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2000 All District Team honors the Ozona Lions

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 2000 District 1 Class 2A All District Team has been selected. Dustin Faught was unanimously voted as Most Valuable Player. Chosen as Most Valuable Defensive Player was Ray Ramos.

Selected by unanimous vote of the coaches to the first team were center Josh Tambunga and defensive end Lance Unger. Also named to the first team are running back Jared Shaffer, guard Lance Unger, tackle Jacob Tambunga, defensive lineman Ty Allen, linebacker Juan Garcia and defensive back Lalo Garza.

Ozona players named to the all district second team were running back Ray Ramos, receiver Luis Cruz, tight end Juan Garcia, guard R. J. Fierro, tackle Roy Estrada, defensive

end Robert Ogle, linebacker Jarryd Taylor, and defensive back Abel Rodriguez.

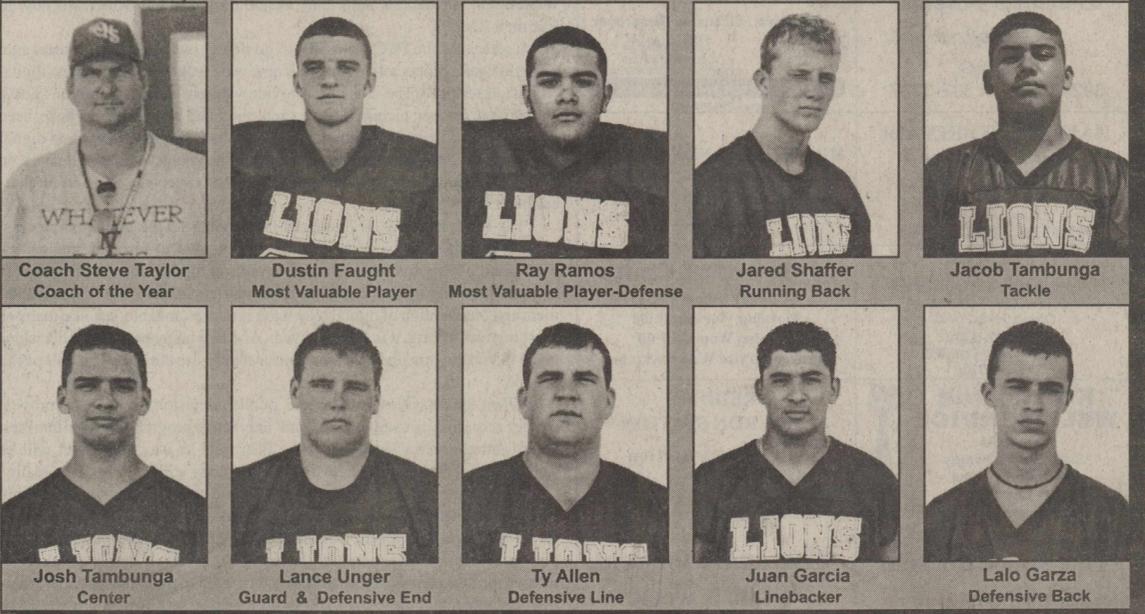
Receiving honorable mention all district were quarterback Kyle Richardson, running back Abel Rodriguez and defensive back Arron Garza.

Selected as Coach of the Year was Steve Taylor.

"All these kids deserved at least what they got and some even more," said Coach Taylor. "We won a lot of honors, but when you beat everyone in district by an average score of 32 to 4 you should get a lot of honors."

"As for the Coach of the Year deal, like I said last year, a head coach is only as good as his assistant coaches and players and I had great assistant coaches and great players this year. This award goes to all of them."

First Team - All District 1-2A Selections



Coach Steve Taylor
 Coach of the Year

Dustin Faught
 Most Valuable Player

Ray Ramos
 Most Valuable Player-Defense

Jared Shaffer
 Running Back

Jacob Tambunga
 Tackle

Josh Tambunga
 Center

Lance Unger
 Guard & Defensive End

Ty Allen
 Defensive Line

Juan Garcia
 Linebacker

Lalo Garza
 Defensive Back

Buffaloes upset Lions in area matchup

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions were upset in their bid to win their area championship matchup against the Stanton Buffaloes Nov. 24 in San Angelo. The Buffaloes overcame the Lions 40-18.

The first quarter was scoreless for both teams. In the second quarter, it took the Buffaloes a mere three minutes and 69 seconds to score their first touchdown of the game. The kick for

the extra point was successful.

With 8:31 remaining in the quarter, the Buffaloes led the Lions 7-0.

On the Lions' offensive series of play, they fumbled the ball, and the Buffaloes recovered on the way to their second touchdown and a 12-0 lead.

The Lions didn't give up, and five plays later they scored their first touchdown of the game on a 29-yard pass from Kyle Richardson to Dustin

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Town getting ready for DeerFest

Work is underway to make the 2000 DeerFest the best yet. Serving begins at Fair Park Convention Center at 6:30 Saturday night, Dec. 2. There will be lots of good food, and lines are designed to move fast so the drawing for prizes can begin.

There is a \$5.00 general admission charge payable at the door, and door prize tickets are \$1.00 each.

Prize tickets and DeerFest caps are available at the door or from Ozona Chamber of Commerce and at business locations.

This year's grand prize is a 2000 Jeep 4x4. There will also be 75 guns given away, all Rugers, Remingtons or Winchester. Many other door prizes will go home with well-fed DeerFest attendees.

Funds generated from the annual event go back into the community. The 1999 DeerFest made possible a dona-

tion of \$15,000.00 to Ozona Fire Department and \$1,000.00 to Project Graduation.

Officers for the 13th Annual DeerFest are: Rob Whitesides, president; Roger Schauteet, first vice presi-

dent; John L. Henderson, second vice-president; and Laurie Hale, secretary/treasurer. Additional directors are: Doug McNeely, Dan Pullen, Tommy Anderson, Mike Glover and Marcus Sims.

Bridge opened across War Admiral Street

Commissioner Rudy Martinez did the honors Nov. 22 at a ceremony opening the low water crossing across Johnson Draw on War Admiral Street.

"The county has been waiting for a long time, and with the help and prayers of everyone, we finally got it done," said Martinez as he prepared to cut the ribbon.

Martinez, who is commissioner of Precinct 4 where the crossing is located, was generous in his praise of all the county employees who constructed the major portion of the bridge.

County commissioners voted to build a bridge across War Admiral in May of 1999, then looked at other options for access to Chandlerdale

West during rainy weather. Engineering reports estimated that \$643,000.00 would be the cost of a structure capable of handling a 25-year flood.

State assistance was sought to fund the project, which would enable the approximately 400 people living in the subdivision to get in and out safely. The idea of an I-10 bridge and access road was considered, but state help was not forthcoming.

Pecan Street was examined as a possible place for a crossing and commissioners voted in October of 1999 to build a bridge there. Engineering studies found this location to be unsatisfactory, and attention reverted to

War Admiral.

Crockett County Road and Parks Superintendent Eddie Moore prepared a plan for construction by the county, and work on the bridge began Oct. 2, 2000.

The crossing should handle two feet of water in the draw according to Moore. The crossing will work well on small rains, "but it will only minimize times people can't get across," Moore said. There will be times that the road will have to be closed due to temporary flooding.

The project has come in under the \$150,000.00 budgeted by the court due to a major portion of the work being done by the county.



PCT. 4 COMMISSIONER RUDY MARTINEZ (third from left) cuts the ribbon to officially open the low water crossing built by the county across Johnson Draw on War Admiral Street. Joining him for the ceremony are: Eddie Moore, Bill Mason, Frank Tambunga, Pleas Childress and Freddie Nicks. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Tree lighting ceremony Friday

Ozona Women's League members are again sponsoring a "Lights of Love" Christmas tree on the town square during the holiday season. The tree lights will be turned on during a lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by school groups and the children's choir from First Baptist Church

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Hey, kids time to write Santa

Letters to Santa to be printed in the Dec. 20 issue of The Stockman need to arrive at the newspaper no later than Dec. 13.



Library Christmas Tour of Homes slated for Dec. 3

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library cordially invite the public to participate in the annual Christmas Tour of Homes to benefit the library. Tour three of Ozona's most beautiful homes and the Crockett County Museum decorated for Christmas, then end your tour with refreshments at the Crockett County Public Library where your tickets will be used in a drawing for door prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at any of the homes, the museum or the library.

This year's tour will include the

homes of Billy and Cathy Carson at 120 Country Club Road, Bud and Marilyn Cox at 906 Ave. J, and Joe and Rachel Ybarra at 502 Ave. J as well as the Crockett County Museum at 404 11th Street and the Crockett County Public Library at 705 12th Street. Tour hours are 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of additional shelving and fixtures for displays of art, special information and other collections. All are welcome, and your support will be appreciated.



MIGUEL DAMIAN AND JESSE CASTRO (r.) hang new Christmas decorations on Hwy. 163 south of the interstate. The decorations were purchased by the Chamber of Commerce. The water department and WTU collaborated on deciding where each of them were placed. The chamber hopes to have money in their budget to buy more next year. Photo by Susan Calloway

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Weather today - High -- 62, Low -- 32

EXTENDED FORECAST:
 WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGHS AROUND 60.
 THURSDAY: WARMER, LOWS IN THE MID 30S, HIGHS IN THE MID 60S.
 FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY, LOWS 40 TO 45, HIGHS 65 TO 70.

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"Baby, it's cold outside"

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FCC Wants You To Pay More For Your TV

They do. If the FCC has its way every American family that enjoys watching their favorite television show will soon have to pay up to \$2000 for a new television. That's right, you will have to fork out more dollars because Washington bureaucrats think they have the right to tell Americans how to live their lives.

It's because the FCC wants TV to go digital overnight. Four years ago, Congress gave broadcasters access to new wavelengths to launch new digital television service. The idea is to provide viewers with more options and a clearer and sharper picture. Since then, the FCC and Congress have been working to facilitate a transition from traditional analog television to digital television by 2003. But stations throughout the country still rely heavily on the analog channel to reach millions of viewers, especially those in rural areas of Texas.

The FCC, however, is interested in speeding up the transition process, without considering the consequences. They want to force the major networks into paying for airwaves they have used for free for over 50 years in hope of speeding up the transition to digital television. The FCC's excitement and anticipation of digital television is understandable, but like many of Washington's efforts, it is ill-conceived. And like many of the poor decisions made in Washington, the consumers-your family-are the ones who will pay in the end.

When the transition is complete, public television has plans to provide greater accessibility to educational and interactive programming for families, adults and children. However, if the FCC gets its way, this effort will be stalled considerably and this great new technology will never become reality.

The transition to digital television will be costly for broadcasters and the FCC is well aware of that. This is why Congress and the FCC initially agreed on a 2003 target date for the transition. The FCC is now stepping away from that agreement. Consumers will have to also invest in new technology to receive the new signals. If broadcasters turned off their analog channel today, it would mean that more than 200 million analog sets now in use would be obsolete. Your TV would be obsolete and you would have to replace it at the cost of \$2000 for a new TV.

The transition from analog to digital has been very successful to date. Currently, 158 digital stations operate in 55 markets around the country. About 65 percent of television viewers have access to at least one local digital signal. This is a clear signal that the agreement made between Congress and the FCC is working.

Let's not let the FCC get trigger happy on this important issue-the result could be the shut down of televisions for millions of Americans.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Perhaps we should follow the hand count of the presidential election ballots by hand counting the one thing that gets counted more than anything...money. Throw out the electronic money counters and computers (the dadgum things are always plugging up or crashing anyway) and replace them with many hard working volunteers with sticky thumbs. They would have to be volunteers because I didn't figure payroll cost into my plan. Besides, we know we can count on them to be impartial and not count a \$1 bill and call it a \$50 bill.

After counting \$\$\$ bills all day long they are bound to rip a corner or two which could be collected into a big pile of dimpled, pimpled, crumpled, wrinkled, hanging, swinging, but hopefully not pregnant "chads". If it were up to me I'd count the pregnant "chads" twice, but that would surely add to the complexity of the count so we'll leave it up to the wise men of the courts to decide if a "chad" is already a "chad" when it is but a twinkle in its "chaddy's" eye.

A days worth of "chads" from many hard working sticky-thumbbed volunteers receiving guidance and

moral support from concerned politicians should be a big enough pile to tape together and make some extra \$\$\$ bills (I'm not sure if this will work with pocket change since we've gotten the politicians involved). This extra would just be a cushion to make up for all of the "chads" that those pesky electronic machines never counted properly anyway. The resulting cushion could be used by whom-ever was a few "chads" short, whether they're a bleedin' heart, yeller dog Democrat or a hard nosed, pot-bellied Republican.

A plan such as this is bound to require a double cab pick-up load of lawyers to figure out who's going to sue whom and how many "chads" it takes to make up a healthy hourly fee. We could let the lawyers who are sincerely trying to protect the people and defend the constitution ride in the cab with a particular west Texas goat herder I know who would love to make a little extra money driving around in a brand new double cab pick-up, even if it is full of lawyers. My goat herdin' pardner enjoys spinnin' a yarn or two so he'd probably get lonely in that big ol' cab all by himself. And he'd probably think it was a darn shame to waste all that

News Reel

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

DEC. 9, 1971
News Reel
 Ozona's 41st Annual Basketball Tournament gets underway today with only ten teams entered, including the host Ozona Lions.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. George (Edna Perry) Gordon, 51, will be held Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial here.

News Reel
 Rev. Loy Mitchell of San Angelo is the new pastor at Calvary Baptist Church. He replaces Rev. Eddie Martin, who resigned several weeks ago.

News Reel
 The 25th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, reports county agent Pete W. Jacoby.

News Reel
 Mrs. Jim Dudley, Ozona public schools music teacher, will present her fifth and sixth grade students in concert for two performances before Christmas.

News Reel
 Mrs. Susan Webb's Lionettes varsity won one and lost one during the past week and the B team suffered defeat for the first time this season.

News Reel
 Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd were in Austin Saturday for activities having to do with the inauguration of Senator Pete Snellson as "Governor for the Day".

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watts of Al-

pine are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 3 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel
 Diana Morris, former Ozona girl, now of Houlton, Maine, was named first runner up in the annual Junior Miss Pageant in Houlton recently.

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News Reel
 The annual football banquet will be held Tuesday evening in the home-making department at Ozona High School. The champion Ozona High School Lions and their coach Elmo McCook will be honor guests.

News Reel
 Joe Nussbaumer, Air Corps Cadet, has been transferred to Fort Stockton. Mrs. Nussbaumer and the children, who have been making their home here, plan to join him as soon as possible.

News Reel
 Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Roger Dudley, Jr., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley for the past twelve days. He is stationed in Coleman.

News Reel
 Honoring Mrs. Kirby Moore who was miss Doris Bunker before her recent marriage, Mrs. Roy Henderson entertained with a gift tea in her home Saturday afternoon.

News Reel
 Miss Betty Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dudley, became the bride of J. W. Munsell in a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan Tuesday morning.

bed space on a bunch of lawyers when he could be hauling something useful like a couple of sacks of goat feed and a heel-nipping border collie.

I, myself won't have much time to help with the \$\$\$ bill counting because I'm going to open a donut shop near the place where all of the counting is going on. I think that this is the key element in our hand counting plan because glazed donuts seem to pump up the energy levels of politicians and volunteers quicker than mainlinin' a double dose of vitamin B-12. The donuts will also help keep their thumbs sticky and we all know if they don't have sticky thumbs the hand count will be just as unreliable as the electronic count.

Of course, this plan to hand count all of the \$\$\$ bills would make it sort of tough to tally out at the end of the day, but who's to say that those same folks who want to count things by hand couldn't come up with a new "chad" accounting system? They figured out voodoo economics an runaway inflation didn't they?

Now, if I could figure out a "chad" system for counting heads of livestock and bales of hay and bottles of beer and barrels of oil and my deer tags when that big Whitetail buck

shows himself just after I've used my last tag on a scrawny doe...

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Nov. 20	64	29	-0-
Nov. 21	57	42	-0-
Nov. 22	57	49	-0-
Nov. 23	67	42	-0-
Nov. 24	58	28	-0-
Nov. 25	64	29	-0-
Nov. 26	62	29	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 62	Hi 64
Lo 32	Lo 42
partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 70	Hi 70
Lo 41	Lo 40
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

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 WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS AROUND 60.
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 HIGHS IN THE MID 60S.
 FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 40 TO 45. HIGHS 65 TO 70.

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1 wheelchair access

5 TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"

6 Michener's story of "Texas"

7 shows humanity

8 an average grade

9 in Hidalgo Co: Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge

12 TXism: "spittin' of"

17 TX Dickerson was a Los ___ Ram

19 in NE Dallas Co, a ___

21 on MLK Day, a ___ March is held in Dallas

22 painter Grandee was 1st official state ___

23 TXism: "want it ___ could split"

28 the "Brownsville ___" happened in '06 near Ft. Brown

29 Nacogdoches FM

30 Fort Worth holds Memorial Day services annually at ___ Cemetery

31 TX Willie's ___ the Life I Live"

35 famed A&M coach ___ X. Bible

36 Gov. Ann T-shirt: "A woman's place ___"

42 TXism: " ___ a mummy's tomb"

44 garlic bulb

46 Dallas Thanksgiving run: "Turkey ___"

DOWN

1 Tyler, TX: ___ the World" ___ the

2 fictional town of "Texasville"

3 in McLennan Co. on Hwy. 84

4 TXism: "two ___ in a pod"

9 TX Pride's ___ Have to Offer You"

10 Conway Twitty's "Somebody's ___"

11 donkey

12 TX Sly's "Everybody ___ Star"

47 "One ___ one Ranger"

49 "Satanic" Rushdie

50 TXism: "she could talk a wagon out ___ ditch"

51 first woman TX sec. of state: ___ G. Meharg

52 TX singer Kristofferson

53 TXism: "a real ___ winder" (exciting)

54 TX Robby Benson's ___ to Billie Joe"

55 TXism: " ___ a judge in court"

13 TXism: "branded aces

14 what TX Tommy Lee does

15 VW: Karmann ___

16 TXism: "me casa ___ casa"

18 fed. smog monitor

20 "Giant" actress (init.)

23 TXism: " ___ broke I can't change my mind"

24 "good ___ boy"

25 cattle auction action

26 desist on a ship

27 this Robert starred with TX Katherine Helmond in "Brazil"

32 Rick Perry is ___ Gov. of TX

33 TX Orbison's ___ "Pretty Woman"

34 ___ Day: WWII success in Europe

36 TXism: "big biscuit the pan" (boss)

37 extreme pressure

38 TXism for "Intend"

39 Hall-of-Fame TX halfback Matson

40 May honorees

41 ___dale, TX

43 DFW abbr.

45 Rangers play-by-play man Eric (init.)

48 TXism: " ___ lap dog"

49 smokeless tobacco popular in TX

56 this Moranis starred with TX Martin in "My Blue Heaven"

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS Lefty and Blanche Walker with daughters Gwynel Wells and Janis Almond. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

Birthday celebration for Walkers

Blanche and Lefty Walker greeted family and friends at a birthday party in their honor on Nov. 24 at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center. Hosting the celebration were their daughters, Janis Almond and Gwynel Wells, and their families.

"I don't feel like I'm 90," said Lefty, whose actual birthday is Dec. 20. When asked his secret for his longevity, Lefty replied, "You just keep getting up every morning."

Blanche, who will be 87 on Dec. 5, has her own formula for a long and happy marriage. "Just find a good man," is her advice.

Lefty also has advice for maintaining marital bliss. "Just say 'yes, mam'," he quips.

"Trying to recap the lives of our parents, Lefty and Blanche, is a pleasant challenge," says daughter Gwynel. "Ninety and eighty-seven years is a lot of living."

Amy Blanche Robison Walker was born at the ranch in Terrell County Dec. 5, 1913, to Pinkney and Pearl Robison. They moved to Ozona when her brother, Miller, began school so he, Blanche and Totsy could attend the best schools in the area.

After graduating from Ozona High, Blanche attended Abilene Christian University where she met C. O. Walker, a left-handed basketball player from Retrop, OK, son of Artie and Anna Walker. She majored in home economics.

Lefty and Blanche married in 1937 and moved to Lueders, near Abilene, where Lefty taught math, coached girls basketball and drove a school bus. He earned the grand sum of \$97.50 a month for nine months and an additional \$20.00 a month for driving the bus. Gwynel was born in Lueders in 1940.

They moved to Ozona in 1942 during the war and began ranching north of town until 1961 when they moved their ranching operation to Terrell County where Blanche was born. They lost a baby in 1943, then Janis was born in 1947.

When they first moved to Ozona, Lefty was a basketball official. He served two terms as school trustee, the Davidson Gymnasium, the North Elementary School and the football stadium were built while he served. He was a county commissioner from 1959 to 1968. During his tenure of office, Crockett County Hospital was moved to the new building and the civic center was built. Lefty was a charter member of the country club where he helped plan and build the sand greens. He is a member of the Lions Club and was an official time keeper at the rodeo for many years. He loved hunting, fishing and still has season tickets to Ozona sports.

Blanche has served the Woman's Forum in many capacities, had many

years in the P.T.A., was a Girl Scout leader, a member of the Ladies' Bingo Club at the Country Club, and the Sewing Club. She knitted 143 pairs of baby booties and has the list and date of the recipients. She has been Cook of the Week and was known for her pear relish for many years. She hosted many showers of brides and babies.

Together Blanche and Lefty formed Lefty's Turkey Patch and had a successful mail order business that sold smoked turkeys for 25 years. This ingenuity and hard work helped them survive the 1950's seven year drought.

They both were members of the Supper Bridge Club, the 42 Club, AARP and active members of the Ozona Church of Christ. Blanche taught pre-school Sunday School, and Lefty served as an Elder for years. He is now "unofficial" head-greeter. Blanche currently meets weekly with "the Dairy Queen ladies" and Lefty delivers Meals on Wheels and meets the 2:00 p.m. coffee group.

He shelled 202 pounds of pecans last year to share with friends and is an Ambassador for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. He and Blanche have traveled to 49 of the 50 states. They started a reunion of their college friends in 1947, first held at Devil's River for many years. The reunion continues the first weekend in June and now is held in Abilene.

Their family is currently Gwynel Wells, Janis and Darrell Almond, Amy and Anna Almond, Gary and Lacey Wells, Reece and Holley, Mark and Gaylynn Neas, Taylor, Brooke and Lauren.

"The summary of what our parents have taught us is how to be a friend and truly care about others," said Gwynel. "They continuously keep up with and check on others. Daddy carries candy in his pocket to give out. Mother has an amazing ability to recall birthdates and sends many cards. Bottom line to this marriage is the first and greatest Commandment is to Love God, the second Commandment is to Love Others."

Schroeders celebrate 50th anniversary

Patsy and J. C. Schroeder of San Angelo celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Nov. 18, 2000, with a family dinner hosted by their children and their families.

Patsy Humphreys and J. C. Schroeder were married Nov. 24, 1950, in Sagerton. They are the parents of two children, Patti Collins and Max Schroeder, both of San Angelo. They have five grandchildren.

The Schroeders have made their home in Sagerton, Stamford, Missouri, Virginia, Ozona and San Angelo since their marriage. He is retired from the Texas Department of Transportation in Crockett County. She worked for Maxine's Flower Shop and Ozona National Bank.

They are members of the Veribest Methodist Church. Mrs. Schroeder is



a member of the San Angelo Garden Club and Veribest Extension Homemakers. He is a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U. S. Army.

Ozona Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

Twenty members of the Woman's Forum and three guests, Ann Barton, Shirley Kennedy and Louise Ledoux, met Nov. 21 in the home of Nancy Childress. Benny Gail Hunnicutt assisted Mrs. Childress as hostess.

Woman's Forum president Patsy White conducted the business meeting. Benny Gail Hunnicutt led the members in the Federation Creed. Secretary pro-tem Sandy Bebee read the treasurer's report. President Patsy White asked Charlotte Harrell to explain TFWC's Operation Smile project to the members, then she suggested

that the club include an Operation Smile project in one of its meetings in the spring of 2001.

Ann Barton, library assistant at Texas Woman's University, then presented a program on the history of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She used some specially prepared posters which were made for the TFWC centennial celebrations held in Waco in 1997. Those TFWC posters, depicting the history and progress of Texas clubs for the past century, will be on exhibit in the Crockett County Public Library for several months for all to enjoy. It is hoped many members of the community will find them of interest.



ANN BARTON, (r.) library assistant of Texas Women's University, presents one panel of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' centennial exhibit to Crockett County Librarian Louise Ledoux as Charlotte Harrell looks on.

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Youngsters entertain Alpha Alpha Mu members

UIL students from Ozona Middle School entertained members of Alpha Alpha Mu on Nov. 6 while reciting their oral reading pieces. Students participating in the readings were Britni Buchanan with "Stand back, I'm going to sneeze". Jenna Henderson also recited "Stand back, I'm going to sneeze". Julia Henderson read "Perfect" as well as "Before I count to fifteen", Lauren Pool read "Cinderella" and Kyle Webb performed "Hank the Cow Dog".

Hostesses for the November meeting were Jennifer Holmsley and Kay Shaffer.

The chapter's treasurer, Jennifer Knapp, gave a good report on the proceeds of the Friday night football catfish dinner, and the chapter made final plans on the sale of poinsettias for the Christmas season. Members

were asked to participate in a service project by donating baked goods for Project Graduation's annual food bazaar held on Nov. 21.

On Nov. 20, our Beta Sigma Phi chapter joined together with Xi Sigma Omega to welcome new members to our chapters in the annual pledge ritual. Joining the chapter of Alpha Alpha Mu was Geri Azam, and ladies joining Xi Sigma Omega's chapter were Leanna Childress, Judy Churchill and Peri Fenton.

Jackie Necessary reporting

It's a girl!!

Jennifer and Kurt Knapp are the parents of a daughter, Makayla Nicole, born Nov. 14, 2000, at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. She arrived weighing seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Connie LaFrance of Round Rock and Jack Whitworth of Rocksprings and Jeannie and Dudley Knapp of Kerrville.

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Care Center Chatter

Alejandro Gonzales and Berta Harvison were top winners for November in bingo and participating in all activities.

This next month of December will be a busy one getting ready for the Christmas season. We are in need of volunteers to decorate doors for our

(8) Arise, O God, judge the earth: For You shall inherit all nations.
(28) Ask of Me and I will give you the nations for Your inheritance.
(11:15) Then the seventh angel sounded: and there were loud voices in heaven, saying "The kingdoms of this world have become (the kingdoms) of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!
Psalm 82:8 Psalm 2:8
Revelations 11:15

residents here at the care center. If you are interested, you can give me or Roland a call at 392-3096.

Our residents' birthday party will be Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m. Residents having December birthdays are Belva Jones and Emmitt Cain.

The Christmas party for residents will be Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Family members need to bring a gift for their care center family members to be put under the Christmas tree.

Thanks go to Gris and Amelia Tambunga and the evening staff for doing our December calendars, a job well done. They are beautiful.

Thanks go to the nursing staff on all shifts for helping with bingo. We couldn't do it without you all. Team work is what we have here at the care center for sure.

Please note I need two weeks' notice for activities inside and outside the care center as our activities are planned in advance. We are in need of donations for Christmas lights and extension cords for decorating residents' doors. Make our Christmas a joyful one for all our residents. Our care center should be our number one priority.

Jan St. Clair, Activity Director



ALEJANDRO GONZALES (L.) AND BERTA HARVISON (r.) were top winners for November in bingo and participating in all activities at the care center. Submitted Photos

Courageous Principal

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This is a statement that was read over the PA system at the football game at Roane County High School, Kingston, Tennessee, by the school principal Jody McLoud on September 1, 2000. It clearly shows just how far this country has gone in the wrong direction.

"It has always been the custom at Roane County High School football games to say a prayer and play the National Anthem to honor God and country.

"Due to a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, I am told that saying a prayer is a violation of Federal Case Law.

"As I understand the law at this time, I can use this public facility to approve of sexual perversion and call it an alternate lifestyle, and if someone is offended, that's OK.

"I can use it to condone sexual promiscuity by dispensing condoms and calling it safe sex. And if someone is offended, that's OK.

"I can even use this public facility to present the merits of killing an unborn baby as a viable means of birth control - If someone is offended, no problem.

"I can designate a school day as earth day and involve students in ac-

tivities to religiously worship and praise the goddess, mother earth and call it ecology.

"I can use literature, videos and presentations in the classroom that depict people with strong, traditional, Christian convictions as simple minded and ignorant and call it enlightenment.

"However, if anyone uses this facility to honor God and ask Him to bless this event with safety and good sportsmanship, Federal Case Law is violated.

"This appears to be inconsistent, at best, and at worst, diabolical.

"Apparently, we are to be tolerant of everything and anyone except God and His Commandments.

"Nevertheless, as a school principal, I frequently ask staff and students to abide by rules which they do not necessarily agree. For me to do otherwise would be inconsistent at best, and at worst, hypocritical. I suffer from that affiliation enough unintentionally. I certainly do not need to add an intentional transgression.

"For this reason, I shall render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and refrain from praying at this time. However, if you feel inspired to honor, praise and thank God, and ask Him in the name of Jesus to bless this event, please feel free to do so. As far as I know, that's not against the law-yet."

So, one by one, the people in the stands bowed their heads, held hands with one another, and began to pray. They prayed in the stands. They prayed in the team huddles. They prayed at the concession stand. And they prayed in the announcer's box. The only place they didn't pray was in the Supreme Court of the United States of America - the seat of justice in this "one nation under God".

Somehow, Kingston, Tennessee, remembered what so many have forgotten - we are given the Freedom OF Religion, not the Freedom FROM Religion.

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Obituaries

Nov. 28 service for Dickie Ferro

Georgia "Dickie" Ferro died at her ranch home Nov. 24, 2000. In recent years she had taken enormous pride and pleasure in restoring and establishing historic designation of her grandparents, O. W. and Mildred Parker's home and ranch near Iraan.

She graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, MO, and went on to study jewelry design and Spanish at Mills College in California. She and her mother, Meda Johnston, established residence in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and returned to San Angelo in 1975.

Dickie used her artistic attributes and entrepreneur abilities to establish

and operate the Parker Ranch Bed and Breakfast.

She was a member of the Crockett County Historical Commission Board and an avid supporter of the Crockett County Museum. She was the primary designer of the Crockett County throw sold by the museum as a fundraiser.

Survivors include her son, Richard Ferro of Dallas; an aunt, Vera Dell Allen of Sterling City; an uncle, Colton Parker of Rankin, and numerous cousins.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Water Valley burial for Jene Wilton

Jene Kent Wilton Sr., 59, of Water Valley died Nov. 25, 2000, at his residence.

Funeral service was held Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial followed in Water Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Jene was born Dec. 25, 1940, to James and Jimmie Wilton in San Antonio. He married Mary Rhodes Aug. 17, 1963, in Kerrville. He served in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Jene was employed with an oil company in Crockett County and was promoted to supervisor at their facility in Coynosa. He was transferred to the facility at Pyote and later to Junction.

Jene left the company and moved to Water Valley where he was employed with the Grape Creek School System as a transportation and maintenance supervisor. He was a member of the Grape Creek Baptist

Church.

He joined the Ozona Fire Department July 29, 1977. He served as vice president from 1979-1981 and was assistant chief from 1982-1983, leaving the department Aug. 23, 1983.

Jene was an EMT with the ambulance service when it was with the Crockett County Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Wilton of Water Valley; three children, Jene Wilton Jr. and wife Teri of Choctaw, OK, Pamela Bain and husband Richard of Water Valley and Shane Wilton of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Alicia, Tyler and Garrett Wilton, all of Wickenburg, AZ, and Joshua, Lynsi and Dakota Bain, all of Water Valley; and six brothers.

The family requests any memorials be made to VistaCare Family Hospice or Water Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

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How do we obtain holiness and righteousness? "As through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous" (Romans 5:19). Believe it or not, we inherited Adam's dirty clothes. Our own dirty laundry makes the situation worse.

Where Adam failed, Christ succeeded. He was "holy, innocent, undefiled" (Hebrews 7:26). He therefore became a perfect sacrifice. "Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18).

Christ's sacrifice scrubs us up. Christ's life of perfect holiness is our new suit. John 3:16 puts it together. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

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Jim Bob Roddie

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We would like to say thank you to all the people from Ozona that went to the hospital when I got hurt at the football game Friday night in San Angelo. Thanks to Ramon Cedillo for being there with my parents at the field and to everybody that went to the hospital. Thank you to Mel Ybarra, Claressa and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hernandez and to all that called to the hospital and visited me at home and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tambunga and Betty Tambunga and Megan that stayed there with my parents until I was released.

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Red Hot Mama new in town

by Linda Moore

Red Hot Mama Judy Churchill came by her nickname the hard way. When she began experimenting with her husband's cutting torch and welder three years ago, "I occasionally burnt something around me, even myself, thus the name Red Hot Mama," Judy says.

At first, she was just playing, but her play has



JUDY CHURCHILL crafted a cowboy (inset) with a cutting torch in only a few minutes.

Photos by Susan Calloway

grown into the business, Red Hot Mama, which claims her attention six to eight hours a day.

The Churchills moved to Ozona in September when her husband, Tony was transferred here with Rick's Exploration. "We love it here," said Judy, "but I'm going a little stir crazy waiting for my shop to be built."

Judy started creating wrought iron items for herself, then expanded to custom work. She introduced her art to Ozona at the Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild Show and Sale earlier this month. She will be in Post for a show next month, and her biggest show to date is set for March in Scottsdale, AZ. Judy has also exhibited her work in San Angelo, Waco and Ruidoso, NM.

She took her art to market last June but decided against expanding that much, wanting to retain control of the finished product.

"I design, cut and weld it all myself. Some things you see look like cookie cutter cut outs. I don't want to look like everybody else," she says of her work.

"I like to do horses, liz-

ards, horned toads, but I do custom work." Her items are usually one of a kind. "I don't have a pattern for anything," said Judy, who describes her work as "kinda metal art with an attitude."

She uses a lot of recycled materials such as plow disks, rusty buckets, bent pipe, food cans and barbed wire. Her biggest sellers are her 16-piece nativity scenes,



METAL ARTIST JUDY CHURCHILL is pictured with some of her wonderful creations during the craft fair earlier this month. Photo by Linda Moore

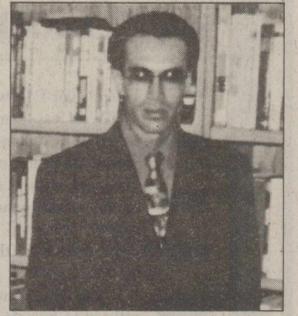
Judy says.

Once the shop is built there will not be a showroom, but "everyone is welcome to come by and see what I've got and place orders," invites Judy. The Churchills, Judy, Tony, Katy and Tell, bought the Augustine house from Danny and Martha Weant.

Meanwhile, you may view some of her work on her website at <http://redhotmama.net>.

Martin Urbina earns doctorate

Martin Urbina, a graduate of Ozona High School, was among 10 students who received doctoral degrees from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo at the end of summer session in August.



Eight students received doctor of philosophy degrees and two earned doctor of education degrees in four fields: counseling psychology; educational leadership; psychology; and sociology.

Urbina earned his Ph.D. degree in sociology. The title of his dissertation was "Capital Punishment: A New Perspective on Race and Ethnic Differences in Punishment and Death Sentence Outcomes."

The son of Salvador Urbina and Felipa Guevara of San Miguel de

Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, he earned his bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University and his master's degree from New Mexico State University. He is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

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Local students selected include: Shane Albers, Kristi Avila, Victoria Castro, Shelley Cornett, Rani Davis, Logan English, Kimberly Flores, Juan Garcia, Miriam Gomez, Lori Jackson, Joseph Knaack, Jimmy Lopez, Laramie McWilliams, Eliberto Onate, Yvette Ortiz, Marie Pierce, Dustin Shaffer, Staci Sutton, Cody Webb, Jared Webster, Hayse Worthington, Tammy Alvarez, Amanda Carson, Cade Clark, Jason Davis, Terri Duncan, Tripp Farris, Michelle Gann, Kelli Goble, Cara Green, Casey Jamerson, Victoria Lara, Tiffany

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It's a girl ...

Mandy Lujan of Fort Stockton and Andy Borrego of Ozona are the parents of a daughter, Audra Renee, born Nov. 24, 2000. The baby arrived at a Fort Stockton hospital weighing six pounds, 10.2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lujan of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borrego of Ozona.



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•Ozona Lions (continued from front page)

Faught. The PAT was unsuccessful.

With less than three minutes left in the second quarter, the Lions narrowed the Buffaloes' lead to 12-6. However, with 12 seconds remaining in the second quarter, the Buffaloes scored their third touchdown of the night and added the PAT for a 21-6 halftime score.

The Lions came back mad and refused to give up. The third quarter proved to be a busy one with Ozona scoring first.

Kyle Richardson handed off the ball to Ray Ramos who broke open up the left side for a 75-yard touchdown run. The 2-point conversion was caught by Juan Garcia, but the official ruling was that Garcia was out of bounds when he leaped to catch the ball.

Ramos' touchdown run allowed the Lions to shorten the Buffaloes' lead down to nine points separating the two teams.

The Buffaloes' next offensive series resulted in an eventual touchdown with an unsuccessful kick for the extra point. The score stood at 27-12 with 5:48 remaining in the third quarter.

Ozona ate off one minute and 42 seconds from the clock on their next offensive series of play. They had two first downs, and then when the Buffaloes least expected it, Kyle Richardson launched a 13-yard touchdown pass to Dustin Faught who took a leap of faith and caught the ball. The Lions' 2-point conversion pass was incomplete.

With 3:06 remaining in the third quarter, the Buffaloes led the Lions 27-18.

The Stanton quarterback saw a lot of the Lions in the next offensive series of play as four Lions took him behind the line of scrimmage. Those Lions were Robert Ogle, Lance Unger, Ray Ramos and Juan Garcia.

As time ran out in the third quarter, the Buffaloes were setting up their next touchdown. They scored twice in the final quarter of the game to seal a victory and move further in the playoffs.

The Buffaloes' scores in the fourth quarter were on a 49-yard run with a good PAT and the other touchdown was on a 28-yard fumble return with a failed kick.

Final score was Buffaloes 40, Lions 18.

In the second half, the Lions were plagued with four injured players. Lalo Garza received a lumbar sprain, Luis Cruz injured his knee, Kyle Richardson received a concussion and Roy Estrada a cervical sprain. Estrada was removed from the field by ambulance and taken to the hospital but later went home with his parents.

Offensively, Dustin Faught led the Lions with six receptions for 141 yards and two touchdowns. Ray Ramos led in rushing with three carries for 79 yards, and Jared Shaffer had nine carries for 50 yards rushing. Kyle Richardson also did a good job before becoming injured with seven of eight passing for 133 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Dustin Faught was

in on 14 tackles. Ray Ramos and Josh Tambunga also did extremely well with 12 and 11 tackles.

"We were super proud of the kids' effort," said Coach Steve Taylor. "They played hard, never quit and had it not been for so many turnovers, probably would have had a chance to win."

"Two months ago Stanton would have beat us 70-0. That's how much this team has improved. Most coaches feel the true mark of a successful season is how much a team improves during the year. If that's the case, this was our most successful team ever."

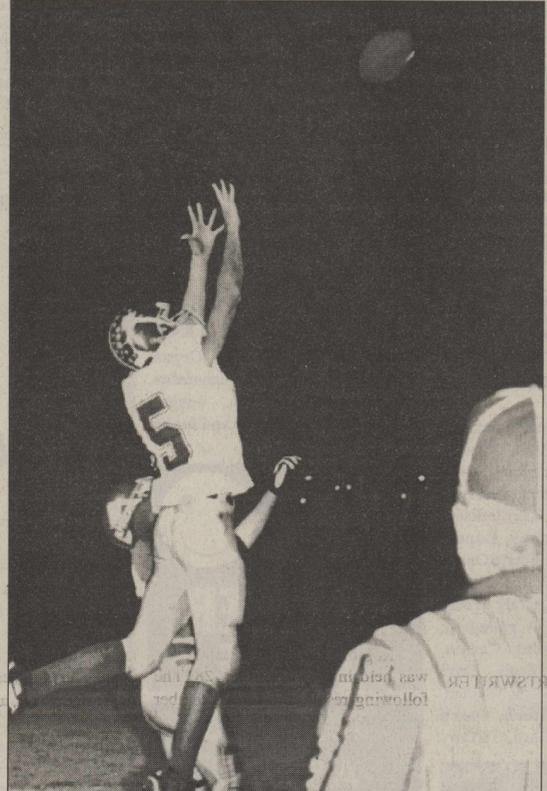
"I can't say enough how proud we are of these guys, especially the seniors, who will be sorely missed next year. They did a great job of playing and leading."

Ozona	Stanton
12	First Downs 24
121	Rushing Yds. 296
167	Passing Yds. 133
288	Total Yds. 429
8-22-2	C/A/I 8-12-0
1-32	Punts/Avg. 3-36
3-14	Penalties/Yds. 12-90
4-3	Fumbles/Lost 0-0

Rushing: Stanton - Jeremy Hull 25-168, 3 TDs; Clay White 15-78, 1 TD; Chris Flores 4-33, Keith Cook 12-6, Stoney Brown 1-5, Jesse DeLeon 2-5, Dusty Allred 1-1; Ozona - Ray Ramos 3-79, 1 TD; Jared Shaffer 9-50, Jarryd Taylor 1-9, Abel Rodriguez 5-(-5), Arron Garza 2-(-12)

Passing: Stanton - Keith Cook 8 of 12 for 133, 2 TDs; Ozona - Kyle Richardson 7 of 8 for 133 and 2 TDs; Arron Garza 1 of 8 for 34 yds.

Receiving: Stanton - Rudton Rude 3 for 52, 1 TD; Jeremy Hull 2 for 43, 1 TD; Clay White 2 for 30, Jon Cotton 1 for 8; Ozona - Dustin Faught 6-141, 2 TDs, Jarryd Taylor 2-22, Jared Shaffer 1-4.



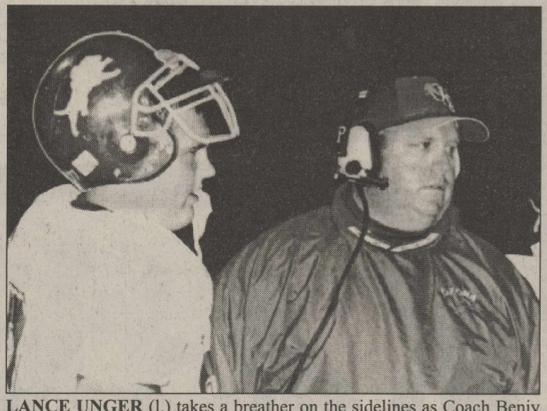
DUSTIN FAUGHT jumps up for a pass in the Ozona Lions playoff game with the Stanton Buffaloes. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



THE OZONA LIONS MARCH ON THE FIELD at San Angelo Stadium preparing to do battle with the Stanton Buffaloes on Nov. 24. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



DOGPILE ON THE BUFFALO!! Trey Hale, Gus Perez and Jared Shaffer showed no mercy to a hapless Buffalo and one unidentified Lion who took one for the team when he ended up on the bottom. #24 Jarryd Taylor (l.) displayed his excitement at the well executed tackles. Photo by Sefhen Zuberbueller



LANCE UNGER (l.) takes a breather on the sidelines as Coach Benjy Unger intently watches the game. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



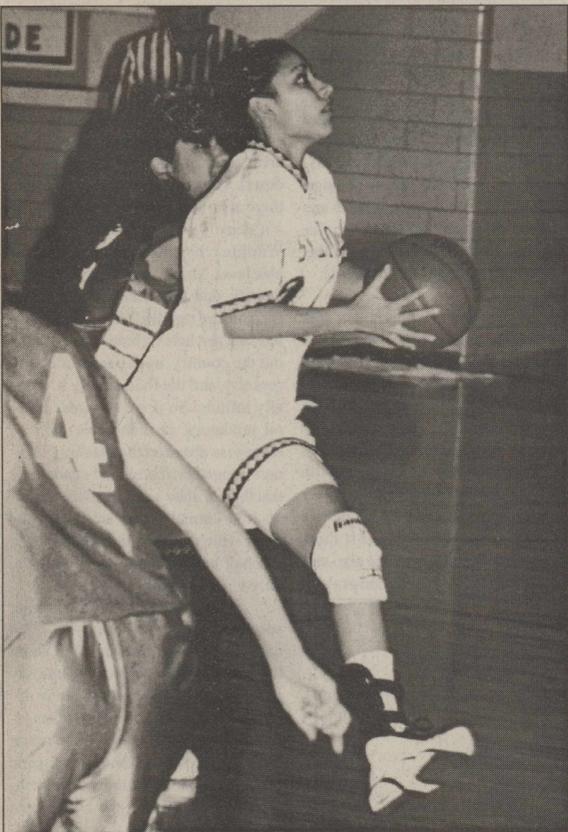
#45 ROBERT OGLE & #35 RAY RAMOS stampede the Buffalo quarterback in the Lions playoff game against Stanton on Nov. 24 in San Angelo Stadium. Photo by Sefhen Zuberbueller

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KRISTI AVILA scored nine points in the Lady Lions 49-36 victory over the Monahans Lady Loboes in Davidson Gym on Nov. 21.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Lady Lions beat Lady Loboes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity Lady Lions beat the Monahans Lady Loboes 49-36 in Davidson Gym Nov. 21.

Someone let those Lady Lions out, and they punished the Lady Loboes in the first quarter, outscoring them 12-8. The Lady Lions turned around in the second quarter and wore their opponent out again, but this time Ozona outscored Monahans by seven points. The Lady Lions had an 11-point lead at halftime 29-18.

Scoring for the Lady Lions in the first quarter were Jordan Webster with four points, Jessica Herring, Claressa Tambunga and Millie Wadsworth with two points each, and Terri Duncan and Kristi Avila each added one free throw for the Ladies' 12 points.

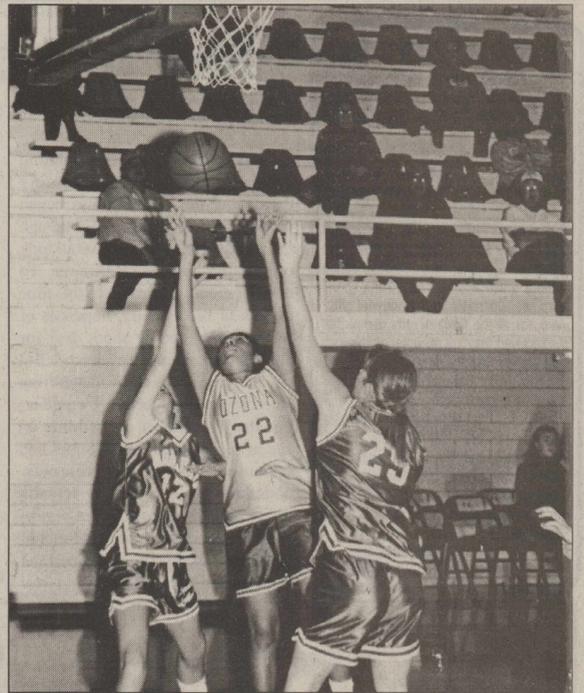
Leading the Lady Lions in scor-

ing in the second quarter was Herring with six points. Trailing her six baskets were Kristi Avila and Millie Wadsworth each with four points. Codi Richardson put in two points, and Tambunga scored one point in the second quarter.

In the third period, the Lady Lions continued to lead the Lady Loboes by 14 points. Avila and Tambunga made two baskets for four points each. Duncan and Lana Stewart also made one free throw each.

The Lady Loboes tried with all their might to overcome the Lady Lions, but their efforts were not enough to catch the mighty Lady Lions as they won their third consecutive game.

Wadsworth scored four points in the final period. Herring sank a 3-pointer, and Tambunga and Duncan each made a free throw.



ARIANA LIRA led the JV Gold Lady Lions in scoring with 14 points during the Ladies 39-16 thrashing of Monahans JV "B" team.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

JV Gold Lady Lions defeat Lady Loboes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Gold Lady Lions hosted the junior varsity B Lady Loboes Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Davidson Gym. The Lady Lions defeated the Lady Loboes 39-16 to continue on their streak of two straight wins.

The Lady Lions took an early lead over the Lady Loboes in the first quarter, outscoring their opponents 8-4. In the second quarter the Lady Lions held the Lady Loboes scoreless. The Lady Lions raked in eight more points in the second quarter to lead the Lady Loboes at halftime by 12 points, 16-4.

The Lady Lions came back on the floor after halftime and continued to dominate the floor, scoring seven more points than the Lady Loboes, 13-6. The Lady Loboes just couldn't seem to get it together, and Ozona took advantage of all their mistakes to win the game by 23 points, 39-16.

Lady Lion Ariana Lira led in scoring with 14 points, and Laura Pierce nailed nine points. Also scoring was Rose Garza with four points. Others playing were Brandi Buchanan, Amenda Poindexter and Janet Rodriguez.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Dustin Faught

Dustin had 6 receptions, 141 yards and two touchdowns.

CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Josh Tambunga

Had 11 tackles.



Ray Ramos

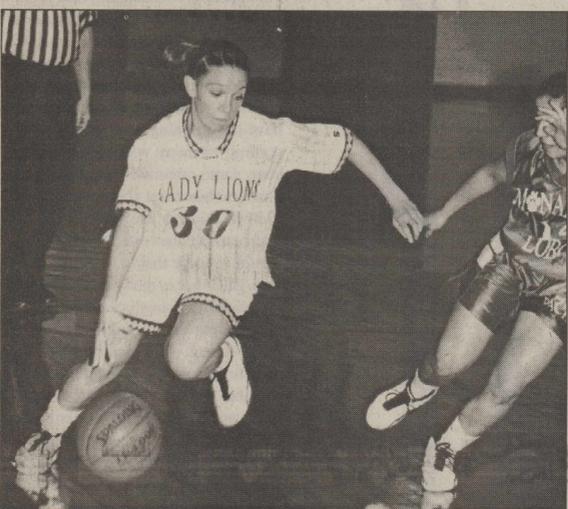
Had 12 tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Gus Perez

Gus did great kicking the ball on kickoffs and was in on the tackle several times.



JOYCE CALDERA confidently took the ball down the court in Lady Lions basketball action Nov. 21 in Davidson Gym. The Monahans Lady Loboes went home howling after the 49-36 loss.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

JV Lady Lions charge past Lady Loboes

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Lady Lions took on the junior varsity Monahans Lady Loboes Nov. 21 at Davidson Gym. The Lady Lions charged past the Lady Loboes to win the game by eight, 39-31.

Ozona's Lady Lions surpassed the Lady Loboes in the first quarter to outscore them by three, 9-6. Bekah Cowen knocked down a three, and Kimber Bean, Katy Churchill and Melanie Bullard each added a basket.

JV Lady Owls soar past JV Gold Lady Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity Gold Lady Lions' basketball team hosted the junior varsity Reagan County Lady Owls Nov. 27 at Davidson Gym where the visitors soared past the Lady Lions to win 34-23.

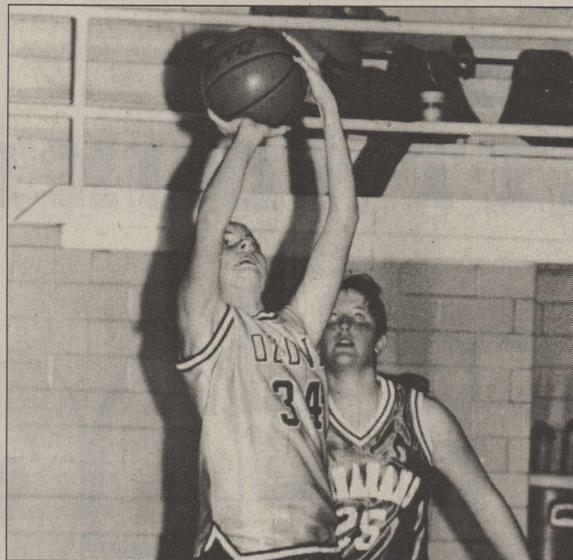
The Lady Owls took care of business and held the Lady Lions to four points in the first quarter. Ozona tried to come back in the second quarter, but the Lady Owls managed to elude them. Score at the half was 23-11.

The Lady Lions outscored the Lady Owls by one point in the third quarter, but the Big Lake team still had an 11 point lead, 28-17. The Lady Lions were unable to make the 11 point differential to take charge.

Each team scored six points in the fourth quarter to finish the game Lady Owls 34, Lady Lions 23. The Ozona Ladies are now 2-1 for the season.

Leading scorer for the Lady Lions was Laura Pierce with 10 points. Arianna Lira put up six points, Amenda Poindexter had four points, Leslie Flores made two points, and Brandi Buchanan shot one free throw.

Others playing were Staci Sutton, Rose Garza and Janet Rodriguez.



LAURA PIERCE takes a jump shot in the JV Gold Lady Lions 39-16 win. The Ladies dominated the Monahans JV "B" team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

High school rodeo competition hampered by bad weather

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Due to rain and snow, two weekends of high school rodeo have been rescheduled for Region II of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. The Ozona rodeos will be made up in February.

Spring rodeos include: March 3-4, Fort Stockton; March 17-18, Odessa; March 24-25, Fort Stockton; April 7, San Angelo Region II finals. The THSRA finals will be held in Abilene the week of June 10-16.

Results for Ozona contestants follow for one weekend which was made up in San Angelo Nov. 18-19.

Nov. 18
Calf Roping - 2 Hayse Worthington, 7 Trey Hale, 8 Bryan Skehan

Team Roping - 1 Trey Hale/Seth Smithson (Ackerly), 4 Thomas Schenkel (Sonora)/G. L. Bunger, 9 Hayse Worthington/Tye Culberson (Odessa)

Barrels - 8 Kimber Bean Poles - 3 Kimber Bean Goat Tying - 6 Ashlee Worley Nov. 19

Team Roping - 1 Trey Hale/Seth Smithson (Ackerly), 2 Hayse Worthington/Tye Culberson (Odessa), 6 Collin Wood (Junction)/Clay Hale Barrels - 3 Kimber Bean Breakaway - 9 Kimber Bean Goat Tying - 9 Ashlee Worley.

Region II cutting competition was held in Big Lake Oct. 28. The following results are for September and October contests.

- Sept. 9 Boys' Cutting - 2 Ty Allen
- Sept. 10 Boys' Cutting - 5 Ty Allen
- Sept. 30 Boys' Cutting - 7/8 Ty Allen
- Oct. 1 Boys' Cutting - 4 Ty Allen

OHS DEC. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Brownfield Tournament	Brownfield	TBA	V	V
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Wall JV Tournament	Wall	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 5	Sonora	Ozona	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V
Dec. 7-9	Ozona Tournament	Ozona	TBA	V	JV & V
Dec. 7-9	Iraan JV Tournament	Iraan	TBA	JV	JVB
Dec. 7-9	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton	TBA	JVB	JVB
Dec. 11	Reagan Co.	Big Lake	6:00 p.m.	JVB	
Dec. 12	Christoval	Ozona	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 14-16	McCamey JV Tournament	McCamey	TBA	JVB	JV
Dec. 15	Iraan	Iraan	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V
Dec. 19	Menard	Menard	5:00/6:30 PM	V	V
Dec. 28-30	Caprock Tournament	Lubbock	TBA	V	V

All Times Listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

OZONA TOURNAMENT TEAMS:

BOYS: Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan, Brownfield, Weatherford Brock, Brookesmith, Rocksprings, Lamesa Klondike
GIRLS: Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan, Brownfield, Weatherford Brock, Brookesmith, Crane, Bandera, Ballinger, Menard, Ft. Stockton, Reagan Co., Rocksprings, Lamesa Klondike, San Angelo Lake View

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL DEC. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	AWAY	HOME
Dec. 4	McCamey	5:00 PM	Away	Home
Dec. 11	Rankin	5:00 PM	Home	Away

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

- Dec. 4 - Chicken Pot Pie, Vegetable Salad, Peach Slices, Rolls
- Dec. 5 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Slice of Bread, Ice Cream
- Dec. 6 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Potato Wedges, Cookie
- Dec. 7 - Pizza, Nachos, Vegetable Salad, Pear Halves
- Dec. 8 - Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls

FAST FOOD

- Dec. 4 - Soft Tacos, Salad, Peach Slices, Rolls
- Dec. 5 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Salad, French Fries, Ice Cream
- Dec. 6 - Barbecue on Bun, Potato Wedges, Burger Salad, Cookie
- Dec. 7 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Vegetable Salad, Pear Halves
- Dec. 8 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls

BREAKFAST

- Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.
- Dec. 4 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 - Dec. 5 - Sausage & Biscuit & Scrambled Egg or Cold Cereal & Scrambled Egg
 - Dec. 6 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 - Dec. 7 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
 - Dec. 8 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



WOW! Great Pictures!



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"The Best and Most Beautiful Things In The World Cannot Be Seen or Even Touched. They Must Be Felt With The Heart", Helen Keller.

Just as Helen Keller felt with her heart so do we, and so with open arms and strong embrace we thank each and every one of you who took part in Ruth's Quinceanera Celebration. Your generous help at the Mass Celebration, with the decorations, the reception and the dance is very much appreciated. To the sponsors, we appreciate your wonderful gifts. Also, for all the flowers, gifts, cards that we received they are beautiful, thank you, you are very special to us.

From Ruth: I would also like to take this time to thank everyone for your presence and ask for your continued prayers as I start this new step in my life. I thank all my family and friends who worked so hard in order to make my Quinceanera so memorable. And a special thanks to God for the many blessings I have had. May God bless each and every one of you.

Romaldo, Lupe and Ruth Helen Cervantez

Deer hunting: What now?

By Roy A. Harrell Jr.

Three weeks ago, deer hunting season burst upon us. Hunters throughout the United States began packing their guns and even though the woods were a bit wet, we all took off for this annual pilgrimage. To many it seems ironic that in this time of loss of biodiversity, hundreds of thousands of people shoot deer for sport and occasionally even food. But while I come at this entire matter from an ecological perspective, I would argue that the number one wildlife issue in the Eastern United States and even in parts of Texas is a gross overabundance of deer that is actually threatening the ecosystem, not to mention posing serious hazards to motorists and ranchmen. The area concerned extends from Texas to Maine and west

to Minnesota, a sort of backwards "C". Within this area live an estimated 32 million deer. Of those 1 million to 1.5 million are involved each year with deer-vehicle collisions.

Yet many people in Texas and elsewhere seem completely astounded that the deer population has skyrocketed to the point of throwing our ecology so far out of balance. I think that the answer in Pennsylvania is virtually identical to that of West Virginia, virtually all of New England and even parts of Texas. During the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries, much of the forests in these areas have been cut for wood and for brush control. In many places, narrow-gauge railroads pushed up through draws and creek beds. Then, by 1900, according to Brian Murphy, executive director of the Deer Management Association, a

lot of land was cleared, ravaged by fires that burned the remaining brush. Fairfax County, Virginia, provides a ready example of a basket case. Thus in lots of areas, according to Murphy, a lot of areas contain secondary growth, constituting of what grew back naturally after the period of human expansion and settlement. The most important impact has come from the loss of predators at the top of the food chain, but in South West Texas we are experiencing an onslaught of mountain lions and bobcats. In times past, a lot of these predators controlled the deer population.

In Pennsylvania, where I have hunted, there are so many deer in the forest, roads and suburbs that they cause at least \$300 million in damage each year. Deer also have begun to cause havoc in Austin where in the

western part of the city, they wander at will. Nationwide, over 45,000 deer are killed on highways each year, doing another \$100 million of damage to cars and drivers. And estimates are that over \$100 million of damage is done to forests, which is where the deer density problem is most acute.

It seems to shock many that deer populations have become so thick in some areas that they are preventing the regrowth of saplings. Gardens and flower beds are decimated. People in the western area of Austin have to be cautious about leaving their homes after dark less they are involved with many of the bucks and does freely roaming over the area. And people throughout the country find it more threatening that the deer are also eating understory (where migratory

songbirds nest), the wildflowers and even perennial grasses. Many forest areas are turning into a virtual species desert. The estimate nationwide is that there are over 30 deer per square mile - a density which Texas Parks and Wildlife recognize is beyond sustainable level. Many areas are dying at this density, and the species composition is changing rapidly. Meanwhile, winters, not just here in Texas but throughout the country, have been quite mild recently, and the food supply is virtually infinite. So if we eliminate natural predators, as indeed we must or otherwise abandon the ranching business altogether, it is almost guaranteed that there will be a clash between hunters and animal rights activists - the latter which we fortunately don't see much of here in Texas. Hunting is the only viable option.

And yet many in the East don't seem sure about this approach. At a conference in the East in 1999, about the only thing which was seemingly agreed on is that changing our approach nationwide to deer management is in the interests of hunters, farmers, ranchmen, hunting and game regulators, conservationists and others. Those attending the conference last year now realize that their interests are no longer in conflict. It would seem to this old hunter that it's time for Americans of all stripes to rethink our approach to managing deer populations. The rest of the country needs to develop an approach to deer management that's based on good sound science and compassion for the animals and environment - just what we have begun doing here in Texas. According to many wildlife biologists, state game commissions must abandon their historical approaches which viewed deer as an agricultural resource to be "harvested" by hunters. I would concede that to a degree this is true. But what so many miss from this type hunting policy is a scientific understanding of the larger ecological environment - in which deer live - of what levels of deer population are acceptable and beneficial to the environment, and at what point they cross the line. No one in the western neighborhoods in Austin has yet made that decision, but the same is true elsewhere in the United States. On the other side, some animal rights activists and nature lovers consider the hunting of deer barbaric and in the interests of compassion, the practice should be abandoned altogether.

And there are even some people advocating a "kinder and gentler" solution than hunting. Some wild schemes are proposed, among which are deer contraception. Yet, try as I might, I do not think that deer contraception in the wild has even a faint hope of attracting political viable funding on a sustained basis. Thus, the proposal of contraception by some wildlife conservationists is really a non-option for over a million does. I can't even imagine the cost of trapping and inoculating every doe in the herd, perhaps twice a year, and keeping track of the whole procedure. I think that hunting is the only way to control the deer herd in the short-run, and perhaps in the long run.

Game officials outside Texas, should change their approach and recognize that a new approach to game management is needed. No longer should the prime consideration be an "agricultural perspective" to an "ecological balance perspective" in which hunters would take the place of predators and keep the ecosystem in balance. A good step has begun with the extended hunting season into January 2001. In the Eastern part of the United States, the "strange bedfellows" experience may be the key if not the solution, and that hunters are actually the key to preservation of so many values held so dear by many people in this area.

Many find it frightening to face a future of seeing species extirpation going on at such a rapid pace. State game commissions just must begin to work with a new sense of urgency to implement the plans needed to bring the huge deer herd under control. These are responsibilities people in areas outside of Texas will not necessarily welcome, but decisions made centuries ago leave few other viable options. Perhaps Texas could lend a helping hand to our neighbors to the East. We have a good track record and are better ecologists than many of us would have dreamed. Some would probably not even recognize the meaning of the word but it is here to stay.

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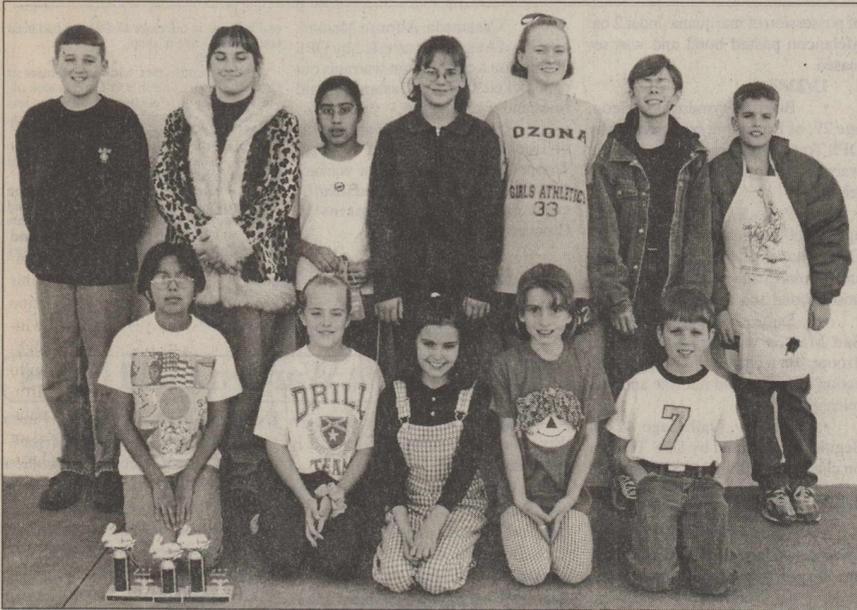
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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H RABBIT CLUB MEMBERS who competed in the 2000 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza in Killeen on Nov. 18 were: (front row, l. to r.) Dana Moran, Kasey Gray, Kara Bird, Kelsey Childress, and Corey Kelley. Back: Barrett Richie, Sara Richie, Diane Hernandez, Frankie Skinner, Hilary Huffman, Ross Kelley and Thomas Gray.

2000 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

By Mary Jo Clark

The Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club traveled to Killeen Nov. 18 to participate in the 2000 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza. Judges for the show were Christi Reeder and Don Mersiovski. There were over 600 rabbits entered from all over the state, which gave the kids some pretty tough competition.

Members traveling to Killeen were Kelsey Childress, Kasey Gray, Thomas Gray, Hilary Huffman, Dana Moran, Diane Hernandez, Barrett Richie, Kara Bird, Sara Richie, Ross Kelley, Corey Kelley and Frankie Skinner.

Show results are as follow.
Dana Moran: 1 Best of Breed Florida White Sr. Buck, 1 B.O.S. California Sr. Buck, 1 Best of Show Himalayan Sr. Doe, 6 New Zealand Sr. Buck

Frankie Skinner: 1 Netherland Dwarf Blue Jr. Doe, 3 Netherland Dwarf REW Jr. Buck, 1 Netherland Dwarf Smoke Pearl Marten Jr. Buck, 1 Netherland Dwarf Chinchilla Sr. Buck, 1 Netherland Dwarf Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck, 4 Mini Rex Castor Sr. Buck, 8 Mini Rex Broken Sr. Doe, 4 Mini Rex Castor Jr. Buck, 2 Californian Jr. Buck, 4 Californian Jr. Doe, 4 Californian Jr. Doe, 2 Californian Sr. Doe

Ross Kelley: 1 Holland Lop Broken Sr. Doe, 1 B.O.S.G. Netherland Dwarf Black Silver Marten Jr. Buck, 1 B.O.B./B.O.V. Netherland Dwarf Chestnut Sr. Buck, 1 Mini, Rex Broken Jr. Buck, 2 Holland Lop Broken Jr. Buck, 2 Tan Black Sr. Buck, 3 Polish Broken Jr. Buck, 4 Mini Lop Sr. Doe

Corey Kelley: 1 B.O.S.V. Holland Lop Jr. Doe, 1 Mini Rex Blue Jr. Buck, 1 B.O.S.V. Netherland Dwarf BEW Sr. Doe, 2 Netherland Dwarf BEW Sr. Buck, 2 Tan Chocolate Sr. Doe, 2 Polish Sr. Doe, 3 Netherland Dwarf Black Silver Marten Jr. Doe, 3 Holland Lop Broken Jr. Buck

Kelsey Childress: 6 Mini Rex Broken Jr. Doe, 8 Californian Jr. Doe
Kasey Gray: 1 Mini Rex Himi Sr. Buck, 6 Mini Rex Broken Sr. Buck, 1 Mini Rex Himi Sr. Doe, 3 New

Zealand Sr. Buck

Thomas Gray: 1 B.O.S. Californian Sr. Doe, 4 Californian Sr. Doe, 5 Californian Sr. Doe, 7 Californian Sr. Doe, 10 Californian Sr. Doe, 4 Californian Sr. Buck, 6 Californian Sr. Buck, 10 Californian Sr. Buck, 1 B.O.S.V. Black Polish Sr. Buck

Hilary Huffman: 1 B.O.S. Satin Chinchilla Jr. Buck, 2 Satin Chinchilla Jr. Doe, 3 Satin Chinchilla Jr. Doe, 3 Florida White Sr. Doe, 3 Florida White Sr. Buck, 1 B.O.S. Holland Lop Broken Jr. Doe, 1 Holland Lop Broken Sr. Buck, 2 Holland Lop Jr. Doe, 2 Holland Lop Solid Sr. Buck, 3 Holland Lop Broken Jr. Doe, 3 Holland Lop Solid Sr. Doe, 6 Holland Lop Broken Sr. Buck

Sara Richie: 3 Holland Lop Solid Jr. Doe, 3 Mini Lop Sr. Buck, 7 Holland Lop Broken Sr. Buck

Barrett Richie: 1 B.O.B. Himalayan Jr. Doe, 1 Satin Chinchilla Jr. Doe

Kara Bird: 1 B.O.V. Netherland Dwarf Black Jr. Doe, 1 B.O.V. Netherland Dwarf Black Silver Marten Jr. Doe, 2 Netherland Dwarf Black Silver Marten Sr. Buck

Diane Hernandez: 2 Netherland Dwarf Jr. Buck, 2 Himalayan Jr. Doe, 1 Opal Mini Rex Jr. Doe, 2 Red Mini Rex Jr. Doe, 9 Californian Sr. Buck, 3 Californian 6-8 Doe, 4 Florida White Sr. Buck, 3 Florida White Jr. Buck, 4 Florida White Jr. Buck, 2 Florida White Sr. Doe, 2 Florida White Jr. Doe, 3 Florida White Jr. Doe

There was also a variety of contests for these youths to enter. Kelsey Childress, Junior Showmanship; Kara Bird, identification; Hilary Huffman, Intermediate Rabbit Identification; and Frankie Skinner, Intermediate Rabbit. Frankie placed second.

First year members attending were Kelsey Childress, Ross Kelley and Corey Kelley. These kids did great as they had some pretty tough competition. They learned a great deal and had a great time.

Accompanying these youths were: Hugh Childress, Terry and Jon Moran, Carol and Mack Richie, Nicole and Scott Kelley, Tamie and Tommy Gray, Karen and Vince Huffman, Rick Bird, Nat and Amparo Hernandez and Mary Jo and Marvin Clark.

A big congratulations to all that went as you competed against some pretty awesome rabbits and you had some pretty cold conditions to endure for eight long hours.

Cub Scout Pack 153 holds meeting Nov. 11

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN REPORTER

Cub Scout Pack 153 met Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Ozona High School Auditorium. Cub Master Jim White welcomed everyone and then introduced Benny Logan and Vicki Davis. Logan's and Davis' Wolf Den 1 members are: Sean Davis, Eric Estrada, Mark Gallardo, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Jayce Logan, Caden Rutherford and Anthony Tambunga.

These Wolves opened with the Flag ceremony and then sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

Next reports were given by Den 1 Denner Sean Davis who was assisted by Jayce Logan; Den 2 Denner Trey Fierro assisted by Jo Patrick Borrego; Den 3 Denner Dylan Castillo assisted by Damon Johnson; Den 4 Denner K. C. Carson assisted by Manuel Villarreal.

The Webelos gave their patrol reports. Matias Gandar gave the Sharks Patrol report, and Wilson White gave the Cobras' Patrol report. Awards were given out next. Receiving their Bobcat award were Robert Torres from Den 4 and Blake Vargas and Richard Borrego of Den 2.

The Tigers received a patch for performing a Flag ceremony at Lion Stadium before the Nov. 10 Lions football game against the Van Horn

Eagles. Receiving the Tiger Flag patch were Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Ryan Johnson, Martin Moran and Austin Perez. Tiger Cub leaders present were Mark and Tonya Perez.

Receiving belt loops from Den 1 were Wolves Duncan Knox for BB shooting and Jayce Logan BB shooting and archery. Receiving the computer beltloop in Den 3 were Dylan Castillo, Michael Morelli, Taylor Newton, Kyle Sewell and Anthony Villarreal. Lane White of Den 3 received his communication beltloop.

Getting their computer beltloop in Den 4 were K. C. Carson, Corey Kelley, Josh Ramos, Andrew Stevens, Robert Torres and Manuel Villarreal. Zach Holtz of Den 4 received his computer beltloop last year.

Webelos I receiving their activity pins in showman were: Danny Anderson, Lantham Ducoate, Ethan English, Matias Gandar, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Chris Lara, Jesse Ramos, Wilson White and

Travis Zuberbueller. Wilson White also received his communication beltloop.

Cub Master Jim White then did the announcements. There will be a family campout the first weekend in April at Camp Sol Mayer. The next Pack 153 meeting will be a Christmas Party at the intermediate school on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. On Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. the Cub Scouts will be setting up for DeerFest at Fairpark Convention Center. The Cubs will only set up this year.

Guest speaker of the night was Mr. Dan Webb. He is the chemistry and physics teacher at Ozona High School. Webb performed several science experiments for the Scouts including an acid/base reaction that produced a lot of strawberry foam and an oxygen purification reaction. The oxygen was then used to burn several things such as sulfur and steel wool.

The tigers came forward and sang "God Bless America" to close the meeting. Refreshments were provided by Den 2, Edward and Linda Borrego.



Pointillism, a painting method developed by Georges Seurat, uses dabs of color that are intended to mix in the eyes of the viewer rather than on the canvas.

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SPC cross country teams finish third at National Championships

The South Plains College Texans and Lady Texan cross country squads both finished third in the team competition at the 42nd Annual NJCAA Cross Country Championships Nov. 18 at Levelland City Park.

The third place finish for the Lady Texans was the best ever in the six years of the program. The girls went into the competition ranked third in the nation and improved over their seventh-place performance in the 1999 meet.

Ozona's Lori Sanchez finished in 26th with a time of 19:51.7. Lori has

had some injuries this year according to Coach James Morris. Lori finished in fifth place and earned All-American status at the 1999 meet. She is a sophomore at SPC.

"This is the best team that we've ever had, and I was really proud of them and the fact that all of our scoring runners finished under 20 minutes," Morris said. "That is something that has not happened in a meet of this magnitude before."

More than 600 of the nation's top community college cross country runners competed in the championships.

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

11/21/00 through 11/27/00

11/21/00

- Deputy met with male subject at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Subject requested Deputy go with him to his residence and keep the peace while he got his belongings.
- Deputy met with complainants at truck stop and took offense report of theft in reference to stolen tires.
- Report of subjects at local store on Ave. E that were waiting on Western Union, but money had not come in. Deputy reported subjects would be staying at Crockett County Sheriff's Office as voluntary sleepers.

11/22/00

- Report of a vehicle stopped on the road way 12 miles east on Hwy. 290. Deputy reported vehicle had a flat tire and no one around the vehicle. Deputy turned emergency lights on the disabled vehicle.
- Deputy assisted Probation Officer with installation of monitor on subject.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Del Rio St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Request that Deputy stand by and keep the peace while female subject got her belongings on Piedra St. Deputy assisted.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Llano St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.

- Report of landowner chasing a white pickup off of his property on Pandale Road. Landowner lost vehicle going on Miller Lane. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of loud music on Piedra St. Music was turned off when Deputy was dispatched to the area.

11/23/00

- Deputy met with male subject on Santa Rosa St. and took information from subject.
- Report of stranded motorist at mile marker 357 east bound. Deputy assisted subject with gasoline.
- Report of open door at the Ozona field house. Deputy secured building and locked door.
- Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. and took information, reference to broken window.
- Report of a reckless driver on Santa Rosa St., Santa Anna St., and Crockett Apartments. Deputies stopped vehicle and arrested subject for driving while license suspended.

11/24/00

- Request message be delivered to subject on Monterrey St. Deputy delivered message.
- Request message to be delivered to hospital. Deputy delivered message.
- Deputy assisted stranded motorist on I-10 East.
- Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy secured building and alarm was reset by key carrier.
- Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on 15th St. Deputy stopped vehicle on I-10 and escorted subject back to store to pay for fuel.

- Alarm at Ozona Band Hall. Deputy advised everything okay. Kids loading up instruments.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Del Rio St. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of young kids playing in the street and no adult around on Ave. J. Deputy advised kids were standing too close to edge of sidewalk. Parents were notified.
- Report of a locked vehicle on 11th and Ave. C. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of loud music on Heraclio St. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy and JP went to unattended death on Parker Ranch near Iraan. Deputy took report.

11/25/00

- Report of a disturbance at local motel on Ave. A. Deputy arrested male subject on a charge of public intoxication.
- Gas welfare at truck stop. Deputy assisted subject with gasoline.
- Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy secured building and alarm was reset.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle on Ave. C. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle in the area.
- Deputy met with complainant at local motel on 11th St. in reference to missing keys. Deputy advised that keys were later located. No report taken.
- Report of reckless driver on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Report of minors in a light tan pickup in possession of beer. Vehicle going south on Hwy. 163. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle. Call was made 10 minutes after the kids had left.
- Report of a possible medical problem at mile marker 350 west bound. Deputies and EMS responded and were unable to locate anyone needing medical personnel.
- Welfare concern for male subject on Del Rio St. Deputy advised subject was later found and everything was okay.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Ave. E. Deputy unlocked vehicle.

- Report of loud music on Almond St. Deputy advised subjects to turn the music down. No further incident.
- Deputies were called to local motel on Ave. A in reference to an out of state officer leaving hand gun in motel room. Deputy took possession of gun and secured it at the office.
- Motorist assist at mile marker 364. Deputy assisted subject with gasoline.
- Deputy had duty wrecker tow in an abandoned motorcycle on I-10.
- Report of a possible heart attack on Av. J. Deputy assisted EMS and First Responder Unit.
- Report of a reckless driver at mile marker 368. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Stranded motorist at mile marker 363. Deputy assisted family by giving them a ride into town.
- Report of subject not wanted inside local convenience store on 15th St. Deputy advised subject had money to pay for bus ticket. Subject was transported to bus station.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Sheffield Rd. Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Gas welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy refused assistance because subject had enough gas to make it to Sonora.
- Report of a locked vehicle on Ave. D. Deputy unlocked vehicle.

11/27/00

- E.M.S. dispatched out to 14th St. reference subject having seizure. Deputy advised subject refused medical assistance.
- Report of a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 290 West. DPS Trooper located vehicle and followed vehicle to town. Advised that subject was driving okay.
- Report of loud music coming from vehicle on War Admiral St. DPS Trooper advised subject to keep music down. Subject complied. Deputy was busy on other call.
- Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 137 and Hwy. 190 water station. Deputy located vehicle and advised no one around vehicle.

- Castaneda, Alfonso Manvel, age 28, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from warrants out of Crockett County. Castaneda paid fines and was released.
- Stanley, David Ryan, age 31, of Lockhart was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from a warrant out of Hays County for fraud insufficient check. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

OFFENSE REPORT
11/21/00 through 11/27/00

11/21/00

- Deputy met with complainants at truck stop and took offense report of burglary

of a building in reference to tires that had been taken from their tire shop.

11/23/00

- Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took offense report of theft greater than \$750, but less than \$20K or livestock less than \$20K in reference to missing livestock.

11/25/00

- Deputy took report of unattended death on County Road 310.
- Deputy reported a motor-cycle that had been at mile marker 370. Deputy red tagged the motorcycle and later found out it had been there two to three days with a blown engine. Due to heavy holiday traffic, Deputy had duty wrecker impound the vehicle.

Texas Game Warden Field Notes

Why did the deer cross the road? Because a deer-crossing sign said it was okay to do so.

A recent caller to the Texas game warden office in north Houston expressed his concern about a deer-crossing sign along a dangerous stretch of road in the Seabrook area. The concerned citizen insisted game wardens relocate the sign so that deer would not cross there and risk being hit by passing vehicles. The game warden explained to the caller that the signs are placed in areas where deer are known to cross to warn drivers, not to direct deer to cross there.

While some calls are amusing, others are not, despite the occasional bizarre circumstances surrounding game warden encounters with those who use and abuse Texas wildlife resources. The following excerpts were taken from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden field reports.

Just after midnight on a recent Saturday, a Chambers County game warden received a call claiming there were hunters on a local golf course. When the warden arrived at the golf course he found four people hunting deer from a golf cart. The four were assessed fines for hunting deer in closed season.

During the special white-winged dove season, an opportunistic, yet not too observant hunter stepped out onto a public roadway and shot into a flight of white-winged doves overhead. It was bad enough the hunter was violating the law by hunting from a public road, but he happened to be no more than 15 feet away from a game warden's vehicle at the time. The warden filed a charge of hunting from a public roadway on the unwary hunter.

A Jefferson County warden was

patrolling in the Sabine Pass area when he observed a shrimp boat moving very slowly. Closer observation revealed four nets in the water, which was closed to shrimping. Upon boarding the vessel, the game warden asked why the shrimper was pulling his nets in closed waters, to which the man replied nonchalantly, "Why do you think? I'm trying to pay some bills." The shrimper was charged with shrimping in closed waters and escorted to shore where nearly 1,100 pounds of shrimp were seized.

Matagorda County game warden were notified of three teenagers who had left Wharton at 9:30 a.m. and were planning to paddle a small, flat-bottom boat to Bay City.

When the young men had not arrived back in Wharton by 11:00 p.m., their parents became worried. The boys apparently had no life jackets, motor, lights or food in the boat. Wardens, along with help from a deputy sheriff, located the three very tired teenagers about five miles upstream from their destination. They admitted the adventure was not very well thought out.

Returning to Lake Mathis following a dinner break, two wardens noticed a boater recklessly operating a personal watercraft. The operator was motoring within a few feet of a rubber raft full of people, trying to splash and push them out into the lake. The wardens launched their boat, stopped the operator and issued a citation for reckless operation. As the citation was being written, the man's wife walked up and applauded the officers for citing her husband, noting that she was married to "an overgrown child that someone needed to watch over."

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ARREST REPORT
11/21/00 through 11/27/00

11/21/00

- Lucas, Williams Ray Jr., age 42, of Floresville was arrested by Rio Concho Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Lucas posted bond and was released.
- Melancon, Michael Duane, age 38, of Floresville was arrested by Rio Concho Task Force on a charge

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes, 2-5 p.m.
Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Meeting, Intermediate School Gym, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 15 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office Christmas Open House Conference Room

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Jan. 4-6 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off Friends of the Library Book Sale
April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race
Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
Oct. 20 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour
Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair
Dec. - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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

Weekly Rig Count
Nov. 22, 2000
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke	Andrews 4	Bailey 0
Concho	Brewster 0	Borden 1
Crockett	Crane 0	Cochran 0
Irion	Culberson 1	Cottle 0
Kimble	Ector 6	Crosby 0
McCullough	Glasscock 3	Dawson 3
Menard	Howard 3	Dickens 1
Reagan	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 10
Schleicher	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton	Martin 1	Hale 1
Terrell	Midland 20	Hockley 3
Tom Green	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton	Pecos 6	King 0
Total Dist. 7C	27	0
NEW MEXICO	Sterling 3	Lynn 0
Chaves	Ward 7	Motley 0
Eddy	Winkler 2	Scurry 3
Lea	Total Dist. 8	59
Roosevelt	Total Dist. 8A	26
Total NM	51	26

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 163

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report
Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Nov. 28, 2000

The newly recognized Doc Buddy Field would be expanded if a new pool wildcat proves successful in a lease 11 miles northwest of Ozona.

The 8,000-ft. Ellenburger Formation explorer well is being drilled by Dallas independent operator J. Cleo Thompson. It is in a 120-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-2527 and will be known as the No. 1 Vaughan #61.

Flowing 722,000 CF gas per day on a 1.125-in. choke, the No. 2 University "30-35" has been completed in the Ozona Field 16 miles west-northwest of Ozona.

WTG Exploration Inc. is the operator.

WTG took the hole to a 6,890-ft. bottom and plugged back to 6,370. Production is in the Canyon Sand 6,341 to 6,403 feet into the hole.

The well registered 1913 PSI shut-in wellhead pressure.

Union Pacific Resources has staked location for a trio of 7,800-ft. developmental wells southwest of Ozona in the Ozona Field. The wells will be known as the Nos. 5 and 52 W. C. Montgomery and as the No. 7 U.P.

Locations are 13.2, 11, and 12.6 miles southwest of Ozona, respectively. The No. 5 Montgomery is in a 320-acre drilling unit, GC&SFRR Survey A-3225. The No. 52 well is in a 2,139-acre lease, same survey A-4897. The U. P. is in a 640-acre unit, GC&SFRR Survey A-3206.

Union Pacific is operating out of Midland.

The No. 16 C. E. Davidson Jr. "B" has been brought on line in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field.

Texaco Exploration is the operator.

Bottomed at 8,120 feet, the well was plugged back to 6,493. It will produce from Canyon Sand perforations 6,204 to 6,330 feet into the wellbore.

Gauged on a 1.125-in. choke, the well flowed gas at the rate of 237,000 CF per day. It registered 1243 PSI shut-in wellhead pressure.

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Public Notice

BID NOTICE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District invites proposals for installation of a new metal roof on the cafeteria at the Primary School and a new metal roof at the girls' field house. 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 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Sealed bid proposals will be opened at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at the School Administration Office. Please mark your bid envelope as follows: SEALED BID - ROOF. 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 December, 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 Ext. 5710. 2c43

NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board, the South Orient Railroad Company, Ltd. ("SORC") provides the following description of a line of railroad which SORC anticipates will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application to be filed within the next three years:

SORC's line of railroad extending between approximately milepost 722 south of San Angelo, Texas and approximately milepost 945.3 at Alpine Junction, Texas, which traverses Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Pecos and Brewster Counties, Texas.

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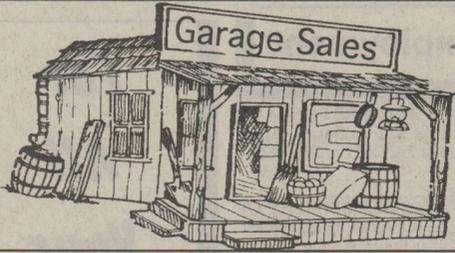
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GARAGE SALE-- Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29 and 30, 326 Ave. I, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Crafts, Christmas decorations, deer blind, tires, clothes (all sizes), misc. items. T. K. O'Bryant. 392-3557 1p43

THE OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CLOTHING PANTRY-- will be Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Men, women and children's clothing and shoes will sell for \$2.00 per bag. 1nc43

YARD SALE-- 110 Ave. K, Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1p43

YARD SALE-- Thursday, Nov. 30 - Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m. til when. 604 Ave. J. All kinds of stuff. Come see! 1p43

GARAGE SALE-- 1303 Houston (one block east of the Intermediate School - dead end street-teacher housing). Christmas tree, table w/leaf, (3) chairs, (2) air conditioners, clothes, toys (like new) and etc. 8:00 a.m.--?? Saturday, Dec. 2. 1c43

Miscellaneous

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

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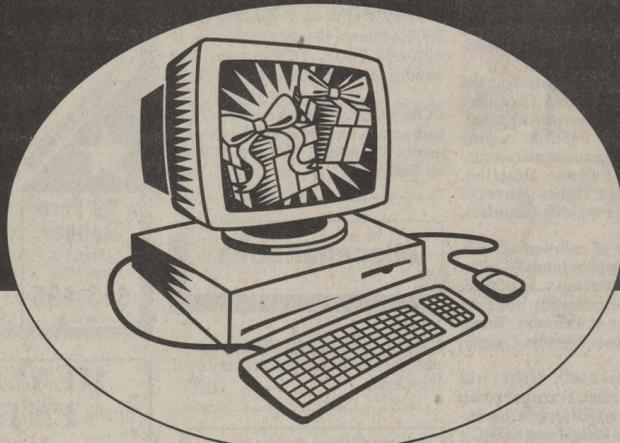
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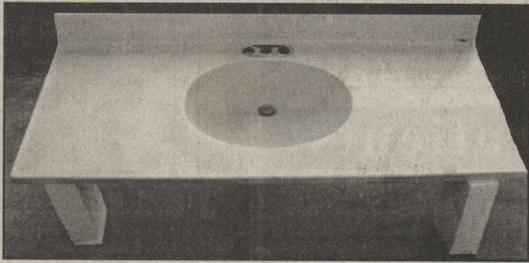
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