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Lions make the playoffs

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Lion fans packed the stands Nov. 5 as the Lions faced the Wall Hawks in a showdown to determine which team went on to the bi-district playoffs. The Lions concluded their regular season by shutting out the Hawks 28-0 and earning a trip to bi-district Nov. 12 in Big Lake.

The last time Ozona beat Wall was in 1994.

The determining game began with the Hawks receiving in Lion Stadium. The Lion defense was all over the Hawks in the first series of plays with Ken Sessom, Ray Ramos, Dustin Faught and Ross Crawford each in on the defensive action, causing the Hawks to fumble the ball.

Lion Joe Luna recovered, then Clay Richardson and Crawford moved the ball closer to the end zone where Crawford broke open on a 12-yard run to score the first touchdown of the game. Cade Clark's kick was good for the extra point.

Ty Allen kicked for the Lions, and the Hawks returned the ball. Ozona's defensive players Crawford, Juan Garcia and Mario Barrera proved to be more than the Hawks could handle, forcing the Wall team to punt.

Crawford, Tim Maldonado, Dustin Faught and Miguel Rios then took turns moving the ball toward the end zone. The Lions ran 10 plays in this series, and Rios scored the Lions' second TD of the game on a 1-yard run with 1:34 left in the first quarter. Clark's kick was successful.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lions were leading the Hawks 14-0.

The Lions returned the Hawk kickoff in the second quarter, but after several plays, they were forced to punt. Crawford punted the ball 27 yards, and the Hawks returned the ball and met with the Lion defense again. Crawford, Dustin Shaffer, Maldonado, Ty Mitchell, Vargas and Juan Garcia pounded the Hawks.

Lion #88, Seth Webster, intercepted a Hawk pass to run a 63-yard interception return to the 13-yard line. Kenny Vargas ran the ball in 12 yards for a touchdown. Clark again kicked the ball successfully for the extra point, increasing the Lions' lead to 21-0 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, Crawford threw a nice 10-yard pass to Faught to score the Lions' fourth touchdown of the game. Clark's kick was good, kicking 4 for 4 for the night. The score had reached its height with Ozona 28 - Wall 0.

The Lion defense continued to work over the Hawks, Casey Jamerson, Josh Tambunga, Miguel Rios, Dustin Shaffer, Clark, Stephen Tarr, Allen and Ramos held the Hawks from scoring for the rest of the third quarter.

In the fourth, Rios, Tarr and Garcia took turns tackling the Hawks and causing fumbles. Garcia recovered the ball; however a referee called the play back.

The Hawks continued to work their way down to the 1-yard line, but Lion Miguel Rios surprised the Hawk offense, blocking their attempt to score their first TD of the game.

Wall pulled out all the stops, keeping the Lions from scoring the fourth quarter. The Lions continued to hold back the Hawks as time expired.

The Lions have done a complete turnaround this season from the last several years. They are 7-3 for the season and 4-1 in district play.

Offensively, Clay Richardson averaged nine yards per carry and made several good blocks from his fullback position. He graded out 82%. Also, Ross Crawford had a good game with 14 carries for 33 yards and one touchdown rushing and 3 of 16 completions for 38 passing yards and one pass to Dustin which resulted in a Lion touchdown.

Defensively, Joe Luna was in on seven tackles, three unassisted; he was in on three tackles behind the line of scrimmage, had five quarterback harassments and recovered a fumble that resulted in a Lion touchdown.

Also having a good night defensively were Tim Maldonado who had a total of nine tackles, and Cade Clark with seven tackles.

One of many highlights of Friday night's game against the Wall Hawks was when Lion #40 Miguel Rios surprised the Hawks by blocking their attempt to score their first TD of the game on the 1-yard line.

On special teams, Cade Clark kicked great as he sealed 4 for 4 successful kicks for the extra points for the Lions.

"It was great for this bunch of seniors to win their final home game and go out in style," said Coach Steve Taylor after the game. "It's a great bunch of young men, and they deserve all the good things that have happened to them this year."

"Defensively, we had our third shutout in a row. Offensively, we didn't have many yards because the defense gave us great field position and we didn't have very far to go."

The Ozona Lions will travel to Big Lake Friday, Nov. 12, to take on the Reagan County Owls at 7:30 p.m. in bi-district play.



OZONA LION KENNY VARGAS BREAKS TACKLES and rushes 12 yards for a Lion T. D. against the Wall Hawks Friday evening. The Lions defeated the Hawks 28-0 and earned a ticket to the bi-district playoffs Nov. 12 in Big Lake. This is the first time Ozona has defeated the Hawks since 1994. photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Commissioners approve library expansion completion

Commissioners acted on the public library board's recommendation to accept the completion of the library's expansion Monday. Court members did a walk-through with the board and Louise Ledoux, librarian at their meeting earlier this month. A few touch up items need to be completed, but Mrs. Ledoux said she expected to begin the moving process right away.

Books and shelving from upstairs will be moved down and placed first. Then the books and equipment will be moved from the temporary location on Sheffield Road.

Court members voted to approve employment of architect Mary Crites of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to create a master plan for renovation of the courthouse and grounds to qualify for matching grant funds. The plan will be submitted as part of an application for state renovation money.

A representative of the Concho Valley Council of Governments was present to talk about a parttime driver and possible second Thunderbird van for the county. After research on nepotism laws, commissioners voted not to hire Yolanda Tambunga for the parttime position because of her relation to Commissioner Frank Tambunga. Commissioner Tambunga abstained from voting on the measure.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton was authorized by the court to seek an appraisal of Shannon acreage being looked at by the county as a possible site for a Class IV disposal area for items such as junked cars, appliances, limbs and rocks.

After discussion of various options at several meetings, court members voted to pay Tide V's portion of the rent at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Ozona. The county has not paid rent for the facility in several years.

Bids for drug and alcohol testing services were opened and will be reviewed by Judge Sutton before they are brought to a vote before the court. Bids were received from Southwest Consortium, Texas Alcohol and Drug Testing Service, IFCO Compliance Service and West Texas Rehab.

Election returns were examined by commissioners and approved as tallied, and Dec. 23 was selected as the day for the employee appreciation luncheon.

Crockett County voters approved 12 of the 17 proposed constitutional amendments during the Nov. 2 election. Statewide, only two of the amendments did not pass. They were propositions 5 and 9, both of which were rejected here.

Locally, 123 voters went to the polls. Rejected were:

Propositions 2 (61 to 55), 5 (67 to 52), 8 (67 to 47), 9 (91 to 24), 10 (58 to 54), 12 (58 to 54), 15 (64 to 50) and 17 (59 to 52).

Approved by Crockett County voters were: Propositions 1 (83 to 38), 3 (73 to 45), 4 (68 to 53), 6 (73 to 42), 7 (65 to 51), 11 (65 to 50), 13 (73 to 42), 14 (76 to 37) and 16 (65 to 51).

Roads and parks superintendent Eddie Moore reported on the progress at the senior citizens' building. He anticipates that the facility will be completed after the first of the year.

Lots of projects are starting to come to an end, Moore said. The floor was started this week at the senior citizens' building. Doors need to be stained and kitchen cabinets built at the facility.

Curbing and lighting in the parking lot were also discussed. Moore said someone from Fort Stockton's Extension Office had taken soil samples from the center's grounds to help determine what plants to use in landscaping.

Also talking with commissioners about the building was Janet Hill-McDaniel. In addition, Mrs. McDaniel reported that during October, Meals on Wheels served 1170 meals.

Fire chief Bob Falkner was present to talk about bids for a

firetruck chassis for delivery in 2000. This unit is already in the budget, and approval was given to go out for bids on the chassis.

In his report, Falkner showed that the department responded to nine calls during October with a total of 103 to date. October incidents included three grass fires, two investigations and one each rescue/EMS, structure fire, oil field fire and assistance call.

Sheriff Shane Fenton presented a report which showed 270 calls for service in October compared to 174 in September. There were 24 persons jailed during October and 29 in September.

Written reports were received from Garland Young for the civic and youth center and Miles Dabovich for the Extension office.

Administrator Jim Roddie reported for the care center/health services board. He said as of Nov. 4, the care center had 40 residents with an average of 43.3 residents during October.

An audit of the care center's computer software has been completed, and all computers are using Word Perfect with one using a Lotus spreadsheet program. Roddie said he would like to purchase Word Perfect and Lotus for his office computer.

During this discussion, commissioners asked about the Y2K readiness for the facility. Roddie said he has talked with vendors and utility providers. Also, the center has an emergency generator.

The center will need a new evaporative cooler for the kitchen before next summer, Roddie said, and maintenance has requested a high speed buffer for the floors.

HEALTH FAIR

Nov. 10 • Methodist Church Fellowship Hall • 1 - 6 p.m.



GATHERED AROUND WEST TEXAS REHAB OF OZONA'S NEW TREADMILL after a demonstration by Kelly Jackson, P.T. (second from left) are Dorothy Montgomery and Jimmie Jacoby, Woman's Forum project committee members, Forum president Jane Black and Vada Pridemore, project chairman. Purchase of the treadmill was made possible through a donation from Ozona Woman's Forum. Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 1	80	43	-0-
Nov. 2	80	30	-0-
Nov. 3	68	36	-0-
Nov. 4	77	40	-0-
Nov. 5	77	57	-0-
Nov. 6	74	50	-0-
Nov. 7	70	41	-0-

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

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4-Day Forecast

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Fri. Sat.

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BONILLA AND STENHOLM RECEIVE GAME BALL
U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) and Charles Stenholm (D-TX-17) congratulate each other after passage of the "Pray and Play Resolution" by the U.S. House of Representatives on November 2. The bill asks the Supreme Court to overturn a lower court's ruling that prayers before public school sporting events are unconstitutional. They pose before a statue of "The Father of Texas," Stephen F. Austin, in the U.S. Capital. Submitted Photo

HOUSE PASSES BONILLA PRAY AND PLAY RESOLUTION
Calls on Supreme Court to uphold right of prayers at school sporting events

The House of Representatives today passed without objection a resolution sponsored by Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) defending the right to offer voluntary prayers before public school sporting events. Bonilla, introduced the bipartisan resolution in response to a federal court ruling barring the traditional prayers.

"This is big win for our team," said Bonilla. "The House has made its statement, but the championship game will be before the Supreme Court."

The bill, House Concurrent Resolution 199, was cosponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX-17) and several other representatives from both the Democratic and Republican parties. Bonilla praised the help he received from Stenholm, who Bonilla described as a "former high school football star."

The 5th US Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last February that prayers before public school athletic events are unconstitutional. Most notably, this ban has prevented students from praying before football games in an effort to promote fair play and sportsmanship.

Bonilla said, "Traditionally, before each game voluntary, nondenominational prayers have been held primarily to wish the players an injury-free game and to wish every one a safe trip home on the road that night. In this day and age when parents and communities search for answers in helping our young people, what's wrong with voluntary prayer before kick off?"

"These are not just events, they are traditions," continued Bonilla. "It's about sportsmanship, it's about brotherhood, it's about values."

The legislation asks that the Supreme Court uphold the constitutionality of prayer at public school athletic events. This resolution affirms that these prayers are protected under the Constitution's First Amendment right of free speech.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov. 10 - Health Fair, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 1-6 p.m.
Nov. 10 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
Nov. 11 - Food For Thought, Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 - Mohair Fashion Show, Museum, 2 p.m.
Nov. 16 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Nov. 17 - Social Security Rep, Annex Law Library, 10-11 a.m.
Nov. 22 - Chamber Workshop: "Success Strategies for a Rural Business", 6-8 p.m.
Nov. 23 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Nov. 30 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church 6 p.m.
Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon
Dec. 5 - Public Library Grand Re-opening Celebration, 2-5 p.m.
Dec. 7 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
Dec. 14 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Dec. 15 - Social Security Rep, Annex Law Library, 10-11 a.m.
To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Veterans Day

As the teachers of our history
sift through the sands of time,
The youthful questions soon arise,
what was war like in your prime.

Thirty years have come and gone,
I've mellowed with my age.
All I know, I served when called,
returned with hatred and rage.

I search within myself
for answers that are just.
Do I really know the truth,
one that I can trust?

The facts will never be truly known,
that we did our very best.
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-Anonymus May 1999

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
During October 1999, Texas lost four law enforcement officers to senseless, violent deaths. Why? Because they did their job; they answered the call.
According to an FBI report in a front page story in the *San Antonio Express-News*, October 17, 1999, the most dangerous job in law enforcement is that of a rural deputy sheriff. They are required to enforce all laws—federal, state, county, and city—not just local ordinances. Do you know that many of these rural deputies (and police officers in small communities) earn less than \$22,000 per year? Because they earn so little, most of them must moonlight on their days off just to provide basic needs for their families.
It's time we Texans step up and answer our call. Because Texas is one of the fastest growing states, and we want our state to be safe, it's up to us to see that all law enforcement officers are paid a respectable salary. It's up to you and me to write our state representatives and state senators to demand that Texas either provide a base salary for full-time law enforcement officers or a stipend to bring up those wages that are below the poverty line.

As parents of a law enforcement officer in rural Texas, my husband and I realize that there will always be danger in that job, but we would like to improve the quality of their lives. We need your help. We need people from all 254 counties in Texas to pass around petitions and get signatures from their fellow citizens to present to our state legislature when it meets again in January 2001. If you would like to join a real Texas "posse," send a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and I will send you the appropriate petition, information about how to obtain signatures, and directions for delivery of your petition. Send your request to me, Betty Harper Murphy, P.O. Box 102, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, or e-mail your request to bharpermurphy@hotmail.com. Together our "posse" can round up the signatures needed to get our legislature's attention.
Soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us also give thanks for all those who willingly serve us as law enforcement officers. Let us remember our fallen heroes in those ranks and let that memory move us into action to improve the quality of lives for their fellow officers, those who are still answering the call.
Sincerely yours,
Betty Harper Murphy

Weekly Fire Department Report

Nov. 1 - Nov. 9, 1999
104-99 1125
11-13-99 Grass fire reported on the Hudspeth Ranch, TX 163 South. Two trucks, one command vehicle, Fire Marshal, 6 firefighters. Man hours 18.36
105-99 0943
11-4-99 Motor vehicle accident. Traffic assistance IH 10 MM 375. One truck, 6 firefighters. Man hours 12.37
106-99 1253
11-4-99 Grass fire reported on the Hudspeth Ranch, TX 163 South. One truck, Fire Marshal, 3 firefighters. Man hour 5.46
197-99 1502
11-4-99 Vehicle fire reported in the 400 Blk. Ave. E. Trucks cancelled prior to leaving the station.
108-99 1514
11-4-99 Grass fire reported on the Hudspeth Ranch, TX 163 South. One truck, Fire Marshal, command vehicle, 6 firefighters. Man hours 13.58
109-99 1415
11-6-99 Assistance mutual aid to a MVA IH 10 MM 323. Assisted Iraan and Sheffield FD. One truck, 6 men. Man hours 11.22
110-99 2054
11-6-99 Report of a fire on IH 10 near MM 362. Was a flare, no fire. Two trucks, one command vehicle, 6 firefighters. Man hours 2.34
111-99 1443
11-8-99 Trash fire on Cima Street. One truck, 5 firefighters. Man hours 2.50

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News Reel

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News Reel
The Ozona Lions advanced to the Class AA playoffs Friday night by virtue of a win over McCamey 52-9 in the final outing of the regular season. The Lions will host the Alpine Bucks tomorrow night in their first bi-district tilt in 12 years and the first ever in class AA.

News Reel
U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Don G. Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kilgore of Ozona, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Luke AFB, Arizona, for meritorious achievement while engaged in military operations.

News Reel
Chris Clegg, Ozona sophomore, and Patsi Greer, Abilene junior, are two of the coeds who will ride Hardin-Simmons University well-known White Horses in front of the Cowboy Band in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City Nov. 26.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Johansen, Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia are the parents of a son born Friday, Nov. 6.

News Reel
Major Terry Gries recently returned from a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam. Major Gries' family, Martha, his wife, and George, Brian and Thomas, their three sons, made their home in Ozona while the major was gone.

News Reel
Tom Montgomery has been named as general agent for American National Life Insurance Co., ordinary department, in San Angelo.

News Reel
Mrs. J. M. Baggett honored Mrs. Will Phillips last Wednesday on her 88th birthday with a luncheon.

News Reel
Friends gathered at the Ted White residence Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, to honor Mrs. J. A. Fussell on her 80th birthday.

News Reel
Col. and Mrs. George Cannon, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born Friday afternoon, Nov. 13, at Andrews AFB Hospital near Washington, D.C.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Preston, Jr. are the parents of a son born Sunday morning in a Hondo hospital.

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News Reel
Mrs. E. J. Coose, 83, mother of Steve Coose of Ozona, died suddenly Monday night in Medina.

News Reel
Two Ozona boys, one 12 and the other 15, brought in the first deer of the season, both 8-pointers. Dick Lee McDonald brought in the first deer and Henry Patrick the second.

News Reel
The commissioners court meeting in regular session, made official the appointment of Mrs. W. S. Willis as sheriff for the balance of her husband's unexpired term.

News Reel
Mrs. W. W. West entertained at her home with a tea Saturday afternoon to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Frances, to Lawrence E. Albers of Houston.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized *The Ozona Stockman* to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the March 14, 2000 Election.

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Shane Fenton
Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943
No front page political announcements will be published after Feb. 23.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

by Charlotte Harrell

As the Woman's Forum representative and as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State Chairman for Literature and the Performing Arts, Charlotte Harrell attended the 1999 Fall Board Meeting in Austin held September 23-25 at the Holiday Inn Town Lake. This year's theme was Tools for Volunteering. Besides the usual reports from the various chairmen, about 120 TFWC representatives attending the meeting enjoyed a tour of the west wing of the Texas State Capitol to view the capitol, speaker's apartment, and the art of Speaker Pete Laney and Nelda Laney as well as the refurbished Ag Museum Nelda Laney graciously welcomed us to the Capitol and led the tour of the speaker's apartment. The Texas State Capitol is the only state capitol to have an apartment for the speaker. The capitol was refurbished four years ago after fire damage and is worth a visit. The building has been restored to its original beauty, including the high ceilings.

After touring the capitol, TFWC members enjoyed a tea honoring Clara Driscoll at the TFWC clubhouse on San Gabriel Street.

Past TFWC State President Lennie Sims gave an inspiring speech on leadership. Another speech delivered by Maggi Reese, Assistant Director, Volunteer Services, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, is one which may be of interest to many folk in Ozona, especially those who have needed and used the services that M.D. Anderson provides for cancer treatment. Therefore, the text of that speech follows:

The first funds for what is now known as The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center were appropriated by the 47th Texas legislature in 1941. The amount designated was \$500,000. The M. D. Anderson Foundation provided an additional \$500,000 with the stipulation that the cancer hospital be located in Houston and named after Monroe Dunaway Anderson, a cotton broker originally from Tennessee. Mr. Anderson died in 1939 and left \$20 million in a fund for "unspecified good works." At the time, it was one of the few medical institutions in the world dedicated solely to the treatment of cancer.

The first outpatient was registered on March 1, 1944, at facilities called "The Oaks" donated by the Captain James Baker Estate. These temporary quarters were located just south of downtown Houston. Over the next several years, some hospital rooms were leased through Hermann Hospital and other facilities. Since 1942, it has been affiliated with the University of Texas. In 1954, the original buildings in the Texas Medical Center complex were opened under the name U.T.M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. In 1956, our first expansion construction began, and since then it seems that it has never really stopped. Our name was changed to The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in 1988.

M. D. Anderson was one of the nation's first of three federally designated comprehensive cancer centers. Patients are referred to us from all over the U.S. and the world. The institution is devoted exclusively to patient care, research, education, and prevention of cancer. Many chemotherapies and radiation treatments in use today were pioneered at M. D. Anderson. It was the first cancer institution to designate a formidable focus on prevention. It is believed that between 65 - 85% of all cancers are preventable through lifestyle and diet modifications.

U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks M. D. Anderson as one of the top hospitals in America (regardless of specialty). Many of our faculty members are listed in Best Doctors in America. M. D. Anderson maintains 700 faculty members — both MDs and PhDs. We have approximately 1200 registered nurses. This represents the largest body of oncology nursing expertise in the world.

More than 8,000 employees and faculty members now keep our institution running. We also boast 1,400 regular volunteers assisting in over 60 programs encompassing a variety of patient services and other support activities. Volunteers donate over 200,000 hours on a yearly basis, equal to that of 104 full time employees.

Cure is the ultimate goal of patient care at M. D. Anderson, while the elimination of cancer as a significant health problem is our overall mission. More than 400,000 patients have been treated here since 1944. The five-year survival rate for patients with 41 forms of cancer is now more than 50 percent. The majority of our patients do not require a hospital stay. Our Ambulatory Treatment Center is an innovative outpatient treatment facility that serves as a prototype for other institutions. 50% of our clinical revenues are derived from ambulatory care, which is most unusual for a medical center like ours.

The physical present of M. D. Anderson in the Texas Medical Center will occupy over 4 million square feet by the year 2000. The new Alkek Hospital which,

opened last January, is named for the dedicated philanthropists who donated \$30 million — the largest gift ever donated to M. D. Anderson and the largest gift to the Texas Medical Center. The tower features a multi-story rotunda that now serves as the new inpatient entrance to M.D. Anderson, a six-story block of diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a six-story patient tower with 198 beds. The uniquely designed rotunda extends to a landscaped patient park area with a Volunteer Services gift shop, flower shop, espresso bar, seating areas, and a special event area. The Alkek Patient Tower has been designed with patient comfort and family members' needs in mind. All rooms are private, more spacious than existing rooms, and have facilities for family members who want to stay over night.

The pediatric inpatient unit features a school classroom, and special support areas for families and patients. The Anderson School promotes the education of our pediatric patients because we want to convey the belief in a child's strength in the face of cancer, the belief in the child's ability to cope and overcome, which is our message of hope. We also feel that academic achievement is great source of self-esteem and pride. The "Pedi Dome," a covered rooftop area that is easily accessible and environmentally appealing to patients. The indoor 2,000 square-foot area features many things youngsters would find in an outdoor playground.

The Alkek Hospital boasts 24 state of the art surgical suites. We are the leaders in overall bone marrow transplants as well as the leader in plastic surgeries.

The McGovern Visitor's Gallery, made possible by a \$350,000 donation is the permanent educational and historical gallery on the second floor of the Alkek Hospital that unfolds the history of MDACC and recognizes those who helped bring the vision to reality. Its purpose is to present a message of hope) caring and confidence in the future based firmly on MDACC's heritage of accomplishments.

The Clark Clinic is named after Dr. R. Lee Clark, who was M. D. Anderson's first full-time director, surgeon-in-chief, and president. Dr. Clark led the institution through its infancy, developing its reputation as a preeminent cancer treatment and research facility.

The LeMaistre Clinic, which opened in 1996 as the Clinic Services Facility, was named after Dr. LeMaistre, the second president. Our department of Clinical Cancer Prevention was developed during his tenure. Dr. LeMaistre established our institution's emphasis on cancer prevention, expressing the belief that the best way to beat cancer is to avoid getting it altogether. In 1996, our Cancer Prevention Center opened offering programs in areas including nutrition, smoking cessation, genetic testing, and cancer risk assessment.

Our current president, Dr. John Mendelsohn, came on board in 1996. Dr. Mendelsohn's research background has focused in the areas of tumor growth factors and monoclonal antibodies. Both of these are types of biotechnology, which is the enhancement of naturally produced body elements to fight cancer. It is considered one of the new frontiers in cancer research, along with gene therapy. M. D. Anderson researchers are blazing trails in these areas, as they have for many years. Research and education are important components of the M. D. Anderson mission. Research is conducted in Houston as well as at the two units at our Science Park in Bastrop County.

Services for patients and families extend to the 198-room Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International hotel located just across the street from the M. D. Anderson complex. The 11 story hotel opened in 1993. It is owned by M. D. Anderson and operated by Marriott Conference Centers. It boasts one of the highest customer satisfaction ratings among all Marriott hotels. A covered walkway connects the Rotary House to the Cancer Center complex.

The Rotary Club of Houston raised \$8 million for the 198-room facility. Six million dollars were contributed by Houston Endowment, Inc., which was established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones. Rotary House is the largest philanthropic project undertaken by any Rotary Club worldwide. The Rotary House features amenities created with attention to cancer patients' and families' special needs. The guest rooms are a combination of suites and efficiencies, built to accommodate wheelchairs and medical equipment. Each room has a refrigerator, microwave, dishes, dishwasher, and video cassette players for viewing entertaining and educational tapes free of charge. Laundry facilities, an indoor swimming pool, a restaurant and lounge, a delicatessen, and a beauty and barbershop are all located within the building. Volunteers — some of them cancer survivors — staff gift shops that generate funds to support patient programs. The Rotary House also offers such services as translators in 6 different languages for foreign guests, a fully-equipped business and communications center, social activities and outings, as well as support groups and education programs for patients and family members. There is also a travel agency in the lobby. The Order of the Eastern Star Handicraft Program is housed in their own facility at the Rotary House. Two full time staff members oversee the creation of over 48,000 craft kits each year. The OES Handicraft

kits are made available to patients and family members free of charge.

The UT Board of Regents has approved a \$136 million expansion of the Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International hotel which will include a 12-story, 126 room addition. The project will also feature a \$17.4 million combined parking garage and employee fitness center. This complex will adjoin the new Faculty Center that is currently under construction.

Since 1944, more than 400,000 patients have turned to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center for superior cancer care in forms of surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy or combinations of these and other therapies. Last year, MDACC cared for 65,000 patients with cancer. Self-referral accounts for 40% of all new patients. Some referrals come through the internet and some just come through the doors. MDACC receives approximately 75 new patients per day. All patients are assigned to a Patient Advocate and a Social Worker when they come here the first time. Many new patients are escorted to their first appointment by Volunteer Services. MDACC also offers a toll-free phone number for patients to make changes in appointment scheduling.

Approximately 63% of MDACC patients come from Texas, 30% from elsewhere in the US and 7% from countries around the world. MDACC maintains a remarkable tradition of providing care for the indigent. More than \$100 million is spent for care of needy Texans.

MDACC is supported by \$130 million in research grants and contracts, \$50 million from federal grants primarily from National Cancer Institute. This is the highest number of grants of any academic institution.

Dramatic changes in health care have challenged MDACC to reach outside the institution's walls to form partnerships with other cancer providers. The outreach program positions MDACC to broaden its role in cancer care. These programs are now located in:

- Orlando, FL — M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando
- Madrid, Spain — The first MDACC international satellite center.

In addition to all of the impressive facilities that I have already mentioned, I'd like to add some additional ones that benefit our patients and their families:

There are four Clinic Gift Shops that are run by Volunteer Services which is the largest hospital-based volunteer program in U.S. Our gift shops generated over \$1 million in revenue a year. We sell more than 200,000 sodas and candy a year!

We have The Learning Center, a Consumer Health Information and Wellness Library for patients, families, and the general public. There is no charge to use books, brochures, videos, and computers. There are librarians, staff and volunteers to assist people in searching the Internet and databases for information on treatments, cancer prevention, and many other health related topics. There is a registered Dietitian available to discuss nutritional needs.

Our pharmacy is the largest hospital-based pharmacy in the U.S. It was the first pharmacy to be elevated to a full clinic division, just like the Division of Surgery or Pediatrics. The pharmacy has 235 employees including 124 registered pharmacists. The pharmacy distributes 5,000 IV doses daily. The pharmacy has a robot, in use since 1994, which dispenses non-IV medication and has never made a mistake!

The Children's Art Project began in 1974 as Christmas Card Project, now includes nonseasonal cards, tee-shirts, note cards, etc. — available in our gift shops. Proceeds from the sales are used for summer camps, amputee snow ski trips to Utah, salaries for Child Life staff special outings for patients & families, scholarships for pediatric patients, and for family support programs.

The International Patient Center provides services for M. D. Anderson's international patients — including housing location, and translation. Approximately 7% of our patients are from other countries — the four largest countries represented are Mexico, Spain, Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

We have the largest hospital-based cancer library in the United States. Volunteer Services also oversees the Patient/Family Library which is a branch of Houston Public Library with two full time librarians and the Beauty/Barber Shop with two licensed cosmetologists. Through Volunteer Services we provide hair care services free of charge to our patients. We have a Hat Cart that tours the clinic areas offering free wigs, turbans, scarves and hats. Volunteer Services also has an Art Cart that tours the hospital floors offering patients the opportunity to choose a different piece of art to hang in their hospital room. We also have a Video Cart that volunteers circulate movies to our patients.

There are so many more fantastic things that I could share with you about MDACC, but to sum it up, "putting the patient first" is the focus of many of our activities. It is Dr. Mendelsohn's goal to have a minimum wait of four days for a patient from the time that they call until they get their initial appointment set at M. D. Anderson. It is also his goal that a patient will wait no more than thirty minutes in the clinic or diagnostic areas. As you've heard, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston ranks as one of the world's most respected centers devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research,

Mohair style show Nov. 14 at museum

Dolores Vernor of Camp Wood, world famous mohair coat and jacket designer, will be at the Crockett County Museum for a tea and style show on Nov. 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Vernor has designed coats for Hillary Clinton, U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Ann Richards.

Vernor has been gracious enough to donate a mohair coat from her shop, Dolores' Unique Designs, which will be raffled off at the tea to raise money for the museum. The funds will go toward UV filtering on the museum windows. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six tickets, and can be purchased at the museum or Ozona National Bank on Wednesday, Nov. 10, through Friday, Nov. 12.

An original Lone Star jacket by Vernor was part of the 1997 Costume Carnival sponsored by the Tainan Woman's College of Arts and Technology Costume Museum in Taiwan. The jacket traveled to Taiwan with the fashion department of San Antonio's University of the Incarnate Word, the sole representative of the United States at the multi-national show that included Japan, China, France and Great Britain. Following the show, the jacket was donated to the museum to be part of a permanent display.

Vernor came to the United States in 1986 from Mexico where she hosted her own live television show, "How to Make Your Own Patterns". Don't miss the opportunity to see beautiful mohair coats from Dolores' Unique Designs and support the Crockett County Museum.

education and prevention. In looking ahead to the future, just a few weeks ago Dr. Mendelsohn reiterated our mission to the faculty, staff and volunteers:

Our Mission is to eliminate cancer in Texas, the nation and the world through outstanding integrated programs in patient care, research, education and prevention.

Our Vision is that we will be the premier cancer center in the world, based on the excellence of our people, our research driven patient care and our science. We are making cancer history.

At M.D. Anderson we believe strongly in our core values which are: Caring; by our words and actions, we create a caring, environment for everyone. Integrity: We work together to merit the trust of our colleagues and those we serve. Discovery: We embrace and seek new knowledge.

As you can see, we are very busy at M. D. Anderson. That is why our partnership with your wonderful organization is so important to all of us! We so appreciate your love and concern for our patients and their families. You all participate directly in many, many of the outstanding services and programs that I have just mentioned. There is not a day that goes by that patients at MDACC aren't touched by a volunteer giving a TFWC donation of some sort to them.

The Woman's Forum and the Woman's League of Ozona are federated clubs, which support the activities of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Jewel Bailey of the Woman's Forum holds the position of State Life Member in the TFWC, one of only two such living members from the Heart of Texas District. She has contributed over 64 years of service to the federation and continues to represent the Woman's Forum at the TFWC District and the TFWC State levels in numerous capacities.

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JENNIFER MARSHALL models a mohair creation from Dolores' Unique Designs. Submitted Photo

The Design Line will be closing Nov. 29.

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Ozona Garden Club News

By Charlotte Harrell

Nineteen members of the Ozona Garden Club met Monday, Nov. 8, at the home of Jan Van Shoubrouek for an early Thanksgiving covered dish luncheon. Hostesses were Debi Hamilton, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Dorothy Montgomery and Jan Van Shoubrouek.

Carmen Sutton and Jan Van Shoubrouek, co-chairmen of the recent District VIII of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention held in Ozona, thanked all members of the club for their willing cooperation to make the event a huge success. In the Nov. 3 Ozona Stockman, it was erroneously reported that Grace Williams became a State Life Member of the Texas Garden Clubs Inc. In fact, she was made a National Life Member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. The Ozona Garden Club is delighted that she was accorded this high honor.

Garden club members were treated to an excellent program on "Xeriscape: Water Conservation with Outdoor Plants" by Mrs. Lynn Rawe, Fort Stockton County Extension Agent. Mrs. Rawe explained that the word "xeriscape" is derived from the word "xeric," meaning arid or lack of water. Mrs. Rawe encouraged garden club members to get involved with the water boards being developed in West Texas. A shortage of water will continue to be a source of concern in semi-arid and arid regions of the western

United States, not to mention other parts of the world.

Some steps that can be taken to reduce water needs in gardening follow:

- *develop a good design for your garden, grouping plants with similar water needs
- *understand the various types of soil

- *add organic matter to rocky soils to increase water retention
- *select plants either adapted or indigenous to your area

- *reduce grass areas by using more beds (the popular St. Augustine grass demands a lot of water)
- *drip irrigation saves water and is effective for beds and trees
- *tend to your watering - don't let water run off lawns

- *use organic mulch to enrich soil and conserve water
- *water new trees and shrubs frequently for the first two years to establish them, then water less frequently

- *tree and shrub roots extend far from the base of the tree or shrub, so water a large surface area around them; usually watering your lawn or beds thoroughly will also take in the area permeated by the tree and shrub roots.

- *These are excellent and beautiful plants for our semi-arid region, and they require minimal water: ice plants in yellow or magenta; salvia (autumn sage) in red, lavender, white or yellow; marigolds are good in summer and, especially, in fall; all types of sunflowers; portulaca; Ladybanks rose; fire spike (red hot poker) can be grown from bulbs or seeds; gazania; coreopsis (black-eyed Susan); sand verbenas; asters; lantana (except where horses and cattle graze); cone-flower (Echinacea angustifolia); Blackfoot (Melampodium leucanthum); daisies; Mealycup sage (salvia farinacea); Russian sage; salvia coxinea; claret cup cactus; strawberry cactus; purple prickly pear; Nolina texana; Beargrass (Nolina erumpens); Chihuahuan sage (leucophyllum laevigatum); Ocotillo (Devil's Walking Stick); century plants; red or yellow yucca (hesperaloe parviflora); Sotol; aromatic sumac; evergreen sumac; Agarita (Algerita); Mexican buckeye; Texas persimmon (Diospyros texana); pinon pine; white thorn acacia; desert willow; and Texas mountain laurel.

Marolyn Bean reminded everyone that she still has Garden Club

2000 calendars on sale for \$5.00. Then the meeting concluded with a plant auction. Members present were: Marolyn Bean, Chris Beckham, Sue Burns, Nancy Childress, Vivian Childress, Ella Clegg, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Martha Weant, Cheryl Whitesides and Grace Williams.

Give the gift of life Wed., Nov. 10

Save lives at the Ozona Health Fair

United Blood Services and the Ozona community are joining together to save lives and have healthier lives. Wednesday, Nov. 10, there will be a combination blood drive and Health Fair from 12:00 until 7:00 p.m. The joint venture will be held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. We need your help!

If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call Martha Weant at 392-3460. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

Guild preparing for Dec. show

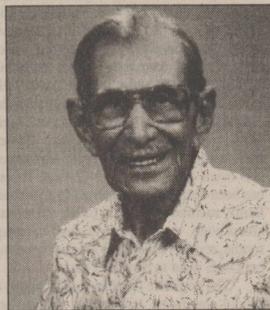
The Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild is getting ready for their Dec. 11 show. "We have quite a few different exhibitors and some of the same," said chairman T. K. O'Bryant. The beautiful quilt which is to be given away is on display at Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The show and sale will be at Fair Park Convention Center from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Booth prices are \$30.00 to \$50.00 depending on size, and exhibitors who are senior citizens (age 55 or older) get a 10% discount. Organizations and churches are welcomed as exhibitors.

If you need information, call Mrs. O'Bryant at 392-3557. For an application, call Sandra Ramon at 392-2664 after 5:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Nov. 8 service for Mr. Delgado



Juan Delgado Sr., age 97, died Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, in Crockett County Care Center.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday in Preddy Funeral Home. The funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Delgado was born Aug. 21,

1902, in Allenda, Mexico. He was a resident of Ozona for 81 years, a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He retired from the Ozona School District. Mr. Delgado was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Delgado; and son, Braulio Delgado Sr.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mercedes Vargas of Snyder, Edelmira Breiten and Margarita Castro, both of Garland, and Herminia Trevino and husband, Armando, of Fort Worth; three sons, Alfredo Delgado Sr. of Lubbock, Herculano Delgado and wife, Juanita, of Ozona, and Juan Delgado and wife, Minnie, of Garland; 48 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Armandina Delgado, widow of Braulio Delgado Sr.

Services held for Mrs. Hutchings

Carrol Ann Hutchings, 55, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Nov. 6 in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Mike Sublett, minister of Hi-Land Christian Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

She was the daughter of Ruby Butler and sister of Glenda Henderson, both of Ozona.

A memorial service for Mrs. Hutchings will be held at Crockett County Care Center at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, with Rev. Nancy Mossman officiating. Friends of her family are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Hutchings was born Jan. 11,

1944, at Yale, OK. She graduated from Andrews High School in 1962. She married Troy Hutchings on Nov. 18, 1977, at Fort Worth. She had been a Pampa resident since 1984.

She was a homemaker and a quilter. The quilts she made for friends and loved ones are treasured reminders of her many talents.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Lee, of the home; her mother, Ruby Butler of Ozona; and two sisters, Glenda Henderson and her husband, Sonny, of Ozona, and Donna Kay Noblett and her husband, Cliff, of Fort Worth; nephew Ty McKinney and his wife, Lesly, of Arlington, and nephew Clint Noblett and niece Marie Noblett.

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for last week were: 1 May Gomez, 2 Bea Beckett and 3 Francis Flanagan.

Our residents are looking forward to our Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 20 at noon. If you have not called to say you will attend, please do so as I need to know how many will attend by Nov. 15. You can call me at 392-3096.

Friday afternoon's bean toss winners were: 1 Hazel McDaniel, 2 Anne Marie Cooke and 3 Dan Cullins.

We welcome resident Opal Everett to our care center family.

Friday evening, resident Juan Delgado passed away. Our prayers are with family members.

We are looking for volunteers to do our residents' doors for Christmas. We would like to have the doors decorated by the first of December. Everyone did such a great job on the doors for Halloween. Give me a call at 392-3096 to choose a resident's door.

Penny Tippie, our maintenance lady, would like to decorate the outside of the care center with Christmas lights. We need lights donated in order to light up our care center. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

A special thanks goes to Catherine Russell for the making of bibs for our residents. We are always in need of bibs.

Need a special lift in your life? Come by and visit us here at the care center.

Jan St. Clair, Activity Director

Render to all men their dues. [Pay] taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due. And honor to whom honor is due. Keep out of debt and give no man anything except to love one another, for he who loves his neighbor [who practices loving others] has fulfilled the Law. (relating to ones fellowmen, meeting all its requirements.)

Romans 13: 7-8 (Amplified Version)

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who has been so good to me during my illness and following my accident. Special thanks go to everyone at First Baptist Church for the cards, to Bro. Bill Fuller, Richard Storms, Maudie Mae Montgomery, Vicky and Doyle Lovell, Vi and Burl Allen, Mrs. L.A. McCaleb, Ruth Hester, Muggins and Darlene Good, and my granddaughter and her family, Darla and David Michluk, Garrett, Shelby and Blaine.

Lois Good



**Happy 6th
Birthday
Michael
on Nov. 10th!**
Love, Dad, Mom & Vivian



Once upon a time this little pork chop lover was born. He grew up and went away to serve his country. He's back, still loves pork chops, and his mom needs someone to cook them for him. He's single and 27 on November 10. **Happy Birthday Son**
Love, Mom & Dad

Praise the Lord All Nations

By Dr. Dennis Prutow

Patting ourselves on the back is standard procedure. Patting God on the back is not in fashion. But this is what Thanksgiving is all about. Get the connection, Thanksgiving? Perhaps it's too subtle. The idea is to give thanks to God for all His goodness and grace toward us as individuals, families, communities, and a nation. God "causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the right-

eous and the unrighteous" (Matthew 5:45). This is common love, common grace.

There is also special love and special grace. "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might" (Deuteronomy 6:5). How is this possible? "The LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may

live" (Deuteronomy 30:6, Ezekiel 36:26, John 3:8).

The average American family today has more than kings and prices possessed two hundred years ago. We must give thanks to God for the common everyday benefits that come our way, no matter how meager they may seem. We must also give thanks to God for the special favor of life born of the Spirit. "Praise the LORD, all nations; laud Him, all peoples" (Psalm 117:1).

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901 Ave. D
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Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Cenisa St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Rev. Esequiel Cervantez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.
Rev. Henry Loenen
Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.
Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

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

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

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

Apostolic Church

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

Harvest Time Christian Center

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

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
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Students to honor veterans Nov. 11

The 7th grade at Ozona Middle School will hold a freedom celebration on Nov. 11 to honor and pay tribute to the veterans. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Mandatory 4-H swine validation Nov. 19-20

All 4-H swine project animals must be tagged and tattooed in order to be eligible to show. All members need to bring their animals to the 4-H Barn on Friday, Nov. 19, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. to be validated. This is a requirement, not an option.

If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.

4-H major livestock show sign-up meeting Nov. 17

All 4-H members who plan to attend any of the major livestock shows must attend a sign-up meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office. Major livestock shows include: Odessa, Kerrville, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo. Each 4-H member who plans to attend any of the major livestock shows, as well as one of their parents, must attend this meeting since members' and parents' signatures are required on entries.

Members need to bring their social security number and parents need to bring their checkbooks in order to pay entry fees. All fees must be paid at this evening.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 392-2721. There will only be one sign-up meeting, so don't miss it.

Y2K 2000 action problem workshop Thurs., Nov. 18

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, in conjunction with the Crockett County Extension Service, is pleased to offer a Y2K problem workshop Nov. 18 at the Ozona Civic Center. Scheduled for 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., the workshop will be presented by Orestes Hubbard of the University of Texas - San Antonio Small Business Development Center. The workshop is an Extension Service executive board educational event.

Conducted at no charge, some of the topics to be covered by Mr. Hubbard are: Key Issues of Year 2000 - the problem, embedded systems, computer systems, legal, small/medium size business; Your Business and the Year 2000, Take Action Plan, Where to Get Help.

Reservations are required. To register, or for additional information, call the SBDC at 915-942-2098 or the Crockett County Extension Service at 392-2721.

Big Lake Blowout meat goat jackpot Nov. 20-21

The Big Lake Blowout meat goat jackpot show will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20, and Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Reagan County 4-H Center. Entry deadline is Nov. 15. Entry fee is \$20.00 per show, with late entries being \$25.00, cash only.

Judge for Blowout #1 on Nov. 20 will be Sam Kuykendall. Judge for Blowout #2 on Nov. 21 will be Marvin Ensor.

For more information and entries, contact Robert Scott at 884-2335, Roy Raney at 884-3436 or Mark Noland at 884-3664.

Citizens invited to tour wind farm Sat., Nov. 13

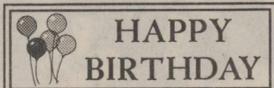
Florida Power and Light would like to invite everyone to see the wind farm on Southwest Mesa located in Upton and Crockett Counties. A bus will leave at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 from the David Crockett Monument and return at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Only 50 seats will be available at this time. There will be two more tours given later. There is a sign-up sheet at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office.

There is no charge to attend. For more information, call 915-652-8863.



MANUEL FIERRO CELEBRATED HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY with a surprise birthday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall. About 90 friends and family members gathered to make his birthday very special. Family members pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Alicia Lopez, Maclovio Fierro, Tonio Fierro Sr., Tonio Fierro Jr., Chon Fierro Jr., Fred Fierro, Heriberto Fierro and Orlando Padilla. Middle row: Ramon Gonzales, Nana Fierro, Jesus Valenzuela, Manuel Fierro, Sharon Martinez, Melissa Sanchez, Margaret Longoria, Rosa Fierro, Cleo Gonzales and Ben Gonzales. Front row: Francisca Reynolds, Dominico Delgado, Ray Reynolds, Verta Valenzuela, Maria Gonzales and Manuela Gonzales.



Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Ann Light

Nov. 10 - Maggie Moore, Frankie Paradez, Jason Moran, Candace Williams, Arron Garza, Sean Porras, Michael W. Medina Jr., Maurice Briones, Mike Lara, Casey Jamerson

Nov. 11 - Tina Moran, Stephen Borrego, Kenneth Borrell, Martha Landin, Amanda Guerra, Shannon Hunnicutt, Katelyn Perner, Jesusa Ybarra, Spencer Tambunga, Rip Sewell

Nov. 12 - Jimmy Hokit, Donald Fielder, Terri Faught, Roland Galindo Jr., Amy Cervantez, Patricia Hensley, Bobby Cervantez

Nov. 13 - Herminia Ramirez, Victoria Miller, Larry Don Luckie

Nov. 14 - Santa Fierro, Hallie Black, Norma I. Rios, Britni Mitchel

Nov. 15 - Jill Crawford, Holley Moore, Herberto Perez

Nov. 16 - Anna Garza, Ruth Helen Cervantez, Chase Adams, Chas Rutherford, Marge St. Clair, Alexandria Macias, Gage Crawford

The Woman's Forum met at the Crockett National Bank on Tuesday, November 2 for a meeting hosted by the bank. There were 28 women present.

The program was presented by Mr. Jim Skehan, who told of the many changes that were happening in the area of banking. He told of the Investment Office within the Crockett National Bank and its many services. He then presented an informative seminar on Long Term Care Insurance.

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report as well as the Robin Jones Fund balance were received. Reports were given by Vada Pridemore, Project committee chair. She said that the \$500 given to the West Texas Rehabilitation was used to help purchase a treadmill. Corresponding secretary, Dorothy Montgomery, read a thank-you note from Joan Stocks Nobles.

Marolyn Bean displayed the new brochures publicizing the Tie That Binds sculpture and gave a report regarding new orders. Charlotte Harrell

gave a report on the TFWC Fall Board Meeting which she and Jewel Bailey attended in Llano on October 16. The meeting ended with Patsy White modeling the mohair coat which is being raffled by the Crockett County Museum.

The next meeting will be on November 16.

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FREE ESTIMATES

Ozona Woman's League to sponsor "Lights of Love" Christmas tree

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

This is a wonderful tribute for anyone to give In Honor of, In Recognition of, for Future Honor of, or for Organizations or Individuals who have influenced or touched your life

in some special way. The Ozona Woman's League will sponsor the Lighting Ceremony at the Town Square on Wednesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. The "Lights of Love" Christmas tree will be lighted at that time and the lights will burn until December 31. The public is urged to attend the lighting ceremony and anyone who would like to participate in our tree lighting ceremony should contact any league member or Jodie Griffith at 392-5479.

To sponsor lights, please contact any League Member or fill out the request form and mail with your contribution. Forms will also be distributed among local businesses to be picked up. If you have any questions you may call Jodie Griffith at 392-5479.

OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE PRESENTS
"Lights of Love"

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Donor: _____

Address: _____

Person and address to be acknowledged: _____

Number of Lights Purchased: _____ Total Cost _____

MAIL TO: Ozona Women's League - Attn: Jodie Griffith
P.O. Box 4118 • Ozona, TX 76943

The Town Square will be shining brightly this year as the Ozona Woman's League sponsor their Second Year of "Lights of Love." This is to honor loved ones of the past, present and future. Lights may be purchased from any League member or you may fill out the request form above and mail with your contribution. Persons wishing to participate in the project may choose to shine one light for \$3.00 contribution, or two lights for \$5.00. The Ozona Woman's League will send acknowledgment cards for each light and weekly listings of sponsored lights will be published in the Ozona Stockman. Tree Lights will be turned on during a brief ceremony on the Town Square at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 1999 and will burn continuously until December 31. The Public is urged to attend this lighting ceremony.

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.

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CROCKETT COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT APRIL - SEPTEMBER, 1999

AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT						
APRIL - JUNE, 1999						
	APRIL 1, 1999					JUNE 30, 1999
	BEGINNING	CASH	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	3,360,611.36	249,835.83		(997,018.71)	(226,944.00)	2,386,484.48
ROAD & BRIDGE:	1,086,516.94	103,366.30		(330,959.85)		858,923.39
HOSPITAL: HSC	(7,140.99)	317.50	86,325.00	(85,431.70)		(5,930.19)
CARE CENTER:	(146,790.31)	319,209.30	119,895.00	(427,223.69)		(134,909.70)
EMS:	14,460.64	35,245.07	20,724.00	(132,080.12)		(61,650.41)
TOTAL:	\$ 4,307,657.64	707,974.00	226,944.00	(1,972,714.07)	(226,944.00)	\$ 3,042,917.57
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AUDITOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT						
JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1999						
	JULY 1, 1999					SEPTEMBER 30, 1999
	BEGINNING	CASH	TRANSFERS	CASH	TRANSFERS	ENDING
	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	IN	DISBURSEMENTS	OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$2,386,484.48	\$330,524.87		(\$1,061,351.81)	(\$226,944.00)	\$1,428,713.54
ROAD & BRIDGE:	\$ 858,923.39	70,280.51		(355,877.74)		573,326.16
HOSPITAL: HSC	\$ (5,930.19)	527.59	86,325.00	(89,724.99)		(8,802.59)
CARE CENTER:	\$ (134,909.70)	306,188.12	119,895.00	(465,325.89)		(174,152.47)
EMS:	\$ (61,650.41)	43,741.30	20,724.00	(21,193.61)		(18,378.72)
TOTAL:	\$3,042,917.57	\$751,262.39	\$226,944.00	(\$1,993,474.04)	(\$226,944.00)	\$1,800,705.92
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Ozona Lady Lions cross country team place at regionals

The Ozona Lady Lions team traveled to the Regional Cross Country Meet held in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Mae Simmons Park.

The Lady Lions placed fourteenth as a team out of 23 teams in the competition with 375 points. The Lady Lions ran two miles in the competition averaging 13:44.1 and a total time of 1:08:40.6.

Other teams competing against the Ozona Lady Lions were: Sundown, Wall, Wellington, Panhandle, Idalou, Olton, Clyde, Eula, Sunray, Abernathy, Iraan, Big Lake Reagan County, Hawley, Eldorado, Stratford Floydada, Coahoma, Hale Center, Hamlin, Canadian, Clarendon, Tahoka and Stanton.

Individually the Lady Lions placed as follows: Kelly Anne Goble placed 66th with a time of 13:31.48 averaging 6:45 minutes per mile. Laken Villarreal placed 70th with a time of 13:33.52 averaging 6:46 minutes per mile. Paige Tambunga placed 74th with a time of 13:3-6.41 averaging 6:48 minutes per mile.

Valicia Hartman placed 86th with a time of 13:43-79 averaging 6:51 minutes per mile. Bekah Shaw ran a time of 14:1 5.43 averaging 7:07 minutes per mile. Vanessa Hartman ran a time of 14:21.05 averaging 7:10 minutes per mile. Staci Sutton ran a time of 15:52.35 averaging 7:56 minutes per mile. There were 168 girls competing in the race.

Playoff shirts on sale Nov. 11

The Ozona Athletic Boosters will sell football playoff T-shirts and OHS sweatshirts this week as soon as they arrive.

You may purchase them on Thursday, Nov. 11, at Davidson Gym at 5:00 p.m. Get yours to wear to the game Friday in Big Lake.

Tickets on sale for playoff game

Tickets for the bi-district football playoff game between the Ozona Lions and Reagan County Owls are on sale now. The game will be held in Big Lake at Owl Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

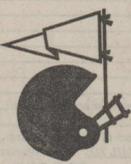
Tickets will cost \$4.00 for adults and students at the gate. Advanced sale tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. The tickets may be purchased in advance at the superintendent's office until 3:00 p.m. Friday.

District passes and THSCA (coaches) passes will be honored. Ozona school passes and senior citizen passes will not be honored.



THE 1999 OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM members are: (back row, l. to r.) Jeffrey Mendez, Staci Sutton, Trey Hale, Bekah Shaw, Martin Sanchez, Kayla Shurley, Josh Tambunga and Gabriel Tijerina. Middle row: I.J. Villarreal, Kayla Turland, Kelli Anne Goble, Stacey Mendez, Kelli McNeely, Summer Browne, Vanessa Hartman, Valicia Hartman and Tim Batura. Front row: Jennifer Esparza, Paige Tambunga, Laramie McWilliams, Laken Villarreal, Kristin Tambunga and Teresa Perez.

Photo by Cameras Two



Go Lions!



HEAD OHS CHEERLEADER KAYLA SHURLEY enjoys the company of future Ozona cheerleaders at the Lions victory against Wall that earned them a play-off berth to Bi-District

Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler



SEVENTH GRADER RUBEN TAMANTEZ drops back to throw a pass in the Cubs loss to Wall last Thursday. The hard playing Cubs ended their district season with a 4-1 record.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

Ozona Lions cross country team ranks eighth at regionals

The Ozona Lions Cross Country team traveled to the Regional Cross Country Meet held in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 5, at Mae Simmons Park.

The Lions placed eighth as a team in the competition with a total of 281 points. The Lions ran three miles in the competition averaging 18:49.4 and a total time off 33:07.0.

Other teams running in the Regional Meet against the Ozona Lions were Stanton, Boy's Ranch, Clyde Eula, Plains, Eldorado, Olton, Quannah, Big Lake Reagan County, Floydada, Tuscola Jim Ned, Hawley, Sunray, Ralls, Lockney, Canadian, Morton and Clarendon.

Individually, the Lions placed as follows: Josh Tambunga placed 22nd with a time of 17:42.60 averaging 5:54 minutes per mile. I.J. Villarreal placed 45th with a time of 18:11.30 averaging 6:03 minutes per mile. Martin Sanchez placed 42nd with a time of 18:80.80 averaging 6:06 minutes per mile. Brandon Marmelejo placed 99th with a time of 19:34.40 averaging 6:31 minutes per mile. Gabriel Tijerina placed 105th with a time of 19:49.90 averaging 6:36 minutes per mile. Tim Batura placed 120th with a time of 20:41.50 averaging 6:53 minutes per mile. Trey Hale placed 122nd with a time of 20:42.20 averaging 6:54 minutes per mile. There were 147 boys running in the race.

Basketball season begins for Cubettes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 1999-2000 basketball season has begun for the Ozona 7th and 8th grade Cubettes. Players for the 7th grade team are: Kayla Johnson, Cyndi Gann, Taylor Oglesby, Penny Stewart, Hilary Huffman, Britney Ramos, Kristina Vasquez, Heather Ybarra, Makinsey Morris, Becky Tambunga, April Vargas, Cecilia Garza, Amber Batura, Bianca Aguilar, Heather Price, Jenna Henderson, Tara Ellis, Jasmine Rodriguez, Casey Cervantez, Casey Ybarra and Kristen Bunger.

The 7th grade Cubettes' first game is Thursday, Nov. 11, against Rankin in Davidson Gym. Play begins at 5:00 p.m.

Ozona's 8th grade Cubettes will also play Rankin here on Nov. 11.

Team members are: Brandi Buchanan, Brandi Williams, Michelle Gandar, Mica Aaron, Laura Pierce, Rose Garza, Ruth Cervantez, Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Brianna Gesch, Janet Rodriguez, Alex Tobar, Patricia Gomez, Jackie Llanas, Kayleigh Tambunga and Becky Barrera.

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Lady Lions begin basketball season

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High School Lady Lions 1999-2000 basketball season officially began Monday, Nov. 1. The five returning seniors are: Kelli Anne Goble, Kelli Osborn (who moved to Ozona just before school started), Penny Weddle, Diana Ellison and Ammie Perez.

There are also five returning juniors on the varsity team. They are: Codi Richardson, Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila, Millie Wadsworth, Tammy Alvarez, Claressa Tambunga and Terri Duncan who also moved to

Ozona at the beginning of the school year.

Lady Lion Ashlee Ramos is a senior and the girls' varsity team student trainer. Managers for the girls' varsity team are Scarlett Taylor and Romelia Galindo.

The Lady Lions traveled to Iraan Nov. 8 to play two scrimmages against Iraan and Crane. Stats for these scrimmages were not available at presstime.

The Lady Lions will play their next scrimmage Saturday, Nov. 13, against Midland Lee at Midland Lee High School at 10:00 a.m.

All boys basketball teams will begin their season after the football team is finished with the playoffs.

8th grade Cubs fall short to Hawks

BY Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The eighth grade Cubs had no losses this season until they hosted the Wall Hawks Nov. 4. Wall has beaten the Cubs for the past several years, and the Ozona team hoped to win against the Hawks to finish their near perfect season record of 7-0-1.

Although the Cubs played a great game, they fell short to the Hawks 30-27 in an exciting and intense game. The eighth grade Cubs ended the year as tri-champions of the district sharing honors with Wall and Junction.

The Hawks took the opening kickoff and quickly marched the ball down the field and scored the first touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run. The 2-point conversion was good. The Hawks led the Cubs 8-0 early in the first quarter.

Cubs Brad Mayfield, Arron Garza, Joel Ortiz and Jarryd Taylor covered well defensively in their attempt to keep the Cubs from scoring.

Garza returned a Hawk kick to the 45-yard line for first and 10 for the Lions. Garza and Taylor took turns moving the ball down the field, and then Garza broke free of the Hawks' defense to score the Cubs' first touchdown of the game. Garza's kick was also good for the extra point.

The Cubs trailed by one as they kicked the ball with 3:13 left in the first quarter. A flag on the play against the Hawks moved the ball back to the 28-yard line.

Abel Martinez and Taylor alternated tackling the ball carrier. Joel Ortiz tackled the carrier for the Hawks on their fourth and 4, causing the Hawks to fumble the ball. Ortiz recovered for the Cubs at about mid-field as time expired in the first quarter.

Second quarter play resumed with Garza and Taylor taking turns moving the ball closer to the end zone. Clay Hale hit Bryan Skehan with a 30-yard pass, and Skehan took the ball in for a touchdown. Skehan made a great catch on the play by out-jumping two Hawk defenders.

Cub Arron Garza then kicked a short pooch kick, and the Cubs recovered the ball on the 40-yard line, to go first and 10. The Ozona team was unable to score, and the ball was turned over to the Hawks on the Cubs' 24-yard line.

The Hawks came back to make a touchdown with 1:04 left in the second quarter, and their 2-point conversion was good.

The Cubs scored a touchdown on a pass thrown by Garza and caught by Taylor at the buzzer at the end of the first half. The 2-point conversion for the Cubs was successful, bringing the halftime score to Cubs 21, Hawks 16.

J.V. Ladies to scrimmage in Midland

Ozona High School J.V. Lady Lions will be in Midland Nov. 13 to scrimmage Midland Lee at 10:00 a.m.

Team members are: Jordan Webster, Kimber Bean, Joyce Caldera,

Erin Castro, Jennifer Esparza, Jessica Herring and Lana Stewart. Managers are Kendra Webb and Victoria Castro.

The J.V. traveled with the varsity team to play against Iraan an Crane Nov. 8.

Freshman Ladies face Menard Nov. 18

The 1999-2000 freshman Lady Lions are: Diana Perez, Michelle Necessary, Ariana Lira, Jessica Galan, Amenda Poindexter, Myda Fay, Paige Tambunga, Colby Crawford, Bekah Shaw, Chelsea Collett, Chrissy Carson and Melanie Bullard.

Managers are: Jaclyn Rodriguez, Lana Sanchez, Erika Fierro and Kelly Cunningham.

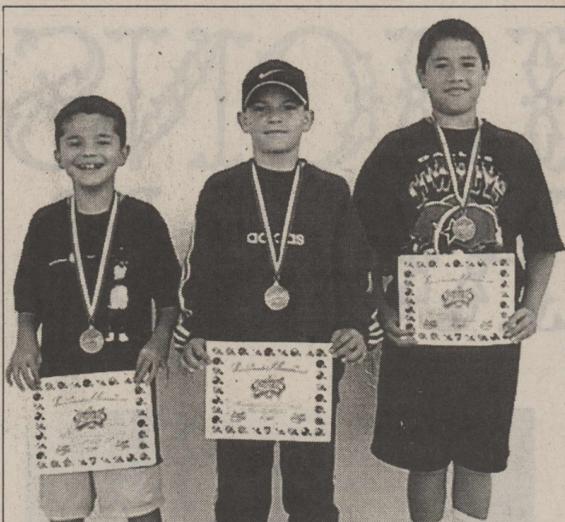
The team will play Thursday, Nov. 18, in Menard against the Menard Yellowjackets beginning at 6:00 p.m.

OHS graduate coaches winning teams

The Sands Mustangs cross country team of Ackerly coached by OHS graduate Felipe Castro Jr. won the regional championship for the second year in a row in the Lubbock meet Nov. 6. They advanced to state and

will compete in Austin at the state cross country meet Nov. 13.

Castro also coaches the Sands Mustangs' football team, which also won the district championship, and will play Nov. 11 in bi-district against Wellman-Union at Lamesa Klondike.



PLACING IN THE PUNT, PASS & KICK competition held in Kerrville Oct. 30 are: (l. to r.) Matthew Garza, Jared Espino, Rylee Ramos and (not pictured) Jeremy Mey. Photo by Susan Calloway

Punt, Pass & Kick winners

Saturday, Oct. 30, four Ozona youths traveled to Kerrville to compete in the Sectional N.F.L. Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick Competition held at Antler Stadium. First, second and third places received medals in each age division.

Each person who advanced to the sectional competition was presented a certificate of excellence for their exceptional performance in the competition. In the 7-8 age division Matthew Garza placed third and received a bronze medal. Matthew is a student at Ozona Intermediate School and is the son of Lalo and Belia Garza.

In the 9-10 age division Rylee Ramos placed second and received a silver medal. Rylee is a student at Ozona Intermediate School and is the son of Charlie and Carmen Ramos. In

the 11-12 age division Jared Espino placed second and received a silver medal. Jared is a student at Ozona Middle School and the son of Paul Espino and Alice Espino. In the 13-14 age division Jeremy Mey placed fourth. Jeremy is a student at Ozona Middle School and is the son of Paul and Jackie Mey.

Volunteers from Ozona helping out with the competition were Charlie Ramos, Lalo Garza, Sr., Lalo Garza, Jr., Paul and Jackie Mey, and Aaron Espino.

Also competing in the contest were youths from New Braunfels, Rocksprings, Wimberley, Mountain Home, Kerrville, Leakey, Fredericksburg, San Marcos and Bandera.

Seventh grade Hawks upset Cubs

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh grade Cubs hosted the Wall Hawks Thursday, Nov. 4, in Lion Stadium.

Early in the first quarter, the Hawks flew past the Cubs to score their first touchdown of the game. They held the Cubs scoreless in the first half.

In the third quarter, the Cubs' defense struggled to stop the Hawks from scoring.

The Hawks fumbled the ball in the fourth quarter, and Cub Doug Duncan recovered. After exchanging turnovers, the Hawks scored their second TD of the game on a 40-yard run. The 2-point conversion was successful, bringing the score to Hawks 14, Cubs 0.

Cub Toby Pagan then carried the ball 20-yards followed by Vince Castro who drove the ball down the field for a 41-yard run to score the Cubs' first touchdown of the game. The extra point attempt was no good.

The Cubs encountered the Hawks who broke through the Cub defense

to score their final touchdown of the game, making the score Hawks 22 - Cubs 6.

"This was a disappointing loss to the entire team" said Coach Rick Bachman, "but these young men will respond to this temporary setback as they have all year.

"They have shown class, character and heart all season, and I predict great achievements from this fine group of young men. Wall had an outstanding team, and they prevented us from doing things we wanted to do offensively. I felt we played them well defensively, but they were able to break some big plays that were the difference in the ball game.

"The goals achieved this season will provide the foundation for these players as they pursue other goals they may set for themselves. I have been truly blessed to have had the opportunity to work with this team and also with Coach David Delgado and Coach Steve Osborn this year. It's been a blast."

The 7th grade Cubs ended the season 6-3. They were 4-1 in district play.

McCamey beats freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Freshman Lions lost to the McCamey JV 40-6 in McCamey Nov. 4 in their final district game of the season. The only touchdown for the Lions was on a 60-yard pass from Koby Fenton to Ricky Perez. In the fourth quarter, Derek Faught blocked a Badger kick for the extra point.

The Freshman Lions finished the season 5-5 and the district 2-0.

"This was a great year," said Coach Ty Payne after the game. "These young men got to play a lot of football, and they gave it everything they had all of the time. This was a fun year."

Coach Tom Duncan added, "I loved coaching these young men. They played great all year with tremendous effort."

Ozona Lion's Offensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week
Clay Richardson

Clay averaged right at nine yards per carry and made several good blocks from his fullback position in which he graded out at 82%.

Ozona Lion's Defensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week
Joe Luna

Joe was in on seven tackles, three unassisted and was in on three tackles behind the line of scrimmage. He also had five quarterback harrassment's and recovered a fumble

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

Cade was perfect on his extra point kicks making four for four.

J.V. Lions take down Hawks

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lions traveled to Wall Thursday, Nov. 4, to compete against the Wall Hawks in their final game of the 1999 season.

The Hawks started the game with a kickoff, and the Lions started the game with no huddle for the first three plays.

On the third play, Kyle Richardson launched a 68-yard pass to Lalo Garza who made a great catch and broke one tackle to score for the Lions. The extra point attempt was no good.

The Lion defense held the Hawks on their first two possessions.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lions led the Hawks 6-0.

In the second quarter, Lion Jared Shaffer scored Ozona's second touchdown of the game on a trap play led by Wesley Bishop's block, running 31 yards for the TD. Again the extra point attempt was no good.

On their next possession, the Hawks drove the ball 53 yards and then completed a 6-yard pass to score. They then made an on-side kick, but Lion Eliberto Onate made a saving catch to maintain Lion possession. Abel Rodriguez, Jimmy Lopez and Quay Oglesby pushed the ball down the field.

With 40 seconds left in the first half, Shaffer, again behind the Bishop trap block, rambled 53-yards for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, leaving the score Lions 18 - Hawks 6 at halftime.

In the third quarter, there was good defensive play by Richardson,

Robert Ogle, Gus Perez and Shaffer. The Hawks held the Lions on their 11-yard line; however, Garza picked off a pass and ran 11-yards for the TD. The 2-point conversion was run in by Lopez.

Neither team managed a score in the fourth quarter, leaving the final score Lions 26-Hawks 6.

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions finished the 1999 season 8-2 and 4-1 in district.

"Once again our defense played well," said Coach Lynn Searsy after the game. "Our secondary also did an excellent job. Our offensive line did a super job of clearing the way for our backs."

"A special 'thank you' goes to our cheerleaders for their support and to those parents that followed us far and wide to encourage this team. This group of young men has come a long way since the beginning of the year. It's easy for Coach Bobby Azam and I to brag on this group of boys because of their love and dedication to the game. But many people fail to see how well these young men behave in restaurants and other places out in the public's eye. Their behavior and sportsmanship is certainly worth noting. They not only exemplify the type of athletics we expect, but they do it with class and style," Coach Searsy said.

Rachel Murr receives top A&M scholarship

Rachel K. Murr of Ozona has received a top scholarship from Texas A&M University, where she is enrolled this fall as a freshman.

Murr, daughter of Fred and Jane Chandler, is attending Texas A&M on a Challenge Award.

Texas A&M University's freshman class includes more than 6,700 students, contributing to a record enrollment of 43,442. The university's entering freshmen traditionally have SAT scores approximately 100 points higher than the average for high school graduates in Texas.

7th and 8th graders to All-District Band

The West Zone of U.I.L. Region VII held auditions for placement in the All-District symphonic and concert bands. Approximately 500 seventh and eighth grade students from Class A, AA and AAA band programs took part in the auditions at Sonora on Saturday, Nov. 6. The audition process included an evaluation of a student's performance on prepared material.

These Ozona students took part in the audition process and performed well:

7th Grade
Becky Tambunga and Casey Ybarra, flute; Heather Price and Kristina Vasquez, clarinet; Heather Ybarra and Stephen Lara, trumpet; Jared Bird, Sara Richie and Baylor Myers, trombone; David Cesarez, Vince Castro, and Mack Fred, snare drum; Cristina Carter and Cecilia Garza, mallets

8th Grade
Ruth Cervantez and Rose Garza, clarinet; Ryan Wiley, Dennis Taylor, Harvey Ruiz and Trace Larson, trumpet; Kris Grey, trombone; and Manuel Gutierrez, tuba.

Ruth Cervantez earned a seat in the symphonic band. Ryan Wiley and Jared Bird both earned seats in the concert band. Named as alternates to the band were: Rose Garza, Sara Richie and Manuel Gutierrez.

The concert and symphonic bands will rehearse at Angelo State University on Saturday, Nov. 13, and perform a concert at 5:30 p.m. that same day in the A.S.U. auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Nov. 15 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Rolls
Nov. 16 - Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
Nov. 17 - Barbeque Beef on Bun, Chips, Pork 'N' Beans, Pineapple
Nov. 18 - Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Rice Krispie Treat
Nov. 19 - Turkey, Dressing & Trimmings, Dessert, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Nov. 15 - Taco Burger, Tator Tots, Corn, Rolls
Nov. 16 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
Nov. 17 - Barbeque Chicken on Bun, Chips, Pork 'N' Beans, Pineapple
Nov. 18 - Frito Pie, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Rice Krispie Treat
Nov. 19 - No Fast Food

BREAKFAST

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

Nov. 15 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Nov. 16 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal
Nov. 17 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Nov. 18 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
Nov. 19 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



BEST FRIENDS

Name: Kristil Avila	Name: Millie Katherine Wadsworth
Parents: Yolanda & Poncho	Parents: E.A. & Kenny
Age: 16	Age: 16
B-day: 2-4-83	B-day: 7-28-83
Height: 5'5"	Height: 5'9"
Weight: 122	Weight: 130
Grade: 11 th	Grade: 11 th
Movie: My Best Friends	Movie: Fools Rush In
Music: Everything	Song: Roll Right
Food: Pizza	Food: Seafood
Goals: "To get to Regionals in b-ball, go to college in Houston, and be in the top 10% of my class."	Goals: "To go to college, and be a lawyer."
Hobbies: B-ball, hanging out with my friends, and talking on the phone to Glenn	Hobbies: B-ball, and hanging out with friends.

How long have you two been friends?
2 years

By: Kelli Anne Goble

SENIORS OF THE PAST

Taking a stroll through the halls of time is now easier, thanks to Mrs. Kim and the annual staff. If you walk into the High School main building, you can find the pictures of every senior class since 1932. Recently, the class of 1949 held their reunion at Ozona High School. They really liked the way the pictures were displayed. Even though the project looks good, we can't forget the hard work that went on behind the scenes. This project took three weeks, and the efforts of all of Mrs. Kim's computer classes. The most difficult thing about this job was finding each year and figuring out the layout of each. Mrs. Kim thought that the idea was, "Well received", and that the pictures were now more, "accessible." A hand goes out to Mrs. Kim and the annual staff, for a job very well done. The next time you see one of them, let them know you appreciate their hard work and effort.

Miriam Gomez

Girl Personality

Nickname: Anything
Grade: Sophomore
DOB: 12/02/83
Age: 15
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 105
Hair: Light Brown
Eyes: Green contacts
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Color: Red & Black
Favorite Movie: None
Favorite Music Group: 311
Hobbies: Spending time with Harvey, road tripping to Sonora!
Best friends: Everyone I call sister

Dreams of the Children!

Everyone is good enough
Everyone is right
Everyone deserves a home
And a warm bed at night

Everybody needs a friend
Everyone needs their space
All people are created equal
So why is it the human race?

Perhaps our only problem is that some refuse to see
Not everyone else is the trouble
The trouble is you and me

So if we work together
As a team, me and you
Maybe we can rebuild our world
And make our dreams come true.
Jody Suzanna Waitzman

Guy Personality

Nickname: "The Moon"
Grade: Senior
DOB: 3/22/82
Age: 17
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 190
Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark Brown
Favorite Food: Steak & Eggs
Favorite Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"
Favorite Music Group: None
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Football, Baseball
Best Friends: Paul & Fabian

This week's personality's were brought to you by:
Jessica B. & Sophie T.

LIONS ROAR



Football Players of 1999

This year the football teams, as well as the coaching staff, have shown that this year is going to be different, this year we are going to be dedicated to winning. From having a record of 1-9 in '98 to this year's 6-3, they've shown they are going to go the distance.

Monday through Friday the talk throughout school is, "Wow! Did you see last weeks game," or "Who are we going to beat this Friday?" Last year the football season was gone before it had even started. This year, football is a sport that has been talked about since two-a-day. The coaches are working just as hard as well. There have been times when the guys had to be here at 7:20 to work on special teams. They also have meetings during tutorials and some Saturday mornings to talk about things as well.

I live right across from the practice field, so I have noticed many changes from the former years. By comparing last years practices to this years, I can see that there is much more intensity and they are a lot more serious. I've also been told, by almost every guy on the team, that those practices are the absolute hardest they've ever gone through. Being a cheerleader the past three years, I've noticed a huge difference on the sideline. Last year the guys would give up or have their heads down the moment the other team scored and they seemed to have lost all hope. This year I can't think of one game where this happened. In fact, even if we are blowing the other team away or vice versa, the guys are always pumping each other up.

If you ask me, they have earned everything they gotten. I can't think of any team who has always worked hard and deserves to win as much as this one. All the recognition they've gotten doesn't even amount to what they deserve and have earned. I'm looking forward to seeing them in the playoffs, because they have proved this year that no matter what, they are going to give their all. Good Luck Lions, from the Multimedia Class.



Sibling Comparisons

Name: Clay Wesley	Name: Codi	Name: Kyle
Parents: Jane and Wade Richardson	Parents: Jane and Wade Richardson	Parents: Jane and Wade Richardson
Age: 17	Age: 16	Age: 15
B-day: 4-26-82	B-day: 5-6-83	Birthday: 4-16-84
Height: 5'10"	Height: 5'3"	Height: 5'7"
Weight: 165	Weight: 105	Weight: 127
Grade: 12 th	Grade: 11 th	Grade: 10 th
Movie: American Pie	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Undersiege
Song: Doesn't matter	Song: Ghetto Cowboy	Music: Anything
Food: Oreo w/Milk	Food: Homemade French Fries	Food: Anything
Goals: "Win state in Football."	Goals: "To graduate in the top of my class & make some important."	Goals: "Go to a good college and succeed."

Hobbies: Sports, hunting and hanging out with my friends	Hobbies: playing basketball, running track, & cheering.	Hobbies: Football, basketball, hunting
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How does it feel being in the same school with your siblings?
 "The only problem is each one of us knows exactly what the other one did, or is doing."
 "It's cool having them around when I need them."
 "It's nice to have someone with a license."

By: Kristi Avila

Teens and their fears

I have taken a survey on a few high school kids and asked them what their biggest fears were. These are some of the answers I got:
Jessica Herring: death
Jennifer Esparza: losing my brother without getting to say goodbye
I.J.Villarreal: disappointing my family
Joe Luna: women
Lana Stewart: failure
Amy King: getting out in the real world
Kristi Avila: not living up to parents expectations
Kelli Anne Goble: losing loved ones
John Austin Stokes: being rejected
Allison Preddy: Being in an airplane that gets struck by lightning
Ernie Hernandez: snakes
Miriam Gomez: dark
Summer Browne: failure
 It seems to me that most teenagers are afraid of not being accepted or of failure.

Summer Browne

SOME FRIENDS ARE FOREVER

SOMETIMES IN LIFE, YOU FIND A SPECIAL FRIEND. SOMEONE WHO CHANGES YOUR LIFE JUST BY BEING PART OF IT. SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU LAUGH UNTIL YOU CAN'T STOP. SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU 'BELIEVE' THAT THERE REALLY IS GOOD IN THIS WORLD. SOMEONE WHO CONVINCES YOU THAT THERE REALLY IS AN UNLOCKED DOOR JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO OPEN. THIS IS FOREVER FRIENDSHIP WHEN YOU ARE DOWN, AND THE WORLD SEEMS DARK AND EMPTY, YOUR "FOREVER FRIEND" LIFTS YOU UP IN SPIRIT AND MAKES THAT DARK AND EMPTY WORLD SUDDENLY SEEM BRIGHT AND FULL. YOUR "FOREVER FRIEND" GETS YOU THROUGH THE HARD TIMES, THE SAD TIMES, THE CONFUSED TIMES. IF YOU TURN AND WALK AWAY YOUR "FOREVER FRIEND" WILL FOLLOW. IF YOU LOSE YOUR WAY, YOUR 'FOREVER FRIEND' WILL GENTLY PUT THEIR HAND IN YOURS TO GUIDE YOU. YOUR "FOREVER FRIEND" WILL LOOK AT YOU, SMILE AND SAY.. " I AM HERE FOR YOU MY FRIEND, I AM HERE FOR YOU.. " IF YOU HAVE SUCH A FRIEND FEEL HAPPY AND COMPLETE.. BECAUSE YOU NEED NEVER WORRY.. YOU HAVE A " FOREVER FRIEND" FOR LIFE.. AND FOREVER HAS NO END!!
 ANONYMOUS
 BY: JESSICA HERRING

GOOD LUCK LIONS

weird things that bother me

As I was walking down the hall today I started trippin' I saw how this shy little freshman was practically falling down the stairs all because she didn't want to tell the more "popular" freshman girls to move! Now if you ask me I think it's pretty Wack! So, instead of laughing I told the girls "Hey, don't you see she wants to go through? They must have heard me then because the moment I said that they moved in a flash! I'm not saying that they moved cause I'm popular because it's not even like that! I wouldn't even go off saying I was popular. Half the school is probably wondering "Sophie, Sophie who?" but that's not what bothers me! What I'm screaming is that it shouldn't matter if you're liked by the student body or not! But don't be afraid to speak up cause one day you're gonna miss out on something great! So to that freshman (you know who you are) don't be afraid, speak up, and as long as you do that there will always be someone there to back you up!

BY: SOPHIE TIGERINA



TEACHER PERSONALITIES

Ruben Pena Alfaro

Subject he teaches: World History and U.S. History

Grades he teaches: 10th and 11th grade

How long he has been teaching: 27 years

Memories of students: good☺-mostly good☺

Places he's taught: only in Ozona

Where he graduated: Angelo State University

Advice for your students:
-Be responsible for you're your own good.
-Prepare yourself for your future.

By JOE LUNA



MY SPEECH MY SPEECH

Friends, teachers, and fellow students. As we stand here before you today, sharing with you some of our memories that we've encountered during our four years at Ozona High School. I can't but be saddened by the harsh realization that even though we still have a few more months to go before saying our final good-byes, our time here at Ozona High School is limited and after this year, we will be nothing but a distant memory to you the student body, or should I say friends. So, as you sit out there today, whether you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior, and think to yourself that you still have plenty of time before having to worry about being down here where we are, remember we were where you sit now, thinking the very same thing. So, while you enjoy, what will probably be the most memorable time of your lives, let me be the one to remind you this is the only time you have to take full advantage of the opportunities that will be offered to you throughout your remaining years here. Take any of that time for granted, thinking that there's always tomorrow, you will be hit with the biggest reality check of your lives, because the time spent here is nothing

but a short lived moments of you entire life and before you know it you'll be swapping places with me looking at your student body. By the way, anytime that you encounter one of the teachers that got us prepared for the world, whether you like them or not, let them know that you are grateful for the role they play. So, in closing, let me take the opportunity to direct my final thoughts to my fellow classmates and best friends. As we stand side by side here today, with time rapidly passing by, know that you will remain in each other's hearts forever. No matter where our paths might lead there will be a part of this class that will follow you in everything you will accomplish, because even though we came from different families and have way different backgrounds, we'll always be a part of this family. Like brothers and sisters who grow up the same house we too grew up and made each school our house. We've also shared everything with one another like brothers and sisters. Believe me when I say that whenever any of ya'll went through harsh times, regardless what that might have been, we all saw it and went through it with you. Just like right now the joy that is going through my heart is going through yours because we're all happy because we are together. The

PLAYOFFS

The Ozona Lions have reached the playoffs. The last time the Lions reached the playoffs was five years ago in 1994. Coach Steve Taylor is in his first year at Ozona High School. The Lions are considered the most improved team district 2-A. After a 1-9 record last year the Lions have proven that they are one of the top 2-A teams in West Texas. Coach Taylor is assisted by Jeff Streun, Steve Osborn, Lynn Searcy, Ty Payne, Benny Unger, Tom Duncan, Bobby Azam, Rick Bachman, and David Delgado. We went around town and asked the fans what they thought about the Lions going to the playoffs. This is what they said.

We have been waiting on it for five years. We are really proud of them and back them 100%.

-Wool Growers

It's great and they really deserve to be in the playoffs. Good Luck!!!

-WTU

They have a good team with great coaches. Good Luck!!

-Ramon Cedillo

I'm really happy about the Lions going to the playoffs.

-Juanita Mendoza

I'm so proud of all their hard work. They're already winners in my eyes.

-Tracy Preddy

As you can see from these quotes the town is really excited about the Lions going to the playoffs. We here at The Lions Roar wish the Lions the best of luck and hope to see them playing in state.

By: Ernie Hernandez



best feeling of all is when I close my eyes and reflect on all my childhood memories and no matter how far back I go, you're all there by my side, just like you are now. And that, my friends, can never be taken away from me, can never be taken away from any of us.

-This was the speech Peter Rodriguez gave during the senior pep-rally. It moved us all and we'll never forget it. We love you Peter!

BY: ALLISON PREDDY



Kristi Ellis

Subject she teaches: Art

Grades she teaches: 6-12

How long she has been teaching: 8 years

Memories of students: I had a snake in my chair one time!!!

Places she has taught: Louisiana, South Dakota, and Guam

Where she graduated: Louisiana Tech

Advice for your students: -If you want something really bad you can do anything.

By Joe Luna



Seniors 2000



Senior Pep Rally

As many of you know we have a senior Pep Rally every year to honor all those seniors we will miss. This year was particularly sad because we have many cheerleaders and athletes the school will miss. When asked, cheerleader Kristi Avila, said that it was especially sad for her because she has grown up and looked up to the seniors. And she enjoys cheering with the senior cheerleaders and their absence will be deeply missed next year. Basketball, Avila, said will also be difficult since so many of them are seniors. The Pep Rally started off with "The Dance" playing loud. Then it lowered and Peter Rodriguez delivered a heart felt speech to the senior class. Following that there were several skits which included a different song for every skit. The tape was made by Allison Preddy who worked very hard on it. Preddy, when asked to comment on the Pep Rally, said that she loves all the seniors and was glad the Pep Rally was different from all the rest and that it was the best. After the skits came the tears as they united in the middle of the gym one last time before going there separate ways.

By: Jessica Bragg

I DREAMED I HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH GOD:

>>"Come in," God said.
"So, you would like to interview Me?"
>>"If you have the time," I said. God smiled and said: "My time is eternity and is enough to do everything. What questions do you have in mind to ask me?"
>>"What surprises you most about mankind?"
>>God answered: "That they get bored of being children, and are in a rush to grow up, and then long to be children again.
>>That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health.
>>That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither for the present nor the future.
>>That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived...."

>>To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness.
To learn that there are persons who love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings.
>>To learn that money can buy everything but happiness.
>>To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it totally different.
>>To learn that a true friend is someone who knows everything about them..... and likes them anyway.
>>To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they have to forgive themselves."
>>I sat there for awhile enjoying the moment. I thanked Him for his time and for all that He has done for my family and I. He replied, "Anytime, I'm here 24 hours a day. All you have to do is ask for me, and I'll answer."

>>Gods hands took mine and we were silent for a while and then I asked....
>>"As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"
>>God replied with a smile:
"To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is to let themselves be loved.
>>To learn that what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives, but who they have in their lives.
>>To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. All will be judged individually on their own merits, not as a group on a comparison basis!
>>To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least.
>>To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons we love, and that it takes many years to heal them.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

11/2/99 through 11/09/99

11/2/99

Report of suspicious persons at the town square. Subjects came to the Sheriff's Department, and asked for food.

Report of vicious dog chasing a woman back into her residence. Deputy made contact with the owners of the dog, and told the owners that the next time the next time the dog would probably will be destroyed due to the viciousness.

Report of sick female on Cedar Drive. Deputy responded and E.M.S. was dispatched, and the female was taken to the clinic by the E.M.S.

Report of vicious dog again on 100 Ave. F. Deputy responded and found the dog out, animal control said there was nothing he could do; female subject said she would just shoot the dog if it got out again.

Report of minor accident 700 Block Ave. D. Deputy responded and gave blue forms.

11/03/99
Report of E.M.S. needed at local truck stop east on Hwy. 290. Juvenile fell and had some cuts. Deputy responded and E.M.S.

Report of two grass fires two miles south in Val Verde County. Fire Department was dispatched and extinguished the blaze.

Report of a follow up investigation on Abusive/Silent calls to 911 service. Deputy took suspect into custody before the justice of the peace.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report to transport prisoner for the Drug Task Force. Deputy transported one male to Crockett County Jail for booking on possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Report of ambulance needed at local motel. Clinic advised subject fell and cut head. Deputy and DPS assisted EMS.

Deputy delivered papers to subject at local motel.

11/04/99
Report of motor vehicle accident on mile marker 378. Tractor trailer losing its trailer. Deputy and DPS responded and worked the accident.

Report of minor traffic accident with no injuries at Heraclio Street. Deputy issued blue forms.

Report of 1 vehicle rollover at mile marker 375 I-H 10. EMS-1 transported victim to Family Health Clinic.

Report of stolen vehicle from Terrell

County. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle Met complainant at high school in reference to a possible weapon. Deputy advised it was a device used by arthritis patients.

Report of a hit and run at local restaurant. Deputy and DPS performed follow up this day. Report of a hitchhiker on mile marker 364 west bound on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate.

Report of grass fire on south county line. Fire Department extinguished fire.

Report of a possible vehicle fire on Avenue E. Deputy advised no fire. Fire Department was notified and cancelled.

Deputy assisted ambulance on a call to local convenience store. Subject feeling dizzy. Report of loud music out of vehicle on Pine Street. Deputy advised that subjects were advised to turn the music down.

Report of loud party on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy advised the subjects to turn it down.

11/05/99
Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10 mile marker 377 westbound. Deputy stopped vehicle at mile marker 365 and advised that subject was not drunk.

Deputy located stolen vehicle from Terrell County 2 miles west on Highway 290. Deputy notified Terrell County Sheriff's Office.

Report of horrible smell in house. Deputy advised it was a skunk, and was unable to locate it.

Report of an alarm at Ozona High School Band Hall. Deputy advised everything okay. Courtesy transport from truck stop to bus station.

Report of an ambulance needed at football fieldhouse. Deputies assisted on EMS call.

11/06/99
Report of a deer that was hit by a vehicle on Highway 163 South. Deputy destroyed the deer.

Report of some illegal aliens on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate them.

Report of motor vehicle accident on I-10 mile marker 328. Deputy assisted EMS units on scene.

Report of possible pasture fire on I-10 mile marker 362. Deputy advised it was just a flame from a drilling rig.

Report of kids playing in the street. Deputy advised everything was okay.

Report of dogs barking on Avenue J. Deputy advised dogs were barking at skunk.

Report of loud music on Willow St. Deputy advised that subjects were informed to turn the music down.

Report of loud music on Avenue H. Deputy advised that subjects were informed to

keep music down.

Report of possible fire on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy responded and found out it was a rig.

Report of subjects fighting at 100 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and spoke to both subjects.

11/07/99
Report of 911 hang up on 600 Block 5th Street. Jailer called the number back, and the subject accidentally called 911.

Report of gas drive off from 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and found the vehicle. The subjects claim they paid for the gas.

Report of dog barking for several days 100 Block Ave. L. Deputy responded and only found small puppy. Everything was okay.

Report of 12-year-old driving her mother's car on Ramos Street. Deputy responded and found the girl. Took her home to her mother and explained the situation.

Report of gas welfare at 1200 Block Ave. E. Deputy responded and helped them on their way.

Report of met complainant at 300 Block of Largo. Deputy responded and spoke to complainant about someone shooting his rear window out with BB gun.

Report of met complainant at 300 Block of Ave. O in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy responded and spoke to complainant and took the information.

Report of met complainant in reference to someone pulling a gun on her children. Deputy responded and spoke to the complainant.

Report of separated motorist at 100 Block of Martinez Street. Deputy responded and took information.

11/08/99
Report of disturbance at local apartment complex south Hwy. 163. Deputy responded and spoke to resident, and the actor already left. Deputies would be on the look out.

Report of possible fire 10 to 15 miles east of Todd Field Road. Jailer called the Fire Department, and they checked it out. It was a flare.

Report of stranded motorist on I-10 349 mile marker. On duty wrecker service was dispatched.

Report of 911 hang up out at Crockett Heights. Deputy responded and made contact with subjects. Did not have phone book and mother needed to go to the clinic.

Report of fire behind the D.P.S. office. Deputy responded and found a trash fire, and assisted Fire Department

Report of possible fire down Pandale Road. Deputy responded and said it was a flare burning.

Report of skunk at 300 Block of Ave. G. Deputy responded and destroyed the animal.

Report of gas drive off from local gas station on I-10 328 mile marker. Deputy from

Pecos County caught the subject, and Crockett County Deputy responded with a warrant and brought the subject to the County Jail.

11/09/99
Report of gas welfare at 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy responded and checked out the subject and denied gas, but did give the subject food.

OFFENSE REPORT

11/2/99 through 11/09/99

11/05/99 Report of recovered stolen vehicle. Deputy responded and recovered a stolen vehicle.

11/07/99 Report of criminal mischief 300 Block of Largo. Deputy responded and took information.

11/07/99 Report of telephone harassment 300 Block of Ave. O. Deputy responded and took the information and made a report.

11/07/99 Report of disorderly conduct or display firearm on Apalossa Run west side. Deputy responded and spoke to complainant and took all information, and made a report.

11/08/99 Report of theft of gas from local gas station on 328 mile marker I-10. Deputy from Pecos County stopped the vehicle and arrested the subject. Crockett County Deputy responded and brought the subject back to the County Jail.

ARREST REPORT

11/2/99 through 11/09/99

WILLS, DANIEL PAUL, AGE 22 FROM CALIFORNIA was arrested on 11/03/99 on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

JOHNSON, TAMMY GAIL, AGE 33 FROM FLORIDA was arrested on 11/05/99 on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

DAMIAN, APOLONIO MORALES, AGE 24 FROM OZONA was arrested 11/06/99 on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended. Subject posted bond and was released.

PETTY, JAMES DALE, AGE 35 FROM OZONA was arrested on 11/08/99 for Driving While Intoxicated Sentence. Subject remains in jail.

HAYES, CHRISTOPHER MICHEAL, AGE 21 FROM NEW MEXICO was arrested on 11/08/99 on a charge of theft of service. Subject remains in jail.

Eight watershed studies slated for Texas

In its last session, the Texas Legislature provided appropriations through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board for feasibility studies on the effects of brush management on water yields. The studies focus on changes in water yields associated with brush management and the related economic aspects.

All or part of the Canadian River, Wichita River, Upper Colorado River, Middle Concho River, Edwards Aquifer, Pedernales River, Frio River and Nueces River watersheds will be involved in the feasibility study.

This is a cooperative, ecosystem level project that involves the Upper Colorado River Authority, and the Concho, Middle Concho, Crockett, Eldorado-Divide, Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Also involved are the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The goal of the project is to increase the stream flow and water availability of the Middle Concho River into Lake Twin Buttes and Lake Ivie for use as a supply of industrial, municipal and other water.

The first stage of the project, now in progress, is a planning assessment and feasibility study. The objectives of this study are to:

- Estimate the potential change in stream flow of the Middle Concho River if a large-scale brush control project were conducted in the watershed;

- Prioritize areas within this watershed relative to their estimated contribution to stream flow and accounting for the effect of brush management on other ecosystem services.

This is not a research project per se, but an application of existing technology to a current problem.

In addition to the technical aspects of this project, there will be an educational component that informs landowners and the general public about this study.

The project deals with the entire

watershed and will consider the effect of brush management on a number of ecosystem services (uses such as wildlife habitat or livestock production).

In the planning phase, a simulation model known as the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) will be used to estimate the effect of brush control on surface runoff, percolation, and groundwater flow to total stream flow in the Middle Concho River.

The objective of modeling, conducted by a team from the TAES, TAEX, TSSWCB and the NRCS, is to predict the effect of management decisions on water, sediment and nutrient yields on large river basins.

Existing and new data will be used to set the parameters of each model. Soil type and digital elevation are currently available for each area, and satellite photography will be used to determine land use and cover classifications. NRCS personnel from Concho, Irion, Reagan, and Tom Green Counties, with cooperation from other agencies, will check the accuracy of the satellite photographs against the actual land use and ground cover.

A "prescription" will be developed for the areas identified as having a high potential to increase water yield following brush control. This will allow cost/benefit estimates to be made in terms of dollars per acre-foot of additional water yields.

A final ranking of sites for brush control will incorporate other variables that affect the net impact of brush control on the total ecosystem, such as livestock production, wildlife, aesthetics and land values. Since this project involves private lands, public meetings will be conducted throughout this planning phase. Future meetings will inform landowners of the process that will be followed and to address any questions or concerns they may have.

After the final plan is developed, the results will be presented at public meetings in the fall of 2000.

Because the objective of the project is to increase the stream flow from the Middle Concho River, all stakeholders (private landowners, state agencies, environmental groups, and city government) will be involved to improve the health of the Middle Concho River Watershed.

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

Weekly Rig Count

Nov. 5, 1999

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

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	2	Crane	2
Irion	0	Culberson	1
Kimble	0	Ector	6
McCullough	1	Glasscock	5
Menard	0	Howard	3
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0
Runnels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	1	Loving	1
Sutton	2	Martin	2
Terrell	2	Midland	10
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	3	Pecos	4
Total Dist. 7C	12	Presidio	0
		Reeves	2
		Sterling	1
		Ward	3
		Winkler	2
		Total Dist. 8	42
		Terry	1
		Yoakum	1
		Total Dist. 8A	16
		Total NM	36

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: **104**

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Nov. 9, 1999

Operating out of Dallas, J. Cleo Thompson has driven stake for two rank wildcat wells in Crockett County.

The explorers will be known as the No. 1 Shannon "19" and No. 2 Meadows "4", located 15 miles northwest and four miles southwest of Ozona, respectively. Both are under permit for 9,001 feet of hole.

The Shannon well is in a 368-acre lease, GC&SFRR Survey A-2548. The Meadows is in a 2371-acre lease, D&SE Survey A-5168.

O'Ryan Oil and Gas of Odessa has revealed plans to conduct a wildcat re-entry about 14 miles west-northwest of Ozona. Designated as the No. 19 J. S. Todd Unit, is currently bottomed at a depth of 6,200 feet. New pay will be sought in the Todd Field's Deep Crinoidal Formation. Location is in a 1,280-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-5320.

C. W. Crockett Inc. of Midland has filed for permit to conduct three wildcat re-entry ventures about 12 miles north of Ozona. The wells are known as the Nos. 11, 16 and 17 Try Williams "A". The Nos. 11 and 16 now bottom at 3,000 feet. The No. 17 bottoms at 4,300. All three wells are in an 878-acre lease in Crockett County's GC&SFRR Survey A-2501 and A-4445.

Four new pool wildcats will seek to expand the production area of Crockett County's Hunt-Baggett Field.

Rising Star Energy of Midland will be the operator.

The explorer wells are designated as the No. 7 Riggs "21", No. 3 Signal-Baggett "29", No. 10 Baggett "A", and No. 3 Norman Johnson. The Riggs well is in a 640-acre lease 11 miles southeast of Ozona. The Signal-Baggett is in a 654-acre lease 112 miles southeast of Ozona. The Baggett "A" is in a 661-acre lease 13.5 miles southeast of Ozona. And the Norman Johnson is in a 640-acre lease about 10 miles southwest of Ozona.

The ventures are in the GC&SFRR Survey A-2399, A-2404 A-1400 and A-2884. They are under permit for 10,100-ft. TD, (Riggs), 9,660-ft. TD (Signal-Baggett), 9,365-ft. TD (Baggett A), and 9,700-ft. TD (Norman Johnson).

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report

San Angelo, TX

Cattle and Calf Auction:

Fri Nov 05, 1999

Close and Weekly:

Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts for Today: 1250.

ESTIMATED FOR THE WEEK: 8400, including 4047 calves for Mondays feeder calf sale. Last week: 4106. Last year: 8890, including 4694 calves for the same period last year.

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs moderately higher. Trading and demand moderate. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 45 percent calves, 35 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent were heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 100.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 84.00-94.00; few 96.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-86.00; set 87.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-77.00; 700-800 lb 71.00-75.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 100.00-110.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-98.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-84.00; 500-600 lb 68.00-76.00; 600-700 lb 65.00-72.00; 700-900 lb 62.00-71.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 91.00-99.00; 300-400 lb 83.00-91.00; 400-500 lb 72.00-83.50; few 84.00-88.00; 500-700 lb 70.00-78.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-71.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 81.00-88.00; 300-400 lb 70.00-82.00; 400-500 lb 65.00-75.00; 500-700 lb 61.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 59.50-65.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Percent Lean	75-80%	1050-1475 lb	30.00-35.50
Boners	80-85%	850-1200 lb	31.00-35.00
Lean	85-90%	850-1150 lb	25.00-31.00
		750-850 lb	22.00-25.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lb 42.00-46.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 37.00-42.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 530.00-590.00, several fancy 600.00-690.00.

Medium Large 1-2 380.00-500.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair.

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-350 lb calves 720.00-820.00, several 3 in 1 packages 800.00-865.00.

Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 580.00-700.00.

Stocker and Feeder Cows:

Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 50.00-55.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1050 lb 40.00-46.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1200 lb 32.00-38.00 cwt.

Sheep & Goat Auction:

Wed Nov 03, 1999

Close and Weekly:

Sheep Auction: Receipts for Today: 4189 For the Week: 12286

Last Week: 14165 Last Year: 9143

Compared to last week slaughter lambs firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 5.00-6.00 higher. Feeder lambs firm. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 5 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:

Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 95-135 lb 71.00-79.00; few 80.00-85.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

Good and Choice 2-4 35.00-43.00; Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-46.50; Utility 1-2 30.00-37.50; Cull and Utility 1-2 25.00-30.00.

Slaughter Bucks:

28.00-39.00.

Feeder Lambs:

Medium and Large 1-2 40-70 lb 77.00-81.00; set 82.00; 70-90 lb 76.00-79.00; few 80.00-82.00; 90-100 lb 72.00-77.00.

Medium and Large 2 40-70 lb 70.00-77.00; 70-90 lb 68.00-76.00.

Goats:

Slaughter - Meat Goats:

Bills: 100-150 lb 70.00-100.00 per head, 150-225 lb 100.00-210.00 per head.

Nannies: 70-110 lbs 44.00-53.50 cwt, thin nannies 60-90 lbs 33.00-44.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-90 lb 80.00-89.00 cwt; Choice 40-100 lb 70.00-80.00 cwt; Good 40-100 lb 60.00-70.00 cwt.

Angoras: Choice 70-105 lbs 38.00-46.00 cwt.

Replacement Goats:

Nannies: 60-80 lb 54.00-59.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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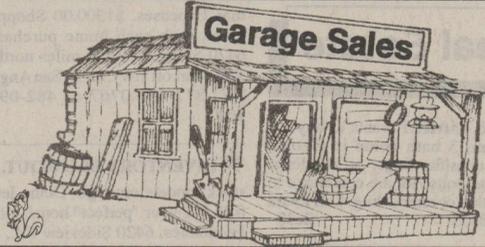
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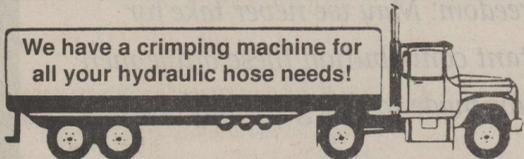


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Miscellaneous

\$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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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by virtue of a Judgment dated September 3, 1999, rendered by the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas in Cause No. CC-10049, styled "Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C. vs. C.A.R. Production Co., d/b/a Sandia Production Co.", in favor of Johnson, Miller & Co., P.C. for the sum of \$25,409.51, plus interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of Judgment, the District Clerk of Midland County, Texas issued a Writ of Execution on October 5, 1999. As a result of said Writ of Execution, I have on 10-11, 1999, seized, levied upon and will, on December 7, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of Crockett County, Texas, in the City of Ozona, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., sell for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of C.A.R. Production Co., d/b/a Sandia Production Co. in and to the following described properties located in Crockett County, Texas:

1. Roy Miller "D" (Winfrey) Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Johnson to Stripling dated October 7, 1957, recorded Volume 167, page 330, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the NE/4 NW/4 and E/2 NE/4 of Section 3, Block 0, A-2885, TC Ry. Co. Survey;
2. Roy Miller Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Miller to Cosden Petroleum Corporation, dated June 18, 1960, recorded Volume 188, page 555, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, as amended on December 15, 1960, Volume 189, page 94 and on January 10, 1961 Volume 189, page 331, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering Section 2, Block 0, TC Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 4807, Certificate 243;
3. Roy Miller "B" and "BB" Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Miller to Cosden Petroleum Corporation, dated May 10, 1961, recorded Volume 193, page 400, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering Survey 38-1/2, Certificate 903, Abstract 5633;
4. Suburban Propane Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Hunt to Cosden Petroleum Corporation, recorded Volume 136, page 451, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering Section 2, Block 1, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey;
5. J.W. Henderson 18-2, Dorothy Pierce 7-1, Dorothy Pierce 7-2 and Dorothy Pierce 100-1 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to OJB, Inc., dated September 15, 1979, recorded Volume 343, page 275, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the SW/4 of Section 18, Block M, A-4544, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey, the E/2 of Section 7, Block S of M, A-3925, TC Ry. Co. Survey and the North 264.5 acres of the Louisa Ice Survey 100, A-5035;
6. Pierce-Henderson 7-4 and Pierce-Henderson 7-6 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to Tomlinson Oil Company, dated July 2, 1974, recorded Volume 186, page 89, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the SW/4 of Section 7, Block M, A-2130, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey;
7. Pierce-Henderson 7-5 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to Tomlinson Oil Company, dated July 2, 1974, recorded Volume 286, page 92, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the SW/4 of Section 7, Block S of M, A-3925, TC Ry. Co. Survey;
8. Pierce-Henderson 8-2 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to Tomlinson Oil Company, dated July 2, 1974, recorded Volume 286, page 99, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the NE/4 of Section 8, Block S of M, A-5078, TC Ry. Co. Survey; and
9. Dorothy Pierce 8-1 Lease: Oil and Gas Lease from Henderson to OJB, Inc., dated April 30, 1982, recorded Volume 367, page 702, Deed Records of Crockett County, Texas, covering the SW/4 of Section 8, Block BBB, A-5076, GC & SF Ry. Co. Survey.

DATED this 9th day of November, 1999

Shane Fenton, Sheriff of Crockett County, Texas

By Deputy Alton Davis

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BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 5111 11th St., P.O. Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed (not faxed) bids on Active Employee Group Hospital Insurance for the period of 03-01-00 through 02-28-01 until December 13, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened. 2c40

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crockett County WCID #1 of Crockett County, Texas, will receive Sealed Bids for the purchase of Bulk Unleaded Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel and Fuel Lock Card Prices or Credit Card Prices until 5:00 P.M. December 13, 1999, at which time bids will be publicly

opened and read at the Water District Office.

Bidding instructions for pricing: The purchase order shall be a discount-from list type, with prices to be based on the refiner's posted terminal price at the time of delivery. The constant shall include the State of Texas fifteen cent (\$0.15) per gallon tax on gasoline, the State Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Fund, freight charges, other operational overhead, and bidders profit margin. Do not include Federal Excise Tax as this agency is exempt. (A tax exemption certificate will be provided to the vendor as required).

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Crockett County WCID #1, Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943. The Board of Directors reserves

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General Manager
Ozona, Texas 2c39

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