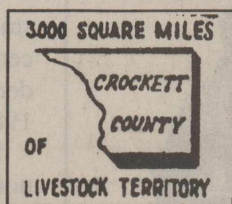


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Commissioners serious about area landfill

Court members voted to pursue purchase of property for a solid waste landfill when they met Sept. 14. Legal and engineering aspects of the purchase are considerations prior to purchase, but commissioners did put their stamp of approval on the measure.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton and Auditor John Stokes met last month in Anahuac with Chambers County commissioners to discuss the property, which is located north of Ozona in Crockett County.

Bob Falkner, chief of the Ozona Fire Department, told the court that Brad Thompson is transferring from the road department to become the fire station attendant. He will replace Mrs. L. A. McCaleb, who retires next month.

Approval of additional cost for a weather warning radio system was tabled pending receipt of more information. Cost figures on either of the two systems under consideration is considerably higher than the amount commissioners expected to spend when they approved the system on July 13.

No action was taken on agenda items to discuss the status of all lease agreements Crockett County has and to approve policy for county attorney charges. The charges should be addressed on a case by case basis, commissioners agreed.

Also receiving no action was the agenda item to approve final payment to Sunwest Construction Company, builder of the new annex. Jack Meek, architect for the project, listened as commissioners spoke of roof leaks and humidity problems which continue to plague the building.

Shannon Hunnicutt of Crockett County Abstract talked to commissioners about participation in the national flood insurance program. The county is not a participant, and as a result, some companies will not lend money for purchase of property here, she said. The court tabled any action on the item.

A letter of support for the wind energy project was approved by the court and signed by Judge Sutton. The letter, requested by Texas Wind Power, will be sent to the Public Utilities Commission in Austin. The project is

to be located in western Crockett County and eastern Upton County.

Commissioners reviewed county health insurance with representatives of their carrier, West Texas Rural Counties Association. WTRCA has recently re-insured with Lloyds of London.

Questions about payment of claims, length of time between medical treatment, filing and payment were answered for the court.

Also in the insurance line was an agenda item to discuss planned funding for retirement. After hearing a presentation by George Arroyos of the Texas County & District Retirement System in Austin, commissioners agreed to leave their funding system as is for now.

During a report by Janet McDaniel, commissioners voted to table approving bids for construction of a senior citizens building. Bids which were opened in committee last week ranged from \$432,352 to

\$327,000. Helping Hands currently has \$200,000 for the project, Mrs. McDaniel said.

Commissioners voted to set sheriff and constable fees for 1999 at the same rate as 1998.

Regular monthly reports were heard from Eddie Moore for the road and parks department, Garland Young for the civic and youth center, Louise Ledoux for the library, Shelly Childress for Fair Park Convention Center, Rob Whitesides for Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Gerald Creel for the health services and care center board and John Stokes, auditor. A written report was received from the fire department, and Fred Deaton reported for the airport board.

Commissioners will meet on Sept. 17 to execute a resolution authorizing application for Texas Community Development program grants for sewer improvements and again on Sept. 22 to adopt a tax rate and budget.

Test results on display in school boardroom

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

In accordance with the Texas Education Code, Chapter 39, Subchapter B, the Texas Education Agency has now released all test items used to compute student scores and produce answer keys and scoring guides for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and end-of-course tests administered in fall 1997 through summer 1998. Field test items embedded in the TAAS and end-of-course tests, which are necessary for building future forms of the tests, are not included in the released test forms. All school districts and education service

centers are being provided with copies of the released test materials.

The released tests include: Exit Level Tests (Fall-1997; Spring-1998; April-1998; and Summer-1998); Grades 3-8 Tests (Spring-1998); and End-of-Course Tests (Fall-1997 Algebra I and Biology I; Spring-1998 Algebra I, Biology I, English II and U. S. History; and Summer-1998 Algebra I and Biology I).

The released tests are now on display in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Boardroom, and parents and other members of the public are invited to view the tests. The tests will be on display from Sept. 16 through Sept. 30.

Flame of homecoming fever fanned at bonfire

An enthusiastic crowd, pounding drums and roiling flames added to homecoming fever Thursday night. The gigantic bonfire was fueled by wooden pallets collected by Michael Mitchell since March.

"Put your hands up for Michael Mitchell," said Coach Dane Vickers as he presented Mitchell to a shouting crowd led by OHS cheerleaders. "If I had a brother, I'd want him to be just like Michael," praised the coach.

Spectators began gathering at the

baseball complex north of town and at Crockett National Bank long before dusk as they awaited the annual homecoming week bonfire. A parade and pep rally at the end of the school day had already contributed to the excitement of the evening, and popcorn and Cokes provided by the bank added to the party atmosphere for spectators.

The 1998 Ozona Lion Football Team took a place of honor at the bonfire as cheerleaders led the yells and the band played on.

Lions Stadium reaches 50 year mark

Ozona's Lions Stadium begins its 50th year of use this football season, an anniversary made more memorable at homecoming Friday night by the presence of some who played there in 1948.

Dedication of the new \$35,000 Lions Stadium was held Saturday night, Oct. 23, 1948. Planned for Saturday so football fans and school patrons from nearby towns could attend, festivities that night included performances by bands from Junction, Big Lake, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona. Betty Jo Thompson was crowned Football Queen. She was escorted by co-captains Chris Perner and Bud Hoover.

The name, Lions Stadium, was officially revealed at the ceremony by Charles Mankin, president of the OHS Student Council. The student body

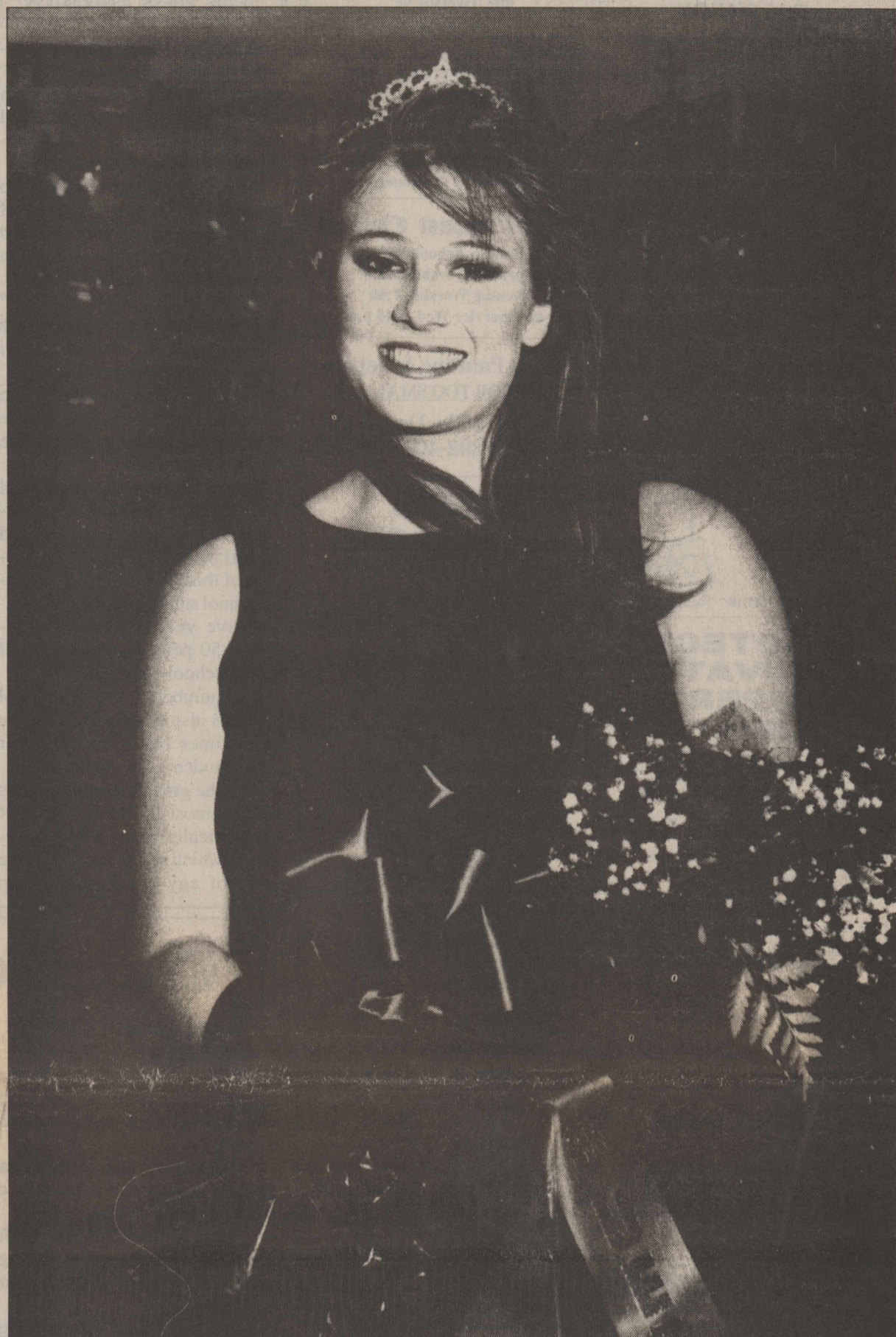
had voted on three possible names for the stadium.

Lights at Lions Stadium brought night football to Ozona for the first time. The steel bleachers with treated wooden seats were designed to seat almost 1,500, and an estimated 2,000 attended the dedication ceremony and game against Junction.

The stadium project was part of a \$435,000 school expansion program approved in a bond election in March of 1948. Approved six to one, the measure received 219 votes for and 35 against.

In addition to the stadium, field house and bleachers, the \$435,000 was to cover construction of a 10-classroom elementary (\$109,000), addition of a 5-classroom wing with office

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CHRIS CARTER - 1998 FOOTBALL QUEEN

Chris Carter crowned Football Queen

The crowning of Chris Carter as Football Queen highlighted pre-game ceremonies at Lions Stadium Sept. 11. Miss Carter was presented before a packed homestand crowd which included members of the OHS Classes of 1952-1957.

Escorting Miss Carter and doing the honors of crowning her was Ste-

ven Martinez. Miss Carter is the daughter of Michael Carter and Amber Carter and granddaughter of Nita Carter. Her escort is the son of Rosie Vargas and Mel Martinez Sr.

Queen nominees included Nicole Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arredondo Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Perez. Her escort was Anthony

Ortiz, son of Ms. Maggie Galvan and Mr. Jimmy Ortiz.

Nominee Rachel Murr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, was escorted by Mark Childress, son of Mr. Dwight Childress.

Nominee Andrea Hiers, granddaughter of Ms. Nina Conner, was escorted by Chad Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Myers.

Health board selects administrator

A new care center administrator will be at work in Ozona Oct. 5. Jim Bob Roddie's selection for the post was confirmed by commissioners' court Monday when they voted to hire the health board's recommended candidate.

Roddie will come to Ozona from Eldorado, where he has been hospital and nursing home administrator for two and one-half years. He and his wife are both from Brady, board president Sostenes DeHoyos said when he introduced Roddie to the court Monday morning.

The new administrator replaces Crystal Hargraves, who resigned to continue her education in order to work at assisted living facilities.

A report from the Crockett County Care Center, Health and Emergency Services Board of Directors was given to the court Monday afternoon by Gerald Creel, director of nurses at the care center.

Creel said that the care center

currently has 45 residents, 27 of which are Medicaid and 18 private pay. During a recent annual audit by the Department of Health comparing documentation on Medicaid residents with state reports, the facility earned an excellent, Creel said. He gave credit for the achievement to Connie Nelson.

During his report, Creel said the board had recently bought a used dryer for the care center and had approved purchase of a "wander system" to help keep track of residents who tend to wander. The system, which is in the budget for this year, will be in place in about a month.

Creel commented that 18 care center residents have been to Rehab for physical therapy. The Ozona Rehab offers speech and occupational therapy one day a week.

The family health clinic had 664 patient visits in August. Of these, 431 were clinic visits to Dr. Marcus Sims with an additional 10 after hours visits

and 20 weekend visits. There were 45 lab visits, 33 nurse visits, and Jeff Sievering, P.A., saw 90 office patients, 13 after hours patients and 22 on weekends.

Commissioners told Creel that the care center needs to eliminate \$90,000 from its proposed 1999 budget before the budget meeting Tuesday.

New coordinator for museum

Crockett County Historical Society and Museum will host a reception Thursday in the Crockett Room to welcome new museum coordinator Nancy Moore. The public is invited to go by between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. to welcome Nancy home.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 7	93	63	-0-
Sept. 8	94	62	-0-
Sept. 9	93	65	-0-
Sept. 10	89	66	-0-
Sept. 11	84	67	-0-
Sept. 12	86	62	-0-
Sept. 13	93	61	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

4-Day Forecast

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Fri.	Sat.
hi 94 lo 68 partly cloudy	hi 94 lo 67 partly cloudy

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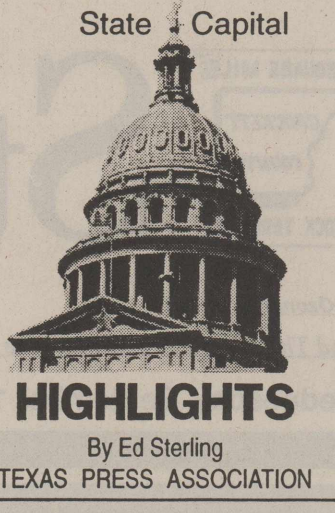
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — "Increasingly minority" and "increasingly poor" are adjectives the Texas Education Agency used in its report released last week describing Texas' public school population.

Minority and poor students also are increasingly moving out of urban, inner-city schools and into predominantly white suburban school districts, the report showed.

"That really caught our eye," agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

"I think it may be that more minorities are entering the middle class and following the middle class to the suburbs."

During the 1997-98 school year, the number of minority (African American, Hispanic and Asian) students made up 55 percent of the 3.9 million Texas public school students, the eighth consecutive year minorities comprised 50 percent or more of all public school students.

The number of minority school students also is growing at a rate eight times faster than that for white students, the report said.

But the growth rate that stands out the most in Texas is that of economically disadvantaged students, which at 65 percent is the most of any population group

tracked in the report.

Economically disadvantaged students now account for 48 percent of all Texas public school students, compared to 35 percent in 1987-88.

Students are classified as economically disadvantaged if they are eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture meal programs offered at schools, through which children from low-income families receive free or low-cost breakfasts and lunches.

Bomer OKs Code Changes
 Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has adopted, on an emergency basis, a citizen advisory committee's recommended changes in the state's new coastal building code for windstorm resistant construction.

Without Bomer's emergency action, changes in the code likely would take 60 to 90 days because of public notice and public hearing requirements.

Bomer said he planned to follow those requirements and consider permanent adoption of code changes that would:

- Increase eave-to-eave roof span of one and two-story buildings from 36 to 48 feet.
- Allow builders to connect building components, such as wall studs, top plates and sole plates with plywood sheathing, appropriately nailed to assure resistance to uplift from hurricane-force winds.
- Add new provisions giving builders guidance on the design of recessed front entryways.

New homes built to the new code will qualify for Texas Windstorm Insurance Association wind and hail insurance premium discounts to be set by Bomer.

Agencies Issue Lens Alert
 Four state agencies last week issued a joint warning about possible health risks associated with medically unsupervised use of cosmetic contact lenses.

After receiving about a dozen reports of eye infections and injuries, the Texas Department of Health, Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Texas Optometry Board and Texas attorney general said risks of using unprescribed lenses include bacterial infection, allergic reaction to the lens coating, insufficient oxygen to the cornea, abrasions and corneal ulcers.

The colored and patterned non-corrective fashion lenses, frequently sold by businesses unlicensed to distribute them or through classified advertising in school newspapers and free community publications, often are targeted to junior high and high school students.

Also, the Texas Department of Health said, the sharing or trading of contact lenses can cause serious viral or bacterial infections.

Other Capital Highlights
 ■ With the voluntary assistance of Texas newspaper publishers, Texas Secretary of State Alberto Gonzales is conducting an essay contest in which school children will write on the topic, "Why My Parents Should Vote." Winning entries will be published in newspapers and displayed at the state Capitol. On Sept. 8, Gonzales certified the ballot for the Nov. 3 general election.

■ The Texas Department of Insurance reports that the state's 20 biggest automobile insurers are charging just 2.7 percent more than insurance department benchmarks established to keep rates reasonable. State law permits insurance companies to charge rates 30 percent higher or lower than a benchmark the state considers reasonable.

■ Over a 78-hour Labor Day weekend reporting period, traffic accidents on Texas roads claimed the lives of 29 people, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-15-98 ARRESTS:

- Ralph Hernandez, age 24, from Austin was arrested on charges of probation violation and intoxicated assault.
- Rudy Garza, age 34, from San Antonio was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- Duane Michael Childress, age 48, from Ozona was arrested on a charge of family violence assault causing bodily injury.
- Leouandro Cruz Hernandez, age 29, from Ozona, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and failure to stop and render aid.
- James Patrick Tambunga, age 24, from Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- Eric James Smith, age 33, from Liberty was arrested on a charge of parole violation.
- Richard Martinez, age 26, from Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- Silva Timoteo Reyes, age 70, from Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- Richard Gonzales, age 19, from Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and open container.
- Ricky Lynn Swearingen, age 35, from Ozona was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

OFFENSE REPORTS

- Report of telephone harassment on 100 Block of Man O War. Deputy met with complainant and took a report.
- Report of abandoned vehicle at the 355 mile marker. Deputy called duty wrecker to pick the vehicle up.
- Report of burglary of a habitation on the 300 Block of Ave. I. Deputy took report.

ACTIVITY LOG

- 9-8-98
 Report of two male hitchhikers at local convenience store. Deputy arrested one subject on a Travis County warrant on a charge of probation violation intoxication assault.
- Report of a stranded motorist on intersection of Hwy. 137 and 190. Deputy assisted motorist.
- Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Offense of harassment was taken.
- 9-9-98
 Report of a fight at local apartment complex. One male subject was taken to clinic by EMSI. Deputy took statements from witnesses.
- Stranded motorist needed ride back to his vehicle. Deputy took subject back to his vehicle.
- Report of a vehicle accident on 14th and Ave. E. Deputy assisted Trooper on call.
- 9-10-98
 Report of loud music on Man O War Street. Deputies were unable to locate the music. Deputies assisted on a wreck at the 370

- mile marker.
- Report of welfare concern at local food store on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy got subjects food.
- Report of suspicious person out east of town on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of abandoned vehicle on I-10 at the 335/336 mile marker. Deputy notified wrecker to pick it up.
- Report of telephone harassment at 200 Block of Ave. L. Deputy met with complainant and took a report.
- Report of a gas drive off from local gas/food store on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy did not locate.
- Report of alarm going at 800 Block of Ave. D. Deputy found worker in the building. Everything was okay.
- Report of intoxicated person on 1200 Block of Ave. E at a local food store and gas station. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of phone harassment at local store on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy spoke with the subject involved, and asked the subject to stop. The subject complied.
- 9-11-98
 Report of a locked vehicle on the 400 Block of First Street. Deputy met with subject and called the duty wrecker due to a small infant locked inside the vehicle.
- Report of a suspicious vehicle by local parts store on the 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy spoke to subjects and asked them to leave.
- Report of shots fired on the 800 Block of Ave. D. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of a fight in progress on First Street. Deputies assisted DPS and everything was okay.
- Report of alarm going off at 603 Ave. E. Deputy secured the building. Everything was okay.
- 9-12-98
 Report of a wreck on Taylor Box Road. Deputy assisted DPS and arrested a subject on charges of hit and run, driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid.
- Report of wreck on I-10 westbound 360 milemarker. Deputy, DPS and EMS responded. Deputy met with complainant in the 100 Block of Swaps Street reference problem between daughter and another girl.
- Citizen requested assistance to get into her residence. She locked their keys in their house. Deputy assisted and opened the house.
- Report of a fight on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy arrested two subjects on charges of disorderly conduct.
- Report of shots fired south on Hwy. 163 about 3 miles. Deputy met with subjects near the area and everything was okay.
- Report of meeting complainant on 200 Block of 11th Street. Deputy spoke to complainant and took a report.
- 9-13-98
 Report of reckless driver on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy searched area, but was unable to locate.
- Report of phone harassment on 200 Block of 11th Street. Deputy met with complainant and took a report.
- Report of alarm going off at a local food market on 300 Block of Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Report of criminal mischief down Miller Lane. Deputy met the employee and took a report.
- Report of a drunk driver on Hwy. 163 south. Deputy found the subject and brought subject to jail.
- 9-14-98
 Report of open door at the 600 Block of Ave. E. Deputy and key carrier secured the building.
- Report of a wreck on 14th Street and Ave. E. Deputy assisted DPS on the call. There were no injuries.
- Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 190 east of the intersection. Called landowner to take care of it.
- Report of welfare concern at a gas station on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy assisted subjects with gas.
- Report of a welfare at gas station on 1200 Block of Ave. E. Deputy met with subjects who paid for their gas.
- Report of alarm going off at 800 Block of Ave. D. Deputy and key carrier secured the building.
- Report of meeting complainant at 100 Block of Ramos Street. Deputy met with complainant, and everything was okay. The person they wanted removed from residence had already left.

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The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish surety satisfactory to the Commissioner's Court of Crockett County and shall also be required to furnish Crockett County assurance that all accidents, liabilities and property damage shall be assumed by said Contractor. Such bidders are expected to inspect the site of work and to inform themselves of all conditions.

Plans, Proposal forms, Specification and Contract Documents may be examined at the office of Crockett County Judge Sutton, Ozona, Texas and may be obtained from JACK E. MEEK, Associate, Architects, (915) 944-2365, P.O. Box 3571, San Angelo, Texas 76902, with \$25.00 deposit for each set as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications in good condition within three (3) days of bid opening.

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

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

John Stokes
 Crockett County Auditor
 P.O. Box 989
 Ozona, Texas 76943 2c29

PUBLIC NOTICE

EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Will hold a budget hearing and adoption meeting for the purpose of adopting a Budget and Tax Rate for the 1998-1999 operating year at 4:00 p.m. September 8, 1998 at the District office located at 1102 Ave. I, Ozona, Texas. 2c29

BIDS NOTICE

The Crockett County consolidated Common School District is soliciting bids for a 79-passenger activity school bus. Specifications are shown below:

1. Conventional or coach type bus
2. Allison automatic transmission
3. 5.7 liter Cummins or 6V or 8V Detroit diesel engine
4. Air conditioning with extra insulation packaging.
5. AM/FM radio tape player
6. Dark tint passenger-side windows
7. Rear heater (auxiliary).
8. School name lettering (Crockett County Consolidated CSD)
9. White roof with escape hatches
10. Maximum seating and knee spacing
11. Maximum storage compartments underneath
12. Driver's seat air-ride type
13. Fuel tank; increased capacity
14. Escape side windows
15. New tires or acceptable condition.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 P.M., September 24, 1998. For additional information, contact Pete Maldonado or Mae Lay at 915-392-5501. 2c30

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 General Election.

- Justice of the Peace:**
 James M. (Jim) Hearne
 Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943
- County Judge:**
 Jeffrey Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943
- District Judge:**
 Brock Jones
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943
- Commissioner - Pct. 2**
 Pleas Childress III
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, Texas 76943
- Commissioner - Pct. 4**
 Rudy Martinez Jr.
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943
- Treasurer**
 Burl Myers
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943



Peggy Bullard--Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Peggy Bullard says she likes "to bake more than basically cook". Banana nut bread is her favorite, while 7-year-old son Zachary says he likes his mother's chocolate chip cookies best. In response to Zachary's "what do you like best, Dad?," Peggy's husband, Richard said, "everything Mom cooks".

"I don't measure, and I cook from scratch," says Peggy, who began cooking in 4-H as a fifth grader. The strawberry decor in her kitchen and dining area make an ideal place to prepare those tasty treats for the family.

Peggy likes to read, and she and Richard are involved in their children's activities. They are also parents to Michael, 18, and Shianne, 9.

"Always taste what you cook before you serve it," Peggy advises beginning cooks.

Granny's Hot Rolls

2 c. warm water
1 pkg. yeast
1/2 tsp. salt
1 egg, beaten
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. oil
7 cups sifted flour
Mix all together well. Knead about 5 minutes. Cover bowl with towel. Put in a warm place, let dough rise double in size. Knead again just a little. Make into rolls or loaves. Let rise double in size again. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. (About 30 minutes)

Pineapple Cake

2 c. flour
2 c. sugar
2 eggs
2 tsp. soda
1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 1/2 c. chopped nuts
Combine first five ingredients and 1/2 nuts in bowl, mix well. Pour into greased 9x13 cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until golden brown. Spread hot cake with cream cheese frosting. Sprinkle with remaining nuts.

Cream Cheese Frosting

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 c. confectioners' sugar
1/2 c. margarine, softened
2 tsp. vanilla extract
Combine all ingredients in mixer bowl. Beat until fluffy.

Peggy's Banana Nut Bread

1 3/4 c. flour
1 1/4 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking soda
2/3 c. sugar
1/3 c. shortening
2 T milk
2 eggs
1 c. bananas (3) over ripe
1/4 c. nuts
Cream sugar and shortening, add eggs and milk. Mix together flour, baking powder, salt, baking soda. Add to sugar mixture. Mash bananas. Add to mixture. Add nuts. Bake in loaf pan at 350 degrees for 50 to 65 minutes.

Shannon announces new resource for community health programs

Lisa Alastuey has joined the Shannon Health System Community Health and Wellness department in San Angelo.

As a community health educator, Alastuey will act as a health education resource with schools, churches and service clubs in Ozona and other towns in Shannon Health System's 19-county service area.

"I will be there as a liaison to all the community clinics, businesses and organizations to provide the information they need to enjoy a healthy lifestyle," said Alastuey.

Alastuey schedules, plans and implements health related events such as cholesterol education, health fairs and flu shot clinics. She also conducts presentations and arranges for speakers on such health-related topics as asthma education, disease prevention, stress management, diabetes, nutrition, weight management, and fitness.

"The health and wellness of the people in Ozona is important to us," Alastuey said. "I would like school officials, service clubs, churches, local governments and health organizations to think of me and of Shannon Health System when they need a resource."

A graduate of Lohn High School in Lohn, Alastuey received a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She earned her master's of education in health and wellness promotion from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, where she was awarded the prestigious Jessie Helen Haag scholarship for two years.

Alastuey can be contacted at (915) 657-8298, through Family Health Center of Ozona at 392-3788, or at Shannon Community Health and Wellness Department at (915) 657-5264.

Lee Carlisle certified as family nurse practitioner

Former Ozona resident, Lee Carlisle, has recently received notification that she has been certified as a family nurse practitioner, having successfully passed the certification exam given by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Lee K. Carlisle, a long-time emergency room nurse at St. John's Hospital, graduated from Abilene Christian University in May of this year with a master's of science in nursing, family nurse practitioner.

This certification, in addition to the master's degree, allows a registered nurse to practice in the role of advanced practice nursing.

Additionally, Mrs. Carlisle was inducted into the international nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau, as a charter member of the new chapter sponsored by the Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing in April of this year.

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50's "Star" report

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, there will be no release of videotape and very little written transcript concerning the reunion and homecoming weekend.

We choose to let the facts speak for themselves.

Ozona High School Classes of 1952-57 enjoyed every second of Friday through Sunday filled with eating, football game, eating, Hitchin' Post party, eating, golf, eating, school tour, eating, making the drag through town, and of course, more food.

The Circle Bar Party Barn was filled with smiles and laughter as the classmates hugged and shed a few tears.

We discovered that: Scott Hick-

man was as tall as we remembered, Hugh Russell can still make us laugh, and how much we needed to see Vivian Trotter again.

Carl Conklin, Jack Brown, Bobby Womack and Joe Bailey were a blast from the past (a joyous one).

All exes celebrating their 60th (age) met at Jan and Fred Van Shoubroucks Saturday night for a great birthday party. Guests were ex-teachers Miss Moore, Mrs. Taliaferro, Coach Hickman, ex-schoolboard members and ex-class roommother Wanda Stuart and B. W. Stuart.

Sunday morning all classes met for breakfast and goodbyes at the truck stop.

DeLaRosa competes in national YMCA meet

Raul DeLaRosa of Plainfield, IL, competed last month in the YMCA national long course swim meet in Nashville, TN. He is the grandson of Maria and Raul DeLaRosa of Ozona and son of Raul DeLaRosa Jr.

Raul was one of four Plainfield athletes competing in the national meet. A senior at PHS this year, he qualified for nationals for the third time as part of eight different events.

He took 73rd in the 200 breaststroke (2:50.56), was 80th in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.23), took 84th

in the 50 breaststroke (:35.98) and also competed in the 50 butterfly (:32.55).

In addition, DeLaRosa earned a trip to Nashville as part of the 200 and 400 medley relays and as a member of the 200 and 400 free relay squads.

DeLaRosa, Keith Tobin, and Lindsay Baish swam for the Joliet Jets swim club, and Sarah Welsh represented the west suburban B.R. Ryall team. The Jets are coached by Glenn Pikalek.

Carlisles return from cruise

Two former Ozona residents, Dr. Don L. Carlisle and wife, Lee, a family nurse practitioner, recently returned from a month-long cruise in the Caribbean. They operated the medical department, consisting of a clinic and two-bed hospital/ICU, for the SS *Enchanted Isle* out of New Orleans, for the month of August. Initially, only Dr. Carlisle was to serve as ship's physician, but the physician-operated medical service contacted Lee and asked that she be ship's nurse for the month.

The practice of cruise medicine, one of the newest specialties of the specialty of emergency medicine, is similar to having sole responsibility for the medical town similar to Ozona (with a population of over 1200 people), with all the same medical problems ranging from sore throats to life-threatening cardiac problems. However, this town is floating, and medical referrals and emergency transfers can only be done when in port.

Mrs. Jonathan Warden
née
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Community Calendar

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- Sept. 18 - 5th Qtr. Methodist Fellowship Hall
 - Sept. 16 - Pesticide Applicators License Training, Extension Office, 8 a.m.
 - Sept. 16 - Reception For Museum Coordinator Nancy Moore, Crockett Room, 4-6 p.m.
 - Sept. 17 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 6 p.m.
 - Sept. 19-20 - High School Rodeo
 - Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Grant Writing I Seminar. County Extension Bldg.
 - Oct. 16 - 5th Qtr. Thompson Ranch
 - Oct. 17 - Ft. Lancaster Living History Tour
 - Oct. 27-Nov. 2 - Artist & Resident Program Featuring Johnny Gimble
 - Oct. 30 - 5th Qtr. Convention Center
 - Oct. 31 - Pioneer Heritage Days, Rodeo Park
 - Oct. 31 - Helping Hands Halloween Carnival, Town Square
 - Nov. 7 - Arts & Crafts Fair, Convention Center. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Nov. 20-22 - Texas Sheep Dog Assn. Finals
 - Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
 - Dec. 5 - DeerFest
 - Dec. 20 - 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.

Lawn and yard workshop Sept. 22

Tips for "tucking in your lawn" and winterizing your trees and shrubs will be some of the main topics discussed during a workshop set for Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office, which is located at 1301 Ave. AA. Topics will include watering, fertilization, maintenance, pruning and other helpful hints to get your lawn, yard or garden ready for winter.

Lynn Rawe, Extension horticulturist will be on hand to discuss these topics with homeowners. "We hope you can make plans to attend," says Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agent. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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Some juicy advice

Juices, conveniently packaged in boxes and packets, are popular with children. But they should not replace milk in a child's diet.

"Parents and child-care providers offer juice as a frequent snack, thinking it's a healthy selection. But that juice may be no more than sugar water unless the label says 100 percent juice,"

says Joyce Barnett, an assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.

She says children who drink too much pseudo-juice risk gaining excessive weight and losing their appetite for milk, which provides protein, calcium and other important nutrients.



Pastor Rev. Sergio & Mrs. Elizabeth Arrellano, Margie, Vanessa & Alexia

We thank God for the opportunity that He has given us to serve the congregation of Templo Silo Assemblies of God for two years. Our prayer has been, "Senor concedenos buen exito," Neh. 1:11; "Lord, give your servant success." Our vision has been to win souls for Christ. We are praying for the community of Ozona. There is hope in Christ. We appreciate the congregation of Templo Siloe for all the support and love they have shown toward us; we love you. We extend an invitation to a service of expression of thanks to be held Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Care Center Chatter

Football season is here, and the residents have really enjoyed being able to cheer the Lions on Thursday evening. The residents were able to watch and listen to the bonfire from the front porch of the care center. On Friday night, Jessie McCary, Mori Perez and Laura McMullan attended homecoming and really were pleased with the mums that were donated by Baskets and More.

On Saturday afternoon the residents attended a birthday party for Jose Arredondo, Mary Friend and Laura McMullan that was given by Jose's family. A special thanks to the family for the extravagant party that included, food, decorations and a live band. All the residents had a great time and enjoyed the music.

Monday and Friday bingo is

always a big hit, and this week's top winners were Neva Palmer and Bonnie Warth., followed by Rosa Diaz, Mae Gomez, Annie Cook and Hazel McDaniels. Anyone who would like to help with bingo is encouraged to attend. The residents play bingo to win money which they use to spend in the country store. A big thanks to Westerman Drug for all of their continuous donations to our store.

We also would like to thank all of our weekly volunteers and also The Ozona Stockman for allowing us to print our weekly chatter and for their donation of papers to the residents every week. Thank you also to Dorothy Perez for calling bingo last Friday. We are deeply grateful for your help.

We always are in need of volunteers for activities and donations for our store. If anyone would like to help, please contact Chris or Lupe, activity directors.

The road to better health

Many grandparents are trading in their rocking chairs for walking shoes, and it is paying off by improving their health.

"As people age they can maintain a better quality of life if they are active," said Dr. Elizabeth Protas, a physical therapy associate with Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston. "Exercise has also been shown to help reduce the risk for developing disease, including heart disease and osteoporosis, as we age."

Exercise maintains muscle strength and bone density, which helps prevent falls, the number-one cause of injury-related death for people 65 and older.

While many people over 60 are competing in road races, bowling tournaments and tennis matches, it is not necessary to work out that vigorously to benefit.

"Throw out the word 'exercise' and concentrate on activity," said Protas. "Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key."

Pneumococcal vaccinations can prevent unnecessary illness or death

Every year, more than half a million people in the U.S. get pneumonia, and 40,000 die of pneumococcal disease. People with low resistance are especially at risk for these deadly infections, at least half of which can be prevented by a simple, safe vaccine. But only 43% of Texans over 65 years old needing vaccination have taken advantage of this protection.

"Many who die from pneumococcal disease have not been vaccinated and simply do not know about the protection it offers," said William R. Archer, MD, Texas Commissioner of Health. "I urge everyone who is 65 or older or who has certain health problems to get this safe vaccination. Be sure to discuss this with your doctor."

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) recommends that those who are 65 or older or have diabetes, heart or lung disease talk with their health care provider about the "pneumonia shot." The "pneumonia and its complications. TDH is working in partnership with other agencies to ensure the availability and accessibility of the vaccine to the public.

Pneumococcal disease is a serious disease that causes much sickness and death. In fact, pneumococcal disease kills more people in the United States each year than all other vaccine-preventable disease combined. Anyone can get pneumococcal disease, but some people are at greater risk from the disease. These include people 65 and older, the very young, and people

with special health problems such as alcoholism, heart or lung disease, kidney failure, diabetes, HIV infection or certain types of cancer.

Pneumococcal disease can lead to serious infections of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood (bacteremia), and the covering of the brain (meningitis). About 1 out of every 20 people who get pneumococcal pneumonia dies from it, as do about 2 out of 10 people who get bacteremia, and 3 out of 10 who get meningitis. People with the special health problems mentioned above are even more likely to die from the disease. Drugs such as penicillin were once effective in treating these infections, but the disease has become more resistant to these drugs, making treatment of pneumococcal infections more difficult. This makes prevention of the disease through vaccination even more important.

The pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV) protects against 23 types of pneumococcal bacteria. Most healthy adults who get the vaccine develop protection to most or all of these types within 2 to 3 weeks of getting the shot. Very old people, children under 2 years, and people with some long-term illnesses might not respond as well or at all.

For more information, contact Paul McGaha, DO, MPH, director, TDH Region 4 and 5 North, Tyler, at 903-595-3585; or Shari Perrotta, TDH Communications Division, at 512-458-7400.

Long live the golden years

HOUSTON - Living a long, life-style choices may be just as important, said Dr. Robert Roush, an associate professor with the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"What you do in your 20s and 30s has an effect on your 70s and 80s. But it is never too late to make changes."

Staying active, both physically and mentally, is one of the most important steps to take. Aerobic exercise helps the body fight disease, strengthens muscle and works the heart.

Mental activities, like reading and talking, stimulate the brain and may help combat depression.

While 'good genes' can impact how well and how long you will live, in the United States, there are currently 56,000 centenarians, and that number is expected to increase to more than two million over the next 70 years. Advances in public health, breakthroughs in medical technology and better preventive health are chief reasons.

"Throw out the word 'exercise' and concentrate on activity," said Protas. "Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key."

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Members of the Week

G.Q. Salmon & Son

G.Q. Salmon & Son opened its Ozona office in 1994. The company was established in Odessa in 1951 by Guy Salmon and his son, Tommy. Today, a third generation of the Salmon family is involved in the company's operation. They are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Burk, Tommy Salmon Jr. and David Salmon.

Local manager Ray Shaffer says the company's policy has always been to support youth activities as much as possible. "We feel very strongly that youth are our future. We try to maintain programs where good kids can still be good kids."

G.Q. Salmon & Son is proud to sponsor 4-H, Youth rodeos, World Championship Goat Roping, DeerFest and the Athletic Booster Club.

"It is company policy to be part of the community wherever we are," says Shaffer. In keeping with this policy, the company buys locally whenever possible. "We try to keep the economy rolling here," said Shaffer. "If everyone went to San Angelo to shop, soon Ozona wouldn't have much."

G.Q. Salmon & Son is a water hauling company for the oil and gas industry. The Odessa location has trucks for chemical and acid work and hot oil service. These services can also be brought to the area through the Ozona office.

Employed at the Ozona office in addition to Shaffer are his wife, Kay who is office manager, Mike Hodges, sales; Rudy Ramirez, mechanic; and in the field, Mario Mendoza, Ray Galindo, Lionel Martinez, Abel Lara and Americo Avila.

They are all proud that the Ozona office has surpassed 1,500 days with no lost time accidents. A unique aspect of the company in which Shaffer takes pride that in 47 years of business, G.Q. Salmon has never laid off an employee and no one has ever taken a pay cut due to a downturn in the economy.

"Yes, the oilfield is slack right now, but Tommy believes in treating employees like people, not just another asset," Shaffer said.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Ray & Kay Shaffer

Love is in the Air

By Dennis J. Prutow

From the strains of "Love Me Tender" as sung by Elvis to more provocative songs urging us to "get physical", love is the theme. Or is it actually sex? It's hard to tell. It's the same in the TV commercials. After watching them, we are tempted to think "love" can be fulfilled with the right beer, the proper car, and the appropriate after shave. Or again, is it sex we are after? Is it the emotional

high that we really crave?

If we continually portray love in this way, we will attempt to fulfill the fantasies. Ultimately, we will be very disappointed. Why? Love is not primarily a feeling. Love is not primarily an emotional high. Oh, yes, the feelings can run high, and deep, and wide and they ought to. But those feelings spring from a previous commitment.

And that commitment has a certain character. Look at how the Bible

describes it: "Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). This love is no chocolate coated Valentine kiss.

"For I desire mercy and not sacrifice. And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings."
"But go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice. For I did not come to call the righteous but sinners, to repentance."

Hosea 6:6
Matthew 9:13

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Dear Friends,
Thank you so very much for the beautiful cards, your phone calls, and your visits during this most difficult time of my illness. Most of all I thank you for your prayers.

Also thanks to all of you who came to see me when my mom passed away since I was too sick to be with my brothers and sisters. Thanks to those who brought food, drinks, and paper goods. Thank you friends from the Primary School for the beautiful plant. Thanks to the Thunderbird girls, Bel and Lety, for the lovely ivy. Most of all thank you girls for loving and taking such good care of my mom.
God bless each and every one of you for your kindness
Tommie Galan

Card of Thanks

Ozona Lions Club would like to thank and acknowledge the following for their part in making the 42nd Annual Ozona Youth Rodeo a success: Bill & Susie Black, David & Helen Bean, Laurie Hale, Nancy Hale, Ray Schaffer, Rod & Kim Miller, Marty Acton, Michael Mitchell, Kenny Wadsworth, Earl & Pam Acton, David & Helen Bean, Bunker & Cameron, Louis & Tammy Bunker, Circle Bar Cable TV, Circle Bar Motel, Stirrup Ranch Co., Ozona National Bank, FESCO, Weatherford, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Perry Ranch, Village Drug Store, Charles Davidson Ranch, Preddy Chevron, Preddy Funeral Home, John L. Henderson, Crockett Automotive, South Texas Lumber Co., Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, T & T Village Supermarket, Tommy & JoNel Stokes, T & C Village Market, Wool Growers Central Storage, Crockett National Bank, Dairy Queen, Lilly Construction, Sonny & Glenda Henderson & Union Pacific Resources

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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News Reel

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

SEPT. 18, 1969

Littleton, and Mr. Littleton.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Quebe Alford moved to Odessa Tuesday where Mr. Alford has been transferred by his company.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCary of Drumheller, Alberta, Canada, are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning in Drumheller.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Midland are here visiting Mrs. Jones' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West.

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 19, 1940

News Reel
Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Scott L. Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon of Ozona has begun training at Aviation Officer Candidate School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

News Reel
Sheriff W. S. Willis, Crockett County sheriff, was taken by ambulance Wednesday to the government Veterans Hospital at Legion, near Kerrville. He has been ill for several months.

News Reel
Dean Ripetoe, former Ozonan, spoke to members of the Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon at noon Tuesday.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris left for their new home in Buckeye, Arizona following their wedding Saturday in the home of the bride's parents.

News Reel
In the first test of the season, the Junction Eagles routed the Ozona Lions 35-14 last Friday night in Junction.

News Reel
Mrs. Cecil Hubbard honored her daughter, Marylyn, on her eighth birthday with a party at their home Tuesday afternoon.

News Reel
Mrs. Walter Kyle, longtime Ozona resident, has recently moved from San Antonio to Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart and daughter, Carolyn Rae, have returned to Ozona from Welch, West Virginia where Stuart has been playing baseball with the Welch Miners.

News Reel
Mrs. B. B. Ingham returned Tuesday from Abilene where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill

News Reel
In new uniforms and 33 strong, Ozona High School's pep squad will be under the leadership of Mary Fay Lucas and Gem Ella Dudley this year.



ONE CAR ACCIDENT ON I-10 NEAR PANDALE OVERPASS RESULTS IN MINOR INJURIES—A four door Lumina Chevrolet traveling east approximately one mile east of the Pandale overpass left the eastbound lane, crossed over the medium and westbound lane and careened down an embankment Saturday afternoon. The vehicle traveled approximately 125 feet into a ravine before coming to rest against a mesquite tree.

The two occupants, an Oregon man and his wife, escaped serious injury. The man, apparently asleep in the back seat, was transported by the EMS to Ozona Health Clinic for observation. The accident was investigated by DPS trooper Castulo Bilano

photo by Scotty Moore

Grant writing seminar here Sept. 29-Oct. 1

Did you know that there are more than 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held more than \$13.5 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995?

These grants are also available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement and senior service centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing where to find these sources is the first step to funding your project. Concho Valley RC&D will

sponsor a Grant Writing I seminar in Ozona Sept. 29-Oct. 1. The seminar will be held at the Crockett County Extension Building in Ozona. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, coordinator.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organizations, and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed more than 30 federal, state and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for Sept. 18. If you need more information on the seminar, contact Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666 or the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Ozona at 392-2301.

Spaghetti supper helps building project

Helping Hands annual spaghetti supper was a huge success thanks to all of the volunteers, says Janet McDaniel. "We served close to 400 supporters of our building project." The Three Seniors and One Old Sore Head Band was great entertainment for the evening. "They are our official senior center band," said Mrs. McDaniel.

The evening closed with a drawing for door prizes. Winners were: Vonda Flanagan, afghan; Kristin Bunger, meat tray; Lynn Galan, wall hanging; Kristin Kasberg, cooker; Petra Hernandez, cheese tray; and Spooky Flanagan, salad set.

Correction, please

A report in the Sept. 9 issue of *The Stockman* incorrectly credited one sack and five tackles made by Lion Mario Barrera to another player. The *Stockman* apologizes for the error.

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Sept. 18 - Rex Fenton, Pablo S. Talamantez, Len Hillman, Monica Bendele, Kelsie Ramirez, Christy Hodges, Margaret Neill, Elsa Vasquez

Sept. 19 - Michael Henry, Inez Gutierrez, Aimee Longoria, Nancy Vannoy, Tedra Ulmer, Brittney Avila, Ethan English, Carlos Martinez Jr.

Sept. 20 - Jackie Necessary, Stephen Lara, Felipe Castro Sr.

Sept. 21 - Mark Ramirez, Lupe

Gonzales Jr., Raymond Borrego, Rose Garza, Gil Komechak, Larry Glosson, Julie Flores, Jerry Cantu, Melinda Hokit

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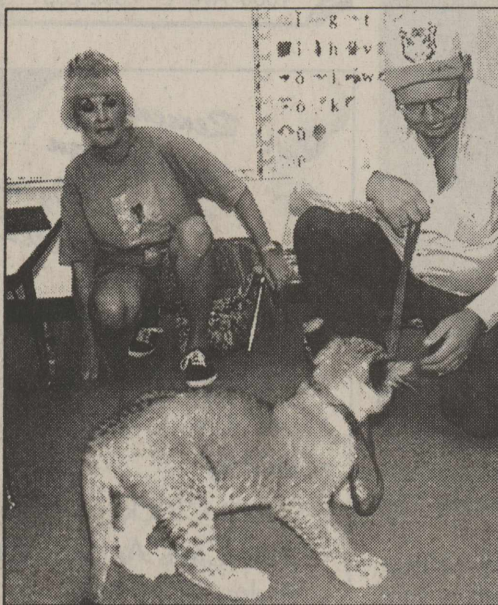
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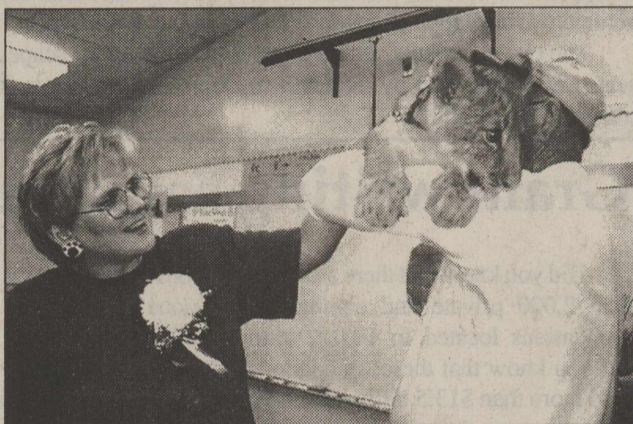
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Lion at Ozona Primary School...Oh My!



BONNIE AND HUGH RUSSELL of Greenwood brought "Tabulu," their 10 week old female African Black Mane lion to the classroom of niece Susie Childress at the Ozona Primary School last Friday. The Russells also own two other Black Mane lions, two Siberian tigers and three cougars.



DigiCam Photos by Susan Calloway



OHS cross country cranks up the heat

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona High Lions and Lady Lions' cross country teams hit the trail for the first time this season, competing in the Concho Valley Classic last Saturday in Carlsbad.

Led by senior Lori Sanchez the Lady Lions finished 13th in the team standings among a field of very strong West Texas runners. Sanchez raced through the two mile course in a time of 15 minutes, 21.51 seconds to take 10th in the individual standings. Other ladies finishing the event were Laramie McWilliams in 18 minutes, 55.76 seconds, Andrea Hiers with a clocking of 19 minutes, 0.3 seconds, Stacey Sutton in 19 minutes, 9.91 seconds, and Summer Browne in 19 minutes, 13.75 seconds.

Wall and Reagan County took the top honors in the team rankings for

the ladies competition.

In the men's division Winters took first and Reagan County finished two points behind them. Ozona's contingency finished in 5th place.

Leading the Lions over the three mile stretch was Jomie Tebbets, who placed 17th in the individual count, and Jared Shaffer, right behind Tebbets in 18th. Tebbets clocked in at 19 minutes, 52 seconds and Shaffer pushed him to the finish line only 4 seconds behind.

Josh Tambunga took 22nd with a time of 20 minutes, 8 seconds, I. J. Villarreal was 32nd at 20 minutes, 34 seconds, and Martin Sanchez finished 33rd at 20 minutes, 50 seconds. Other finishers for the Lions were Gerald Elizondo, turning in a time of 23 minutes, 10 seconds, Gabriel Tijerina in 23 minutes, 15 seconds, and Justin Hull in 24 minutes, 59 seconds.

School tax rate public hearing Sept. 10

In a special meeting of the Ozona School Board that was held on Thursday, Sept. 10, the trustees held a public hearing on the 1998-99 school year proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate is \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed value for the Maintenance and Operation (M&O) fund and \$0.089 per \$100 of assessed value for Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund. On Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 a.m. in the school district administration building boardroom, the members will consider and vote on a combined school district tax rate of \$1.389 per \$100 of assessed value for the 1998-99 school year.

Superintendent Larry Taylor explained that on Aug. 18 the board members voted to approved recommending to the Crockett County Commissioners Court a 1998-99 school year tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100 of assessed value for maintenance and operation of the school district, which was the same tax rate as last year. On Aug. 26 the trustees approved recommending to the Commissioners Court a 1998-99 school year Interest and Sinking fund tax rate of \$0.89 per \$100 of assessed value, which was the result of local voter approval on Aug. 22 of the Capital Improvement Project to renovate Ozona Middle School and Davidson Gymnasium.

"Due to the Truth-in-Taxation laws which require a public hearing if total taxes are raised by a cent or more from one year to the next, the board has to conduct a public hearing and revote on the total tax rate. Our initial information was that since there was no increase in the maintenance and operation rate (\$1.30 per \$100 of assessed value) between last year and this year, and local voters had already approved the issuance of bonds for the renovation issue at a \$0.089 rate, then the tax rate had been officially recommended to the Commissioners Court. However, a closer inspection of the Truth-in-Taxation laws, reveals that the board has to meet again to recommend to the Commissioners Court a total 1998-99 school year tax rate of \$1.389. This is the reason why the board will have to meet on Sept. 22 to officially vote on this total tax rate", Taylor explained.

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KIM GALAN and Blanca Dominguez, a third grade student of Mrs. Vicki Stokes, were among the many attending open house at Ozona Intermediate School last week. Also pictured leaving the assembly are Mary Ybarra and Ninfa Fierro.

Parent night held at OIS

Ozona Intermediate School held a parent night on Tuesday, Sept. 8. The parents had an opportunity to meet their child's teacher and hear about the activities happening in their classroom. The parents also met the new elementary counselor, Dan Pulattie.

Frank Tambunga, father of Roman Tambunga, won a homework bag that was given as a door prize. The bag consisted of items Mr. Tambunga could use at home to help Roman with his homework.



FOURTH grade teacher Leticia Macias welcomes parents and students to her classroom during open house last week at Ozona Intermediate school. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Junior Varsity Lions pound Eagles

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Keeping their season perfect with a 2-0 record the Junior Varsity Lions romped over the Sterling City Eagles last week in Sterling City. Just a little over two minutes into the game. Jared Shaffer hauled in a Stephen Tarr pass for a 20-yard score to give the Lions a 6-0 lead. The extra point attempt failed.

The Lions churned out 385 yards on the ground as they pulled away from the Eagles for a 42-0 win. Zeke Rivera contributed to the rushing effort and added the next touchdown from a distance of 25 yards. Early in the second period Shaffer burst through the line for an electrifying 60 yard dash to the goal. Tarr hit Ty Porter for the two extra points and a 20-0 lead.

In the middle of the second quar-

ter Leon Garcia broke loose for 41 yards and yet another touchdown for the Lions. Garcia continued to harass the Eagle defense with his quickness and ability to turn and cut through the defenders, adding another score from the 35 yard line with 4:20 to play in the third. Stephen Tarr kept for the two points and the Lions were on top by 34-0.

Early in the fourth period Abel Rodriguez capped the scoring with a 25 yard scamper, and Ronnie Tippie added two more points after the touchdown.

To go with their rushing totals Tarr connected on 3 of 6 passes for 49 more yards, giving the Lions a total offensive production of 434 yards. In two outings the Junior Varsity squad has outscored their opponents 76 to 6. They next take on the Winters Blizzards in Winters.

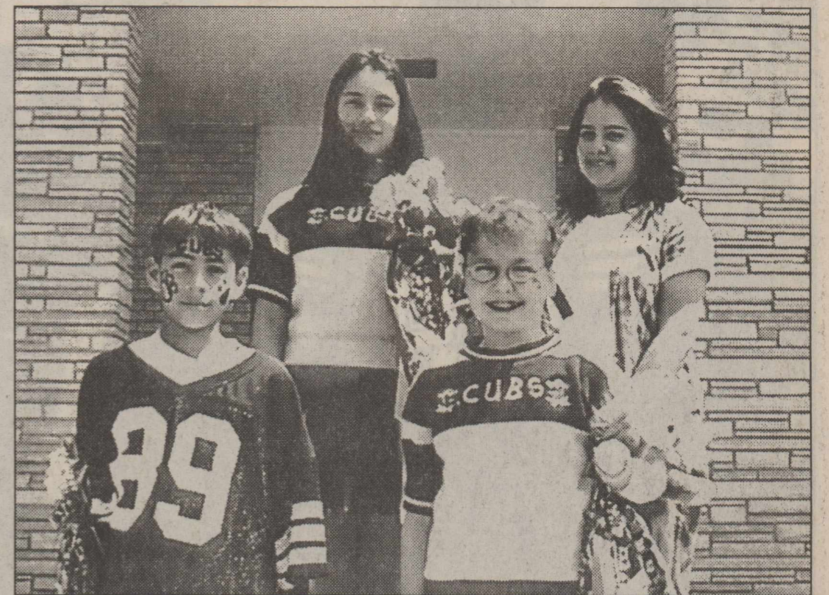
Eighth grade band elects council

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, an election for the Eighth Grade Band Council was held. To qualify as a nominee for an office in the band council, each student filled out a petition which was signed by three band members and two teachers stating that they would support their nomination to the particular council office.

Elected as president was Lindsey Wilson, daughter of Andy and Gloria Wilson. Johnny Tambunga, son of Johnny and Yolanda Tambunga, was elected vice-president. The Eighth Grade Band secretary is Kenny Tobar, son of Alfredo and Lisa Tobar, and treasurer is Michelle Necessary, daughter of Cecil and Jackie Necessary.



EIGHTH GRADE band council members are: (back) Johnny Tambunga, Michelle Necessary, (bottom) Kenny Tobar and Lindsey Wilson. DigiCam Photo by Skip Campbell



SEVENTH GRADE band council members are: (back) Ruth Cervantez, Rose Garza, (bottom) Jimmy Ybarra and Cora Seymour. DigiCam Photo by Skip Campbell

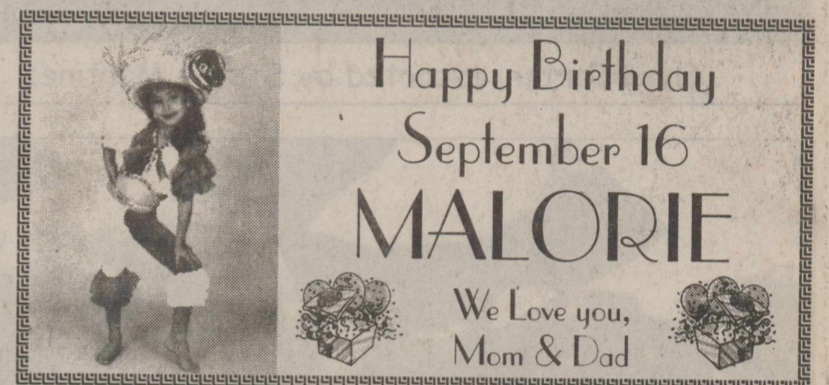
Council elected for seventh grade band

The Seventh Grade Band was asked to elect who they wanted to be in the Band Council. Members of the band who wished to be elected to the council wrote paragraphs about why they would make a good representative to the band council.

Nominated for president were Rose Garza, Dennis Taylor and Ryan Wiley. For vice president were Ruth Cervantez and Cris Grey, for secretary

was Cora Seymour, and for treasurer were Jeremy Mey, Brandi Williams and Jimmy Ybarra.

Elected to the council were Rose Garza, daughter of Francisco and Hortensia Garza; Ruth Cervantez, daughter of Romaldo and Lupe Cervantez; Cora Seymour, granddaughter of Larry and Donna Seymour; Jimmy Ybarra, son of Santiago and Mary Ybarra.



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ROMAN TAMBUNGA has donated the homework bag prize to those less fortunate in Del Rio. The bag was won by his father Frank at the Ozona Intermediate School parent night held Sept. 8. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Braves drill the Cubs

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The 7th grade Iraan Braves came to Lion Stadium last Thursday thoroughly prepared to do battle in the only game scheduled for Ozona Middle School. From the outset their offensive line dominated the 7th Cubs defensive front and beat the defensive backs around the corners as they forged ahead for a 46-6 win over the Cubs. The Cubs' season record goes to an even one win and one loss.

Iraan had little trouble establishing control of the game, scoring quickly and often in the first half. On

their opening possession they marched straight for the goal, then repeated that sequence three more times to lead 32-0 at the half. Ryan Wiley recovered a Brave fumble in the first half to halt one drive.

The Braves moved ahead 46-0 before the Cubs were able to mount an offensive effort culminating in a score. After a 15 yard penalty against Iraan for having too many men on the field the Cubs were just inside the 25 yard line. Arron Garza, at quarterback, faked to his right then ran a bootleg left to outrun Braves pursuers into the end zone. The unsuccessful point after left the final score at 46-6.

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Sept. 25 - Staff Development Day

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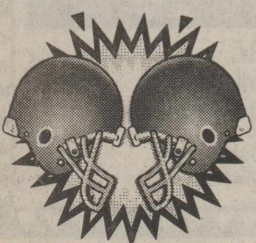
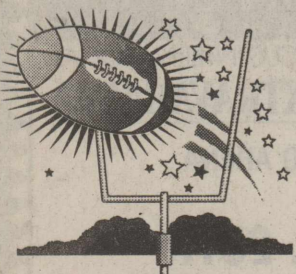
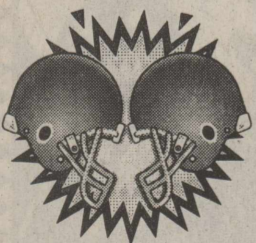
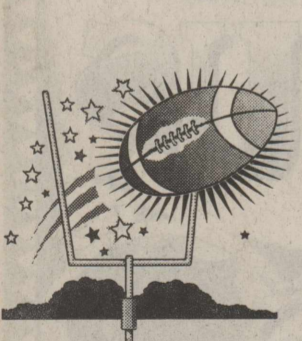


Rachel Murr, escorted by Mark Childress

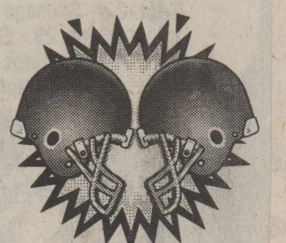
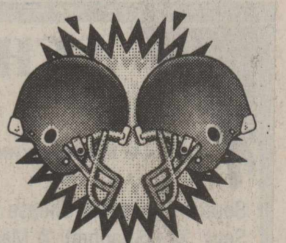
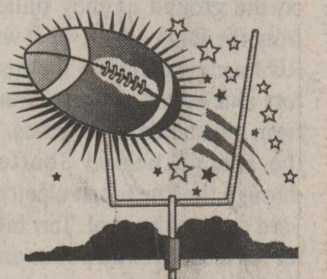


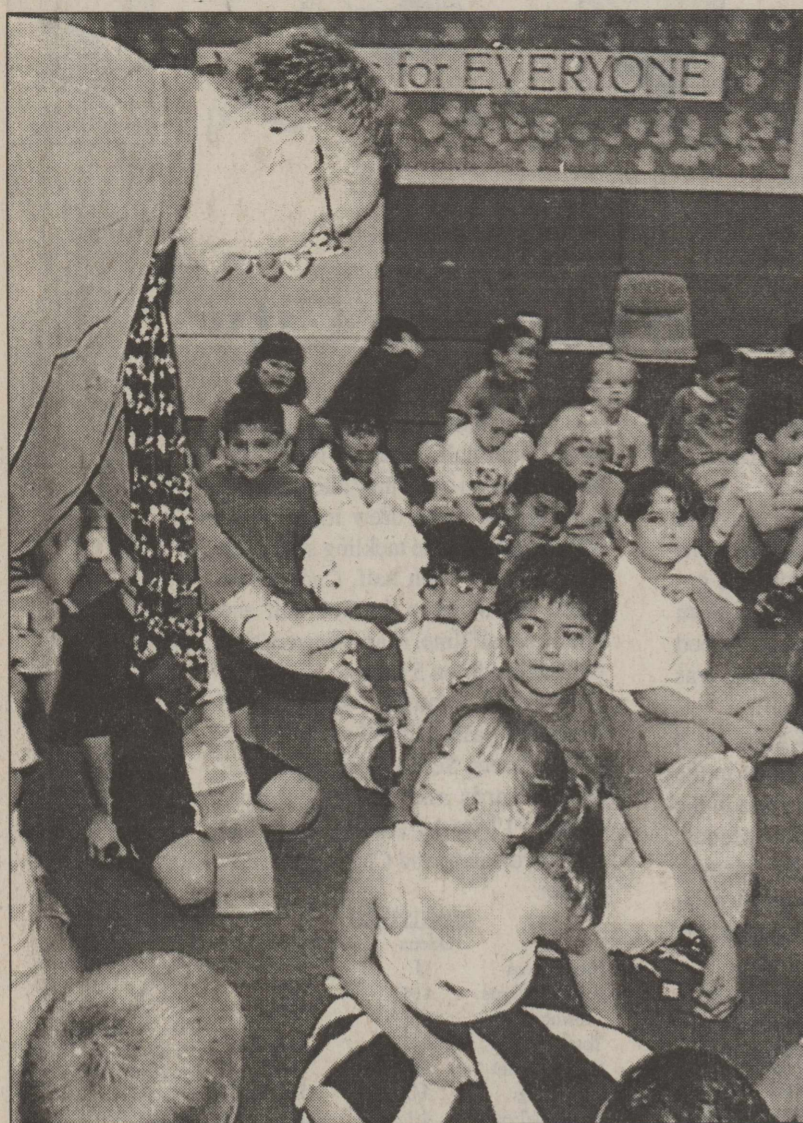
Nicole Perez, escorted by Anthony Ortiz

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1998 OHS Football Queen nominees Andrea Hiers, Rachel Murr, Nicole Perez & Queen Chris Carter





DALE METZ of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley presented an anti-drug & alcohol program to the Ozona Primary School students last week. Kendra Pratt takes a whiff of the smoking doll visual aid that was part of the program as Felix Venegas Jr. waits his turn. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Illusionist "The Oz" at 5th quarter

Following the Ozona High School homecoming football game Friday night, OHS and OMS students gathered at the civic center for the "5th Quarter". Members of Ozona Church of Christ served delicious Frito pie, tea and cookies to over 120 hungry kids, while volunteers from all of the participating churches helped chaperone.

Oscar Zapata, "The Oz", of San Angelo amazed the crowd with his illusions. He also had them laughing at his jokes and stunts, and kept them thinking with his spiritual, anti-gang message.

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Next week, "5th Quarter" will be held at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Youth groups from various churches will perform skits and other talent. Anyone who wishes to provide individual entertainment for the talent show is wel-

come. A karaoke machine, piano and cassette player will be available; however, performers will be responsible for any other props or instruments needed for their acts. Providing food for the evening will be Harvest Time Christian Church.

Volunteers to help chaperone and help in the kitchen are always needed. Parents are reminded that "5th Quarter" ends promptly at midnight. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call any of the participating church offices.

On Oct. 16, the "5th Quarter" activity will be a hay ride at the Thompson Ranch with the Methodist Church providing food.

Skating will be the entertainment Oct. 30 at the civic center when the Catholic Church provides the food.

Iraan Band Boosters to host hamburger supper

Ozona fans are invited to attend a hamburger supper hosted by the Iraan Band Boosters Sept. 25 at the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4.00. There will also be homemade desserts and beverages served between 4:30 and 7 p.m. 2c32



THIS ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP IS EXCITEDLY AWAITING THE beginning of the Homecoming bonfire held last Thursday. They are Naomi, Audrey, Melory, Judy and Holly. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Lion Stadium (cont. from page 1)

suites (\$52,500) and a 400 capacity auditorium (\$45,000) to the Latin American School, new gymnasium with regulation basketball court, seating for 1,200, P.E. equipment, locker room, shower rooms and toilets (\$135,000), the new stadium (\$30,000 and \$12,000 for equipment), a new 3-unit teacherage with furnishings (\$30,000) and all new furniture, seats and equipment for the contemplated new buildings, architectural and contingency fees bringing the expenditures up to \$435,000.

Ortiz, Raul Machado, Pedro Vargas, Rosalio Longoria, Billy Ray Graves and Sergio Martinez.

The 1998 Varsity Ozona Lions at their homecoming game Sept. 12 were: Ross Crawford, Clay Richardson, Ty Mitchell, Ray Ramos, Steven Tarr, Kenny Vargas, Anthony Ortiz, Bobby Cervantez, Robert Quiroz, Albert Quintinar, Steven Martinez, Dustin Shaffer, Brad Sullivan, Kenny Sessom, Ty Porter, Tim Maldonado, Mario Barrera, Fabian Trujillo, Ty Allen, Mac Lindsey, Miguel Rios, Cade Clark, Leon Garcia, Robert Kelly, Mark Childress, Dustin Faught, Seth Webster, Chad Myers and Juan Garcia.

The Lions are coached by Walter Hargrove, athletic director and head coach; David Delgado, J. B. Holtz, Rick Bachman, Alan Phillips, Gery Morgan, Dane Vickers, Pete Maldonado, Ronnie Casey, Clay Riddle and Charles White.

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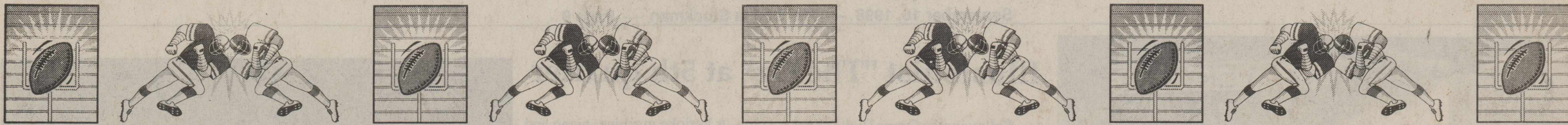
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ROSS CRAWFORD makes good yardage around the right end on a keeper play during the Lions bout with Sterling City on Fri., Sept. 11. Photo by Scotty Moore

Lions drop close contest to Sterling City

By David Screws
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Friday in Lion Stadium the Ozona Lions appeared to be in control of a football game. After three quarters, they had an 8-0 lead. At the half the Sterling City Eagles had managed only one first down. The Eagles had lost two fumbles and Anthony Ortiz had stolen one Eagle pass and their offense was straining to move against the Lions.

In the fourth quarter all that suddenly changed and Sterling City was able to find the weak spots and put together enough points to topple the Lions by a 17-8 margin. The Eagles narrowed the deficit with a 35-yard field goal by Levi Hallmark before scoring a pair of touchdowns in the final three and a half minutes of the game.

"The team played better than last week," commented Coach Walter Hargrove, comparing performance to

their opening night loss to Grape Creek. "They made some errors at critical times."

One of the problems was the wind. A very short punt by the Lions helped set the Eagles up for their go-ahead touchdown. The other problem was an offense that was making good yardage early in the game but was foundering in the second half.

Ross Crawford was good on 8 passes for a total of 107 yards in the air. Eighty of those yards came in the first half and only 27 in the second. Six completions were in the opening quarters and only two came after the intermission. Crawford was picked off three times.

Kenny Vargas led a good rushing attack with a total of 97 yards and he moved the Lions near the goal with a 17 yard run in the third stanza. Crawford stepped off the final 7 yards for the Lions' touchdown and Vargas ran the ball in for the two-point conversion.

The defense also seemed to wane in the final half. After giving up the one first down early they allowed nine more as the game drew longer. Tim Maldonado led the tackling stats with 8 stops, 4 in each half. Cade Clark made five stops in the first half and one after half time. Mario Barrera shut the Eagles down 5 times.

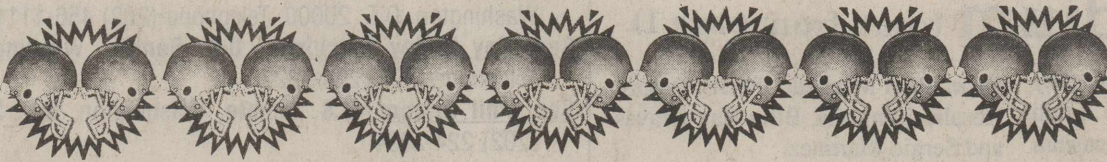
Dustin Faught snagged 3 Crawford passes for 39 yards to lead the receivers. Seth Webster nabbed 2 for 28 yards and Mark Childress caught a 17-yarder, Anthony Ortiz had a 14 yard catch, and Chad Myers a 9-yarder.

STATISTICS

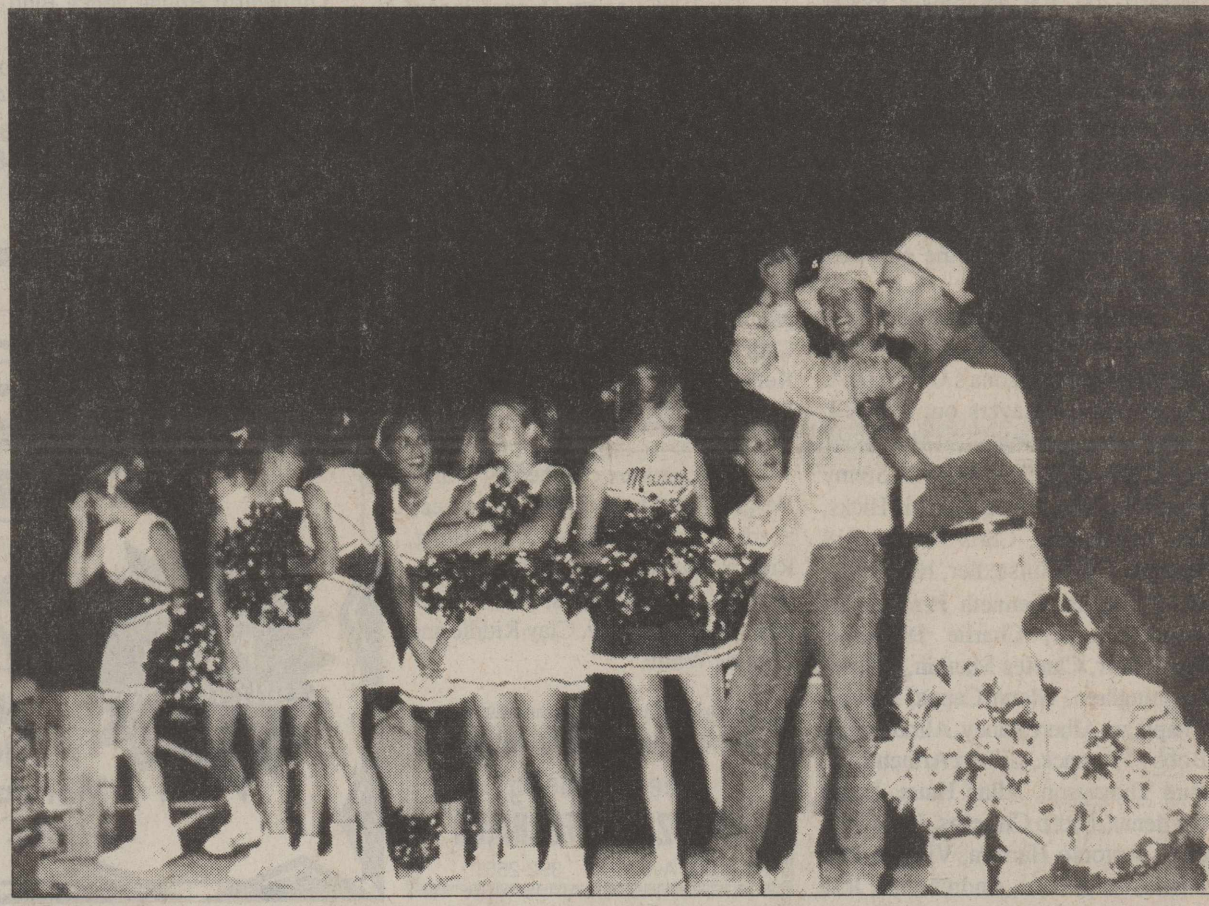
	Ozona	Sterling City
First downs	11	10
Rushing Yards	114	142
Passing Yards	107	98
Total Yards	221	240
Comp/Att/Int	8/20/3	7/14/1
Punts/Avg.	5/30	5/40
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	3/2
Penalties/Yards	7/55	5/33

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Ozona	0	0	8	0-8
Sterling City	0	0	0	17-17



A BLAZING BONFIRE LIGHTS THE SCENE FOR the OHS football players and cheerleaders at the pre-homecoming event Sept. 10. Photo by Scotty Moore



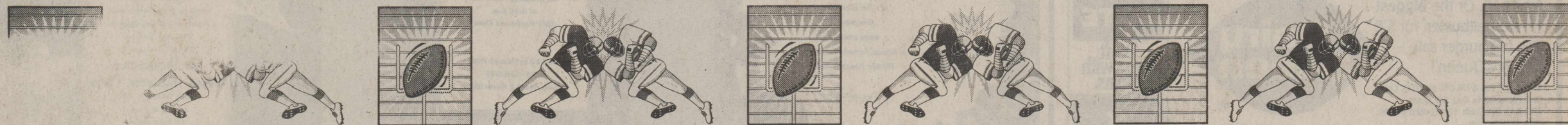
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OHS classes of '53, '54, '55, '56 and '57 enjoy reunion



THE OHS CLASS OF '53 members that attended the reunion this past weekend are: (l. to r.) Scott Hickman, Wayne Kukendall, Bill Maness, Billie Chandler Malone, Tom Piner, Walter Weaver and Bobby Womack (class of '52). Not pictured are: Helen Billings Maness, Jimmy McMullan and class of '52 member Joe Bailey. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



THE OHS CLASS OF '57 members that attended the reunion this past weekend are: (seated, l. to r.) Wanda Armstrong Bunger, Lou Nell Beall George, Jacquelyn Williams Shacklette, Erby Chandler and R.J. Everett. Back: George Bunger, Durwood Wylie, Bobby Estes, Jess Marley and Gail Garlitz. Not pictured is Milton Allen. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



THE OHS CLASS OF '54 members that attended the reunion this past weekend are: (l. to r.) Alena Faye Powers Hokit, JoAnne Allen Williamson, Vivian Trotter McMullan, Jamie Knox and Shirley Kost Kirby. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



FORMER OHS TEACHERS that attended the school reunions this past weekend are: (l. to r.) Peggy Moore, Jean Powers Read, Georgia Kirby, Mrs. T.J. Bailey and Coach Pete Hickman. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



THE OHS CLASS OF '55 members that attended the reunion this past weekend are: (seated, l. to r.) Sam Martinez, Sonny Henderson, Betty Walley Piner and Antonio Rodriguez. Back: Fred Van Shoubrouek, Jody Jones, Ronnie McMullan and Hugh Russell. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore



THE OHS CLASS OF '56 members and guests that attended the reunion this past weekend are: (first row, l. to r.) Miss Peggy Moore, Beverly Day Hooper, Rosie Walley McDade, Susie Schneeman Reynolds, Ann Baggett Oswald, La Nelle Bingham, Arturo Gonzales, Janice Spencer Marley and Mrs. Louise Taliaferro. Middle row: Jerry Beasley, Jan Jones Van Shoubrouek, Jean Price, Earl Deland, Juan Delgado, Carolyn Stuart Wilson, Luis Vela and Coach Pete Hickman. Back row: Johnnie Ramirez, Jack Brown, Thomas Purdom and Bobby Martinez. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

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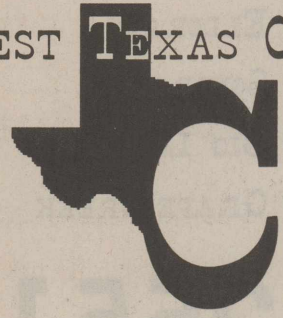
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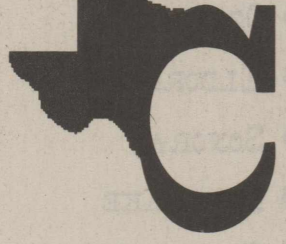
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