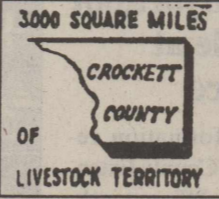


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Incumbents retain offices

Crockett County incumbents were re-elected to their offices by a wide margin in the Nov. 3 General Election.

Burl Myers received 905 votes to 400 for Catarino (Cater) Villarreal Jr. in the race for county treasurer.

James M. (Jim) Hearne was re-elected justice of the peace, receiving 805 votes to 497 for challenger Victor De La Garza.

In the Pct. 2 commissioner race, Rudy Martinez received 241 votes to 150 for write-in candidate Sandra Perez.

Contested local races brought out a high number of voters in this general election.

Other unofficial results follow. District Judge: Brock Jones 1075

County Judge: Jeffrey Sutton 1058

District and County Clerk: Debbi Puckett-Moore 1112

Pct. 1 Commissioner: Pleas Childress 294

U. S. Rep.: Henry Bonilla (R) 1021, Charlie Urbina Jones (D) 317, William A. (Bill) Stallknecht (L) 14

Governor: George W. Bush (R) 1019, Garry Mauro (D) 310, Lester R. "Les" Turlington, Jr. (L) 5

Lt. Governor: Rick Perry (R)

575, John Sharp (D) 510, Anthony Garcia (L) 127

Attorney General: John Comyn (R) 443, Jim Mattox (D) 703, Mike Angwin (L) 16

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Carole Keeton Rylander (R) 533, Paul Hobby (D) 572, Alex Monchak (L) 27

Commissioner Gen. Land Office: David Dewhurst (R) 591, Richard Raymond (D) 369, J. Manuel "Monte" Montez (L) 170

Commissioner of Agriculture: Susan Combs (R) 591, L. P. (Pete) Patterson (D) 499, Jimmy T. LaBaume (L) 41

Railroad Commissioner: Tony Garza (R) 550, Joe B. Henderson (D) 545, Jim Spurlock (L) 37

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 1: Craig T. Enoch (R) 521, Mike Westergren (D) 504;

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2: Harriet O'Neill (R) 498, Rose Spector (D) 536

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 3: Greg Abbott (R) 564, David Van Os (D) 451

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 4: Unexpired Term Deborah Hankinson (R) 515, Jerry Scarbrough (D) 526

Judge, Court of Criminal Ap-

peals, Pl. 1: Mike Keasler (R) 479, Charles F. (Charlie) Baird (D) 562;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 2: Cheryl Johnson (R) 521, Winston Cochran (D) 506

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Pl. 3: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (R) 622, Larry S. Perry (D) 256

Member, State Board of Educa-

tion, Dist. 1: Donna Ballard (R) 592, René Nuñez (D) 497

State Senator: Frank Madla (D) 723

State Representative: Randy C. Leifeste (R) 437, Robert R. (Bob) Turner (D) 706

Justice, 8th Court of Appeals: District Jerry Woodard (R) 467, Susan Larsen (D) 565.

'Sleeper' year in store for the western plateau

By Mary Humphrey, TPWD Biologist

If ever there was a good hunting season in store for Texas Hill Country hunters, 1998-99 should be it-and all with not-so-hot spring conditions to boot. There were some showers around the western plateau during the first quarter of the year, but not the

11th annual Guild show and sale Nov. 7

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild's 11th annual show will be held at Fair Park Convention Center Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Some of the food vendors are: Guadalupanas - taquitos and baked goods; Mu Chi - Cokes and popcorn; Pecos Valley Foods - gourmet jalapenos, cucumbers, border style chili mix; Grizz Medina - funnel cakes; Foster and Pat Cox of Fort Stockton - homegrown apples; Jerri Lynn Fierro - menudo, burritos and sweets; Laura DeHoyos - tamales and breakfast; Pat Thomas of San Angelo - peanut and pecan divinity, peanut brittle, chocolate shapes of Texas and hearts, Quillas, books, and Texas Twister Emu Oil; Dana Cowen - baked goods.

Other exhibitors this year are: Johnny Johnson - paintings, wooden crafts, drawings and rag dolls; Joe and Metita McCerry of San Angelo - jewelry, children's bookbag, covered coloring books, Bible covers, householders; Mary Zapata of San Angelo - assorted items; Jack and Margaret Winn of Cleburne - woodcrafts; Annalu Sudderth and Adela Gonzales - quilted items and ornaments, floral arrangements and wreaths; Jennifer Grant of Odessa - decorated denim items and purses; Linda Rodriguez and Sandra Gonzales - angel crafts and flowers and pewter frames, woodcrafts, garland angels and wooden apples; Sara Hignight - assorted items and woodcrafts; T. K. O'Bryant, Patsy Hester and Lynda Wende, handmade ties, tole painting, large and small wood items, Victorian wreaths and things, birdhouses, assorted; Linda and Skeeter Bockman of Miles - metal sculptures, handpainted items and jewelry; Amy Newton - wood items; Rhonda Ward of Fort Stockton - western wallhangings and woodcrafts; E. C. and Joan Douglas of Burleson, MS - raw wood shelves, prints in handmade frames, handmade fabric purses.

Exhibitors may set up their tables from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday. Wares are not to be set up until between 6 and 9:30 a.m. Saturday. There will be a beautiful wedding ring quilt given away and lots of door prizes, food and fun.

"All of you dears, come on out while your dears go deer hunting," invites T. K. O'Bryant. "It's a good place to sit and relax and meet new people and see new things and make new friends."

"We are looking to see you the 7th."

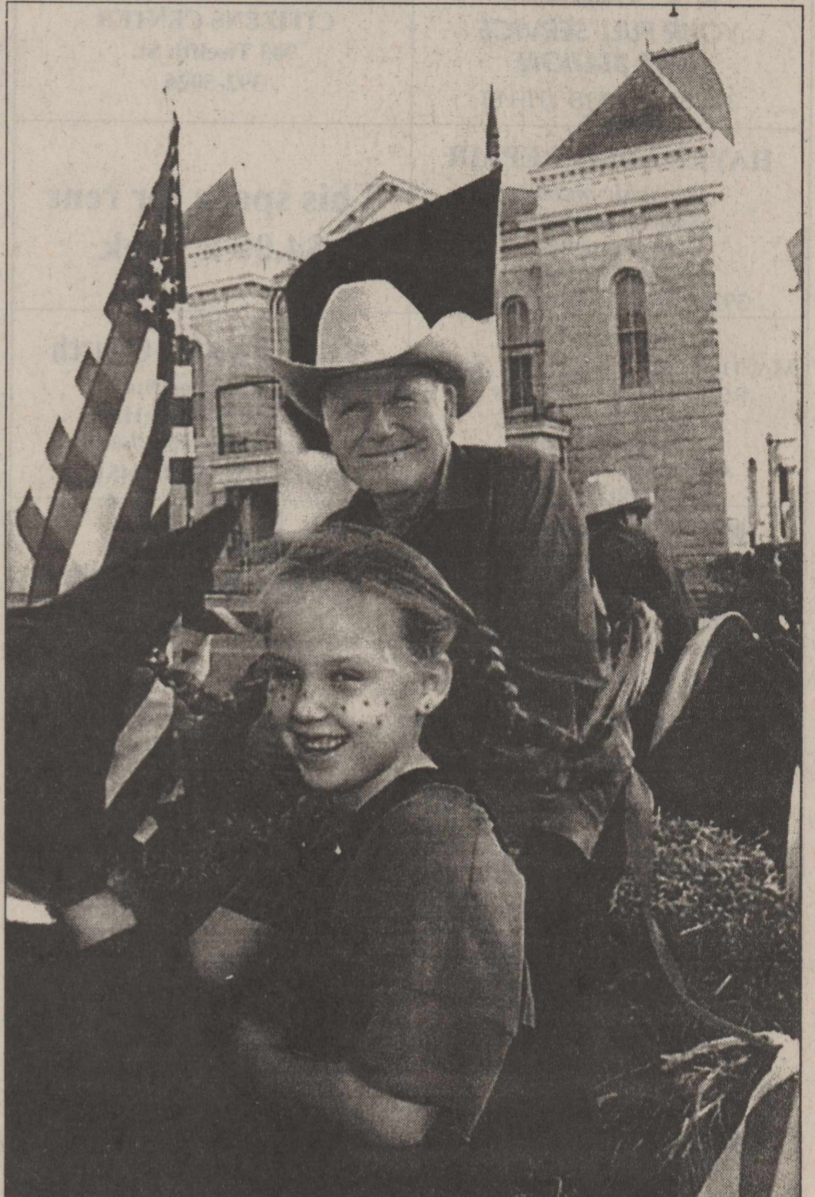
really good showers needed to produce better forb growth during the spring months that is necessary to provide quality antler production. However, deer were in really good shape going into the winter of '97, bucks maintained themselves well through that easy winter, were able to find some available forb growth due to spotty, spring showers, and for the most part probably subsisted on healthy winter browse during the spring. A testament to their good health early in the year was the observation that the bucks did not start shedding their antlers until the first part of April. Recent deer surveys in Crockett County show a county-wide density of 22.9 acres per deer with a buck:doe ratio of 1:2.64 and a tremendous fawn crop of 0.68 fawns per doe (if you remember last hunting season, the deer were in good shape going into the rut, so we now have that resultant big fawn crop on the ground). These density and composition numbers are tracking back up the trend short from the previous two years estimates and setting Crockett County up for a great season.

There are probably a few other factors also at play here that could help explain the reasons for anticipation of the upcoming season. The last high fawn crop for the Plateau was in 1995; it has not been easy to determine deer movement during the past two hunting seasons due to the tremendous acorn crops experienced both years, hence, an overall exasperating low buck harvest (the 1997-98 Hill Country deer harvest was the lowest recorded in many years); big fawn crop in 95 plus low harvest in 96 and 97

Cross country athletes qualify for regional

Ozona High School will be represented at the regional cross country meet to be held in Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Jomie Tebbetts will compete as an individual. He placed 5th with a time of 16:51.27 at the district meet in Junction last week to qualify for the re-



JOHNNY GIMBLE, THE GRAND GHOST of the Halloween parade last Saturday is having great time. Heather Thompson, a member of Brownie Troop #216 is also enjoying participating in the parade. Heather is the daughter of Brad and Janet Thompson

gional competition. equals larger possibility of harvesting 3.5 year old bucks on average that are in relatively good shape going into the 1998-99 season.

Once again the Plateau has received much-welcomed rains late in the year to pull range conditions out of a windy, droughty summer. However, after two bumper crops of acorns back-to-back (1996 and 1997), most Hill Country oak species could not pull-out more than a spotty-at-best acorn crop this year. The lack of those beloved acorns will keep deer on the move looking for available forage, and giving hunters in the field better opportunities of locating that older age class buck that has been growing bigger and better for the past 3 years.

Turkey hen/poult surveys for the Edwards Plateau showed a drastic decline in the number of poults per total hens observed as compared to 1997 with a decrease from 3.67 poults per hen in 1997 to 0.78 poults per hen

in 1998. Observations revealed, however, an increase from 0.22 gobblers per hen in 1997 to 0.60 gobblers per hen in 1998-testament to the large poult production and survival rates of 1997. On the other side of the ground-nesting bird scale, Bobwhite quail and Scaled quail numbers were up considerably from the previous few years.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is still hosting the Texas Big Game Awards Program for first deer/pronghorn antelope entries and scored entries on white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope. For official scoring or more information about game species in Crockett County, please contact TPWD Game Biologist Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 387-5539. Be glad you're away from your daily drudgeries, the phone and hi-tech computer equipment, and that you're in Crockett County, hunting and enjoying the outdoors. Have a good season!

Regional competition.

The OHS Lady Lions placed third as a team in Junction to earn the regional berth. The athletes making the trip to Lubbock this weekend and their times are: Lori Sanchez, 12:41.32; Andrea Hiers, 17:28.04; Rebekah Shaw, 15.00.99; Laramie McWilliams, 15:50.12; Staci Sutton, 16:35.60; Valicia Hartman, 13:34.15 and Vanessa Hartman, 14.00.94.

Individually, three of the Lady Lions also qualified for regional by finishing in the top ten in the district competition in Junction. Lori Sanchez placed 2nd, Valicia Hartman came in 6th and Vanessa Hartman was 10th.

It was a dark and stormy night

Ghost and goblins, ghouls and things that go bump in the night had their evening cut short this Halloween by the arrival of a frightening thunderstorm.

The line waiting to get into the spook house quickly dispersed when the rain struck, and musicians playing at the street dance with Johnny Gimble packed their instruments in record time.

Mary and Len Hillman and her mother, Marie Gerlach, were trapped at their tent booth on the square. Everyone held on to keep the tent in place and The Hideout's computer equipment as dry as possible while limbs from the tall pecan trees

crashed to the ground beside them.

Melvin Parker, who lives on the east hill, said he had to stop three times because of zero visibility while driving down town to pick up daughter Katie at the carnival.

High winds drove the rain and light hail sideways, making it hard to get an accurate measurement of the moisture which fell. Reports vary from 1.15 to 2 inches in town with good rains also reported across the county.

Taking the place of eggs and toilet paper were broken limbs and scattered leaves courtesy of a howling Halloween storm, which was accentuated with flaming lightning bolts and explosive thunder.



LARRY SANCHEZ was sworn in Oct. 26 as a new deputy with the sheriff's department by Crockett County Judge Jeff Sutton. Sanchez was a jailer for two years prior to starting the police academy June 22 and completing his training on Oct. 23. He was raised in Ozona and is an OHS graduate. He and his wife Francis have two children, Jason (4) and Stefani (3).

The Weather



4-Day Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Oct. 26	76	63	- 0-
Oct. 27	76	64	- 0-
Oct. 28	77	62	- 0-
Oct. 29	73	66	- 0-
Oct. 30	74	66	- 0-
Oct. 31	78	54	1.25
Nov. 1	63	41	- 0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

 Wed Hi 56 Lo 48 cloudy	 Thur Hi 56 Lo 44 showers/sun
 Fri Hi 72 Lo 45 partly cloudy	 Sat Hi 71 Lo 51 mostly cloudy



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS are: (bottom, l. to r.) Stacy Sutton, Valicia Hartman and Rebekah Shaw. Back row: Vanessa Hartman, Laramie McWilliams, Lori Sanchez and Jomie Tebbetts. Not pictured is Andrea Hiers.

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Information on jackpot shows available at Extension office

Following is information received by the Crockett County Extension Office on several different jackpot shows to be held in the area during the next two months

Big Lake Blowout - Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit (sanctioned)

Blowout #1 will be Nov. 14 with Sam Kuykendall serving as judge. This show is the showmanship show. Junior and senior showmanship will be judged starting at 10 a.m. with the show to follow. Blowout #2 is scheduled for Nov. 15 with Preston Faris serving as judge. Show time is 10 a.m. Both shows will be held at the Reagan County 4-H Center.

Entry deadline is Nov. 9. Entry fee is \$20 per show. Late entry fee is \$25 per show, cash only.

Buckles will be awarded for champion and reserve champion and showmanship. Grand champion is guaranteed \$300 and reserve grand champion is guaranteed \$200. The show will pay up to eight places per class.

For a copy of the rules, go by the Crockett County Extension Office. For entries, contact Robert Scott, CEAA-AG at 915-884-2335, Roy Raney at 915-884-3436 or Mark Noland at 915-884-3664.

Ward County Silver Dollar Classic in Monahan

Entry forms and a copy of the rules are available at the Crockett County Extension Office. Entry fee is \$15 and must be paid with entry postmarked no later than Friday, Oct. 30. Late entry is \$5 extra. Terry Millican will judge both the meat goat and lamb shows. The swine show will be judged by Jamie Osbourn. The meat goat show will be Saturday, Nov. 7, starting at 10 a.m. with added money for grand and reserve. Belt buckles will be given for grand and reserve champion meat goat.

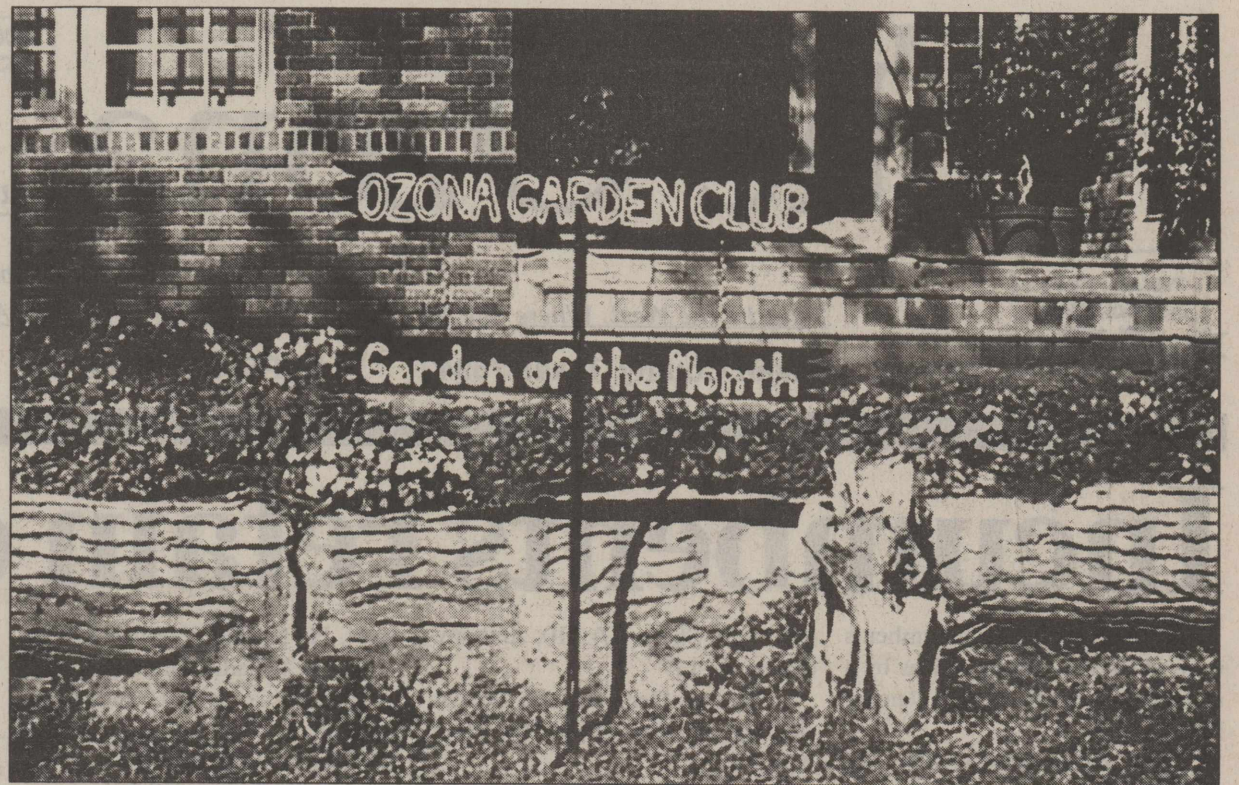
The lamb show will also be on Saturday, Nov. 7. The lamb show starts immediately following the meat goat show, but not before 3 p.m. There will be added money for grand and reserve with belt buckles for all breed champions.

The swine show will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8, with added money for grand and reserve. Buckles will be awarded for all breed champions. The show starts at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Andy Stewart at 915-943-2682 or 915-943-4112.

Andrews County Junior Meat Goat Jackpot - Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit (sanctioned)

The jackpot show will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19, in Andrews at the Andrews County Exhibition Building. Entries must be postmarked by



THE HOME OF ISMAEL AND MARTHA VILLARREAL AT 412 AVE. E has been selected by the Ozona Garden Club as Garden of the Month. Beautiful impatiens of ever color light up the side yard on 5th street. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Dec. 12. Entry fee is \$15 per goat. The late fee is \$25 per goat, cash only. There will be a jackpot showmanship class for juniors and seniors with a \$5 entry fee. Entry forms are available at the Crockett County Extension Office.

For more information, call 915-524-1421 (daytime) or 915-523-4408 (nights).

Presidio County Livestock Jackpot in Marfa

The jackpot shows will all be held at the Marfa Agricultural Center at the rodeo arena on Nov. 7-8. There will be a lamb jackpot, a meat goat jackpot and a swine jackpot show. Entry deadline is Nov. 1 for all three shows. Entry fee is \$15 per head. Late fee is \$20. \$10 per head will be jackpotted. Prize money will be paid to the grand and reserve plus the top three in each class in all three shows.

The lamb jackpot will start with a showmanship clinic at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, with the show to follow at 10 a.m. Buckles will be awarded to the grand and reserve champions. A showmanship buckle will also be awarded.

The swine jackpot will begin with a showmanship clinic at 9:30 a.m. followed by the show at 10 a.m. Buckles will be awarded to the grand and reserve champion. A showmanship buckle will also be awarded.

The meat goat show will begin immediately following the swine show on Sunday, Nov. 8. A showmanship buckle will be awarded. Entry forms and rules are available at the Crockett County Extension Office. For more information, call 915-729-4474 or 915-358-4450 after 6 p.m. or call 915-729-4364 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Hill Country Goat Classic in Bandera

Entry forms and copy of rules are available at Extension Office. Show is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, at Mansfield park in Bandera. Entry fee is \$10 per head before Dec. 1. After Dec. 1, the entry fee is \$15 per head, cash only. Exhibitors must be 4-H or FFA members. Exhibitors will need to arrive and check in between 8 and 10 a.m.

The dairy goat show will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the market goat show and the meat doe show. Scott

Horner will judge the dairy goats and meat does. Brad Roeder will judge the market goats. Ribbons and other awards will be given. There will be a \$5 jackpot showmanship contest. Contestants will be judged during their classes. No separate contest will be held. Showmanship will be split by junior (13 and under) and senior (14 and older).

For more information, contact Warren Thigpen at 830-796-7755 or Gilbert or Mary Miller at 830-510-4890.



DON TAYLOR and Nancy Moore listen as Shelly Childress makes a point prior to Taylor's Up Against the Wal-Marts seminar at the civic center Oct. 29. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECTS

Paul Valenzuela, Commissioner
 Pecos County Pct. #4 2c39

The County of Pecos will receive bids for Housing Rehabilitation activities for three (3) residential units located in Sheffield, Texas until 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd of November, 1998 at the County Courtroom, 103 W. Callaghan, Fort Stockton, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the furnishing of all supervision, labor, material and transportation required to complete each project in accordance with work write-ups and costs. The County prefers single bids with three (3) separate proposals for each of the three (3) units to be rehabilitated.

1. Contract documents including drawing, technical specifications, write-ups and unit address are on file at the Pecos County Precinct #3 and #2 offices.

2. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids, for at least 30 days.

3. The homeowner and Pecos County reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding. Furthermore, the homeowner and the County reserve the right to award a contract on selected bid items and/or alternatives on the work write-ups at their discretion.

All bidders must pre-qualify prior to award of any contract.
 By: Linda Webb, Commissioner
 Pecos County Pct. #3

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK

I, Debbi Puckett, County Clerk of the County of Crockett do hereby certify that Crockett County, Inc. for a Private Club Registration Permit for the premises at 1305 Sheffield Rd. Street, City of Ozona by application dated the 3 day of November A.D., 1998, has filed in the office of the County Clerk on the 3 day of November A.D., 1998, their certificate setting forth the name of The Barn, under which such business is to be conducted or transacted, together with the true full name of each person conducting such business, with the postoffice address of each, duly executed and acknowledged in the manner required by law by the person(s) so conducting or intending to conduct said business, showing the following full names and address as such:

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 Cheryl Sheppard-Secretary, P.O. Box 1500, Ozona, Texas 76943.
 Witness my hand and seal of office, this the 3 day of November, A.D., 1998.
 Debbi Puckett, County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas. 2c39

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 4 - Jeri Lynn Tucker, Evelyn Lozano, Jimbo Munoz, Robert Avila, Gary Groll, Luis C. Tijerina, Charlie Applewhite, Alexis Cantu, James P. Tambunga, Nichole Munoz, Jesse Badillo, Juanita Mills, Carlos Castillo
- Nov. 5 - Jon Moran, Ryan Lee Ramos, Mack Poindexter, David Delgado, Amanda Tambunga, Gene Cooper
- Nov. 6 - Ernie Borrego, Karina Quiroz, Dan Pullen, Alice Mendez, Maria Ybarra, German Rodriguez, Jasmine Rico, Tamra Karels
- Nov. 7 - Pat Aiguier, Vicki White, Carman Gutierrez, Matthew Galindo, Valerie C. Tambunga, Ashley Gonzales, Jason Galvan, Manuel Camarillo
- Nov. 8 - Sammy Ortiz, Grace Galvan, Kent Pullig, Sylvia Fierro, Anthony David Delgado, Stephanie Cervantes
- Nov. 9 - Pat Nicks, Catlin Sessom, Jason Alvarez, Will Collett, Billy Gray
- Nov. 10 - Maggie Moore, Frank Paradez, Jason Moran, Jim Ed Cowan, Candace Williams, Arron Garza, Sean Porras, Michael W. Medina Jr., Dane Vickers, Maurice Briones, Mike Lara, Casey Jamerson

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Nov. 5 - Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board Meeting 6:30 p.m., EMS Building
- Nov. 7 - Guild Arts and Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Nov. 7 - Cactus Patch Open House, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Nov. 9 - Commissioners Court, Annex Building, 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony, town square, noon
- Nov. 18 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20-22 - Texas Sheep Dog Assn. Finals
- Nov. 21 - Fall Style Show Sponsored by Ozona Community Center at Methodist Church, 11 a.m.
- Nov. 23 - Ozona Woman's League Annual Bazaar
- Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 4 - Santa Claus at The Cactus Patch with photos taken for \$3 each with a toy or \$5 each without a toy
- Dec. 5 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Convention Center
- Dec. 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
- 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.



Tina Bean—Cook-of-the-Week

"When Douglas and I married, I had two recipes I knew," said Cook of the Week Tina Bean. Those were beef enchiladas and chicken fried steak.

Now, in addition to preparing food for and with her husband and daughter Alexandra, (the family likes to cook together) Tina has a high school age youth group to feed once a week during Bible study and fellowship at their home. "The children are encouraged to cook, too," said Tina.

Her kitchen is inviting with light colors of seafoam green and yellow. Tina's talent for painting with oils and acrylics is evidenced by the handpainted fruit on the wal tiles and breakfast bar stools.

Healthy eating is a practice Tina talks about to her 4-H cooking class. She also delivers food for Meals on Wheels.

Tina is an active member of First Baptist Church and enjoys Bible study and reading in general.

The chicken-apple salad recipe Tina shares was a prize winner for Alexandra in 4-H.

Chicken-Apple Salad

- 4 chicken breast halves, skinned
- 6 cups water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 c. chopped Red Delicious apple
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1 (2.25-oz.) pkg. sliced almonds, toasted
- 1/3 c. plain yogurt
- 3 T mayonnaise or salad dressing

- 1 1/2 T honey
- 1 T lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. white pepper
- Lettuce leaves

Combine first 3 ingredients in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 45 minutes. Drain, reserving broth for other uses. Bone chicken and cut into bite-size pieces.

Combine chicken, apple, celery and almonds in a large bowl. Combine yogurt and next 5 ingredients in a small bowl; stir well. Add to chicken mixture, and toss well. Cover and chill.

Serve on lettuce leaves. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

Fried Rice

- 3 slices bacon, halved
- 1/4 c. green onion, diced
- 1 c. cooked rice
- 2 T soy sauce
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 c. water

Lay bacon slices in a wok and

fry until crisp on medium heat for approximately 6 minutes. Crumble and set aside. Fry onion in the bacon drippings for 2 minutes, add rice and stir fry for 7 to 8 minutes. Add the soy sauce. Push the rice to the side, pour in the eggs and cook until eggs are set. Stir rice into egg and add bacon. Reduce heat to low for serving.

Jalapeno Cheese Squares

- 2 or 3 jalapenos, seeded and chopped
- 1 lb. sharp cheese, grated
- 6 eggs, beaten
- Sprinkle peppers in well greased 9 inch square pan. Cover with cheese, add beaten eggs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until firm. Cool. Cut in squares to serve.

Tina's

Cream Cheese Pound Cake

- 1 c. margarine, softened
- 1/2 c. butter, softened
- 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 3 c. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 6 large eggs
- 3 c. cake flour

Combine margarine, sugar, butter and cream cheese and beat well. Add salt and vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, then flour, and mix well. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Place in a cold oven and set at 275 degrees. Bake 1 1/2 hours, remove from oven and cool in the pan. Glaze when cool if desired.

Vanilla Glaze

- 1/2 c. buttermilk
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 T corn syrup
- 1/2 c. margarine
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine first 5 ingredients in a saucepan. Stir slowly until mixture comes to a boil and let boil for about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Pour over cake while glaze is warm.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

- Krista Wendland, bride-elect of Chad Upham
- Mrs. Wayne Davis, née Nancy Arrott
- Mrs. David Deal, née Elizabeth Harrell
- Mrs. Jonathan Warden, née JoLynn Vannoy

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A tribute to James I. Payne

By Sherry York

The first time I met Mr. Payne was on my first visit to Ozona in 1982. Donnie and I had come for a job interview with superintendent Foy Moody. Garland Davis had just been hired as assistant superintendent. As a part of that job interview, we took a tour of the high school library. Mr. Payne joined us there, and we were introduced.

Ours was to be an instant friendship. Years later he told me, "I never thought you'd stay. I thought you were just passing through." I did stay, and, as time passed, I grew to respect and love Mr. Payne as a man of great integrity and compassion.

As he once said at a school assembly, "I love young people. I wouldn't be here if I didn't". The teachers who worked with him knew that was true. He sincerely cared about the kids. He didn't just say it; he meant it. As a principal Mr. Payne was like a father, sometimes stern, sometimes joking, always willing to listen. If he needed to talk to you, he'd say, "Come over and let's visit about this" -- not discuss or analyze, but visit.

Mr. Payne was a religious man. When I called him in the dark hours early one spring morning to tell him my father-in-law had passed away, he

Rios sings at praise night

Hallelujah Praise Night for youth Oct. 31 in Sonora. Youngsters of all ages gathered at Sonora Auction Barn from 6:30 until 11 p.m. to praise the Lord and to watch and listen to the Carman concert on big screen television via satellite.

The Cowboy Church of the West provided the food for the evening and planned games for the children. Youth from Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona attended.

Krista Wendland
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said, "Our prayers are with you," and we knew they were.

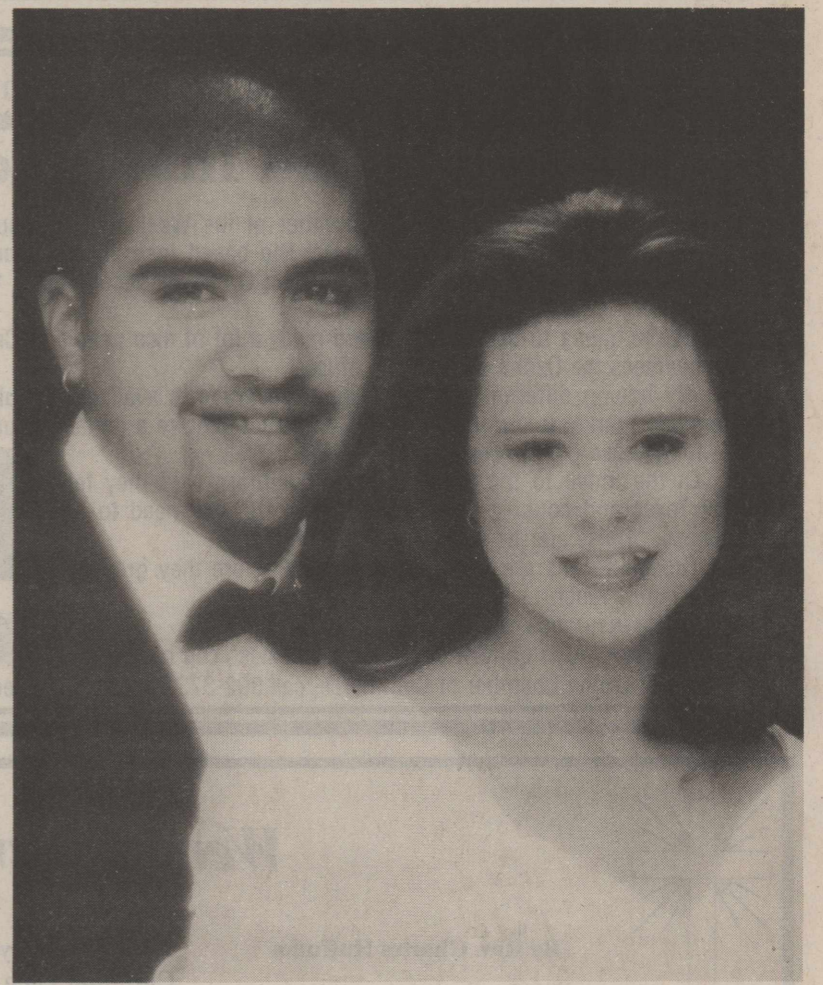
Mr. Payne saw beneath the surface of the people he worked with. When I went in for my first evaluation conference, he said, "I believe that being a librarian and working in a library is more than a job to you. I believe you love what you do." And he was exactly right.

Mr. Payne was a family man. He loved his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. I remember watching him dance with his wife at a school dance with dignity, style, and grace. I remember him laughing when he talked about LaVaughn saying if she made a washtub full of chicken and dumplings, he and the kids would eat them all. I remember the love, unspoken but clearly visible, for his granddaughters Jennifer and Janelle. He loved his family.

Mr. Payne was a caring man. He cared about the teachers who worked with him. He tried to make us understand our responsibilities and to always consider what was really best for the students, not because of the school's "report card" but because it was the right thing to do. He knew it wasn't easy; he challenged us to do our best at a difficult job.

Mr. Payne had a vision of what our school could be. Thanks to Mr. Payne, high school students for the past five years have had access to an automated library. When the school board turned down his proposal for library automation, he asked me to make a presentation to the board to explain more clearly our vision of library automation for the students of Crockett County. When that didn't happen, he found a way for us to get started automating the school libraries. I don't believe I ever said, "Thank you, Mr. Payne, for what you did." I hope he knew.

When we heard the news of Mr. Payne's death, those of us who knew him were deeply saddened. He was a truly good man, and in our world today, there are too few good men.



Tobar-Guadarrama wedding plans told

Vanessa V. Tobar and Hilario G. Guadarrama will be married Dec. 19, 1998, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in a Nuptial High Mass.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo M. Tobar. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Borrego, and Mr. Jessie S. Guadarrama of Eldorado.

Miss Tobar is employed by the

Crockett County Care Center. She is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School, has attended Angelo State University, Midland College and plans to attend the University of Central Texas in Killeen where she will pursue an accounting degree. Mr. Guadarrama is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently studying computer science in Georgia for the United States Army.

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			Large	\$15.00		
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			Large	\$15.00		
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		Cherry	13 x 9	\$12.00		
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		Buttermilk	8"	\$8.00		
		Pumpkin	8"	\$8.00		
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		Italian Creme		\$20.00		
		Red Velvet		\$20.00		
		Chocolate Sheet	13 x 9	\$10.00		
		With Nuts	13 x 9	\$11.00		
	Pound Cakes	Rum		\$10.00		
		Buttermilk		\$10.00		
		Million Dollar		\$10.00		
		Sour Cream		\$10.00		
	Candy	Fudge		\$7.00		
		With Nuts		\$7.00		
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		Cookies	2 dozen	\$5.00		
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Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Members of the Week

Ozona Insurance

Ozona Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week, Ozona Insurance, is owned by Guy and Bob Cauthorn. They have expanded their Del Rio-based insurance business, which originated in 1906, to Sonora, Junction and Ozona. They opened in Ozona in December of 1995 after purchasing The Baggett Agency.

"We're happy to be here; there are really a lot of nice people in Crockett County," said Bob Cauthorn who oversees the Ozona and Del Rio offices.

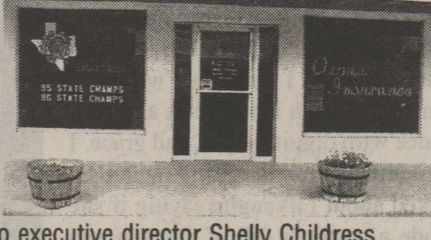
"By having different offices, broader coverage is available, resulting in better prices," he said. "A diversified market is our strong suit. Companies require a certain volume. By having this volume, we are able to increase our service to customers."

Of the move to the Ozona market, Cauthorn said they felt West Texas and country-type places are where they need to do business. "These are the finest people in the world."

The Cauthorns are from the Juno area where they grew up on the family ranch.

Ozona Insurance is located at 1114 Ave. E.

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



Free adult vision checks and glaucoma screening here Nov. 9

Prevent Blindness of Texas was unable to be at the health fair but will be at Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will be doing adult vision checks and glaucoma screening at no charge.

They will also have information on a program called Sight for Students, which provides free exams and eyeglasses for pre-schoolers in day care through 18 years old still in school who qualify financially.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this service.

The Texas Tech mobile mammography unit will be back at the fellowship hall on Nov. 10 and possibly Nov. 11 if there are enough

appointments. To schedule a mammography, call Wesley Nurse Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at the church office, 392-8011, or at her home, 392-2552.

"I am also offering classes on self-breast exams and nutrition related to cancer," said Mrs. Wadsworth. "If you are interested, please call."

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Obituaries

James Payne service held Monday

James (Jim) Inman Payne of Fort Worth died Oct. 30, 1998, at his home.

Funeral service was held at St. Vincent Episcopal Church Monday, Nov. 2, with Fr. John Twyman officiating. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Jim Payne was born July 17, 1930, in Rising Star and spent his early years in Breckenridge. Following the tradition set by his father and older brother, he played football for and graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1953.

He began his career in education as a teacher and coach at Ector High School in Odessa. He later served as athletic director and head football coach at Ector and Corsicana. After earning a master's degree in educational administration from East Texas State University, Mr. Payne served as

high school principal in Sanderson and Ozona as well as superintendent in Ozona before retiring in 1993.

Since moving to Fort Worth in 1994, he worked part-time for H & R Block. After 48 years of marriage and 41 years of service in education, Jim Payne died suddenly last Friday in his home of a heart attack. He will be greatly missed by his students, friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank C. Payne Sr.

He is survived by: his wife, LaVaughn Payne of Fort Worth; sons Jim Payne Jr. of Odessa and Larry Payne of Alpine; daughter, Virginia Murrah of Bedford; his mother, Lucille Payne of Breckenridge; brothers Frank Payne Jr. of Dallas, Gerald Payne of Hereford and Ronnie Payne of Breckenridge; and 10 wonderful grandchildren.

Oct. 31 service for Mrs. Galan

Thomasa Ramos Galan, age 51, of Ozona died Thursday, Oct. 29, 1998, in a Dallas hospital.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Galan was born March 28, 1947, in Ozona. She was a lifetime

resident and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Pancho Galan of Ozona; two sons, Frank Galan of Ozona and Lee David Galan of Midland; two sisters, Linda Ramos and Mary Najar, both of Ozona; two brothers, Jesse Ramos of Dallas and Randy Ramos of Ozona; and two grandchildren.

Bob Meinecke service Monday

Bob Meinecke, age 56, of Ozona died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998, at his home.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Born January 12, 1942, in San Angelo, Bob grew up in Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School. He later graduated from The University of Texas at Austin, majoring in marketing. Following were jobs in Houston with Olin Chemical Corpo-

ration, in Tyler with General Electric and in Dallas with Seven Seas Corporation. Subsequently, he returned to Houston and became a real estate broker.

Bob had become a ham radio operator in high school, and his interest in electronics resurfaced. He got some training as an electronics technician after which he started his own repair shop for two-way radios. He later took advantage of an opportunity to maintain part of the microwave system for Houston Natural Gas along their pipeline in this area.

Having had an interest in investing for a long time, he concentrated most of his effort for the previous 10 years or so in that direction. At the same time, he enjoyed his ham radio activities.

His parents, Hurst and Lucy May Meinecke, preceded him in death.

His twin brother, Bill, and his favorite aunt, Ena Augustine, survive him along with numerous other relatives.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest word, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Charlyne Mills Griffith
Jodie Griffith, Staci Stormi
Kay Lynn and Steve Evans, Lindsey and Lauren
Jackie Mills Ginsberg
Juanita Mills
Deborah and Scottie Bourne

Card of Thanks

The family of Ramon Maldonado wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers that you shared with us in our time of need & sorrow. Please know that we appreciate your expression of sympathy more than words can say.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Rikki Santos Chavez would like to thank everyone who donated to the Cutest Baby Contest that helped to benefit the Helping Hands and especially for making it possible for Rikki to win.

God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you once again,
Robert, Judy, Mona & Lico

Were you aware that ?

By Rev. Charles Huffman

More Christians have died for their faith in this century than all the previous history of the Christian Church combined! When most Americans hear about the atrocities committed against those who follow Jesus Christ, their response is usually disbelief: "Can this really be happening?" The answer, unfortunately, is yes!

It's estimated that 200 million Christians live under active persecution. Persecution means being beaten, robbed, raped, enslaved and killed - even literally crucified, for the sake of Christ. Another 400 million live in situations of discrimination, which means they are denied some measure of equality under the law, just because they are Christian. This persecution and discrimination exists in over 60 nations around the globe, and is going on every day somewhere in the world.

Why is this happening? There appears to be two reasons. The first is found in the remnant of Communist nations. Because Christians recognize a higher authority than the State, they can never fully embrace a political system that confuses the roles of Caesar and God. In these nations the government regards Christianity as a threat that must be eliminated. Secondly, in Muslim States where a radical strand of Islam has become dominant, there is a concerted effort to eradicate anyone who is unwilling to publicly confess faith in, and to the worship of, Allah. For instance, in the early '80s the radical Islamic groups of Sudan declared a 'JIHAD', or Holy War, against all non-Muslims who lived there. And in the last 15 years they have killed between one and two million Christians, having beaten, raped, imprisoned, enslaved and dispossessed countless others. Investigators even report having bought Christian slaves for as little as \$15. And

surely the martyrdom of nearly one Christian each hour ought to be enough to cause a tidal wave or moral outrage, not only among Christians of the world but also among all civilized people in every nation.

When American Christians hear about the persecution of fellow believers around the world, they tend to ask what our government has done about it. The answer, so far, is very little. While the U.S. Government has been willing to speak out on behalf of Tibetan Buddhists, German Scientologists, and Bosnian Muslims - it has been steadily unwilling to speak up for persecuted Christians anywhere in the world. For example, in '97 our State Department sent an official rebuke to the German government because of its policy restricting the activities of Scientologists.

The silence of Christians in this country seems to have two roots. The first and most important cause is simply a lack of knowledge of what is going on in the rest of the world. Secondly, American Christians sometimes seem to suffer from a form of spiritual apathy. In other words, if it doesn't directly affect them, they simply don't care. But setting the horizon of one's compassion to our own door fails to heed the Word of God to His Church: "Remember those in prison as if you were in chains with them, and those who are mistreated as if you could feel it!" (Hebrews 13:3).

To help American Christians be better informed about what is happening to their brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church was begun in the Fall of '96 - encouraging Christians of all denominations to remember those who suffer for Christ in their personal and congregational prayers. In '97, this Day of Prayer involved over 50,000 churches. The '98 Day of Prayer is set for Nov. 15, and this year the 'Organization of the Martyrs' has

begun a publicity campaign to encourage churches to place signs proclaiming 'Remember the Persecuted' on their property in support of the day of Prayer. Information on this campaign can be found on the Internet at: www.persecution.com.

Furthermore, the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act (H.R. 2431/S.772) has been introduced by Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA) and Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA). And on May 14 the U.S. House of Representatives expressed a resounding support for persecuted believers around the world by a vote of 375-41 on this Bill. This vote came despite a threat by the President to veto it if the Bill should reach his desk. This threat came a week after the President, speaking to a group of religious leaders, said that if the Bill came law the administration would have to cover up the fact of religious persecution in order to avoid complicating American foreign policy interests. As of yet, the Senate has failed to take up the lead of the House on this measure.

Therefore, American Christians need to give full attention to their prayers - and also speak to their elected officials. At the very least, every congregation needs to pray each Sunday for those being persecuted for their faith. Prayer is the best thing we can do. Pray for those being persecuted that God will keep them faithful and give them strength in their suffering, and that if it be His will they would be delivered from it. Also pray for the persecutors, that they would come to know Jesus Christ and His redeeming love for them.

Rev. Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod

802 First Street, Ozona
We will have a special worship service for the Persecuted Church on Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. All are invited to join us.

First Baptist Church
901 Ave. D
Rev. Bill Fuller
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ
1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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

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 Arrellano
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.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
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 Domaniquez
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
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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NEWS REEL NOV. 6 1969

News Reel

Cindy Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitehead, and Alton Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett, were named Crockett County 4-H Gold Star winners at the annual 4-H awards program on Tuesday night.

News Reel

E. F. Biggs, 65, father of Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III, of Ozona, died Saturday morning in a Temple Hospital after a long illness.

News Reel

Word was received here this week of the death of Miss Cleona Quiett Oct. 20 in a San Diego hospital. Miss Quiett taught music and piano for fourteen years in Ozona.

News Reel

Funeral services for A. L. Marks, father of Jim Marks of Ozona, were held Sunday afternoon from Harper Talasek Funeral Chapel in Temple with burial there.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Knudson, Jr. of Victoria announce the birth of a daughter, Ericka Karina, born Oct. 23, 1969, in Victoria. Graveside services were held for their twin baby, Rebecca Camilla, on Oct. 24 at Memory Gardens, Victoria.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery attended the TCU-Baylor football game when they were in Waco last weekend.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower of Dallas spent last week here visiting Ms. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

News Reel

Army Private First Class Ernest A. Vargas, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vargas, Jr., of Ozona, was assigned Oct. 3 to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam as a tank crewman.

News Reel

Pete Cunningham of Baird visited his daughter, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, and her family here this week.

News Reel

Mrs. Sam Mosley and daughter, Judy, of Corpus Christi spent the weekend visiting friends in Ozona.

News Reel

C. W. Taliaferro underwent eye surgery in a Galveston hospital Monday. The operation was preliminary to a cornea transplant, which doctors will attempt at a later date.

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News Reel

North Motor Co. invites residents to the first showing of the low-priced Olds "Special" priced at \$852.

News Reel

Mrs. Alice Baker visited friends last week in Junction and Fredericksburg.

News Reel

Crockett County voters went along with the rest of the nation in giving a resounding majority to President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term in Tuesday's general election.

News Reel

More than 60 Ozona women are engaged in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. The garments will benefit civilian war sufferers, principally in bomb-plagued London.



The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Christopher Deal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Harrell Jr. are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Stuart Harrell, to David Christopher Deal on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998, in Alexandria, VA. The couple were united in marriage by the Reverend Ruth Low Reinhold at a ceremony in the garden of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Deal. The couple pledged their vows while standing under an ivy-entwined arbor with friends and relatives assembled. The garden was decorated with Chinese white paper lanterns and floral arrangements. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed a reception on the deck and in the dining room. A guitarist provided music for both the wedding and the reception. Members of the bridegroom's family traveled from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Vermont to attend the wedding. A special friend and relative of the bride, Sue Littleton, traveled from Austin to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Deal hosted a lovely rehearsal dinner at Clyde's Restaurant in Alexandria for members of the wedding party.

Following a honeymoon trip to Ireland and France, the couple will reside in Alexandria. The bride is employed by the City of Alexandria Health Department as an HIV/AIDS administrative coordinator. She is a graduate of the College of Wooster in Wooster, OH, and completed work toward a master's degree in public policy at the George Washington University in Washington, DC. The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Virginia in architecture, is currently a photographer with the Baltimore Jewish Times and Style Magazine in Baltimore, MD. He also works as a free-lance photographer from his home studio.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham Sr., all of Ozona. The late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell of El Paso were her maternal grandparents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Deal of Alexandria, VA.

Ivan Weir dog well-placed in finals

Last week in El Reno, OK, Moi, a sheepdog owned by Ivan Weir, ended the National Finals of the Handlers' Sheep Dog Association in 16th place.

Moi seventh of the top 50, and then 16th out of 20 in the final run.

"There was a terrific amount of dogs, very competitive dogs," said Weir who was quite pleased with their placing.

There were 196 dogs initially. A second elimination saw Weir and

A tip for the town

Otis and Myra Nester, Maria and Raul De La Rosa and Leroy and Carol Adcock, members of the Levis and Lace square dancing club of Ozona, went to Midland on Saturday, Oct. 31, to participate in the Permian Basin dance, which took place at the "M-Square Arena".

Present were 116 people, and there were 11 squares dancing. The caller for this festive event was Art Tangen from Albuquerque, NM.

The Levis and Lace square dancers are looking forward to a good attendance from the Permian Basin at the "Yellow Rock" square dance on Nov. 14 at the Ozona Civic Center. Rita L. Rios reporting

ing device was destroyed. Outnumbered, many of us were certain that we were facing death. Using physics knowledge which I obtained from Mr. Reavis' classes, I was able to triangulate our position on a map, allowing the rescue teams to reach us. Many Rangers are alive today because of this knowledge.

Mr. Reavis taught me not only physics, but also to think and consider abstract solutions. So I say this to you, you may relieve Mr. Reavis of his present duties, and you probably won't regret it. That is perfectly alright, for to each his own, however remember, someday it may be your son running through the jungle, and his regret will more than make up for your lack, thereof. I thank you most graciously for your time.

Sincerely,
PV2 Jason W. Baker
3rd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

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Preceptor Mu Chi meets at Newton home

Brenda Newton's home was the location for the Oct. 26 meeting of Preceptor Mu Chi. The meeting was called together by Donna Sanders. Roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Nancy Davee. The treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Moore.

The ladies discussed the Halloween Carnival. They will have the "Go Fish", "The Wheel of Prize", both the "Foosie Ball" with some bigger and better prizes this year. The drink booth will be during the carnival and carry on through the street dance. All ladies were assigned a booth and a time to help.

Of course, we all had our favorite prize from Beanie like Beanie Babies to the porcupine balls that look like your favorite animal. We had to touch and play.

Discussion of our trailer and assignments for the arts and crafts fair were also given.

Brenda served banana pudding, coffee, tea and Coke along with Halloween candy.

Attending were: Lisa Branch, Carol Buie, Nancy Davee, Bobbie Fatout, Nancy Hale, Sonja Hoover, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Jeannie Wellman and Lynda Wende.

League project honors loved ones at Christmas

The Ozona Woman's League will sponsor a "Lights of Love" Christmas tree to be placed on the town square to honor loved ones of the past, present and future. Lights may be purchased from any League member, or you may fill out the request form and mail with your contribution. Persons wishing to participate in the project may choose to shine one light for a \$3.00 contribution or two lights for \$5.00. The Ozona Woman's League will send acknowledgement cards for a light purchased, and a weekly listing of sponsored lights will be published in *The Ozona Stockman*.

This is a wonderful tribute for anyone to give in honor of, in recognition of, for future honor of or for organizations or individuals who have influenced or touched your life in some special way.

The "Lights of Love" Christmas tree lights will be turned on during the lighting ceremony at the town square on Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. The public is urged to attend this lighting ceremony.

To sponsor lights, please contact any League member or fill out the request form and mail with your contribution. If you have any questions, you may call Jodie Griffith at 392-5479 or Nikki Harrison at 392-3347.

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Dear Editor:
As a member of the United States Army Special Operations Command and the 75th Ranger Regiment, I was, to say the least, greatly disturbed by the proceedings surrounding Mr. Frank Reavis. My first inclination would be to inquire as to what medications you might be taking. However, I am of a much more diplomatic nature.

Mr. Reavis' teachings have stretched farther than most people will ever know. While serving in hostile action in the Republic of Panama, we came into contact with a strong rebel force. A large firefight ensued in which many, including myself, were wounded. Our primary navigator was killed and his global positioner was destroyed. Outnumbered, many of us were certain that we were facing death. Using physics knowledge which I obtained from Mr. Reavis' classes, I was able to triangulate our position on a map, allowing the rescue teams to reach us. Many Rangers are alive today because of this knowledge.

Mr. Reavis taught me not only physics, but also to think and consider abstract solutions. So I say this to you, you may relieve Mr. Reavis of his present duties, and you probably won't regret it. That is perfectly alright, for to each his own, however remember, someday it may be your son running through the jungle, and his regret will more than make up for your lack, thereof. I thank you most graciously for your time.

Sincerely,
Desa Ray Goff, daughter of LaDawn Goff, spent Monday and Tuesday in Eldorado's hospital for flu and diabetes control.

Here from Georgia for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Lib and Charlie Applewhite, was Willie V. Baggett. Katie and Demp Jones picked Willie V. up in San Antonio and also took her to catch the plane back home.

LaDawn Goff of Ozona and Gary Adcock from San Angelo completed a 3-week trip to Deerfield, FL. They attended classes about glass repair, upholstery repair and dent and paint repair. They are preparing to add these services to Shine Brite Car Wash in San Angelo.

Notice of REWARD I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

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RIKKI SANTOS CHAVEZ is the winner in the Duckwall's Cute Baby Contest. The promotion raised \$784.20 that was donated to the Helping Hands building fund. Rikki is the daughter of Judy Sanchez and Robert Ybarra. Rikki was presented a \$25 gift certificate as a prize which was donated to Helping Hands by her parents. Pictured are: Duckwall's employee Beth Gravell, Rikki, Virginia Bishop and Nancy Hale.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 11-2-98
ARRESTS:
 10-28-98
 Cardona, Juanita, age 40, of Big Lake was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.
 Adkins, James Derek, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject posted bond and was released.
 Martinez, Eriberto Savalas, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence Class C. Subject paid fine and was released.
 10-29-98
 Caldera, Darrell Jesse, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence Class C. Subject paid fine and was released.

10-30-98
 Sheriff's Department received 911 call. No answer. Deputy was sent to locate and met with caller who advised they were having problems with phone lines. Everything okay.
 Report of a suspicious vehicle at the truck stop area. Vehicle was stopped and subjects were checked. Everything okay.
 Report of a minor vehicle accident at the football field parking lot. DPS Trooper worked accident.
 Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy secured building. Everything okay.
 Report of someone popping fireworks near local apartment complex. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.
 Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
 Alarm at local store. Deputy secured building. Everything okay.
 11-1-98
 Deputy met with complainant on Ave. I and took offense report of criminal mischief in reference to pumpkins being taken from complainants' yard.
ACTIVITY REPORT:
 10-27-98
 A report of loud music on Mulberry Street. Deputy responded and advised subjects to turn music off.
 Deputies met with a complainant on Buena Vista Street.
 A report of a suicidal subject at a local store. Deputies responded and gave the subject some gas to go on his way.
 A report of a fight on Nashua Street. Deputies responded and advised that fight had broken up on their arrival. Subjects involved were released to their parents.
 A report of a male subject beating on the door and window of an apartment on Hwy. 163 South. Deputies responded and met with the complainant.
 10-28-98
 A report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy responded and advised that it was an intoxicated female. The female involved was booked on a charge of public intoxication.
 A report of an alarm at Ozona National Bank. Deputies responded and all was okay.
 Report of a suspicious person at the Family Health Clinic. Deputy responded and advised that subject was a welfare subject in need of gas. Deputy gave the subject some gas.
 A report of two hitchhikers on Martinez Street. Deputy responded and gave subjects a ride to the county line.
 A report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputies responded and were unable to locate the vehicle involved.
 A report of a subject who forgot to pay for gas at a local store. The subject returned to pay. All okay.
 Deputies assisted with a Medivac landing at the local clinic.
 A report of a vehicle with loud music on 11th Street. Deputy responded and located the vehicle. The driver was issued a warning for

loud music.
 A report of a possible intoxicated driver on Ave. D. Deputy located the vehicle. The driver was driven home by a friend.
 A report of a 911 call of a family disturbance. Deputy responded, and a male subject was arrested on a charge of family violence.
 Deputy delivered a message to a subject at a local motel.
 A report of a vehicle with loud music on 11th Street. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the vehicle.
 10-29-98
 A report of barking dogs on Ave. J. Deputy met with owners of dogs and advised them of problem.
 Deputies assisted in funeral escort.
 School alarm on 13th Street. Deputy secured building. Everything okay. Maintenance supervisor reset alarm.
 Deputy assisted motorist.
 Deputy arrested local male subject on Santa Rosa on a charge of family violence Class C.
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 Deputy met with complainant on Ave. I in reference to someone taking pumpkins from her yard. Deputy took offense report.
 Report of a loud party on Nashua Street. Deputies were unable to locate loud party.
 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett Heights in reference to an assault by her husband. Deputy took offense report.
 Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy advised teacher had set off alarm. Everything okay.
 Report of a stranded motorist three miles north on Hwy. 163. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified mechanic.
 Report of livestock out on road east of town. Crockett County Sheriff's Office was unable to make contact with owner and left message on answering machine.
 Report of livestock out on Pandale Road. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified

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Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Perkins is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is the son of Johnnie and Zoe Perkins of Ozona. Upham is the son of Elizabeth and Randy Upham of Ozona. He attends McMurry University.

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Bedford on duty aboard USS Abraham Lincoln

Navy Airman Michael J. Bedford, son of Lynn M. Dominguez of Ozona, is one of more than 380,000 active duty Sailors celebrating the Navy's 223rd birthday this month. Bedford is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, home ported in Everett, WA.

The Navy has been involved in all our nation's conflicts, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm, and Sailors continue to serve the nation today, on ships and at bases around the world.

On Oct. 13 every year, Sailors mark the date as a time for ceremony and reflection on the deeds of the men and women who served before and who have given today's Sailors their legacy of honor, courage and commitment.

The Navy was created by the Continental Congress on Oct. 13, 1775, after George Washington appealed for its formation. Since then,

Bedford recently participated in a remembrance ceremony for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. Bedford's ship paused in the Arabian Gulf to pay tribute to the men and women who have given their lives in the service of their country. In addition, an announcement to all crew members was given by Bedford's commanding officer on the flight deck to fulfill the promise to our nation's POW's and MIA's and their families, that they are not forgotten.

Carriers like USS Abraham Lincoln are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U. S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

The 1995 graduate of Yucaipa High School of Yucaipa, CA, joined the Navy in April 1996.

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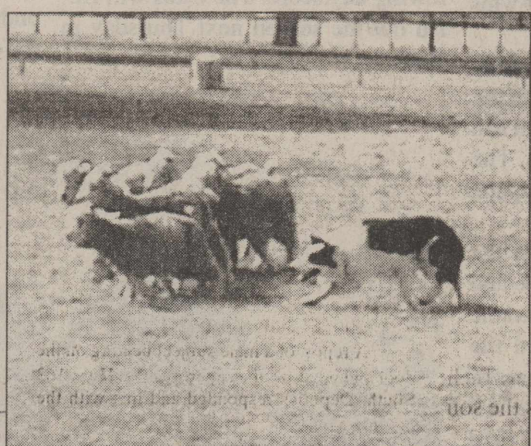
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ROSS CRAWFORD moves the ball as Kenny Vargas (#16) and Fabian Trujillo (1.) keep the Junction defense off him. The Lions crushed the Eagles 14-0 in Lion Stadium last Friday. Photo by Steven Zuberbueler



BRAD MAYFIELD attempts to thwart the Junction Eagle defense as he runs the ball in the seventh grade Cubs heartbreaking 8-6 loss in Lion Stadium last Thursday. Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

Ozona Lions taste victory

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In their 1998 home closer the Ozona Lions, hungry for a win, utilized strong defense and took advantage of Junction Eagle mistakes to secure the victory. It was the first for the season and runs the Lions record to 1-8, and keeps alive a glimmer of hope for a three-way tie for third in the district. For that to happen Junction would have to beat a good Forsan team and the Lions need to beat Wall. District tie-breaking rules would determine who would be the third team from the district to advance.

The Lions stalled out the Eagles' passing game with interceptions by Mark Childress, Clay Richardson, and Anthony Ortiz. Ray Ramos led the tackling, hammering the Eagles for 11

stops. Kenny Vargas and Ty Mitchell had 10 apiece. Stephen Tarr and Robert Kelly put the halt to the Eagles 8 times each. Juan Garcia was in on 7 tackles and Clay Richardson had 6.

Heavy hitting from the Lions forced the Eagles to cough up the football 5 times, three of which were recovered Ozona. Vargas came up with the earliest fumble at the Eagle 21 yard line, setting up the Lions' initial score. Not even three minutes into the game Ross Crawford bulled over from the one, and Bobby Cervantez added the extra point kick to put the Lions out front 7-0.

Twice more between that score and Ozona's final score the Lions were inside the Eagle 20, but came away with no score. Crawford opened the second half with an electrifying 68

yard kickoff return that put the Lions in great field position, but that drive stalled out. With 4:29 to play in the contest Robert Kelly blasted through the line into the Eagle backfield, stripping the ball away from the runner. Two steps later he was in the end zone. Bobby Cervantez was good once again on the extra point.

The Eagles did get into the end zone once, but the play was nullified because the receiver had voluntarily stepped out of bounds, then re-entered the field to catch the pass.

Leading the rushing game for the Lions was Kenny Vargas with 48 yards and Bobby Cervantez with 22. Dustin Faught led the receiving with

3 catches for 42 yards. Seth Webster hauled in a pair of passes for 22 yards. Crawford was 6 of 18 for 73 yards and was picked off once.

The Lions close out the regular season next Friday in Wall.

STATISTICS

	OZONA	JUNCTION
First Downs	9	11
Rushing Yds.	81	129
Passing Yds.	73	51
Total Yds.	154	180
Comp/Att/Int	6/19/1	7/20/3
Punts/Avg.	5/38	7/42
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	5/3
Penalties/Yds.	5/35	7/35

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
OZONA	7	0	0	7-14
JUNCTION	0	0	0	0-0

Eagles nudge Seventh Cubs

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School 7th Grade Cubs hit the field last Thursday against Junction in what would prove to be an evenly matched contest. Playing in Lion's Stadium for the last time this season the Cubs' record dropped to 5-3 as they came up two points short of the Eagles.

Junction received the kickoff to open the game, then proceeded to grind up the field and use up the entire fourth quarter. Early in the second period the Eagles put the ball into the end zone for an 8-0 lead.

The Cubs matched the Eagles for

sustaining a drive by moving the ball down to the Junction 28 yard line. With 40 seconds to play in the half Arron Garza ran a bootleg left to put the Cubs on the board. The failed extra point attempt left the score 8-6 in favor of the Eagles and that would prove to be the final score.

In the second half both teams' defenses stiffened, allowing no scores, but the Cubs smelled victory was close when Ryan Wiley intercepted an Eagle pass near mid-field. The Cubs drove the ball past the Junction 20, but lost it on a fumble.

The Cubs' final game will be in Wall next Thursday.

Eighth Cubs beat Junction

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Thursday in Lion Stadium the Ozona Middle School Eighth Grade Cubs overcame an early deficit, built a good lead at the half, then played great defense to finish off the Junction Eagles. With the win the Cubs raise their season totals to 5 wins and 3 losses.

In the first quarter it appeared that the Eagles would take command of the game as they drove down the field and scored on their first possession. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the Eagles on top 6-0.

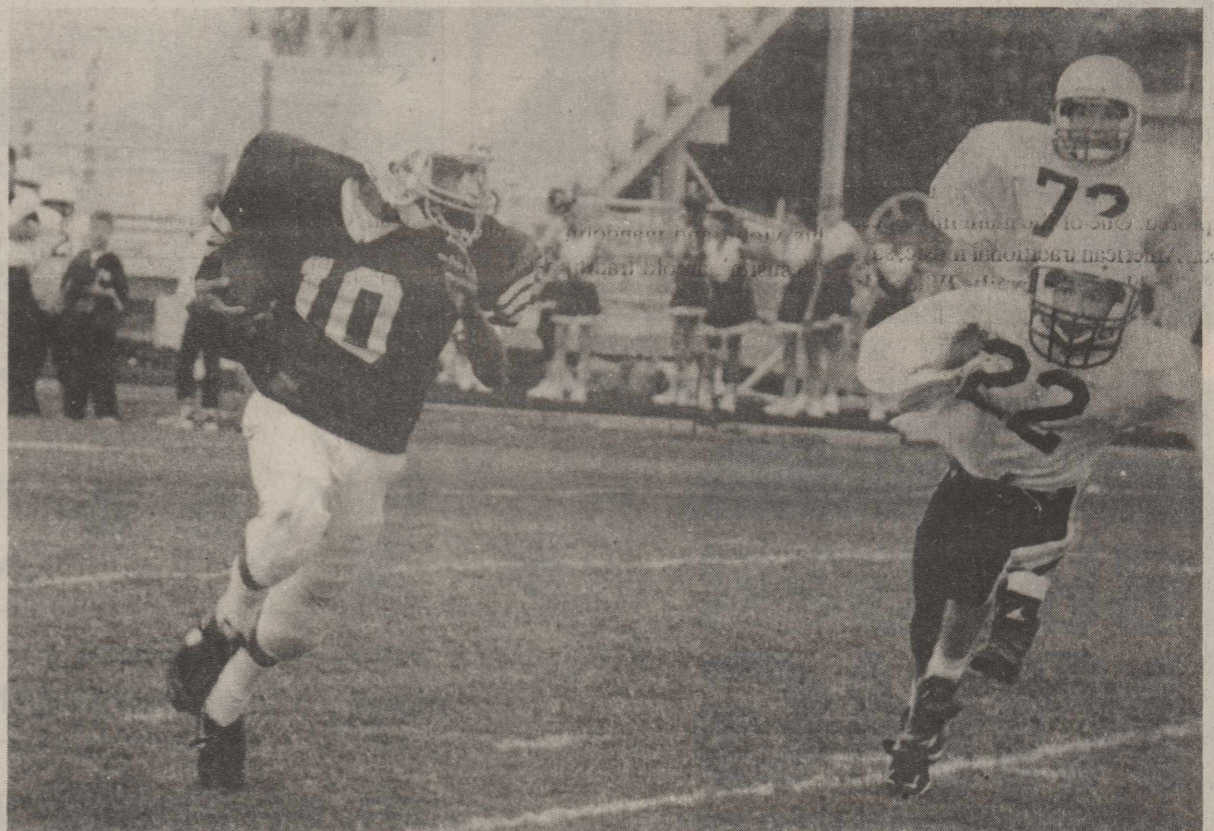
The Cubs roared back into the contest with one sustained drive and a pair of aerial strikes that stunned the Eagles. Jarrett Vickers evened the score when he nudged over from the one on a quarterback sneak after the Cubs had worked the ball up the field with running from Chase Clark and Quay Oglesby. Oglesby took the pitch over the left side to put the Cubs ahead to stay.

Junction appeared to be headed for a new lead, but the Cubs halted them at the Cub 35. From there Vickers pitched to Robert Ogle who drew up and found Lalo Garza wide open down field. The pass was on target, and Garza did the rest, racing past the goal for a 65 yard scoring play. The extra points failed, but the Cubs now led 14-6.

With little time remaining in the first half the Cubs found themselves in possession of the ball at their own

45. This time it was Ricky Perez who was wide open, and Michael Savala, at quarterback, hit him in the hands on a 55 yard bomb. Chase Clark took the toss over the left end to add the extra points, putting the Cubs out front 22-6.

The second half was a pitched battle of defenses, both teams not allowing any score. The Cubs will finish out the season next Thursday in Wall.



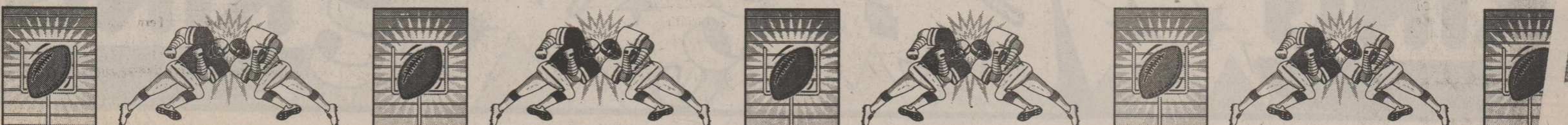
ARRON GARZA runs with the ball to score the seventh grade Cubs only points in their 8-6 loss to the Junction Eagles. Photo by Steven Zuberbueler

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ERIK'S HOUSE PRESCHOOL students entertained the residents of the Senior Apartments last week. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



THE STUDENTS OF DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE haunted the care center residents with Halloween songs last Friday. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



THE CHILDREN AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER enjoyed a festive Halloween party last Friday. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Halloween comes to senior apartments

Erik's House pre-school children entertained the Ozona Senior Apartments residents Oct. 29 for Halloween.

The children present were: Lane Hale, Adrienne Sanchez, Anthony Delgado, Johnna Pullig, Ryan Johnson, Sol Stokes, Chelsea Gonzales, Alexander Borrego, Emalee Hamilton, Cuatro Jones, Kylee Hargrove and Sierra Stokes. Debbie Bachman's children were

a real delight dressed in Halloween attire and singing their songs of the season.

Residents who attended were: Nendora Lara, Helen Stokes, Odessa Carter, Nora Hardin, Maurice King, Ofelia Enriquez, Lola Rios, Berta Harvison, Norris Haire and manager Virginia Bishop.

Other guests were parents and friends of Erik's House pre-school children.

Ozona Cub Scouts have first pack meeting Oct. 27

Submitted by Jim White

The Ozona Cub Scouts Pack #153, under the leadership of Cub Master, Jim White, had their first pack meeting on Oct. 27, at the civic center. It was an evening centered around the theme of "A Talent Show" and

packed with fun, recognition and excitement.

The meeting was opened by a fun song sung by all the leaders and cub scouts followed by a flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance presented by Webelos I and II.

Den leaders were recognized: Tiger Cub Coaches are Jim White, Beth Gravell and Danny Sewell; Wolf Den 1, Stephen Zuberbueler, Wolf Den 2, Bobby Knox; Bear Den 3, Cindy Smith; and Webelos I and II, Tim Gilmore.

Entertainment was performed by all the Tiger Cubs who were led in song by Danny Sewell. Dens 1 and 2 each performed Halloween songs with puppets they had made in their den meetings.

Mark Richardson, district executive, gave an inspiring speech to the audience concerning the positive effects of cub scouting throughout a

boy's life.

The high light of the meeting was the Bobcat and Bear Candle Ceremony and the presentation of the communicators pens. Boys earning the Bobcat Badge were: Brian Anderson, Danny Anderson, Sean Defelice, Mason Ellis, Ethan English, Christopher Fierro, Frederico Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Mathew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, Timothy Longoria, Raymond Maldonado, George Mendez, Caleb Mitchell, Jimmy Munoz, Jesse Ramos, Seth Riddle, Joshua Roman, Josh Smith, Joshua D. Smith, Preston Tebbets,

Jake Ten Eyck, Kyle Webb, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler. One Bear Badge was earned by Roman Tambunga. The Webelos earning the communicators pin were: Brian Anderson, Sean Defelice, Christopher Fierro, Frederico Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Mathew Harris-Cane, Ross Kelley, Timothy Longoria, Raymond Maldonado, Caleb Mitchell, Joshua Roman, Grant Stevens, Roman Tambunga and Kyle Webb.

The singing of "God Bless America" and refreshments closed the evening.

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Book Fair comes to intermediate school

The Ozona Intermediate School Library will host a scholastic book fair Nov. 9-13. The book fair will be from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including Newbery and Caldecott award-winners.

There will also be many accelerated reader books included.

Who should get a flu shot?

Autumn brings more than high school football and falling leaves; it also ushers in the beginning of flu season. Family Health Center in Ozona, 104 North Avenue, is currently offering flu shots in an effort to ward off the aches, pains and shivers this winter.

What is this miracle shot that can help avoid such misery?

An influenza vaccine is made from highly purified, egg-grown viruses that are no longer infectious. Each year's flu vaccine contains three virus strains, representing those that are expected to circulate in the United States during the upcoming season.

According to Dr. Marcus Sims, a physician at the Family Health Center, a large percentage of the population could benefit from receiving a flu shot.

"Among the elderly in nursing homes, a flu shot can be 50% to 60%

effective in preventing pneumonia and hospitalization and 80% effective in preventing death due to influenza," Dr. Sims said. "It can also prevent illness in approximately 70% of healthy children and young adults."

Individuals in the following high-risk groups and their close contacts should consider receiving a flu shot:

Persons 65 years of age or older
Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities that house people of any age with chronic medical conditions

Adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma

Adults and children who have required regular medical follow-ups or hospitalization during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases (such as diabetes), renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies or immunosuppression, regardless of cause

Children and teenagers, aged six months to 18 years, who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and may be at risk of developing Reye's syndrome after influenza

Women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season.

For more information on receiving a flu shot, contact the Family Health Center of Ozona at 392-3788.

Johnny Porras completes training

Johnny Porras graduated Oct. 16, 1998, from Universal Technical Institute in Houston. Porras is certified as an automotive and diesel technician with a course in oscilloscope operating and emission system testing.

Porras, his wife Jamie and son Sean are moving to Odessa where he will be employed by Freightliner. He is the son of Lalo and Margaret Longoria and Johnny Porras.

Attending graduation exercises were Margaret Longoria and Lalito and Jamie's parents, Dena and David Porter.

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UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE 1994-1998					
	1994 ACTUAL	1995 ACTUAL	1996 ACTUAL	1997 ACTUAL	1998 BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$225,484	\$272,103	\$233,817	\$189,287	\$212,845
REVENUE:					
TAX COLLECTION	\$89,520	\$71,523	\$77,467	\$162,949	\$162,202
INTEREST INCOME	\$9,026	\$14,167	\$10,960	\$9,801	\$9,452
TOTAL REVENUES	\$98,546	\$85,690	\$88,427	\$172,750	\$171,654
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$324,030	\$357,793	\$322,244	\$362,037	\$384,499
DISBURSEMENTS	\$51,927	\$123,976	\$132,957	\$149,192	\$169,508
CASH BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$272,103	\$233,817	\$189,287	\$212,845	\$214,991

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District has no outstanding obligations as of 9/30/98.

A Tax Rate of .023375 against a taxable value of \$708,072,200 will bring in \$165,511.88 at a 100% collection rate; less 2% collection fee = \$162,201.64.

TPWD deer population survey results

By Mary Humphrey,
TPWD Biologist

Wildlife personnel with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently completed annual deer population surveys here in Crockett County. The counts resulted in an estimate of 44 deer per 1,000 acres or about 79,087 deer county wide.

This year in Crockett County the deer season opens on Saturday, Nov. 7, and runs through Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999. The bag limit is the same as last year—4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. A special late muzzleloader antlerless and spike buck only season runs from Jan. 9-17, 1999 in Crockett County, and no antlerless permit is required. Doe permits or special doe tags will not be issued nor required to harvest antlerless deer here in the Edwards Plateau during regular seasons. Hunters will need only the appropriate tag off of their hunting license, and landowner permission to bag doe or antlerless deer in Crockett and the other 'either-sex' counties this year.

After reviewing the results of the recent white-tailed deer population surveys, local wildlife personnel are recommending that Crockett County landowners harvest deer according to the following recommendations:

For those properties located in the southeast corner of Crockett County bordered by Hwy. 163 on the west and IH-10 on the north—harvest 1 buck per 300 acres and 1 doe per 100 acres.

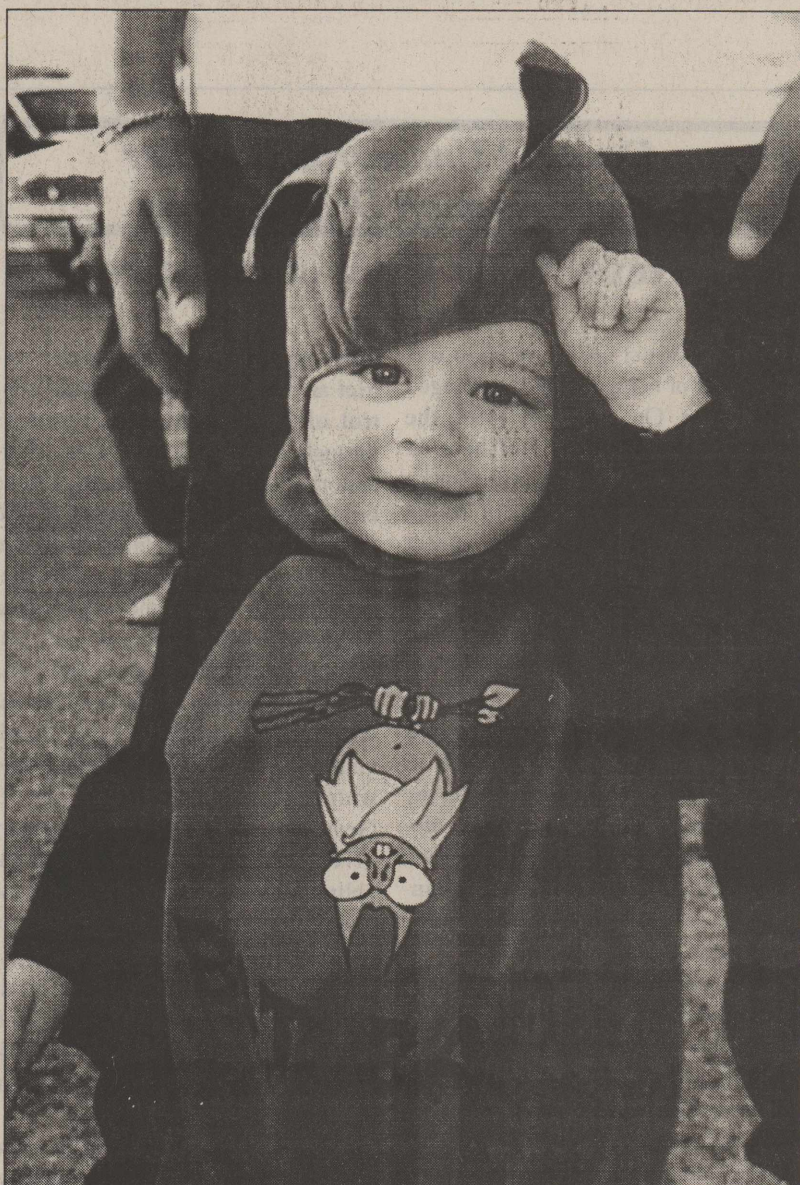
For those properties located in the northeast corner of Crockett County bordered by IH-10 on the south and Hwy. 137 on the west—harvest 1 buck per 300 acres and 1 doe per 125 acres.

For those properties located in the western two-thirds of the county, west of Hwys. 163 and 137—harvest 1 buck

per 300 acres and 1 doe per 300 acres. These recommended rates result from the need to better balance the sex ratio observed in the herd and from a desire to produce a healthier deer population that is properly matched to the existing supply of deer foods in the county.

These harvest rates are based on compartment averages derived from survey lines located in this and several other surrounding counties. Therefore, the recommended rates may not be completely suitable for each individual ranch in the county. In general, if your acreage shows signs of overpopulation (a lack of brush and weeds available at and just above ground level, less than optimal deer weights and poor quality buck antler development within each age class, low fawn survival, etc.), then you probably need to harvest your deer population at a higher rate and/or reduce livestock grazing pressure by reducing the number of or rotating your stock. On the other hand, if you have good deer habitat and an adequate supply of quality deer foods available, but seem to be short of deer numbers, then possibly you should harvest at a lighter rate than that recommended for the county.

Landowners interested in closely managing their local deer herd need to conduct their own on-site fall population surveys, with resulting harvest recommendations that meet their specific management objectives. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife personnel are available to assist with more specific wildlife management recommendations for individual tracts of land. Please contact Game Biologist Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 387-5539 for more information on wildlife concerns in Crockett, Sutton or Schleicher counties.



MICHAEL HILL was a very precious bat baby at the Halloween Carnival last Saturday. Photo by Scotty Moore



KYLE DEAN was just clowning around last Saturday at the Halloween Carnival. Photo by Scotty Moore

Sutton County Game Dinner Nov. 14

The 30th annual Sutton County game dinner and trade show will take place Saturday, Nov. 14, at the 4-H Center, Hwy. 290 West in Sonora.

Once again this year, the game dinner will include a trade show featuring items ranging from the latest hunting equipment to the finest handcrafted jewelry. Along with the trade show will be the traditional wild game dinner and door prize drawings. The gates will open at 4 p.m. with dinner and drawings beginning at 6 p.m.

The door prize drawings, the highlight of the event, should prove to be as exciting as ever. With more than \$35,000.00 in quality door prizes to be given away, it is sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. This year's door prize list includes over 35 rifles and shotguns, scopes, camping and

outdoor equipment and much more. The admission is \$6.00, and children under 10 are admitted free. This price includes dinner and one door prize chance. Additional door prize tickets are \$1.00 each and are now on sale at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association, sponsors of the event, invites everyone to Sonora on the 14th for a day of fun. If you are not able to make it, get your tickets anyway. You do not need to be present to win.

If you have questions or need any additional information, contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880.

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Care Center Chatter

This is November already, and Christmas will soon be here. Residents at the center had a real good and exciting weekend. On Friday, Oct. 30, we made a trip to San Angelo to attend the Fall Fest at the convention center. Residents who were able to make that trip were: Jessie McCarey, Hazel McDaniel, Bonnie Warth, Rosa Diaz, Ruby Reeves, Juana Hernandez, Neva Palmer and Lillie Halydier.

A special thanks goes to the people who volunteered to help with the trip. They are: Kenny Tobar, Jan St. Clair, Elisa Sentina and Josie Mendoza. Everyone had a real good time and so exciting that we even came out on the Angelo paper.

Thanks to our administrator Mr. Jim Roddie for being with the residents and helping us out with the Crockett County Care Center booth.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 31, Halloween Day, we had a party at the center for our residents, and again more excitement. Cake and orange punch were served. Residents had lots of trick or treaters.

Thanks again to our staff for dressing their children with their costumes so residents could see them. We had an Elmo, Lion King, princess, Superman, witches of all ages and Frankenstein. Then at the carnival at the park first thing we saw was Frankenstein and girlfriend. The girlfriend was

dressed as bride and they were dancing. Lots and lots of fun and laughter.

Mr. Johnny McCarey was a nice person to bring us a beautiful decorated chocolate cake to be served at the Halloween party. As you all know, Jessie, a resident, is Johnny's mother. Thank you, Johnny!

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, we had lots of musicians to entertain us. Everyone enjoyed the music.

Another special event I want to talk about is our October Pot Luck Dinner that took place on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the care center. We had 45 relatives and all our residents plus 11 staff turned out great. We will have our next pot luck dinner Nov. 21 at 5 p.m.

We want to thank all our volunteers so very much for all their time and efforts.

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