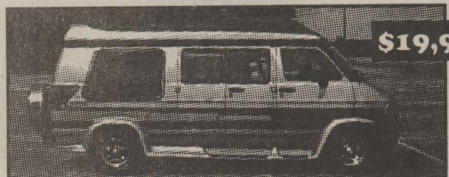
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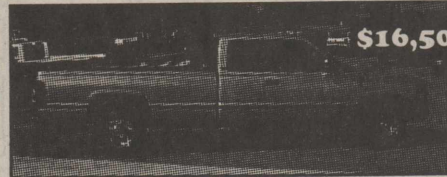
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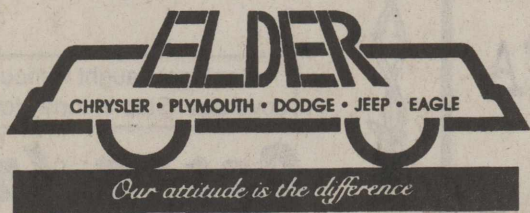
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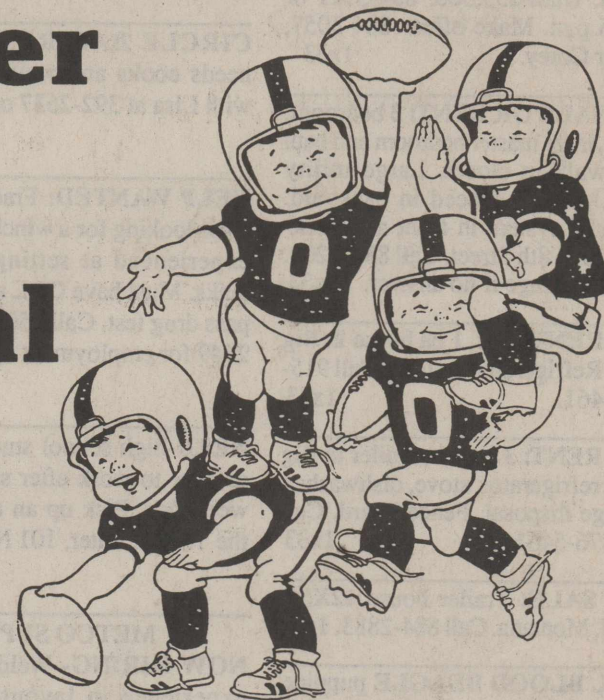
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