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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2000 VOLUME 87 NUMBER 36

# RAIN

By Scotty Moore  
 Crockett County was once again blessed with rain over the weekend with a slow soaker that brightened everyone's outlook on life.  
 A slow-moving cold front settled in south Crockett County Friday through Monday, and dropped .3 to 2.0 inches of moisture mostly south of Interstate 10 from the Pecos River west to Taylor Box Road in the southeast part of the county through all of South Texas

Tropical moisture moved into the area from Hurricane Keith that stalled out in Mexico, plus a tropical low that moved in from the coast combined with a slow-moving cold front and gave the fuel needed for the rainfall that the county received.  
 This rain on top of the good soaker that the county received two weeks ago has made a definite impact on the on-going drought that has plagued us for months upon months and even years for many parts of the county.

- Taylor Box -- 1.8"
- Pleas Childress Ranch (west) -- .75"
- Roy Coates Ranch (north) -- .2"
- Buster Deaton (Pecos) -- 2.0"
- Mark White Ranches -- Rancho Blanco (southwest) - 1.6"; Divide (east) - .5"
- Billie Rose and Al Bailey Ranch (south Taylor Box) -- 1.1"
- Maggie Moore Ranch (south Taylor Box) -- 1.6"
- Clay Childress Ranch (southwest) -- 2.0" (Saturday night).
- Charlie Boy Davidson Ranch - (east of Ozona) -- .5"
- Jack Riggs Ranch (south Hwy. 163) -- 1.3"
- John Beckham and Bill Clegg Ranches (southwest) -- 1.5"
- Ira Childress Ranch (southwest) -- 1.5"
- Roy Harrell Ranch (south Hwy. 163) -- 1.46"



EDDIE MOORE, road superintendent (r.) checks on construction of the bridge across Johnson Draw at War Admiral Street. Tamping sand between culverts are Adam De La Garza and Willie Payne. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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 The best type of rain to have, nice and slow. It all soaked in.  
 John Beckham . . . .

It was beautiful. It was slow and just what we needed.  
 Janie Riggs. . . .

We got .2 inches north up here, but it will be our time to get some next.  
 Fleet Coates. . . .

## County Museum celebrates Pioneer Heritage Day

The Annual Pioneer Heritage Day Celebration sponsored by Crockett County Museum will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Emerald House. The public is invited along with the schools to come and take part in remembering the "yesteryears". Crockett County history will be relived through live archeological, Indian, pioneer, Mexican and ranching exhibits. There will be something for everyone.  
 At noon, everyone is invited to bring a lunch and hear Alice Stultz talk about digs on the Devil's River.  
 On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Annual Pioneer Heritage Bake Sale will kick off the second day events for the celebration. The bake sale will be at 10:00 a.m. in front of Duckwall's.  
 At 5:00 p.m., the Crockett County

## Commissioners plan sale on surplus goods

County departments will offer a number of surplus items for sale by sealed bid later this month. Lists from the road department and care center were examined by commissioners at their meeting Monday, and other departments may also add items.  
 A list will be available from the county auditor's office.

Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, reported to commissioners on progress on the water crossing being built across War Admiral Street. Moore said the gas line on the south side of the structure is a little too close to get the concrete footing down and will have to be moved.  
 Moore also talked about moving the fencing at the back of the cemetery and options for a road to the rifle range. No court action was taken on these matters.

Garland Young was present to report on activities at the civic and youth center. The use by the students and general use has picked up and is Museum is sponsoring an authentic chuck wagon dinner at the rodeo park. "Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the good food that will be cooked by our own Judge Brock Jones and his wife, Camille," says Nancy Moore. The music will be played by Willena Holden and band. Guest author/speaker will be Elmer Kelton of San Angelo  
 Tickets for the chuck wagon dinner are \$7.00 for each adult and \$5.00 for each child. Tickets are being sold at the museum and by museum board members.

keeping the place busy, Young said.  
 The board is busy planning a holiday bazaar and the all-night party, Young said. He also reported the resignation of board member Elizabeth Clark. A new member will be appointed upon approval of commissioners.

A written report from Bob Falkner, fire chief, showed six grass fires during September, two responses to motor vehicle accidents, two investigations, one mutual aid and two other calls. There have been 120 alarms/incidents January through September.

Helping Hands served 1107 meals in September according to a written report from Janet Hill-McDaniel.

Sheriff Shane Fenton's monthly report included 325 calls for service in September and 352 in August. There were 35 persons placed in jail in September compared to 53 in August.

911 calls in September were 27 with 8 actual emergencies. Numbers for August included 20 calls with three actual emergencies.

Librarian Louise Ledoux reported that Sylvia DeHoyos has been hired as the assistant librarian. She will begin work next week.

Crockett County Care Center has received its new care-a-van, announced Jim Bob Roddie, administrator. Roddie described the vehicle as more of a bus than a van and said it is too tall to fit under the shelter behind the care center.

The possibility of adding to the back of the EMS Building to store the unit was discussed but no decision made.

The care center board wants to keep the old care-a-van for use in town, Roddie said.

In his report, Roddie said the center has 43 residents at this time. Applications have been received from two potential administrators and interviews are to be held.

Donna King, D.O.N., and Susan Brown attended an in-service on The Learning Network, Roddie said. Basically everyone working at the care center can get continuing education units through The Learning Network, Roddie said. His board okayed the

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## Work underway on Johnson Draw crossing

Construction of a low water crossing through Johnson Draw began Oct. 2 at War Admiral Street. Preparation of the area and placement of 69 culverts had been completed by Wednesday.

The culverts are 40' long and have a 24" opening. When completed, the top of the passageway will be 42" from the bottom of the draw, and the culverts give a 24" flow. "That's the negative side," said Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent, who is supervising the project.

"This will work just fine on small rains," Moore said, "but it will only minimize times people can't get across."

The crossing should handle two feet of water in the draw, Moore said. When the draw gets three to four feet of water, he will look at closing the road.

"Most of our rains are small rains, nuisance amounts of water in the draw. Small cars have trouble with 10" or so."

A four to five foot concrete anchor footing will be poured on both sides of the draw, bringing the structure to approximately 62' wide. A 12" flex base is to be placed on the culverts, which will then be capped with 7.5" of cement. There will be an unrailed pedestrian walkway on the south side.

Moore expects it to be mid-November before the street is opened. The cement work, end pieces and caps on the culverts will be slow, he said.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Rudy Martinez and other court members have looked at ways to provide access to Chandlerdale West during rainy

times for several years. The court voted in May of 1999 to build a bridge.

At that time, Texas Department of Transportation engineers estimated a cost of \$300,000.00 for a 25-year flood bridge if all work was contracted. Two months later, an engineering firm estimated a cost of \$643,000.00 for such a bridge based on a state hydrologist's report.

State assistance was sought for a bridge adjacent to the interstate west of town. Commissioners were told that this would cost \$1.2 million and that the state was not interested in funding such a project.

After exploring these options and obtaining an easement to clean part of the draw south of town, commissioners voted to approve \$150,000.00 for the project now underway.

## Crockett County 4-H Banquet a big success

A large crowd of 4-H families, friends and supporters gathered for the 2000 4-H Awards Banquet, which was held Monday night at the civic center. This year's theme for the banquet was "Start of a New Millennium". More than 80 4-H members, leaders, supporters and friends were recognized during the evening. Guest speaker was John Kearney from Howard County Junior College.

The Crockett County 4-H and Youth Committee is responsible for the many awards that were presented during the banquet. 4-H members who received major awards met certain criteria and participated in interviews with non-local judges. 4-H and Youth Committee members selected Friends of 4-H, appreciation awards and Rookie of the Year.

"This year's banquet was decorated beautifully by club managers and 4-H members," said County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich. "Thanks go to the Senior 4-H members who conducted the program and spoke at the banquet. They did an excellent job. Thanks to the civic center staff for all of their help and accommodations and thanks to all the donors who supported the silent auction bake sale fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare and serve the meal."

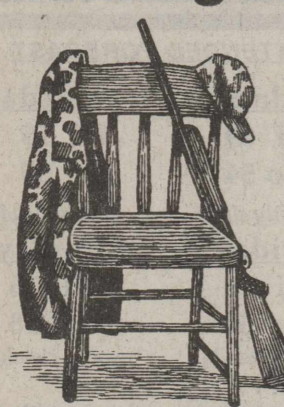
Following is a list of major awards.

Outstanding Adult Leaders: Dena Porter, Dennis Clark

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ASHLEE WORLEY is presented the Mother Davidson Award by Charlie Davidson at the 4-H Awards Banquet held Mon., Oct. 9 in the Civic Center. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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**RAIN!!**  
 Cooler  
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NANCY MOORE takes a look at a traveling exhibit on display at Crockett County Museum courtesy of the Iran Archeological Society. The display will be in Ozona's Museum throughout October, which is Texas Archeological Awareness Month.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

### Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

Jewel Bailey and Charlotte Harrell attended the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) Heart of Texas District Fall Board Meeting in Rochelle on Saturday, Oct. 7. En route light to moderately heavy rain was enjoyed and savored most of the way. Twenty-two TFWC women met at the Rochelle Community Center, formerly a railroad depot, under the leadership of Heart of Texas District President Shirley Kennedy of San Angelo. Besides all the usual committee reports and introduction of TFWC life members (Jewel Bailey is one of two from the Heart of Texas District), the TFWC members enjoyed a lovely salad luncheon prepared by members of the Rochelle Study Club headed by Patsy Baker who is their present club president.

After lunch Bettie Foster of the Wimodausis Club of Sterling City gave a workshop on "Youth: Keep Children Safe." She reiterated much material on that subject gleaned from the TFWC state board meeting in Aus-

tin. Many brochures on child safety and women's health issues were disseminated to the members to take back to their own clubs.

Betty Meyer, Heart of Texas District treasurer, gave a financial report and reminded TFWC members of the scholarships our district will be eligible for next year. All local clubs should contact their high schools concerning possible candidates for these scholarships. The University of Texas 1903 Scholarship and the Billie Lindley McMahon Scholarship will be available for the Heart of Texas District for the 2000-2001 school year. Further, our Heart of Texas District Fisk-Perry Scholarship will be available.

TFWC members attending enjoyed a lively silent auction and the distribution of interesting door prizes. The meeting adjourned after representatives of the Bluebonnet Study Club of Mason extended their invitation to us for the spring 2001 Heart of Texas District spring convention to be held on March 17, 2001.

### Woman's Forum holds October 3 meeting

By Dorothy Montgomery

The Woman's Forum met in the civic center with Martha Gries and Dorothy Montgomery as hostesses. On Oct. 3, twenty-one members and two guests attended.

The minutes were read and corrected and approved. The treasurer's report stated that all obligations had been met.

Shirley Kirby gave the 911 update.

Arlene Clayton gave a Federation report and urged members to continue their subscriptions to the *Texas Clubwoman*.

Vada Pridemore spoke on the "Weekend of Arts" coming on Oct. 21. The group will meet at Katharine Russell's home, then have lunch and dinner in San Angelo. The group will tour the new art museum and later at-

tend the theater in Eldorado for "Smokin' Mountain".

Bennie Gail Hunnicutt announced for the Crockett County Museum on Friday, Oct. 12, and Saturday, Oct. 13, Elmer Kelton will speak followed by a chuckwagon supper. Many old time exhibits will be featured.

Jane Black gave a short report on the trip to the Wind Turbine Station near McCamey. Five Forum members thoroughly enjoyed the outing hosted by the Woman's League.

The business meeting was adjourned by Patsy White, president.

Georgia Kirby introduced the guest speaker, Home Demonstration Agent from Eldorado, Nancy Lester. Ms. Lester was informative and completely delightful in her presentation of "Holiday Happenings".

### October breast cancer awareness month

An estimated 11,500 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2000, and about 2,600 women will die of the disease. Nationally, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed recommended breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance

of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B. Women who are between 50 and 64 may be potentially eligible through other programs for a clinical breast examination and mammogram.

A woman owes it to her family, friends and herself to do all she can to stay informed and have screenings on time.

For more information, call the Texas Department of Health Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program at 915-659-8830.

### Monday Night Football theme for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Following the wonderful rains in Ozona on Sunday, the Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on September 25 in Jackie Necessary's backyard for their annual girls' rushing social. The theme of the party was "Ozona Lion Monday Night Football".

To add to the Ozona Lion decorations in the backyard, hostesses Jennifer Knapp, Bobbie Renfro and Jackie especially ordered in the cold front. Members cuddled under blankets while enjoying the concession stand full of hotdogs, chili pie and cheese nachos. The ladies eventually came out from under their blankets to participate in a couple of games, then ventured on inside the house to warm up. They were served homemade ice cream and cobbler.

Special guest for the evening was Gerri Azam. Other members attending were: Sharon Bullard, Dana Cowen, Sandy Gandar, Shawna Hopper, Renee Pearl, Tonya Poindexter, Carol Richie, Kay Shaffer and Patricia Sutton.

The girls were asked to come dressed in spirited Ozona Lion clothing. Prizes presented for the best dressed went to Patricia Sutton and Renee Pearl. Patricia wore several mums and carried a megaphone, pompoms and sported a cowbell. Renee had on a lovely blue pants suit with a story pinned to her front blouse headlining: "Imagine This" I am wearing a bright gold bikini that reveals the purple and gold body tattoo of a banner that reads "Every Step Lion Pride". This banner wraps around my body like the red stripe on a candy cane and goes from shoulder to ankle.

My hair is metallic gold with purple spikes forming a crown. My face is painted half purple and half gold with the opposite color paw print highlighting my cheekbones.

My finger and toe nails are painted purple and gold. I am wearing a cowbell around my neck and one on each ankle. I am carrying a pompom in one hand and a megaphone in the other.

GO LIONS!

### Ozona Chapter O.E.S. celebrates birthday

At the last meeting of Ozona Chapter #287 Order of the Eastern Star, a birthday celebration was enjoyed by the members.

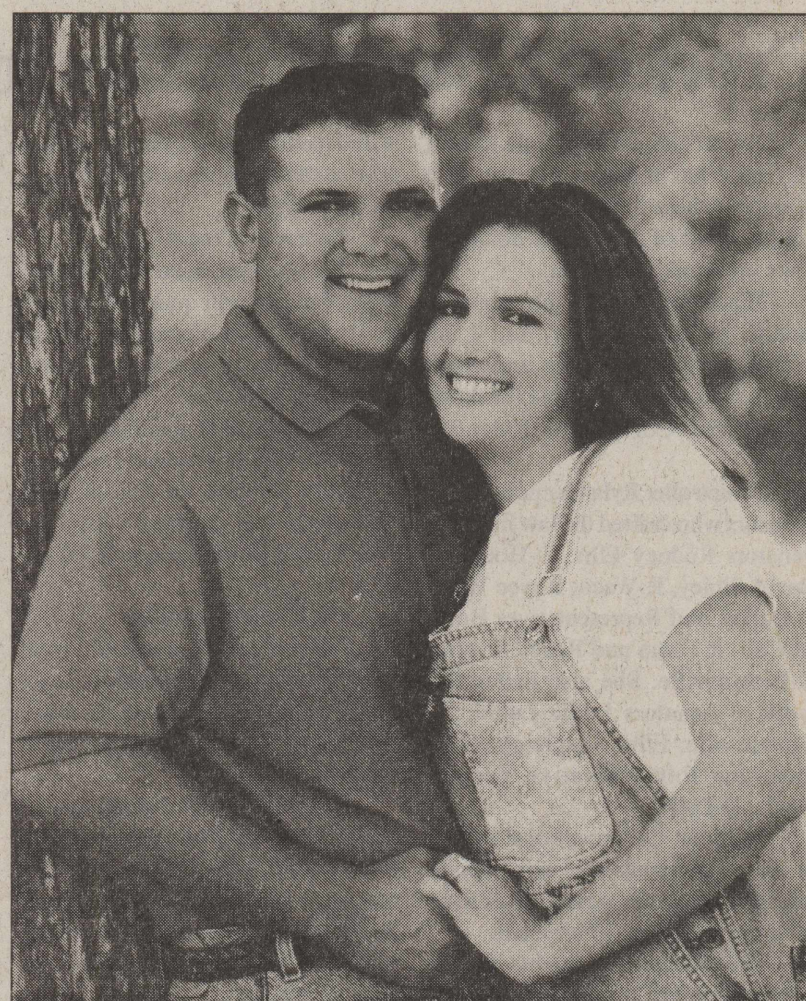
The chapter was chartered Oct. 14, 1905. Deborah Bourne, Worthy

Matron, gave a very enjoyable program on the charter members. The program was well researched and informative.

Gifts were given to all present, and they were served ice cream and cake by the hostesses, Kaleta Shepperson and Deborah Bourne. Charter members were: Clara Couch and S. E. Couch, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; Kate Baggett, Sadie Cox, Theodocia Moore, Julia McKee, Katie Barton, Nanny Buck, Anna Brooks, Nellie Childress, Kate Moore, Pearle Wade, Pearle Perner, Kate Hartley, Rebecca Baggett, Maggie Friend, Lizzie Young, Alyce Baggett, Ella Payne and Mr. Barton, associate patron.

Jean Conner reporting

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### Mr. Childress, Miss Mayer to marry

Megan Leigh Mayer of Sonora and John Clayton Childress of Ozona will marry December 30, 2000, in the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Miss Mayer is the daughter of Mr. Ernest R. Mayer and the late Mrs. Carol B. Mayer. She is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School and a can-

didate for December graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in early childhood education. She also attended Texas Christian University.

Mr. Childress is the son of the late Mr. Johnny Childress and the former Susie Childress. He is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University.

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### Happy Birthday

Oct. 11 - Frances Denman, John Cadena, Eddie Perez, Luis Lira, Shannon Hunnicutt

Oct. 12 - Manuel Rodriguez, John Denman, Diego Pena, Ruben Cantu, Beecher Montgomery

Oct. 13 - Carleton Smith, Michael Mendoza, Belinda Smith, Crystal Bel Smith, Raul De La Rosa Jr., Mrs. L. A. McCaleb, Howard Huereca Sr., Angelic Gutierrez, Michelle Badillo

Oct. 14 - Kelly Flores, Julie Harrison, Alex Castaneda III

Oct. 15 - Donna Beth Davidson, Jim Montgomery, Beth Mercer, Westly Smith, Amanda Hignight, Jayce Logan, Joshua Pullen, Colbey Crawford, Sue Hoover, Kim Galan

Oct. 16 - Jo Ann Williamson, Casey Cervantez, Katharine Russell.

Oct. 17 - Eric Mathenal, Marilyn Cox, Natalie Martinez, Mark Gandar, Misty Gomez, Grace Maldonado, Kathy Reavis, Frankie Ortiz

**Crockett County Museum**  
invites you to their  
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# Crockett County qualifies for 2001 franchise tax credits

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has released a list of 224 counties where businesses can apply for hundreds of millions of dollars in state tax breaks next year.

"Each year I review the economic health of each county, and I am pleased to announce this important, new list of counties eligible for these tax breaks," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander praised the sponsors who crafted the law in 1999: Senators Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, David Sibley, R-Waco, Royce West, D-Dallas, and Representatives Brian McCall, R-Plano and Rene Oliveria, D-Brownsville. She also hailed the work of Senators Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso and Representative Yvonne Davis, D-Dallas.

"Without the exceptional efforts of these individuals, this monumental tax break program would never have seen the light of day," she said.

The franchise tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit.

"All three tax credits are real, and businesses large and small will benefit," Comptroller Rylander said. "The total dollar amount of the tax breaks

will depend on how many businesses take advantage of this tremendous tax credit program.

**Research Credit**  
The research credit is available to firms that perform qualified research in Texas. It is based on the firm's annual increase in research activities during the prior year.

Four percent of qualified research expenses will be credited for tax reports due through the end of 2001. That credit will increase to five percent for tax reports due in 2002 and after.

**Job Creation Credit**  
Companies that create jobs in selected counties may qualify for a job credit equal to 25 percent of the wages paid to new hires in their first year of employment.

To qualify, a corporation must create at least 10 jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research.

The credit is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability in the year that credits are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried over for a maximum of five years.

**Investment Credit**  
Corporations that invest at least \$500,000 in machinery and equipment can qualify for a franchise tax credit equal to 7.5 percent of that investment. This credit, too, is limited to 50 percent of the firm's tax liability.

The Strategic Investment Area (SIA) is a collection of counties and sub-county areas where job creation, investment and research activities by businesses can lead to franchise tax credits. The SIA is determined each

September by the Comptroller's Office, and the determination is effective for business activity in the following calendar year.

Comptroller Rylander determined that of the state's 254 total counties, 224 fall wholly or partially in the state SIA for calendar year 2001. Of those counties, 114 qualify for full-purpose SIA designation based on

# Shannon Medical Center captures workforce development honors

The Texas Workforce Network honored Shannon Medical Center of San Angelo at the Fourth Annual Texas Workforce Conference, Sept. 6-8, in Houston.

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board (WDB), a Network member, named Shannon Medical Center its Texas Workforce Distinguished Employer 2000.

Shannon Medical Center has provided outstanding medical services to the community for more than two decades, but it also has provided outstanding workforce development services. By hiring Welfare-To-Work, Choices and Dislocated Worker clients, it has been able to establish employment opportunities that span normal Employment Services possibilities. Shannon Medical Center provides on-the-job training opportunities through both the Welfare-To-Work and the Workforce Investment Act programs. It also presents formal employment briefings to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Welfare-To-Work clients in the Workforce Center each month.

One of 28 Texas workforce boards, Concho Valley WDB provides workforce services to employers and job seekers in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Mason, Kimble, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom

Green counties. The WDB also partners with local businesses and educational institutions to deliver customized job training.

The Texas Workforce Network is a statewide alliance of local boards, workforce partners and the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). Boards receive funding from TWC, which also provides board training, guidance and support.

TWC, the Texas Workforce Association and the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security (IAPES) sponsored the Workforce Conference. The conference's purpose was to promote and recognize excellence in workforce development, and to encourage Network partners to share information, experiences and success stories.

For more information about Concho Valley WDB, see www.twc.state.tx.us or call (915) 653-9799.

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In politics you have to give the electorate a tune they can whistle.

-British politician Enoch Powell  
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The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice.

-Lyndon Johnson  
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# Obituaries

## Calvin Johnson service Sunday

Calvin Bryan Johnson went to be with the Lord Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000, in Crockett County Care Center in Ozona.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born to Erthel E. Johnson and Ruby Bryan Johnson March 31, 1923, in Motley County.

He lived and worked on the Mator Ranch in Motley County until he entered the U. S. Army in 1942. He was under Gen. George Patton's command. He went to North Africa, Sicily, Italy, the invasion of Normandy, at Utah Beach and all through Europe, including the Battle of the Bulge.

He returned to ranch work in

1946 and traveled and rodeoed until 1951. He went to work at Waggoner's Three D Ranch in Wilbarger County, at Vernon where he met and married Jonny Glen in 1952.

He is survived by his wife, Jonny, of Ozona; two sons, Doby Jon Johnson and wife Nancy of Tarzan, Kerry Bryan Johnson and wife Carolyn of Guymon, OK; one daughter, Dana Cowen of Ozona; one sister, Altha Mae Roller of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Gerenda Lea Sawyer and husband Brett of Dallas, Levi Johnson of Wink, Jim Ed Cowen of Jayton, Connie Cowen of San Angelo, Rebekah Cowen of Ozona, Kendra Brooke Johnson of Guymon, OK; two sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

## Ozona service for Ella Perez

Ella S. Perez, age 72, of Ozona died Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000, in Ozona.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2000, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perez was born April 20, 1928, in Ozona. She was a lifetime resident and a member of the Catho-

lic Church.

Survivors include: seven daughters, Margie Payne of Clyde, Juanita Carnes of Ft. Stockton, Rosie Longoria, Alicia P. Borrego, Irma Tambunga, Helen Perez and Gracie Carnes, all of Ozona; one son, Joe Perez of Ozona; two sisters, Elosia Ramos and Alicia Hernandez, both of Ozona; 27 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## Meals on Wheels Menu

**Oct. 12** - Mexican Casserole, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Crackers, Dessert

**Oct. 13** - Chicken Rice Soup, Pimiento Cheese, Pickled Beets, Dessert

**Oct. 16** - Ham, Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert

**Oct. 17** - Dorito Casserole, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Roll, Dessert

**Oct. 18** - Tuna Loaf, Green Beans, Corn, Roll, Dessert

**Oct. 19** - Pork Chop, Macaroni with Cheese, Spinach, Roll, Dessert

**Oct. 20** - Pea Soup, Egg Salad, Apple Rings, Crackers, Dessert

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.



Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elizondo request the honor of your presence at their

**Fiftieth Anniversary**  
Saturday, October 14, 2000  
Mass 3:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
Reception following  
229 Martinez Street  
Ozona, Texas  
Dance 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

(17) Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will prepare their heart. You will cause Your ear to hear.

(17) Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.

**Psalms 10:17**  
**Colossians 4:2**

**Card of Thanks**

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, food, visits, memorials, cards, love and kindness shown us, during the illness and loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the Crockett County Care Center, Dr. Sims and his staff and hospice. May God bless all of you.

The Family of Calvin Johnson

### The Service of Angels

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Angels are messengers with a clear job description. They are "ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation" (Hebrews 1:14).

The devil tried to tempt Jesus with the ministry of angels. He took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple, told Him to jump, and quoted from Psalm 91. "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You'; and 'On their hands they will bear You up, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone'" (Matthew 4:6).

Actually, the devil misquoted Psalm 91:11-12. The promise is one of daily care in the midst of everyday life. "He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their hands, that you do not strike your foot against a stone." Angels have the job of keeping those who will inherit salvation from stumbling.

Jesus is the great and precious stone presented to us in Scripture (1 Peter 2:7). To those who disbelieve, Christ is "a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense" (1 Peter 2:8, Isaiah 8:14). Angels have the extraordinary work of assisting those who will inherit salvation. They keep them from stumbling over The Rock, Jesus Christ. What a ministry!

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## Food for Thought luncheon Oct. 12

Food for Thought, a come and go luncheon focusing on nutrition for the body and soul, is sponsored by the Wesley Nurse Program. You are invited to the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Oct. 12 for a stress free meal which will include a short devotion led by the clergy of Ozona.

There is no charge, but donations are appreciated.

Food for Thought is scheduled from noon until 1:30 at the fellowship hall at East 11th Street. Swiss steak will be served.

- Oct. 12 - Exercise Class 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check
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THIS NEW SIGN by Ozona Chamber of Commerce is in place at Sterling City to urge travelers to take the Ozona route when going to Mexico. Lynn Perner chaired the committee responsible for the sign, a project long wished for by J.B. Miller. Submitted Photo

## Congressman Bob Turner meets with Ozona citizens

Congressman Bob Turner came bearing a flag for the Senior Citizens' Building last week during a campaign sweep of his district.

"We have a flag for the building, now we need the pole to put it on," said Janet Hill-McDaniel while accepting the requested flag.

Turner told his listeners that it is going to become harder as time goes on to have representation of rural interests in the state legislature. After the next mandatory redistricting, which is required every 10 years, two representatives will be lost west of I-35, Turner said. There are 23 representatives in West Texas while Harris

County alone has 25, Turner said.

"The next session of the legislature is one of the most critical because we will never have that number of rural representatives again."

Water and redistricting top the list of his concerns for the next session. He also lamented the lack of a national agriculture or fuel policy.

"We are third world dependent for food, Turner said, commenting that imported food is not inspected for health in many cases.

Although the West Texas economy, which is based on ranching and petroleum, is not doing well, there have been more new jobs created in Texas than anywhere, Turner said.

He invited questions from the audience and listened to concerns about pollution, loss of representation, water conservation and the postal service.

This is the second tour Turner has made through his district since the close of the 76th legislative session. He said that it is a necessity for legislators to take the time to listen to their constituents' concerns.

"It is important to keep rural folks representing rural folks," Turner said.

## Free Cholesterol screenings Oct. 26

Methodist Healthcare Ministries and the Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church will be sponsoring free cholesterol screenings on Oct. 26 at the civic center.

Screening for risk factors is free to everyone. The first phase of the screening is to answer questions about your own health and your immediate family's health. The results of this verbal screening will determine if you have risk factors for high cholesterol.

"We will only be able to provide 30 blood level screenings due to the nature of the test," said Wesley Nurse E. A. Wadsworth. "Those individuals who have no means of paying for the blood levels screening will receive priority. We ask that those who are able to pay make a \$10.00 donation to cover the cost of the test supplies."

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## Elderly West Texans urged to participate in Texas Tech health pool

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will conduct the largest health poll to date of elderly West Texas residents. The poll is being funded through a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Administration on Aging. The poll, which will be conducted during the months of October through December, will assess health status, access to health care, health concerns and health needs of a cross section of 5000 West Texans who are 65 years of age or older.

"Because of its scope, we believe this poll can have a major impact on the future availability of health care and health services for elderly residents of West Texas. However, the poll's credibility depends upon the

willingness of these citizens to respond to our questions," said James Rohrer, Ph.D., director of the Texas Tech 5000 Senior Poll.

Rohrer said the results of the poll will be used to help channel health programs and funding where they are needed most, and to assist in identifying and assessing the needs of elderly West Texans, particularly ethnic minorities and those who live in small towns and rural areas.

The poll will be conducted by telephone in English or Spanish according to the desires of the respondents. "The questions are straightforward and should be fairly easy to answer. The questions will ask for basic demographic information and for such

information as the respondent's current health condition, number of recent doctor or hospital visits, and difficulties in accessing health care," said Rohrer.

Rohrer emphasized the confidential nature of the survey. "No one is going to be using the information we obtain to try to sell anyone anything," he said. "The poll results are going to be carefully analyzed by Texas Tech staff members and made available, without personal identifiers, to health policy makers, health officials and others at the state and federal level with responsibility for addressing the health needs and concerns of the elderly."

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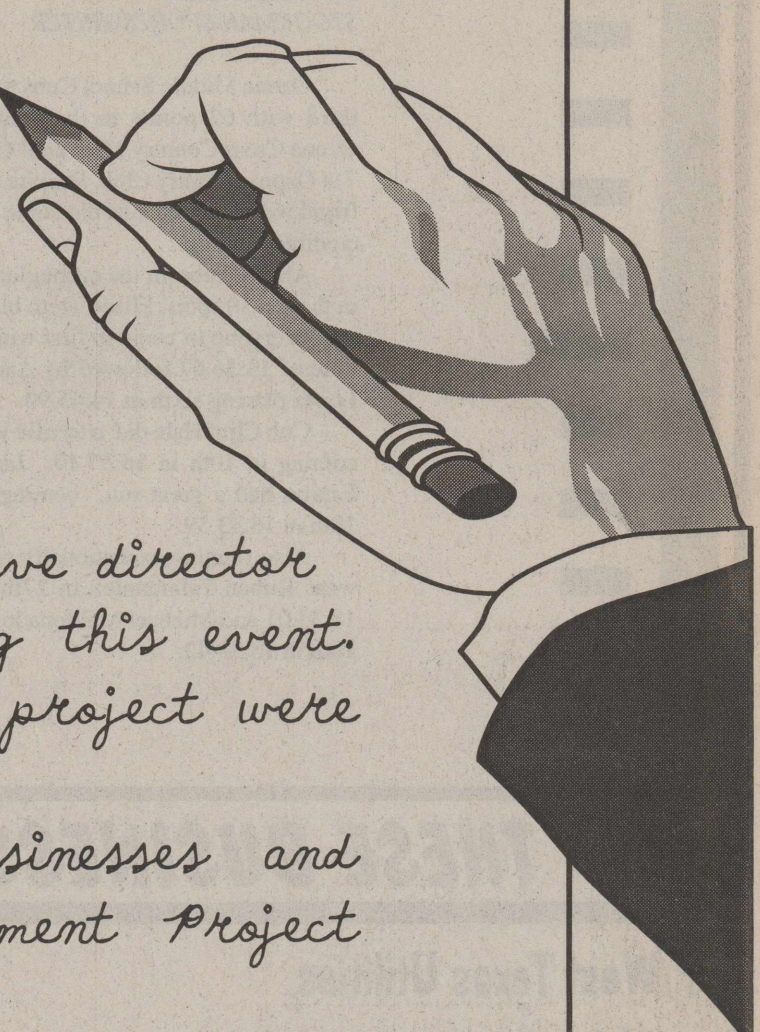
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*We hope you are looking forward as we are to the continuation of this project as we work together for a brighter future.*

*Thanks,*  
*Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors*





THE OHS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS are: (seated, l. to r.) Laken Villarreal, Lori Rivas and Christina Sanchez. Middle row: Ryan McNeeley, Brandon Marmolejo, Paige Tambunga, Katy Churchill, Kelli Cunningham and Jason Davis. Top: Josh Tambunga and Tim Batura.  
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## OHS cross country teams run in Ozona Cross Country Meet

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Runners competing in the annual Ozona Cross Country Meet Oct. 7 braved the wind and cold in anticipation of winning the meet.

Opening the meet at 9:30 a.m. was a fun run for students in grades K-6. Placing first out of the seven participants was Levi English followed by Ethan English, and Justin Maldonado came in third. Also competing were Rebecca Ramos, Victoria Holtz and Cuatro Jones.

In the high school girls' division, the Lady Lions placed ninth as a team with 283. There were 13 teams competing.

Individually, Laken Villarreal was 20th with a time of 15:57.94 followed by Katy Churchill in 29th in 16:12.36. Paige Tambunga came in 53rd in 17:28.03, Lori Rivas 88th in 20:22.39 and Kelly Cunningham in 93rd in 21:18.68.

In the boys' division, the Lions ranked seventh as a team with 232 points out of 10 teams.

Individually, Josh Tambunga led the Lions, placing 15th in a time of 18:20.29. Rigo Treto placed 33rd in 19:20.53, Brandon Marmolejo finished the run in 47th place with a time of 20:06.89.

Others placing were Tim Batura 63rd in 21:31.75, Jason Davis 74th in 23:32.58 and Mark Garcia 76th in 24:07.54 out of 82 participants.

## Irion County Hornets swarm freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Irion County Hornets swarmed the freshman Lions last Thursday, Oct. 5, winning the game 22-6. Right off the bat the Hornets scored their first touchdown of the game on a kick off return. The Hornets' 2-point conversion was successful to give them an early lead of 8-0.

Soon the Lions made their way to the end zone to score their first and only touchdown, decreasing the Hornets' lead to 8-6. Lion quarterback Clay Hale ran in the 21-yard touchdown for the Lions. The 2-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful on a sweep play by Hale who was stopped just shy of the goal.

"Throughout the contest in the first half, the two opposing defenses played really well," said Coach Tom Duncan.

The Hornets would upset the Lions, maneuvering through the Lions defense to score again late in the second quarter. However, the Hornets' 2-point conversion failed. At halftime the score was Hornets 14, Lions 6.

In the second half, both teams marched up and down the field making key defensive stops and forcing the other team to punt. Then in the fourth quarter, when the Lions least expected it, the Hornets came swarm-

ing at the Lions and were able to run in their final touchdown of the game. The Hornets' 2-point conversion was good for the extra points.

Despite the Lions' hard work, effort and commitment to the game, Irion County won the game 22-6.

Offensively, quarterback Clay Hale, runningbacks Jake Stewart and Romeo Perez and Linemen Chris Martinez and Aaron Espino had good games.

Defensively, playing well were linebacker Brennan Brown, defensive end Trace Larson and the secondary defensive backs Ryan Wiley and Kris Gray.

"Our Irion County game was a tough one," said Coach Duncan, "but the Lions players played hard and never let down. We (coaches) are proud of their effort and commitment. Also we would like to thank the local fans and parents who made the trip to Merton. Thanks loads for the positive support you give the Lions."

## Cubs take third in cross country meet

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School Cubs took third with 62 points in the annual Ozona Cross Country Meet held Oct. 7 at Ozona Country Club. Despite the frigid weather, the Cubs did some incredible running.

All six Cubs in the event placed in the top 30 spots. Eliseo Treto blew past everyone to come in first with a time of 13:36.67 followed by Aaron Lopez placing sixth in 14:45.90.

Cub Clint Hale did a terrific job, coming in 10th in 15:37.10. Jared Espino had a great run, coming in 18th in 16:33.59.

Also running exceptionally well were Ruben Talamantez in 27th in 18:33.01 and Michael Maldonado in 28th in 18:33.42.

## Cubettes place fourth in cross country meet

Ozona Middle School Cubettes placed fourth as a team last Saturday at the annual Ozona Cross Country Meet. The Cubettes had 120 points as a team.

There were seven teams entered in the meet and 71 girl participants in the 2-mile run. All of the Cubettes ran exceptionally well.

Running for the team score were: Britney Ramos, Jasmine Tambunga, Candice Gandar, Allison Skehan and Victoria Miller. All five girls came in in the top 35 places in the meet.

Cubette Britney Ramos had an awesome run, placing ninth in a time of 17:24.75. Following Ramos was Jasmine Tambunga in 24th in 18:45.60 and Candice Gandar 25th in 18:48.24.

Also having a great run were Allison Skehan coming in 28th place in 19:29.85 and Victoria Miller in 34th with a time of 19:48.29.

Others participating in the meet were Cubettes Mandy Fierro in 35th in a time of 19:50.70, Lori Lozano 46th in 20:55.51, Malorie Moran 48th in 20:58.10, Jessica Moore 55th in 21:20.22 and Judy Lombardo 65th in 22:15.11.

### SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Freshman Lions will play Greenwood in Lion Stadium at 5:00 p.m. on Thurs., Oct 12.

The time for the Oct. 12 JV game vs. McCamey has been moved up to 6:30 p.m.

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# Bulldogs maul JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Coahoma Bulldogs mauled the junior varsity Lions last Thursday at Lion Stadium to win the game 30-21.

In the first quarter, each team had possession of the ball on three separate occasions in which each team played a great defensive game. Defense ruled in the first quarter. Neither team scored, but in the second quarter that would all change.

The Lion offense began with a good drive on their own 43-yard line. The Lion line did a good job led by Steven Maskill, Wilson Stokes and Johnny Tambunga. Running the ball behind them were Mikey Savala and Josh Long.

Koby Fenton connected with Bryan Skehan on a 34-yard pass, which took the ball to the 21-yard line. The Lions continued to push their way to the 4-yard line where the Bulldogs held them from scoring.

However, the Lion defense led by Joel Ortiz, Nat Hernandez and John Ray Luna then held the Bulldogs and forced them to punt from their own end zone. A Bulldog's poor snap allowed the Lions to score two points on a safety.

On the Lions' next possession, they again moved the ball down the field to the five yard line. Lion Josh Long then drove the ball in for a 5-yard touchdown run behind the key block of Andrew Shaffer. The Lions led the Bulldogs 9-0.

Just when the Lions were doing well, a Bulldog slipped past their defense and drove the ball untouched and undetected by the Lions until too late. The Bulldogs scored their first TD of the game on a 56-yard return as the buzzer sounded, ending the first half. The 2-point conversion was good, bringing the halftime score to Lions 9, Bulldogs 8.

In the third quarter, the Lions were caught off guard again in the Bulldogs' third offensive play as a Bulldog pass was completed for a touchdown. Again the 2-point conversion was good, bringing the score to 16 for the Bulldogs and 9 for the Lions.

Lions.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions were set to return a punt from the Bulldogs, but the ball was deflected off a Lion. The Bulldogs recovered the ball on the Lions' 6-yard-line. Two plays later, Coahoma scored their third TD of the game, and the 2-point conversion was successful. The Bulldogs led the Lions 24-9 with 7:41 remaining in the game.

On the Lions' next possession, quarterback Mikey Savala passed to Long for a 42-yard gain, putting the ball on the Coahoma 15-yard-line.

G. L. Bunker had two carries for four yards in this series. The Bulldogs then had a 10-yard penalty, and finally Lion Mikey Savala connected with Ryan Pearl for a 5-yard passing touchdown with 4:43 left in the game. The extra points for the Lions were no good.

Ozoma continued to decrease the Bulldogs' lead by 9 points, Bulldogs 24, Lions 15.

The Lions' next possession would be a costly one as a Bulldog intercepted a Lion pass and scored on a 25-yard run. This upped the Bulldogs' lead to 30-15.

However, the Lions were not finished yet. With time running out, Mikey Savala passed to Ryan Pearl for a 36-yard gain, placing the ball on the 17-yard line. Savala then passed to Bryan Skehan for a 16-yard gain, bringing the ball to the 1-yard line.

Josh Long took in the 1-yard touchdown for the Lions. The extra point was no good.

The Lions were making their way back, but ran out of time. The final score was Bulldogs 30, Lions 21.

"Really, our defense overall played well," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "All of the Bulldogs' scoring came off of big plays. We allowed a momentum swing at the end of the first half to affect us at the beginning of the third quarter."

"I was pleased the way our guys kept trying to get back in the game. All the way to the end, everyone was working hard to score. Hopefully these guys learned a valuable lesson on momentum."

# Sixth grade Olympic Field Day

On Thursday, Oct. 5, the sixth grade class took a day away from the classroom to explore the history of the local cemetery and to participate in their own Olympic Games as a culminating activity for their three week study of the history of the real Olympic Games.

First the students formed groups of five and went on a scavenger hunt to the cemetery to find out what they could learn from reading grave markers. They learned that there are many veterans buried in the cemetery, including veterans from the Civil War. They also learned that a grave marker can tell a great deal about the person buried there, such as the interests or profession of the person.

They found the graves of friends and family members and made rubbings or imprints of stones. They also observed a beautiful display of monarch butterflies nesting in the trees.

After lunch the students divided into homeroom teams or "countries" to compete in their version of the Olympic Games. Contestants competed in individual and team events. Many parents came to watch, and many helped the teachers and coaches by timing events or running field events.

"We appreciate the help and support of all the parents who came," said a spokesman for the faculty. "We would especially like to thank Coach Mayfield and Coach Unger for helping us organize and run the events."

Pictures from our field trip can be viewed on the Ozona School website. The address for the website is www.ozonaschools.net. Look under the middle school section for sixth grade field trips.

Individual results are as follows:

**Long Jump**  
Boys - 1 Felipe Perez, 2 Jarrod Simmons, 3 Caleb Mitchel

Girls - 1 Ashley Unger, 2 Blanca Garza, 3 Tashina Lewis

**Ring Toss**  
Boys - 1 Jordan Long, 2 - Levi English, 3 Chris Fierro

Girls - 1 Erika Venegas, 2 Isabel Aguilar, 3 Ashley Anderson

**Frisbee Throw**  
Boys - 1 Joe Guaranzuay, 2 Levi English, 3 Jordan Long

Girls - 1 Lucinda Birkenfeld, 2 Yuri Rios, 3 Dana Moran

**Football Throw**  
Boys - 1 Caleb Mitchel, 2 Jordan Long, 3 Matthew Payne

Girls - 1 Jasmine Lara, 2 Lucinda Birkenfeld, 3 Daniela Lombrano

**50 Meter Jump Rope Dash**  
Boys - 1 Felipe Perez, 2 Roman Tambunga, 3 Jacob Moran

Girls - 1 Blanca Garza, 2 Farran Wilson, 3 Lucinda Birkenfeld

**100 Meter Dash**  
Boys - 1 Levi English, 2 Colby Mayfield, 3 Levi Vargas

Girls - 1 Kaleigh Wiley, 2 Cristian Cervantez, 3 Vicky Yruegas

**200 Meter Dash**  
Boys - 1 Jordan Long, 2 Levi English, 3 Thomas Gray

Girls - 1 Ashley Unger, 2 Tashina Lewis, 3 Lauren Barrick

**4x100 Meter Relay**  
1 - Mrs. Poindexter's Room: Vicky Yruegas, Caleb Mitchel, Adrienne Bendele, Jordan Long; 2 Coach Bachman's Room: Megan McDaniel, Colby Mayfield, Peyton Fenton, Stephen Gillit; 3 Mrs. Holmsley's Room: Lauren Barrick, Chas Rutherford, Frankie Skinner, Levi English

**3-legged Relay**  
1 Mrs. Poindexter's Room: Vicky Yruegas, Blanca Garza, Timothy Longoria, Alfredo Tobar, Lauren Pool, Adrienne Bendele, Jordan Long, Catlin Sessom; 2 Mrs. Deaton's Room: Harvey Santos, Felipe Perez, Lucinda Birkenfeld, Diane

Hernandez, Thomas Gray, Alex Rodriguez, Amy Trujillo, Leandra Benson; 3 Mrs. Crawford's Room: Tell Churchill, Chris Fierro, Marivel Jimenez, Lanell Garcia, Barret Richie, Matthew Bullard, Britni Buchanan, Farran Wilson

**Combo Relay**  
1 - Mrs. Poindexter's Room: Catlin Sessom, Dana Moran, Caleb Mitchel, Erika Venegas; 2 Mrs. Holmsley's Room: Nicholas Perez, Joe Guaranzuay, Melissa Morris, Laura Mata; 3 Mrs. Deaton's Room: Jarrod Simmons, Melony Moran, Thomas Gray, Amy Trujillo

**Bean Bag/Balloon Relay**  
1 Mrs. Deaton's Room: William

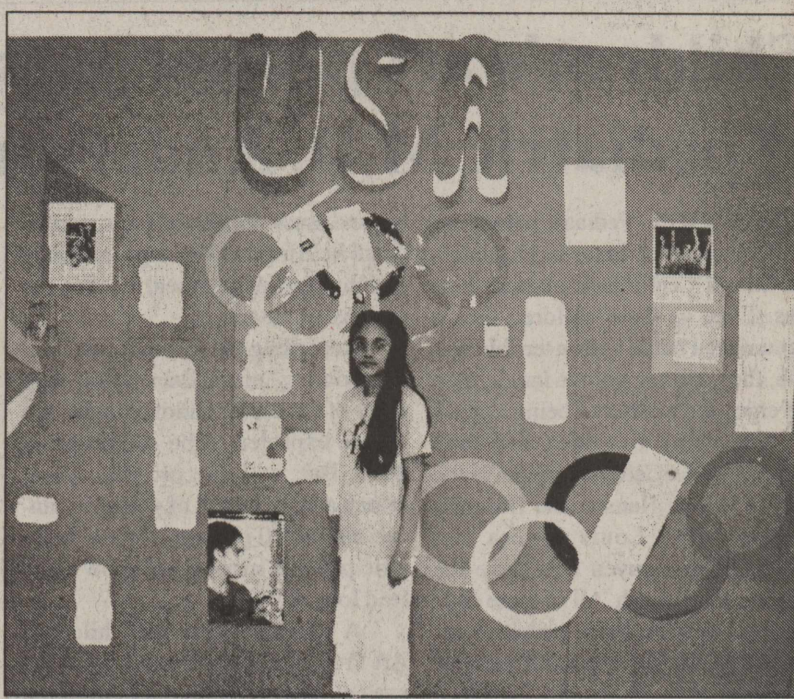
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Mrs. Poindexter's homeroom earned the most points with 59 followed by Mrs. Deaton's with 46, Mrs. Holmsley's with 42, Coach Bachman's with 18 and Mrs. Crawford's with 12.

**Addition please...**

Inadvertently omitted from the list of juniors on the OHS honor roll published Oct. 4 was the name of Rebekah Shaw.

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PUJA BHAKTA, a sixth grade student at Ozona Intermediate School, has used the internet to develop a "Wall for the Summer Olympics." History, countries, sports and athletes were shown on the wall with reports of the events. Computer technology was practiced with the individual project. Work was done under the supervision of Mrs. Sara Hignight. Puja is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bhakta.

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All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

**REGULAR**  
Oct. 16 - Lasagna, Peas, Pineapple, Slice of Bread  
Oct. 17 - Soft Burrito, Chili & Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Cake  
Oct. 18 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie  
Oct. 19 - Ham & Cheese, Burger Salad, French Fries, Ice Cream  
Oct. 20 - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

**FAST FOOD**  
Oct. 16 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits  
Oct. 17 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Fruit  
Oct. 18 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie  
Oct. 19 - Pizza, Veg. Salad, Corn, Ice Cream  
Oct. 20 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Rolls

**BREAKFAST**  
All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.  
Oct. 16 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Oct. 17 - Sausage, Biscuit & Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal & Scrambled Egg  
Oct. 18 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Oct. 19 - French Toast or Cold Cereal  
Oct. 20 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

## OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL First Six Weeks Honor Roll

- A HONOR ROLL**
- Third Grade**  
Kit Carson, Leonard Castillo, Blair Chandler, Alejandra Cruz, Suzanne Davis, Matthew Fay, Andrew Galindo, Markaus Galindo, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Alexandria Macias, Aubrey Martinez, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Kyle Sewell, Johnna Strother, Adrianna Tijerina, Jaron Vasquez, Antonio Villarreal, Jay Villarreal, Lane White
- Fourth Grade**  
Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Latham Ducote, Ethan English, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Alysha Lara, Bianca Lopez, Ruben Rivas, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbetts, Iris Vergara, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley, Whitney Wilson
- Fifth Grade**  
Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Lexa Cervantez, Ethan Croftwell, Sara Dorrough, Jonathan Flores, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Park Preddy, Jessica Simmons, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Lori Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Ramon Ybarra
- A-B HONOR ROLL**
- Third Grade**  
Brandi Glosson, Julie Gutierrez, Jordan Martinez, Taylor Newton,
- Joshua Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes, Vanessa Arellano, Charlie Gravell, Damon Johnson, Brandyn Tebbetts, Manuel Villarreal, Nicklas Hill, Zachary Holtz, Karina Quiroz, Vanessa Rodriguez, Liliana Camarillo, Angelic Gutierrez, John Longoria, Janette Lozano, Michael Morelli, Shelby Ortiz, Jolissa Payne, Diana Rodriguez, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres, Sophie Trevino, Katrina Villarreal, Diana Aguilar, Brelinda Garza, Moniqua Fernandez
- Fourth Grade**  
Cheyenne Coy, Matias Gandar, Chelsey West, Kelsie Haire, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, Devon Diehl, Jasmine Moran, Jesse Ramos, April Trevino, Victoria Holtz, Miranda Munoz, Cristina Rodriguez, Isaac Rodriguez, Benjamin Flores, Desiree Galan, Bethany Marmolejo, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Ruby Rodriguez
- Fifth Grade**  
Chelsea Barrick, Heidi Cervantes, Justin Maldonado, Aaron Pearl, Celia Rivera, Abel Villarreal, Rylee Ramos, Erika Rubio, Jared Spence, Bettie Stice, Joshua Avila, Mathew DeWolfe, Tanya Houston, Joshua Santos, Joshua Smith, Victoria Treto, Matt Turland, Evangelina Vasquez, Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Ruben Reyes, Stephanie Rico, Ely Silva, Jorge Vasquez, Abigail Zamarripa, Brandi Trevino, Ray Villarreal, Allisha Vargas

## Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players

By Michelle Holtz, Stockman Sportswriter

 <b>Quay Oglesby</b> Class: Sophomore Ht: 5'10" Wt: 169 lbs. Jersey #10 Offensive Position: Fullback Defensive Position: Defensive End Parents: Mike & Sally Oglesby Quay also participates in baseball and track	 <b>Jacob Tambunga</b> Class: Sophomore Ht: 5'10" Wt: 180 lbs. Jersey #63 Offensive Position: Guard Defensive Position: Defensive End Specialties: Punt, Kick Parent: Melissa Ybarra Jacob is also involved in track & baseball	 <b>Arron Garza</b> Class: Freshman Ht: 5'7" Wt: 137 lbs. Jersey #25 Offensive Position: Quarterback Defensive Position: Defensive Back Parents: Freddy & Lisa Garza Arron is also involved in FCA	 <b>Jarryd Taylor</b> Class: Freshman Ht: 5'9" Wt: 162 lbs. Jersey #24 Offensive Position: Tailback Defensive Position: Linebacker Specialties: All Specialties Parents: Steve & Renee Taylor Jarryd also participates in FCA, student council and is the freshman class president
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IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY CLASS

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE DECIDIR ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas, (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2000, for voting in a general election for the purpose of electing presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Noveimbre, 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Electores Presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y precincto y Para adoptar o rechazar enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la Legislatura de la Estado de Texas)."

- LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**
- PRECINCT 1 - Crockett County Courthouse  
(PRECINTO UNO - Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)**  
**PRECINCT 2 - Crockett County Road Department  
(PRECINTO DOS - Departamento del Camino del Condado de Crockett)**  
**PRECINCT 3 - Crockett County Civic Center  
(PRECINTO TRES - Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett)**  
**PRECINCT 4 - Ozona Primary School  
(PRECINTO CUATRO - Escuela Primaria de Ozona)**
- Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning October 23, 2000, and ending on November 3, 2000. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Casa del Corte del condado de Crockett entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 23, 1999, y terminando el Noviembre 3, 2000.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)  
Debbi Puckett, Crockett County Clerk  
(Secretaria del Condado del Crockett)  
P.O. Drawer C  
Ozona, Texas 76943

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 2000. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Octubre 31, 2000.)

Issued this the 9 day of October, 2000.  
(Emitada este dia 9 de Octubre, 2000.)

Signature of County Judge  
Firma del Juez del Condado

## Children's art project puts stars in eyes of pediatric M.D. Anderson patients

HOUSTON - Pediatric patients at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center have stars in their eyes. Even as these children face a monumental battle with a terrible disease, they still are able to laugh, play and enjoy the wonder of being a child. See Viëna Gonzalez and Jove White twinkle. Catch the gleam in the eyes of Robert Hanson and Deserare Hubbell. And Louis Rivera and Quynh-Tram Nguyen now have the glow of good health. All of these children are, or have been, pediatric patients at M.D. Anderson. All have received the stellar treatment, for which the institution is noted. And all have had access to programs that enrich, enliven and enhance their lives provided by funds from the Children's Art Project.

Pediatric patients at M.D. Anderson enjoy art classes funded by the proceeds from sales of products from the Children's Art Project at M.D. Anderson. In fact, the art these children create in their classes is the springboard behind all the cards and gifts sold by the project. For 27 years, the proceeds from these sales have funded programs such as two fully-staffed in-hospital classrooms - one for children and another for teens, summer camp, college scholarships, an extensive child life program, writ-

ing and music therapy classes, educational field trips and ski trips for young patients facing physical challenges such as amputations.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 8,000 new cases of cancer in children under age 15 are expected to be diagnosed in 2000. But, with the progress in research and treatment of pediatric cancer, almost 80 percent of these pediatric patients survive and grow up to lead long full lives.

A purchase from the Children's Art Project adds to the sparkle in the eyes of these children, and gifts from the project are the kind that keep on giving, too. Proceeds from the sales of all art project products provide the support it takes to help make life better for children with cancer.

Products are available at retail outlets throughout the country, online and through direct mail. For a free catalogue or to place an order, call 1-800-231-1580 or visit [www.childrensart.org](http://www.childrensart.org).

The 2000 Holiday Collection from the Children's Art Project offers not only holiday cards, stationery, ornaments and gift bags, but also a wide range of gift items based on the children's designs. New this year are a 2001 calendar and a series of board books for the youngest readers. Be-

cause these products incorporate a large amount of art, a record 48 young designers are part of this holiday collection. Other products in the collection include seasonal paper placemats and napkins, a tote bag, t-shirts, silk scarves and neck ties and sterling silver jewelry.

"At the Children's Art Project, we are proud to focus on making lives better for children with cancer," says Shannan Murray, director of the project.

"Our goal is to enable these young patients to grow up as normally as possible despite the battle they face with this disease. Programs like those funded by the Children's Art Project become essential tools not only for coping with cancer, but also for developing skills to last a lifetime - and they're also a good reason why the children at M. D. Anderson have bright futures."

### Webelos are busy

By Danny Anderson

This year the Webelos are off to a great start. The two Bear dens from last year are one group this year and we are having a great time!

Our first meeting was a hot dog cookout at the Boy Scout hut. This is where we are going to have our meetings now.

At our next meeting, we began working on our communicator badge. We are learning about different kinds of communication and have played a body language game, invented a secret code to send to another patrol member and visited the Crockett County Public Library.

We also raised the flag at the Ozona vs. Iraan football game.

Some of us have earned our aquanaut pin. We met at the swimming pool at the Circle Bar Motel. In order to earn our pin we had to jump in water over our head and swim 100 feet, half doing the backstroke. Then we had to float on our back for one minute. We also had to do a surface dive and swim under water for two strokes and show three basic water rescue methods. We had a lot of fun.

As you can see, September was a busy month for the Webelos!

*Ronda's School of Dance*

Classes begin Oct. 17, 18, 19 for students who are already registered.

**There are a few openings in each class for new students.**

To register call Ronda at 392-3554 between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

• Ballet • Tap • Jazz  
• Ages 3 Years & Up

### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2000, in Crockett County, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required in Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de Noviembre, 2000, en el Condado de Crockett, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los sigientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3
- COUNTY ATTORNEY
- CONSTABLE
- COUNTY SHERIFF
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY
- COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Crockett County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000, and ending on November 3, 2000. (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 23, 2000, y terminando el Noviembre 3, 2000.)

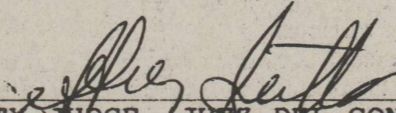
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Emitada este dia 9 de Octubre, 2000.

  
COUNTY JUDGE / JUEZ DEL CONDADO

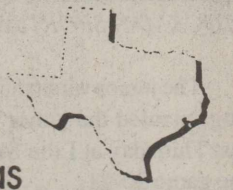
## WEEKLY REPORT



Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**

23rd District, Texas

1529 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 202/225-4511



## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Since we are in the middle of Hispanic Heritage month, I thought this would be an appropriate time to salute the achievements of Hispanics and in particular Mexican Americans in our country. Hispanics share a great sense of pride. Our contributions, culture and accomplishments have made their mark throughout history.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which Congress officially recognized in 1988, provides a backdrop to recognize the many achievements Mexican-Americans have made to our nation. In a country whose history is intertwined with Spain, Mexico and Latin America, and where diversity is embraced, Hispanics are an important group whose story tells of struggle, perseverance and triumph.

We place great value on our families and on success through hard work. Many of our relatives came to this country with little more than the clothes on their back. Through our perseverance a spirit of pride and ambition has been woven into the fabric of our culture from the beginning. This

pride has been evident from the days when vaqueros drove herds of cattle across the vast Southwest frontier, to today's world where bilingual business leaders participate in the global market.

Hispanics have figured prominently in every aspect of our country's history, including business, science, the armed forces, medicine, the performing arts, government, sports and entertainment. We have watched the Hispanic business community progress to the fastest growing sector of the small-business economy. There are nearly one million Hispanic veterans in the United States and 38 Congressional Medals of Honor have been awarded to Hispanic Americans. Hispanics and our achievements are an integral part of the rich mosaic that makes up America.

As part of the American culture, Hispanics historically have placed great emphasis on the value of solid education. In order to remain competitive, Hispanic parents realize that education is the key to success. For that

reason many parents have sacrificed a great deal to provide their children with the educational tools necessary for success later in life. We must continue to strive to teach our children so they will be prepared to lead this country in the next century.

Today, Hispanics are the fastest growing population group in America, totaling almost 30 million across the nation. By the year 2010, Hispanics will be the largest and youngest minority group in the United States. We should be optimistic about the tremendous potential the future holds for us.

It is impossible to move forward without looking back and taking stock of our rich and varied past. By acknowledging where we have come from, we will be better prepared for our future. We should commemorate, celebrate and study our heritage every day of the year. We should be proud of our culture and the influential role it has played—and will continue to play—in the growth of the United States of America.

## UIL rules and gifts...Did you know?

University Interscholastic League rules are strict regarding what individual athletes and teams may accept or are prohibited from accepting. Academic and athletic extra-curricular events and organizations, including band, that students participate in are governed by the UIL.

According to a story in the Aug. 31 issue of The Big Lake Wildcat, it is okay for parents to send locker treats of small gift baskets to students before a game or event. It is not permissible for other family members to send the treats. The treats can only be sent by the parents to their own children.

A UIL ruling dealing with gifts such as locker treats lists valuable consideration school teams and athletes may not accept. Examples of items deemed to be valuable consideration, and thus a violation of this rule, include, but are not limited to: a. cookies, candy and other gifts from other students, often referred to as goodie bags;

- b. meals, snack or snack foods during or after practices,
- c. parties given by parents or other students that are strictly for school athletic teams.
- d. anything that is not given, or offered, to the entire student body on the same basis that it is given or offered to an athlete.

Other rules say:

1. Pre-season - School athletic teams may be given no more than one pre-season meal, per sport, per school year such as a fish fry, ice cream supper, etc. provided it is approved by the school and given by a non-profit organization (usually a booster club) before the team plays in its first contest. It may be given after a scrimmage.

2. Post season - School athletic teams are limited to no more than one post season meal or banquet, per sport, per school year, and it must be given by a non-profit organization and approved by the school. Banquet favors or gifts are considered valuable consideration and are a violation if they are given to a student athlete at any time.

3. Other - At any time, school athletic teams and athletes may be invited to and may attend functions where free admission is offered, or where refreshments and or meals are served, provided all students from that high school are invited to attend for the same fee and on the same basis as the athletes or the athletic team. Athletes or athletic teams may be recognized at these functions, but may not accept anything that is not given to all other students.

## 4-H Banquet

(Continued from front page)

Friend of 4-H Award winners: Crockett County Road Department Ozona National Bank, Double T Ranches

4-H Appreciation Award winners: Ray Elkins, Mike Edinburgh, Kay Stewart

Rookie of the Year: (tie) Ashley Unger, Jordan Long

Leadership Awards: Adrienne Bendele - Intermediate Award winner Taylor Oglesby - Junior Award winner, Amanda Carson - Senior Award winner

Community Service Awards: Dana Moran - Intermediate Award winner, Erica Birkenfeld - Senior Award winner

Bronze Star Awards: (Intermediate age group) Adrienne Bendele, Julia Henderson

Silver Star Awards: (Junior age group) Jenna Henderson, Taylor Oglesby

Danforth "I Dare You" Award: Quay Oglesby

Gold Star Awards: Quay Oglesby, Erica Birkenfeld

Dan Bean 4-H Memorial Scholarship: Ty Allen  
Mother Davidson Award: Ashley Worley.

## Girl Scouts begin sales October 13

The Girl Scouts of Ozona will be taking orders for nut sales. The nuts being sold are chocolate almonds, roasted cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, lime and salt peanuts, peanut crunch, fruit and nut mix, honey roasted peanuts and toffee butter peanuts.

Orders will be taken from Oct. 13 through Nov. 3. This is one of two Council product sales. "Please help us to be able to attend camp and to buy our troop patches that each girl earns," asks Linda Conner, Fall Product Chairman.

If you need to place an order, please call Mrs. Conner at 392-8125

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Youngsters of Little League can survive undercoaching a lot better than overcoaching.

-Willie Mays

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## NOTICE OF REWARD I AM OFFERING \$500 REWARD

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

**Shane Fenton**  
SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

## INKJET CARTRIDGES

### CANON

- BJC - 210 - 3 color
- BJC - 4000 - Black
- BJC - 4000 - Color
- BJ - 200/230 - Black
- BJC 600 - Black

### HEWLETT PACKARD

- HP 51641A - Tri-Color
- HP 51629A - Black
- HP 51633M
- HP 51645A
- HP 40A

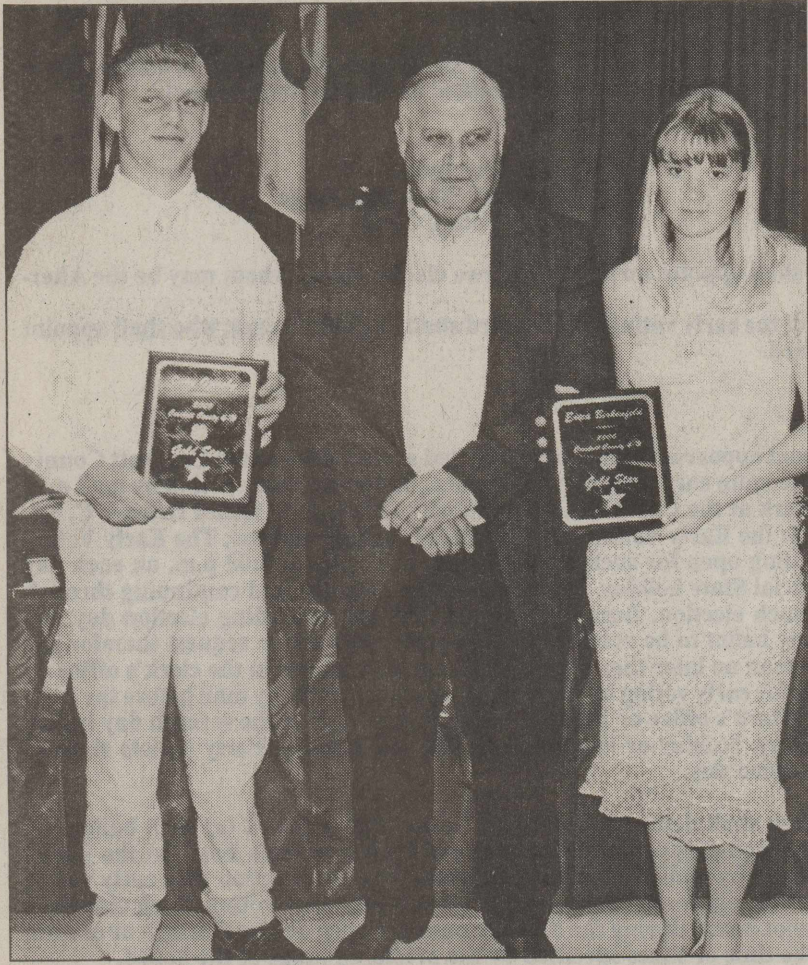
### EPSON

- SO200025 - Black
- SO20089 - 3 Color
- SO20093 - Black

## THE OZONA STOCKMAN

1000 AVE. E 392-2551



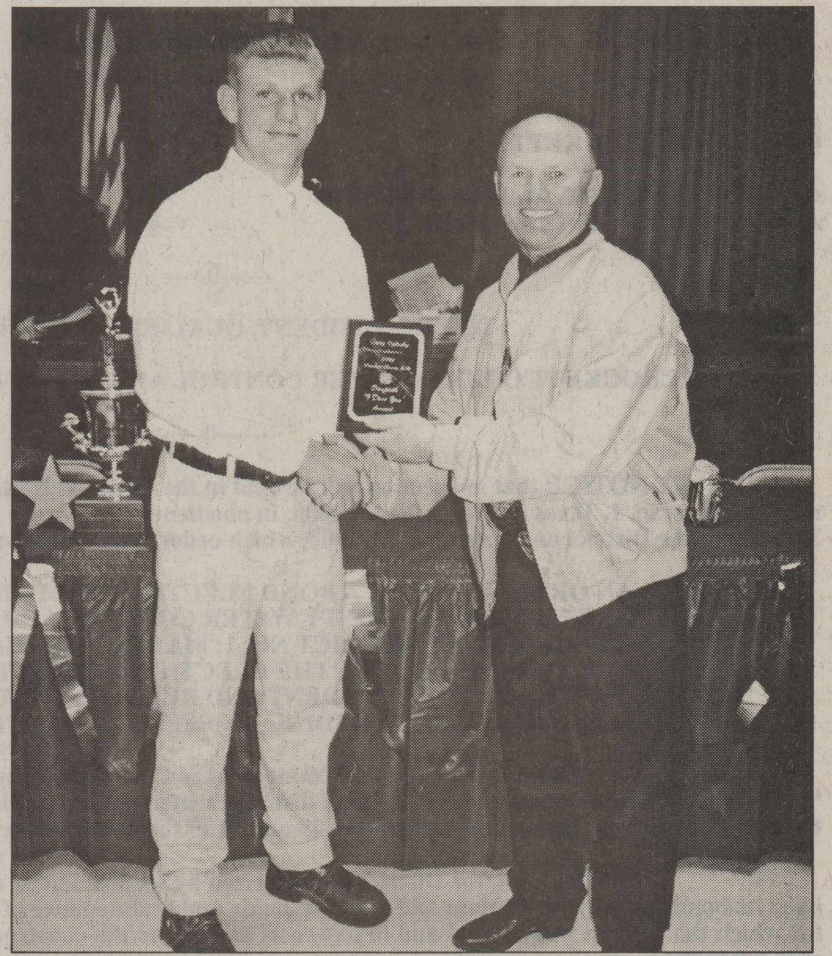


**GOLD STAR AWARD** - Quay Oglesby and Erica Birkenfeld  
Presented by Donnie Laughlin

2000

**Awards  
Banquet**

Photos by Stephen Zuberbueler



**DANFORTH "I DARE YOU" AWARD** - Quay Oglesby  
Presented by Gary Vannoy



**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** - Dana Moran and Erica Birkenfeld  
Presented by Karen Huffman



**DAN BEAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** - Ty Allen  
Presented by Kimber Bean



**SILVER STAR AWARD** - Jenna Henderson and Taylor Oglesby  
Presented by Mary Jo Unger



**OUTSTANDING ADULT LEADERS** - Dena Porter and Dennis Clark  
Presented by Josh Long and Andrew Shaffer



**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR** - Ashley Unger and Jordan Long  
Presented by Bobbie Renfroe



**BRONZE STAR AWARD** - Adrienne Bendele and Julia Henderson  
Presented by Debbie Long



**LEADERSHIP AWARD** - Amanda Carson, Adrienne Bendele & Taylor Oglesby  
Presented by Jeannine Henderson



**4-H APPRECIATION** - Ray Elkins, Kay Stewart & (not pictured) Mike Edinburgh  
**FRIEND OF 4-H** - C.C. Road Department - Eddie Moore, ONB & Double T Ranches - Art Roane (not pictured)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF CROCKETT  
 CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL  
 AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF  
 THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Texas on November 7, 2000, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees of the District on September 22, 2000, which order reads substantially as follows:

AN ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION; RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (the "District") is a conservation and reclamation district created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and operating under Chapters 49 and 51 of the Texas Water Code;

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by section 51.402 and 51.450, Texas Water Code, to issue its bonds to provide its plant and improvements and maintenance of improvements for the purposes for which the District was created and to pay costs incident to the construction, including the cost of necessary property;

WHEREAS, such bonds payable wholly or partially from ad valorem taxes may not be issued until authorized by a majority vote of the resident electors of the District voting in an election called and held for such purpose;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the District hereby finds and determines that the holding of a bond election on the date set forth below, a uniform election date, is in the public interest;

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that this action is in the best interests of the District and deems it necessary and advisable to call such an election at this time and to establish the procedures whereby such election may be held;

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to issue bonds to refund all or any part of its outstanding bonds, notes, or other obligations including matured but unpaid interest coupons;

WHEREAS, the Board has approved an engineer's report covering the improvements to be purchased or constructed and their estimated cost, together with maps, plats, profiles, and data fully showing and explaining such report, and such report has been filed in the office of the District and is open to inspection by the public;

WHEREAS, such engineer's report, as supplemented, contains an estimate of the cost of providing the improvements and maintenance thereof and

WHEREAS, additional costs and expenses will be incurred by the District necessarily incidental to its operation and the financing of its improvements, and the Board has arrived at an estimate of such additional costs and expenses as hereinbelow set forth;

WHEREAS, the District will hold a joint election with Crockett County, Texas (the County), as provided pursuant to the provisions of a joint election agreement between the District and the County adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 271.002, as amended, Texas Election Code;

THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AFFIRMATIVELY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

I. The aforementioned cost estimates are as follows:

CONSTRUCTION COSTS	AMOUNTS (\$)
1. Utility system	\$2,614,900
2. Engineering	230,000
3. Contingencies	261,500
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	<b>\$3,106,400</b>

NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	AMOUNTS (\$)
Administration and issuance costs	\$45,000
Legal Fees	12,500
Project Surveying	47,600
Construction Inspection	60,000
Texas Water Development Board Fee	74,250
<b>TOTAL NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>	<b>\$239,350</b>
<b>TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>\$3,345,750</b>

B. All prerequisites to adoption of this Order and to the holding of the election called hereby in accordance with law, other than the giving notice of such election, have been met.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 THAT:

II.

An election shall be held within and for the District on November 7, 2000, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of the District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (THE "BOARD") OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, MATURING SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE OVER A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE OR DATES, BEARING INTEREST AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED BY LAW AT THE TIME SUCH BONDS ARE ISSUED (IN WHOLE OR ANY PART THEREOF), ALL AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,300,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, OWNING, LEASING, OPERATING, REPAIRING, IMPROVING, OR EXTENDING WORKS, IMPROVEMENTS, FACILITIES, PLANTS, EQUIPMENT, AND APPLIANCES FOR A WATERWORKS, SANITARY SEWER, AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND PURCHASING RIGHTS IN ANY SUCH SYSTEM, AS WELL AS ALL EXPENSES IN ANY MANNER INCIDENTAL THERETO (THE CURRENTLY INTENDED PROJECTS BEING DESCRIBED IN THE ENGINEER'S REPORT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT); AND PAYING SUCH EXPENSES AS ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF THE DISTRICT, WHICH UNDER APPLICABLE LAW MAY PROPERLY BE PAID FROM THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH BONDS; AND IN AN AMOUNT NOT IN EXCESS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,300,000) INDEBTEDNESS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ANY BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST AND REDEMPTION PRICE ON ALL OF SUCH BONDS BY PLEDGE OF ALL INCOME OR INCREMENT WHICH MAY GROW OUT OF THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT'S IMPROVEMENTS OR FACILITIES, LESS SUCH PORTION OF SUCH REVENUE INCOME AS REASONABLY MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, EFFICIENT OPERATION, AND ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH SERVICE FACILITIES, WHICH PORTION MAY INCLUDE PAYMENTS FOR ANY REGIONAL WATERWORKS AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS, INCLUDING DRAINAGE FACILITIES, AND FURTHER BY THE LEVY AND COLLECTION ANNUALLY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY (BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) CHAPTERS 49 AND 51 OF THE TEXAS WATER CODE, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO?

III.

Such election shall be held at the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, and the entire District shall be and its boundaries are designated as one election precinct.

IV.

Juanita Delgado  
 Matilda Camarillo  
 Debbi Puckett-Moore

Presiding Judge  
 Alternate Presiding Judge  
 Early Voting Clerk

The Presiding Judge shall appoint no more than two clerks, one of whom may be the Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge of the early voting ballot board shall be Jean Conner, who shall appoint at least two other members to such board.

V.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Office of the Crockett County Clerk, Crockett County, Texas, being the main early voting polling place. Ballots for early voting by mail may be obtained from and mailed to such clerk at the Crockett County Clerk's Office, Post Office Drawer C, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, which is the Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address. The Early Voting Clerk shall keep the office for early voting open for such purpose from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday, beginning on the 17th day and continuing through the fourth day preceding the date of such election. Beginning on the 17th day preceding election day, the "Early Voting Clerk" shall mail an early ballot to be voted by mail to each voter whose request therefor has been duly received (a) by delivery in person no later than the close of regular business in the clerk's office on the day before the first day of the period for early voting by personal appearance or (b) by mail before the close of regular business in the Early Voting Clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later on the seventh day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal state or national holiday. Early ballots shall be received by mail before 7:00 p.m. on election day.

The Early Voting Clerk shall deliver to the Early Voting Ballot Board (a) each ballot box containing the early ballots voted by personal appearance and the clerk's key to each box; (b) the jacket envelopes containing the early ballots voted by mail; (c) the poll lists prepared in connection with early voting by personal appearance; and (d) the list of registered voters used in conducting early voting. Such materials shall be delivered to the early voting ballot board during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the board.

VI.

The ballots for such election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and shall be substantially as follows:

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1  
 BOND ELECTION  
 November 7, 2000  
 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

PROPOSITION

[ ] FOR

SHALL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,300,000, PLEDGE NET REVENUES, AND LEVY ADEQUATE TAXES TO PAY THE BONDS?

[ ] AGAINST

VII.

All duly qualified resident voters of the District shall be allowed to vote at such election.

The Board ratifies its prior approval of and adopts in all respects the above-described engineer's report, as supplemented, including the estimates therein and the data and items submitted therewith.

IX.

Such election shall be held and conducted in all respects as provided by law for general elections, except as provided by chapters 49 and 51, Texas Water Code, as amended.

X.

The President and Secretary of the Board shall give notice of the purpose of such election and the polling places by publishing one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, this publication to appear in such newspaper not more than thirty (30) days, and not less than ten (10) days prior to the day of the election, and by posting a copy of such notice at the Crockett County Courthouse and on the bulletin board or other location used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Directors of the District at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the election date.

XI.

The Secretary of the Board hereby appoints and the Board approves the appointment of Mr. D. W. Keilers as the Secretary's agent to perform the duties provided by section 31.123, Texas Election Code.

XII.

The Board authorizes the General Manager, or his designee, to negotiate and enter into a joint election agreement with the Crockett County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 271.002 of the Texas Election Code.

XIII.

The President or Vice President and Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized to evidence adoption of this Order and directed to do any and all things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of such election and to carry out the intent hereof.

XIV.

If any provision, section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Order is held by any reason to be invalid, such invalid portions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Order.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this, the 22nd day of September, 2000.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

/s/  
 Dan Davidson  
 President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
 /s/  
 Harold A. Shaw  
 Secretary, Board of Directors

(DISTRICT SEAL)

YOU WILL, THEREFORE, take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing Notice of Election.

/s/ Harold A. Shaw  
 Secretary, Board of Directors  
 Crockett County Water Control and Improvement  
 District No. 1, Crockett County, Texas

(DISTRICT SEAL)

**AVISO DE ELECCION**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS )  
 CONDAO DE CROCKETT )  
 DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORA- )  
 RAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL )  
 CONDAO DE CROCKETT )

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**A LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL**

**DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT**

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NOTIFIQUESE que se llevará a cabo una elección en el Distrito de Control y Mejoras de Agua Núm. 1 del Condado de Crockett, Texas, el 7 de noviembre de 2000, en cumplimiento de una orden que fue debidamente iniciada por la Junta de Regentes del Distrito el 22 de septiembre de 2000, y esta orden lee substancialmente de este modo:

UNA ORDEN LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION DE BONOS QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO EN EL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT; DISPONIENDO EL MANEJO DE LA ELECCION; RESOLVIENDO OTROS ASUNTOS QUE SEAN INCIDENTES Y PERTINENTES A DICHA ELECCION; Y DISPONIENDO UNA FECHA DE VALOR

VISTO QUE, el Distrito de Control y Mejoras de Agua Núm. 1 del Condado de Crockett (el "Distrito") es un distrito de conservación y reclamación que fue establecido bajo el Artículo XVI, Sección 59, de la Constitución de Texas, y funciona bajo los Capítulos 49 y 51 del Código de Agua de Texas;

VISTO QUE, el Distrito esta autorizado por las Secciones 51.402 y 51.450 del Código de Agua de Texas, para emitir sus bonos para disponer su instalación y las mejoras y la manutención de las mejoras con los propósitos por los cuales se estableció el Distrito y para pagar los costos que sean incidentes a la construcción, incluyendo el costo de la propiedad necesaria;

VISTO QUE, dichos bonos que estan pagaderos entera o parcialmente de los impuestos ad valorem no podrán emitirse hasta que se autorice por el voto mayoritario de los votantes que residen en el Distrito que hayan votado en una elección que haya sido llamada y celebrada con tal propósito;

VISTO QUE, la Junta de Directores (la "Junta") del Distrito por la presente halla y determina que será provechoso al público celebrar una elección de bonos en la fecha designada abajo, esta siendo una fecha de elección uniforme;

VISTO QUE, por la presente la Junta halla y determina que esta acción será provechoso al Distrito y lo considera necesario y aconsejable llamar tal elección ahora y establecer los procedimientos bajo los cuales se celebrará dicha elección;

VISTO QUE, el Distrito esta autorizado para emitir los bonos para consolidar todos o alguna parte de los bonos sin cobrar, los pagares, u otras obligaciones, incluyendo los cupones de interés que se hayan vencido pero no se hayan pagado;

VISTO QUE, la Junta ha aprobado un reporte del ingeniero cubriendo las mejoras que se adquirirán o se construirán y el costo presupuesto, juntos con mapas, planos de terrenos medidos, diseños, y datos mostrando y explicando completamente tal reporte, y tal reporte se ha archivado en la oficina del Distrito y esta disponible a inspección por el público;

VISTO QUE, tal reporte del ingeniero, así como completado, contiene un cálculo del costo de suministrar las mejoras y la manutención de éstas; y

VISTO QUE, se incurrirán más costos y gastos por el Distrito que sean necesariamente incidentes a su operación y al financiamiento de las mejoras, y la Junta ha llegado a un cálculo de tales costos y gastos adicionales según manifestados más abajo aquí dentro;

VISTO QUE, el Distrito llevará a cabo una elección conjunta con el Condado de Crockett, Texas (el "Condado"), como provisto de acuerdo con las disposiciones de un acuerdo de elección conjunta que fue iniciado entre el Distrito y el Condado y que fue adoptado de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 271.002, como enmendada, del Código de Elecciones de Texas;

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT AFIRMATIVAMENTE HALLA Y DECLARA QUE:

**I.**

A. Los antemencionados cálculos de gastos son los siguientes:

COSTOS DE CONSTRUCCION		CANTIDADES (\$)
1.	Sistema de utilidades	\$2,614,900
2.	Ingeniería	230,000
3.	Contingencias	261,500
COSTO TOTAL DE CONSTRUCCION		\$3,106,400

COSTOS NO SIENDO DE CONSTRUCCION		
Costos de administración y emisión		45,000
Honorarios legales		12,500
Medición del Proyecto		47,600
Inspección de la Construcción		60,000
Honorario de la Junta Sobre el Desarrollo de Agua de Texas (Texas Water Development Board)		74,250
COSTO TOTAL NO SIENDO DE CONSTRUCCION		\$ 239,350
REQUISITO TOTAL DE LA EMISION DE BONOS		\$3,345,750

B. Se han cumplido todos los requisitos previos a la aprobación de esta Orden y a la celebración de la elección que fue llamada de acuerdo con las leyes, excepto el dar aviso de tal elección.

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT ORDENA QUE:

**II.**

Se llevará a cabo una elección dentro de y para el Distrito el 7 de noviembre de 2000, y en esta elección se les presentará la siguiente proposición a los votantes debidamente habilitados que residen en el Distrito:

**PROPOSICION**

¿DEBERA DE ESTAR AUTORIZADA LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT (EL "DISTRITO") PARA EMITIR LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO, VENCIENDOSE EN SERIE O DE OTRO MODO POR UN PLAZO A NO EXCEDER 40 AÑOS DESPUES DE SU FECHA O FECHAS, LLEVANDO INTERES A UN TIPO A NO EXCEDER EL TIPO MAXIMO QUE FUE AUTORIZADO POR LAS LEYES DURANTE EL TIEMPO EN QUE LOS BONOS ESTEN EMITIDOS (ENTERAMENTE O ALGUNA PARTE DE ESTOS), TODO SEGUN DETERMINE LA JUNTA, EN LA CANTIDAD MAXIMA DE TRES MILLONES TRESCIENTOS MIL DOLARES (\$3,300,000), CON EL PROPOSITO DE COMPRAR, CONSTRUIR, ADQUIRIR, POSEER, ARRENDAR, OPERAR, REPARAR, MEJORAR, O EXTENDER LAS OBRAS, MEJORAS, INSTALACIONES, FABRICAS, EQUIPO, Y HERRAMIENTAS PARA SISTEMAS DE OBRAS HIDRAULICAS, ALCANTARILLA SANITARIO, Y DRENAJE DE AGUAS EN TORMENTAS, Y LA ADQUISICION DE LOS DERECHOS EN CUALQUIER TAL SISTEMA, TANTO COMO TODOS LOS GASTOS QUE DE ALGUN MODO SEAN INCIDENTES A ESTO (LOS PROYECTOS DESEADOS ACTUALMENTE DESCRIBIENDOSE EN EL REPORTE DEL INGENIERO QUE FUE ARCHIVADO EN LA OFICINA DEL DISTRITO); Y PAGANDO TALES GASTOS QUE SEAN INCIDENTES A LA ADMINISTRACION Y EL FINANCIAMIENTO DEL DISTRITO, QUE, SEGUN LAS LEYES APLICABLES, PODRAN PAGARSE APROPIADAMENTE DE LAS RENTAS DE TALES BONOS; Y EN UNA CANTIDAD QUE NO EXCEDA POR UNA VEZ Y MEDIA LA CANTIDAD DE TRES MILLONES TRESCIENTOS MIL DOLARES (\$3,300,000) EN DEUDAS QUE FUERON EMITIDAS ANTERIORMENTE POR EL DISTRITO CON EL PROPOSITO DE CONSOLIDAR CUALESQUIER BONOS U OTROS COMPROBANTES DE ADEUDO QUE FUERON EMITIDOS POR EL DISTRITO CON CUALESQUIER DE LOS PROPOSITOS PRECEDENTES; Y DEBERA DE ESTAR AUTORIZADO EL DISTRITO PARA DISPONER EL PAGO DE LA PRINCIPAL DE Y EL INTERES Y PRECIO DE REDENCION SOBRE TODOS TALES BONOS POR EL EMPEÑO DE TODAS LAS RENTAS O INCREMENTOS QUE PUEDAN CRECER DE LA POSESION Y OPERACION DE LAS MEJORAS O INSTALACIONES DEL DISTRITO, MENOS TAL PARTE DE TALES RENTAS QUE SE REQUIERAN RAZONABLEMENTE PARA DISPONER LA ADMINISTRACION, OPERACION EFICIENTE, Y MANUTENCION ADECUADA DE TALES INSTALACIONES DE SERVICIO, Y TAL PORCION PUEDA INCLUIR PAGOS POR CUALESQUIER SISTEMA O SISTEMAS REGIONAL(ES) DE OBRAS HIDRAULICAS Yb SISTEMA O SISTEMAS REGIONAL(ES) DE ALCANTARILLA, INCLUYENDO INSTALACIONES DE DRENAJE, Y ADEMAS POR LA IMPOSICION Y RECAUDACION CADA AÑO DE UN IMPUESTO SUFICIENTE SOBRE TODOS LOS BIENES IMPONIBLES DENTRO DEL DISTRITO, TODO SEGUN AUTORICEN LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS, INCLUYENDO PARTICULARMENTE (PERO NO POR RESTRICCION) LOS CAPITULOS 49 Y 51 DEL CODIGO DE AGUA DE TEXAS, JUNTO CON TODAS LAS ENMIENDAS Y ANADIDURAS A ESE?

**III.**

Tal elección se llevará a cabo en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett, la cual queda a 907 Avenida D, en Ozona, Texas 76943, y el Distrito entero constituirá y sus líneas divisorias estan señaladas como un solo precinto electoral.

**IV.**

Juanita Delgado  
 Matilda Camarillo  
 Debbi Puckett-Moore

Jueza Presidente  
 Jueza Presidente Alternata  
 Secretaria de la  
 Votacion Anticipada

La Jueza Presidente nombrará a uno o dos escribanos, uno de los cuales pueda ser la Jueza Presidente Alternata.

La Jueza Presidente de la junta sobre la votación anticipada será Jean Conner, quien nombrará a lo menos dos otros miembros a tal junta.

**V.**

La votación anticipada en persona se manejará en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado en el Condado de Crockett, Texas, esta siendo el sitio principal para la votación anticipada. Se podrán obtener y enviar las boletas que se votarán durante el plazo designado para la votación anticipada por correo al secretario al Crockett County Clerk's Office, Post Office Drawer C, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943, la cual es la dirección postal oficial de la Secretaria de la Votación Anticipada. La Secretaria de la Votación Anticipada mantendrá abierta la oficina para manejar la votación anticipada de las 8 de la mañana a las 5 de la tarde en cada día que no sea sábado, domingo, o día de fiesta oficial del Estado, empezando 17 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día antes de la fecha de tal elección. Empezando 17 días antes de la elección, la "Secretaria de la Votación Anticipada" deberá enviar una boleta que se votará por correo a cada votante cuya solicitud se haya recibido debidamente (a) por entrega en persona para el fin de las horas de negocio regulares de la oficina de la secretaria, el día antes del primer día del plazo designado para la votación anticipada en persona o (b) por correo antes del fin de las horas regulares de negocio de la oficina de la Secretaria de la Votación Anticipada o para mediodía, cualquier que ocurra más tarde, del séptimo día antes del día de la elección, a menos que ese día sea sábado, domingo, o día de fiesta estatal o nacional. Las boletas que se votarán durante el plazo designado para la votación anticipada se deberán recibir por correo antes de las 7 de la noche el día de las elecciones.

La Secretaria de la Votación Anticipada deberá entregar a la Junta Sobre la Votación Anticipada (a) cada caja de boleta conteniendo las boletas que se votaron durante la votación anticipada en persona y la llave de la secretaria para cada caja; (b) los sobres cubiertos que contienen las boletas que se votaron por correo; (c) las listas de votantes que se prepararon en cuanto a la votación anticipada en persona; y (d) la lista de los votantes registrados que se utiliza para manejar la votación anticipada. Se deberán entregar dichos materiales a la junta sobre la votación anticipada cuando los sitios de votación estén abiertos el día de las elecciones, o tan pronto como sea conveniente después de que cierren los sitios de votación, a la hora o horas mencionadas específicamente por la jueza presidente de la junta.

**VI.**

Se prepararán suficientes boletas para tal elección que estén de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, y la boleta será substancialmente la siguiente:

ELECCION DE BONOS  
 DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1  
 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT  
 7 de noviembre de 2000

**BOLETA OFICIAL**

Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que usted quiere votar.

**PROPOSICION**

( ) A FAVOR DE

¿DEBERA DE ESTAR AUTORIZADA LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT PARA EMITIR BONOS EN UNA CANTIDAD A NO EXCEDER \$3,300,000, EMPENAR LOS INGRESOS NETOS, E IMPONER IMPUESTOS QUE SEAN ADECUADOS PARA PAGAR LOS BONOS?

( ) EN CONTRA DE

**VII.**

Todos los votantes debidamente habilitados que residen en el Distrito estarán permitidos votar en tal elección.

**VIII.**

La Junta ratifica su aprobación previa de éste y en todos sentidos adopta el arribamencionado reporte del ingeniero, según completado, incluyendo los calculos allí dentro y los datos y los articulos presentados con eso.

**IX.**

Tal elección se celebrará y se manejará en todos sentidos como provisto por las leyes gobernando elecciones generales, excepto como provisto por los capítulos 49 y 51 del Código de Agua de Texas, como enmendado.

**X.**

El Presidente y la Secretaria de la Junta darán aviso del propósito de dicha elección y los sitios de votación por publicar una vez en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, y esta publicacion aparecerá en dicho periódico entre diez (10) y treinta (30) días antes del día de las elecciones, y por fijar una copia de tal aviso en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett y en la tabla de anuncios u otro lugar que se utilice para fijar avisos de las reuniones de la Junta de Directores del Distrito a lo menos veintiún (21) días antes de la fecha de la elección.

**XI.**

La Secretaria de la Junta por la presente nombra y la Junta adopta el nombramiento del Sr. D. W. Keilers como agente de la Secretaria para cumplir con las obligaciones provisto en la Sección 31.123 del Código de Elecciones de Texas.

**XII.**

La Junta autoriza al Gerente General, o una persona que él/ella nombre, para negociar y comprometerse en un acuerdo de elección conjunto con el Secretario del Condado de Crockett de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 271.002 del Código de Elecciones de Texas.

**XIII.**

El Presidente o vicepresidente y la Secretaria o cualquier Subsecretaria de la Junta por la presente estan autorizados para evidenciar la adopción de esta Orden y estan dirigidos a hacer cualquier cosa y todo lo que sea legal y necesario que pertenece al manejo y cumplimiento de tal elección y para ejecutar el intento de eso.

**XIV.**

Si por cualquier razón alguna disposición, sección, oración, cláusula, o frase de esta Orden se declara inválida, luego dichas secciones inválidas no afectarán la fuerza legal del resto de esta Orden.

ACORDADA, ADOPTADA Y APROBADA este día 22 de septiembre de 2000.

DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT

/s/  
 Dan Davidson  
 Presidente, Junta de Directores

CERTIFICO:

/s/  
 Harold A. Shaw  
 Secretario, Junta de Directores

USTED, POR LO TANTO, notará todos los asuntos y hechos manifestados en el precedente Aviso de Elección.

/s/  
 Harold A. Shaw  
 Secretario, Junta de Directores  
 Distrito de Control y Mejoras de Agua Núm. 1 del Condado de Crockett, Texas

## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**  
10/03/2000 through 10/09/2000

**10/03/2000**  
Report of loud music on War Admiral St. Deputy warned the subjects to turn the music down.  
Report of a skunk at a residence at Crockett Heights. Deputy was unable to destroy the skunk because of the location.  
Report of two subjects at the corner of Monterey and Santa Rosa Streets urinating in public view. Deputy had the subjects leave the area and warned them to stay away from that location.  
Deputy met with a complainant at the Crockett Apartments in reference to an argument between two occupants.  
Report of an alarm at the Junior High School. Deputy reported that all was okay.  
Report of a suspicious person on I-10 Mile Marker 337. Deputies checked the area and were unable to locate anyone.  
Report of loud music on the 100 Block of Man O' War Drive. Deputy reported that he was unable to hear any loud music in the area.  
**10/04/2000**  
Deputy assisted on an EMS medical call to a convenience store on Hwy. 163 and I-10.  
Report of an alarm at the Primary School. Deputy reported that the building was secured.  
Report of kids playing in the construction area on War Admiral St. Deputy spoke to the mother of the kids and advised her to keep her kids out of the area.  
Report of a possible illegal immigrant that broke into a deer camp. Deputy brought the suspect to the Sheriff's Office to be picked up by the U.S. Border Patrol.  
Report of a subject at the local truck stop that was acting suspicious. Deputy located the subject involved and reported that the subject had mental problems.  
**10/05/2000**  
Report of a possible intoxicated driver on I-10 Mile Marker 363. Deputy stopped the vehicle and reported that the subject was not intoxicated, just tired.  
Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local motel on Ave. A.  
Report of a gas drive off from Pecos County headed east on I-10. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate the vehicle involved.  
Report of a gas drive off from a local store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle involved.

Report of a bicycle that was left behind a vehicle on Santa Anna St. Deputy picked up the bicycle. The bicycle was tagged and placed at the Sheriff's Office storage.  
**10/06/2000**  
Report from Odessa police department of a runaway possibly in the Ozona area. Deputy was unable to locate the runaway in Ozona.  
Report of a stolen golf trailer from a local business on 11th St. Deputy reported that a subject had borrowed the trailer. All was okay.  
Report of a broken windshield by gravel coming off a truck. Deputy reported the gravel truck was located, and blue forms were issued to the subjects involved.  
Report of a locked vehicle that was one mile south of I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.  
Deputy took an offense report of theft from a subject at the Sheriff's Office.  
Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 163 North. Deputy located a cow out of the pasture. The cow was chased back into the pasture through a hole in the fence.  
Report of a locked vehicle on the 500 Block of Ave. I. Deputy was unable to unlock the vehicle.  
Report of a 911 hang up call. Deputy was informed by resident owner that they did not dial 911. All okay.  
Report of a child custody dispute outside the Sheriff's Office. Deputy met with subjects involved and the dispute was settled.  
**10/07/2000**  
Report of loud music at a residence on Mulberry and Hickory Streets. Deputy advised the subject to turn the music down.  
Report of loud party and loud persons at an apartment on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy reported that all was quiet on his arrival.  
Report of a possible drunk driver on I-10 Mile Marker 373. Deputy stopped the vehicle and reported that the driver was not intoxicated just tired.  
Report of a skunk at a residence at Crockett Heights. Deputy could not destroy the skunk because it was under a patio. Animal control was notified.  
Report of a male subject at a gas station on 14th St. Deputy brought the subject to the Sheriff's Office as a sleeper.  
Report of a gas drive off from a store on the 1300 Block of Ave. C. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle involved.  
Deputy met with complainants at the Sheriff's Office and took disturbance report from both parties involved.  
Deputy took a theft report from a subject on the 200 Block of Blas St.  
**10/08/2000**  
Report of a male and female subject having an argument on the 400 Block of Nashua St. Deputy arrested the male subject for family violence.  
Deputy assisted with CPR procedures on a 911 medical call to the 200 Block of Santa Rosa St.  
Report of a subject that drove off from a gas station without paying for the gas. DPS Trooper stopped the vehicle and the subject returned and paid for the gas.  
Report of cows out on the road on Hwy. 290 East. The owner was notified.  
**10/09/2000**  
Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 Mile Marker 370.  
Report of sparks coming off a WTU pole on Ave. J. Deputy stood by while WTU personnel arrived on the scene.  
Report of an alarm going off at the Post Office. Deputy reported that the alarm was inside the locked portion of the Post Office and would check with post office employees in the morning.  
Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Del Rio St.

lition warrant charge. Subject remains in jail at this time.  
**10/04/2000** Ramirez, Shauna Gale, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana motion to adjudicate. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.  
**10/04/2000** Adamietz, Kenton Anthony, age 22, of San Antonio was arrested by the Concho Valley Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted a bond and was released.  
**10/05/2000** Avila, Billy Joe, age 30, of San Angelo was arrested by the Concho Valley Task Force on a warrant on a charge of non support of child. Subject posted a cash bond and was released.  
**10/05/2000** Borrego, David, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia failure to appear. Subject served his time and was released.  
**10/08/2000** Payne, Lee Roy, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was fined and released.  
**10/09/2000** Guidry, Timothy P., age 37, of Louisiana was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted a bond and was released.  
**10/09/2000** Harrison, Daniel Allen IV, age 41, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.  
**10/09/2000** Nicks, Cindy, age 40, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence Class C. Subject received a suspended fine and was released.  
**10/09/2000** Scarcella, Steven Hozz, age 44, of Missouri was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana over two ounces but under four ounces. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.  
**10/09/2000** Escamilla, Lacioano Medelin, age 55, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

**10/03/2000** through **10/09/2000**  
**10/05/2000** A report of a bicycle that was found at a residence on the 500 Block of Santa Anna St. Deputy picked up the bicycle. The bicycle was tagged and stored.  
**10/06/2000** A report of theft was taken from a local citizen in reference to truck equipment that was ordered, and paid for, but the equipment was not delivered. Investigation continues on this report.  
**10/06/2000** A report of an assault was taken from a local citizen in reference to a fight between two female subjects. The investigation continues on this incident.  
**10/06/2000** A report of simple assault was taken from a female subject in reference to a fight between two female subjects. The investigation continues on this incident.  
**10/06/2000** A report of burglary of a habitation was taken from a local citizen at the 200 Block of Blas St. in reference to some money that was taken from a residence. The investigation continues at this time.  
**10/07/2000** A report of a lost purse was taken from a local citizen in reference to a purse that was lost at a local store on the 300 Block of Ave. E. The purse has not been recovered at this time.

### ARREST REPORT

**10/03/2000** through **10/09/2000**  
**10/03/2000** Ramirez, Rose Marie, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant on a charge of disorderly conduct language. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.  
**10/03/2000** Longoria, Jimmy Perez, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a parole vio-

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## Oct. 13 deadline for lamb program Year One

The final date to make application under Year One of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP) is Friday, Oct. 13. There are no late file provisions.  
Year One dates are July 22, 1999, through Sept. 30, 2000. Applicants can receive up to \$100.00 per ram purchased to improve their breeding program. Rams must be 90 days old and be kept for 90 days by the producer. Final date to purchase these rams was Sept. 30, 2000.

Certain things must be done in order to be eligible for Year Two lamb payments. Year Two started Aug. 21, 2000, and runs through July 31, 2001. If you are not sure what to do, contact the Farm Service Agency office at least a week before selling lambs for assistance and the forms.

All forms can be picked up and/or applications filed at the Farm Service Agency at 606 2nd Street in Big Lake or 201 11th Street in Ozona. Don't hesitate to call the Big Lake office at 915-884-3753 or the Ozona office at 915-392-3702 for more information.

## Nominations sought for farm service agency committee

The Crockett Farm Service Agency is currently accepting nominations through Oct. 30, 2000, for this year's county committee election. Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice by petition.

northwest one-third of Crockett County. A map of the area is available at the Crockett FSA Office. Dean McMullan represents LLA #1 at present.

Blank petitions may be obtained at the FSA Office at 201 11th Street in Ozona or call 392-3702.

The committee encourages all persons, including females, minorities and members of under represented groups to participate in the election process. The United States Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination in the entire program and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or familial status.

Each petition must be limited to one nominee, signed by an eligible voter and the nominee. Persons nominated must reside in the LAA they represent. This year's election is being held in LAA #1, which is the

## Regional water districts key to maintaining property, water rights

By Tim W. McAlavy

MUNDAY - Regional and local water districts are key political players in the statewide debate over urban and rural water needs and rights, State Rep. Rick Hardcastle of Vernon told a crowd of more than 130 landowners at a recent agricultural field day.

rural Texas, landowners can sell their water right for a higher return than a crop or livestock enterprise might generate."

rights intact and in synch with the needs of a growing urban Texas. Your involvement with local water districts is crucial," Hardcastle said.

"Right now, we (legislators) are struggling with the state's water needs and our water future. The best spokesmen for landowners in that debate will continue to be local and regional water districts," Hardcastle said. "As lawmakers we have to balance the need to water the metropolitan areas in an environmentally friendly manner without infringing on landowners' long-standing personal property rights - including their water rights."

"Landowners' 'right to capture' - their legal right to capture and use the water originating on, or flowing under, their property - stands outside the governance of local and regional water districts, he said. It is a state-given right that the legislature may have to regulate if Texas is to have a comprehensive, statewide water policy that meets both rural and urban needs in the future, he added.

"Urban Texas now has, and will continue to have, more votes that rural Texas.

"Our challenge is acceptable regulation that keeps private property

"You must therefore use your local water district as your spokesman for water and private property rights. They will be your best representative in Austin as we (legislators) struggle to formulate a statewide water plan that encompasses the surface and subsurface water that is so vital for our continued growth and prosperity."

**Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary**  
(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

**Weekly Rig Count**  
Oct. 6, 2000  
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	3	Crane	1
Irion	0	Culberson	1
Kimble	0	Ector	6
McCullough	0	Glasscock	3
Menard	0	Howard	1
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	1	Loving	1
Sutton	2	Martin	2
Terrell	3	Midland	18
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	2
Upton	7	Pecos	4
<b>Total Dist. 7C</b>	<b>16</b>	Presidio	0
		Reeves	2
		Sterling	0
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>		Ward	5
Chaves	2	Winkler	4
Eddy	26	<b>Total Dist. 8</b>	<b>55</b>
Lea	23	Yoakum	3
Roosevelt	0	<b>Total Dist. 8A</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total NM</b>	<b>51</b>		

**Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 141**

**Weekly Drilling and Completion Report**  
Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas  
Oct. 11, 2000  
A trio of gas wells has been completed by Union Pacific Resources southwest of Ozona in the Ozona Field.  
Combined open flow ratings totaled about 3,300,000 CF gas per day.  
The wells include the No. 8 C. C. Montgomery "D", 19.8 miles southwest of Ozona; the No. 7 C. C. Montgomery, 19 miles southwest of Ozona; and the No. 16 C. C. Montgomery, 17.8 miles southwest of Ozona.  
The No. 8-D flowed 968,000 CF gas daily on choke and was rated at 1,847,000 CF on open flow. The No. 7 flowed 451,000 CF on choke and was evaluated at 620,000 CF on open flow. The No. 16 produced 542,000 CF on choke and earned an 892,000-CFD rating on open flow.  
All potentials were gauged on 1-in. opening.  
Production intervals overall range from 6,050 to 6,420 feet into the hole. All production is from the Canyon Sand.  
Modest production prospects were indicated when the No. 6 Henderson was completed in the North Live Oak Draw Field. Location is 10.7 miles southeast of Ozona.  
The well flowed 179,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke. It was rated at 189,000 CF on absolute open flow.  
With Union Pacific Resources as the operator, the well probed to a 9,070-ft. bottom and was perforated for production 8,850 to 8,946 feet into the wellbore.  
The Northeast Ozona Field gained new production when the No. 22 C. E. Davidson Jr. "B" came on line six miles southeast of Ozona.  
It flowed 596,000 CF gas daily on a 1.375-in. choke. The open flow rating was not computed.  
With Texaco Exploration as the operator, the well probed to total depth of 8,200 feet. It will produce from 6,182 to 8,050 feet in the Canyon Sand.  
WTG Exploration has posted first production data for the No. 1 University "30-35" in the Ozona Field 16 miles west-northwest of Ozona.  
The well potential at 713,000 CF gas per day on a 1.5-in. choke and was evaluated at 925,000 CF on open flow.  
Drilled to total depth of 6,800 feet, the well was plugged back to 6,669 and will produce from 6,365 to 6,450 feet into the wellbore.  
Flowing 853,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke, the No. 6 M. K. Daniel "113" has been completed in Crockett county's Simpson-Mann Field about 40 miles southwest of Ozona.  
Occidental Permian Inc. is the operator.  
Occidental took the hole to total depth of 6,018 feet and perforated the Canyon Formation for production ranging from 4,830 to 5,556 feet into the wellbore.  
The absolute open flow rating was not computed.

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#### BID NOTICE

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

A list may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, TX 76943.

Sealed bids proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2000, at the Administration Building in Ozona, Texas.

The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in October, by the School Board of Trustees.

For more information, contact Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943; Telephone 915/392-5501 Extension 5710. 2c35

#### BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for the installation of central heating and air conditioning of 8 district-owned houses. The contractor will install and furnish the equipment for this project. Sites may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School District Administration Building, 797 Ave. D., Ozona, Texas, 76943.

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for roof replacement of eight school-owned housing units. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office, 797 Avenue D., Ozona, TX 76943. The sites may be viewed from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Quote on individual units: there are six 3-bedroom houses and two 2-bedroom houses. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 16, 2000, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - ROOF REPLACEMENT. Bids received after that date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted. The school reserves the right to reject all bids. The bid award announcement will be made at the regular board meeting in October, by the School Board of Trustees. Work can begin the day after the meeting and must be completed as agreed upon by the district and the contractor. For more information, contact Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943, Phone (915) 392-5501. 2c35

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will be accepting sealed bids for the Sale of Surplus County Equipment until 6:00 p.m. on October 23, 2000 at the Crockett County Annex.

List of Equipment will be available at the Crockett County Auditor's office.

Bids should be given or mailed to the County Auditor, John Stokes, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. "SURPLUS EQUIPMENT BID" should be written on the bid envelope.

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

John Stokes  
County Auditor 2c36

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LAZARO PULIDO OLIVAREZ, JR., Respondent  
GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petitioner, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of CLARA LUCIA OLIVAREZ, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Crockett County, Texas on the 11th day of August, 1999, against LAZARO PULIDO OLIVAREZ, JR., Respondent, numbered 99-08-6221-CV and entitled "In The Matter of the Marriage of CLARA LUCIA OLIVAREZ and LAZARO PULIDO OLIVAREZ, JR., And In The Interest of LAZARO OLIVAREZ, III, Minor Child."

The suit requests a divorce between Petitioner and Respondent and Managing Conservatorship of the child of the marriage, LAZARO OLIVAREZ, III, born in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, October 23, 1996, by Petitioner.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's best interest which will be binding on you, including the appointment of a conservator.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Ozona, Texas, this 5 day of October, 2000.

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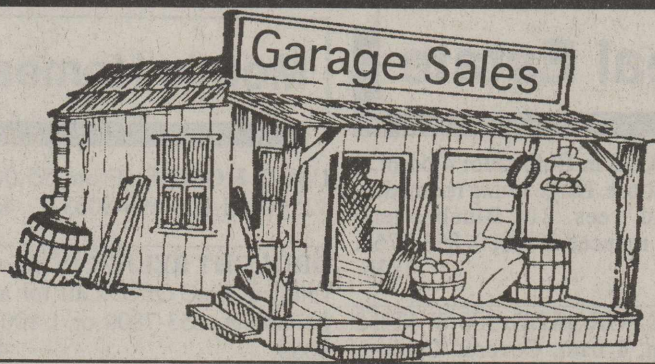
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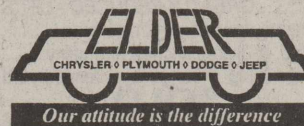
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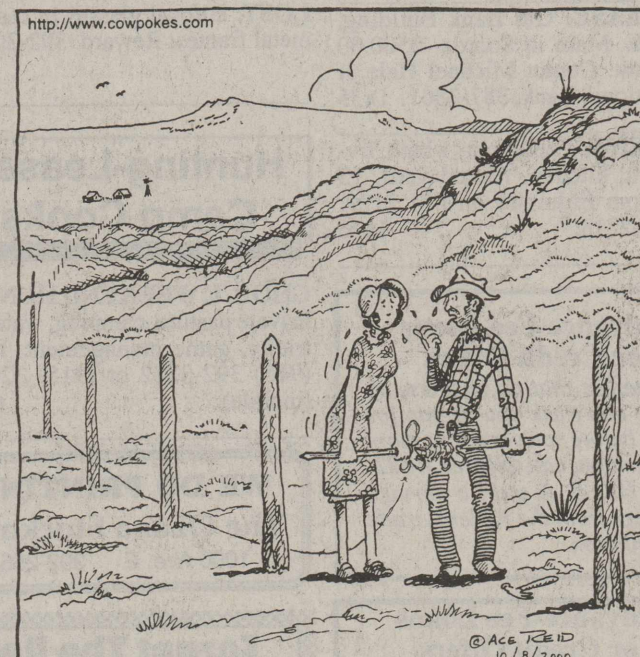


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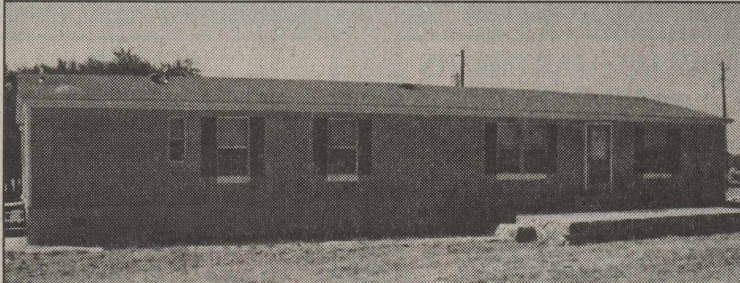
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#22 Crockett Heights - Large living, 1 car garage, fenced yard.....	\$27,000.
204 11th St. - 4 bdr., 2 ba., double carport.....	\$45,000.
1108 Ave. D - New carpet, hardwood floors, living, dining, den/gameroom, basement, must to see!!.....	PRICED REDUCED \$74,000.
201 Ave. K - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop.....	PRICED REDUCED \$67,000.
112 Mesquite - Hardwood floors, fenced yard, central heat.....	PRICED REDUCED \$26,500.
#33 Crockett Heights - 3 ba., gas C/H & electric C/A, new tile & wood floors, fireplace, hobby room, lg. utility room, attached carport, 2 car garage w/ storage, lg. pecan trees w/ front sprinkler system.....	\$86,000.
106 Ave. L - 3 bdr., 2 ba., double carport. Nice starter home.....	\$34,500.
1202 Ave. C.....	<b>SOLD</b>

Multi Level Spanish Style Home with over 7 1/2 acres. Over 3,700 sq. ft., including garage, 2 fireplaces, new roof, very nice rock walls, new fences, new barn, horse stalls, patios & deck - **\$130,000** (P.S. - Dr. Sims is not leaving town)

#### RANCH & COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS

605 Ave. H - 2 lots with office and warehouse/shop.....	\$37,000.
703 First St. - Lg. lot and bldg. with 2 offices, reception area, half-bath, and kitchen area.....	\$37,000.
Ave. B & I-10 Frontage Rd. - 1 acre on corner - 3 br., 2 ba. house and garage - can be converted to office or showroom.....	\$250,000.
Henderson Heights - 2 acres off of Henderson Street. Great for building.....	\$20,000.

#### COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: R & L BAR B QUE - Includes building and equipment

**71 ACRES** - Highway 163 Frontage - **\$2,500** per acre  
Will divide into 5 acre tracts at **\$4,500** per acre.

**100 X 200 COMMERCIAL LOT** - Ave. B - **\$25,000**

#### HUNTING RANCH SPECIAL - REDUCED TO \$175/ACRE

641 acres 30 miles southwest of Ozona, 2 miles of paved county road access. Excellent hunting - deer, quail, dove, javelina - Lightly stocked and hunted, 169 acres & 472 acres.

**Exxon Station** - 901 Sheffield Rd. - Commercial Property - Broker/Owner

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### Real Estate

**FOR SALE in Eldorado:** 4 bdr., 3 1/2 ba. house. Large living room, den, yard and trees. 214 Bluebonnet--\$88,000 reduced \$79,000. 853-2762. 1x36

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 306 W. 4TH 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Covered Carport, Covered Patio, Fenced Yard. Two (2) Completely Furnished Apartments in alley. Call Rick 915-639-2800 or Cindy - 915-639-2698 or 915-639-2524 ext.304. 1x36

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 105 Hillside in Sonora. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, pool--\$130,000.00. Call 387-5126. 1x36

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2bath--\$30,000 or \$400 month. 723 Lee in Eldorado. Call 915-893-4151 or 915-668-0229. 1x36

### Acreage

**218 ACRES** Northwest of Ozona. Sell all or divide into 50+ acre tracts. 392-3879 after 5 p.m. 4c33

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- **811 acres**-- Sutton Co. \$435/acre. High fence, house, Black Buck, Red Deer, Whitetail deer, dove, quail, turkey.
  - **1,700 acres**--Eldorado \$425/acre. Liveoak country, big valley, 2 wells, pens, barn. Excellent hunting. 25% minerals.
  - **35 acres**--House, barn, pens \$79,000.
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**Alfred Sykes, Agent,**  
915-853-2386,  
Mobile: 915-226-2796. 4c33

**1084 ACRES** north of Sheffield. Good well, fenced. Mule deer, white-tail, turkey, blue quail, javelina, dove. Flats, canyons, hills. 1/2 of minerals. Owner would consider selling half and financing. \$295/AC. 830-257-5636. 4c33

INDIVIDUAL SERIOUSLY seeking to buy ranchland - up to several sections-CONFIDENTIAL TRANSACTION. Pecos River front desirable, but not required. 915-353-4860. 4p35

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**FOR SALE:** Jack Russell Terrier Puppies, 6 weeks old, need a good home. Please call (830) 778-0300, after 5:00 p.m., or leave a message. 1x36

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### Miscellaneous

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**2 AND 3 BEDROOM** Trailer for rent. Call J. B. Miller. 392-2641. Also large lot to rent for trailer. tfc52

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 3400 sq. ft. Building at 303 Crockett (formerly Toning and Tanning Salon). For more info call 1-800-219-8306 (after 7 p.m. call 915-396-2647). 1x35

**FOR LEASE:** Old Bank Building, 216 N. E. Main in Sonora--\$500.00 per month. Contct Michael Hale at First National Bank, 387-3861. 1x35

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, fenced yard. 13 miles from Eldorado on FM 2129. Call 853-2218. 1x36

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Follow these simple directions.

Run practice fire drills to familiarize your family with the safest and quickest routes to escape from every room in the house.

If a fire breaks out in your home, get out as quickly as possible. Do NOT try to fight the fire yourself!

Teach your children how to use the telephone and call 911 to report a fire.

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