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## Rural development team coming to assess community Sept. 19-21

The Texas Rural Development Council Resource Team is coming to Ozona Sept. 19-21 reminds Shelly Childress, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The resource team is a panel of Texas Rural Development Council partners, individuals from outside the community who are actively involved in some area of rural community development, who volunteer their time and services as resource team members.

The TRDC resource team will assist the community through: 1) developing an objective community assessment based on community input, 2) holding listening sessions for the community at large, 3) facilitating a resource team town meeting, 4) delivering a resource team member's personal recommendations, and 5) providing post-resource team support and follow up.

During the listening session which the community is invited to attend, the goal of the resource team is to answer the following questions: 1) What are the major problems and challenges in the community? 2) what are the major strengths and assets of the community? and 3) What projects would you like to see implemented in the next three to five years?

The listening session responses will be read during the town meeting Sept. 21. At this time, five to 15 of the major themes in the community will be given, resource team members will preview recommendations which will be in their team report, and the community will be given a chance to speak.

The first day of the team's stay in Ozona will involve orientation and touring the area.

On Wednesday, Team 1 will meet in the Ozona High School Library with OHS 10th graders 8-8:55 a.m., 12th graders 9-10 a.m., health care personnel 10:30-11:30 a.m., school administration 1-2 p.m., senior citizens 2:10-3:10 p.m., school faculty members 3:45-4:45 p.m. and representatives of the utilities companies 4:50-5:50 p.m.

At the same time, Team 2 will meet in the Crockett Room with persons involved in agriculture 8-9 a.m., county and law enforcement personnel, EMS members 9:10-10:15 a.m., representatives from churches 10:30-11:30 a.m., motels 1-2 p.m., industry,

retail and business 2:10-3:15 p.m. banking 3:30-4:30 p.m. and civic clubs 4:35-5:35 p.m.

The town hall meeting with the resource team is scheduled from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center Thursday, Sept. 21.

## World's largest windfarm to be constructed in Upton Country

Construction of the world's largest wind power facility is scheduled to begin this fall near McCamey. The announcement was made Aug. 25 by Cielo Wind Power Company president Walter Hornaday during a press conference held in Odessa.

Approximately 200 wind turbines will be installed on King Mountain with overall capital construction costs of \$100 million. Expected to take a year to build, the project is estimated to require 500 construction workers.

Upon completion, 20 permanent employees will be needed to operate the wind farm.

Cielo Wind Power Company and Renewable Energy Systems (USA) Inc. will develop, build and operate the system.

Since its formation in Austin in 1991, Cielo Wind Power Company has completed dozens of wind power facilities, including the 107 turbine facility located near McCamey in Upton and Crockett Counties. This wind farm currently is the largest in

the state.

Renewable Energy Systems is an affiliate of the large British construction company, the McAlpine Group. They bring experience from many European and U.S. wind projects to the King Mountain power plant.

Electricity produced at the King Mountain wind facility will be sold to Reliant Energy, a newly formed company in Houston.

Reliant will then sell electricity to the Texas power grid to rural electric coops and other energy providers. More than 200 megawatts of renewable power can be produced by the wind farm. Each turbine is capable of generating 1.3 megawatts. Almost 200 feet tall, the turbines weigh 143,000 pounds and have three rotating blades measuring 150 feet each.

"We're pleased to have an even larger presence in West Texas," commented Hornaday. "Upton County, Rankin and McCamey public officials are a large part of why this project is being developed in Upton County."

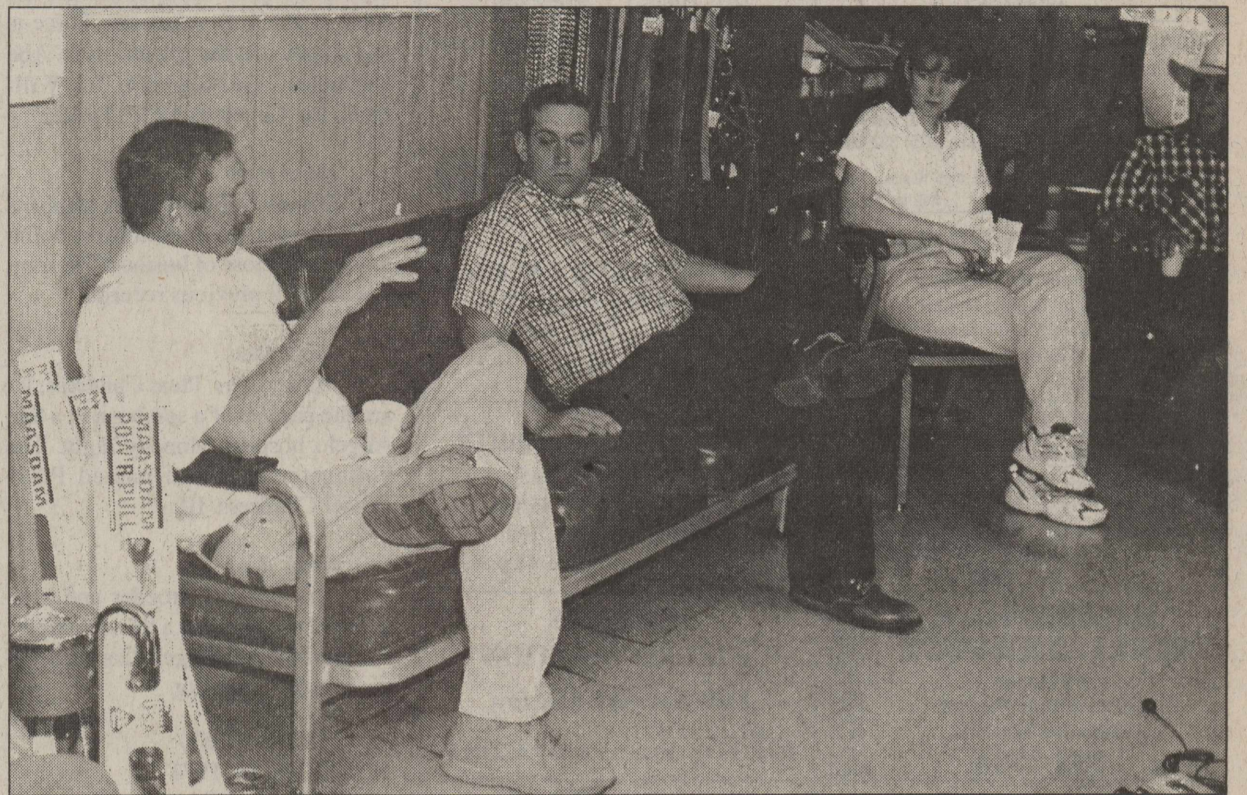
## Museum hosts program by Dr. Graves

Crockett County Museum invites the public to be present Sept. 12 for a program by Dr. Laura Graves. The guest speaker, a professor at South Plains College in Levelland, is the daughter of the late Lee and Jocelyn Graves and a descendant of area pioneers.

The award winning writer is the author of two books, Contemporary

Hopi Pottery and Thomas Varker Keam, Indian Trader. She earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology and a master's in science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a focus on prehistoric North America.

No admission will be charged for the program, which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the museum on Sept. 12.



BRIAN DANIELS, aide to Rep. Larry Combest, listens as Judge Jeffrey Sutton makes a point during an informal gathering at Wool Growers Aug. 31. Tamara Daniels, aide to Rep. Henry Bonilla, and her husband were here to talk with area ranchers and others in agriculture related businesses. photo by Scotty Moore

## Lions fall short to Idalou Wildcats

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions were in Odessa Sept. 2 to compete in their season opener against the Idalou Wildcats in Ratliff Stadium.

After 24 minutes of battling the Wildcats, the Lions went into the locker room down 6-0.

"A lot of the Lions in the first half with no varsity experience had to get over the awe of the whole thing before they could just settle down and play," said Coach Steve Taylor. "The Lions overcame a lot of adversity in the first half with two major injuries sidelining four starting positions and two turnovers," Taylor said. Early in the game, Gustavo Perez was taken out with a broken leg, and near the half, Wesley Bishop had his collar bone broken.

The Lions came back in the third quarter with 7:04 remaining on the clock.

Dustin Faught caught the ball from a Wildcat punt to cut in and out through the Wildcat defensive line for 50 yards to the 18-yard-line.

The Lions scored a touchdown on their next play with Stephen Tarr throwing a nice 18-yard pass to Faught who was waiting near the end zone. Just as Faught caught the ball, he stepped around the flag to score the Lions' only touchdown in the game. The extra-point kick was unsuccessful.

Late in the final quarter of the game, Lion Jimmy Lopez punted for 73 yards. The ball appeared to deflect twice off a Wildcat receiver and fell into the hands of a Lion; however, the officials gave possession to Idalou.

In the first half, the Lion defense gave up the Wildcats 87 yards rushing and 58 yards passing. The Wildcats scored the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter on a 9-yard run. Their kick attempt was unsuccessful.

After a Lion turnover, the Wildcats moved the ball 26 yards in just three plays. The Lions tied the score six all, then the Wildcats received Ozona's punt on the Idalou 32-yard line. The Cats then proceeded to move the ball 58 yards in 10 plays.

On third and eight, Lion defensive players R. J. Fierro and Stephen Tarr pressured the quarterback to throw an incomplete pass, forcing the Wildcats to attempt a field goal.

Idalou took the lead 9-6 after a successful 27-yard field goal with 1:44 remaining in the third quarter.

Both teams' defensive lines held their own in the final quarter, allowing no further scoring. The Wildcats won 9-6, and Idalou head coach Johnny Taylor won the game and the T.V. remote control for the family's Christmas gathering.

Lions' head coach Steve Taylor, Johnny's brother, was quoted in the Sept. 3 San Angelo-Standard Times as saying, "He (Johnny) gets the big chair and the T.V. remote control, but I usu-

ally like to watch what he watches, too, so I'll be okay. He can have the chair, but the chair might not like it."

The brothers had made a pact before the Ozona-Idalou game that the coach of the winning team would control the remote at the family Christmas gathering.

Defensively, Juan Garcia led the Lions with 15 tackles, followed by Jared Shaffer with 10 and Abel Rodriguez, R. J. Fierro and Dustin

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## Multi-County Brush Management Workshop provides 6 CEUs on Thursday, September 14

Private Pesticide Applicators will have the opportunity to receive six continuing education units (CEUs) toward their license recertification on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Ozona Civic Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Multi-County Brush Management Workshop is being sponsored by the Crockett, Reagan, Sutton and Schleicher County Extension Offices.

The program includes Laws and Regulations, Integrated Pest Management, Drift Minimization, Labels and Labeling, and Pest Features and Application Techniques. Cost for the program will be \$10.00, which includes lunch, Please R.S.V.P. to 392-2721 by

Friday, Sept. 8, for the meal. For more information, contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at the number listed above.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721 by Friday, Sept. 8 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

## Nature tourism and wildlife workshop Sept. 12

With the major decline in the agricultural economy, ranchers all across Texas have looked at and turned to diversification of use of natural resources, such as ranch land and wildlife. In Crockett County alone, income from wildlife doubled in just the past five years. Ranchers across the state have also implemented other nature recreational activities in order to maintain income levels.

On Sept. 12, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher and Reagan counties will be hosting a Nature Tourism and Insurance Liability Workshop beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center. A sponsored meal will be offered at no cost to all participants. The program will feature Mrs. Tamara Trail, Extension Associate for Conservation, who will speak on Nature Tourism, Marketing the Recreational Experience, and How Nature Tourism Can Work for You.

Judon Fambrough, attorney at law from College Station, will speak about proper components when establishing a lease agreement and landowner/operator liability insurance options and requirements Jason Johnson, Extension economist, will be on hand to discuss hunting and recreational economics. We also hope to

have a presentation on updates of hunting laws and regulations. The public is invited to attend. Please RSVP to 392-2721 by Friday, Sept. 8, for the meal. For more information, call County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at the number listed above.

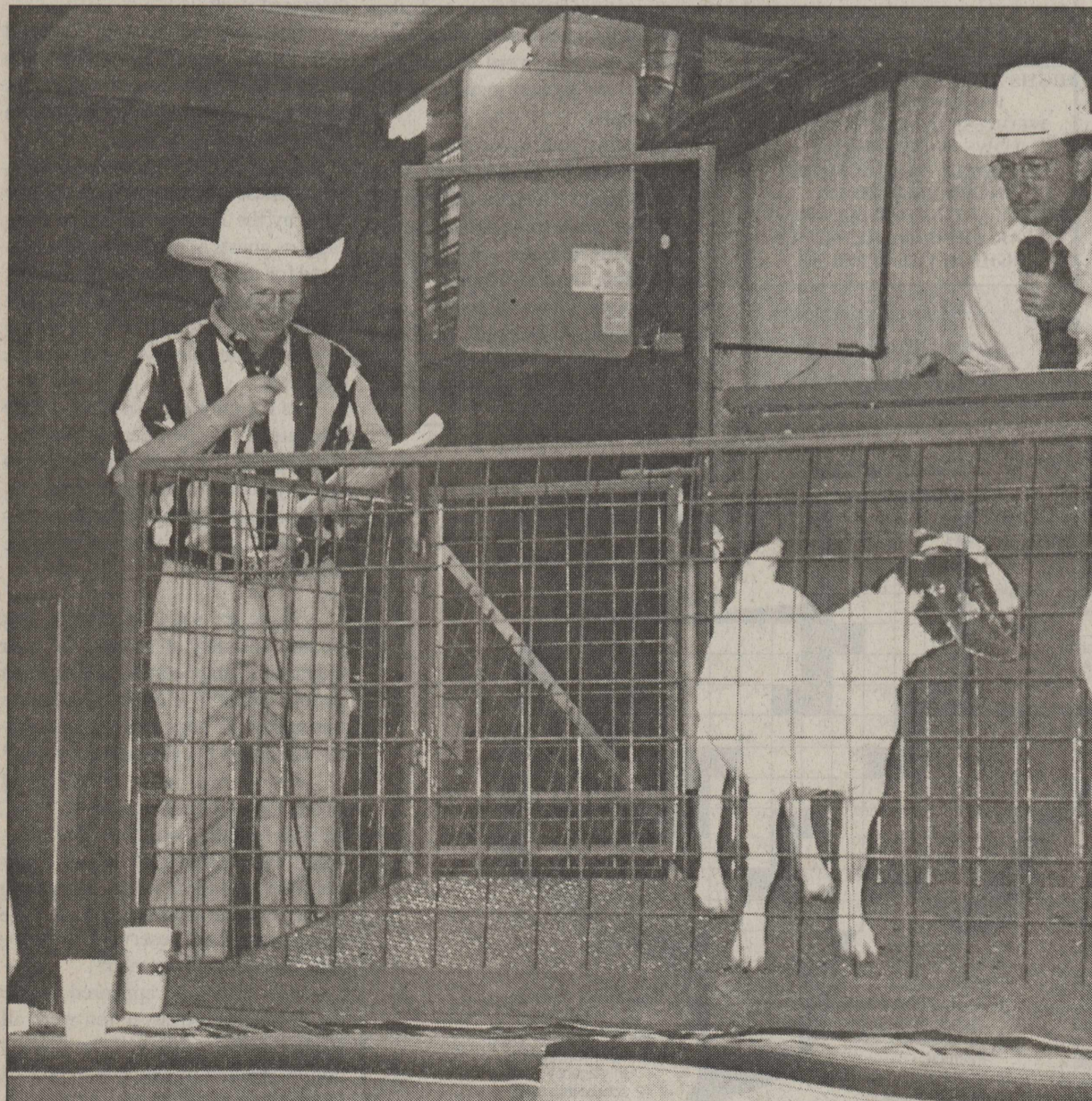
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## Sept. 6 final day to register for hunter education course

Anyone interested in registering for the hunter education course offered by Game Warden Mark Blount needs to do so no later than today, Sept. 6.

This is an abbreviated course, not the 3-day session taught here in the past.

To sign up for the course, contact Blount at 392-8521.



DR. GARY VANNOY enumerates the fine points of this Boer doe as Mark Tillman waits to call for bids at the Southwest Breeders Boer Goat Sale in Ozona Sept. 1. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

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### Weather today - High -- 97, Low -- 69



No Rain!

EXTENDED FORECAST:  
WEDNESDAY: SUNNY AND HOT. HIGHS AROUND 102. SOUTHEAST WINDS TO 15 MPH.  
THURSDAY: NIGHT CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 70S.  
FRIDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 100.  
SATURDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 70S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 90S.



Hot! Hot!

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### Gonzales, King exchange vows

Connie King and Eloy Gonzales of San Angelo were married Aug. 27, 2000, with Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne performing the ceremony.

Helping with the ceremony were the bride's mother and father, Betty and Morris King of Ozona, and aunt and uncle, Coy and Lynn Bradford, of Carlsbad, and the bride's best friend, Tonya Martin of Ozona.

Best man was Andy Trevino of Ozona and also standing by daddy's side was Autumn Gonzales. Maid of Honor was the bride's mother, Betty King, and also standing by mommy's side was Chelsea Gonzales.

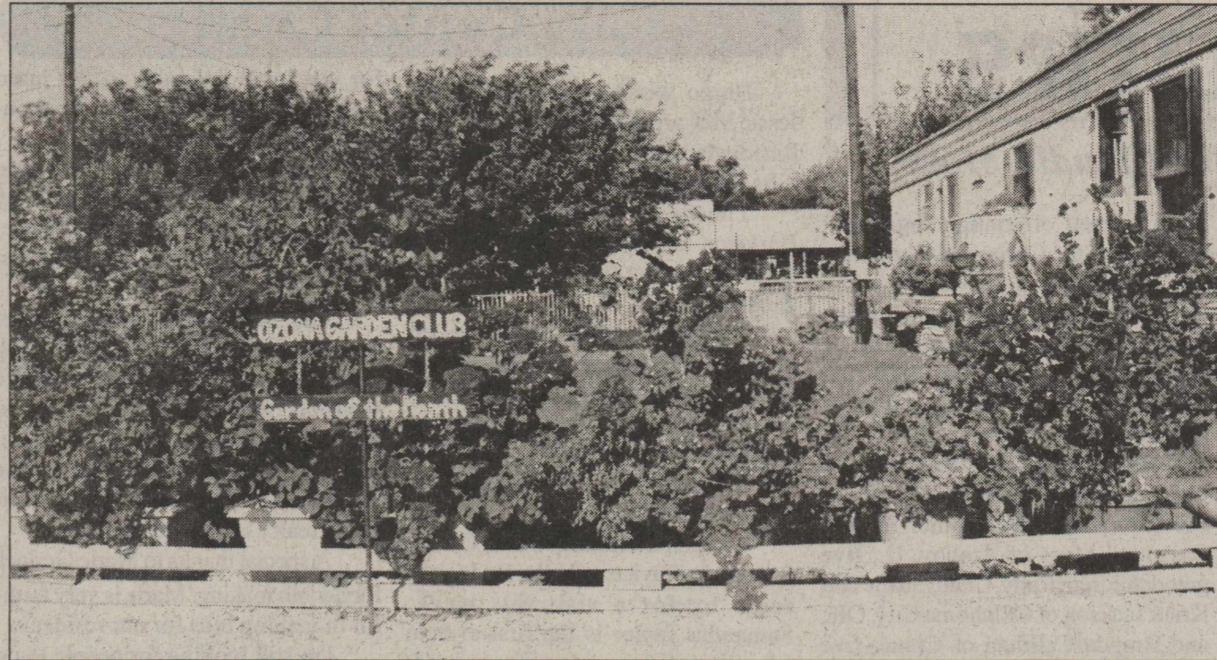
The bride wore her mother's wedding dress. Her hair was styled by Tonya Martin. Music played at the ceremony was "The Wedding Song" by Kenny G.

The bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Ozona High School. He is cur-

rently employed by Cleere Drilling in San Angelo. The bride is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School and is currently a Med-Tech employed by San Angelo State School in Carlsbad. The couple will reside along with their children, Chelsea and Autumn Gonzales, in San Angelo.

Attending the ceremony were the bridegroom's parents, Arturo and Rocio Gonzales of Ozona, and Linda Soto of Iraan. Brothers and sisters attending were Debra Trevino, Jazveth, Yvette and Anthony Gonzales of Ozona and Turk Gonzales of Iraan, the bridegroom's aunt, Juanita Ramos, also of Iraan.

On the bride's side were aunt and uncle Coy and Lynn Bradford of Carlsbad, and parents Morris and Betty King and friend Tonya Martin of Ozona.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB has selected the container garden of John Denman as Yard of the Month. Located at 306 A Ave. H, bougainvillea, roses, begonias and petunias fill the containers and hanging baskets in the trees.

Photo by Susan Calloway

### Meals on Wheels Menu

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Baked Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Macaroni and Cheese, Roll, Dessert

Thursday, Sept. 7 - Smothered Pork Chop, Green Beans, Yellow Squash, Roll, Dessert

Friday, Sept. 8 - Ham Salad Sandwich, Green Salad, Corn Chips, Dessert

Monday, Sept. 11 - Hamburger and Macaroni, Broccoli Mix, Apple Rings, Dessert

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Baked Chicken, Carrots, Mixed Greens, Roll, Dessert

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Dessert

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Meatloaf, Sweet Peas, Buttered Carrots, Roll, Dessert

Friday, Sept. 15 - Tuna Salad, Noodle Salad, Fruit Salad with Cool Whip, Crackers

If you plan to eat at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center, call 392-5026 before 8:30 a.m. to reserve a plate.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

### Senior Happenings

Sept. 7 - Exercise Class 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check

Sept. 8 - Red Bandana music to dance by 7 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Women's Forum 11 a.m. Levis and Lace 8 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Exercise Class 3 p.m.

Sept. 13 - Mexican Fiesta Pot Luck Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 14 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check

Sept. 18 - AARP 7 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Exercise Class 3 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Social Security Rep.

### Woman's League begins New Year

Ozona Woman's League kicked off the 2000-2001 year with the annual hamburger supper held at the home of Steve and Belinda Wilkins. League members, their families and guests enjoyed chips, dips, burgers and desserts while catching up on all that had happened over the summer.

League members were given their yearbooks and briefly discussed this year's upcoming meetings and programs.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Jack and Jodie Baggett.

### Sept. 11 workshop hosted by Guild

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild invites everyone to attend a scrapbooking workshop Monday, Sept. 11, at 6:00 p.m. The workshop will be held in the hospitality room of the Senior Apartments.

If you have never attended a scrapbooking workshop, the cost will be \$10.00. For those who have attended before, this will be a crop workshop and the charge is \$6.00. Instructor is Robbie Hutto.

If you plan to attend, R.S.V.P. to T. K. O'Bryant at 392-3557 by Sept. 10.

**Leslie Avila  
bride-elect of  
Rick Hamon**  
*has made selections at*  
**South  
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Lumber Co.**

### Happy Birthday

Sept. 6 - Zachary Beasley, Chelsea Spence, Harrell Hodges, Timothy Gentry, Dustin Glidewell, Levi Vargas

Sept. 7 - Juan Garcia, Missy Jolley, Nat Hernandez, Victor Hernandez

Sept. 8 - Jesslynn Fierro, Stacey Mendez, A. J. Martinez, Robert Tyler Flores

Sept. 9 - Tiffany Vargas, Stephen

Henry, Dominique Perez, Alvina Ortiz, Nancy Vannoy, Estella Ramos, Jose Cervantes, Eddy Hall

Sept. 10 - Brenda McCollum, Blake Vargas, Delma Reyes, Rene Tambunga, Angela Branch, Kimberlee De La Garza

Sept. 11 - Bob Falkner, Gene Hood, Julia Ramirez, Roy Estrada, Olivia Romo, Anais Cruz, John Rodriguez

### Square dancers spread joy at care center

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club was on hand Thursday night, Aug. 31, to entertain residents at Crockett County Care Center. This was a welcome treat as several club members had been gone. Residents at the center had missed their dancing and smiling faces for a couple of weeks.

Line dancing was performed between tips. Members taught Otis Nester the new line dance "The Texas Slide" they learned last Saturday night at their dance.

Members dancing at the care center were: Raul and Maria De La Rosa,

Leroy and Carol Adcock, Patsy Hester, Mozelle Houston, Otis Nester and Roland Flanagan.

After dancing for the care center residents, a short business meeting was held. It was voted to spend approximately \$200.00 for things needed at the new Senior Citizen Building for the "shower" that will probably be held in October.

Members also voted to elect Patsy Hester as their public relations person, and she graciously accepted.

The next dance will be Sept. 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Building. Everyone is welcome.

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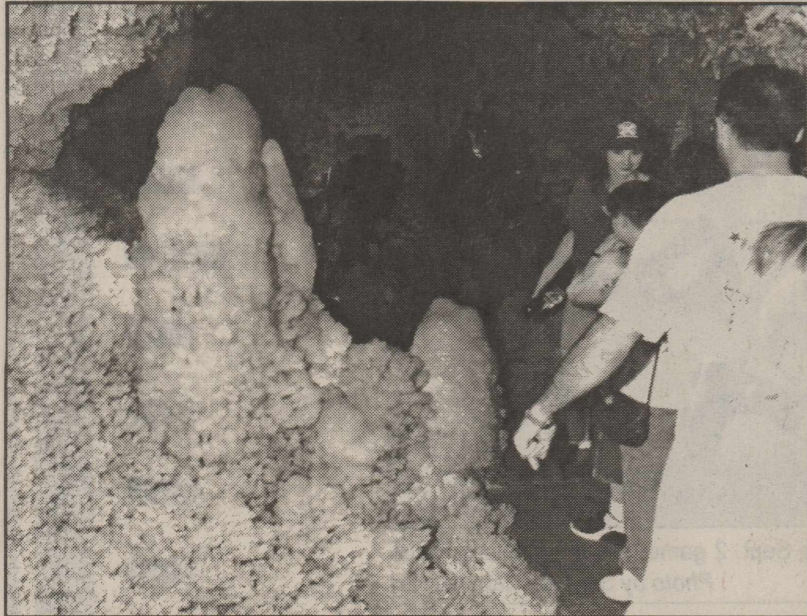
# Sonora Caverns celebrates 45th Anniversary of new discovery

By Scotty Moore

The Caverns of Sonora (Mayfield Cave) as it was called 45 years ago was just one of thousands of typical West Texas caves, most of which were nothing to brag about as far as beauty goes. That all changed back in 1955, on Labor Day, when five cave explorers (spelunkers), Danny Sheffield, Pete Cobb, Jack Allen, Claude Head, and Jack Prince entered the Mayfield Cave and crossed over a ledge in a large pit room and found other passages leading to what is now known as "the most beautiful caverns in the world".

Sept. 3, 2000, represented the 45th anniversary of this historic event, and the Caverns of Sonora celebrated the discovery with reenactments of the crossing of the ledge by Jack Prince and members of the original discovery team. Present for the celebration were three of early day explorers, Bart Crisman, Jack Prince and Jack Burch.

Bart Crisman, who worked for the National Park Service at Carlsbad Caverns, was one of the first National Speleological Society cavers to explore the cave before the ledge in the pit room was traversed in 1955. "We made a survey trip in August, 1955, to Mayfield Cave and made note of the high ledge in the pit room. Since we were lightly equipped and short on time, we elected to check-out other caves in the area and get back to Mayfield later," Crisman said.



**CAVERNS TOUR GUIDE** Debra Bean directs a tour group, including this reporter, through the Caverns. Temperature in the cave remains 72 degrees the year round. She warned everyone not to touch the formations, because oil from the skin causes the formation to stop growing.  
DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

*"We shared the location of Mayfield to a new group from Dallas, and while we were exploring Felton Cave (just south of Sonora), Claude Head, Jack Prince, Pete Cobb and others crossed the high ledge in Mayfield and discovered one of the most beautiful caves in the world,"*

**Bart Crisman**

Bart Crisman is now retired and he and his wife, Jaylene, have three children and seven grandchildren.

Jack Prince was born in Oklahoma City and was educated as an electrical engineer from Southern

Methodist University in Dallas in 1956, and later received his Ph.D. at The University of Texas in Austin. During his stay in Dallas he met a caving group with the National Speleological Society, and it was with this group that he entered and discovered the beautiful part of the Caverns of Sonora, Labor Day, 1955, by crossing the high ledge located in the pit room of the caverns.

Jack married his wife, Moneta Speaker Prince, in 1956, and the two were appointed and sent to Korea in 1957 as educational Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church.

Jack commented, "Who knows? Missionary service perhaps grew out of the same sort of adventurous spirit which led the Dallas Caving group to take a few chances, look more carefully at what may seem at first sight appear to be dull, and then go on to discover great unexpected beauty."

Jack is now retired and living in Austin, where Moneta still teaches English as a second language to foreign students at The University of Texas.

Jack Burch, raised in Southern Oklahoma in the Arbuckle Mountains, is responsible in most part for developing the caverns and making it possible for the public to see the beautiful part of the caverns.

The National Speleological Society had published an article about a new discovery in Texas. The cave was called Secret Cave and the author, Bob Crisman, Bart's brother, would not give its location.

"I think it was Sept., 1956, that we went to see the Crismans, and found Bart at home and he quizzed us pretty good before telling us it was the Mayfield Cave in Sutton County. He told us that the cave had a locked entrance, but we were to see the foreman, Buster Jennings, to get in," Jack stated. "The cave was far and beyond anything we had ever seen in all our other caving adventures, and on March 10, 1960, we started developing the Caverns of Sonora. July 16, 1960, the caverns were opened to the public," Jack said.

The celebration over the Labor Day weekend at the caverns consisted of reduced tour rates for the public, autograph signings by the three explorers, catered evening meal and slide show.



**THE FAMOUS BUTTERFLY FORMATION** of Sonora Caverns is actually composed of two helictite formations protruding from a central point. Helictite cave formations tend to defy the laws of gravity and grow in all directions.  
DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore



**THREE 1955 CAVE EXPLORERS** of Sonora Caverns, (l. to r.): Bart Crisman, Jack Prince (first to cross ledge in pit room), and Jack Burch (largely responsible for developing the cavern and opening it for the public).  
DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

## Children of Children exhibit next week

Crockett County Public Library is working with the Wesley Nurse Program and the Crockett County Extension Service to present an outstanding exhibit, Children of Children: Portraits and Stories of Teenage Parents. This exhibit includes 50 black and white portraits of people of all ages who have been affected by teenage pregnancy. Each portrait has a three to five minute recording of the person's story.

The purpose of this exhibit is to educate us all, but especially teenagers, of the consequences of teenage pregnancy and the responsibilities of parenthood. Classes from our school system will be touring the exhibit during school hours.

The exhibit will be split between the public library during library hours and at the Fair Park Convention Center from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the week of Sept. 11 until Sept. 14. Please visit both locations to view this exceptional exhibit on a subject that impacts us all.

## LIBRARY SYSTEM MEETING

Librarian Louise P. Ledoux and representative Charlotte Harrell will attend the annual meeting of the Big Country Library System in Abilene on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Our library has been a member of the BCLS for 15 years, and the benefits have really paid off for our small library. We receive funds for library materials, consulting,

managerial and technical consultants, and continuing education workshops that really enhance the services that we can provide our patrons.

The meeting will cover budgets for the coming year, programming and projects that will affect our services, and it provides an opportunity for librarians from around our area to visit and compare notes on our local libraries. The largest libraries in our area are Abilene and San Angelo, and the

smallest are Ballinger and Paint Rock. CCPL falls somewhere in the middle.

Membership is based on our local support from our county operating budget and from our Friends of the Library donations. It is very important to keep these funding levels up so that we can qualify for all the benefits of library system membership.

There are 10 different library systems in the Texas State Library Sys-

tem. The BCLS is one of the largest in area, but smallest in population.

We used the state library extensively in the planning and designing of our remodeled and expanded library building with grant writing and funding, and with our new computer network. We enjoy the library we have today with the support of the Big Country Library System.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

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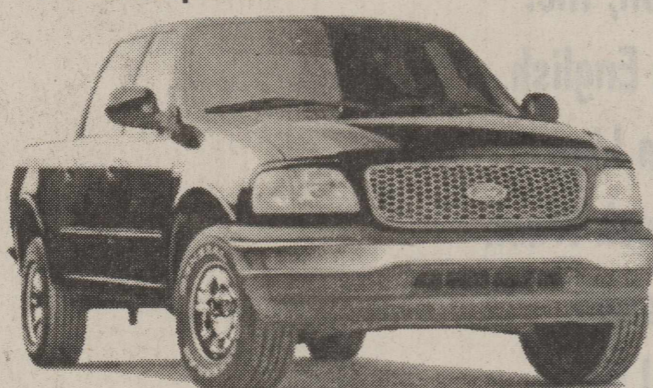
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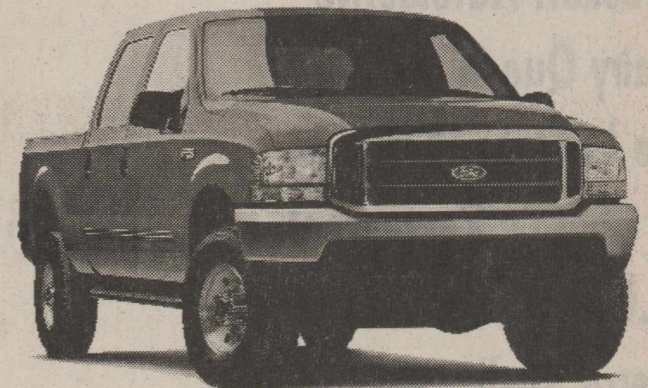


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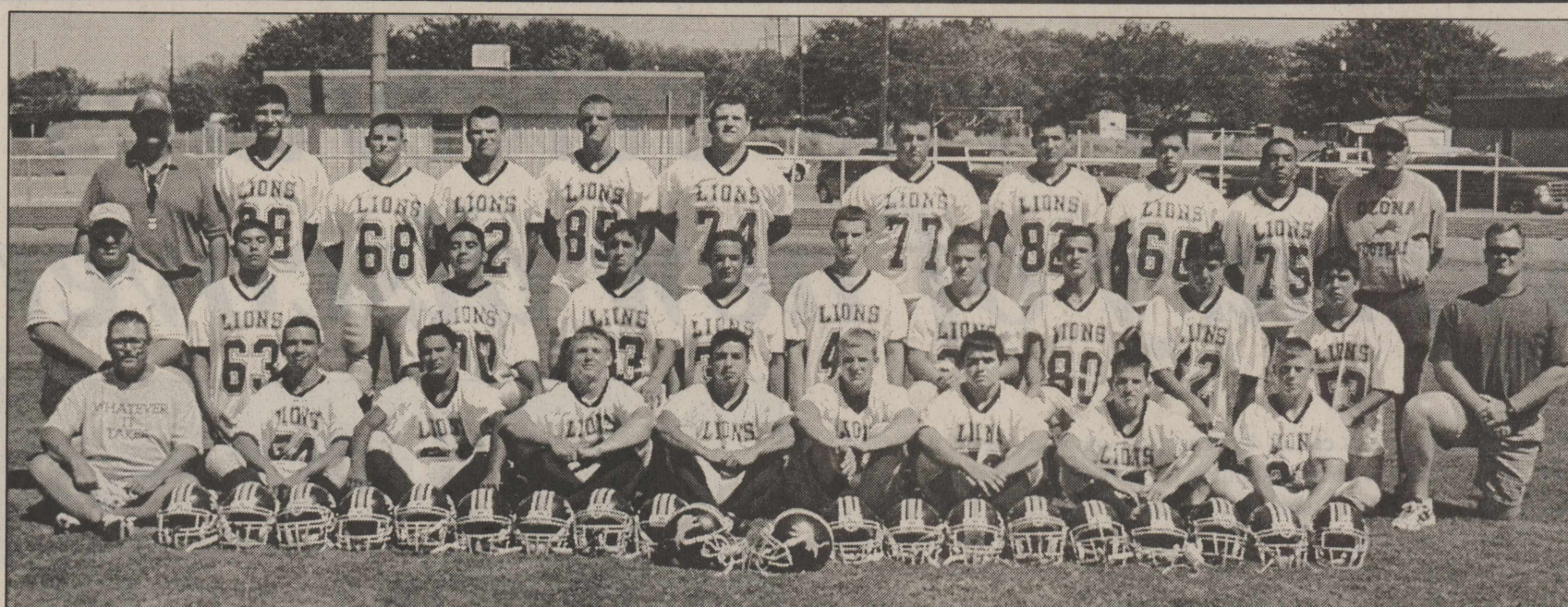


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**THE 2000 OZONA VARSITY LION FOOTBALL TEAM** members are: (front row, l. to r.) Coach Tom Duncan, Josh Tambunga, Luis Cruz, Quay Oglesby, Abel Rodriguez, Jared Shaffer, Roy Estrada, Kyle Richardson and Trey Hale. Middle row: Coach Benjy Unger, Jacob Tambunga, Victor Hernandez, Jimmy Lopez, Ray Ramos, Robert Ogle, Chase Clark, Lalo Garza, Daniel Trujillo, Eliberto Onate and Coach Bobby Azam. Back row: Coach Steve Taylor, Steven Moreno, Wesley Bishop, Stephen Tarr, Dustin Faught, Ty Allen, Lance Unger, Juan Garcia, R.J. Fierro, Gustavo Perez and Coach Jeff Streun. *Photo by Scotty Moore*



**DUSTIN FAUGHT** gets his hands on an Idalou Wildcat as Jared Shaffer comes from behind to effectively shut down an offensive drive by the Wildcats. #60 R.J. Fierro (l.) is also pictured during the Lions clash against Idalou on Sept. 2 in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



**JIMMY LOPEZ** carries the ball in the Sept. 2 game held in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium against the Idalou Wildcats. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



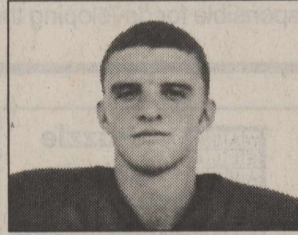
**Wesley Bishop**  
Graded out highest of the offensive linemen.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



**Juan Garcia**  
Had 15 tackles, 5 unassisted, 10 assisted

**SPECIALTIES PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



**Dustin Faught**  
Returned a punt fifty-two yards to set up the Lion touchdown

**Ozona Lions** (continued from page one)

Faught each having nine tackles. Faught also had one interception. Offensively, Lion quarterback Stephen Tarr had two for seven for 32 yards and a touchdown. Abel Rodriguez led the Lions in rushing

with 58 yards on 12 carries. Dustin Faught had the only two receptions of the game for 32 yards and one touchdown.

"We are proud of the kids' efforts," Coach Taylor said after the



**RAY RAMOS AND JUAN GARCIA** show no mercy as they take down an Idalou Wildcat in the Ozona Lion's hard fought 9-6 loss in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium Sept. 2. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*

game. "Had we had a break or two or if the officials had seen the punt hit the Idalou kid, we would have probably won the game.

"Abel Rodriguez ran the ball well, and Stephen Tarr did a good job for his first time at quarterback. Defensively, Ray Ramos, R. J. Fierro and Quay Oglesby each had a good game. Juan Garcia and Dustin Faught almost never left the field and played great on both sides of the ball. They each had a heroic effort," Taylor said.

The Lions will face off against the Grape Creek Eagles Friday, Sept. 8, in Grape Creek at 8:00 p.m.

**STATISTICS**

Ozona		Idalou
6	First Downs	18
64	Rushing Yds.	154
32	Passing Yds.	128
96	Total Yds.	282
2-7-2	C/A/I	7-17-1
4-40	Punts/Av.	2-40
4-1	Fumbles/Lost	1-0
2/20	Penalties/Yds.	5/35

Scoring Summary: 1st Qtr. Idalou 2:32 Kevin Soto 9-yd. run, kick failed. 3rd Qtr. Ozona 6:50, 18-yd. pass Tarr to Faught, kick failed; Idalou 1:44, Johnathan Martinez 27-yd. field goal kick

Individual Statistics: Rushing - Abel Rodriguez 12 for 58 yds., Stephen Tarr 9 for 4 yds, Ray Ramos 3 for 6 yds. Passing - Tarr 2 for 7 for a total of 32 yards, two interceptions and one touchdown. Receiving - Dustin Faught 2 for 32 yds.

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THE OZONA COUNTRY CLUB RYE CUP TEAM pose with their trophies brought home from Sonora Aug. 27  
Submitted Photo

## "The Cup Comes Home"

Battling blistering 100 degree heat and gusty winds at the Sonora Golf Club Sunday, Aug. 27, the Ozona Country Club Rye Cup team was successful in their quest to return the cup home.

In the competition when a win is worth 1 point and a tie 1/2 point, Ozona came out ahead in another close match, 13 points to 11.

Ozona's Co-Captain Sooner Williams expressed his joy by saying "I couldn't be prouder of these guys. They fought very hard to bring home the cup."

Ozona was led by sterling performances by team MVP Ronald Koerth with 3 points and Duane Childress with 2 1/2 points. Ozona had led going into Sundays round by 1 point 6 1/2 points to 5 1/2. The Saturday round included 18 holes of alternate shot play and 18 holes of 4-ball team competitions. Two players who had a great Saturday were Rick Webster and Freddie Garza who teamed together for 2 wins. The match of the day was a 1 up win by Koerth and Holden over Smith and Bailey. The Ozona team was behind until winning 15 and 16 to go 1 up.

The 12 singles matches on Sunday would tell the tale, and Ozona knew it would be a battle on the host team's course. Early in the day things didn't look good for the local contingent as in the first 6 matches Ozona was either tied or behind, some as much as 2 down. Ozona's other Co-Captain David Pagan, who along with Williams had 2-way radios to keep each other informed, said "It really looked bad early after 9, but in just a few holes we had pretty well gotten back even." After getting early wins from Mike Harris, Duane Childress, and Ronald Koerth, along with 1/2 point ties from Kent Hokit, Jared Morgan, and Stan Allen, the stage was set for the last two Ozona players on the course. Deene Holden and current

Ozona Club Champion Steve Wilkins were the only two matches left.

Holden said "It got pretty lonely out there on the back side of the golf course. The only other guy left was old Ray" (Wilkins) back there behind me." Holden was 1 down going into 15 but pulled out wins on the 15 and 16 to get one up with 2 to play. Wilkins was 2 up in his match, so all Holden needed was a tie to win the cup. He managed to tie his opponent, Jed Davenport, on 17 to clinch a tie. Now, if Wilkins won his match Ozona had the victory. Wilkins said "I knew it was getting down to the end but had no idea how we stood in the team total. But when I got to my drive on the 17th fairway I saw our team and a lot of spectators all sitting around behind the green so I knew we were close. I just wanted to hit the shot on the green and two putt."

Wilkins' opponent, Ernie Mayer, was on but about 40 feet from the flag. Wilkins' shot hit about 2 feet from the back of the green and spun 20 to 25 feet back to within 10 feet of the hole, and the Ozona team erupted with a roar. Wilkins said, "When the ball hit the green I knew it was all right, and then I heard all the whooping and hollering, and it was a special moment." Wilkins won the match 2 and 1. Holden also won his match at 18, 1 up to give Ozona 6 1/2 points for the day and the 2 point win. "Chili's and Harris' wins were big as well as Jared Morgan's tie with Sonora club champion Mike McBride," Williams said, "We had to have those." Ozona will now hold the Rye Cup sponsored by Rye Supply for the next year when they will defend it at home. This was the second year the Rye Cup has been held and once again it was a fun competition with great sportsmanship exhibited by both teams.

Complete results of all matches are as follows:

Alternate Shot	
Webster & Garza	2 up over
Childress & Beasley	Tie with
Hardgrave & Davenport	2 & 1 over
McBride & Burge	2 & 1 over
Hokit & Koerth	4 & 2 over
Morgan & Allen	2 up over
Smith & Joy	Bailey & Abbott
Moore & Harris	Holden & Wilkins
Mayer & Roe	Evans & Hughes

Total Points: Ozona 3 1/2 points      Sonora 2 1/2 points

4-Ball	
Childress & Beasley	3 & 2 over
Mayer & Hardgrave	2 up over
Garza & Webster	2 up over
Evans & Davenport	3 & 2 over
Koerth & Holden	1 up over
McBride & Abbott	5 & 4 over
Burge & Joy	Allen & Moore
Hughes & Roe	Morgan & Harris
Smith & Bailey	Wilkins & Hokit

Total Points: Ozona 3 points      Sonora 3 points

Singles	
Stan Allen	Tie
Mike Harris	2 up over
Jarod Morgan	Tie
Virgil Burge	4 & 2 over
Duane Childress	2 & 1 over
Sam Hughes	1 up over
Kent Hokit	Tie
Gary Hardgrave	5 & 4 over
Ronald Koerth	4 & 3 over
Deene Holden	1 up over
Steve Wilkins	2 & 1 over
Wes Evans	3 & 2 over
Ray Roe	Preston Joy
Mike McBride	Wade Beasley
Sterling Abbott	Jimmy Moore
Jim Bailey	Freddy Garza
Devoe Smith	Ted Davenport
Ernie Mayer	Rick Webster

Total Points: Ozona 6 1/2 points      Sonora 5 1/2 points  
FINAL SCORE:      OZONA 13 POINTS      SONORA 11 POINTS

## Rangers overpower freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions freshman football team competed in their first game of the 2000 season against the freshmen Greenwood Rangers Aug. 31 in Midland.

The Rangers dominated the Lions throughout the night. In the first series, the Lions drove the ball down the field but were stopped by the Rangers' defensive line, forcing the Lions to punt.

Greenwood scored their first touchdown early in the first quarter. A Ranger runningback broke open from the Lions' secondary to make a mad dash for a 41-yard run touchdown. The 2-point conversion was successful.

Later in the first quarter, the Rangers would score again on a 28-yard run for a touchdown. The Rangers' 2-point conversion was stopped by the Lions' defense.

At the end of the first quarter, the Rangers led the Lions 14-0.

In the second quarter, the Lions played a great defensive game, allowing the Rangers no scores. The Rangers' defensive line also held the Lions to no scoring in the second quarter.

After the half, the Lions came roaring onto the field to hold the Rangers scoreless until late in the third when the Rangers made their final touchdown of the game. Again the 2-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Although the Lions scored no points, they held the Rangers to no scoring for 24 minutes of the game.

"The young Lions were very competitive throughout the game," said Coach Tom Duncan. "Outstanding performances were turned in by Kris Gray and Clay Hale on a key fourth down conversion when the Rangers attempted a fake punt.

"Offensively our boys had some good effort as the game went along with at least two drives to the Rangers' 20-yard line. Our defense improved greatly in the second half led by leading tacklers Josh Long and

Romeo Perez."

The final score of the game was Rangers 20 - Lions 0.

The freshmen Lions play the Christoval Freshmen Cougars Sept. 14 in Christoval at 5:00 p.m.

**Ozona Lions vs. Grape Creek**  
8 p.m. - Sept. 8 in Grape Creek

**Ozona JV Lions vs. Grape Creek**  
6 p.m. - Sept. 7 - Lion Stadium

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## Punt, Pass and Kick slated for Saturday

Ozona's Second Annual Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick contest starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in Lion Stadium.

Coordinator David Porter said there will be four divisions for boys' and for girls' ages 8-15. Participants must bring birth certificates in order to enter. Contests will be for ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15.

Winners advance to a sectional competition in Kerrville.

## Time changed for junior varsity game

Thursday's J.V. Lions' game against Grape Creek has been moved to 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00.

The freshman game scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled.

## Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players

By Michelle Holtz, Stockman Sportswriter

<b>Ray Ramos</b> Class: Senior Ht: 5'9" Wt: 191 lbs. Jersey #35 Offensive Position: Tail Back Defensive Position: Nose Guard Specialties: Kick Off Parents: Ray & Wilda Ramos Ray is also involved in baseball, track, cross country, FCA, internetworking and band	<b>Josh Tambunga</b> Class: Senior Ht: 5'8" Wt: 160 lbs. Jersey #54 Offensive Position: Center Defensive Position: Linebacker Parents: Robert & Wendy Tambunga Josh is also in NHS, FCA, cross country, basketball, track, tennis, band and UIL (science, computer science and micro-applications)	<b>Stephen Tarr</b> Class: Senior Ht: 5'11" Wt: 160 lbs. Jersey #12 Offensive Position: Quarterback Defensive Position: Monster Specialties: Punt, Kick Parents: John & Pam Tarr	<b>Lance Unger</b> Class: Senior Ht: 6'0" Wt: 249 lbs. Jersey #77 Offensive Position: Offensive Guard Defensive Position: Defensive Tackle Parents: Benji and Mary Jo Unger Lance also participates in 4-H, baseball, basketball, track, NHS and FCA

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Sept. 11 - Taco Burger, Tator Tots, Corn, Fruit  
Sept. 12 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Fruit  
Sept. 13 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookie  
Sept. 14 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Applesauce  
Sept. 15 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots

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Sept. 13 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Sept. 14 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal  
Sept. 15 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

8/29/2000 through 9/04/2000

**8/29/2000**

- Alarm at Ozona Heritage Building. Deputy reported that teachers and students in building were all okay.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to complainant being stalked. Deputy issued criminal trespass notice to suspect.
- Report of a disturbance on 1200 Block of 11th Street. Deputies reported everything okay. Male subject left the area.
- Deputy met with complainant on 100 Block of Swaps Street in reference to telephone harassment. An offense report was filed.
- Report of a family disturbance at 1900 Block of Mulberry Street. One juvenile female was brought in to give statement.
- Report of subjects blocking the 365 exit east bound on I-10. Deputy reported motorist were sleeping in vehicle. Deputy had them move vehicle near softball field on 15th Street and subjects complied.
- Report of subject at local store parking lot that was asleep. Deputy told subject to move on.

**8/30/2000**

- Report of loud music at apartment complex on Hwy. 163 South.
- Alarm at Ozona Heritage Building. Deputy secured building and reported alarm was reset and everything was okay.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office and took information in reference to stolen gun. Complainant a short while later reported that the gun had been located. No offense report was filed.
- Deputy took female subject with children to Sheffield to recover her impounded vehicle.
- Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy reported alarm was set off by teacher. Alarm was reset and everything was okay.

**8/31/2000**

- Report of loud music on War Admiral Street. Deputy warned subjects to turn music off and subjects complied.
- Locked vehicle at Ozona Intermediate School. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.
- Locked vehicle on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to unlock vehicle. Owner of vehicle notified Pioneer IV who unlocked vehicle.
- Report of separated motorist.
- Deputy took information of separated female

- motorist who had 12-year-old son traveling with a friend in the second vehicle. Sheriff's Deputy had DPS send out a broadcast on radio, and subjects were later located at rest area in Sutton County.
- Report of a fight on Monterey Street. Deputy reported there was no fight only a couple that was arguing and everything okay.
- Report of a motor vehicle accident at mile marker 369 on I-10. Deputy and DPS Trooper were unable to locate the motor vehicle accident.
- Report of subjects throwing beer bottles out of vehicle on Ave. E. Deputy located vehicle matching description and identified the occupants.

**09/01/2000**

- Report of an animal inside residence on 2nd Street. Deputies located a possum inside the residence and destroyed the animal.
- Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on 14th Street. Deputy and DPS Trooper stopped vehicle at mile marker 354 on I-10, and subject was arrested for theft of gas.
- Sutton County reported a female subject that was suspected of prostitution, and might be heading to truck stop. Deputy was unable to locate her.
- Report of a subject driving at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 163 North coming into Town. Deputy stopped vehicle and issued citation for speeding.
- Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10 at mile marker 349. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle in the area.

**09/02/2000**

- Deputy met with complainant on 11th Street in reference to juvenile subject leaving the house without permission. Deputies located juvenile and returned him home.
- Report of a fire on Ave. G and 1st Street. Deputy reported a local citizen put out the fire with a garden hose. Fire Department and West Texas Utilities were also notified.
- Report of a locked vehicle at local motel on 11th Street. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.
- 911 report of a motor vehicle roll over at mile marker 342 and I-10 east bound. Sheriff's Office notified EMS and Fire Department. Subject was transported to Clinic by EMS personnel.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport for subject involved in vehicle accident from clinic to local motel.
- Report of person flagging motorist down at mile marker 376 on I-10. Deputy reported female subject had flat tire. Deputy assisted motorist in changing tire.

**09/03/2000**

- Report of an argument at local motel on Ave. A between boyfriend and girlfriend. Deputy advised male subject was upset because he had lost his wallet. Situation was settled without further incident.
- Truck driver walking to truck stop requested if Deputy could go pick him up at mile marker 381 on I-10. Subject had had a blow out in his vehicle at mile marker 390. Deputy transported subject to truck stop.
- Report of a loud party on Largo Street. Deputy had subjects take party inside, because it was after legal consumption hours.
- Report that clerk at local motel on Ave. A was having problems with two male subjects who did not want to get out of the swimming pool at closing time. Deputy talked to subjects and they complied.
- Sutton County Sheriff's Office reported Deputy was following a drunk driver on I-10 west bound and into Crockett County. Vehicle was stopped at mile marker 378. DPS Trooper arrested subject for driving while intoxicated. Subject was transported to Crockett County Jail by Sheriff's Deputy.
- Report of a locked vehicle at local convenience store on 11th Street. Deputy was unable to unlock vehicle. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified Pioneer IV who unlocked vehicle.
- Stranded motorist at mile marker 363 on I-10. Deputy assisted motorist.
- Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry Street in reference to child custody incident that happened in San Angelo. Deputy advised complainant that incident would have to be filed in San Angelo.
- Report of shots fired and spot light being used at local golf course area. Deputies and Game Warden searched area, and Game Warden identified a person in the area.

**09/04/2000**

- Courtesy transport from local motel on 11th Street to bus stop.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to child custody dispute. Deputy reported there was no court order determining legal custody. Deputy did check on welfare of child and found no prob-

- lems. Complainant was advised to consult with an attorney.
- Deputy on patrol reported a gasoline tank at a convenience store spilling fuel on to pavement. Road department cleaned up the spill.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 needing gasoline to continue on east towards San Antonio.
- Report of a suspicious person at local convenience store on 11th Street. Deputy and Game Warden located subject and ran check on subject. Everything was okay.

**ARREST REPORT**  
8/29/2000 through 9/04/2000

- 08/29/2000**— Fields, John Wayne, age 37, of Fredericksburg was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Fields posted bond and was released.
- 08/30/2000**— Hollis, Bobby John, age 26, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Hollis posted bond and was released.
- 08/30/2000**— Armitage, James Aaron, age 24, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Armitage posted bond and was released.
- 08/30/2000**— Concha, Armando Teodoro, age 30, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper on a California warrant for parole violation. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.
- 08/30/2000**— Martinez, Lionel Hernandez Jr., age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for motion and order revoked. Martinez posted bond and was released.
- 08/31/2000**— Ortiz, Crystal Ann, age 17, of Ozona surrendered into custody of Sheriff on a Crockett County warrant for disorderly conduct / language. Ortiz was given six months probation and released.
- 09/01/2000**— Patino, Mariacella, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct / language. Patino was given six-months probation and released.
- 09/01/2000**— Miller, James Douglas, age 23, of Alpine was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of gas. Miller remains in Crockett County Jail.
- 09/01/2000**— Sandate, Carla, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct / language. Sandate was given six-months probation and released.
- 09/03/2000**— Young, Jimmie, age 46, of Longview was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Young posted bond and was released.
- 09/04/2000**— Gutierrez, Oscar Jr., age 24, of Nevada was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. Gutierrez posted bond and was released.
- Kuhns, Robert David, age 21, of California was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of unauthorized use of motor vehicle, no drivers license, and speeding. Kuhns remains in Crockett County Jail.
- Samaniego, Richard Martin, age 44, of Arizona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a warrant from Arizona for possession of dangerous drugs. Samaniego remains in Crockett County Jail.

**OFFENSE REPORT**  
8/29/2000 through 9/04/2000

- 08/29/00** Deputy met with complainant on Swaps Street and took offense report of telephone harassment. Charges are pending on suspect.



DR. JOE DAVID ROSS, Eugene Miller and Bill Childress wait for the Southwest Breeders Boer Goat Sale to begin. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

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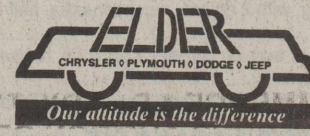
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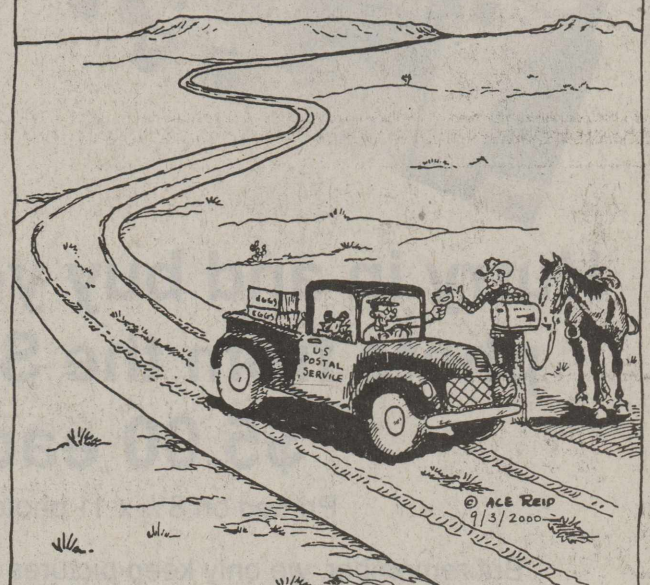
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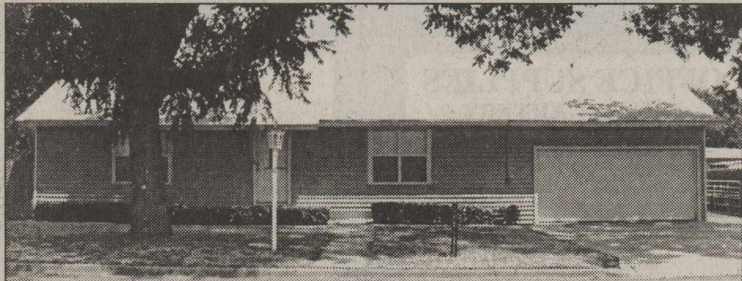
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