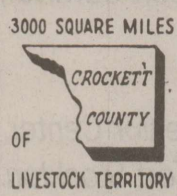


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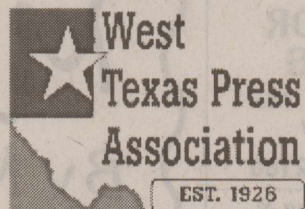
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Local woman found not guilty after trial

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Tears of relief streamed from Ninfa Preddy's eyes as visiting District Judge Dick Alcalá read the verdict.

After a three-day trial, Preddy, a former employee of the Crockett County Clerk's Office, was unanimously found not guilty on three counts of tampering with a governmental record by a Crockett County Jury. The jury consisted of seven men and five women.

"I think this jury truly saw the injustice of what happened, in regards to the whole cast of characters who were in this trial, and where to assess the appropriate fault and blame for making a mountain out of a molehill," said J.W. Johnson, Preddy's attorney. "The shame of it is that Ninfa Preddy is the only clerk that I am aware of to be indicted for a clerical mistake or error. The normal correction process never got a chance to get started."

District Attorney Laurie English said she respected the jury's decision.

Preddy, 41, was indicted in 2005 for allegedly adding wording on to a docket sheet that stated the temporary restraining order on Mary Lou Knox and Benny Logan was not dissolved, and that the parties will not enter the premises of Preddy Funeral Home and Mike Preddy's residence.

The second count was that Preddy allegedly added a sentence to temporary orders to the case of Tracey Preddy vs. Mike Preddy that stated all criminal trespass notices are to remain in full force on each Knox family member.

These first two counts also included in the charge that Preddy allegedly added these sentences with intent to defraud or harm Mary Lou Knox and Benny Logan. Both counts took place around April 1, 2003.

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UP IN FLAMES



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS (left to right) Brian Morrow, Gil Komechak and Paul C. Perner IV work to extinguish a fire that destroyed a travel trailer at a hunting camp located 15 miles south on Pandale Road. The fire was caused by a generator. The incident occurred at 6:50 p.m. Oct. 23.

Lions fall in heartbreaking loss to Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

ALPINE - The Ozona Lions came close to winning their first district game Friday night.

With a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter, it seemed the Lions victory was in sight.

However, the Alpine Bucks passing game threw the Lions off track and led to the 33-29 loss.

"The kids played hard, we just couldn't hold on to our lead at the end. It was a super effort," said Coach Matt Gutierrez. "They just got us on a couple of big plays at the end of the game."

The Lions would get the ball rolling early in the second quarter as junior Felix Venegas rushed for 18 yards for the touchdown. Mark Tambunga's kick would be good to put Ozona up 7-0.

The Fightin' Bucks would answer back as quarterback Moises Estrada threw a 14-yard pass to Andrew Baragan. Marcos Ramos would kick the extra point to tie the game 7-7.

The Bucks would score again on their next series as Baragan received an 8-yard pass from Adrian Salmon. The Lions would stop the two-point conversion to keep the game 7-13.

The Lions would come back as senior quarterback Justin Maldonado found Matt Turland for a 70-yard touchdown pass. Tambunga's kick would be good to put the Lions up 14-13 at halftime.

The second half did not start off well for the Lions as Alpine's Bobby McWilliams found the open holes and sprinted 90 yards for a touchdown.

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Photo by Joe Hernandez

FELIX VENEGAS makes a move during the Lions game against Alpine. Venegas would carry the ball 21 times for 81 yards in the district game. The Lions lost 33-29 to the Fightin' Bucks.

Sutton announces candidacy for Crockett County Sheriff

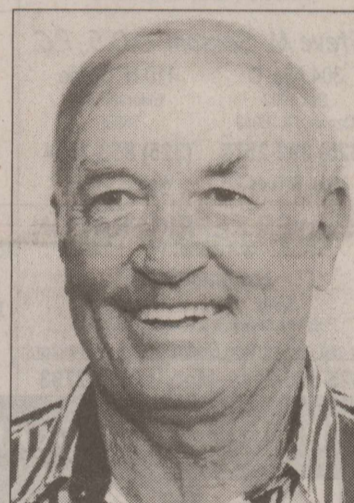
I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Crockett County for the upcoming 2008 election. I have over 30 years of law enforcement experience, which includes state and federal.

I have a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Texas A&I University.

I am a member of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association, life member of the National Rifle Association, life member of the Texas State Rifle Association, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the American Legion.

I was born in Ozona and had been a resident for 24 years prior to becoming a law enforcement officer. Patricia and I moved to Ozona in June 1994 and have two sons, Glenn and Mike, and two daughters, Glenda and Staci.

I have the experience and qualifications to perform the duties of sheriff. I will bring



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Commissioners approve basketball goals for park

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioners approved placing basketball goals at the skateboard park during a special meeting on Oct. 23.

The discussion of the goals came up during the Oct. 8 regular meeting, when the commissioners approved the tearing down of the buildings at the park.

County Judge Fred Deaton said he received verbal approval from the Texas Historical Commission to renovations to the courthouse air conditioning and restrooms.

The commissioners approved contacting architect Henry Schmidt to help with the renovations, after the county receives written approval from the historical commission.

Commissioners also approved repairing an air conditioner leak on top of the jail. A new adapter curb will be installed for around \$2,790.

Also approved was a grant resolution for task force indigent defense.

The commissioners tabled the agenda item of direct deposit for county employees until the Nov. 12 regular meeting. That meeting starts at 9 a.m.

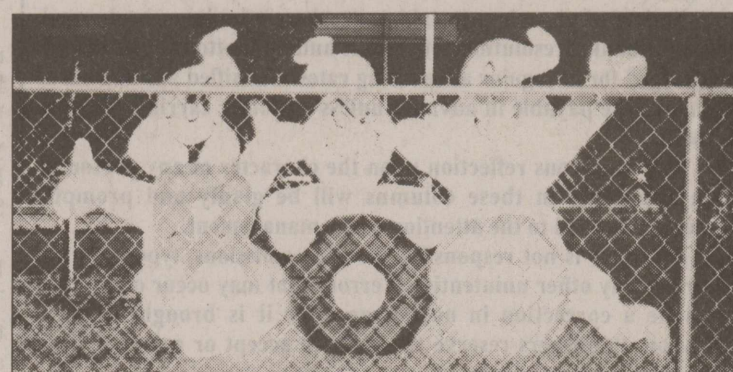


Photo by Libby Martinez

THIS OZONA RESIDENCE WELCOMES TRICK-OR-TREATERS with a friendly "Boo." More photos page 5.

Have a Halloween full of treats, not tricks

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

As darkness settles, the rustle of Halloween costumes and the excited laughter of trick-or-treaters fill the night air.

It's Halloween in Texas and costumes range from the scary to the ridiculous, but one thing is certain, it's a dangerous night for those who roam the streets looking for goodies.

"All over Texas, children and adults hit the streets during Halloween, giving little thought to their own safety," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers should slow down in neighborhoods, watch for trick-or-treaters and designate a sober driver. Everyone should pay attention to their surroundings."

By following a few tips from the Department of Public Safety, ghosts and goblins can

return to their haunts safely and with a full bag of treats.

HAVE A SAFE COSTUME:

- Avoid toy guns and knives - they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- Wear costumes that are light in color and short enough to avoid tripping.
- Wear shoes that fit.
- Place reflective material on the costume.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

What's the big deal? I'm only 30

In case anyone missed the "darling" birthday ad my family put in The Stockman last week, I've officially turned 30.

So, what's the big deal? It's only 30. Just three decades of my life have passed, and I still have a lot more ahead.

I still have time to have children (despite what some of my friends say). I still have time to get those 10 pounds off and I still have time to try out all those anti-aging creams before the aging starts walking across my face.

In an article I read on the Internet, I am one of 3,789,800 Americans who will turn 30 this year.

Unlike my parents, today's thirtysomethings think of this milestone as a new beginning and not an end. Priorities shift. New things become important.

So what if the world now says that I have to "grow up" and become an "adult." I can still have fun, watch my Disney movies and play video games with my nieces.

J.K. Rowling published the first volume in the "Harry Potter" series just before she turned 32.

By 30, Harrison Ford went from being a carpenter to an actor in "American Graffiti," and back to being a carpenter.

Remember Mr. T? At age 30, in case you wondered, he was about to play the villain in "Rocky III."

When they were 30, no one other than their family and friends knew who Oprah Winfrey or Jane Austen were.

Sounds good to me.

Then there was the other article I read about turning 30.

If you're 30, you've already lost 10 percent of your muscle mass, you're likely to be in debt to the tune of \$20,000 and you're teeter-totting on having a harder time maintaining your weight.

Well, I guess that means I need to spend less, beef up and stop eating those steak fingers at the Hitchin' Post. Maybe just once a week on the steak fingers.

Turning 30 is not the end of the world.

In fact, there are many things in this world that are older than 30.

- Pagets - 1949
- Video tape - 1946
- Air conditioning - 1902
- Fax machine - 1842
- Photocopier - 1938

You get the picture.

I don't plan on going out, buffing up and preventing myself from getting older.

Everyone has asked me this month if I was depressed or worried about turning 30.

Why? It's only 30.

Now, when I turn 40 (like my sister did earlier this month) that may be a different story.

I just keep telling myself, I am thankful for another birthday.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 31**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Community Center Halloween Carnival, 5:30 p.m. town square
- Thursday, Nov. 1**
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lions vs. Van Horn, 5 p.m. at Fort Stockton.
 - JV Lions vs. Van Horn, 5 p.m. at Van Horn.
- Friday, Nov. 2**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Lions vs. Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. at Van Horn.
- Saturday, Nov. 3**
- OHS Cross Country teams at the Regional meet in Lubbock.
- Monday, Nov. 5**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Nov. 6**
- Election Day
 - OHS Lady Lions basketball teams vs. Irion County, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
 - Library quilting program and book review, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Wednesday, Nov. 7**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.
 - CCCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Sunday Cures

I try to respect a person's Sundays. After all, Sunday is supposed to be a day off, when a person can catch up on their laundry or a good book. It is a time for a drive in the country, a dig in the garden, a football game or a family dinner. But it's not my fault that cows don't know that Sunday is supposed to be a day of leisure.

You expect bad things to happen on manic Monday but why do they always happen instead on sleepy Sunday when the veterinarian is teaching Sunday School? At least that's what his answering service says! It's a well known fact that hard calving cows always calve on Sundays. Horses wait for Sunday to get colic and 99 percent of all prolapses occur on Sunday when your regular vet is out of town. But he always leaves the phone number of another vet who is "ON CALL." This means that your vet has arranged for a rookie, fresh out of vet school to handle all his calls for him. "On Call" also means that the rookie vet just spent a ton of money paying for vet school and he is going to try to get half of it back coming out to your place. But not me, I respect the age old tradition that money is not supposed to change hands on the sabbath.

The other problem with Sundays is that all the stores are closed including the Farm Supply. Invariably when a calf gets the scours on Sunday I go to the medicine chest, retrieve the jar of scour pills only to find it empty. If I need penicillin I will surely find three bottles of it in the door of our refrigerator but the nearest expiration date was four years ago. I would use it anyway but it has caked up harder than a brick.

So this has caused me to develop my own set of Sunday cures, many of them based on scant medical research. You may find them useful.

The first thing you need is a bicycle pump. The pump is good for treating milk fever and prolapses. When a cow has just calved and gets a case of Sunday Milk Fever and you find that you forgot to restock the calcium solution just grab the bicycle pump

and inflate her udder. (It's like milking in reverse.) If a cow prolapses on a Sunday all you need is the bicycle pump and a balloon which you can buy at a drug store. (They still remain open on Sundays in some towns.) You shove the prolapse back into the cow, insert the balloon and then pump it up while inside the cow. This may keep the prolapse in place or the balloon might pop, scaring the cow to empty out all the rest of her guts. If the balloon trick doesn't work insert a mason jar filled with water. The bicycle pump can also be useful for a cow that doesn't want to take an orphan graft calf. Just blow air into the reproductive tract of a fresh cow and she'll take the calf.

Other tricks I have used as Sunday cures were given to me by a nice old lady with long hair, a pointed hat and a broom. They include placing the skull of an old ram at the entrance of the ranch to ward off diseases and sticking a pair of scissors in the woodwork. For cuts and abrasions I use a mixture of cobwebs and the blood of a bat.

There is one disease I haven't found a Sunday cure for. One Sunday I found a slobbering cow with a cough that sounded like a funeral and I knew right away it was anaplasmosis. The only cure is to transfuse some blood from a healthy animal, but I have never fully mastered the technique of hitting the vein every time so I either had to disturb the vet on his day off or lose the cow for sure. Then my wife reminded me of the real reason I am reluctant to call the vet out on Sunday. "You remember the last time you had him come all the way over here on a Sunday and it was a false alarm? You thought the horse had eaten a whole bag of grain and was acting 'funny'."

I felt bad that I disturbed the vet just because I'd forgotten there wasn't any grain in the sack to begin with and my horse Gentleman always acted "funny". So now on Sundays I do all I can by myself in an effort to delay the sick animal's death until Monday when my regular vet returns in time for the autopsy.

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Letters to the Editor

Reader recalls former aunt, OHS librarian

Dear Editor,

First, let me introduce myself. I am Janet North Russell, daughter of the late Mary and Hilton North, and an Ozona native. My paternal grandparents were J.J. and Hattie (Bellows) North who moved to Ozona from Sonora and opened the North Motor Company as well as ranching interests in Terrell County. My maternal grandparents were W.H. and Helen Augustine who also were involved in several businesses as well as ranching east of town in Crockett County. I received The Ozona Stockman on Friday which included the obituary for Zella Thurman Cullins. Mrs. Cullins' daughter, Becky Montgomery, and I were classmates and we graduated from Ozona High School in May, 1962.

As I read the wonderful words that Becky wrote about her mother, I was particularly moved when she mentioned that my aunt, Mildred North, had been instrumental in opening an adult reading room when the Ozona High School Library was constructed. This addition to the high school campus opened after I had married and moved away. For those persons who are new to Ozona, I offer some memories.

Ozona always has had a progressive public school system; however, the town did not have a public library for many years. Aunt Mildred served unofficially as the "go-between" often borrowing many printed items through an "exchange system" with larger facilities for many adults in town as well as the students of the high school. She was perhaps the "typical Old Maid School Teacher" to many graduates from OHS. However, she was surrogate counselor, friend, encourager or disciplinarian to everyone who attended the "study hall" in "Miss North's Library" on the second floor of the OHS building. She was at the school non-stop. I believe her contract was a 10 month school year. However, the school library was her life. She also was the sponsor of the Ayer (the high school yearbook). She adopted photography as a hobby-having a darkroom on the first floor where she developed and printed most of the black-and-white photographs for the schools. Additionally, she taught many students how to become proficient photographers and how to maneuver the developing processes.

When the new high school library was opened, the school board named the building a descriptive title such as "Ozona High School Library." However, the adult reading room was named "The Mildred North Reading Room." I have not walked in the library in over 20 years, but I often wonder if that room still retains her name? Also, I am definitely biased, but I did wonder why the entire Ozona High School Library Building was not named after Mildred North?

I do enjoy reading the newspaper weekly. My husband, Kyle, and I live in The Woodlands, Texas which is between Houston and Conroe, Texas. I will say that my younger years spent in Ozona were wonderful times. I still call "Big O" my "hometown" even though I am located in an area where most of our family lives. Anytime I return, I am always surrounded by good memories of growing up in a fine community, and occasionally I do happen to encounter familiar faces.

Janet N. Russell
 The Woodlands, Texas

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Happy Birthday

- Oct. 31 - Maria LaVon Villarreal
- Nov. 1 - Sara Lott, Anne De-LaRosa and Jesse Fierro Jr.
- Nov. 2 - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo Hernandez
- Nov. 3 - Kitty Montgomery, Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan Hernandez
- Nov. 4 - Luis C. Tijerina, Yolanda Urbina, Edmundo Rodriguez, Tina Moran, Luis C. Tijerina, James Tambunga, Jimmy Munoz and Henry Mata
- Nov. 5 - Amanda Tambunga, Juan P. Lozano Jr., Mack Poindexter and Joshua McDowell
- Nov. 6 - Maria Ybarra, Regaghan Renee Gonzalez, Amarita Flores and Ernie Borrego

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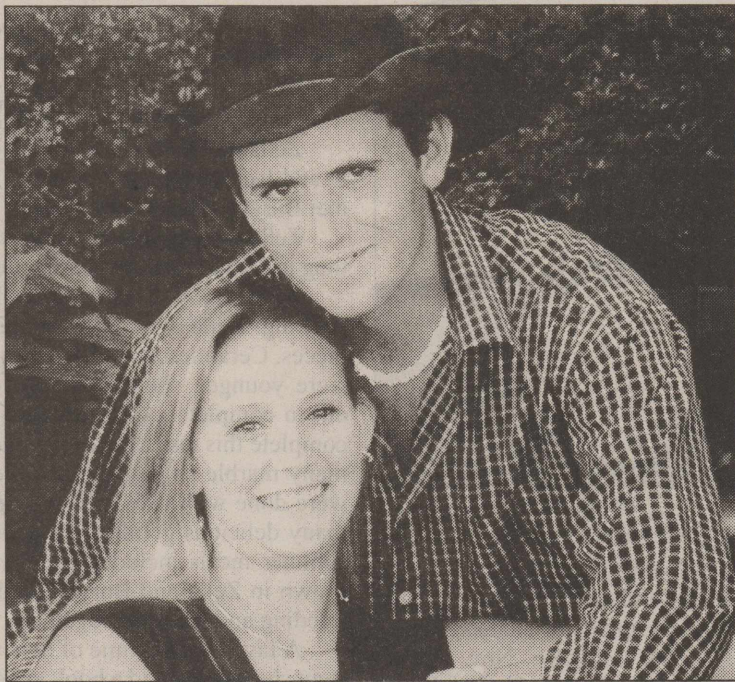
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Collins-Haydon to wed in May

Tom and Maycee Collins of Tankersley, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lela Kathryn Collins to Colt Lee Haydon son of Clinton and Melanie Haydon of Sterling City, Texas.

The wedding will be held at the home of Joe and Kim Collins the bride's aunt and uncle in Tankersley on May 10, 2008.

Miss Collins is a 2004 graduate of Comstock High School in Comstock, Texas and attends Howard College in San Angelo.

Her fiancé Colt Haydon is a 2003 graduate of Mason High School in Mason, Texas and is a 2004 graduate of the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School. Mr. Haydon is currently employed by Bar None Hunt Company in Mertzon.

The grandparents of Miss Collins are the late Lela Phillips Nussbaumer of Ozona, the late Joe Nussbaumer of San Angelo and the late T.F. and Helen Collins both of San Angelo.

The grandparents of Mr. Haydon are Marvin and Bettie Turner of Marble Falls, Texas, the late Gordan and Mandy Lewis of Marble Falls and the late Winnell, and the late Z.T. Hydon both of Marble Falls.



Crockett County
Library News

by
Louise
Ledoux

Children's author and quilt maker to present Nov. 6 program

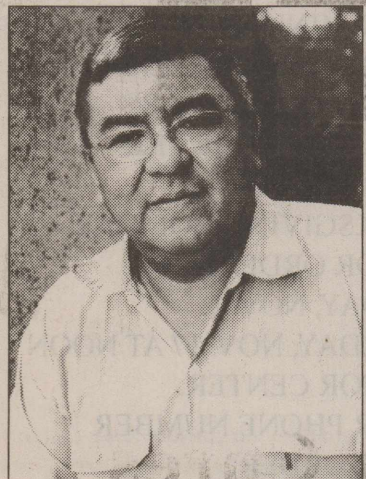
The Friends of the Library are pleased to bring an outstanding, award-winning children's author and quilt maker to Ozona. Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli will present her books and quilts at a program at the Civic Center on Tuesday, Nov. 6, for children and adults. A morning program at 10 a.m. and an evening program at 7 p.m. are planned so that everyone will have a chance to attend and enjoy this multi-talented author. Jane will be autographing her books.

Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli is a freelance artist in California who has combined her artistic talent with her love of quilting to create 1/4 Inch Publishing. In the past seven years, Jane has successfully designed and produced her product line of quilt patterns, note cards, and posters. Jane is an author, artist, and quilter whose talents have been featured in the Steven Spielberg movie "How To Make An American Quilt" as one of the 'Stunt Quilters'. Jane's entire friendship quilt group was asked to help with the making of the movie. She made the mermaid block and helped design several other blocks of the finished quilt you see in the movie. Jane has been featured on HGTV, the Home & Garden channel's "Simply Quilts," a daily program designed for quilters.

In 1995, Tenorio-Coscarelli decided to turn her attention to the world of children's multicultural literature, writing her first children's book entitled "The Tortilla Quilt", which introduces Spanish vocabulary. Jane wanted to educate children about the importance of family and traditions and she began a labor of love that developed into a heart-warming and inspirational tale of two young girls who see past the lines of color and class to create a beautiful gift for beloved Grandma Lupita. Numerous publishers informed Tenorio-Coscarelli that there was no need for a bilingual children's book in the current market. Refusing to let their comments keep her down, Jane took it upon herself to publish a book that she felt very strongly about, and in October of 1997 the first printing of "The Tortilla Quilt" arrived. Since it's original printing, "The Tortilla Quilt" has proven that a bilingual children's book market does in fact exist. To date, "The Tortilla Quilt" has sold 30,000 copies and is currently in its eighth printing.

Her newest title, "The Burrito Boy" has just come out this year. Jane writes her stories and designs her quilts from the heart. During her educational programs, Jane always has students promise her three things before she leaves: to keep on reading, writing, and dreaming, because dreams do come true - and she thanks them for letting her tell her stories and share her love of quilting.

Visit Jane on the web www.quarterinchpublishing.com Jane will have books for sale and signing. Each book costs from \$12-\$17. They will make great Christmas gifts for children or adults.



RICK DOMINQUEZ of the Crockett County Maintenance Office received special recognition recently at the TxDOT district's annual Safety Awards Banquet in Junction. Rick has been an employee of TxDOT since 1972 and was recognized for achieving 33 years as a "Safe Operator" meaning that he has not had any accidents during this time.

Last day to buy tickets for Texas Star Blue Topaz necklace

Ozona Woman's League is currently selling raffle tickets for a genuine Blue Topaz necklace with the official Lone Star Cut.

Cost is \$5 and tickets are available at The Ozona Stockman, from any Woman's League member or at the Halloween Carnival.

Drawing will be held at tonight's carnival. All proceeds benefit Ozona Woman's League.

Lana Stewart
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Will Wagner

Jessica Moore
bride-elect of
Ryan Cathey

Kristen Shurley
bride-elect of
Spencer Han

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Sponsored by Ozona Community Center
Wednesday, October 31
Town Square
Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Any organization or individual wishing to have a food or game booth call 392-3060 to reserve a space. - Booth spaces are \$10.00 ea.

BOOTHS ALREADY RESERVED:
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•Chalupas •Menu •Pecan Pie •Mexican Candy

Raffle Tickets for sale to win Childs Outdoor Playhouse
DONATED BY TRIPLE C LUMBER
Tickets available from OCC board members, parents or at the center. Drawing to be held at end of Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31.
You do not have to be present to win.

The community is invited to participate in
TRUNK OR TREAT!
You simply park on the south side of the square with your trunk open and facing the square, and the children can then go "trunk" or treating from car to car.

Herring-Bolding united in marriage

Jessica L. Herring and Brian Bolding were married in a double-ring ceremony on Oct. 20 at the James M. Rogers Gazebo in San Angelo, with the Rev. Lynn Williams, youth minister of the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, Texas, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring, of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bolding, of Carlsbad, Texas.

Matrons of honor were Lisa De Hoyos, sister of the bride, of San Angelo, and Amanda Carson Green, best friend of the bride, of The Colony, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, of Ozona. Mrs. De Hoyos wore a silver cross necklace that was a gift from the bride. Mrs. Green's gift from the bride was a charm bracelet engraved with a baby boy charm with the birth date of their son Carson and a heart charm with the wedding date of the bride and groom.

Bridesmaids were Taylor De Hoyos and Baylee De Hoyos, nieces of the bride and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Hoyos III, of Ozona. Flower girls were Abbie and Allie Williams, twin daughters of the Rev. Lynn Williams, of Carlsbad, Texas.

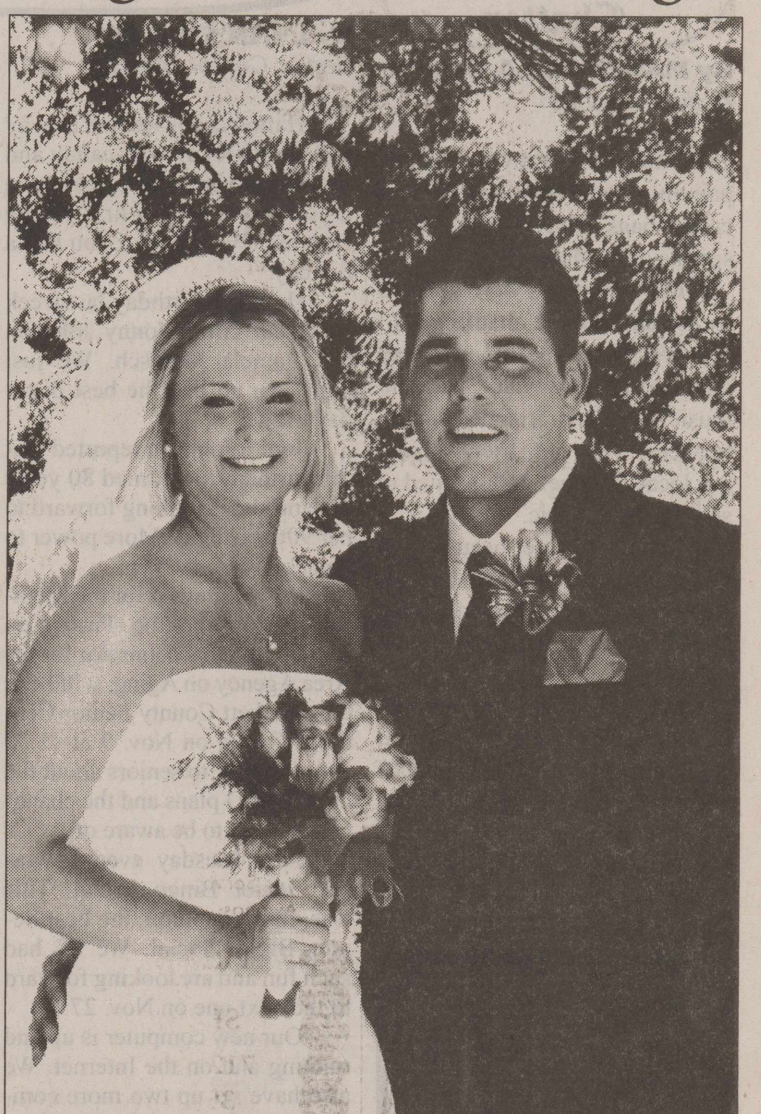
Best man was Jack Adams, best friend to the groom, of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Jason Bolding, brother to the groom, of Carlsbad, Texas, Ethan Bolding, brother to the groom, of San Angelo and Justin Bolding, cousin to the groom, of San Angelo. Ring bearer was Gaven Myers, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers, of Ozona. Gaven carried the ring pillow that his grandparents carried in their wedding.

Ushers were Chad Myers and Baylor Myers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers of Ozona.

Registering guests was Jordan Webster, friend of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Webster, of Ozona. On the registry table, at the gazebo, were pictures of the bride and grooms' grandparents and great-grandparents, the late Alda Faye and Bubber Mather, Mr. Zid Herring Jr., Lorene Hendricks, Winnie Bolding and Rubye and Ernest Tennyson.

The bride wore a strapless, traditional, white wedding gown with a cathedral length train, with pearl beading and silver sequins. The veil had a crown of pearls and rhinestones. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace with matching earrings, which were a gift from the groom and her something new. Her handkerchief belonged to the late Mrs. Lorene Hendricks, great-grandmother of the bride, which



was her something borrowed, blue and old. Her bouquet was of hot pink Wanda Bunger Roses.

There were two basket arrangements at the gazebo in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bubber Mather, Mr. Zid Herring Jr., Mrs. Lorene Hendricks, Winnie Bolding and Ernest and Rubye Tennyson.

The bridal attendants wore black evening gowns and carried hot pink roses. They wore wedding bell charm bracelets, gifts from the bride.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with a watch given as a gift from the bride.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hot pink ties and handkerchiefs.

The gazebo was decorated with English ivy, hot pink roses with grapevine wreath hearts and strands of grapevine wreath hearts adorned with roses and English ivy.

The bride presented the mother of the bride with a hot pink rose on her way down the aisle and presented the mother of the groom with a hot pink rose on her way out.

The bride and groom had a sand ceremony, which signified the joining of two families. The mothers of the bride and groom filled a cut glass container, etched with the bride and groom's wedding date and names, half full of each of the bride's colors which were lime green and hot pink. Then the bride and groom poured a little of the sand and the poured the remaining sand together mixing the two colors symbolizing the joining of two

as one.

The reception was held at the San Angelo Inn. The wedding cake was three-tier with roses and pearl beading. The groom's cake was strawberry flavored, Dallas Cowboy helmet shaped, one of his favorite football teams. The other is the University of Texas Longhorns.

The bride's cake server was Amy Guerro, friend of the bride, of Houston. She is the daughter of Ms. Suzanne Whitley, formerly of Ozona. The groom's cake server was Staci Sutton, friend of the bride, of San Antonio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Sutton, of Ozona. Both cake servers are 2002 graduates of Ozona High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents in Carlsbad. Barbecue was served and cooked by the groom's aunt and uncle. Gifts were exchanged and speeches were made.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Angelo State University, Howard College and Sul Ross State University. She is currently employed at Community Medical Associates.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Water Valley High School. He has a degree in building and construction from Texas State Technical College in Breckenridge, Texas. He is currently employed by Permian Pump and Supply in Sterling City, Texas.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

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Care Center Chatter

By MARTA DE LA GARZA
Activity Director

This was a really busy week painting pumpkins and getting candy bags ready for our little spooks on Halloween.

Our pumpkins were donated by Joe and Bonnie, thanks guys.

We still made time to play our favorite games and listen to music. Residents attended church services with our friends from our local churches and listened to some gospel music.

Let's not forget beauty shop day with our volunteer, Lucille. Residents looked good, even David joined us for beauty shop day.

We will have our monthly birthday and Halloween party at 3:15 p.m. today. Some of our staff and residents have their costumes on, so stop and visit with us.

Everyone have a safe Halloween and don't forget to drive safely tonight.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Halloween is well on its way and we are ready with candy and spooks. We do plan to scare you if you don't scare us first. I hope each and every one of you had a fun day.

Having a birthday last week was Jack Gilltt, Jonny Johnson and Pamela Maresch. We just hope you all had the best birthday ever.

Jonny Johnson reported that this birthday she turned 80 years old and she is looking forward to her 90th birthday. More power to you Jonny.

It is time again for the Medicare Part D checkup. Pasty Fernandez, benefits counselor for the Area Agency on Aging, will be at the Crockett County Senior Center in Ozona on Nov. 9 at 11:30 a.m. to speak to seniors about the 2008 Part D plans and the changes you need to be aware of.

Last Tuesday evening was our Senior Bingo Social. This was, in my opinion, the best Senior Bingo Social. We all had such fun and are looking forward to the next one on Nov. 27.

Our new computer is up and running and on the Internet. We also have set up two more computers, both of them on the Internet. The Crockett County Library donated these extra computers, along with two step by step videos showing how to operate the



Photo by Joe Hernandez

JONNY JOHNSON celebrated her 80th birthday last week with a lunch and party at the Crockett County Senior Center.

If you need more information, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

Joe Stewart of the Helping Hands Board advised me that the Helping Hands will be having a raffle soon. One of the items they will raffle will be a large rocking chair that you need to see to fully appreciate, along with a number of other items. The tickets for the drawing will go on sale in the near future.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books. We have been getting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

The Angel Food Boxes for November have gone on sale until Thursday, Nov. 1 and the delivery date is Nov. 17. The

order and delivery date has been moved up due to Thanksgiving.

On Monday, Nov. 5, the Crockett County Senior Board will meet here at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel energized for the day.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Dorothy Friend, Jean Odom, Sandy Bebee, Sadie Davidson and Marolyn Bean.

Tickets on sale to win a trip to Fort Davis

The Crockett County Museum is currently selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a trip to Fort Davis, Texas.

Trip includes 3-day, 2-night stay at Prude Ranch for a family

of four.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They are available at The Ozona Stockman, the museum or from any museum board member.

Drawing will be held at the

Christmas Lighting in the town square. Need not to be present to win.

All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum Elevator Fund.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night, club members Carol and Leroy Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Pate Caddell, Tammi and Danny Monzingo and Jim Couch danced at the Care Center.

New students, Karen and Bobby McDonald, joined us to dance. Afterwards, everyone

went to the Senior Center for lessons and practice.

Saturday night, club members Leroy Adcock, Nell Wester, Frank Fred, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Pate Caddell, Dale and Sandy Bebee and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Ed Hart from Bronte.

Visiting dancers were Lydia Freeman and Charles Horton from Ed's club Key City and caller John Geen and his wife

Nora danced with us.

Ed always keeps us going with mainstream and also plus tips. In between tips, Ed taught us some new line dances.

Our next dance will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Senior Center featuring caller Steve "Doc" Casey. This will be our only dance in November due to the holiday.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



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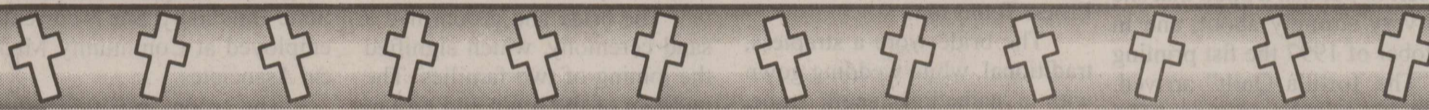
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THE SOLDIER

We were standing in line waiting to get on the airplane. I would guess he was in his early thirties and was dressed in his military uniform. It had the camouflaged colors so I could not tell which branch of service he was in. I asked him which branch of service and he told me the Army. I noticed that his boots had some wear on them so I asked him if he had been overseas. He said that he had just completed a tour in Afghanistan and was home on leave. I thanked him for serving our country and I reached out and shook his hand. I also told him that I was proud of him for the sacrifice he was making because I and my family are able to walk safely in the daytime and sleep peacefully at night. That soldier and his faithful service reminds me of those that serve Christ Sunday after Sunday. They may lead the song service or help with the music. They may even help in the nursery or teach a Sunday school class. We are told to respect, honor and love those that serve, (1 Thessalonians 5:12&13). If it is the pastor or one of the leaders of the local church we are to give them double honor, (1 Timothy 5:17&18). Many times we just take them for granted and do not realize how they have faithfully given of themselves.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		

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Obituaries

Zella Ray Ruthardt

Zella Ray Ruthardt was born in Rannels County, Texas to Modena L. and Jack W. Hudson. She was raised in Levelland, Texas where she met Buryl Ruthardt at the Palace Drug Store. They married in 1953.

Zella and Buryl lived in several small West Texas towns before settling in Ozona, after purchasing Ozona Electric. They raised 5 children.

Zella enjoyed gardening, fishing, playing slot machines and cooking. Zella also enjoyed needle work, creating many beautiful pieces. Ceramics also filled many hours for Zella. When Zella's girls were younger, she made most of their clothes. "Granny" had set out to complete a quilt for each of her grandkids but was not able to complete this task. She did, however, put together cowboy vests and many marble bags just when they were needed most. These things were done with love, not a pattern. At Holiday time, Granny made many delicious goodies, fudge and cookies were specialties. Many summer meals included fresh vegetables and home canned goods grown in Zella and Buryl's garden that they had spent many hours weeding and watering together.

A favorite pass time of hers was reading. If she had a spare moment she usually had a book in her hand. One of Zella's favorite trips was going to Ruidoso, N.M. and playing the slots, at times, hitting a jackpot. A favorite hangout was Village Drug Store where she spent many hours drinking iced tea and visiting with her friends.

Many summer meals included fresh vegetables and home canned goods grown in Zella and Buryl's garden that they had spent many hours weeding and watering together.

Zella lost her battle with cancer on Oct. 18, 2007 at home in Ozona surrounded by her husband, her 3 daughters and a granddaughter. She left this world with a beautiful smile on her face.

Zella was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter Twila. She is survived by her husband Buryl of Ozona, one sister, Wanda Farris of Farmington, N.M., one son, Rodney Ruthardt and his wife Stephanie of Josephine, Texas the children Derek and Ryan of Houston and Amanda of the home. Three daughters, Lori, her husband Rex Parker of McKinney, their children Eric, his wife Laurie of Anna, Texas and Rebekah and Abbie of the home. Tina, her husband Robert Wantland of McKinney, Texas and their children Hyacinth, her husband Will Burch of Bristow, Va., Latrice, her husband Jason Michaud of McKinney, Cameron Long of McKinney, Chase Wantland of Jacksonville, N.C., and McKennah, her husband Jeremy Sammons of McKinney and Tonya Aldridge and her sons Kade and Jake of Big Lake, Texas. She is also survived by 5 great-granddaughters and one great grandson.

Graveside services were held in Levelland Cemetery on Oct. 20, 2007 under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

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(1) 1 lb. Gourmet Sausage	(1) 2 lb. Fresh Onions
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Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Sincerest gratitude and profound appreciation are extended to the many who so lovingly surrounded our family with prayerful comfort and support following Penn's injury July 15. Certainly, we have seen the love of God expressed through your actions. With your continued prayers, Penn is recovering ahead of expectations. To God be the glory!

Lara Sue & Penn Baggett

Card of Thanks

The family of Kimberly Borrego would like to thank everybody who took time to help us in cooking, buying, selling and decorating the float. We really appreciate the help of Sylvia Borrego, Vickie and Victor Villarreal, Aurora and Joe Tobar, Mary Flores and Lupe Rodriguez. We would also like to thank Lilly and Willie Payne and A.G. Carson. Once again, thanks to everybody who made this possible for Kimberly and the church. May God Bless you all.

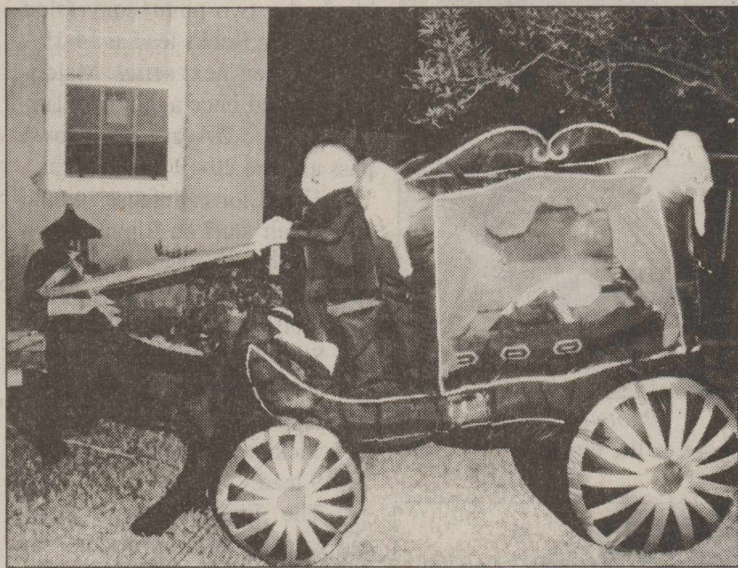
Thank you all,
Princess Kimberly Borrego



TIPS: 'Always walk, don't run' across streets

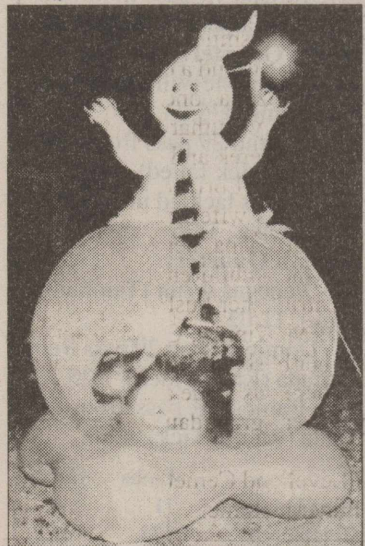
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- Avoid masks – use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.
 - Carry a flashlight
- KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND:**
- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
 - Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
 - Travel in groups with adult supervision.
 - Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.
 - Make sure children know their home phone number and how to call 911 or their local emergency number if they have an emergency or become lost.
 - Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.



Photos by Libby Martinez

OZONA HOUSES have been filled with the Halloween spirit this month. Those pictured here and on page one are the homes of Olivia Torres, Tammy Krug, Yolanda Flores and Richard Martinez.



TRIAL: Judge assessed fines for jury duty

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Visiting District Judge Joe Connally presided over the cases. During the trial, Connally, 72, testified that the sentences, Preddy allegedly added to the documents, were not there when he signed them, and that he did not know anything about a criminal trespass notice.

"The intent was that she was trying to get her way, despite what the judge ruled in that hearing," English said, during her closing arguments. "She contradicted the judge's orders."

Johnson said Connally was the one who delegated authority to Preddy and that the judge testified that he couldn't remember what the order or hearing was about.

"The judge could have corrected it if he noticed it. He just didn't read it," Johnson said.

The third count of tampering with a governmental record, with intent to defraud or harm Benny Logan, stemmed from an incident that took place on Jan. 30, 2004. Logan was helping Ms. Del's Little Schoolhouse class tour the courthouse annex on that day.

During testimony throughout the trial, it was stated that Preddy saw Logan in the clerk's and that she tried to have him removed by calling the sheriff's office.

Logan testified that Del Vin-

ton asked him to help her with the students on the tour that day, and that he wasn't doing anything wrong, he was just there with the students.

In his closing arguments, Johnson, said that Preddy "truly believed" the temporary restraining order and the criminal trespass notices were legit. Preddy also gave a copy of the court documents that contained the added language to Logan.

"It was a mistake. She was trying to protect her family and her," Johnson said. "I promise you, if she had known Benny Logan was going to be in the clerk's office that day, there would have been another clerk there."

Records at the courthouse should be safe and people need to be able to rely on them, said Steve Smith, assistant district attorney.

Preddy made it her choice to handle her family's business, and that this case was a deliberate act and should be investigat-

ed, Smith said.

"She wanted that language in place to protect her. This is inappropriate, not a mistake," Smith said. "There wasn't anything in place to say (Benny Logan) couldn't be in a public place. It was not a set up."

Jury selection for the trial lasted around 11 hours, from 1:30 p.m. until midnight, on Oct. 22.

Around 400 jurors were summoned, with 71 people that responded to the courthouse. Judge Alcalá did assess a \$150 fine to those who did turn in a valid excuse.

"She was glad to have a jury of her peers in her own county," Johnson said. "This has been two and a half years of her reputation being slandered around town, two and a half years of being without a job, two and a half years of her freedom being in jeopardy and two and a half years of embarrassment for her family. Justice has been way, way too long for Ninfa Preddy."

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Photo submitted by Ginger Perner

CONSTRUCTION CREWS work on the Liveoak Creek Bridge, which is located near Fort Lancaster in Crockett County. A temporary road has been constructed until the bridge is completed.

EQIP signup deadline Nov. 16

Landowners interested in signing up for financial assistance with conservation projects such as cedar or mesquite grubbing or prickly pear spraying need to visit their NRCS office by Nov. 16 to fill out the necessary paperwork to apply for the 2008 EQIP program. For more information, call Ty Williams at (325) 392-2301 ext. 3.

Woman's League selling poinsettias

Ozona Woman's League is selling Christmas Poinsettias.

The Poinsettias are \$10 a piece and come in Christmas red.

Order sheets are available at The Ozona Stockman or from any member of Ozona Woman's League.

Poinsettias will be delivered by the start of December.

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JV Lions suffer tough loss

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV Lions suffered a tough loss to Alpine Thursday night.

The Lions fell to the Fightin' Bucks 30-0.

"It was a tough loss, but I

think the guys will re-focus next week," said Coach Justin Morris. "We need to have a strong week of practice to be prepared for Van Horn."

The JV Lions are 6-2 overall and 2-1 in district play. Ozona will take on Van Horn at 5 p.m. Thursday at Van Horn.

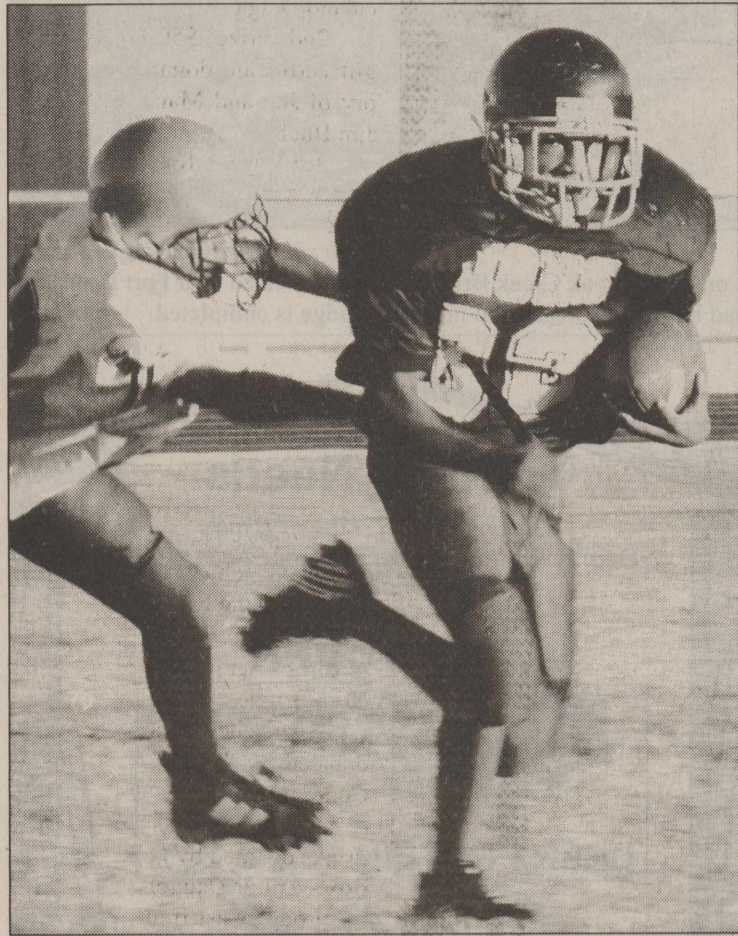


Photo by Joe Hernandez

KYLE DEAN ESCAPES THE GRASP of an Alpine buck to gain some yards for the JV Lions.



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CHRIS RENDON leaves an Alpine buck in the turf in the JV Lions Oct. 25 game.



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JV CHEERLEADERS are: (top, l. to r.) RaeLynn Arredondo, Rebecca Ramos and Britni Mitchel. Bottom: Makayla Badillo, Chelsea Moore and Melanie Miller.

Seventh Grade Lions bite Alpine Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions Seventh Grade Football Team defeated the Alpine Bucks 16-8 Thursday night in Alpine.

The Lions held the Bucks to zero points in the first half with a lock down defense.

The offense put together a solid drive the first half but came up empty, to finish the first half with a 0-0 tie.

The Lions got the ball to start the second half. The first play of the second half, Blake Morrow scampered for a 60-yard touchdown run. Morrow then added the two-point conversion.

The Bucks then came up with their first possession of the second half and ran the ball on a sweep for a 50-yard touchdown run to bring the score to another tie at 8-8.

The Lions then scored again with a Alex Borrego to Kodi Glosson 40-yard touchdown reception.

Borrego added the two-point conversion to bring the score to 16-8.

"Offensively the Lions were virtually mistake free and moved the ball well on every possession. The offensive line played extremely well, maintaining their blocks and opening holes

for the backs to run through," said Coach Jacob Hall.

The offensive line consist of Adam Gonzales, Cuatro Jones, Tres Perez, R.J. Martinez, Joaquin Meza, Christian Perez, and Brandon Dominguez.

"The Lions defense came up with several big plays to help hold the Bucks to one touchdown," Hall said.

Morrow had several sacks to back the Bucks up. Cuatro Jones contributed with several sacks. Nathan Leonard, Brandon DeHoyos, J.D. DeHoyos, Christian Perez, Jason Badillo, Noah Tambunga, Jeffery Sanchez and Josh Tomlinson all contributed with several tackles and big plays to

help stifle the Buck offensive attack.

"The Lions work hard in practice all week and the results show on the field and the scoreboard. I am extremely proud of these student athletes and what they do on and off the field," Hall said. "We had several compliments from folks in Alpine on the behavior and dress of our football players, way to go Lions."

The Lions improve its district record to 2-1 and 4-2 overall.

Ozona will take on Van Horn at 5 p.m. Thursday in Fort Stockton.

Eighth Grade Lions shutout Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions traveled to Alpine to take on the Bucks and came away with a 20-0 victory.

"The victory was a total team effort with everyone contributing in one way or another," said Coach John Esparza.

Offensively, the Lions were led by Alejandro Mendez (85 yards rushing and a touchdown, 50 yards passing and a two-point conversion) and Mark Gallardo (100 yards rushing and two touchdowns).

Mendez would led the Lions to there first score after good runs by Gallardo and Lane Hale. Mendez would push it in from the one-yard line.

The Lions next score would come after Adreil Zamarripa blocked a Buck punt and recovered it on the Alpine 40-yard line.

A 30-yard pass from Mendez to Andy Trevino would

set up Gallardo for a two-yard touchdown run. Gallardo's extra point try would be blocked.

The Lions would score again in the third quarter after runs by Mendez, Hale and Aron Aguilera. That set up Gallardo for his second touchdown of the game.

Mendez would then find Steven Rubio in the back of the end zone for the two-point conversion, giving the Lions the victory.

"We played really well from start to finish and were able to do some things we hadn't been able to do. Our two minute offense worked great and kept Alpine off balance," Esparza said. "Our line (Jorge Sarabia, Lozano, Moran, Anthony Avila and Perez) did an awesome job of making holes and Lane Hale did a great job of lead blocking for the rest of the backs. Defensively we did a super job of tightening up when they got on our side of the field. Every player on the defensive

side of the ball had at least one tackle, and all of our front four had at least one sack (the Lions had nine in all with Zamarripa having three)."

The front four include Eric Carrizales, Jose Lozano, Javier Otamendi and Mario Sifuentes.

"The secondary did a good job of containing Alpine's spread offense, Kramer Hall broke up several passes that forced either a fourth down or caused a turnover on downs. When the Bucks got into there, the linebacker corps of Gallardo, Michael Medina, Austin Perez and Marty Moran came up and clogged holes," Esparza said. "I was a afraid we would come out slow because of the long trip but the guys really stepped up their game and played solid all night. I am proud of the discipline they showed. It was a great victory for the Lions and they are ready for the next one."

The Lions will take on Van Horn at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Fort Stockton.

Lions, from page 1

The Lions would once again block the two-point conversion to keep the Bucks lead at 14-19.

On their next series, Maldonado would once again find Turland for the 29-yard touchdown pass and the 20-19 lead.

The Lions defense would show their stuff on Alpine's next possession as Venegas tackled an Alpine Buck in the end zone for the safety and the 22-19 lead.

Starting the fourth quarter, Venegas would run the ball in for his second touchdown. Tambunga's kick would be good for the 29-19 lead.

The Fightin' Bucks passing game would run through the Lions defense on their next two possessions.

Dominic Scott would catch a 29-yard pass from Estrada and then Ramos grabbed an 80-yard pass from Estrada to win the game.

Despite the loss, the Lions performed well with Venegas carrying the ball 21 times for 81 yards and Maldonado 16 times for 52 yards.

Maldonado would also pass

for 214 yards. Catching those passes was Turland for 99 yards and two touchdowns, Steven Silva three times for 47 yards and Matthew Garza one time for 47 yards.

The Lions are now 2-6 overall and 0-3 in district play.

Ozona will face Van Horn at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Lion Stadium. This will also be Senior Parent Night.

ALPINE 33
OZONA 29

Bucks - 0 13 6 14 - 33
Lions - 0 14 8 7 - 29

Second Quarter:

O - Venegas 18 run (Tambunga kick), 10:07 remaining.

A - Andrew Baragan 14 pass from Moises Estrada (Marcos Ramos kick), 8:03.

A - Baragan 8 pass from Adrian Salmon (pass failed), 6:17.

O - Turland 70 pass from Maldonado (Tambunga kick), 3:25.

Third Quarter:

A - Bobby McWilliams 90 run (pass failed), 6:03.

O - Turland 29 pass from Maldonado (kick failed), 3:47.

O - Ramos tackled in end zone by Venegas, 1:36

Fourth Quarter:

O - Venegas 4 run (Tambunga kick), 11:02.

A - Dominic Scott 29 pass from Estrada (Ramos kick), 7:25.

A - Ramos 80 pass from Estrada (Ramos kick), 4:56.

	Lions	Bucks
First Downs	11	4
Total yards	374	412
Rushes-yards	46-160	18-141
Passing-yards	214	271
Comp-Att-Int.	10-19-3	12-19-1
Punts	5-40	2-46
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	3-30	9-90

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Nov. 2 - Closed for football game, will reopen after game.
- Nov. 5 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Nov. 6 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Nov. 7 - Teen Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Youth Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 8 - Closed for football game, will reopen after game.
- Nov. 9 - Closed for football game. **Go LIONS!**

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Matt Turland

Matt had 2 receptions for 99 yards and two TDs.

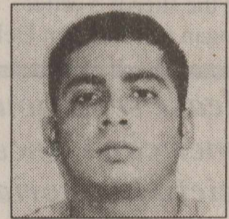
DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Felix Venegas

Felix had 7 tackles, 1 tackle for a loss, 2 sacks, defensive score with a safety and 1 fumble recovery.

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THE OLPH FALL FESTIVAL QUEEN IS: (center) Sydney Perez and princesses are: (r.) Kimberly Borrego and Vanessa De La Rosa (l.). Everyone had a great time during the parade.



Drawing winners from 2007 OLPH Fall Festival

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 4th Prize \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate donated by Wayne and Veronica Flores and family - Bear Borrego
 Picture frame donated by Village Drug - Oscar Flores
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 \$20 Pepe's Cafe gift certificates - Sami De La Garza and Nora Briones
 Two cheeseburger baskets donated by Tia's Cafe - Monty Contreras
 Two lunch specials and drinks donated by Ozona Chatter Box - Arthur Daugomah
 Lodge Cast Iron donated by NatGas Inc. - Arestin Duenes
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 \$40 Irma's Nail Salon gift certificate - David Martinez
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 \$50 savings bond donated by ONB - Emma Mata
 Pumpkin collector's items donated by Baskets & More - J. Savala
 Hair cut or wax donated by Maria's Design Line - Ellie Tijerina
 5 qt. oil change donated by Mike's Auto Care - Carter Zook
 Ice chest donated by Texas Energy - Eric Mendoza

YMCA YOUTH FOOTBALL ACTION AT LION STADIUM

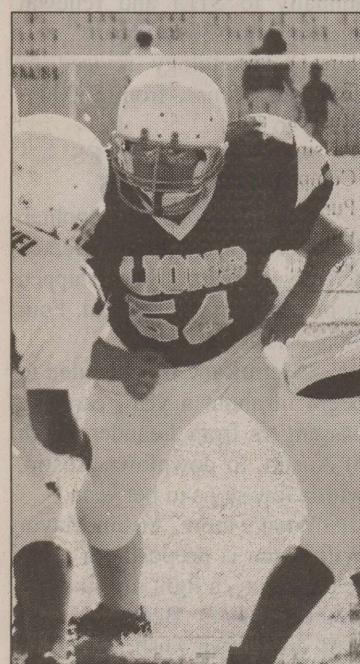


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JONATHON ARREDONDO lines up against the Sonora Heavy Weight Broncos in the Lions game at Lion Stadium on Oct. 27.

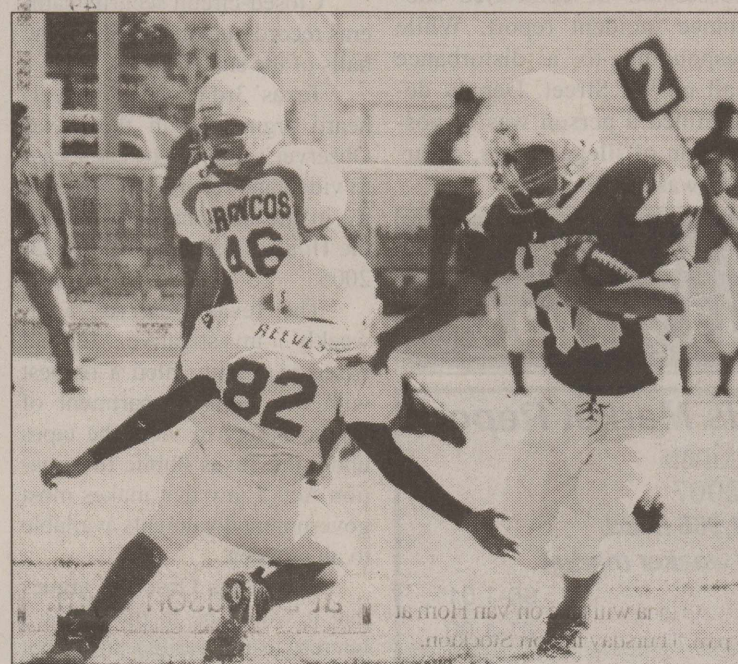


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DYLAN PEREZ STRONG ARMS a Heavy Weight Sonora Bronco in their game on Oct. 27.



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PEE WEE LION JOHN JURADO chases down a Junction Eagle ball carrier.

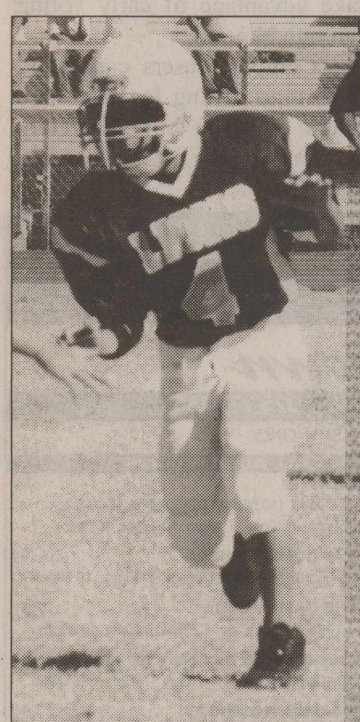


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AIDEN FIERRO moves in position to make a tackle for the Pee Wee Lions.



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JOSE DAMIEN MOVES IN TO TACKLE a Pee Wee Junction Eagle.

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Civil Complaints 5
Civil Service 16
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc. 23
Gas Thefts 3
Juvenile Complaints 5
Locked Vehicles 9
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls 2
911 Vehicle Accidents 1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers 3
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare 4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints 4
Security Alarms 2
Assist other Law or county Agencies 1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls 24
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls 12
State/County Road Calls 1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property 1
Minor Vehicle Accidents 4
Traffic Citations Issued 15
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona 10
Prisoners Housed in other counties 10

NOTICE: Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton is asking all merchants, to assist the Sheriff's Office by not selling eggs, paint, or other items to juveniles this week. Your cooperation and assistance in the past years has helped in decline of criminal mischief reports during Halloween. WARNING: Any Damage to property, or injuries to persons, caused by reckless, or intentional conduct, will result in arrest/prosecution.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT
The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.
LACY FLEMING...of Odessa/Ozona- Crockett County Court- theft by check
BLAS RAMOS JR...of Midland/Odessa Crockett County J.P. warrant- no driver license and restrained child
GILBERTO MONTE-LONGO MATA...of Ozona, Crockett County J.P.- minor in consumption of alcohol
CHRISTINE REYES ARANA... of Austin- Crockett County Court-failure to identify

from Callahan County by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear/driving while license suspended. He remains in custody.
Ruben Lozano Borrego, 35, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated-third. He posted bail and was released.
Gabriel James Flores, 35, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for parole violation warrant. He remains in custody.
Brian Douglas Noah, 53, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated. He posted bail and was released.
Bobbie Lynne Darling, 20, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of control substance, minor in possession of alcohol and open container in a vehicle. She was released after posting bail and paying fines.
Eleazar Montes III, of Lubbock, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and a warrant from Hale County of motion to revoke/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
Damon Paul Bell, 34, of Florida, arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft (gasoline) more than \$20 and less than \$500. He remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS
10-25-07 Sheriff's office filed an unattended death report. Care-
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Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats
Oct. 29, 2007
Total receipts 1,966 head.
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Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin) 17-27
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies 28-34
Stocker Spanish nannies 60-75
Fat Spanish nannies 38-47
Fat Spanish muttons 90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies 72-88
Fat yearlings 95-1.04
Fat Spanish kids 1.01-1.10
Small kids 95-1.09
Thin kids 85-92
NO SALE NOV. 5

Fire department runs
OCTOBER 23
6:50 p.m. - Travel trailer on fire at hunting camp 15 miles south on Pandale Road. Totally destroyed. Four units and seven fire fighters responded.
8:55 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident three miles north on State Highway 163. Assisted with traffic. Three units and eight fire fighters responded.
OCTOBER 26
5 p.m. - Oilfield fire, tank battery on south Howard Draw Road. Four units and six fire fighters responded.

Local EMS runs
OCTOBER 25
Stand by at football game. Local run - transported to Family Health Clinic.
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Local run - transported to Family Health Clinic. Local run - transported to Family Health Clinic.
OCTOBER 27
Local run - transported to Family Health Clinic.
OCTOBER 28
Local run - met Air Med One at airport.

Decision restores funding for community college health coverage



AUSTIN - Back in June, Gov. Rick Perry used the line-item veto to kill funding passed by the Texas House and Senate

that would have continued paying for health benefits of most people who work at community colleges.
Perry's veto prompted criticism from community college employees, state lawmakers, students and students' families who faced tuition and fee increases to make up for the loss in funding.
On Oct. 23, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick announced an agreement to allocate \$99 million for the state's share of health benefits, a one-time \$55 million transitional payment for fiscal year 2009, and the development of an incentive funding program for community colleges.
As part of the agreement, the governor's office said, community colleges are asked to rescind tuition, fee or tax increases adopted for fiscal year 2008 and any tuition, fee or tax increases under consideration for fiscal year 2009 meant to offset the original veto.

COURT HEARS CAPITOL TAPE CASE
Closed-circuit security cameras record human activity in the halls of the state Capitol.
Texas' 3rd Court of Appeals heard arguments in the Texas Observer's attempt to get access to videotape recordings of activity in the back hallway outside the House Chamber on May 23, 2005.

The Texas Observer, a bi-weekly investigative journal based in Austin, filed a request with the Texas Department of Public Safety to view the tapes under the Texas Public Information Act, a law that makes most government documents available to all citizens.
The Texas Observer argues that it would be in the public's interest to release the tapes, but the DPS has consistently refused, saying that releasing them would compromise Capitol security.
What makes May 23, 2005, so interesting? It is the day Republican activist and campaign donor James Leiningor of San Antonio allegedly met with lawmakers in the hallway when a vote on legislation to allow a pilot school voucher program was up for a vote.
The Texas Observer wants to see if the tapes reveal interaction between Leiningor and lawmakers.
Now, after many months in the legal process, the matter may take the 3rd Court of Appeals' three-judge panel days, weeks or months to rule on the matter.

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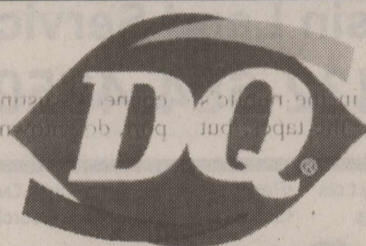
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN TRANSIT Crockett County, TEXAS Monday, November 12, 2007 9:00 a.m. County Courtroom, Crockett County 909 Avenue D Ozona, Texas

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Section 11.253, of the Texas Tax Code and Article VIII, Sec. 1-n(d) of the Texas Constitution that the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, at its regular meeting at the above-named time, date, and location, will conduct a Public Hearing on the adoption of an Order to tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Sec. 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code. This action relates to the whether certain tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this state for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes (goods-in-transit) shall remain subject to taxation by Crockett County, as it has in the past. Fred Deaton, Crockett County Judge, Ozona, Texas. 2c39

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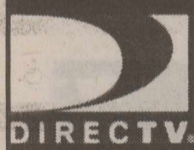
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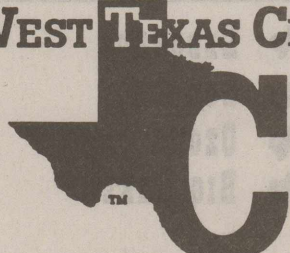
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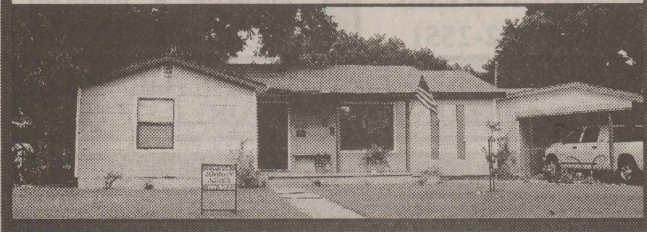
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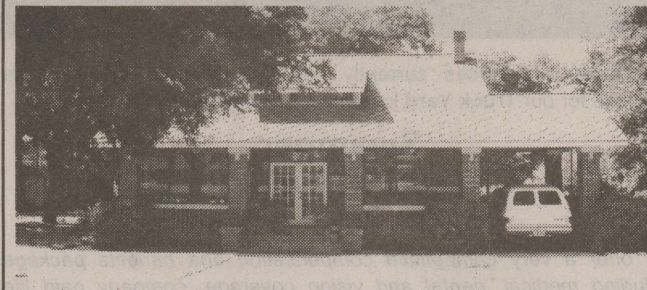
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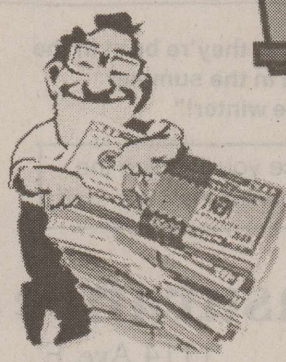
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