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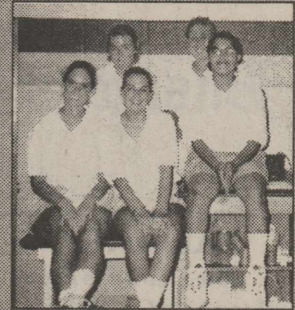
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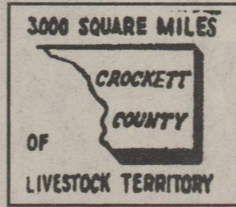
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TIM MALDONADO breaks loose with a ten-yard run for his second touchdown of the evening in the Ozona Lions 20-7 victory against Grape Creek on Sept. 3. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuehler

## Ozona to continue pre-game prayer

A ruling by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals which effectively bans prayer at school sporting events is being contemplated by school boards and officials around the state. The ruling is the result of a suit filed against the Santa Fe ISD by a family in 1995. The suit challenged the school district's policy on student led prayer. The suit ended up before the 5th circuit Court of Appeals, which let stand a decision by U. S. District Judge Sam Kent allowing student prayer at more serious functions such as high school graduations to "solemnize" the event but not at any sporting events. The court also stated that "football games are hardly the sober type of annual event that can be appropriately solemnized with prayer."

The case will reach the U. S. Supreme Court as the 11th Circuit of Appeals ruled in opposition of its 5th Circuit counterpart.

Funding will not be withheld from schools that ignore the ruling, but such districts would be susceptible to being sued for civil rights violations.

Ironically, last Friday, a Santa Fe High School student won a federal court order allowing her to lead an organized prayer before her school's football game without discipline from the school. The school officials had given guidelines prohibiting "Prayers, blessings, invocations and a references to a diety".

The judge ruled that the school district was not to be in the business of editing or censoring students' speech.

Ozona Schools Superintendent Larry Taylor said "I am not going to blatantly violate any law." Taylor believes that communities should be able to make their own decisions on the matter, however. "If 51% of the community is for pre-game prayer, then I think we should be able to have it."

"Weighing between what the 5th Circuit has ruled, we want to do what meets the community standard," said Taylor. "It's something that we've done; it's something we're going to continue to do. We will have the invocation."

Schools throughout the area are coming up with differing solutions to the prayer question. Some are opting for a moment of silence, some plan to continue with prayer, and at least one, Presidio, will have a non-religious motivational message before games.

Both Texas Governor George W. Bush and Texas Attorney general John Cornyn have spoken out against the court's ruling and have asked that it reconsider.

According to an article posted by "Free", an online freedom forum located at <http://www.freedomforum.org/religion/>, a spokesman for Governor Bush stated "the governor supports the right of students to participate in the free exercise of religion, a right which is guaranteed in the Constitution."

The spokesman also stated that the governor believes government should not dictate or censor the content of student-led prayer.

Attorney General John Cornyn indicated that limiting graduation ceremony invocations and benediction prayers to "nonsectarian" or "nonproselytizing" prayers will force school officials to practice censorship.

An attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union commented that it was no surprise that state officials have joined the legal battle over prayer at school functions.

"Maybe football is sacred in Texas," stated Anthony Griffin. "It's frightening to me that we now use religious stuff hypocritically and we ignore that this is a diverse society...we shouldn't do that in our public schools."

The Texas Association of School Boards' legal division has outlined consequences of and options to prayer before games.

Suggested options include students praying on their own, individually or in groups at football games as long as they aren't leading the crowd in prayer and as long as school employees are not involved.

A moment of silence at the start of the game should be for the purpose of student safety and good sportsmanship, not for religious purposes.

The TASB legal services advises districts to discontinue school sponsored prayer at school related activities other than graduation.

## Ozona Lions annihilate Grape Creek Eagles

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

After several disappointing seasons, the Lions were out to prove that they would be a force to be reckoned with in District 2-2A. Friday night the Lions were in Grape Creek to avenge last year's 20-8 loss to the Eagles in their season opener.

After falling behind early in the second quarter 7-0, the Lions turned up the heat as Tim Maldonado scored with 8:27 left in the second quarter on a 15-yard run to the right for the Lions' first touchdown of the season. The point after touchdown was good by #40 Miguel Rios to tie the score 7-7, and the Lions were just getting warmed up.

With 1:37 left in the second quarter, #10 Ross Crawford threw a pass down the middle to #85, Dustin Faught, for 11 yards to score the Lions' second touchdown. Rios again contributed the extra point, and the Lions led 14-7.

The Lions were pumped up. It was obvious that they were confident in their ability to win this ballgame.

In the third quarter, both teams went scoreless; however, in the fourth the Lions made another touchdown. On their third touchdown of the night,

Tim Maldonado ran 10 yards off to the left side to score for the Lions early in the fourth with 11:53 left in the game.

The contest ended with a score of Ozona 20, Grape Creek 7.

Offensively, the Lions' balanced attack kept Grape Creek guessing for most of the night. The Lions' ground game finished 230 yards on 47 carries. Ross Crawford, Tim Maldonado, Clay Richardson and Miguel Rios all ran for 47 yards or more to lead the ground attack. Ray Ramos ran for 16 yards. The Lions aerial attack featured Ross Crawford, who was five of nine passing with 90 yards. His favorite target for the night was Dustin Faught who finished the game with four receptions, 74 yards and one touchdown.

The Ozona defense proved that they could stop Grape Creek, as they held the Eagles to 115 yards' total offense with just five first downs. Ozona Lion defense was one to be reckoned with as Dustin Shaffer and Ty Mitchell led the team in tackles. Ken Sessom and Seth Webster each had an interception to end Grape Creek drives.

The Ozona Lions will take on the Sterling City Eagles in Sterling City Sept. 10 at 8:00 p.m.

## Statistics show decline in cardiovascular deaths...

Information for 1997 recently released by the American Heart Association shows a slight decline in cardiovascular deaths in Crockett County. Statistics for 1997 indicate 13 cardiovascular deaths, which accounted for 39.4% of the 33 total deaths in the county.

In 1996, there were 40 deaths in the county of which 16, or 40.0%, were cardiovascular. The 19 cardiovascular deaths shown by the statistics for 1995 made up 38.0% of the 50 deaths in Crockett County.

According to the AHA, on an average day in Texas, 156 residents die from cardiovascular diseases. The AHA compiled these statistics using 1997 mortality information recently released from the Texas Department of Health.

Cardiovascular disease remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 57,050 people in 1997 (40 percent of the 142,569 Texas residents that died). That translates into two of every five deaths. As a comparison, in the same year cancer was the state's second leading cause of death, claiming 32,144 lives. Accidents accounted for 7,150 deaths, and 1,196 people died of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in 1997.

Nationally, statistics show that from 1986 to 1996, the number of

deaths from cardiovascular disease has declined only 2.0 percent. One reason for this small decline is that the total U. S. population, and particularly the population of middle-aged and older people, is increasing. Another reason is that recent advances in medical treatment have allowed more people to survive previously fatal cardiovascular events, and now these people are dying of subsequent cardiovascular illnesses.

The mission of the AHA is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. To accomplish this, the association concentrates its efforts in four areas: education, community service programs, research and revenue generation. Last year the Texas Affiliate reached over five million people in Texas with interactive programs and awarded over \$7.4 million in research funding in Texas.

To reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke, the AHA recommends having your blood pressure checked regularly, not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts, having regular medical checkups and exercising. If you feel that you might be one of the 60 million people in the United States who has some form of cardiovascular disease, call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 for more information.

## New law extends vehicle registration period

Motorists have more time to renew their vehicle registration courtesy a new law which changes the grace period from five calendar days to five business days. House Bill 924, passed by the 76th Legislature to become effective Sept. 1, amends the procedure.

Driving with expired registration is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00. A charge of driving with expired registration may be dismissed if a defendant registers the vehicle within 10 working days and pays a 20 percent delinquent penalty.

The owner will also be required to register the vehicle for 12 months without changing their vehicle registration month.

Vehicle registration is processed through the office of County Tax Ass-

essor Collector Tommy Stokes in the courthouse annex. Renewal notices are sent to owners by the Texas Department of Transportation more than 30 days before a vehicle registration expires.

TxDOT notified tax offices across the state of a delay in mailing the notices for September. These notices were not mailed until the end of August. A technical problem in the Austin headquarters also caused 65,000 motor vehicle titles to be mailed late. Jerry L. Dikes, director of the Vehicles and titles and Registration Division notified counties that these titles were not printed due to problems with a computer server. The affected transactions have been identified and the titles printed.

## Gramm representative to meet with Crockett County officials

Shannon Beeding, the South Texas regional director for U. S. Senator Phil Gramm, will visit with Crockett County elected officials Sept. 9 to discuss legislative issues that impact the area.

The purpose of the visit is to offer Sen. Gramm's help on any federal projects or legislative issues that the area may be involved with or interested in, as well as to listen to concerns area officials may have. The officials will also have an opportunity to brief Ms. Beeding on projects the county is working on.

## Freshman & JV teams to play Big Lake Thurs.

The JV Lions' game against Sterling City on Sept. 9 has been cancelled due to Sterling City not having enough players. The Ozona Lions' freshman and junior varsity teams will combine to take on the Reagan County Owls junior varsity team at 6:00 p.m. Thursday in Lion Stadium.

## Ozona Lions make come back

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High School has a lot more football games to compete in for the 1999-2000 season. However, after last Friday's game against the Grape Creek Eagles, the Lions have more confidence in themselves as a team than they have in a long time. The Ozona Lions annihilated the Grape Creek Eagles in their season

opener in Grape Creek 20-7.

Last year, Grape Creek beat the Lions in both teams' season opener 20-8. Ozona Lions (1-0) struggled through a 1-9 season in 1998, and the Lion seniors had yet to play for a winning team. Now for the first time in four years, the Lions are unbeaten.

"We have a saying on the fieldhouse wall: 'Work so hard you refuse to surrender,'" said Coach Steve Taylor. "These young men have

worked so hard this year they're not gonna go down or give up without one heck of a fight. When Grape Creek scored we came storming back and really dominated the rest of the game."

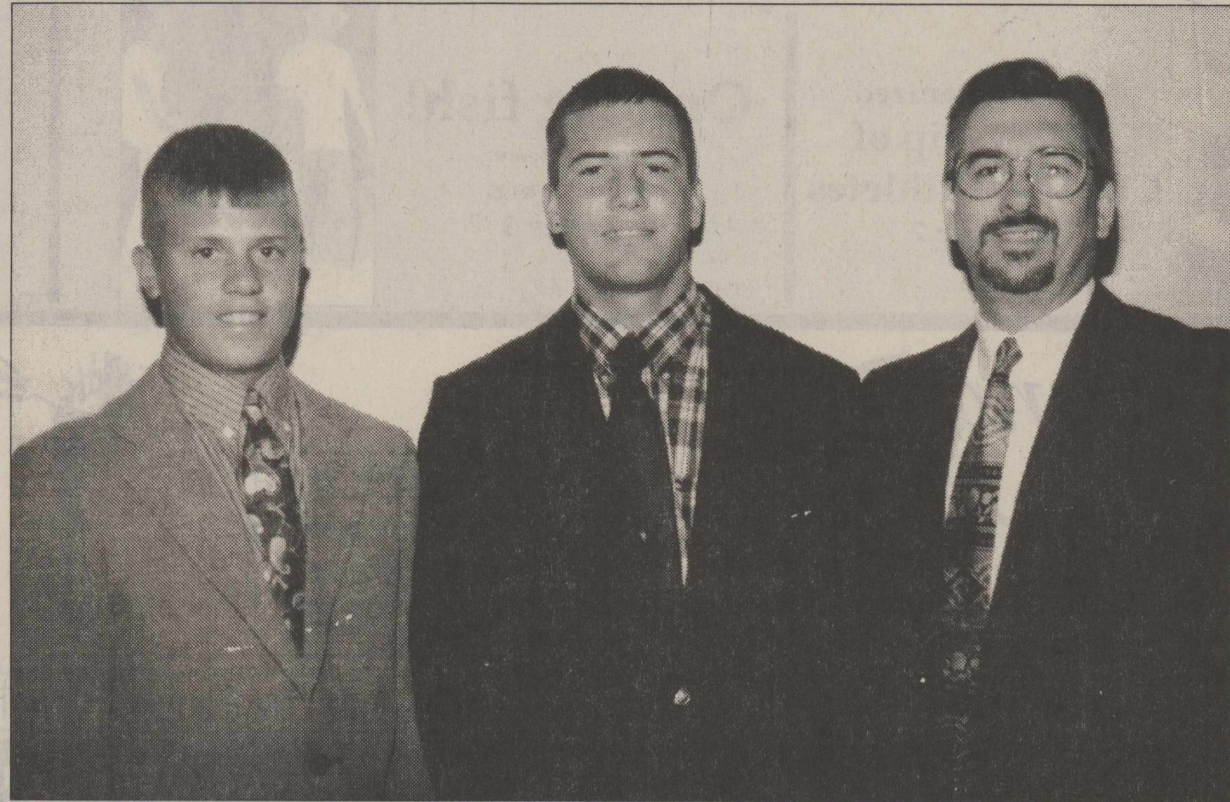
"We have some good news and some better news. The good news is we're 1 and 0. The even better news is we can get a whole lot better. We (coaches) are really proud of and proud for these young men."

The Ozona cheerleaders, band

and the Ozona community members who traveled to Grape Creek to watch the game and cheer the young men on saw something that few people have seen happen in the last four years of Ozona Lion football. They all saw each one of them stand tall and proud as the band played the Lions' Fight Song. They saw these young men smile and be proud of themselves and the job they had done.

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TREY HALE (L.) AND DUSTIN SHAFFER are pictured with WTU representative Kit Horne at a 4-H awards banquet held in Fort Stockton. The young men were recognized as Crockett County Gold Star recipients. Courtesy Photo

## News Reel

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

**NEWS REEL**  
**Sept. 17, 1970**

*News Reel*  
 The Ozona Lions will host the Eldorado Eagles in a pre-district game tomorrow night at Lion Stadium. The Lions won their season opener against Junction 3-0 while the Eagles lost to Rankin 13-14 in a close battle.

*News Reel*  
 An undetermined amount of cash was taken from an open safe in the prescription department at Smith Drug around 3:20 Tuesday afternoon.

*News Reel*  
 An unusually large gathering of Ozona residents were on hand Monday night for the hearing on the leasing of Crockett County Hospital to the corporation which is now operating the facility, Medica Diversified, Inc.

*News Reel*  
 Under construction at the fairgrounds is the new ag building, a joint county-school project. The structure covers pens which will be used by both the 4-H Clubs and Vocational Ag classes in feeding projects.

*News Reel*  
 Funeral services for Joseph Ashley Reid, 80, of San Angelo, father of Mrs. Troy Williams of Ozona, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo.

*News Reel*  
 The Ozona Junior High Cubs and the Lion B team begin the current football season tonight. The Cubs will be in Sonora for their season opener and the Lions will host the Sonora B team in Lion Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

*News Reel*  
 A salad luncheon at the civic center Saturday was the occasion for the opening of the club year for the Ozona Woman's League. Mrs. Dan Pullen, president, presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Jesse C. Marley and Mrs. Bill Black.

**NEWS REEL**  
**SEPT. 18, 1941**

*News Reel*  
 A new telephone switchboard was delivered here this week and Ozona's dream of a strictly modern telephone system came a step closer to reality.

*News Reel*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, who moved to Morton Tuesday, were honored Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips with a party.

*News Reel*  
 Mrs. Hubert Baker suffered cuts and bruises Monday night when her car collided with a horse on the highway about 15 miles the other side of Barnhart.

*News Reel*  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell have returned after spending the summer in California.

*News Reel*  
 Mrs. Walter Kyle left Sunday for Alpine where she will make an indefinite stay with her daughter and family.

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Legitimate lenders rarely guarantee a loan or extension of credit before evaluating a consumer's creditworthiness. However, there are legitimate guaranteed offers of credit. For example, guaranteed offers of credit cards or other extensions of credit do not require any payments up-front for a consumer to accept the offers. These are firm offers of credit that require a consumer to accept the offer; they are advance-fee loans only if they offer the consumer the "opportunity to apply" for credit.

Advertisements that promise loans generally appear in the classified section of newspapers and magazines and on the Internet. Often, the ads feature "900" number, which result in charges on your phone bill. Advance-fee loan scams also are promoted through direct mail and radio and cable TV spots. The appearance of an ad in recognized media outlets - such as your local paper or radio station - does not guarantee the legitimacy of the company behind the ad.

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# Audrey Glynn tours Ukraine with mission group

...continued from last week

By Audrey Glynn

You need to know that this trip I was blessed to take to the Ukraine was made possible by so many of my friends, family and church. I had never thought of going until I was asked to pray about it, and my reaction was "Who, me?". After that, it seemed that every devotion I read, every Bible verse I remembered, a lot of songs that were sung and many of Bro. Bill Fuller's messages pointed to accepting that challenge. I did not feel qualified, but was encouraged by so many of you, and when one morning I read the verse in Zachariah 8:13 that said "You shall be a blessing; do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong"...I surrendered. For years I had taught missions to the young girls about the people in other parts of the world, I never thought I would be privileged to go. Now I've been...and I want to share some of my blessings with you.

Unless you have been there, it is hard to describe the sight-seeing we did on Friday morning. With the heat continuing to be with us, I would have thought we would get an early start while it was more pleasant, but 9:00 a.m. seems to be the gathering time in this part of the world.

Pastor Vacelli came for Pastor Don, Galena and I and we went over the "curly" roads, up and down the hills, viewing gorgeous scenery. In many places along the roads there were older women stooping over, sweeping up the streets with their brooms made of brush limbs. Some had short handles, some had none.

Our first destination near Alupka was to view and then climb up the many, many, many stairs to the famous Swallow's Nest Castle which sits on the very tip of a rocky precipice overlooking the Black Sea. Some of the base of the structure doesn't even have the support of the rock under it. I was so very glad that I have been in the habit of walking for exercise, because we did plenty of it. There were times when climbing the rocky steps that were absolutely slick from the feet of so many people using them that I thought surely some entrepreneur could make a fortune by putting a ski lift up to the top of that beautiful spot.

The story was told us that long ago a prince had this small but magnificent castle built for his bride - for the view of the sky and water and for privacy. Believe me, a visit to the couple in that miniature white royal home with the many towers and turrets, hanging so high over the water, would not be my idea of a Sunday afternoon stroll planned to welcome them to the royal neighborhood. It was said that this breathtaking showplace was originally named "Lover's Nest", but through the years I suppose it lost its romance and became known as "Swallow's Nest". Because of the overhang, wouldn't you think?

There is now a restaurant in one of the rooms (un-airconditioned) and several booths outside from which one could buy souvenirs. There was also a beautifully fenced area where one could walk all around. From there we could look down on the beach and the people in and out of the water. The beach has no sand - it is all rocky - and so those who were sunbathing were using a board creation - somewhat like a raft. The water is clear enough that one can see the rocks on the bottom - so someone please tell me why it is named the Black Sea...I'm serious!

The climb down from Swallow's Nest was not quite as exhausting, but it was still quite dangerous. My vocabulary words for the day were "heat exhaustion" and "dehydration".

From Swallow's Nest we drove even farther, seeing some farmland on the hillsides - especially grape vineyards. Now our destination was to be to a Russian Orthodox Church, which was being restored. This, too, had been built on the top of a rocky hillside, not quite on the tip. It could be seen from very far away when driving on the mountainous roads. It was a breathtaking sight when approaching it. And

it did have solid support under it - all the way. And we did drive up to the grounds and had to walk only from the car, into the yard and into the church. It was white, very ornate with black turrets and golden spires. There were people inside having individual worship times under the vast chandeliers and near the stained-glass windows and the stations of the shrines. The story here was that the people all around are at times to the point of starvation - but sacrifice to bring what they can to the church to finish putting the gold on the spires.

Along this way the highways were very good, and we headed back for lunch, a short period of rest and then we prepared for the evening church service, which was to be at the

Gaspra House of Prayer.

Pastor Don spoke to all the men of several churches where they gathered outside on the large tiled area in front of the church - where there was a breeze! On the other hand, I met with a lovely group of ladies inside the church. I had been told I could bring any sort of program I'd like, so I chose to use the butterfly theme, comparing the life cycle of the butterfly to that of a Christian. They loved it! You do remember, of course, that it takes twice the time to present any material because the translator has to do her part, also. After my presentation, I had them to make a caterpillar by wrapping chenille wire around a pencil, and told them to put it where they could see it to remind them that they did not want

to be an ugly caterpillar that no one likes, but to be a butterfly and bring joy to all around them. Then I handed each of them (about 40) a white crocheted butterfly with the verse in II Corinthians 5:17 attached to it. How pleased they were - even the pencils which they were told they could keep made them smile and say "Spaseeba" - thank you.

They wanted me to keep teaching, so we had a lesson on prayer, and I asked them to join in with their prayer experiences and customs. One thing in particular I remember that they shared with me was that these women walk to church every Monday morning to pray for their children. See, I thought I was there to teach them - but what a lesson for me to bring back to America!

## First place welcomes you on Sun., Sept. 12

By Audrey Glynn

Hey, you are not the only one who had several summer romances! You're not the only one who fell for all the wrong temptations!

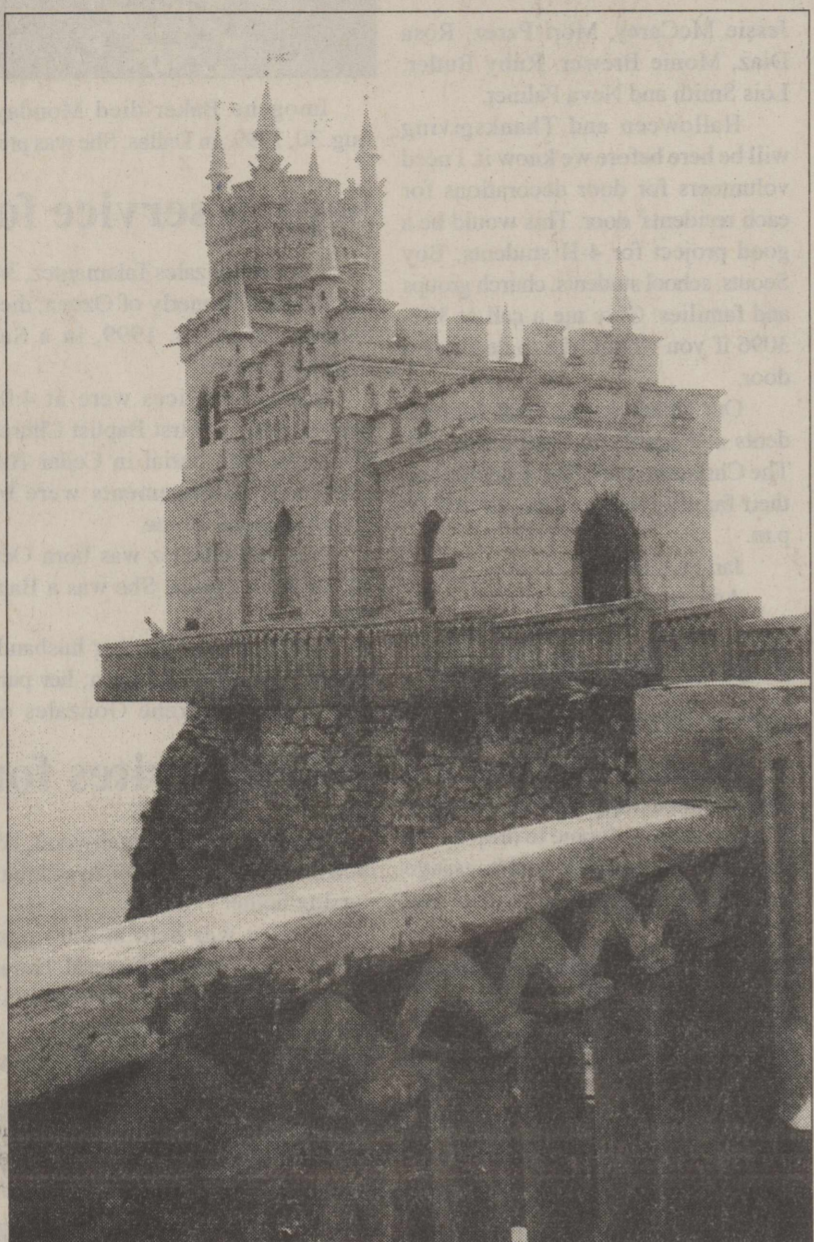
You probably have a friend or two who joined you in hugging that ice cream freezer, snuggling up with that chocolate cheesecake and drooling over that triple-decker hoagie sandwich.

So, if you and your friends are suffering on the rebound with bulges, bumps, shortness of breath, tiredness and disgust with yourselves, perhaps you would turn to us for help! What I'm talking about is the First Place Program beginning the first of a 13-week series of classes on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The classes are approved by the American Heart, American Diabetic and American Dietetic Associations. You might find some group support for all the let downs you feel when you need to let out your fall wardrobe from last year.

Won't you come learn the nine commitments that help one to learn a new, healthful lifestyle - some are beginners, some are re-joiners and some just like to be with us! Bible study and prayer and exercise are three of the commitments.

Dress is casual, the fee for materials will be discussed - just look for the signs out front, and near the stairway. You could take a deep breath and call the church office, 392-5555, Jeannie Fuller - 392-2113 or Audrey Glynn, 392-2277 if you are still trying to decide to forget your past romances and start anew.



SWALLOW'S NEST CASTLE overlooking the Black Sea near Alupka, Ukraine. Photo by Audrey Glynn

## Happy Birthday

- Sept. 8 - JerriLynn Fierro, Stacy Mendez, A. J. Martinez, Robert Tyler Flores
- Sept. 9 - Tiffany Vargas, Stephen Henry, Dominique Perez, Alvina Ortiz, Nancy Vannoy, Estella Ramos, Jose Cervantes, Eddy Hall
- Sept. 10 - Brenda McCollum, Blake Vargas, Mildred Fields, Delma Reyes, Rene Tambunga, Angela Branch
- Sept. 11 - Bob Falkner, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Roy Estrada,
- Olivia Romo, Anais Cruz, John Rodriquez
- Sept. 12 - Sept. 13 - Wanda Dews, Tommie Longoria, Ryan Beasley, Parrish Aiguier, Jamie Knox, Amado Carrizales, Evelardo Longoria Jr., Diana Perez, Leti Castaneda
- Sept. 14 - Pleas Childress III, Jane Garlitz, Alysha Lara, Adrienne Sanchez, Barrett Richie, Ercilla Tambunga, Feliciano Esmerado, Todd Jones

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Sept. 13 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
  - Sept. 20 - Museum Book Review And Signing By Joan Noble, Museum Reception Room
  - Sept. 27 - Chamber Seminar
  - Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming
  - Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
  - Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day
  - Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - Oct. 25 - Chamber Seminar
  - Nov. 22 - Chamber Seminar
  - Nov. 10 - Health Fair
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THIS EYE EXAMINATION chair used by the late Dr. Owensby was donated to the Crockett County Museum by Mrs. Owensby.

Photo by Linda Moore

## Chair donated to museum

One of Crockett County Museum's most recent acquisitions is the eye examination chair the late Dr. Robert Owensby used for 45 years. In accordance with his wishes, the chair was donated to the museum by Mrs. Owensby.

Believed to be nearly 150 years old, the chair was originally a barber's chair, then it was used by a dentist. Dr. Owensby bought the chair in Kansas from a doctor who was retiring, then moved it to California before bringing it to Ozona.

The chair was used in Ozona for 22 years.

"Dr. Owensby found it very gratifying to put glasses on people, especially children," said Mrs. Owensby. "He loved to see their eyes light up when they could see."

This donation to Crockett County Museum may be seen on the third floor.

Crockett County Museum is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The museum is closed on county holidays.

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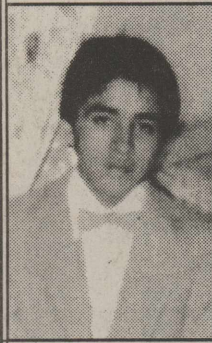
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**Preceptor Mu Chi begins club year**

By Lisa Branch  
Members of the Preceptor Mu Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the 1999-2000 Beginning Day with a spaghetti supper at the home of Terry and Jack Adams at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 30.  
Terry Adams prepared the delicious spaghetti and trimmings. Nancy Hale and Brenda Newton furnished the salad, and desserts were provided by Nancy Davee and Zoe Green. Everyone had a great time eating and catching up on things happening since the last meeting in the spring.  
Those attending this first social of the year were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, Nancy Davee, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wende, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers, Sylvia Ramirez and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring.  
The Preceptor Mu Chi chapter meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 13.

**Care Center Chatter**

Bingo top winner Catherine Coates was followed by Francis Flanagan in second place and Lillie Belle Halydier third. Volunteers helping with the games were Maria Vargas, Eva Tinney and employee Connie Marshall CNA.  
Our volunteers are very important to us. Come join us; you don't know how much fun we are here at the care center.  
We welcome Dan and Zella Cullins to our care center.  
On Thursday afternoon residents enjoyed sitting out on the front porch. They were: Bea Beckett, Ruth Bissett, Jessie McCarey, Mori Perez, Rosa Diaz, Monie Brewer, Ruby Butler, Lois Smith and Neva Palmer.  
Halloween and Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. I need volunteers for door decorations for each residents' door. This would be a good project for 4-H students, Boy Scouts, school students, church groups and families. Give me a call at 392-3096 if you would like to decorate a door.  
Our Thanksgiving lunch for residents and family is set for Nov. 20. The Christmas party for residents and their families will be Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

**Obituaries**

**Service held Sept. 2 for Jean Baker**



Imogene Baker died Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin G. Bower, and her mother, Vera Baker. Gigi, as she was lovingly called, is survived by her daughter, Joan, and her husband, Charles M. Martin; four grandchildren, and spouses, Charlie and Tricia Martin, Kim and Rob Grant, Joanie and Gary Price and Kevin and Tracie Martin.

She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren: Haley, Chase and Maddie Martin; Alex and Marshall Grant; Martin Price and Keegan Martin.

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2.

**Sept. 6 service for Mrs. Talamantez**

Naomi Gonzales Talamantez, 34, of Eden and formerly of Ozona, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were at 4:00 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Talamantez was born Oct. 12, 1964, in Ozona. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: her husband, Albert Talamantez of Eden; her parents, Lupe and Irene Gonzales of Ozona; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Ramirez of Ozona; a daughter, Linda Talamantez of Eden; two stepsons, Albert Talamantez of Ozona and James Talamantez of Sonora; two sisters, Vicky Munoz, and her husband, Martin, of Ozona and Rosie Charles and her husband, Fred, of San Angelo; three brothers: Lupe Gonzales Jr. of Arlington, VA, and Marc Gonzales and his wife, Karissa, of Arlington, VA, and Israel Gonzales and his wife, Terry, of Austin; one niece, Theresa, and four nephews, Reuben, Timothy, Tyler and Jeremy

**Winters rites for Mrs. Smallwood**

Modena Louise Smallwood, 85, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, in a Dublin nursing home.

Service was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Winters with burial in Northview Cemetery in Winters.

Mrs. Smallwood was born May 25, 1914, in Norton. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Tommye Autery of Dublin; two sisters, Hilda Powers of Ozona and Dell Gentry of Bronte, and three granddaughters.

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**Circle Bar Motel & RV Park**

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The Circle Bar Motel features deluxe single and double rooms, spacious, comfortable sitting rooms and rooms designed especially for handicapped visitors. The motel also features a restaurant, coffee shop and gift shop. A heated pool, sauna, relaxing whirlpool and children's pool in a picturesque courtyard offer year round enjoyment for guests. The Party Barn at Circle Bar is available by reservation for special occasions.



Also located at the Circle Bar complex is a welding supply with a full line of welding accessories.  
Circle Bar Motel and RV Park became the primary sponsor of Rick Crawford's racing program in 1992 when Circle Bar owner Tom Mitchell wanted to sponsor Crawford's NASCAR Slim Jim All Pro Ford. Prior to his association with Crawford, Mitchell was involved in Indy Car Racing and the NASCAR Winston Cup Series.  
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.

**Food for thought resumes Sept. 30**

Food for Thought resumes at Ozona United Methodist Church Sept. 30. Anyone is welcome to drop by for food and an inspirational message between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

*(28) After this, Jesus knowing that all was now finished - ended, said in fulfillment of the Scripture, I thirst.  
(30) When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, It is finished! He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.  
John 19: 28, 30 (Amplified Version)*

**Covenant Love**

by Dr. Dennis Prutov

Covenants are solemn binding agreements. Pieces of property are often bound by covenants that permit or disallow certain activities. The Bible speaks of God's covenant. God permits and disallows certain activity in His world.

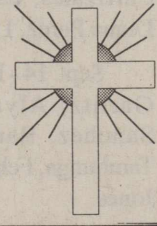
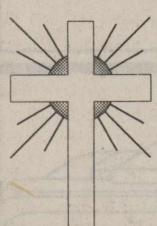
God's Covenant has privileges. "I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people"

(Leviticus 26:11-12). Heaven fulfills this covenant. "I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them'" (Revelation 21:3).

God's Covenant has requirements. Moses said to the people regarding God, "He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments; and He

wrote them on two tablets of stone" (Deuteronomy 4:13). God extended this covenant to His New Testament people. God promised, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (Jeremiah 31:33).

You live in covenant with God when you love Him and keep His commandments. "This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3).



<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 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.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Damoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 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.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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**A Tip for the Town...**



By Rita Rios

The Levis and Lace square dancers want to invite everyone in the community to their Sept. 11 Saturday night dance at the civic center. Jim Hayes from New Braunfels will be the caller. Entry is free to all visitors who go to watch. Come and see what "fun" is all about.

Anyone who is interested in learning to square dance should go see the dance.

Remember, lessons will be on Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the meeting room of the Comfort Inn Motel. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Maria De La Rosa at 392-2726.

The Sept. 25 square dance will be called by Bill Prichard. A barbecue sandwich and ice cream social will take place before the dance.

Thursday, Sept. 2, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Jim and Sue Caldwell and Len and Mary Hillman danced for the residents at the Crockett County Care Center. The Levis and Lace square dancers dance there on a regular basis on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ruth Parker would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their concern, cards, flowers and food during the recent loss of our mother.

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## Bonilla, G.W. Bush and Zedillo open Camino Real Bridge

EAGLE PASS - U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) on Sept. 3, joined Governor George W. Bush, Eagle Pass Mayor Jose A. Aranda, Jr. and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo at an inauguration ceremony in Piedras Negras, Mexico. The ceremony was to celebrate the opening of the Camino Real International Bridge which connects Piedras Negras, Mexico and Eagle Pass, Texas.

In the five years since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) took effect, trade with NAFTA countries grew by 63 percent. The United States and Mexico have worked closely together to open the lines of free trade and keep up with infrastructure needs of crucial trade corridors along the southern border.

"We are in a period of unprecedented opportunity," Bonilla said. "As international trade with Mexico continues to grow, this bridge provides Eagle Pass and the great state of Texas with tremendous opportunities for economic prosperity. The Camino Real International Bridge is a true testament of the success of our dual effort with Mexico in opening more trade routes."

The Camino Real International Bridge is the second international bridge connecting the U.S. and Mexico at Eagle Pass. The new bridge will help alleviate congestion of cross border traffic and trade in the border towns of Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras. In addition, it will allow room for growth as trade between the two countries increases.

"Congratulations to Eagle Pass for leading the way toward a prosperous future," Bonilla said. "This bridge stands as a reminder that we have made our case - that free trade is an integral part of a broader strategy for positively changing the face of the world we live in."

## Grant writing seminar to be held in Angelo

Did you know that there are more than 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$135 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995?

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Knowing how to write an effective grant proposal will aid your organization to become more successful in obtaining funding for your project. Concho Valley RC&D will sponsor a Grant Writing I seminar in San Angelo on Sept. 27-29. The seminar will be held at the MHRM Building.

"The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Rescendez, coordinator.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Rescendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

Dr. Don Udell will conduct the seminar. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over 30 federal, state and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for Sept. 18. If you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Rescendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.



CLINT PERNER AND KIRBY KIRKLEN (r.) show off the 17 1/2 lb. catfish that Kirklen caught on a rod and reel on Paul & Ginger Perner's Pecos River Ranch using hellgrammite for bait. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that, if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

# Keeping up the neighbors.....

**RANKIN** - Plans toward acquiring a prison in Upton County are progressing. A representative of the Upton County Commissioners Court met with the Federal Board of Prisons in Washington, DC, and sent back a favorable report. Jim Schumann said he believes they will soon be receiving a "letter of intent" from the Board of Prisons to fill a 1,000 bed facility if it is built in Upton County. A letter of intents helps those seeking a prison to acquire a management company to build and operate the unit.

**SONORA** - Crane native Rick Taylor has been named director of the Sonora Industrial Development Corp. Taylor believes he can promote Inter-

state 10 and Sonora's nearness to San Angelo, Del Rio, San Antonio and Austin as advantages for the town when he begins trying to bring new businesses to the community.

Sonora passed a half-cent sales tax to be used for economic development which will boost the town's economy by bringing industry and jobs there.

There will be a DeerFest meeting for all board members and persons interested in helping with the DeerFest on Wed., Sept 8 at 5:30 p.m. at FESCO. If anyone has any questions call 392-3774 and ask for Tom or Doug.

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proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

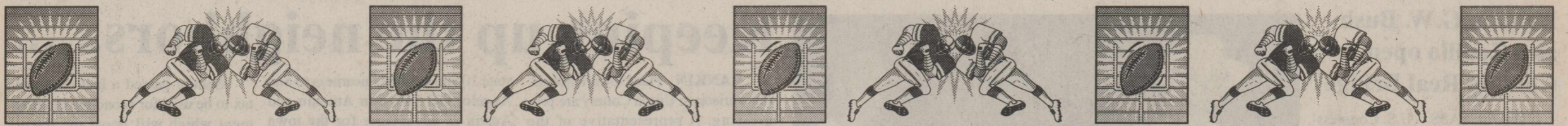
HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

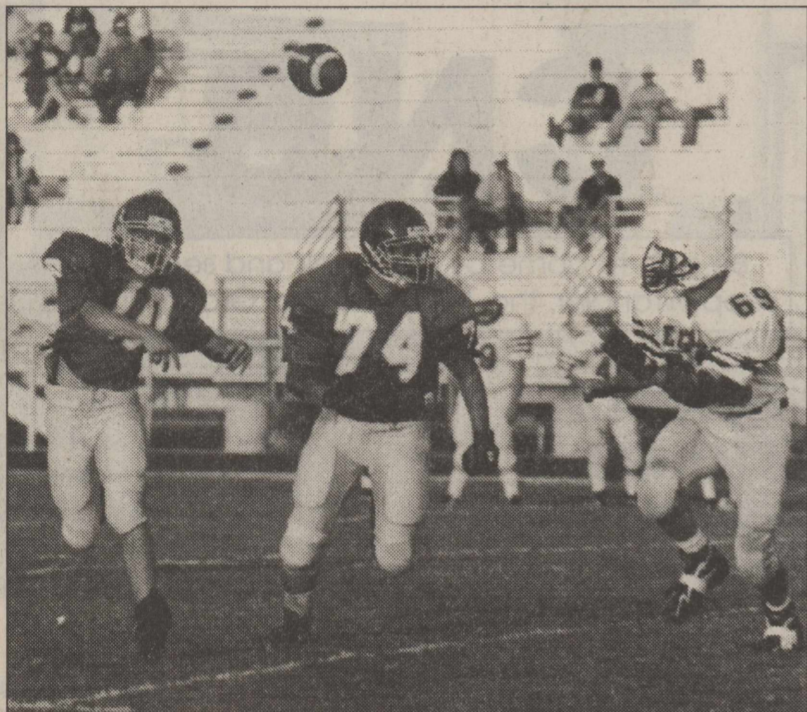
Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamas al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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THE 1999 OZONA LION JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM members are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Bobby Azam, Abel Rodriguez, Kyle Richardson, Robert Fierro, Gustavo Perez, Steven Moreno, Zeke Rivera, Jimmy Lopez, Jared Shaffer, Anthony Hodges and Coach Lynn Sears. Front row: Luis Cruz, Roy Estrada, Lalo Garza, Quay Oglesby, Wesley Bishop, Eliberto Onate, Victor Hernandez, Carlos Salazar and Daniel Trujillo. Photo by Cameras Two



ANTHONY HODGES defends quarterback Kyle Richardson (l.) as he fires off a touchdown pass to Andrew Shaffer in the JV football game against Grape Creek in Lion Stadium Sept. 2. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### Ozona freshmen defeated by Christoval

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lion freshman team took on the Christoval Cougars' JV Sept. 2 in Ozona. Christoval does not have a freshman team.

The Lions' only score of the night was made by an 11-yard pass caught by Robert Ogle from Mikey Savala. Andrew Shaffer recovered two fumbles, and Chase Clark, leading ball carrier for the Lions, made several good runs.

However, the Christoval Cougars defeated the Lions 20-6.

"The team has really improved a lot since the beginning of two-a-days," said Coach Ty Payne. "The team has had some injuries, and when they get everyone healthy, they should be hard to beat. Except for a couple of big plays, the defense played really good."

Thursday, Sept. 9, the Ozona Lion freshman and JV teams will combine to take on the JV Reagan County Owls at 6:00 p.m. in Lion Stadium.

### Eighth grade Cubs shut out Eagles

By Michelle Holtz - STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School 8th Grade Cubs traveled to Grape Creek Sept. 2 to play against the 8th Grade Eagles in their season opener.

Big plays came through the air as Aaron Garza connected with three different receivers for touchdowns. The first score came on a 23-yard catch and run from Garza to Jarryd Taylor. The score was now Cubs 8 - Eagles 0.

Bryan Skehan caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from Garza to stretch the lead to 16-0. Garza's third touchdown strike was a 42-yard bomb to Joel Ortiz.

The final score was Cubs 18 - Eagles 0 as the 8th Grade Cubs won their first game of the season.

Ryan Pearl also had a good night receiving as he caught three passes in the game. The defense was led by strong plays from nose guard Joel Ortiz who had numer-

ous tackles and an interception.

Tyson Vordick also had a good night from his cornerback position, making several good tackles and breaking up a pass attempt.

The platoon system worked well on both sides of the ball as Brad Mayfield, Jarryd Taylor, Josh Long and Romeo Perez rotated in at linebacker and running back positions, each making big stops on defense and leading the offense with a consistent running attack.

"The swarming team defense was the order of the night as the 8th Grade Cubs shut out the Grape Creek Eagles 18-0," said Coach Steven Osborn. "This was a real good start on our season, but we (coaches) know this group can get better."

The 8th Grade Cubs' next game will be Thursday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. against the Reagan County Owls in Reagan County.

### Junior Varsity Lions thrash Eagles

By Michelle Holtz - STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions hosted the Grape Creek Eagles Sept. 2 in Lion Stadium.

The Lions came on the field ready to play some good football as they started the game with an opening drive of 72 yards and their first touchdown led by blocks of Wesley Bishop, Eliberto Onate and Lalo Garza. Abel Rodriguez followed the lead of Jared Shaffer on several sweeps on the drive as Shaffer drove the middle to the Eagles' 17-yard line. Kyle Richardson then made a great pass to Shaffer for a 17-yard touchdown. The point after touchdown was successful due to Abel Rodriguez behind the key block of Wesley Bishop. The Lions led the Eagles at the end of the first quarter 8-0.

The Eagles struggled in the second quarter against the awesome Lion defense. Steven Moreno and Anthony Hodges contained the Eagles on the sweep as Daniel Trujillo, Eliberto Onate and Victor Hernandez held the Eagles on their inside game. With just 2:30 remaining in the half, Jared Shaffer and Gus Perez at the linebacker position stripped the Eagles back of the ball, and Perez

recovered on the Eagle 47-yard line. Two plays later, Shaffer drove to the Eagles' 11-yard line. Then Kyle Richardson ran the option for the touchdown. The point after was good due to a pass from Richardson to Lalo Garza.

The Lions led the Eagles at the end of the first half 16-0.

Although neither the Lions nor the Eagles scored in the third quarter, Luis Cruz and Steven Moreno held a good defensive stand.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles saw another offensive threat by the Lions, but a fumble stopped the drive. Again the Lions' defense held the Eagles as late in the fourth quarter the Eagles dropped back to pass. Luis Cruz stepped up, picked off the pass and drove for 30 yards for the Lions' final touchdown of the game. The point after attempt was unsuccessful.

The Lions thrashed the Eagles in their opening season game at home 22-0.

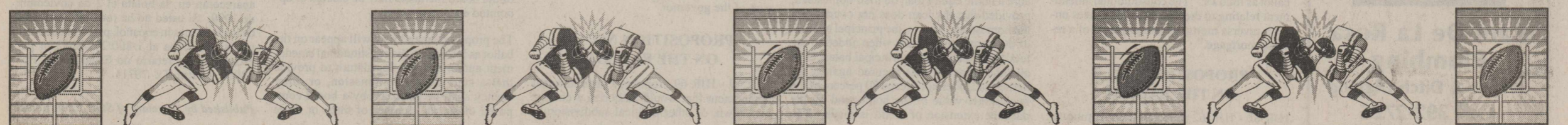
"I was very pleased with the effort of these young men; their hard work and enthusiasm will take them a long way," said Coach Lynn Sears.

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## Student trainers important to sports

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona sports medicine program utilizes student athletic trainers to provide better coverage at athletic events. These trainers perform a wide range of duties including: taping, hydration of players, first aid, disinfecting treatment areas, and various other duties related to athletics.

"These students are usually the first to arrive at events or practices and many times the last to leave," said Coach J. B. Holtz. Student training requires a passion to learn and a desire to serve others.

Coach Holtz indicated "that the profession of athletic training is progressing into many other areas of our society. In many cases the athletic trainer is the first line of health care worker that a patient or athlete visits. We play a vital role in referral assistance and communication follow-ups with physicians or other health care providers. Our main objective in ath-

letics is to prevent injury. However, when injuries do occur, we must recognize, provide acute care and refer to physicians for further evaluation. After a physician has made diagnosis, we assist by providing rehabilitation and education to enhance recovery. In many instances, we bridge the gap of communication between the athlete, parents, coaches and physicians."

Student trainers play a vital role in this process by providing fundamental care and observations during events or practices. "Without these student trainers, my ability to function in a more advanced capacity would be limited," said Holtz. These students work very hard to support the athletes and provide a quality program to assist in injury prevention and first aid."

So remember on Friday nights when you see these students on the sidelines or benches that they play a vital role in the success and support of all athletic programs.

## Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players



**Tim Maldonado**

Class: Senior  
HT: 5'9" WT: 175 lbs. Jersey #33  
Position-Offense: Running Back  
Position-Defense: Linebacker  
Specialties: All Specialty Teams  
Parent's:  
Pete & Grace Maldonado  
Tim also participates in baseball.



**Ty Mitchell**

Class: Senior  
HT: 5'10 1/2" WT: 182 lbs. Jersey #53  
Position-Offense: Center  
Position-Defense: Linebacker  
Specialties: Deep Snapper  
Parent's: Buck & Shawn Michell  
Ty also participates in One-Act Play, Cross examination debate and is in the National Honor Society



**Ty Porter**

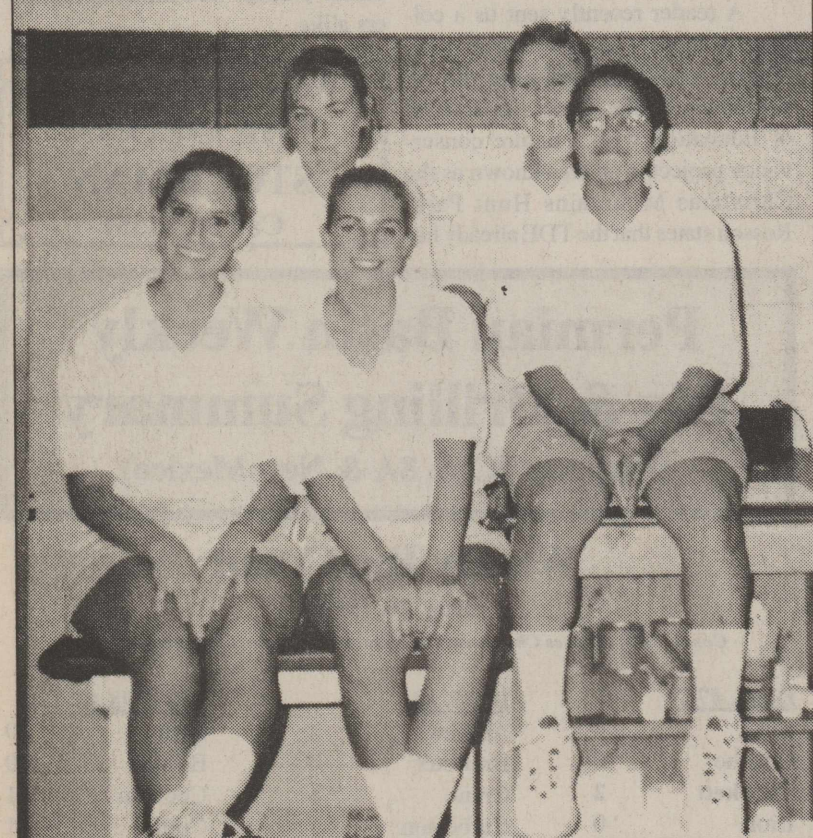
Class: Senior  
HT: 5'11" WT: 145 lbs. Jersey #30  
Position-Offense: Wing  
Position-Defense: Left Corner  
Specialties: Kick, Punt & Extra Point  
Parent's: David & Dena Porter  
Ty also participates in 4-H, U.I.L. Literary, One-Act Play and is in the National Honor Society



**Robert Quiroz**

Class: Senior  
HT: 6'1" WT: 178 lbs. Jersey #61  
Position-Offense: Guard  
Position-Defense: End  
Parent's:  
Fredrico & Romelia Fierro  
Robert also participates in band, One-Act Play and tennis

Photos by Scotty Moore



THE OHS TRAINERS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Terri Duncan, Amy Ivey and Sandra Barrera. Back: Katie Parker and Charlotte Bradford. Not pictured is Ashley Ramos. Photo by Michelle Holtz

## 7th grade Cubs defeat Eagles

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School 7th Grade Cubs took on the Grape Creek Eagles Sept. 2 on the Eagles' home ground. Neither of the teams scored in the first quarter; however, in the second quarter, the Cubs came alive as the first score capped a 66-yard drive that was culminated by a 37-yard touchdown run by J. D. Borrego. Borrego then added the extra points on an inside run to place the score at Cubs 8 - Eagles 0.

In the second quarter Borrego also recorded the second touchdown of the game on a 42-yard run with the assistance of excellent blocking from the entire Cubs' team. Borrego once again added the extra points to end the first half with the Cubs leading the Eagles 16-0.

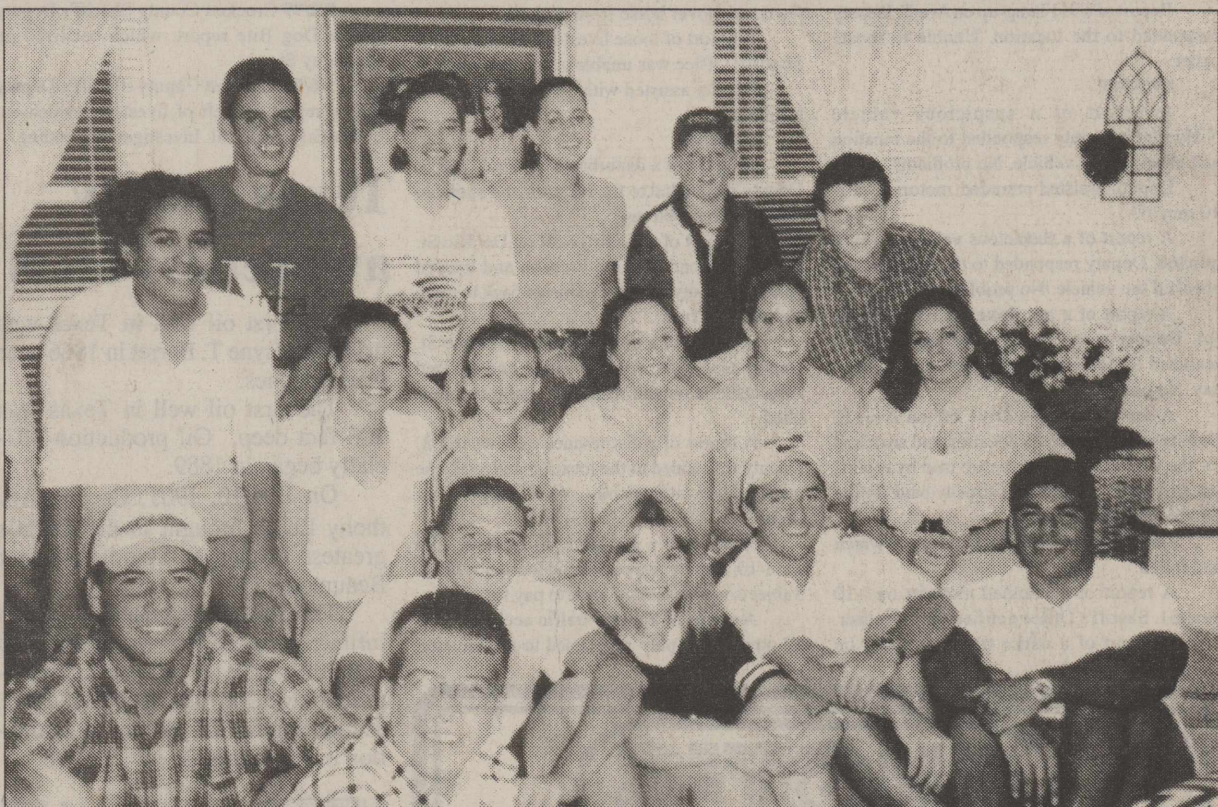
In the second half, Vince Castro scored on an awesome pass from Ruben Talamantez to increase the lead to Cubs 22 - Eagles 0. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful. Castro used his power and was also assisted by several key blocks.

In the fourth quarter, Castro finished the Cubs' scoring on a fourth and four from Grape Creek's 44-yard line, breaking a dive play for the end zone. The extra point attempt was again no good.

The Cubs defeated the Eagles in their season opener 28-0.

"Overall, the boys played extremely well for their first game," said Coach Rick Bachman. "I was very impressed with the way everyone executed his jobs, whether it was blocking, running the ball or tackling. Coach David Delgado's defensive unit played with aggression and tenacity and recorded the first shut out of the season. Grape Creek's offensive unit never threatened to score to the way the kids played on defense."

The 7th Grade Cubs will play Iraan Braves Thursday, Sept. 9, at 5:00 p.m. in Iraan.



THIS GROUP OF OHS STUDENTS attended the first meeting of the newly organized Fellowship of Christian Athletes held in the home of Coach Osborn. Courtesy Photo

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes organized

A group of OHS students recently met in the home of Coach Osborn to organize an official Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

FCA is the largest, small group, youth oriented ministry in schools across America. More than 6,000 FCA Huddles currently meet in

about 24% of the junior high, high school and colleges, involving an estimated 250,000-400,000 students. It is non-denominational and is student led. They meet regularly for fellowship, food and spiritual growth.

The OHS Huddle group will be headed up by Coach Bobby Azam,

and will meet in the Hoover Building on Wed. nights at 8:15 p.m.

The OHS Huddle hopes to reach out to peers with the message of Christ.

For more information, contact Bobby Azam at 392-4703 or Steve Osborn at 392-3339

## Sanchez starts season with a win

Ozona's Lori Sanchez won her first college level cross country meet Sept 2 in Canyon. Sanchez, who runs with the South Plains Texans, finished first with a time of 22:05.

South Plains also placed first as

a team, competing against teams from lege, Panhandle University and West New Mexico, Wayland Baptist Col- Texas A&M.



### Ozona Lion's Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Week #10 Ross Crawford

Ross was five of eight passing the 90 yards and 13 carries for 46 yards in last week's games against Grape Creek



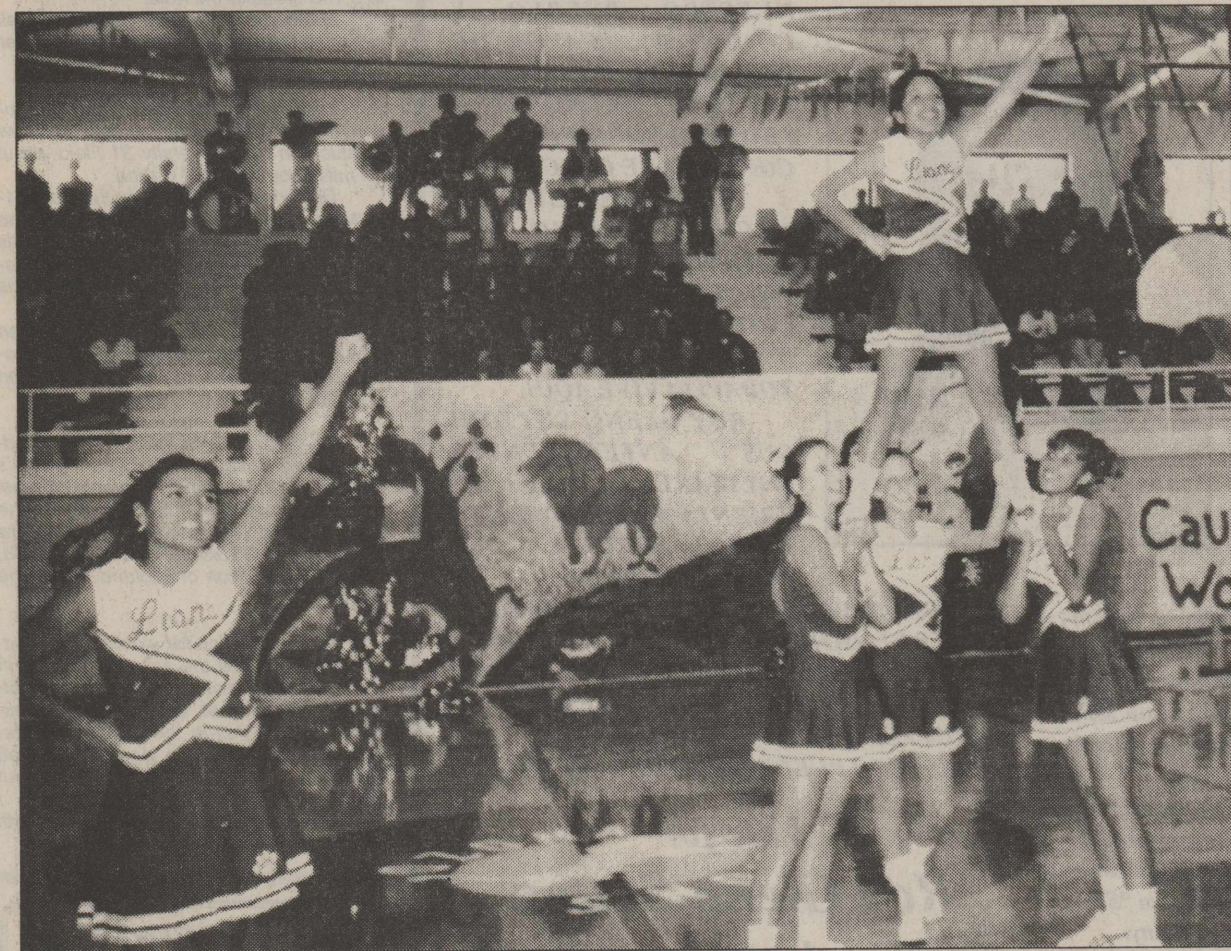
### Ozona Lion's Defensive Most Valuable Player of the Week #75 Dustin Shaffer

Dustin was in on eight tackles, four were unassisted and made four plays behind the line of scrimmage.



### Ozona Lion's Special Teams Most Valuable Player of the Week #33 Tim Maldonado

Tim is on every tackle on kick-off, snaps were good on punt, several good blocks on kick-off and punt return.



THE JV CHEERLEADERS get the fans pumped up the the pep rally last Friday in Davidson Gym. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Paige Tambunga, Colbey Crawford, Kelly Cunningham, Jessica Galan and (top) Myda Fay. Photo by Michelle Holtz

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- REGULAR**
- Sept. 13 - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Corn, Veg. Salad, Rolls
  - Sept. 14 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce
  - Sept. 15 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
  - Sept. 16 - Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Veg. Salad, Pineapple, Cake
  - Sept. 17 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

- FAST FOOD**
- Sept. 13 - Taco Burger, French Fries, Veg. Salad
  - Sept. 14 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Broccoli, Applesauce
  - Sept. 15 - Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Pork 'N' Beans, Cookie
  - Sept. 16 - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Veg. Salad, Pineapple, Cake
  - Sept. 17 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Rolls

- 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 an extra of any item for 25¢ each.
- Sept. 13 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
  - Sept. 14 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal or Oatmeal
  - Sept. 15 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
  - Sept. 16 - Waffles or Cold Cereal
  - Sept. 17 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

08/31/99 through 09/06/99

**08/31/99**  
Report of a hitchhiker near the truck stop. Deputy transported subject east.  
Report of someone going thru window at girl's fieldhouse. Deputy met with coach. Everything okay.  
Deputy assisted E.M.S. 1 on call to Ramos Street.  
Report of a fire on Santa Rosa. Fire Department was notified pile of branches.  
Deputy met with complainant on 12th Street and took information.  
**09/01/99**  
Deputy met with complainant on Heraclio Street reference to juveniles. No offense report taken.  
Report of a vehicle accident on I-10 mile marker 343 westbound. Deputy assisted E.M.S. and D.P.S. Trooper.  
Report of loose goats on Avenue H. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified owner.  
Report of children playing in the road on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate any one in the area.  
Report of dogs barking on 6th Street. Deputy was unable to locate any barking dogs in the area.  
**09/02/99**  
Deputy assisted with a stranded motorist on I-10 mm360.  
Deputy took decibel reading on Perez St. reference to loud music.  
A report of a dog bite. Deputy responded to the clinic and took a report.  
Report of a 911 hang-up on Ave E. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to locate caller.  
**09/03/99**  
A report of a suspicious vehicle N.Hwy163. Deputy responded to the location and checked out vehicle. No problems.  
Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10 mm360.  
A report of a suspicious vehicle on I-10 mm368. Deputy responded to the location and checked the vehicle. No problems.  
A report of a gas drive off on Sheffield Rd. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the vehicle. Subject came back to pay. No problems.  
A report of a gas drive off on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the vehicle. Deputy was advised by reporting party that subjects had already paid for the gas. No problems.  
Deputy assisted EMS with a subject which had fallen.  
A report of a stranded motorist on I-10 mm361. Sheriff's Office notified duty wrecker.  
A report of a minor traffic accident on

Ave. G and 1st St. Deputy responded and assisted DPS.  
Deputy picked up a lost and found item at the Post Office which was taken to the Sheriff's Office.  
A report of suspicious persons on 8th St. & Ave G. Deputy responded and spoke to subjects. No problems.  
**09/04/99**  
Deputy met complainant on Hwy163 S. reference to some missing money. Deputy searched the area and found the money in the residence.  
Deputies assisted subjects with a courtesy transport to the bus stop.  
A report of subject s knocking over trash cans. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subjects. Deputy transported subjects to their residences and they were released to their parents.  
A report of a disturbance on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. Deputy transported subject to a relative's house and advised subject not to return. Subject complied.  
**09/05/99**  
Deputies assisted EMS with a diabetic emergency. Subject was transported to the clinic.  
Deputy assisted subject with a courtesy transport to the bus station.  
A report of welfare assistance at the Sheriff's Office. Welfare was denied.  
Deputy met complainant on Mesquite St. reference to a horse on private property. Deputy responded and spoke to the owner of the horse. Owner remover horse from property.  
A report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137. Sheriff's Office was unable to locate owner.  
Deputy assisted with courtesy escort to a local motel.  
**09/06/99**  
A report of a disturbance on Hwy. 163 S. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. No problems.  
A report of a gas drive off on Del Rio St. Deputy responded to the location and located vehicle. Deputy escorted subjects back to town and paid for fuel.  
A report of a disturbance on Besente St. Deputy responded to the location and advised subjects to leave the residence. Subjects complied.  
A report of a disturbance on Hwy163 S. Deputy responded to the location and took one male subject into custody on a charge of assault.  
A report of a gas drive off on Hwy. 290 and I-10. Deputy responded and located vehicle. Subjects were escorted back to pay for the gas.  
A report of a minor traffic accident on I-10 mm378. Deputy responded to the location

and assisted DPS.  
A report of a truck blocking traffic on Ave. E. Deputy responded to the location. Unable to locate upon arrival.  
A report of a gas drive off on Ave E. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the vehicle. Unable to locate.

### ARREST REPORT

08/31/99 through 09/06/99

**9/3/99** Jinkins, Kelly age 22, of Florida was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy for public intoxication. Subject laid out fine and was released.  
**9/6/99** Sanchez, Paul age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in County Jail.  
**9/6/99** Flores, Albert Reyes age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault/family violence. Subject remains in County Jail.

### OFFENSE REPORT

08/31/99 through 09/06/99

**9/2/99** Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took a Dog Bite report, which occurred on Monterey St.  
**9/6/99** Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy took a report of theft of livestock, which occurred S.Pandale Rd. Investigation pending.

## Texas energy awareness facts

The first oil well in Texas was drilled by Lyne T. Barret in 1866 near Nacogdoches.  
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Last year, a woman was diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes. One out of every nine women in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. More than 180,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year and more than 44,000 will die from the disease. With those kinds of statistics it's very possible this horrible disease will strike someone you love or care about.

Finding cures for deadly diseases is such a national priority that Congress increased this year's funding level for biomedical research by more than 15 percent. Investing in biomedical research is wise. It saves American lives and tax dollars. That's why the Appropriations Committee, on which I sit, continues to support strong funding for key research activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

And we've been making progress. Scientists are making exciting strides in breast cancer research. Genes responsible for inheritable breast cancer have been identified and isolated. Scientists are developing a better understanding of the cancer cell itself.

The number of women dying each year from breast cancer is actually declining. According to the experts, this is a direct result of the increase in early detection and treatment of breast cancer. And there's even more good news. The National Institutes of Health has reported that women who are at high risk for developing breast cancer can drastically reduce their chances of getting the disease by taking the relatively new drug tamoxifen.

High risk women who took tamoxifen were 45 percent less likely to develop breast cancer. The drug does have some drawbacks, but researchers say that the rewards outweigh the risks in many cases.

We are building an arsenal of the weapons and armor we need to fight this deadly disease. There is still a lot we don't know about breast cancer. But what we do know is that early detection and treatment is essential to winning the war against this terrible disease.

Breast cancer is not just a war to be fought by the families directly affected by it. It is every American's war to win. Each year breast cancer costs this country \$6 billion in medical costs and lost productivity. When it comes to this disease, no one can afford to take a "that won't happen to

me" attitude.

While medical researchers are making incredible strides every day in the war against breast cancer and other diseases, the fight is far from over. Through education, early detection and treatment, research and sheer tenacity, we can work together to help the millions of women and their families whose lives are threatened by breast cancer.

## Department of Education in the park business?

A reader recently sent us a column written by Juanito Rosson in the Alpine Avalanche outlining the involvement of the Texas Department of Education with a nature conservancy project in an area known as the Christmas Mountains Hunt Park. Rosson states that the TDE already has

a nature conservancy project on the east side of the Sierra Del Carmen range near Black Gap Wildlife Management Area, which is similar in habitat to the Christmas Mountains area.

Rosson believes, as will many Texans, that the TDE should have greater priorities and needs for their money than to get into the park business.

He goes on to explain that the Christmas Mountains nature conservancy will be a roadless area, with visitors having to walk in. That won't even be legal for about 20 more years as the area has to lay idle for a total of 25 years before it can have any traffic of any kind, Rosson says.

"The Texas Department of Education should get out of the park business as they need the Christmas Mountains area as much as a snake needs shoes," said Rosson. He urges the TDE to tend their other obligations in the educational field and turn the area over to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to develop the park in such a way that it could be used by senior citizens and mountain climbers alike.

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## Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

### Weekly Rig Count

Aug. 20, 1999

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Borden	0
Crockett	2	Cochran	1
Irion	0	Cottle	1
Kimble	0	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Dawson	0
Menard	0	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Gaines	4
Schleicher	2	Garza	0
Sutton	2	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Hockley	3
Tom Green	0	Kent	0
Upton	3	King	1
<b>Total Dist. 7C</b>	<b>13</b>	Lamb	0
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		Lubbock	0
Chaves	0	Lynn	0
Eddy	11	Motley	0
Lea	13	Scurry	0
Roosevelt	0	Terry	3
<b>Total NM</b>	<b>24</b>	Yoakum	0
		<b>Total Dist. 8A</b>	<b>13</b>

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 95

## Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas  
Sept. 8, 1999

Evaluated at an impressive 6,551,000 CF gas per day, the No. 3 Read has been completed in Crockett County's Read Ranch Field. Location is 12.3 miles southeast of Ozona. Primal Energy Inc. is the operator.

The well was taken to total depth of 10,013 feet with a plugback to 9,965. Production is in the Strawn Formation, 9,080 to 9,108 feet into the hole.

Gauged on a 1.25-in. choke, the well indicated ability to flow 979,000 CF gas per day.

Independent operator J. Cleo Thompson has filed first production data for a new producer in the University 31 Field about 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

Designated as the No. 3 University 31-7 "N", the well bottomed at 8,532 feet and was plugged back to 8,429. Production is from a perforated interval in the Strawn Detrital Formation. The production interval is at 8,325 to 8,384 feet into the wellbore.

The well was given an absolute open flow rating of 2,800,000 CF per day. It produced gas at the rate of 306,000 CF when gauged on a 1.25-in. choke.

The No. 5 H. H. West "B" is scheduled to be drilled in Crockett County's Henderson Field about 11 miles southeast of Ozona. It will be an 8,200-ft. test of the Canyon Sand. Drillsite will be in a 323-acre lease in the GS&SFR Survey A-4038. Texaco Exploration of Midland will be the operator.

A recompletion for extended production is planned at the No. 6 McMullan in the Northeast Ozona Field. Currently bottomed at 8,600 feet, the well will be seeking additional pay in the Canyon Formation. It is in a 614-acre lease in Crockett County's TCRR Survey A-4444, about seven miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth will be the operator.

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*I have an Associate of Science Degree in law enforcement from Laredo Junior College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Texas A&I University at Laredo, Texas*

*I am a member of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association, life member of the National Rifle Association, life member of the VFW and member of the American Legion. I am a Master Mason in Lodge 747, Ozona, a 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason, York Rite Mason and a Shriner.*

*I was born in Ozona and had been a resident for 24 years prior to becoming a law enforcement officer. Patricia and I moved to Ozona in June 1994 and have two children, Glenn, 18 and Staci, 15. I have a son Mike that lives in Laredo, Texas and a daughter, Glenda Smith-Sutton that lives in Brady, Texas.*

*I have the law enforcement managerial experience and the qualifications to perform the duties of Sheriff. I will bring professionalism to the Sheriff's Department and will pledge to "Serve and Protect" everyone in Crockett County.*

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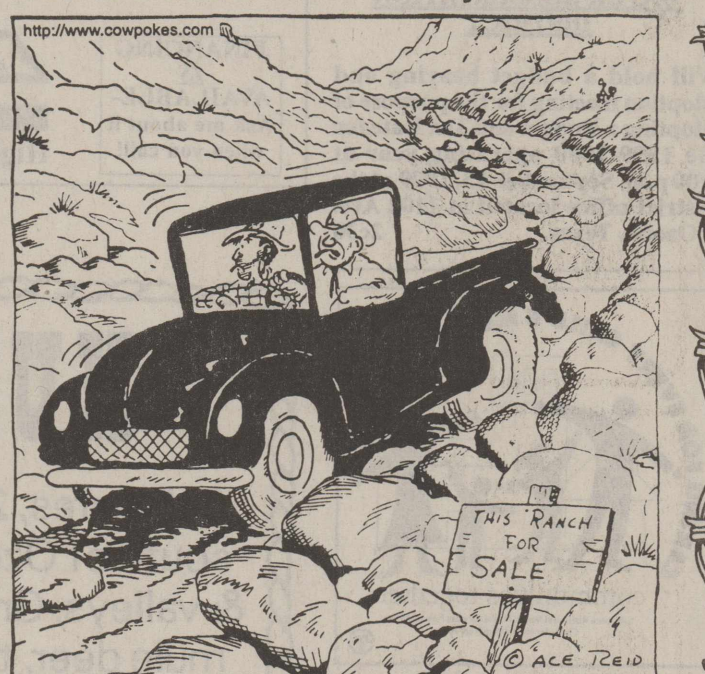
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