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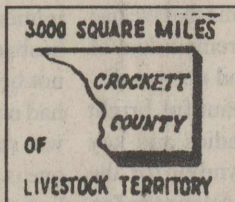
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Jonathan Warden killed in plane crash

Saturday's crash of a plane owned by the Aggies Over Texas Skydiving Club took the life of Jonathan Warden, husband of JoLynn Vannoy Warden. The plane, a 1958 Cessna 182, was carrying four others on the skydiving excursion near Bryan. All died as a result of the crash.

According to witnesses, the plane climbed to approximately 400 feet after taking off at 7:00 p.m. They said the plane appeared to stall, banked to the left and nosedived into a field. One witness said she saw nothing more than a puff of smoke to indicate a cause for the crash.

A National Transportation Safety board inspector and officials of the Federal Aviation Administration began examining the wreckage Sunday in search of clues to the accident.

Aggies Over Texas is not associated with Texas A&M University, but traditionally has served students and alumni.

Warden was the instructor on the trip.

Fashion show and tea planned for Oct. 10

The Ozona Community Center Fall Fashion Show and Tea will be held Oct. 10 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Local models will be wearing fashions from The Foot Note, Honey's Impressions, Petals and Pearls, Small Fashions and the Teacher Store.

Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from any of the stores providing the fashions, any Ozona Community Center board member, or at the door. A raffle of \$200.00 cash will also be part of this fundraiser. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets.

Punt, Pass and Kick competition here Sept. 25

David Porter, assisted by members of the Ozona Lion football team and representing the Dallas Cowboys, will host a local competition for NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Ozona Lion Stadium. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15 and is free.

For more information, call David Porter at 915-392-3670.

The Weather



No Rain

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 13	94	60	-0-
Sept. 14	88	61	-0-
Sept. 15	89	63	-0-
Sept. 16	90	54	-0-
Sept. 17	89	54	-0-
Sept. 18	88	61	-0-
Sept. 19	99	61	-0-

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

Reported by
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--FORECAST--
WEDNESDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGH AROUND 80. LIGHT NORTHEAST WIND.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT...CLEAR. LOW IN THE UPPER 40s.

EXTENDED FORECAST...
THURSDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGH IN THE MID 80s.

FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW IN THE UPPER 50s. HIGH 85 TO 90.

SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW IN THE LOWER 60s. HIGH 85 TO 90.



THE 1999 O.L.P.H FALL FESTIVAL ROYALTY

(l. to r.) Queen Amanda Ramirez, Princess Lana Sanchez, Princess Lizette Garcia, Little Queen Kelli De Hoyos and Little Princess Libby Martinez.
Sept 22, 99 Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Deer Appreciation Day gathers large crowd

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

Fifty-six producers and managers from a 6-county area participated in the first-ever Deer Appreciation Day on Sept. 16 in Ozona. Crockett County was host for the first-ever Predator Appreciation Day back in 1995 and will be part of a Quail Appreciation Day, which will be held Sept. 30 in Eldorado.

The Deer Appreciation Day brought 10 speakers who presented information on subjects ranging from anatomy of a deer to marketing a deer hunt. Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist, spoke on several instances about appreciating deer, how important deer are to the West Texas area, how deer management has changed in the last 10 years and how landowners are now more dependent on wildlife enterprises.

Dr. Bill Eikenhorst gave a demonstration of a deer necropsy and discussed the anatomy of a deer and diseases and parasites that affect deer. Dr. Eikenhorst is a veterinarian from Brenham. Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, talked about the economic impact on the local economy and said that wildlife brings \$4 billion into Extension districts 6, 7, 10 and 12, which covers an area from San Antonio to El Paso and Abilene to Del Rio. He explained that every dollar spent turns over in the local economy seven times.

Steve Wilkins and Dr. Bob Dittmar, veterinarian from Kerrville, spoke about some wildlife enterprise success stories and marketing techniques that they use today. They also talked about skills in handling and pleasing hunters, and how to market the hunting experience instead of a trophy buck.

Steve Nelle from the Natural Resources Conservation Services and Butch Taylor from Texas Agricultural Experiment Station debated on the competition of deer versus goats for forage on the range. Ken Cearley, Extension Associate for Wildlife, spoke on nature tourism and how it can be used for supplementing agricultural income. He talked about bird watching, trail riding, bike riding, etc. Kent Mills from Ezell-Key feeds talked about supplemental feeding and strategies for deer. Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist,

spoke about negotiating livestock leases with wildlife leases.

The purpose of this program was to provide producers with information to take with them in order to improve their wildlife enterprises. This program was not intended to help them produce trophy deer, but should help in developing a wildlife enterprise that will supplement their income. Wildlife, particularly deer and turkey, have become a crucial commodity in Crockett County due to the decline in agricultural markets. Ten years ago,

producers had just a basic-type lease, and it wasn't a primary source of income. In today's economic climate, it is necessary for producers to make it a viable operation. Extension will continue to program efforts in this area, and plans are underway for a big research project and additional programs. Wildlife is very important to the economy, and Extension intends to focus on assisting producers.

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

Trustees set tax rate at \$1.32

During a series of two meetings, both of which were held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, members of the Ozona School Board held public hearings on the 1999-2000 School Year Official Estimated Budget and the 1999-2000 Year Tax Rate.

The \$10,086,708.00 1999-2000 School Year Official Estimated Budget that was presented during the hearing is a \$1,225,171.00 decrease from the 1998-99 School Year Budget of \$11,311,879.00 and includes \$2,800,000.00 that must be sent to the state for recapture. Overall district revenue is projected to be \$9,596,300.00 based on a 98% collection rate and a tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100.00 of assessed value. To fund the budget the

district will have to take \$490,408.00 out of its fund balance. After the hearing the trustees approved the 1999-2000 School Year Official Estimated Budget as presented.

Following this 6:00 p.m. hearing the members also held a 6:30 p.m. tax rate hearing on the 1999-2000 school year tax rates. At the conclusion of this hearing the board voted to approve recommending by ordinance to the Crockett County Commissioners Court a 1999-2000 school year tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100.00 of assessed value for maintenance and operation of the school district and a \$.104 per \$100.00 of assessed value for the interest and

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County budget adopted

Commissioners set a county wide tax rate of \$2.147375 per \$100.00 valuation and adopted the budget for the year 2000 at a called meeting Sept. 15. The tax rate is an increase of \$0.065 over the 1998 tax rate of \$2.082375 per \$100.00 valuation.

The 1999 tax rate total to fund the county's 2000 budget of \$7,175,731.37 is \$0.700 per \$100.00 valuation. The breakout includes \$0.564 for the general fund, \$0.011 for the road and bridge special fund and \$0.125 for the farm to market fund.

The 1999 budget of \$7,418,759.00 was funded by a tax rate of \$0.67 per \$100.00, but a decrease in valuation caused the \$0.03 increase despite a drop of \$243,027.63 in the budget for the coming year.

Tax rate for the school totals \$1.424 per \$100.00 with \$1.32 slated for local maintenance and \$0.104 for interest and sinking, an increase of \$0.035 over the 1998 tax rate. The rate for the previous year was \$1.30 for local maintenance and \$0.089 interest and sinking.

The 1999-2000 school year budget of \$10,086,708.00 is a \$1,225,171.00 decrease from the previous year. \$2,800,000.00 of the budget amount will be sent to the state for recapture.

Funding will include use of \$490,408.00 from the school's fund balance.

The rate for Emerald Underground Water District is \$0.023375, the same as for the previous year.

Lions fall short in overtime to the Winters Blizzards 31-34

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Coach Steve Taylor's Ozona Lions fell short in overtime play Friday night to the Winters Blizzards, and returned to their home ground with a 31-34 first season defeat under their belts.

Exactly one year ago Winters was ranked number 5 in the state and the Lions appeared no way close to the top in the ranking. But Winters will not forget the impact that the Lions made this year, and it was apparent that they could not believe the power and the determination the Lions presented at Friday night's contest.

In the first quarter with 2:21 remaining on the clock Winters scored their first touchdown, but in the second quarter Lion Tim Maldonado (#33) scooped up a Winters fumble at the 15 yard line and raced into the end zone to score for the Lions. Lion Miguel Rios' kick was good leveling the score board at 7 all.

Winters found pay dirt once again in the first quarter, but failed to convert the extra point. With the Lions down by six they turned up the heat to score their second touchdown of the night from Lion Tim Maldonado who carried for six points on a three-yard run. Miguel Rios' kick was good moving the Lions into the lead for the rest of the half 14-13.

In the third quarter with 10:55 remaining on the clock, Lion Ross Crawford handed off to Miguel Rios who shot straight up the middle of the Winters' defense on a beautiful seventy-one yard run to score another touchdown for the Lions, and "Sure Foot" Rios' kick was once again right on the money putting the Lions in the lead once again 21-13.

With 1:10 left in the third quarter Winters managed to score another touchdown on a one-yard run and a successful two-point conversion capturing the lead at 28-21 for the Blizzards.

"I've never been more proud of a group of young men in all my life. They were outmanned by size, by speed, by home field advantage and by any other way you can be outmanned; except for their hearts. They played with a lot of heart and deserved to win the game, but you gotta give Winters credit, too. They didn't give up, either. It was a great game to be a part of, one I'll never forget. These young men definitely need to be proud of their efforts," Coach Taylor stated in an after game interview.

In the fourth quarter with 9:15 left on the clock the Lions surprised the Blizzards as Ross Crawford threw a touchdown bullet to Dustin Faught pulling the Lions within one point of the Winters bunch, and "Sure Foot" Rios' kick was again successful as the Lions evened up the scoreboard 28-28.

In overtime play Ozona added the first load of pay dirt to the board when Lion Miguel Rios' golden foot once again paid off for the Lions with a successful 22 yard field goal, however the Blizzards returned the favor with a 1-yard touchdown run winning the game 34-31.

Offensively, the Lions rolled up 331 yards total offense. On the ground they were led by Miguel Rios who finished the night with nine carries and 104 yards. The receiving core for the Lions was Dustin Faught and Bobby Cervantez who had ten receptions for 202 yards. Ross Crawford finished the night passing with 16 of 26 for 244 yards.

Coach Steve Taylor stated, "Offensively Ross Crawford and our receivers really played well and kept their defense off balance all night."

Defensively, the Lions held the Blizzards aerial attack to 43 yards total offense.

"Defensively our secondary played an awesome game. They held Winters to 43 yards passing with only 4 completions, way below their average. We also used our safeties, Clay Richardson and Stephen Tarr to put pressure on the quarterback and they did a great job of that," Coach Taylor stated.

Ken Sessom had two caused fumbles and had one recovered fumble. He also had two solo tackles and one assist.

"I've never been more proud of a group of young men in all my life. They were outmanned by size, by speed, by home field advantage and by any other way you can be outmanned; except for their hearts. They played I'll never forget. These young men definitely need to be proud of their efforts," Coach Taylor stated in an after game interview.

The Lions are now 2-1 for the season.

STATISTICS

	OZONA	WINTERS
First Downs	15	15
Rushing Yards	30-87	45-291
Passing Yards	244	43
Total Yards	331	334
Completed-Attempted-Interceptions	26-16-3	13-4-0
Punts-Average	5-27	7-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	3-35

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final Score
OZONA	0	14	21	28	3	31
WINTERS	7	13	28	28	6	34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: #40 Miguel Rios 9-104, #33 Tim Maldonado 8-7, #22 Bobby Cervantez 1-(4), #10 Ross Crawford 12-(6)

Passing: #10 Ross Crawford 16-26-3 for 244 yards.

Receiving: #22 Bobby Cervantez 5-101, #85 Dustin Faught 5-101, #88 Seth Webster 3-31, #33 Tim Maldonado 2-11.

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Audrey Glynn tours Ukraine with mission group

....continued from last week

By Audrey Glynn

You never can tell what people will carry to church nowadays - especially those who do object lessons, chalk talks, crafts, bulletin boards, etc. On our last Sunday with the Alupka House of Prayer, I carried a suitcase. Why? Because it was filled with all the above mentioned items that we had not yet used, plus the remainders of gifts for children we had not yet distributed, plus some beautiful bright head scarves for the ladies and key chains with the fish symbol for the men. Scissors, crayons, colored paper, glue sticks....things folks at home had helped to supply.

After the nearly 3-hour service I opened the suitcase and presented the church with all this. (And it also made room in my suitcase for souvenirs). Such excitement! Such great hugs...and big smiles! Two ladies whom I knew would be working in Sunday School were digging into the materials, holding them up and one would talk excitedly in Russian and the other would nod and say "Da, da" (yes, yes). So I knew there would be no waste there. They did, however, bashfully ask that if I returned, or knew someone who was coming, could they please have some Play Dough, some more scissors and some colored chenille stems (like pipe cleaners). I already have sent them several recipes for making play dough, and have the other things ready for whoever of you is going next! Sending packages is not recommended in that their postal system seems to be unreliable. And it is expensive.

Church service on this very warm Sunday was so special. We were celebrating the Lord's Supper. There was a lot of special music, accompanied by the guitar or the keyboard, poems given by three different people, devotional periods, many prayers by the congregation and pastors. Pastor Vacelli broke the small loaf of bread and passed it among the believers in the congregation himself. The cup of wine, in a tall and beautiful silver cup was also passed by him. And he knew which of the people were to partake and which were not! It was a time of seriousness, as it should be.

I must tell you that these folks told me that my name "Audrey" was a new one to them - they had never heard it before. And it seemed hard for them to pronounce. From the very first day, I became "Sister Ootrey" and that suited me just fine, because they always said it so affectionately.

Pastor Don and I were both asked to speak. Both were teary presentations, with thanks and challenges to the church. The church presented us with gifts - mine was a 3/D sculpted ceramic of Swallow's Nest, but Pastor Don didn't open his at the time, so I never knew if it was the same. The church had already given us a set of four different teas - if I could read Russian, I could know what kinds. We were enthusiastically invited back, and I would not be surprised if Pastor Don does do just that. Especially because of the interest he and his church in Georgia now have in the Alupka church, taking them as a sister church.

The youth and others of the church left immediately to do an evangelistic service just down the hill from the church. When we passed them as we were going to the home of Titiana for a refreshment, they were playing and singing and had quite a few gathered about them. I would guess that our new friend, Sasha, did a message - he is totally dedicated to the Lord. Not being in good health, with only one kidney and it is not working well,

he most likely is eager to use every opportunity.

Titiana's apartment was in one of the large, tall buildings, and we walked up a very steep hill to arrive there. When entering, we saw the cove where we could leave our shoes, and we did so. She showed us her apartment, and her new kitten which she immediately named "Pastor Don". Her husband was away in the navy and had not been paid in eight months, so she had not paid rent for eight months, but was still living there. She said "everyone is the same" - having money problems, she meant, I'm sure. She showed us her balcony, which had brightly painted furniture and many fine blooming plants. Then we were offered a "drink of refreshment" in her kitchen. We still don't know what it was, but when she left the room, Pastor Don poured his into my cup. Thanks! We had seen jars of this refreshment at our hostel, but didn't know what it was. The leftover bread slices each meal were cut into cubes and placed into the liquid (?), and then the liquid was cooled before serving. Now I'm smart enough to know that homemade bread has yeast in it... and I was also smart enough to go to the sink and pour both of our refreshments down the drain when Titiana left the room again. I called out to her that I was rinsing our cups. Pastor Don used her telephone to call his wife in Georgia to give his church a greeting from the Ukraine. It was 1:30 or 2:00 p.m. in Alupka, so he awakened her in Georgia at about 6:00 a.m.

Titiana gave us each a wooden trivet of cypress wood and to me she gave a large picture of the Alupka palace in a light-weight material. One of the ladies of the church - my twin in age - had brought each of us a package of green tea wrapped in plastic - leaves, stems and all. It was not until I returned home that I found a small rock with a painted scene of the sea and coastline nestled in the tea. I like to think she painted it.

Then it was back to our rooms to pack and prepare for the trip home beginning Monday morning. Pastor Don was a speaker at a banquet the youth had that evening. They brought their own food and enough for him and Galena. While that was happening, some of the ladies of the church where I had given the "butterfly" program visited me and brought me a wooden trivet in the shape of a butterfly, and some wooden beads which they said could be my "caterpillar". Such a laugh we had - with hugs all around.

Later, when two pastors and wives and two interpreters mentioned taking a watermelon to the beach, pastor Don said to me, "Sister Ootrey, it would be so humiliating for us to go back to America not having had a swim in the Black Sea." I agreed, but....we were not prepared for swimming. The others joined in, and before we knew it, we were persuaded to find what we could, and make the swim. I in my silk slacks and t-shirt that I would be wearing the next day on the trip in the van, and Pastor Don in a pair of walking shorts he had brought to sleep in. What else could we do? The others had swim suits, but....They have this custom of making a dividing line across the water, and the men stay on one side and the women on the other side of the line. No, no pictures this time - besides, it was dark - except for the gorgeous full moon shining over the water - which is not black. I picked up rocks from the shallow bottom near the shoreline to bring home, but they look like any

other rocks to me. I could get some from my yard and tell you they were from the Black Sea - but you know I wouldn't!

At 3:30 on Monday morning we were up and dressed, and Galena made tea for us. We were on our way in the van to Simferopol to meet the other teams, say farewell to our interpreters, and hear all the stories from the others. Two men stayed behind at their points of assignment to do further work. And here we went on the 8-hour drive in the vans with no air-conditioning and no windows to roll down, on our merry way back to Odessa. From Odessa we boarded an Austrian Airliner to Vienna.

Most of us had said when we had the 2-hour layover in Vienna on the way to our work places that when we came back and had the whole night and until 11 the next day, we were going to take a tour bus and see the city and do some shopping. Well, by the time we arrived this time, had our room assignments, found the hotel, etc. that tour was not at all interesting. When we saw our air-conditioned rooms with queen-size beds, and standard American plumbing, (you know what I mean?) and water we could drink from the tap - all we needed was dinner and a good night's rest.

There was a little shopping done at the airport the next morning before boarding Delta for Atlanta. One of our lady co-workers left us in Vienna for an extended vacation. She must have had lots of American dollars left. About all I saw of Vienna was a picture I took when someone nonchalantly said, "There's the Danube River".

Several others of our party left us in Atlanta for more northerly or easterly destinations. Pastor Don's lovely wife met us in Atlanta to say hello. I was so tired, and I remember vaguely greeting Elaine, but the Henleys took me under their wing, and we were on a subway, in an elevator, probably riding a cart - but the main thing is we caught the flight to DFW and Texas. The Henleys were met at DFW by a grandson and planned to stay an extra day, so I remained until the American Eagle took off for San Angelo. I had become extremely chilled in the DFW airport (in my silk suit from the swim the night before - but I did rinse out the 'salt' water) so I took out a huge sweatshirt I had purchased as a Christmas gift and put it on, put a scarf over my head because the air-conditioner vents in the American Eagle were uncooperative, and when the plane landed at Mathis Field, I'm sure I was a sight to behold, but I didn't care. My concern and gratefulness was for my daughter and her husband who were there to meet me a little before midnight on Tuesday - Texas time. I think their first words were, "Mom, what happened?"

Others in the group going to the Ukraine did not fare as well as Pastor Don and I did. Some were in more primitive places, some were chided because of their apparel, some did not feel they did as effective work as they could have done, two were hit with the dreaded stomach bug even though being careful of the water. So you see, Pastor Don and I considered we were on a "working-vacation".

Did I experience jet lag? Yes, indeed! Did I have an upper respiratory infection caused by fatigue, heat, getting chilled at the airport, but not by the Black Sea swim? Yessirree! Would I do it again? I would have to pray about it awhile, be better prepared for the heat if it should be the same time of year, have as much encouragement and support as I had this time...but I feel that if I could go back to the same place, the same sweet Christian folks and continue to enjoy the good health the Lord has blessed me with - I would love to go and be even more help the next time as I would know more about what to expect and what is expected of me.

And the reason I would is this: I feel I had a very small part in the tangible results of the work of myself and the other 16 volunteers. And you probably had a part, too. The results were 1,222 new believers, three new churches established, two new full-time pastors hired (one being our assigned pastor, Vacelli), \$37,000 given for churches, camps, pastors' salaries, rented halls to use for churches until they can be built, purchase of two cars for pastors, and 5,000 Bibles distributed. And this was in a time-period of 12 days.

God is moving! How would you like to be a part of this? Come go with the group next time. Be sure to carry along a fan, an electric adapter, a water filter, some Play Dough - and by all means, a swimsuit - just in case!

News Reel

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NEWS REEL Oct. 1, 1970

News Reel

Grave markers placed on the graves of five Civil War veterans buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery were dedicated at ceremonies Sunday afternoon under the leadership of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee, which sponsored the project.

News Reel

A newly erected historical marker on U.S. Highway 290, 27 miles west of Ozona, marking a segment of the Chihuahua Trail and the Escondido Water Hole, an important spot on the Chihuahua Trail, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon by members of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee, headed by Mrs. R. A. Harrell as chairman.

News Reel

Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions went down to defeat at the hands of the Coleman Bluecats here Friday night in their first defeat of the season. The score was 16-12.

News Reel

Duplicate Bridge Club winners Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce were Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Joe Pierce, first; Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. J. B. Parker, second, and Evert White and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, third.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron of Waco are the parents of a daughter born Friday in a Waco hospital.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips are in Marlin for two weeks stay.

News Reel

Mrs. Jerry Pace returned to her home in Austin yesterday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and children have returned from Grants, NM where they visited Mr. Acton's sister and her family.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family gathering.

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News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape have moved into the home they recently purchased from A. H. Wilson.

News Reel

Lions conquer Junction Birds by 26-8 count. Next Saturday the Lions of Coach Patterson will host the Big Lake Owls.

News Reel

Mrs. A. O. Fields honored her daughter Bobbie, with a birthday party at her home.

News Reel

Mrs. Frankie Jones honored her son, Frankie Joe, with a party on his fifth birthday.

News Reel

Ethel Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes, underwent an emergency appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital.

Shipmates sought

The Texas Chapter of the LST Association is looking for LST and all amphibious shipmates for reunion with old shipmates. The next reunion will be held in San Antonio on Oct. 21-23.

Please contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept. 24 - Helping Hands Spaghetti Supper, Civic Center, 5-8 p.m.
 Sept. 27 - Chamber Workshop: "Hire, Don't Fire", 6-8 p.m.
 Sept. 28 - Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Check, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
 Sept. 28 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 28 - Cub Scout Pack Meeting, High School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30 - Food For Thought, Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming
 Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
 Oct. 4 - 4-H Banquet
 Oct. 5 - Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Check, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
 Oct. 5 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 7 - Culepepper-Merrweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day
 Oct. 10 - Fall Fashion Show, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 2-4 p.m.
 Oct. 11 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 12 - Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Check, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.



BEES, BEES, BEES--This ball of bees was photographed last Thursday in a tree in Cindy and Gil Komechak's front yard. Cindy reported that they had been in that same spot for a day or so, and had not bothered anyone.

photo by Scotty Moore

Africanized bees identified

A swarm of bees at a ranch on South Taylor Box Road has been identified as the Africanized variety, says landowner Billie Rose Bailey. Her husband, Al Bailey, discovered the bee colony hanging from a mesquite limb near their barn several weeks ago. The bees were in a cone shape extending about 15 inches from top to bottom, Bailey said.

After having the bees exterminated by Pleas Childress III, a sample was sent to Texas A&M for examination. Late last week the Baileys

learned that their bees were indeed Africanized.

Bees have been on the move throughout the area. A large swarm took refuge in a vehicle at a football game earlier this season, and last week a swarm stopped in a tree at the Gil Komechak home.

Identifying the Africanized variety is the job of experts, and anyone seeing a swarm of bees on their property should be cautious. One-half pint of bees was the amount requested by A&M for testing.

Woman's League donations benefit children

The Ozona Woman's League members kicked off the year with a hamburger supper in the home of Steve and Belinda Wilkins on Sept. 14.

League members and their families enjoyed an evening filled with socialization, hamburgers and all the trimmings, homemade cookies and homemade ice cream and swimming.

Members brought with them construction paper, crayons and other supplies to donate to the Ozona Community Center. Also, books for the accelerated readers were brought to donate to the library. League members will meet on Sept. 28 for their first meeting.

Shelly Childress reporting

"Hire, don't fire" topic of chamber seminar

On Sept. 27, Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce bring you the fourth in a series of small business seminars to be held in Ozona.

"Hire, Don't Fire" is a seminar explaining how the cost of hiring an employee lacking proper qualifications and background can drain the limited resources of a small business.

Effective recruiting, interviewing and reference check techniques can make the difference between hiring a winner or hiring someone who can literally ruin your business.

The seminar will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the chamber office.

To reserve seating or for information about this and future seminars, contact Shelly Childress, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, at 392-3737.

Old west comes to life in Eldorado Sept. 25

The students of Eldorado High School and the Texas Historical Commission would like to invite you to the Texas Forts Trail Fall Festival in Eldorado on Sept. 25.

This is an all day event beginning in the morning with Texas Frontier Hall located in the Memorial Building.

Food booths, local craft booths and living histories will be on the courthouse lawn from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. From 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., "Voices from the Frontier", a readers'

literature theatre, will be in the Ratliff Civic Theatre on Main Street. The evening will be filled with music beginning at 5:30 with the NDC Mystery Band and featuring Texas country music singer and songwriter Pat Green.

Bring your lawn chairs and join in a day of fun and an evening of good music.

Quilt connection hosts "Love Quilt Project"

Join the Quilt Connection in San Angelo Oct. 12-14 for fun and sewing. This will be the second annual Love Quilt Project. The Love Quilt Project is designed to provide quilts for those in need. These quilts are meant to be used, thrown into the washer and dryer, cuddled with, sat on, wrapped up in and enjoyed.

The quilts made will be given to the police department for the officers to carry in their patrol cars. The quilts will be given to children as the need arises.

Learn how to make these fun and fast quilts by volunteering to cut, sew and bind these quilts. Donations of 100% cotton fabric will be accepted at the Quilt Connection, 3332 W. Loop 306 in College Park. All fabrics must be at least 6" x 40". Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

To volunteer, please call the Quilt Connection at 223-8334.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 22 - Sonny Malone, Ruben Talamantez, Sam Perner, David McWilliams, Kelsey Galan, Lib Applewhite, Kristi Kirby

Sept. 23 - Scott Bailey, Laura Rodriguez

Sept. 24 - Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Israel Gonzales, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, Romaldo Cervantez, April Vargas, David De La Rosa, Matthew Groll, Ricardo Cantu, Mercedes Martinez

Sept. 25 - Dorthiann Huereca, Robby Tambunga, Tomas Rodriguez

Sept. 26 - Rudy Vargas, Coulter Payne, Nicklas Hill, Carol Lozano, Billy Carson

Sept. 27 - Veronica Vasquez, Betty Tambunga, Diana Ramirez, Adam Onofre, Azael Villarreal, Brandi Byley, Tyler Vitela, Juan Garcia

Sept. 28 - Leigh Chandler, Wyna Boyd, Mary Hillman, Mel Martinez Jr., Doug Taylor, Vicki Yruegas, Tyler Cunningham, Sadie Davidson

Preceptor Mu Chi begins club year

Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 13, 1999, at Nancy Hale's home at 6:30 p.m. for the regular meeting.

Those present were: Terry Adams, Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Donna Sanders, Lynda Wende and Sylvia Ramirez.

During the business meeting, Donna Sanders handed out new yearbooks. Booths and workers for the Halloween Carnival were discussed. This will be discussed again at the next meeting on Sept. 27.

Before the business meeting, Nancy Hale treated us to a wonderful supper of build your own Mexican plate with chili meat, beans, chips and every possible trimming you can think of, then dessert of Dump Cake and ice cream. I have a feeling we will put on weight this year.

Nancy Hale had asked that each member bring a recipe, and each member was asked to tell about her recipe. Nancy will put these all together in a booklet for us.

A great time was had by all. Zoe Green reporting

Sonora High School drama department sets October performances

The Sonora High School drama department is hard at work on its first fall production, "Laundry and Bourbon". The play centers on the discontent and very funny gossip of three small town wives, played by Heather Lawson, Andi Allen and Genny Cramer, whose marriages have turned out to be less than was hoped for.

This will be the first fall performance under the direction of Cody Eoff, high school drama teacher. "I'm excited about how well the play is coming along," Eoff said. "It's going to be a good show."

Performances will be on Saturday, Oct. 9, and Monday, Oct. 11, at 7:30. Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Tickets will be available starting Oct. 3 from the drama department, any cast member, or at the door. Priority will be given to those who have presale tickets. Call 387-6533, extension 313 for further information.

It's a girl!

Kassidy Jay Gonzales was born Sept. 19, 1999, at 4:55 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed in at seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Daniel and Maria Gonzales of Ozona.

Welcoming her home are grandparents Juan and Mabel Hernandez of Ozona and Francisco and Maria Hernandez of Mexico and great-grandparents Santiago and Isabel Ybarra of Ozona and Marcelina Hernandez of Mexico.

Ozona Garden Club news

By Charlotte Harrell

The Ozona Garden Club held its first meeting of the 1999-2000 season on Monday, Sept. 13, at Gerald Creel's Bed and Breakfast. Charlotte Harrell and Marge Smith were hostesses. Mr. Creel prepared a delicious cheesecake and some cranberry bread, which all members present enjoyed.

The Garden Club reviewed its new yearbook prepared by Vivian Childress, who was assisted by JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton and Jan Van Shoubrouck. Mary Jo Mason designed the yearbook cover. The club was pleased to welcome Cheryl Whitesides into its membership.

Jan Van Shoubrouck is chairman and Carmen Sutton is co-chairman for the District VIII Texas Garden Clubs Inc., meeting to be held in Ozona at the Ozona Civic Center on Oct. 29 and 30. The Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, the Mildred Parker Garden Club of Iraan and the Yellow Rose of Rankin Garden Club will co-host this meeting.

Carmen Sutton presented a program about her family's trip to Europe last summer. The Suttons visited Austria, Germany and France. Salzburg, Austria, was their favorite city, and Carmen brought some enlarged photographs of beautiful gardens and flower arrangements seen, and other appealing sights.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Ozona Garden Club members toured Gerald Creel's Bed and Breakfast yard to make suggestions for further landscaping. Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Sue Burns, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debbi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Camille Jones, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouck, Martha Weant, Cheryl Whitesides and Grace Williams.

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A Tip for the Town...

By Rita Rios

Saturday, Sept. 11, we had a wonderful time dancing and laughing. There were friends present from San Angelo. With their help, we were able to dance all night. We danced a six couple square. A regular square consists of four couples.

The Levis and Lace square dancers dance at the care center on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

On Sept. 25, the dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. The caller will be Bill Pritchard. Before the dance there will be a barbecue brisket and ice cream social. Everyone is welcome.

There is no charge to come and watch. Come join in the fun.

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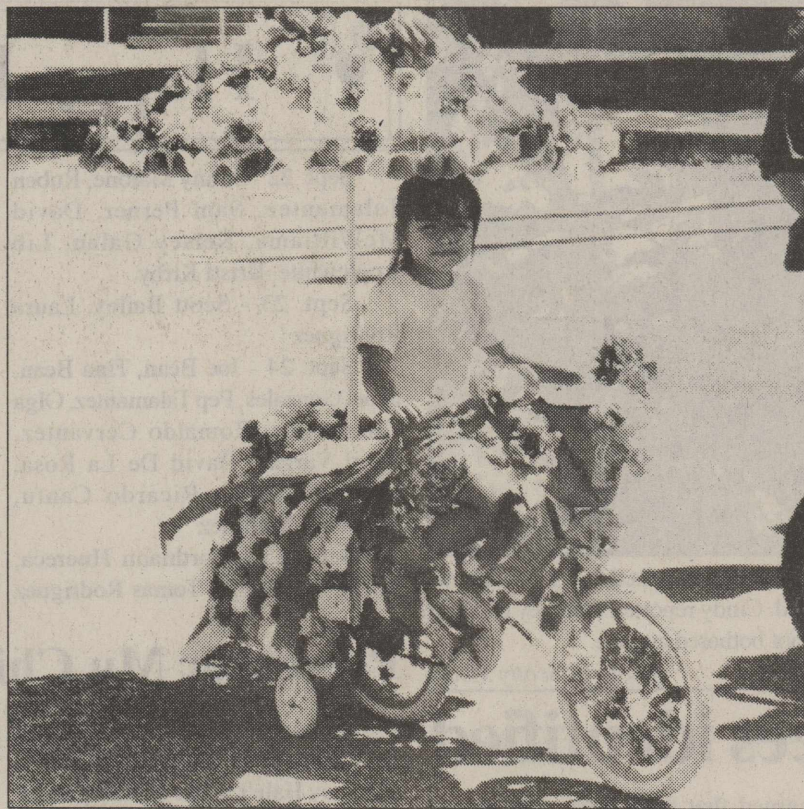
THE FIFTH GRADE CCD CLASS placed first in the float category of the O.L.P.H. Fall Festival parade held Sun., Sept. 19.

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THE GANG'S ALL THERE ARE AT THE O.L.P.H. FALL FESTIVAL activities held on the square Sat., Sept. 18.

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LISSA TAMBUNGA had it made in the shade with her first place winning bicycle entry in the Fall Festival parade Sept. 19. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



FALL FESTIVAL PRINCESS LANA SANCHEZ'S FLOAT placed third in the parade Sept. 19.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Helping Hands annual spaghetti supper Sept. 24

Helping Hands' annual spaghetti supper will be Sept. 24, prior to the Iraan - Lions football game, at the civic center. Cost is only \$4.00 per person for all you can eat. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. and continues until all are served. Carry outs are welcome.

All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the new building for Helping Hands and Senior Center.

If you have gone by the building lately, you have seen all the progress that has been taking place. Walls are in the process of being painted, and then it will be time to start the ceiling. The workers are doing a good job and are trying to get it finished as soon as possible.

"Come to the spaghetti supper and help us with our biggest fund raiser of the year," says Janet Hill McDaniel. "Thanks for your continued support."

Call 392-5026 for information or see any of the board members for tickets: Virginia Bishop, Esmie Barrera, Len and Mary Hillman, Ann and C. E. Light, Nancy Hale, Linda Ramos, Helen Wall, Marie Gerlach or Janet Hill McDaniel.

Silent auction part of 4-H awards banquet

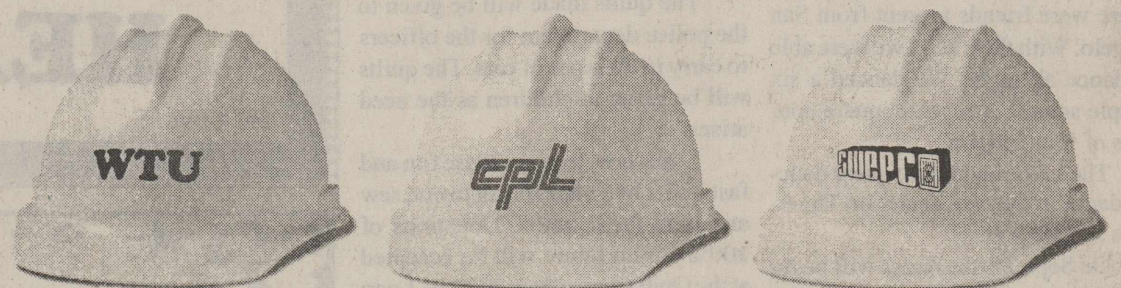
During the 4-H awards banquet on Monday, Oct. 4, there will be a silent cake auction to raise money for the 4-H foods program. All foods project participants will bring at least one homemade desert item to be auctioned.

Bring your appetite and your wallet, and buy a dessert to support the foods program.

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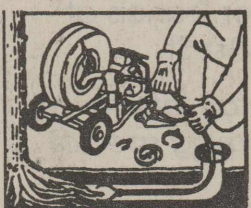
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Care Center Chatter

On Monday morning, residents enjoyed the change of weather. The cool days are very much looked forward to after the hot month of August.

Bingo winners for the week are: 1 Bonnie Warth, 2 Neva Palmer and 3 Catherine Coates.

Tuesday evening, residents Ruby Butler, Alvin Jenson, Mori Perez, Josephine Curry and Iva Stinson went to the circus. Joining in the fun were Glenda Henderson and Jimmie Lott. Residents stated they had a great time.

Thanks go to Larry Jewel for donating the tickets from the Shriners and other Shrine members who helped assist our residents to the stands.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., the housekeeping department was honored with a party as that week was Housekeeping Week. Our housekeepers are: Inez Ortiz, head of the department, and Queta Borrego, Margarita Castellanos, Amy Cervantez, Matilda Cervantez, Belia

Reyes, Lucrecia Varela and Anna M. Yuregas. These fine ladies keep our care center shining. A big thanks goes to them.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The local band arrived. Members Len Hillman, Crockett Light and Otis Nester entertained our residents. We missed Jim Caldwell being with us this week.

Tina Holmsley passed away Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the care center. Our prayers are with family members.

I still have a few doors left for Halloween decorating. We have had a great response from all of you out there. We would like to have all the doors decorated by the first of October where our residents can enjoy them for the whole month of October.

A huge thanks goes to the Ladies' Forum for their donation to the activity department. Donations help us to get to go places and have parties here at the care center.

Mori Perez, Jose Arredondo, Yolanda Tambunga, Bianca Aiguier, Roland Flanagan and I attended the OLPH Fall Festival parade Sunday. It was enjoyed by all.

I need at least two weeks notice on activities to be done in or outside the care center for our residents.

We welcome Juan Delgado to our care center.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



A RECEPTION held at the care center last week to honor the housekeeping department during Housekeeping Week. Pictured are: Queta Borrego, Lucrecia Varela, Anna Yuregas, Inez Ortiz, Matilda Cervantez and Belia Reyes. Not pictured are Amy Cervantez and Margarita Castellanos. Photo by Jon Moran



JOSE ARREDONDO, MORI PEREZ and care center activity director Jan St. Clair are pictured heading to the Fall Festival parade last Sunday.

Senior Connections meeting here Sept 28

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments and Crockett County will present Senior Connections Sept. 28 at the courthouse annex courtroom.

Senior Connections is an opportunity to learn more about current services and resources available for older individuals. Professionals in the field of aging will be available to discuss a variety of issues affecting older individuals.

There will be a question and answer period.

Stop by the courthouse annex courtroom between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and noon Sept. 28 for "coffee and conversations".

Individual appointments for private consultation may be made by calling the county judge's office at 392-2965 or the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-728-2592.

60 or over? Foster grandparents program needs you in Ozona

The Concho Valley Council of Governments is seeking persons 60 years of age and older that are interested in spending four hours per day in an Ozona Elementary School or Head Start classroom. Foster Grandparents volunteers who qualify will receive a \$2.55 tax free hourly stipend

to offset the cost of volunteering. The money will not adversely affect Social Security, disability, housing or any government benefits. Available to all Foster Grandparents are transportation reimbursement, on-the-job excess accident/liability insurance, yearly physical examination, daily meal, training and recognition activities.

For information on becoming a Foster Grandparent in Ozona, contact Cheri Roberts or Pat Helfer at 944-9666 or 800-728-2592, at the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Obituaries

Memorial service held for Jonathan Warden

Jonathan Wayne Warden, 24, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, of injuries from an airplane crash near Bryan.

A memorial service was held at 6:00 p.m. Sept. 21, 1999, at the A&M Church of Christ with Bob Davidson and Gary Cochran officiating.

Jonathan Warden was born in Bryan Oct. 11, 1974, the son of Dan and Meridon Warden. He attended A&M Consolidated High School and was a 1993 graduate of Waco Christian School. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University.

Warden was serving in the U. S. Air Force Reserves and was employed by Dura Pharmaceutical Co. He was a member of the Aggies Over Texas Skydiving Club and the A&M Church of Christ of College Station.

He was married to JoLynn Vannoy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy of Ozona, on Sept. 5,

1998.

Warden is survived by his wife, JoLynn Warden of Bryan; his parents, Dan and Meridon Warden of Bryan, two brothers, Rex Warden and his wife, Naomi, of Bryan and Tim Warden of the Philippines; a sister and brother-in-law, Debi and John Orozco of College Station; a sister-in-law and her husband, Whitney and Brandon Mascorro of Houston; his maternal grandmother, Mary Francis McHam of Bryan; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gary and Nancy Vannoy of Ozona.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Jerry Warden.

The family requests that memorials be made to San Fernando, Philippines Church Building Fund or Sooner Youth Camp in care of the A&M Church of Christ, 1001 Harvey Mitchell Blvd., College Station, Texas 77845.

Sept. 17 service for Mrs. Holmsley

Tina Holmsley, age 93, of Ozona died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999, at Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holmsley was born Dec. 20, 1905, in Comanche. She was a resident of Crockett County for 75 years. An active member of Ozona Church of Christ throughout her life, Tina Holmsley cared about lost souls and wanted people to come to know God. Her financial contributions made it possible for people on all continents other than Antarctica to hear the word

of God.

Next to her love of God and church was her love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Many hours, even into her 90's, were spent taking care of her yard and the colorful flowers there. She loved bright colors and will be remembered by many as the lady with the hat.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Reid and Tot Holmsley of Ozona; two grandsons, Rowdy Holmsley of Ozona and Peery Holmsley and his wife, Bron, of Alpine; six great-grandchildren; Lauren, Katy, Audrey, Lara, Nick and Taylor; numerous nieces and nephews.

Frank Hoover buried in Kansas

Frank Hoover of Norton, KA, died Sept. 8, 1999, at the Norton County Hospital at the age of 94.

Services were held Sept. 11 in the Enfield Funeral Home with Rev. Don Covington officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery of Alma.

Mr. Hoover was born Sept. 22, 1904, east of Phillipsburg, KA, the son of Henry and Lena Edna Welch Hoover. He grew to manhood in Phillips County and attended rural grade school. He married Ora Lucile Johnson on Sept. 22, 1927, in Phillipsburg. They made their home farming east of Phillipsburg and Grenta until 1942, when they moved to Alma. He worked for the Kansas State Highway Department in Phillips and Norton counties in the 1940s, and later managed the grain elevator in Alma until his retirement. Mrs. Hoover died Oct. 2, 1984.

On Sept. 26, 1985, he married Idaho Gallentine Gilreath, and they made their home in Alma. In 1995,

due to ill health, Frank and Idah moved to Norton where he lived in the Andbe Home.

He was a member of the Almema Congregational Church and had served on several election boards. He also loved playing cards.

Survivors include: his wife, Idah, of the home in Norton; five children, Jean Zachow of Norton; Dean Hoover and wife, Cathryn, of Pratt; H. O. "Junior" Hoover and wife, Sonja, of Ozona; Ila and husband, Ron Marble, of Norton; and Ron Hoover and wife, Barbara, of Oakton, VA; two brothers-in-law, Jay Gallentine and wife, Vi, of Norton; and Loyd Johnson and wife, Juneta, of Phillipsburg; one sister-in-law, Eileen Rumbaugh of Phillipsburg; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lucile; two sisters; one granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the many people who put together and participated in the benefit softball tournament for Rosita. Knowing there are those who care is a comfort to us.

George and Rosita Ybarra

God of gods, Lord of lords

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

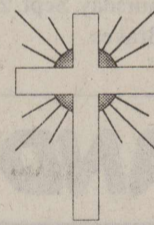
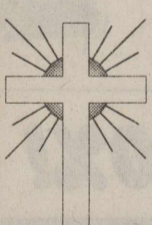
Moses issues a challenge to the people of Israel. "Ask now concerning the former days which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and inquire from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything been done like this great thing, or has anything been heard like it?" (Deuteronomy 4:32).

Look at all of history. Is anything like it found? God delivered His

people from bondage using miracles, signs, and wonders. We do not find anything remotely similar under all of heaven or in all recorded history. What does this mean? "The Lord, He is God; there is no other besides Him" (Deuteronomy 4:35). Moses declares, "The Lord your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords" (Deuteronomy 10:17).

The Bible offers a similar challenge regarding the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God

entered history in human form via virgin birth (Luke 1:27, Matthew 1:21). The God-man, Jesus Christ, lived a perfect life (Hebrews 4:15 and 7:26). This same Jesus died on a cross as an atoning sacrifice and propitiation for human sins (1 John 4:10). He was "declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead" (Romans 1:4). Think about this. The Bible also maintains Jesus Christ is "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 17:14 and 19:16).



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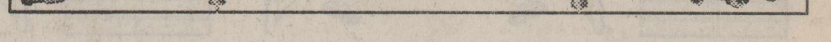
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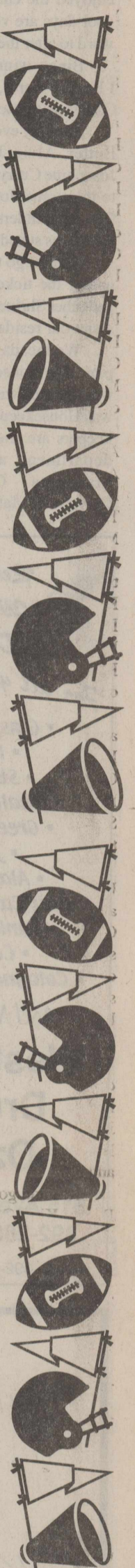
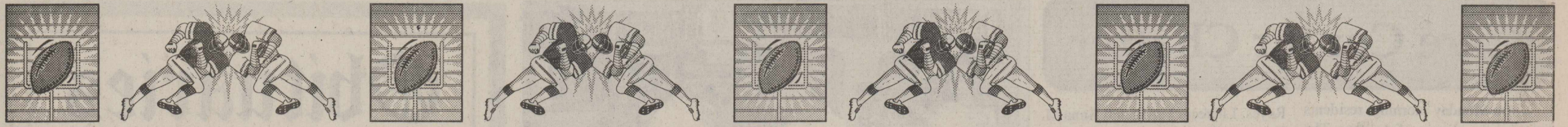
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Junior Varsity Lions heat up the Blizzards

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Thursday, Sept. 16, the JV Lions hosted the Winter Blizzards at Lion Stadium. The Blizzards said that they had not been scored on this year before this game. But, that all changed when they stepped into Lion territory and the JV Lions poured on the coals.

The Lions deferred the toss and chose to kick. Just as the Lions' coaches had planned, the Lion defense consisting of Abel Rodriguez, Roy Estrada, Daniel Trujillo and Jared Shaffer had the Blizzards deep in their territory, forcing them to punt on their first possession.

The Lions first drive was for 22 yards and a touchdown putting the JV Lions in the lead 8-0 as Abel Rodriguez scored on a sweep led by a good block by Shaffer, Eliberto Onate, and Lalo Garza. The two point conversion was good with Garza receiving a pass from Kyle Richardson.

In the second quarter, on the Lions' next possession, Shaffer came up with a big catch from Richardson and a gain of 40 yards. However, the Blizzards held the Lions forcing them to kick putting the Blizzards in poor field possession.

The next Lion score came behind a 42 yard drive behind Luis Cruz, Onate and Estrada. Rodriguez, then scored on an 11 yard run. The extra point kick was unsuccessful leaving the scoreboard blazing away in JV Lions favor, 14-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Lions came back on the field once again fired up as they continued to thaw-out the Blizzards. On Winter's first possession Richardson intercepted a Winter's pass, but the Blizzards played good defense and held the Lions.

The Blizzards quarterback found a soft spot behind the Lion linebackers, and their receiver sprinted 32 yards and what appeared to be a touchdown until Jimmy Lopez brought him down with a saving tackle. Lions Wesley Bishop, Carlos Salazar and Steven Moreno were all over the Blizzards' quarterback and the Lions held Winters back on the 12 yard line. Wesley Bishop had a field day as he racked up five sacks in the game.

In the fourth quarter the Lions



THE 1999-2000 OHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS are: (back row, l. to r) Jessica Galan, Colbey Crawford and Kelly Cunningham. Second row: Lana Sanchez and Paige Tambunga. Front: Myda Fay.

Photo by Cameras Two



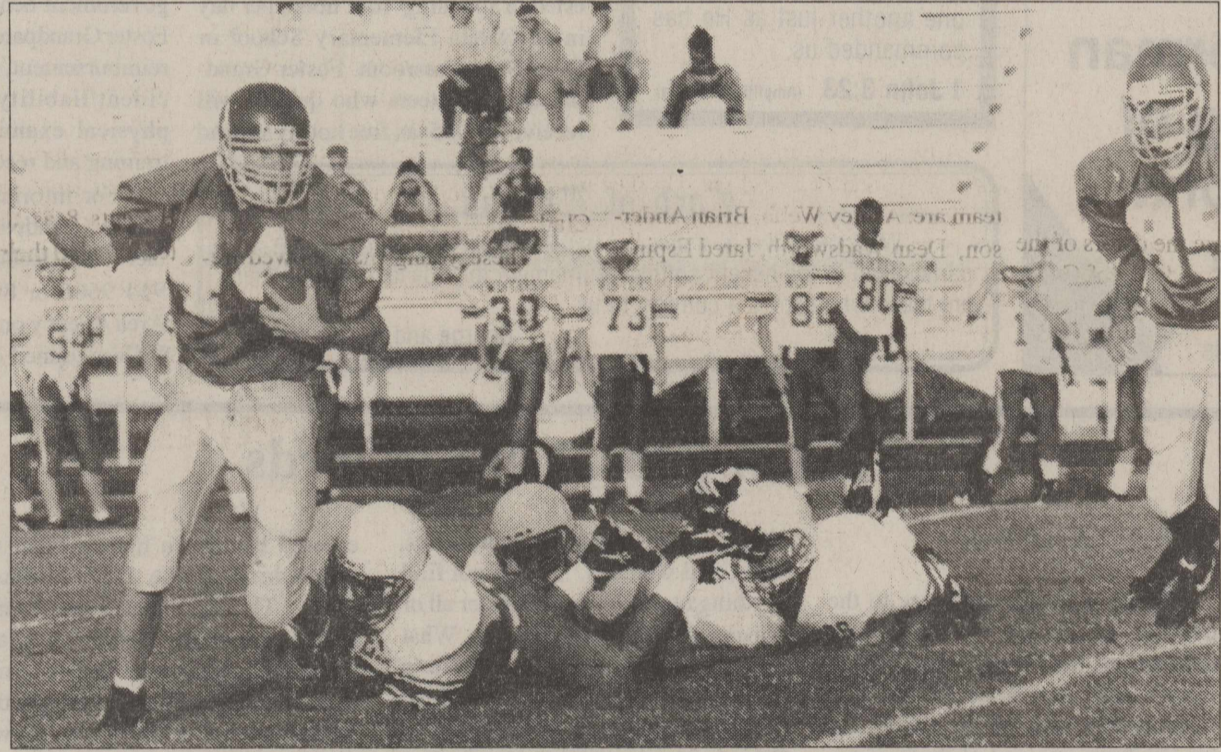
THE 1999-2000 OHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS are: (back row, l. to r) Kristi Avila, Michelle Gann, Kayla Shurley, head cheerleader and Staci Sutton. Middle row: Erin Castro, Kayla Turland, Tiffany Maldonado and Codi Richardson. Front: Brittany Ellis, mascot.

Photo by Cameras Two

scored one more time as Richardson connected with Lopez for a 12 yard gain, and Shaffer then punched his way 14 yards for the T.D. The point after was unsuccessful. The final buzzer sounded with the JV Lions racking up a well deserved victory 20-0 leaving them with a season record of 3-0.

Coach Azam said, "Our defense is getting better everyday." Coach Searsy also stated, "We have a small roster, but everyone is giving their best effort everyday. We are gradually getting back some of our injured players, and it is helping a lot. Zeke Rivera is back from an ankle injury and Quay Oglesby will be soon. I'm happy that these young men are seeing that hard work pays off in many ways."

The Junior Varsity Lions will travel to Iraan next Thursday, Sept. 23 to take on the Iraan Braves.



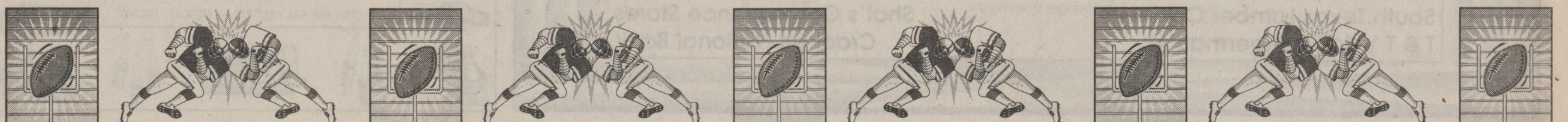
JARED SHAFFER (#44) left the Blizzards flat on their face in Lion Stadium Sept. 16. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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Youth soccer play underway

The Ozona Youth Soccer League began play Sept. 18 with games in each of the four age divisions. Teams have been organized for youngsters ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11 and up. Games are played at the small field in the draw at the fairgrounds.

Sponsors and their teams in the age 5-6 group are The West Texas Rehabilitation Center Pee Wees coached by Kent Pullig, El Chato's Demolition coached by Javier Sanchez, DeHoyos Law Office Bandidos coached by Jeff Sanchez and Lilly Construction coached by Teresa Esparza.

Pee Wee team members are: Caden Rutherford, Dillen Ramirez, Jayce Logan, Johanna Pullig, Kyle Dean, Mark Gallardo, Monica Vallejo, Phillip Munoz Jr. and Ryan Johnson. Team colors are blue and white.

On the Demolition team are: Aaron Lewing, Abel Ibarra, Abey Lara, Adrienne Sanchez, Alexander T. Borrego, Anthony Delgado, Anthony Tambunga, John Simmons and Sky Munoz. Their colors are blue and black.

Playing for the Bandidos are: Austin Suddreth, Blake Morrow, Christian K. Smith, Jeffery Sanchez, Joe Borrego, Lane Hale, Richard Chavarria, Ryan Miller, Victoria Carroll and Rebecca Ramos. Orange and white are their colors.

Lilly Construction team players are: Anthony Gonzales, Blake Esparza, Blake Vargas, Emalee Hamilton, Gabriella Gutierrez, Marty Moran Jr., Michael Medina, Sean Davis and Stefan Wilson. Black and yellow are their colors.

In the 7-8 age division, teams are: UPR coached by Leonard Castillo and assistant Danny Sewell, Burger King Crew coached by Nicole Kelley and assisted by Lou Carson, the Lions coached by Marsha Tebbetts and sponsored by Ozona Real Estate, and the Rugrats coached by Abel Lara and sponsored by Dr. Marcus Sims.

UPR team members Blair Chandler, Brandi Glosson, Devon Diehl, Dylan Castillo, Evangelina Vasquez, Jasmine Moran, Kyle Sewell, Lauren Najjar and Taylor Newton wear white and red.

Red and gold are the colors of the Burger King Crew made up of Corey Kelley, Jesse Badillo Jr., K. C. Carson, Katie Villarreal, Lalo Longoria Jr., Laya Perez, Mason Ellis, Sophie Perez and Tyler Vitela.

Playing for the yellow and black Lions are Angelic Gutierrez, Brandyn

Tebbetts, Jimmy Munoz, Julie Gutierrez, Kurtlan Douglas, Matthew Komechak, Nathan Weant, Preston Tebbetts, Russell Komechak, Victoria Holtz and Zach Holtz.

Team members for the Rugrats are: Alysha Lara, Jaron Vasquez, Jesse Ramos, Jorda Martinez, Joshua Ramos, Kayla Fuller, Kelsey Childress, Lane White and Tara Johnson. Their colors are red and white.

Teams in the 9-10 division are: the Cobras coached by Victor De La Garza, the Troopers coached by Debbie Mayfield and sponsored by Dairy Queen, the Stingrays coached by Mac Richie, and the Comets coached by Drucilla Mitchel and sponsored by Dairy Queen.

Playing for the Cobras are: Amber Webb, Ely Silva, Jacob Moran, Matthew Bullard, Melony Moran, Ray Villarreal, Stacy Silva, Steven Silva, Vanessa De La Garza and Vicki Yruegas. Team colors are black and white.

The Troopers wear the colors navy and white. Team members are: Aaron Pearl, Chas Rutherford, Colby Mayfield, Dearae Garza, Jordan Long, Matthew Payne, Morgan Glosson, Parrish Aiguier, Rebecca Enriquez, Robert Dentler and Rylee Ramos.

Wearing maroon, the Stingray members are: Ashley Anderson, Barrett Richie, George Mendez, Jarrod Simmons, Jessica Simmons, Joshua D. Smith, Justin Maldonado, Rocky Munoz, Ruben Reyes and Stephen Gillet.

Playing for the Comets are: Caleb Mitchel, Joshua Mey, Joshua Smith, Levi Vargas, Lori Villarreal, Mark Tambunga, Matt Turland, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Sean Defelice and Vanessa Tobar. Their colors are sky blue and white.

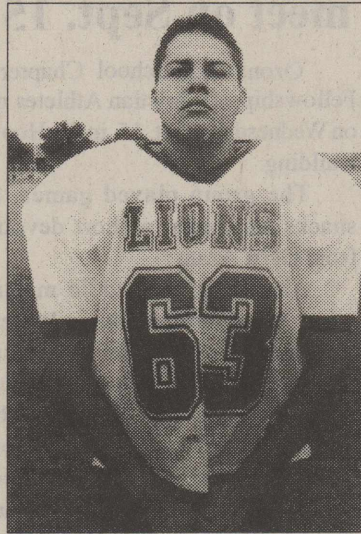
The Spurs, Cosmos and Rockets are the teams in the 11 and up division.

Coach for the Spurs is Frank E. Fred. Team members are: Amber Batura, Jeremy Mey, Mac Fred, Robert DeHoyos and Sara Richie. Team colors are black and white.

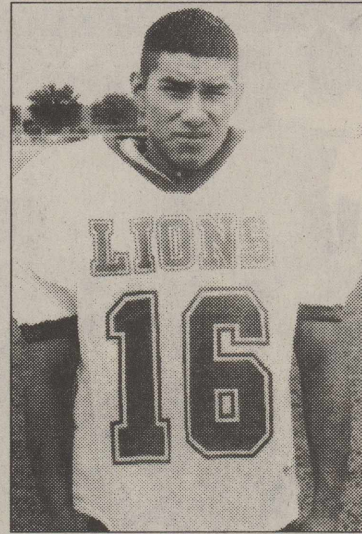
Alice Espino coaches the Cosmos, who wear blue and red. On the team are: Ashley Webb, Brian Anderson, Dean Wadsworth, Jared Espino, Justin Weant, Lupita Victorino and Aaron Espino.

Making up the Rockets team are: Clint Hale, Joseph Tambunga, Junior Valdes, Ryan Pearl, Tommy Alvarez and Vanessa Carreto. Laurie Hale is the team coach.

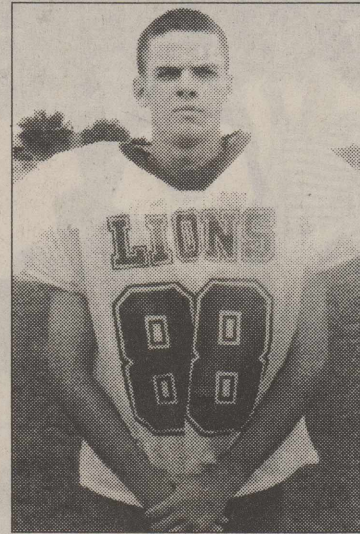
Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players



Fabian Trujillo
Class: Senior
HT: 6'0"
WT: 200 lbs.
Jersey #63
Position-Offense: Tackle
Position-Defense: Tackle
Parent's:
Fabian & Herimania Trujillo



Kenny Vargas
Class: Senior
HT: 5'9"
WT: 160 lbs. Jersey #16
Position-Offense: Tailback
Position-Defense: Cornerback
Specialties: Kick Return
Parent's: Harvey & Kay Vargas
Kenny also participates in baseball, track and is in the National Honor Society



Seth Webster
Class: Senior
HT: 6'1" WT: 155 lbs. Jersey #88
Position-Defense: Defensive Back
Specialties: Kick Off,
Parent's:
Ricky & Darolynn Webster
Seth also participates in basketball, golf, U.L.L. and is in the National Honor Society



Ty Allen
Class: Junior
HT: 6'2" WT: 260 lbs.
Jersey #74
Position-Offense: Guard
Position-Defense: Nose Guard
Parent's: Tony & Lee Allen
Ty also participates in the Ozona High School Rodeo Team and he shows lambs in 4-H

Photos by Scotty Moore

Freshman Lions take sting out of Hornets

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Freshman Lions defeated the Irion County JV Hornets Sept. 16 by a 12 to 8 score on the Hornets' home turf.

The Lions kicked to the Hornets to start the game, and the defense held the Hornets in their own end zone, forcing them to punt.

On offense, Koby Fenton threw a 30 yard pass to Robert Ogle to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Mikey Savala. The point after the touchdown attempt was unsuccessful. The Lions led the Hornets 6-0 at halftime.

Late in the third quarter, the Hornets came out and scored. However, the Lions hung in there. With three minutes left in the game, the Lion offense capped a 65-yard drive with a 30-yard touchdown run by Chase Clark.

"These young men showed tremendous character by mounting an of-

fensive drive after the Hornet junior varsity took the lead," said Coach Tom Duncan after the game.

The defensive front consists of Jacob Tambunga, John Ray Luna, Johnny Tambunga, Stephen Maskill, Brandon Marmolejo, Robert Ogle, Derek Faught and Andrew Shaffer.

The secondary, consisting of Wilston Stokes, Chase Clark, J. T. Lara and Koby Fenton, made some huge plays at the end of the game to keep the Hornets out of the end zone. Fenton led the way with three interceptions. One of the interceptions finished off the Hornets with 10 seconds left in the game.

"The defensive front played very well," commented Coach Ty Payne. "It is great to hold a junior varsity team to only eight points."

The final score was Lions 12 - Hornets 8 as the freshman Lions team sealed their first victory of the season. The Lions are now 1-1.

Hard work pays off for Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs traveled to Reagan County last Thursday to take on the Big Lake Owls seventh grade team. The Cubs fought a hard battle as they overcame the Seventh Grade Owls to extend their season record to 2-1.

After several unsuccessful plays the Cubs recovered the ball after the Owls fumbled on their own 48 yard line turning it into a scoring drive for the first score for Ozona. The eight-play drive was culminated by a four yard run into the end zone by Ruben Talamantez with J. D. Borrego making the two-point conversion. Then the Owls came back at the Cubs with their own scoring drive leveling the scoreboard at 8-8 all.

With only two and a half minutes left in the first half, the Cubs began their drive for the lead on their 36 yard line. Vince Castro, Toby Pagan and J. D. Borrego made nice runs with the

assistance of the entire offensive line. The big play of the drive was a fantastic run by Raven Perez, which set up Ruben Talamantez's second touchdown scamper of the night. The two-point conversion came from a run by Doug Duncan making the score at halftime 16-8.

The Cubs scored once more in the third quarter on a run by J. D. Borrego to extend the Cubs lead to 22-8. The Owls stopped the extra point try.

The final score of the night was in the last remaining seconds of the game when the Owls completed a long pass and punched the ball into the end zone to narrow the margin of victory for the Cubs to 22-0.

After the game, Coach Rick Bachman stated, "This was a big win for us after losing last week to Iran. Our players focused on their responsibilities and rebounded well. Our defensive unit dominated the Owls in the second half with the exception of the one big play in the fourth quarter. Coach David Delgado and I are very proud of the overall performance of these young men."

Eighth Cubs dominate Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Eighth Grade Cubs continued to make great strides as they remained undefeated for the season after butting heads with Reagan County this past Thursday racking up a 20-6 victory for the record over Big Lake.

The Owls' only success for the night came on their opening drive when they scored on a 12 yard pass play and a muffed extra point conversation try. The Cubs swarming defense dominated the rest of the game.

The Cubs' front line players and linebackers continuously stopped the Owls' ball carriers behind the line of scrimmage. Joel Ortiz, Chris Martinez, Abel Martinez and Aaron Espino dominated on the line and Jarryd Taylor, Josh Long and Romeo Perez made big plays from their linebacker possessions. The defense had a hand in the scoring as they forced a safety early in the second quarter.

Coach Steve Osborn said, "The Cubs offense also experienced a great night rushing the ball, and the record

would have been higher if the turnover bug did not get a hold of the kids. They lost four fumbles for the night themselves on successful drives."

Jarred Taylor, Romeo Perez, and Aaron Garza all had a great night running the ball, and they were complemented by the strong plays from the quarterback Clay Hale and fullback Josh Long. Aaron Garza scored the Cubs' first touchdown on a 7 yard run in the second quarter. Jarryd Taylor provided the Cubs with two other scores with runs of 22 and 26 yards. Romeo Perez was the leading rusher of the night.

"The offensive lineman deserve much of the credit as they created great holds for the ball carriers," Coach Steve Osborn said.

The Eighth Grade Cubs are now 2-0 for the season.

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 Sept. 30 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cobbler
 Oct. 1 - Fish Strips, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Pineapple, Slice of Bread

FAST FOOD

Sept. 27 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Salad, Chips, Applesauce
 Sept. 28 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Applesauce
 Sept. 29 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
 Sept. 30 - Barbecue on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cobbler
 Oct. 1 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Potato Wedges, Pineapple

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 Sept. 29 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Sept. 30 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
 Oct. 1 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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*Ozona Lion's Co-Offensive
Most Valuable Players of the Week*

Miguel Rios
Miguel blocked well on the sweeps and on passes. He rushed for 104 yards on 10 carries.

Bobby Cervantez
Bobby caught five passes for 101 yards. He had a big fourth down reception during the overtime.

*Ozona Lion's Defensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week*

Ken Sessom
Ken had two caused fumbles and had one recovered fumble. He had two solo tackles, one assist and graded 81%

*Ozona Lion's Special Teams
Most Valuable Player of the Week*

Dustin Faught
Dustin was in on several tackles on the kick-off team and had good coverage. He was the first one down on several punts, caught their punts well and had several good returns

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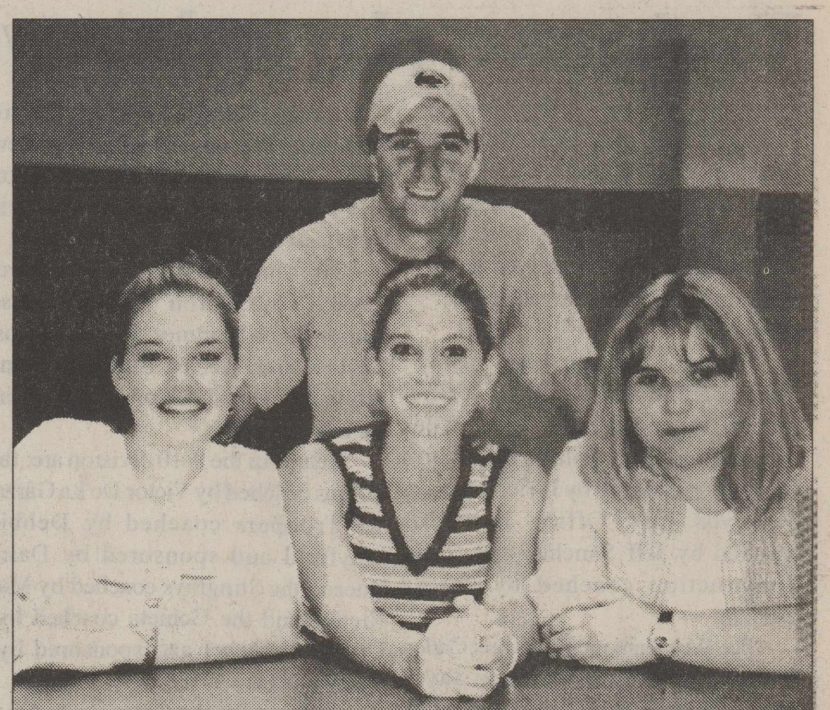
THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES met in the Hoover Building last Wednesday, Sept. 15
Submitted Photo

Christian athletes meet on Sept. 15

Ozona High School Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes met on Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the Hoover Building.

The group played games, ate snacks and heard a short devotion from Gerri Azam

Attending the huddle meeting were: Seth Webster, Steven Moreno, Summer Browne, Terri Duncan, Amanda Carson, Mario Barrera, Dustin Faught, Kellie Anne Goble, Clay Richardson, Kelli Osborn, Michelle Gann, Codi Richardson, Diana Ellison, Laramie McWilliams, Kayla Shurley, Bekah Cowen, Lindsey Wilson, Michelle Necessary, Paige Tambunga, Jordan Webster, Thomas Mossman, Scarlett Taylor, Lance Unger, Ty Porter, Josh Tambunga, Jared Shaffer, Robert Ogle, Matt Maness, Dustin Shaffer, Derek Faught and Andrew Shaffer.



THE OHS CHAPTER OF FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES elected officers for the 1999-2000 school year. They are: (back) Ty Porter, captain; (front, l. to r.) Kelli Osborn, treasurer/recruiter; Terri Duncan, secretary and Scarlett Taylor, co-captain.
Submitted Photo

Junior high cross country teams compete at Reagan County

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Saturday, Sept. 18, the junior high cross-country Cubs and

Araujo completes boot camp in San Diego



JOSH ARAUJO

Cubettes traveled to Reagan County to compete in the Reagan County Cross Country Meet. Individual times were not available at press time.

The Cubs placed third overall as

Fred and Jan Van Shoubrouek are proud of the recent graduation of their eldest grandson, Josh Araujo, from the Marine Corps boot camp in San Diego, CA.

During training, Josh was chosen a squad leader and subsequently promoted to Private First Class during graduation exercises.

Josh will serve in the Marine Reserves in Lubbock, where he is presently attending Texas Tech University majoring in electrical engineering.

He is a 1998 graduate of Central High School where he was a member of the varsity football team. He is the son of Ms. Sandra Araujo of San Angelo.

a team. Reagan County had 48 points, Iraan-54, Ozona-108 points, Ballinger-112 points, Sterling City-172 points and Wall-180 points.

Individual placings for the Cubs are as follows: Chris Gray-8; Eliseo Treto-9; Tyson Vordick-17; Vince Castro-22; Joel Ortiz-34; and Romeo Perez-56.

Junior High Cubette Brittany Ramos placed eighth overall out of 168 competing girls.

Next Saturday, Sept. 25, the Cubs and Cubettes will compete in Mertz. The Cubettes will begin competition at 10:00 a.m., and the Cubs will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Ozona Middle School bands elect officers

By Cora Seymour and Hilary Huffman

The seventh grade band at Ozona Middle School elected officers for the 1999-2000 school year. President is Jared Bird, vice president is Sara Richie, secretary is Hilary Huffman and treasurer is Heather Ybarra. The seventh grade band is learning many new songs and participates in the middle school pep rallies every Thursday.

The 1999-2000 Eighth Grade Band Council members are as follows: President, Rose Garza; Vice President, Ruth Cervantez; Secretary, Cora Seymour; Treasurer, Kris Grey. The council assists the high school band each Friday during football season by moving and placing equipment on the field for their half-time performance.

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Concert at Sonora Depot Oct. 3

Craig Campbell and his friends, the Revelators, will be featured Sunday, Oct. 3, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Depot (amphitheatre, weather permitting), in Sonora.

Craig is founder of Texas Music Ministries, an organization whose mission is to bring diverse Texas music ministries together through large and small scale events to reach people from all walks of life and musical tastes, and to provide support for deserving music ministries enabling them to record their music and begin to support themselves.

He also founded the gospel songwriters' festival, "Sunday in Luckenbach", and is featured on the

two albums recorded live at the festival. He has two albums receiving critical acclaim for songwriting, and is currently recording an album with Todd Hervey, Del Way and Jeff Gore which is scheduled for release by the end of the year.

His style of ballad-type songwriting with simple, frequently humorous lyrics and music, is unique and inspirational.

The Revelators, a music ministry based in San Antonio, are also featured on "Sunday in Luckenbach" albums, specializing in the "Good News Blues".

Bring a blanket and a friend and enjoy an inspirational evening under the stars.

Lions and Lady Lions compete in Big Lake cross country meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lion cross-country teams traveled to Reagan County to participate in the 1999 Reagan County Cross Country Meet last Saturday, Sept. 18. Team places and individual times were not officially available at press time.

The Lions unofficially placed fourth overall as a team in the meet.

Individual placings out of 110 participants are as follows: Josh

Tambunga-21; I. J. Villarreal-24; Trey Hale-50; Gabriel Tijerina-71; and Jeffery Mendez-82.

The Lady Lions unofficially placed fifth overall as a team in the meet. Individual placings out of 170 participants are as follows: Kelli Anne Goble-22; Laken Villarreal-28; Paige Tambunga-32; Vanessa Hartman-36; Laramie McWilliams-68; Kristen Tambunga-76; Bekah Shaw-78; and Kayla Shurley-148.

Saturday, Sept. 25, the Lions and Lady Lions will compete in Mertz.

The Lady Lions will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the Lions will compete at 11:30 a.m.

Pep rally time changed

The pep rally for the Ozona Lions versus Iraan Braves football game on Sept. 24 will be held at 5:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

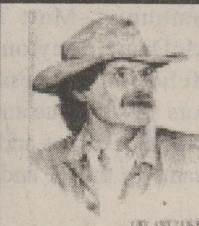
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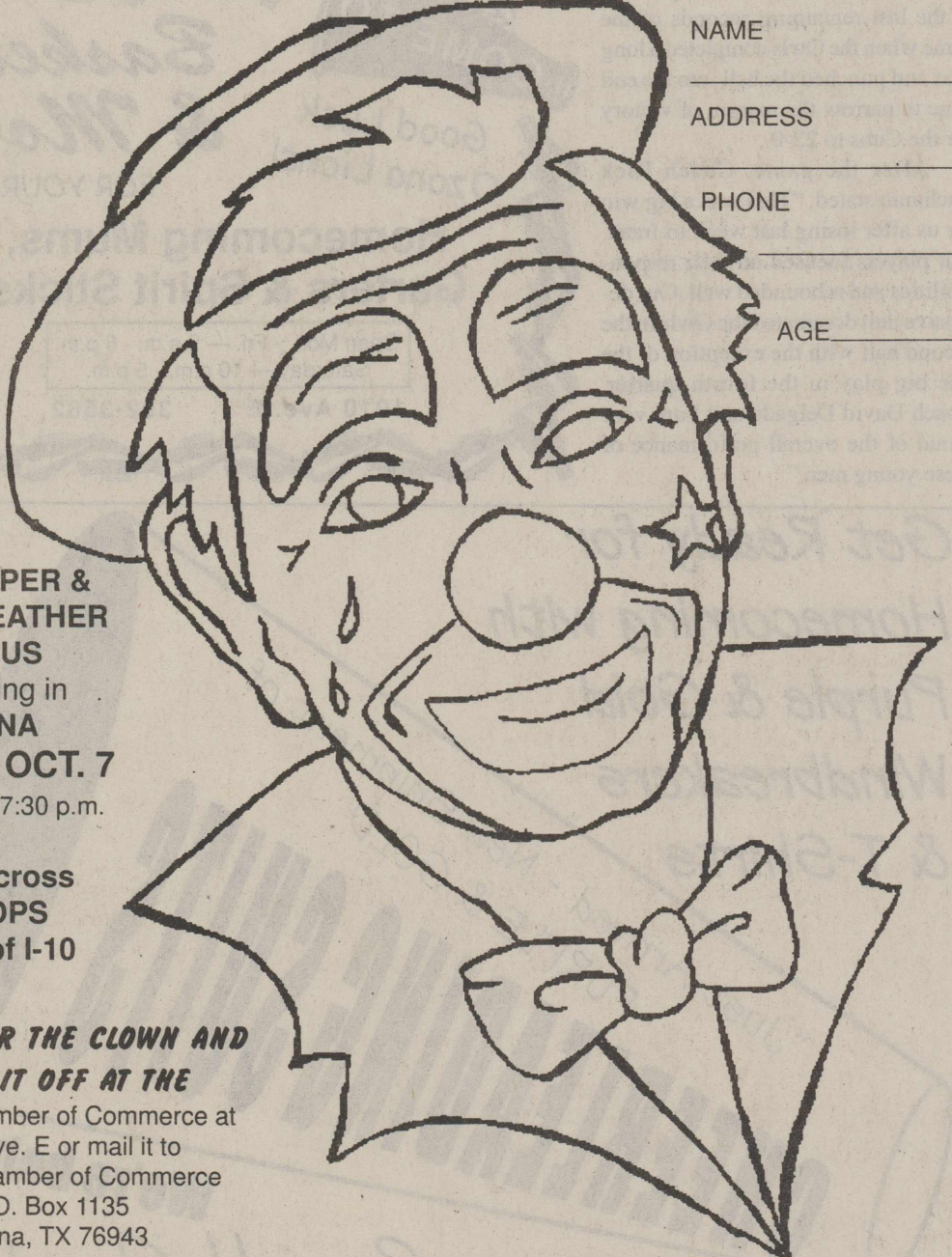
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Morgan Glosso
Best Opposite Sex - Mini Rex



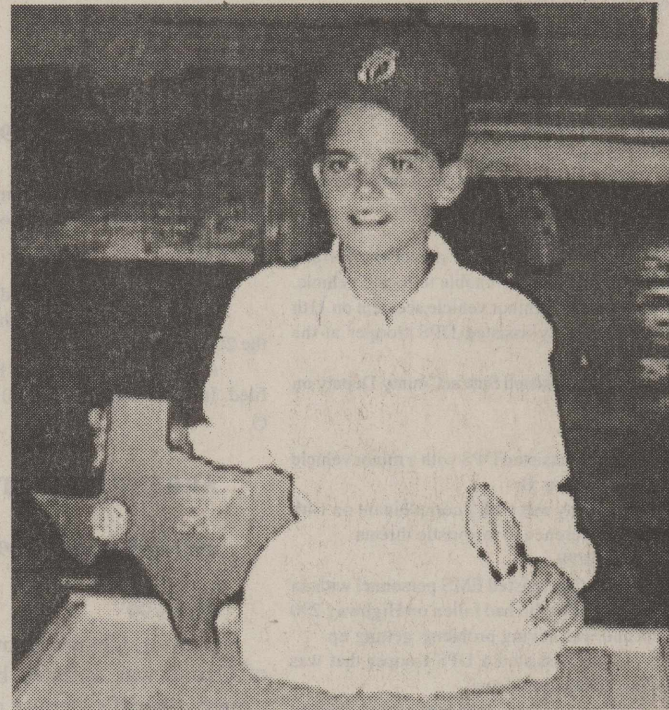
Hilary Huffman
Best of Breed - Holland Lop



Kasey Gray - Best of Breed - Dutch



CROCKETT COUNTY RABBIT EXHIBITORS at the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition this past weekend were: (back row, l. to r.) Hilary Huffman, Jenna Henderson, Frankie Skinner and Morgan Glosso. Front: Thomas Gray, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson and Kara Bird. Not pictured are: Dana Moran and Amanda Hignight.
Photos by Mary Jo Clark and Sara Hignight



Thomas Gray - Best of Breed - Californians

Rabbit exhibitors bring back awards from Permian Basin Fair

Members of the Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club traveled to Odessa Saturday, Sept. 18, to participate in the annual Permian Basin Fair and Exposition. Youths going were: Thomas Gray, known as the "Rabbit King of the Girls", Kasey Gray, Hilary Huffman, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Dana Moran, Morgan Glosso, Brandi Glosso, Frankie Skinner, Kara Bird and Amanda Hignight.

Family members and friends who

went were: Mrs. Barbara Bird, Rick and Jared Bird; Karen and Vince Huffman, Cody, Melissa and Larry Glosso; Terry, Selena and Jon Moran; Jeannine Henderson; Willa and Jerry Perry; Tommy and Tammy Gray; Corey Rodgers, Megan Prather, Kamie Prather and Tabitha Prather of the Gray family; Marvin and Mary Jo Clark; John and Sara Hignight and Sue Wagner.

Judges for the show were Dr. Bob Berry of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Jo

Terry of Wichita. These are A.R.B.A. judges, and they use the "Standard of Perfection" as their guideline for judging. Superintendent for the show was John Hignight, and secretary for the show was Sara Hignight. Also serving as directors of the show were: Mike and Marilyn Ratliff, Dustin and John Tom Ratliff of Rankin and Amanda Hignight. Assisting with the tables were Larry Glosso, and Phyllis and Tara Price of Midland.

This is an open show where any

one can show, and adults and youth compete against each other. There were 24 counties represented in the show. Each youth placed high, and many plaques, trophies, blue ribbons and pay back money were won by the youths.

Showing the winning single fryer was Frankie Skinner. Frankie also had the fourth place fryer. Amanda Hignight had the third, fifth and sixth places, and Thomas came in with the 12th place fryer. Out of these 12 places, there were many more places below and a total of 13 counties represented in the competition. Meat pens of three went with Frankie Skinner receiving a seventh place and Thomas Gray a ninth place.

In the Holland Lop competition, Hilary Huffman received the Best of Breed trophy along with two first place ribbons, three second place ribbons and two third place ribbons. In the same competition, Morgan Glosso received one first place and one second place.

After placing high in the previous class, Morgan then moved to the satin class. With 62 rabbits in the class, she placed with five first places and two second places. She received one Best of Variety and one Best of Show Variety. In the final moments of pick-

ing the Best of Breed, Morgan missed it by inches. The judges had narrowed the win down to two rabbits with one being Morgan's. In the final moments she went with the other rabbit to end the suspense of the class.

To add to the excitement of the day, Thomas Gray won Best of Breed with his 6/8 doe. Thomas entered two Californians in the class and received his Best of Breed and one first and one second place. To win the class with so few rabbits is pretty awesome, and the fact that these are rabbits that he has raised made the win very special. Also placing was Frankie Skinner with two first places, one second place and two third places. Dana Moran received one 11th place, and Amanda Hignight received one sixth place with her Californian.

In the Jersey Wooley class, Jenna Henderson had one first and one second place and received a Best of Variety with her Pointed white rabbit. Julia Henderson received a first place with her senior doe and also was able to capture a Best Opposite Sex of Variety to add to their wins of the day.

Dana Moran, in one of the toughest classes, was able to win a second place with her 6/8 New Zealand Buck and a fourth place with her senior

buck. New Zealands are commercial rabbits, and the competition is very hard, and she was one of two youths competing against many adults in the class.

Amanda Hignight won Best Opposite Sex with her senior buck in the Mini Lop class and also received three first places out of five given in the class. Frankie Skinner received a second place with her senior buck in the Florida White class.

Receiving Best of Breed award in the Dutch class was Kasey Gray with her black junior doe that she had raised. In the Dutch class, Kasey received two first places and two second places for that breed.

Competing in the Netherland Dwarf class were Kara Bird and Frankie Skinner. Kara won a first place with her junior buck, and it late captured a Best of Variety win. Frankie Skinner won seven first places and two Best of Varieties and one Best Opposite of variety. Julia Henderson won one first place, a Best of Variety and a Best of Group. Jenna Henderson won a second and third place in the same class to keep Crockett County at the top of the class. Best Opposite of Breed in the Netherland dwarf class went to Frankie Skinner.

The Mini Rex breed was the largest class shown during the day with the largest number of exhibitors. Kasey Gray received one first place and two first places. Kara Bird received one second place with Amanda Hignight receiving two firsts and one second place.

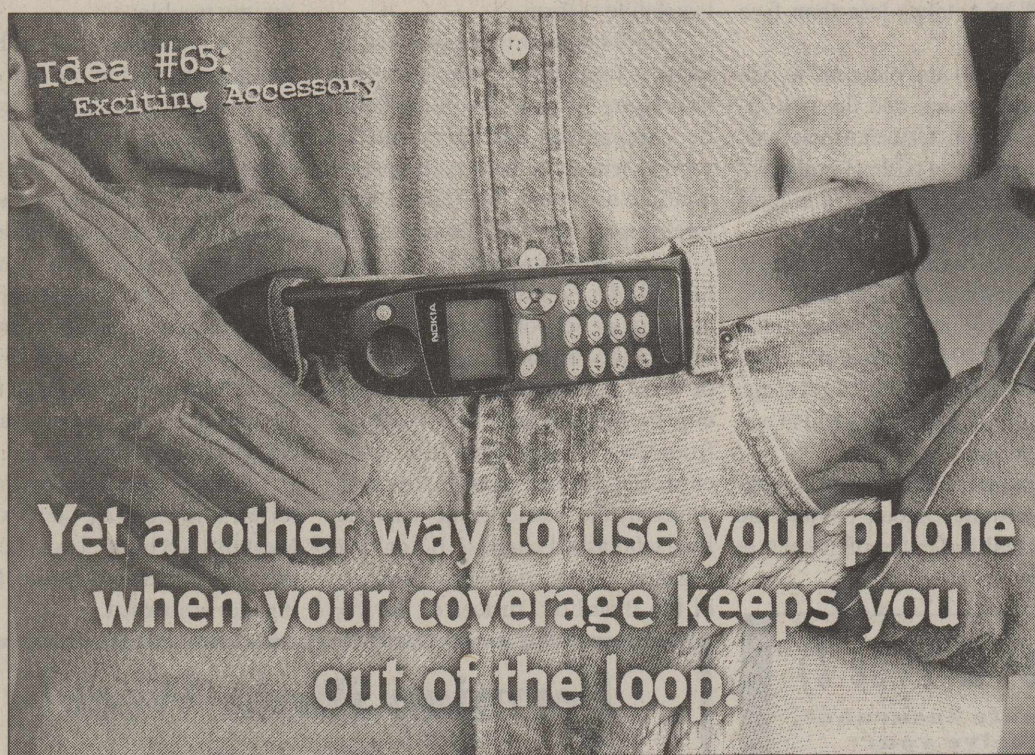
Thomas Gray received a fifth and Hilary Huffman received a second and two fourth places, one third place and one first place with a Best of Variety. Brandi Glosso received a first place with her senior broken doe and a first and a Best of Variety for her chocolate doe. Julia received a second place for her junior red buck that she has raised. Julia and Jenna Henderson also received a first place and a second place for their junior red does that they raised.

Leading the day with excitement was the win of Best Opposite Sex by Morgan Glosso with her Lynx buck. This was her first big win and a trophy to go with it.

Overall, Crockett County had the largest entries and the highest placings and the most wins for the breeds shown. Even with all the wins and the hard work, children were able to visit the fair exhibits, the 4-H clothing demonstrations and fashion show. It was also noted that all the youths managed to find a little time to check out the carnival rides just in case they were any good. It was also the 4-H youths from Ozona who were very visible in helping other people there at the fair with their rabbits and answering questions from fair goers.

Sarah Hignight reporting

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

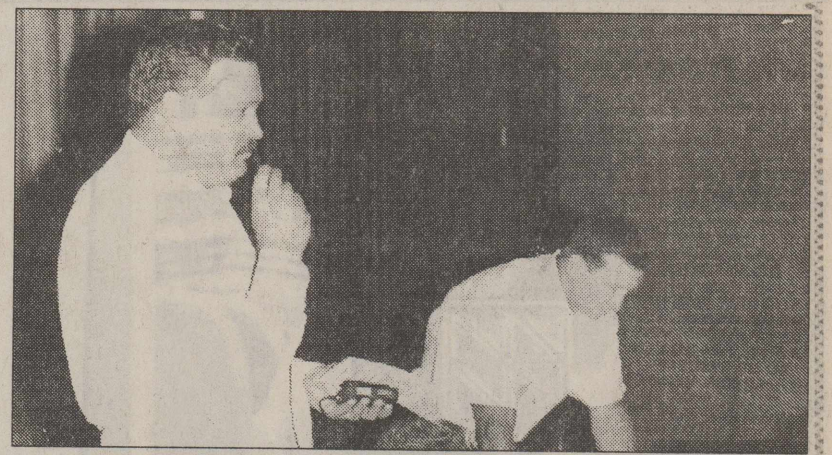
09/14/99 through 09/20/99

09/14/99
Report of an elderly man who could not be awakened on 300 Block of Ave. I. Deputy responded and the man was awake when he arrived.
Deputy took report of a lost cellular phone at Crockett County Sheriff's Department.
Report of someone making harassing phone calls from San Angelo phone number. Deputy called that number and advised them not to be calling these people.
Alarm reported at a local bank. When deputy arrived, everything was okay.
Alarm reported at the high school. When deputy arrived, there was a board-meeting going on.
Report of a skunk on the 100 Block of Live Oak. Skunk was already gone when deputies arrived.
09/15/99
Deputy took report of someone having problems with their landlord at Crockett County Sheriff's Department.
Deputy stood by while a patient was pronounced deceased at the Crockett County Care Center.
Deputy took a report on theft at a local business on Ave. E.
Deputy took report of theft on Ave. O.
Report of a minor accident on 600 Block Ave. E. Deputy issued blue forms.
09/16/99
Report of a reckless driver on Terrace Drive. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.
Report of a minor vehicle accident on 11th Street. A deputy assisted DPS trooper at the scene.
Deputy assisted Sutton County Deputy on vehicle stop.
09/17/99
Deputy assisted DPS with a minor vehicle accident on Ave. D.
A deputy met with a complainant on 14th Street in reference to terrorist threats.
09/18/99
Deputies assisted EMS personnel with an elderly female who had fallen on Highway 290 West and was having problems getting up.
Deputy assisted a DPS trooper that was having vehicle problems.
Alarm reported at the high school. Deputy checked building and located teacher who had entered.
Report of a reckless driver on Man-O-War Street. Deputy located vehicle, and subject was given a warning about the complaints. A citation was also issued for a license infraction.
Deputy met with complainant at local

convenience store in reference to vehicle damage on IH-10. A DPS trooper arrived and took information down.
Alarm at the intermediate school was reported. Deputies secured building, and alarm was reset.
Deputies assisted a local citizen in delivering an emergency message to a family.
09/19/99
Report of a reckless driver on Corto Street. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.
Deputy met with complainant on Ratliff in reference to her having problems with a nephew.
Report of a reckless driver on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
09/20/99
A deputy met with complainant on 1100 Block of Ave. E. in reference to missing property.
Deputy assisted a motorist in getting some gas. Motorist was travelling on IH-10.
Deputy responded to a 911 call from 100 Block of Santa Rosa Street in reference to juvenile who could not find his mother. Mother was located by the daughter.

31, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of controlled substance and delivery of controlled substance. Subject remains in custody awaiting transport to facility where she will serve sentence on the two charges.
Fay, Henry Ralph, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of delivery of controlled substance. Subject remains in custody awaiting transport to facility where he will

serve the sentence on the charge.
Jackson, Troy Demetrius, age 34, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant on a charge of theft. Subject remains in custody awaiting transport.
09/19/99
Rodriguez, Luis Antonio, age 37, of Big Spring was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a Midland County warrant charging him with fictitious motor vehicle inspection. Subject was released after posting bail.



MILES DABOVICH, CEA-AG (L.) introduces Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist before he speaks about negotiating livestock leases at the first ever Deer Appreciation Day held Sept. 16 in Ozona.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda:
Enclosed is my annual subscription to The Stockman; I look forward to it each week and pass it on to Jennifer.

It is hard for me to realize that I have lived in Brownwood for over four years, but it is so nice to be involved in the grandsons' activities.
Douglas is now 16 and the proud owner of a new white pickup. He has a thriving lawn service business, and finally Jennifer is relieved of hauling him and his equipment around and working her appointments around his. He sings bass in the a-cappella choir and was accepted into the BHS Vocal Ensemble. They entertain at various functions and luncheons.

Bryce held first chair trumpet last year in the 6th grade band and is in band again this year, but football is his major interest, and he plays for Brownwood Middle School.
Summer was a busy time as each boy attended several church related camps, both participated in tennis, and Bryce in Little League. Douglas also went to Tarleton choir and voice workshop.

My older grandson, Nick Dacy, a graduate of Eldorado H.S. and Midwestern State University, is a licensed social worker. He was director of the northern region of Texas with a family enterprises organization out of Wichita Falls but was recently promoted to the directorship of the larger

southern regions, and he and his family have moved to San Antonio. Ruthella is happy that Del Rio is in his region and that she sees him more regularly at Rough Canyon.

As soon as the weather cools I'll be trekking to Ozona; I still miss my friends and love you all. Best wishes,
Sincerely,
Joan Nicholas
P.S.
Douglas and Bryce miss Ozona, too.

Prostate cancer screening crucial to survival

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in humans. It occurs twice as often as lung cancer and almost three times that of colorectal cancer. In 1998, prostate cancer accounted for 13 percent of all cancer deaths.

But five minutes could make a dent in those statistics. For this reason, men are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider during the 10th annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Week, September 20-24.

"With early diagnosis, there are treatments for prostate cancer, and a cure is possible," said Marcus Sims, D.O., of the Family Health Center of Ozona. "There is no cure for advanced prostate cancer, so early detection is absolutely necessary."

Statistics show that increased awareness and early detection have almost eliminated advanced incurable prostate cancer in men who are screened every year.

The most effective way to detect prostate cancer at an early and potentially curable stage is to perform a digital rectal exam (DRE) together with the prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test. Conducting both the DRE and PSA takes less than five minutes.

Men age 50 and older are at risk for prostate cancer, and the risk increases with age. African Americans, Hispanics and men with a family history of prostate cancer are at highest risk for developing the disease.

Sims recommends a baseline PSA test between the ages of 35 and 39 for high risk men and between the ages of 44 and 49 for normal-risk men. Annual screenings should begin at age 40 for high risk candidates and at age 50 for other men.

For more information on screening for prostate cancer, contact the Family Health Center of Ozona at 392-3788.

REPORTS

09/14/99 through 09/20/99

09/14/99
A report was filed for a missing cellular phone lost on hunting trip. Phone was not recovered.
09/15/99
Report of an unattended death was filed. A theft report was filed that occurred on the 200 block of Ave. E.
A report of burglary of habitation was filed. Incident occurred on 300 Block of Ave. O.

ARREST REPORTS

09/14/99 through 09/20/99

09/15/99
Gravell, Charlie Brown, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a motion and order to release surety/DWI. Subject was later released after posting bail.

09/16/99
Rodriguez, Sylvia Munoz, age

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sinking fund (bond payments for the Davidson Gymnasium, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium, and Ozona Middle School Renovation Project).

Following these two meetings, a third meeting was held, also on Tuesday, Sept. 14, and that was the board's regular September meeting. During their relatively short regular meeting, the trustees approved taking bids for the renovation of the district's all-weather track, pole vault runways, jumping runways, and high jump apron at Lion Stadium. The bids will be reviewed, discussed and accepted at the October regular meeting of the board, which will be on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:00 p.m. The members also approved taking bids to renovate and put metal roofs on four school-owned houses and four school-owned apartments.

The board also approved a policy extending the number of absences a student could be allowed in a school year to participate in extracurricular activities. Superintendent Larry Taylor explained that one of the highly publicized features of the 1984 Public Education Reform Act was "no pass-no play", intended to strengthen the focus on academic achievement by linking eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities to student performance in the classroom.

Pursuant to this requirement, the State Board of Education adopted a provision that came to be called the "Ten-Day Rule" which limits to 10 the number of absences a student could be allowed in a school year for extracurricular activities. Although the State Board expanded the rule in 1996 to allow five additional absences for post-district competition and the possibility of two or more for state competition, the Ten-Day Rule has been essentially unchanged until the 1999 legislative session.

He explained that prompted by requests from districts whose students travel long distances for interscholastic competition and from smaller schools whose students participate in multiple activities, the 76th Legislature adopted HB 3573. In addition to other changes unrelated to absences, this bill adds Education Code 33.0811, authorizing school districts to adopt local policy establishing the number of times a student who is otherwise eligible to participate may be absent from class to participate in an extracurricular activity sponsored or sanctioned by the district or the University Interscholastic League (UIL) or by an organization sanctioned by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Dis-

trict. Such a policy must permit a student to be absent from class at least 10 times during the school year.

Taylor also said, "Mr. Cotton, Mr. Wiley, Mr. Floyd, Mr. McWilliams, and I recommend that we adopt Texas Association of School Board's Option 3 school board policy which will give a total of 25 days for students to miss school to participate in UIL or any organizations approved by the board. This policy will allow 16 days for regular pre-district and district participation, six days for post-district participation and three days for state competition. This policy is being recommended based on what we believe will work for our students and from our student participation over the past few years in school activities and other board-approved activities. We have also visited with Miles Dabovich (Crockett County Extension Agent) to seek his input and thoughts on this." Following board discussion, the policy was adopted at first and final reading.

The board also approved an administrative policy whereby no student under the age of 12 or student below the sixth grade in school will be allowed into the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District school activities without being accompanied by a responsible adult. Mr. Taylor said that the district's administrative team was recommending this administrative policy for several reasons. "Some of these reasons are," Taylor said, "principals are having to wait after the completion of home activities or games for long periods of time until a parent picks up these students. These students are left to run around unsupervised without paying any attention to the activity they should have come to watch, and some of them horseplay, fight and generally get into trouble."

"Our ultimate goal is the safety and general welfare of our children, and we believe it is necessary that all children under this age or grade in school should have an adult accompany them to the home games or activities. Non-compliant children in the community will be taken home to their parents, and the students of visiting school districts will be escorted to an appropriate school official. We believe this action needs to be taken to ensure the safety of our greatest asset, the children," Taylor concluded.

Following reports by Supt. Taylor on a revision of the Texas Open Meetings Act by the Texas Legislature and prayer at football games, the meeting was adjourned.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

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

Weekly Rig Count

Sept. 17, 1999

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Coke	0	Andrews	5	Bailey
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden
Crockett	2	Crane	1	Cochran
Irion	0	Culberson	1	Cottle
Kimble	0	Ector	1	Crosby
McCullough	1	Glasscock	7	Dawson
Menard	0	Howard	4	Dickens
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines
Schleicher	2	Loving	1	Garza
Sutton	2	Martin	2	Hale
Terrell	2	Midland	8	Hockley
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent
Upton	3	Pecos	5	King
Total Dist. 7C	13	Presidio	0	Lamb
		Reeves	2	Lubbock
		Sterling	1	Lynn
		Ward	4	Motley
		Winkler	1	Scurry
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following abandoned vehicles will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, September 28, 1999 at 10:30 A.M. The vehicles will be auctioned at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department Impound Yard north of the little league ball parks on Hwy. 163 North, south side of County Road Department complex, Ozona, Texas.

#1--1987 Ford van Texas LP# ZDV79T VIN:1FDDE14Y4HHB58407

#2--1979 Ford van Texas LP# CPB71P VIN:E15HHD9190

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids:

Shane Fenton, Sheriff
Crockett County 1c33

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the installation of central heating and air conditioning of six (6) district owned houses. The contractor will install and furnish the equipment for this project.

Sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, TX 76943.

Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M. Monday, October 11, 1999, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in October, 1999, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed in due time as agreed by the district and the contractor.

For more information, contact: RAY DON MYERS, Ozona Public School, P.O. Box 400-Ozona, TX 76943-Telephone (915) 392-5501 Extension #5710. 2c33

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for materials only, being used to remodel district owned houses.

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BID NOTICE

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dated Common School District invites proposals for replacements of roofs at school owned housing in the district.

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Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M. Monday, October 11, 1999, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas. Please quote on individual units either two or three bedroom house.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the replacement of the all weather track at Lions Stadium.

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Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD
During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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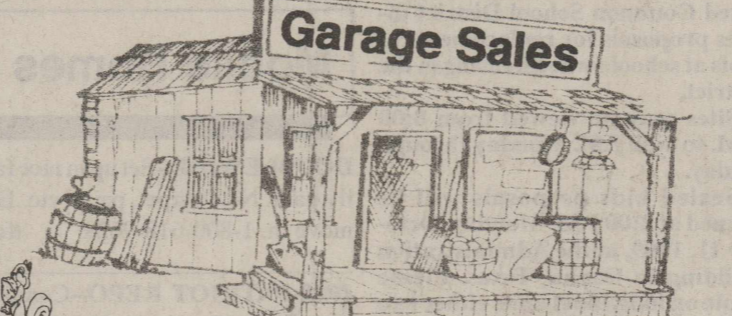
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