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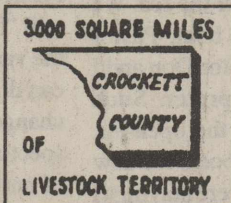


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Missing funds result in arrests

On April 1, 1999, Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton was informed that there appeared to be discrepancies between the total receipts and deposits for the Crockett County Water Office. After meeting with members of the board and at their request, Sheriff Fenton sent deputies to the water office to seize all accounting records for the past 10 years. These records were taken to the Sheriff's Office for safekeeping.

The board of directors for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District hired an outside auditing firm to conduct a detailed audit of the records. The audit re-

vealed that the total receipts for the past five years did not match the total deposits for the same period. Subsequent investigation revealed an internal conspiracy between two female employees in the theft of cash over a five year period.

Following the review of bank records and other documentary evidence, Alena Powers Hokit and Natalia Arredondo were interviewed in reference to the evidence.

On Sept. 2, 1999, a written confession was obtained from Hokit, with her attorney present, in reference to her role in the theft. On Sept. 9, 1999,

Arredondo was interviewed and also provided a written confession of her role in the theft. Subsequently, warrants of arrest were issued for both subjects on the charge of Conspiracy to Commit Theft by Public Servant; Over \$100,000 and Under \$200,000.

On Sept. 10, 1999, both subjects turned themselves in to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office and were arraigned by Crockett County Justice of the Peace James Hearne. They were later released on personal recognizance bonds.

At this time, the investigation continues.

Crockett County obtains easement to clean Johnson Draw

Wade Beasley and Dick Hall have agreed to grant an easement to the county for the purpose of cleaning and maintaining a portion of Johnson Draw, Chandler Draw and Gurley Draw and their associated watersheds south of Ozona. The property begins just south of War Admiral Street, and the cleaning of the draws is expected to improve the flow of water when it rains. This could help with the flooding problem which isolates Chandlerdale West.

The easement is for work in the draws only, and does not permit any widening or narrowing of the water channel.

"We can mow, clean, level, grub and see if it will help," Judge Jeffrey Sutton told commissioners Monday.

This easement will be accepted as soon as the descriptions of the area to be maintained are completed.

During the monthly report by Eddie Moore, roads and parks superintendent, the court discussed action regarding a gate being locked on County Road 408. In order to close a county road, a petition must be brought before the court showing that a percentage of property owners on the road want it closed.

Until a county road is legally closed by commissioners' court, it is the obligation of the road superinten-

dent to keep it open and clear.

Moore told the court that the county has access to recycled asphalt paving materials from the state if they will submit a written request. These paving materials removed from highways by the state can be mixed with emulsified oil and put on top of asphalt. Moore suggested that the county try the process to see how well it will work. Commissioners voted to approve requesting the material.

The court also approved purchase of a sign making system through Concho Valley Council of Governments. The machine will make vinyl signs to be used in replacing street signs and other signs up to 6"x30" in size. COG will pay 75% of the \$4,900.00 cost and the remainder can be paid through 911 addressing money.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner asked the court to allow road department labor to build the tank and bed for the department's new grass truck. This will save on costs and keep the project within budget, he said. Commissioners agreed that this could be done.

Commissioners voted to table action on budget requests from Texas Tech University Health Science Center until more information becomes available. They also tabled an agenda item regarding life insurance cover-

age by Principal Financial Group for certain retirees pending acquiring more information.

Commissioners approved execution of the annual court cost agreement with the attorney general's office and set sheriff and constable fees for the year 2000. These fees will remain the same as in 1999.

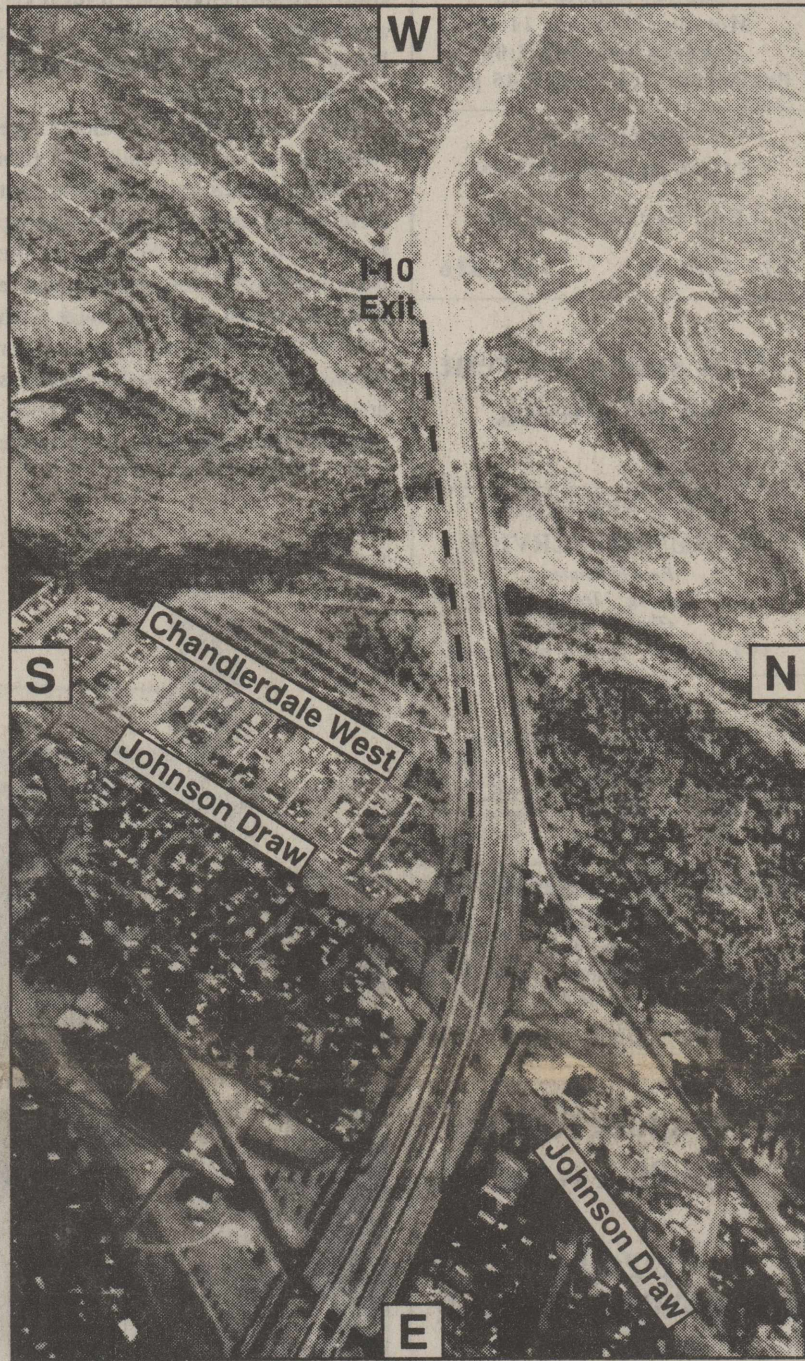
Judge Sutton is to check on options for rectifying a problem with the air-conditioning in the treasurer's office. There is only one vent, and the office stays much warmer than others served by the same air conditioner.

Sheriff Shane Fenton told the court that fast driving is a problem near the convention center now that classes are being held there. Signs are being made, and persons using the livestock facilities will be made aware of the need for slower driving.

Fenton also said that nighttime noise from diesel trucks parked at a convenience store is causing problems for residents, and that trucks parking on Hwy. 163 near the primary school could be a danger.

The August report for the Sheriff's Department showed 202 calls for service compared to 223 in July. There were 33 placed in jail in August and 47 in July.

Court members voted to approve a change in the civic/youth center by-



THE AERIAL VIEW OF I-10 as it comes through Ozona shows Chandlerdale West as the developed area in the middle left of the photograph. The state owns right of way from the exit in the upper left center to just east of Johnson Draw as shown by the dashed line.

laws to allow 11 board members instead of nine. Also approved was the board's recommendation that Ramon Maldonado and Debra Long be appointed.

Director Garland Young read a letter he and wife Joyce wrote thanking the court and others for their support and work during her surgery and chemotherapy.

Shelly Childress talked with commissioners about contingency plans for the convention center should the school not be through using the building before DeerFest. She and court members agreed that a board meeting should be held with representatives from the school, DeerFest, civic center and Senior Citizens in attendance.

The court approved having the chamber sponsored Cullpepper-Merriweather-Circus here pending receipt of the circus' proof of liability insurance.

Care Center Administrator Jim Roddie reported that his board has approved a \$5.00 daily across the board increase for private pay residents effective Jan. 1, 2000.

EMS coordinator Doug Meador has requested to buy a computer and printer from his equipment fund, according to Roddie. The EMS made 35 calls during August. There were 11 local transports, 16 transfers, one Medivac, five standbys and two cancelled calls.

Roddie said that clinic visits for August numbered 776, about average for this time of year.

There is a possibility of having classes here to certify nurse aides through Midland College and also continuing education hours for the nursing staff, basically on clinical assessment skills, Roddie said.

He also reported that he will know by the end of the month if the care center will receive a grant for a new van.

In her report, Louise Ledoux, librarian, said construction is right where it ought to be, and the library renovation should be finished by the end of the month. She sent out 15 grant proposals last month seeking additional funding for the project.

Nancy Moore gave a report on the museum regarding planned and needed repairs to the building.

A written report from the fire department showed 15 calls to grass fires in August, three assistance calls and one vehicle fire response. There were five incidents of mutual aid given.

Helping Hands for the Elderly served 1,192 meals in August.

In his report, County Auditor John Stokes told commissioners they will pay off the bond which funded the annex building this week. He also commented that the county has been out up to \$296,000 in court appointed attorney fees this year.

Disaster training classes begin Sept. 20

If you haven't signed up, you may still register for disaster classes to be held in Ozona Sept. 20-25. Conducted by the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, the classes will be held at the Extension Office, but registration is through the

Midland office of the Red Cross.

Walk-ins will be allowed, though pre-registration is preferred in order to have an adequate number of participant packets.

To register, call 1-800-378-6614.

Small turnout for access road public meeting

Only three community members showed up for the public meeting to discuss a south I-10 access road last week. Commissioners called an evening meeting to enable citizens to express their opinions pro or con, and the businessmen present, Joe Tobar and J. B. Miller, both spoke in favor of such a project, as did Ozona Chamber of Commerce chairman Rob Whitesides.

When Interstate 10 was built through Ozona, easements were purchased for north and south access roads, but only the north one was built. Commissioners passed a resolution last month asking the Texas Department of Transportation to construct a bridge and access road parallel to I-10 which would enable residents of Chandlerdale West and emergency vehicles ingress and egress to the subdivision in times of high water. This access road would also result in road frontage for business development.

The resolution, accompanying letter and an aerial photograph were hand-delivered by Judge Jeffrey Sutton to TxDOT in San Angelo, and the information has been sent to Lt. Governor Rick Perry by Rob Whitesides, chamber of commerce chairman, who also wrote a letter in support of the proposed project.

"Perry's office said they're working diligently to help us with this," said Whitesides.

Additionally, Sen. Frank Madla and Rep. Bob Turner have been provided the information.

"I think it's obvious the Crockett County Commissioners' Court is in favor of the project," Judge Sutton said. "We wanted to find out if there is anyone against it."

"The commissioners asked me to send the message (to Austin) that we're ready to match some money," Sutton said. TxDOT personnel at a previous meeting to discuss a bridge off Hwy. 163 into Chandlerdale West had said an I-10 access road south of the interstate would be a lot more likely if the county was prepared to put money into the project.

"There's no reason this shouldn't be done," Sutton said of the I-10 solution. "I think the only people it'll hurt are the ones that don't want Ozona to grow."



A BRIEF SHOWER PELTED LEAVES and small branches off the trees in downtown Ozona last Thursday afternoon. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

The Weather



No Rain

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 6	91	68	-0-
Sept. 7	90	68	-0-
Sept. 8	94	68	-0-
Sept. 9	91	61	-0-
Sept. 10	91	63	-0-
Sept. 11	93	71	-0-
Sept. 12	94	65	-0-

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WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGH IN THE UPPER 80s.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW IN THE LOWER 60s.

EXTENDED FORECAST...

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Audrey Glynn tours Ukraine with mission group

.....continued from last week

By Audrey Glynn

Saturday for our mission group in Alupka was a very busy day, but I hope you can come along and enjoy it as much as we did. Our trip was growing close to being over, so we had to start cramming.

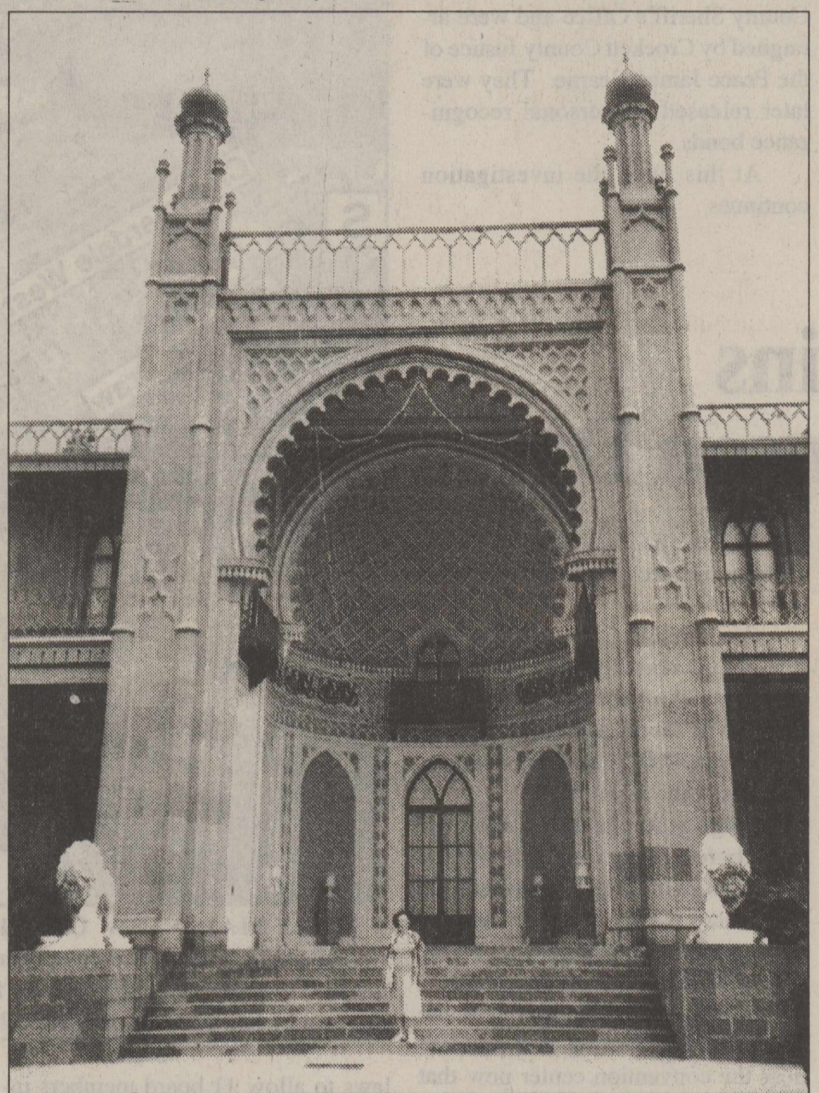
All week long we had been looking at the Black Sea from the land; now it was time to look at the land from the vantage point of the sea. We boarded a sight-seeing boat, Pastor Vacelli and his wife, Pastor Don and I and Galena, our interpreter. Such sights we did see from the open-air, but shaded area of the boat. We saw the building where we were staying (I told you it was near the sea), the large, bronze mermaid unit in the water and heard her story, the many beautiful sanatoriums - some used and some not - a look at Swallow's Nest Castle from beneath the precipice it sits upon, and a picture-perfect lighthouse. I felt like a VIP taking a full-fledged cruise. Yes, we took pictures!

From the "cruise", we thought we should get some souvenirs and gifts for the folks back home who were not fortunate enough to come along, so we went "a-shopping". We were in the huge, beautiful Primorsky Park where little individual stalls of tables with umbrellas over them stretched for blocks and blocks. A lot of woodcrafts are made in this part of the Ukraine, and there is an interesting story for the

reason for that (ask me). Amber jewelry is an item that many find interesting and love to wear, as well, as the nested dolls, the beautifully painted wooden eggs and other collectibles.

We had picked up another interpreter, Tatiana, who had helped us before. She and Pastor Don and Pastor Vacelli and wife, Neela, went one way, and Galena and I went the other. I was glad to have Galena so that when I asked the price on an item and was told "four greenas", she could tell me the vendor was asking for one American dollar - and then she watched the change for me. It was while I was inspecting and asking the price of a pair of amber beads that Galena took my arm, hurried me off to the hotel where all were to meet later. She refused to let me shop or even look anymore. I was insulted by her rudeness with no explanation. When we walked hurriedly the block to the Yalta hotel and I insisted on purchasing a cool Coke (yes, a Coke) at the bar (yes, at the bar) she even rushed me away from the bar to a place near the registration desk, glass of Coke in hand. By then I was pretty unhappy with her and felt like a small child who wasn't doing anything right!

When the others in our shopping party appeared, we all went on the porch of the hotel to have refreshments. It was then she said quietly to me "Did you not see that man? He was right at your side every time you took



AUDREY GLYNN in front of the Alupka Palace museum built in the Ukraine in the 1800's. Contributed Photo

out money. He followed us a long time - even to the hotel - even to the bar!"

She was protecting me and didn't want to make a scene. Yes, I remember a man coming up to the bar beside me, but innocently thought that it was another thirsty patron. When the others arrived at the hotel, he left. I am still in shock to think I am so careless and unobservant. Besides, I had shopping on my mind and still had a few more American dollars and some "greenas" left - and a long list of names!

We went back to our dwelling place at Gaspra for lunch. There was a dish with cooked barley and a meat (pork) sauce over it, along with the most wonderful tomatoes and other veggies with parsley sprinkled over the top. A little cake-like dessert was packaged for each of us, and there was the usual cool compote and hot tea. And watermelon - so red and sweet.

While visiting at the table in the outdoor dining room where there were never flies, Pastor Don spoke to Pastor Vacelli with the help of the interpreters and presented him with the thought that our prayer-walking in the park, handing out tracts and invitations to folks might not be as effective as our doing the same thing along the street beside the Alupka church, where we could befriend the passerby. After all, the church is right at the street, and with people walking by all times of the day, they could be shown the church they were being invited to. They could know that there was a place of worship right in their neighborhood that would be glad to have them. This we did - we settled ourselves on the rock walls on either side of the street underneath the large shady plum and other trees, and we began to greet the people. Most were so very friendly and gracious - one man was very happy to talk with us as he had helped in the building of the church. Men, women, children - all ages - all walking up and down that hill - such prospects! We surely felt it was very effective and that the Lord was pleased.

Well, we did a few hours work, so now we must run and play again. Off we went to visit the huge Alupka Palace. Such architecture, such beauty. The little dot in the picture is me standing in front of the enormous entrance to the overwhelming sight of the palace-museum, built back in the 1800's. The beautiful landscaping in front, and all around the building and the mountains all green behind it was breathtaking.

Another really beautiful and historical building we traveled to see was the Great White Palace - Livadia - at Yalta. It is the world-famous palace where the Yalta Peace Conference was held many years ago. Remember your history? They are restoring many parts of this showplace because of the history, I suppose, and yet other wonderful buildings have not had this care - possibly because of the "melting money". Somehow our group became divided, and part of them were privileged to see The Room where the conference was held. My interpreter and I somehow arrived at the little gift shops in other rooms where I could spend more American money. Perhaps she was feeling badly about our morning shopping spree which was spoiled. Couldn't I have done both? There was a small but beautiful wedding being performed in the front garden of the Livadia Palace. We were not invited, of course, but we could stand back and be witnesses and take pictures.

When we returned to our Gaspra headquarters, Pastor Nickoli asked if I still had some gifts from the folks at home that I could share with some children there at the "hostel". He was concerned especially about one young girl whom he said "had many terrible things to happen to her", but which he did not explain. I asked the children to stay at the indoor dining table while I went to my room to get some supplies, and while there I picked up some Vacation Bible School materials along with the gifts of animal stickers, freebie writing pens, crayons, etc. Other children had gathered by then, and we had a little lesson on Noah's Ark, placing the animal stickers inside the windows of printed sheets that had Noah's Ark on them, and we talked of God's promises to take care of us.

I could not think of a Bible song about animals, we learned the motions to "This Little Light of Mine" - I singing in English and Galena teaching them the Russian words. However, the lesson for me was this - no matter how hot and tired and thirsty I am, I must take advantage of every opportunity the Lord puts before me. You probably have been told that before, too, haven't you?

News Reel

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

Sept. 24, 1970

News Reel

At a special session of the commissioner's court Monday afternoon, an election was called to determine whether or not the residents of Crockett County will agree to the leasing of the Crockett County Hospital to Medica Diversified, Inc., the corporation which is presently operating the hospital.

News Reel

Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions blanked the speedy Eldorado Eagles 16-0 last Friday night, once again using its quick, hard-hitting defensive unit as the biggest weapon.

News Reel

By the overwhelming margin of 341 votes for to 15 against, Crockett County voters Tuesday approved the issuance of \$150,000 in county bonds for the purpose of modernizing the county's antiquated jail.

News Reel

Sam Lawrence, father of Mrs. Edward Collett of Ozona, died late Tuesday night in a Coldwater, KS hospital after a lengthy illness.

News Reel

Officers have no suspects and no clues in last Tuesday afternoon's burglary of Smith Drug when approximately \$165 was taken from a cash drawer in the safe at mid-afternoon.

News Reel

The Red Apple, drive-in snack and drink facility on Highway 290 west, will observe formal open house Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. There will be free coffee and refreshments as well as other prizes.

News Reel

Larry Albers, after undergoing one bout of surgery in King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, two weeks ago, was scheduled for more surgery last week.

News Reel

The Crockett County Boy Scout Committee met at the Civic Center Wednesday night and the resignation of Garland Young as Scoutmaster was accepted. Young has been Scoutmaster for the past several years.

News Reel

Rev. Eliseo Rios, who was scheduled for surgery on both hips in a Lubbock hospital, has had one round of surgery, and is making satisfactory progress, according to his daughter, Alma Rios.

News Reel

Bob Hohertz, who recently lost part of his hand in a hunting accident, is reported recovering satisfactorily in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

News Reel

Mrs. Ivy Mayfield returned to her home here last week after undergoing several weeks of medical treatment in a Houston hospital.

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News Reel

Joe North, owner of North Motor Co., became owner of the Ozona Hotel, property adjoining the motor firm on the east and one of the city's landmarks.

News Reel

Work is underway on the new concrete water reservoir atop waterworks hill.

News Reel

Ozona High School girders thumped the Upton County Red Devils by a score of 19-0 in their season opener Saturday.

News Reel

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy are parents of a son born here Monday afternoon. New member of the household has been named Robert Mills.

News Reel

Frank Russell, who formerly operated the Phillips 66 service station across the street, has leased the Taliaferro garage and service station.

4-H Food Show preparation underway

The Ozona 4-H Club held a foods workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. We had an attendance of 24 4-H'ers including: six seniors, eight juniors and eight intermediates.

Demonstrations were done by: Ty Porter on nutritional facts and labels, Amanda-Carson on Almond-crusted Marinated Fish, Erica Birkenfeld on Pizza, Ashlee Worley on Smoothies, Hilary Huffman on apple varieties, Alexandra Bean on fruit ka-bobs, Jenna and Julia Henderson on table setting, Kristen Bunger on Pizarras (waffle ice cream cones).

There will be a foods project trip to Halfmann's Cake Cottage in San Angelo Sept. 20. Participants will

leave the Extension Office promptly at 4:00 p.m. and plan to return around 8:30 p.m. We will stop and eat, so bring at least \$5.00 per child. This trip will count for two hours of the minimum six hours needed for foods project.

Remember, it's still not too late to join the 4-H foods project.
Erica Birkenfeld reporting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 15 - Mutt Carnes, Harold Martinez, Zachary Myers, Roberto Rios, Miriam Gomez

Sept. 16 - Brett Hood, Rosa Leal, Betty Ramirez, Eva Ramirez, Desi Tijerina Jr., Malorie Moran, Della Miller, Tina Martinez

Sept. 17 - Ismael Castro, Laura Parker, Michael Bennett, Claudia Avila, Karen Lee, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Weston Seahorn, John Tambunga, Tracy Ybarra, Roy Bullard, Louis Bunger, Ida Villarreal

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, 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

Helping Hands spaghetti supper Sept. 24

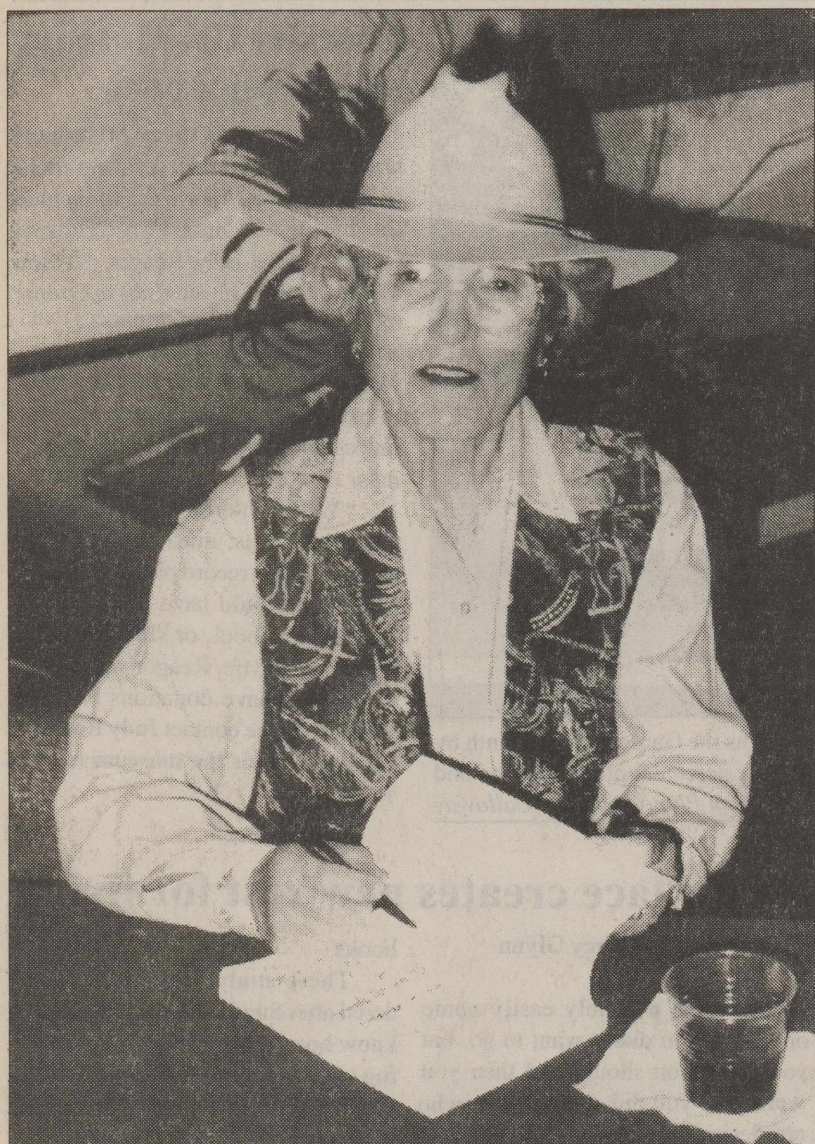
Helping Hands will host an all you can eat spaghetti supper on Sept. 24 at the civic center from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the Senior Citizens Building.

Cost of the meal is \$4.00 per person. The menu includes spaghetti, homemade bread, salad, a drink and dessert.

Tickets may be purchased from Helping Hands board members; Virginia Bishop, Esmie Barrera, Len and Mary Hillman, Ann and C. E. Light, Nancy Hale, Linda Ramos, Helen Wall, Marie Gerlach or Janet Hill McDaniel.

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JOAN STOCKS NOBLES will review her book "Run with the Horses" in the Geniece Childress Reception Room at the Crockett County Museum on Sept. 20. Courtesy Photo

Run with the Horses author to review book in Ozona

Joan Stocks Nobles of Midland will review her book, *Run with the Horses* in Ozona Sept. 20 at Crockett County Museum beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The book, described by Mrs. Nobles as "half between fact and fiction" is dedicated to her grandfather who told her the story when she was nine. The legend was told over three days and three nights to keep her alive, believes Mrs. Nobles, who had measles at the time. Joe Stocks depended on her love of horses and the excitement of an adventure story to give her the will to live to hear the next installment, she says.

His story stayed with her through the years, and she had the desire to pass it on to her three children, grandchildren and future generations. When she sent an outline to Elmer Kelton with the suggestion that he write the story, he replied that this was her story and she should write it.

Setting for the story is the Davis Mountains and the Apaches and the Salt Flat in the shadows of the Guadalupe, trails the author rode as a child on her grandfather's 65 section ranch where he raised cattle, sheep, goats, fruit and vegetables and blooded horses. At 20, Joe Stocks had been a strawboss for the famed Charles Goodnight.

Carie and Will McKittrick, characters in Nobles' book, also raised blooded horses. After Will and their son are captured and Will is tortured by an outlaw, Carie is told by the outlaw, who has cut Will's little finger from his right hand, to bring him 100 horses in a week or he will remove a

It's a boy!

Jayce Logan is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Murray McCain Logan, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999. He arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo weighing nine pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Benny and Peggy Logan of Ozona.

Other family members at the hospital were grandparents Jamie and Mary Lou Knox of Ozona, aunt Tracey Preddy of Ozona, uncles Bobby Knox and Mike Preddy of Ozona and James Knox of Groesbeck and cousins Park Preddy, Nathan and Duncan Knox of Ozona.

Murray is also the grandson of Wilma Logan of Eldorado and great-grandson of Fred and Louise Logan of Eldorado.

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Woman's Forum news

Compiled by Ann Light

A yard party luncheon meeting of the Woman's Forum was held at Martha Gries' home on Saturday morning, Sept. 11. Thirty-one women were present.

Marolyn Bean gave a report, bringing the Forum up to date on the "Tie that Binds" maquettes. She also told the women that the history and financial information involving this project is available at the Crockett County Museum.

Vada Pridemore, project chairperson, reported that the bench for the Rehabilitation Center had been pur-

chased and put in place. After discussion and vote, the rehabilitation center was gifted with \$500.00 to help buy needed equipment.

Mrs. Pridemore displayed pictures of stained glass windows available for purchase at the renovated Crockett County Library. A motion was made and passed that the Forum purchase one stained glass window for \$500.00.

The program was the presentation of the 1999-2000 yearbooks by Lu Ingram, yearbook chairperson.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Xi Sigma Omega kicks off new year

On Aug. 23, members of Xi Sigma Omega met for a sack lunch to begin making plans for a new year. Members discussed upcoming blood drives, future fund raising plans, and ideas for kick-off.

Everyone agreed that a great way to start the year would be to go out to dinner and a movie. A date was set, and the meeting was ended.

Members attending were: Diane Anderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Susan Buchanan, Laura Skehan, Martha Weant, Shelly Childress and Janet Smith.

On Aug. 31, those attending the annual kick-off party met at Susan Buchanan's house before traveling to San Angelo for an evening of fun. The choice of a movie was made easy since the group had their own movie critic who came prepared with a complete list of movies and times. That helped a bunch.

The first stop was the movie theater to purchase the tickets in advance. The next stop was Rosa's Cafe where they enjoyed a great meal and conversation. Finally, it was movie time. Everyone settled in and soon became thoroughly engrossed in "The Sixth Sense". All agreed that it was a good movie which left you feeling like the producer had really captured the feelings of unease and being spooked. (Kinda like when the hairs on your neck stand up for no apparent reason.)

No evening is complete without sharing tales of your own or tales that have been told and passed on. It was a fun trip home with some interesting tales discussed.

Those able to attend were: Diane Anderson, Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Laura Skehan and Susan Buchanan.

Susan Buchanan reporting

It's a girl!

Victor and Linda De La Garza proudly announce the birth of their fourth child, a girl named Kimberlee Faith.

She arrived Sept. 10, 1999, at 12:24 p.m. at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Kimberlee weighed in at nine pounds, two ounces and was 22 inches long.

Helping make the baby welcome are brother Adrian, 13, and sisters Vanessa, 10 and Sabrina, 4, along with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hector De La Garza Sr. of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barrera Jr. of Del Rio and great-grandmother Mrs. Paula Licon of El Paso.

It's a girl!

Kellie Renee Molinare was born on Sept. 6, 1999, to Donnie and Elizabeth Molinare at Shannon Medical Center.

Proud grandparents are Danny and Donice Molinare of Ozona, Sharon and John Jones of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Don and

Jeanette White of Odessa, Charlie and Camille Hobermacher of Utopia and Buddy and Lola Childs of Big Lake and Georgia Molinare of Odessa.

Also welcoming Kellie are aunts Kristin, Tausha, Brittany, Aubrey and Christina and uncles Cameron, Austin, Trentan and Sean.



Cotton-Marler engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cotton of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jana Kaye, to Michael Joshua Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marler of San Angelo, formerly of Portland, Texas.

Jana Kaye is a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood with a minor in kinesiology. Josh is a 1992 graduate of Gregory/Portland High School. He attended the University of Oklahoma on a track scholarship from 1992-1994 before transferring to run track for Angelo State University. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with a minor in history.

The couple will be married on Dec. 20, 1999 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. After a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nevada, they will live in Sterling City where Josh teaches 7th and 8th grade history. He is head boys track coach, junior varsity basketball coach, and assistant varsity football

coach. Jana Kaye is a second grade teacher in the Grape Creek Independent School District.

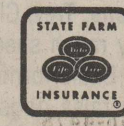
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The Family of Naomi Gonzales Talamantez

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September 18th from 11am - 6 pm at Ozona Town Square
September 19th behind Parish Hall

QUEEN CONTEST: - Candidates are Lizette Garcia, Amanda F. Ramirez and Lana Sanchez. Little Miss Fall Festival candidates are Kellie De Hoyos and Libby Martinez.

SATURDAY

FOOD BOOTHS & GAMES: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm - On The Square
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• Hotdogs • Stephen Zuberbueller's Photo • BBQ Burritos • Games

QUEEN PRESENTATION: 1:30 pm at Town Square in the Gazebo.
Music by "DJ RICK Chavarria" from 2:00 - 6:00 pm.
Bring your own lawn chair & enjoy.

RAFFLE DRAWING: 5:00 pm at Town Square at Gazebo
DANCE: 8:00 pm - 12:00 am at Parish Hall with music by
"Romaldo & Estilo Band" Admission is \$6.00 per person.
Door prizes will be given during the dance.
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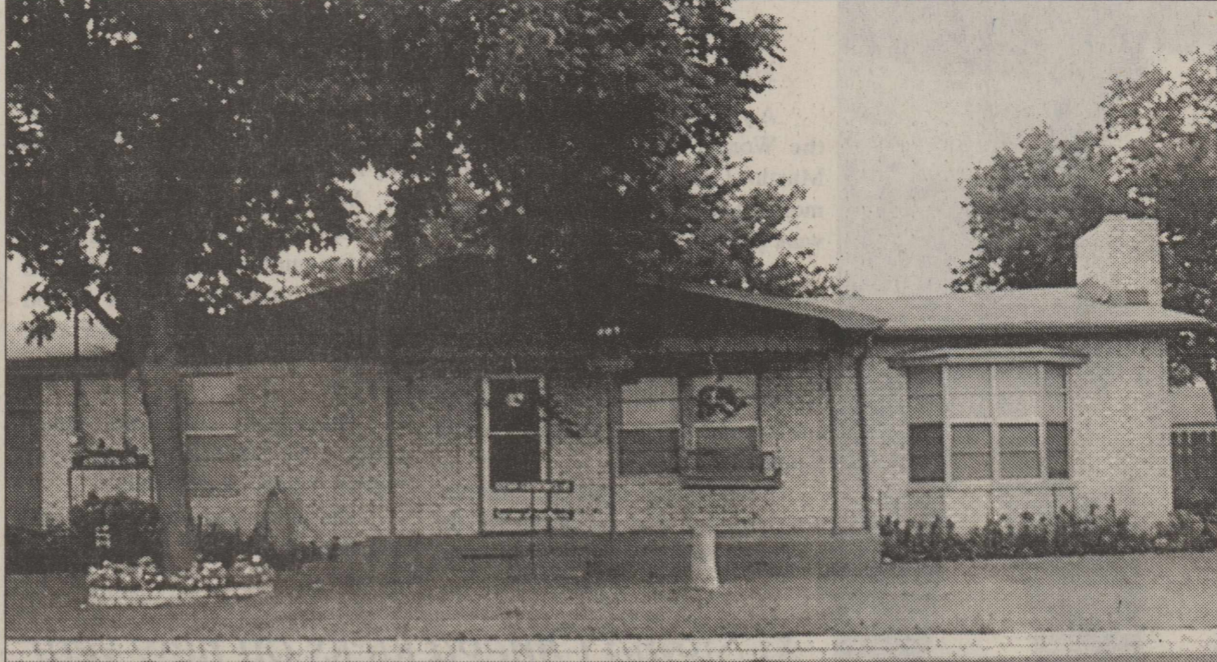
QUEEN CROWNING & MARCHA will be at 9:00 pm during the dance.

SUNDAY

MEXICAN DINNER: 11:30 am at Parish Hall. \$4.00 per plate.
Sold by Guadalupanas' society.

PARADE: 1:30 p.m. Float prizes: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20-Open To Everyone
TARDEADA: Brisket burritos, drinks & sweets will be sold

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THE HOME OF JIM AND SUE CALDWELL at 805 12th Street has been selected as the Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. Hanging baskets of bougainvillea, as well the beds of geraniums, perennial phlox, lantana and periwinkles accent the lovely brick home.
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Obituaries

Del Rio service for David Humphries Sr.

David R. Humphries Sr. of Del Rio died Aug. 31, 1999, in San Antonio. Funeral service was held at Grace Community Church Tuesday, Sept. 7, with Pastor Eddie Eskew officiating. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Gladys Nonmacher Humphries of Del Rio; a son, David Humphries Jr. of Abilene; two daughters, Wanda

First Place creates new zest for living

By Audrey Glynn

You can probably easily name one place you didn't want to go, but you knew you should and then you were glad you did. Seven of us who are desiring a healthier lifestyle and don't want to be alone doing it met on Sunday the 12th and reviewed the 10 commitments of First Place, the Christ-centered health plan sponsored by First Baptist Church.

We learned that drinking eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day is now the 10th commitment. We weighed in (privately) and set our goals for this 13-week session. We chose a Bible study for this session, had a slice of sugar-free pineapple cheesecake provided by Barbara Malone and shared prayer requests before dismissing for the evening church service. And we were all glad we went.

The Bible study book chosen for this session is the newly published *Seeking God's Best for Your Life* by Bobby Boyles, pastor of Eagle Heights Church in Oklahoma City, national speaker and author of five

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Eddie and Nancy Hale

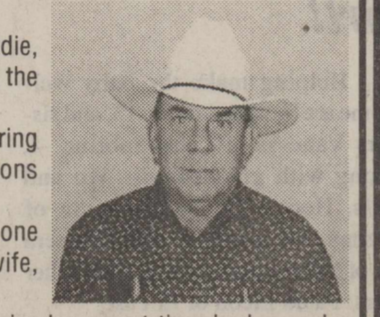
Eddie and Nancy Hale are the chamber's Members of the Week. They have lived in Ozona since 1969, moving here from Big Lake. Eddie, an Eden native, married Nancy in 1960 in Barnhart. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

The Hales have been active in the chamber by helping run and sponsoring the annual sheep dog trials as well as with their hard work with the Lions Club Junior Rodeo.

Les and Ed are the Hales' two sons. Les and his wife, Katrice, have one son, Lane, and are expecting a daughter in November. Ed and his wife, Laurie, have three sons, Trey, Clay and Clint.

Eddie and Nancy ranch sheep on a small lease on Taylor Box, and he is also a part time barber and a full-time granddad. Eddie formerly bred, trained, sold and exhibited border collies, as well as judging dog trials, but now only raise dogs in the capacity of the ranching operation. Nancy is the assistant county treasurer, but her main job is chief taxi driver for all the grandkids, as they are very active in 4-H, roping and school.

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.



⁽³⁾ To them also He showed Himself alive after His passion (His suffering in the garden and on the cross) by [a series of] many convincing demonstrations [unquestionable evidences and infallible proofs], appearing to them during forty days and talking [to them] about the things of the kingdom of God.
Acts 1:3 (Amplified Version)

books. These study books will be ordered after Sunday, Sept. 19, when we know how many of you folks are going to be a part of this program. After that date, you must wait for another session to begin before joining.

There is a one-time fee of \$65.00 for new members, payable in two or three installments. This includes a binder, a Bible study packet, a cookbook, a prayer journal, the food exchange plan, etc. For returning members, the fee is \$17.50 for the Bible study packet and prayer journal. There is no weekly fee.

You can be a part of this journey to change from a couch potato to someone who possess a new zest for living. Eating right, exercising, receiving encouragement from others, learning more in God's Word about taking care of yourself - these things will help you to do that. So at 4:30 next Sunday, you just trudge up the stairs at First Baptist Church to join us, and chances are when the sessions are over you will be skipping - but be careful of the stairs!

Care Center Chatter

Monday morning everyone was sort of laid back just wanting to enjoy Labor Day. We did gather a few for bingo. Bea Beckett was the top winner with Francis Flanagan second and Josephine Curry in third place.

Labor Day lunch was barbecue brisket, pinto beans and potato salad. For supper, hot dogs were served, a favorite for our residents.

Wednesday morning residents wait patiently for me to bring The Ozona Stockman furnished by Linda and Scotty Moore. The newspaper keeps our residents updated on current events around Ozona and the football report they keep track of.

Wednesday later in the morning Mr. Duncan's health class from the high school came for a visit. We are trying to show our youth and younger students the importance of our care center here in Ozona. In the year 2000,

the top three jobs will be in health care, dietary, rehab therapy. All three jobs are what the care center employs. What a great future one can have by going to school for one of the three, and the work is rewarding.

Thursday morning Lynda Wende joined the beauty shop volunteer ladies. Glad to have you with us, Lynda.

Friday afternoon in the day room was the setting for balloon trivia. I think our residents are ready for *Jeopardy*.

Still need volunteers for Saturday, Oct. 11, for our trip to Fort Lancaster. Our residents are really looking forward to this trip. If I don't have enough volunteers, there will be some residents unable to make the trip as planned.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Find the truth in Jesus

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

What shall we say to the contemporary liking for psychics? What about the popularity among young people of neo-pagan Wiccan spiritualism? There is hunger for knowledge about the future and the world beyond our natural perceptions. The Bible addresses this craving. There is a liberating way to connect with the other world. There is also one that is improper and ultimately fatal.

"When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, you shall not learn to imitate the detestable things of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead" (Deuteronomy 18:9-11).

The alternative is direction from God. He promised Moses, "I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him" (Deuteronomy 18:18). This promised prophet is Jesus Christ (Acts 3:22). The Bible contains His words (1 Peter 1:10-11). His words are truth (John 17:17). This truth sets you free (John 8:32). If Christ sets you free, you are truly free (John 8:36).

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
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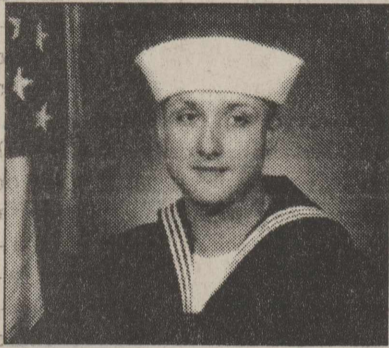
Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your School Board members, Superintendent and Principals for acquiring the fine coaching staff for your Athletic program at your schools. Having had the fortune to teach, and to teach with some of the gentlemen I believe that your town and students will benefit from their being in your community. I have a very high regard for Coach Steve Taylor. My oldest son had the opportunity to play football his junior, senior years under Coach Taylor, Unger, Searcy, Stren, Payne and to play with Coach Azam. With these

coaches working with the athletes in your school I believe that it can return to the glory days of the mid-60's and 70's when Ozona was winning games over the likes of McCamey (64-67) and Iraan just to name a couple. Coach Taylor and the rest of his coaching staff are fine individuals as well as quality teachers. The coaches and their families will be a big asset to your school and community. Best of Luck "Lions" in your 1999 football season and Congratulations on your "Win" over Grape Creek.

Bruce and Connie Fletcher
San Angelo, Texas

Program to help parents begins Sept. 15

If you are a teen mom and are a little unsure of how to handle today's issues confronting you and your family, there is a program just for you. Parents Helping Parents is a program



Leroy Martinez

Martinez completes U.S. Navy boot camp

Mrs. Delores Martinez is proud to announce the graduation of her husband, Leroy Martinez, from the U. S. Navy boot camp of Great Lakes, IL, on Aug. 20, 1999.

Leroy is the son of Augustine and Yolanda Martinez of Ozona. He will graduate from Corps Medical School in December.

Short of the Border Sept. 25 in Sonora

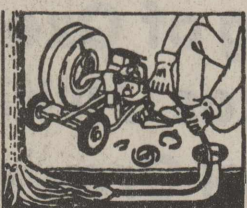
The Sonora Merchants Association is busy with preparations for the second "Short of the Border Fiesta & Market Day" to be held in conjunction with the 1999 homecoming activities, on Sept. 25. The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Main Street and will go on until 5:00 p.m. Door prizes, for which you must be present to win, will be given away every hour. There will be many different and fun things going on, including arts and crafts booths, antiques, local merchants, food and entertainment.

The first "Short of the Border" was a big success, and the merchants would like to thank everyone who participated by having a booth or just coming downtown to check it all out. If you weren't able to attend the first "Short of the Border" day, you missed out on some great buys, good music and pony and train rides for the kids. The plans are to make each Fiesta & Market Days bigger and better than the last and to make this an event that everyone will enjoy.

The Merchants Association would appreciate any suggestions or ideas from the community that might add to the continued growth and success of this fun day. They would also like to invite anyone interested in entertaining of any sort, from playing music to singing, etc., or any organization interested in performing during the Fiesta to please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

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Santa Fe Steakhouse welcomes diners to something different

Santa Fe, Joe Tobar's new restaurant, came about for several reasons. Several months ago the Tobars, Joe and Aurora, sold El Chato's to their daughter and son-in-law, Leticia and Harvey Sanchez. Retirement didn't last long, however.

"We needed to do something. We were used to working," said Joe, who soon was back helping at the restaurant some each day.

Then a friend talked to Joe about Ozona needing "something different" in the way of an eating place. And the north part of El Chato's, which had been a bar, was just sitting there unused, waiting to be renovated.

Next to cooking, renovation is Joe's love. Over a period of months the interior of the building was transformed. Damaged walls were repaired, brilliant colors covered the walls, and Joe's expertise at laying floor tile was put to use. New stoves and cold boxes filled the kitchen.

The entry and dining area were decorated in keeping with the Santa Fe name, and Joe and Aurora opened the doors for business, something they've been doing in Ozona for 26 years.

Santa Fe is open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. The menu includes prime rib, lobster, steak, fish, shrimp, pasta, ribs, hamburger steak, hamburgers, salads and appetizers. The steaks are choice Black Angus beef, says Joe, who at one time cooked steaks at John Held's Highway Cafe.

When he isn't at Santa Fe or helping out at El Chato's in the mornings, you can likely find Joe donating his time to help finish the new Senior Citizens Building.



JOE TOBAR stands in front of the fireplace in his new Santa Fe restaurant located in front of El Chato's.
DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY TO
Thomas Alexander Cruz
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From Mom & Dad
Love you,
Ruben Cruz & Kristi Vasquez

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

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HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

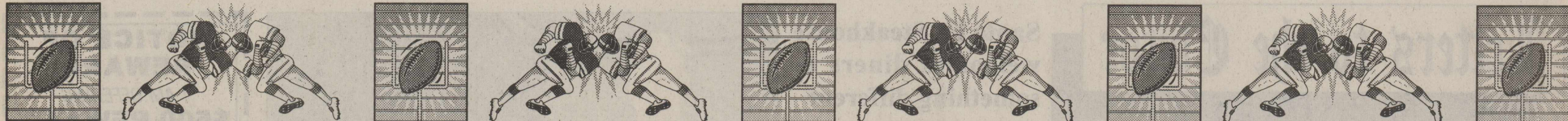
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

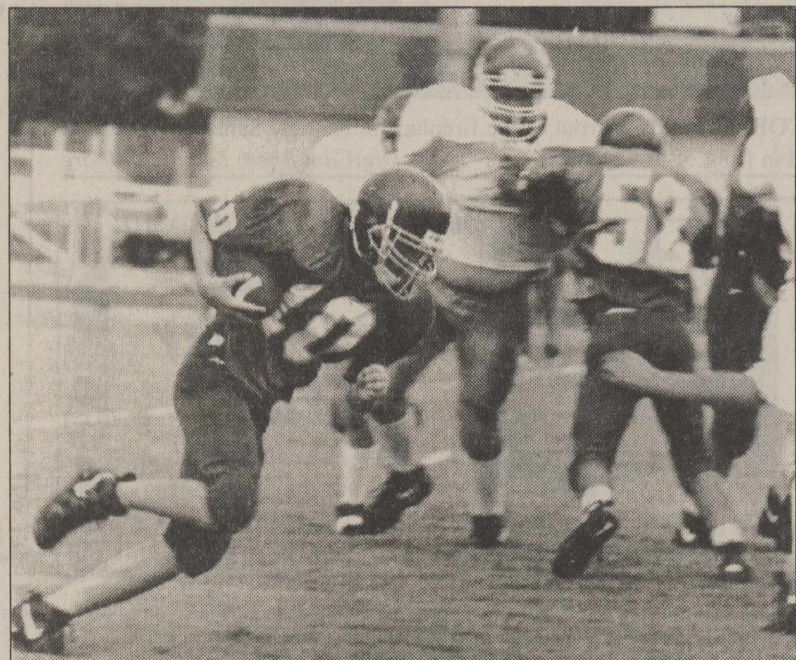
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.



THE 1999 OZONA LION FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM members are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Tom Duncan, Brandon Marmalejo, Stephen Maskill, John Ray Luna, Robert Ogle, Jacob Tambunga, Andrew Shaffer, Mikey Savala and Coach Ty Payne. Front row: Derek Faught, Rogelio Sanchez, J.T. Lara, Wilson Stokes, Dominique Perez, Johnny Tambunga, Koby Fenton, Chase Clark and Jonathan Munoz.

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KYLE RICHARDSON tucks in the ball for a touchdown run in the Sept. 9 Ozona JV-Freshman clash with Reagan County.

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CHASE CLARK makes good yardage on a Derek Faught (#40) block in the Sept. 9 JV-Freshman clash with the Reagan County Owls.

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JARED SHAFFER (#44) AND #85 STEVEN MORENO prepare to take out a Big Lake defender to give #30 Abel Martinez room to pick up some yards in the JV-Freshman game against Reagan County Sept. 9.

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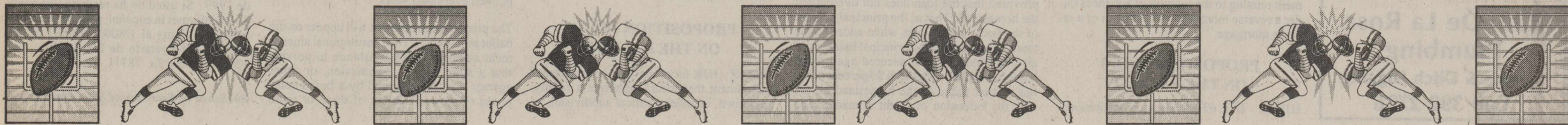
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STUDENT TRAINERS Daphne Martinez, Amanda Hignight and Rani Davis.

Student managers play important role in football

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

What does it take to be a student manager for the football team, you might ask. Well, a lot more than people think. Student managers are responsible for a lot of things many of us overlook.

The 1999-2000 football managers are Rani Davis, Daphne Martinez and Amanda Hignight. The 1999-2000 ball boys are Doug Duncan, Ryan Wiley and Derek Wiley.

Student managers must be at every practice from start to finish. Tuesday and Wednesday they run the electric cords and set up video before practice begins. They video practice as designated by coaches, repair any equipment, etc. as needed during practice, take in the video equipment each day, take in the shields, dummies, etc. each day, take the equipment box out to practice and do anything else a coach needs them to do that day.

On game day out of town, the managers are required to load the bus with the following: a) video cameras, tripods, video tapes, one cord; b) extra equipment bag; c) head phones; d)

bag of footballs, tees and etc., white boards to write on; e) gray box of tools to fix equipment.

The managers are expected to unload the same items from the bus, take them to the sidelines, set up the cameras, tripods and to video the wide angle view of the game.

After the game, the managers load all of the same items back on the bus and make sure everything is off the sidelines and out of the press box. They will unload these items from the bus when they return home from the game.

The student managers are responsible for doing the same tasks for the home games. The managers and ball boys share in the responsibilities of taking items to the sidelines, etc., with the exception of the video taping. Student managers and ball boys work the varsity, junior varsity and freshman football teams' home and away games.

Coach Steve Taylor hired and is in charge of all of the student managers and ball boys. The student managers and the ball boys all play an important role in the football team and their will to be the best they can be.

Cross country teams off and running

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Cross country is a fall sport for the track and field athlete and is mainly concentrated for distance runners. The boys run 3.1 miles or 5 kilometers. The girls run 2 miles or 3200 meters. The team is made up of seven runners, and the top five places count toward the final score. The team with the lesser score wins the meet.

Ozona has had a great tradition of distance runners and will continue to add to the list of great athletes. This year's group of boys and girls will try to best the effort of past teams.

The Ozona cross country teams will participate in the Reagan County cross country meet Sept. 18 at the Big Lake community park.

Middle school girls and boys will run at 9:00 a.m. The Lady Lions will

run at 10:00 a.m. with the Lions running at 11:00 a.m.

Interested individuals in the community who would like to train with the high school boys' and girls' teams are welcome. The teams have a morning run of 50 minutes each morning at 6:00 a.m. and meet at the fieldhouse for an afternoon workout at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Lion team are: I. J. Villarreal, Gabriel Tijerina, Jeffery Mendez, Trey Hale, Tim Batura, Josh Tambunga and Martin Sanchez.

The Lady Lions are: Vanessa Hartman, Kelli Anne Goble, Kayla Turland, Kayla Shurley, Kelli McNeely, Laramie McWilliams, Summer Browne, Staci Sutton, Valicia Hartman, Bekah Shaw, Kristen Tambunga, Paige Tambunga, Stacy Mendez, Teresa Perez, Laken Villarreal and Jennifer Esparza.

JV and freshmen Lions pounce Owls

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity and freshman Lions hosted the Big Lake Owls Sept. 9 at Lion Stadium. The Owls came ready to play as they launched a drive from their own 10-yard line and then to the 25-yard line before the Lions began to turn up the heat.

The defense held the Owls as the Lions' offense began a drive of 75 yards. Ozona's own Jared Shaffer and Abel Rodriguez took turns running the ball; then Shaffer scored from the 3-yard line. The point after attempt was no good.

At the end of the first quarter, the Lion defense held the Owls again, and the Lion offense started from the Owl 20-yard line. Behind lineman Luis Cruz, Gustavo Perez and Daniel Trujillo took the Lions' ball to the 1-yard line. Kyle Richardson ran it in from the 1-yard line, and Jared Shaffer scored the 2-point conversion to make it Lions 14-Owls 0.

In the second quarter, Wesley Bishop forced a fumble from the Owl quarterback, and Eliberto Onate recovered for the Lions. However, the Lions were unable to cash in on the turnover. The first half ended with the Lions leading 14-0.

It took only three plays for the son.

"The freshmen came in offensively and led the Lions to their final touchdown," said Coach Ty Payne.

Lions to score in the second half as Jared Shaffer carried the ball over on an 18-yard run after a 20-yard scamper by Abel Rodriguez. The key block on that play was Anthony Hodges on the trap play. Kyle Richardson's pass to Lalo Garza was good on the point after the touchdown. The score was now Lions 22-Owls 0.

The Lion defense completely took control of the rest of the game. The Lions' secondary did a good job here as the Owls tried to pass to get back in the game. However, the Lions were on fire by now as Kyle Richardson, Luis Cruz, Mikey Savala and Jimmy Lopez kept that from happening. The Lions' linebackers and ends turned the Owl runners up the field, and Steven Moreno, Zeke Rivera, Gustavo Perez and R. J. Fierro had a field day. The Lions' defensive line stopped their game up the middle with Eliberto Onate, Carlos Salazar and Wesley Bishop.

In the fourth quarter, Jared Shaffer burst the trap up the middle 36 yards for a touchdown. The point after attempt was unsuccessful, leaving the score at Lions 28-Owls 0.

Overall, the junior varsity held the Owls scoreless throughout the game.

The freshman offense came in at the end of the fourth quarter to score a touchdown on a 20-yard run by Chase Clark. The 2-point conversion was good by Mikey Savala, and the final score was 36-0. The junior varsity team moves to 2-0 for the sea-

Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players



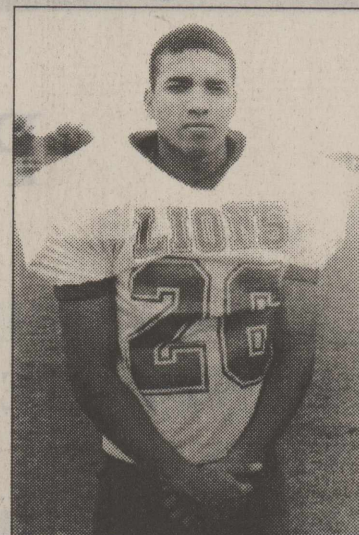
Clay Richardson

Class: Senior
HT: 5'10" WT: 160 lbs. Jersey #11
Position-Offense: Running Back
Position-Defense: Monster Back
Specialties: Kick, Punt Return
Parent's: Wade & Jane Richardson
Clay also participates in track, U.I.L., he is the editor of the annual staff and is the vice-president of the National Honor Society



Miguel Rios

Class: Senior
HT: 5'10"
WT: 180 lbs. Jersey #40
Position-Offense: Fullback
Position-Defense: Linebacker
Specialties: Kick Return
Parent's: Robert & Maria Rios
Miguel also participates in track.



Ken Sessom

Class: Senior
HT: 5'11" WT: 160 lbs. Jersey #26
Position-Offense: Wing Back
Position-Defense: Corner Back
Specialties: Kick Off, Kick Return, Punt Return
Parent's: Mark & Connie Marshall
Ken also participates in basketball and track.



Dustin Shaffer

Class: Senior
HT: 6'2" WT: 215 lbs. Jersey #75
Position-Offense: Guard
Position-Defense: Tackle
Parent's: Ray & Kay Shaffer
Dustin also participates in track and field, 4-H and is in the national honor society

Photos by Scotty Moore

Lions take down the Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions traveled to Sterling City Sept. 10 to take on the Sterling City Eagles in their second game of the year. In the first three quarters, both teams remained scoreless. However, early in the fourth quarter, Ozona Lion #10 Ross Crawford had a 4-yard run to make the only touchdown in the game. The point after touchdown kicked by #40 Miguel Rios was successful. The Lions led the Eagles 7-0 with 11:54 left in the game.

Offensively, the Lions had 37 carries for a total of 138 yards. Mario Barrera, #72, graded out the highest of any offensive lineman for the second week in a row. Barrera also had several plays where he drove the defensive man off the line of scrimmage five yards or more.

Lion quarterback #10 Ross Crawford had five of 14 complete passes for a total of 46 yards. Bobby Cervantez, #22, and Ken Sessom, #26, combined for five receptions and 46 yards.

"The only negative thing," said Coach Steve Taylor, "was not getting

the ball in the end zone when we got close. We have got to get better at that, and we will," said Taylor.

Defensively, the Lions held the Eagles to 30 carries for only 57 yards. Juan Garcia led the Lions in with a total of nine tackles, three quarterback harassments and three stops for big plays.

"The defense played a great game," said Taylor. "They came in after the same turnovers and kept the Sterling City Eagles out of the end zone. They are doing a great job of hustling to the football and getting five or six players around the ball almost every time.

"We did several things better than we did the week, before, and we'll do several things better next week," said Coach Taylor. "The kids have great attitudes, and they are working hard, so good things should keep coming our way. This was a good win for these young men. They overcame a lot of adversity, especially in the first half.

"We appreciate the support we are getting from the community."

The Lions are now 2-0. They will travel to Winters Friday, Sept. 17, to compete against the Winters Blizzards.

7th grade Cubs lose to Iraan team

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In the opening kickoff last week in Iraan, the 7th grade Braves drove down to score the first touchdown of the game against Ozona Middle School's 7th Grade Cubs. The 2-point conversion was good, giving the Braves an 8-0 lead.

On their opening drive, which started on their own 35-yard line, the Cubs drove all the way down and scored on a 15-yard pass from Ruben Talamantez to Vince Castro. A 2-point conversion run up the middle failed for the Cubs.

After stopping Iraan on their next drive, Ozona reached Iraan's 15-yard

line but failed on their fourth down.

On their second play after taking over, Iraan fumbled and then picked up their own fumble, running 75 yards to make the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good, bringing the halftime score to Iraan 16-Ozona 6.

Ozona received the second half king, and on their third play from scrimmage, the throw was intercepted for a touchdown followed by another successful 2-point conversion attempt.

The final score of the ballgame was Iraan 24-Ozona 6.

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Sept. 22 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookies
Sept. 23 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Refried Beans, Pudding
Sept. 24 - Student Holiday

FAST FOOD

Sept. 20 - Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
Sept. 21 - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Carrot Sticks, Potato Chips, Apple Dessert
Sept. 22 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Cookies
Sept. 23 - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding
Sept. 24 - Student Holiday

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Sept. 22 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 23 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
Sept. 24 - Student Holiday

Reserved seating available for Ozona varsity games

1999 season reserved seating is available for the five home varsity football games played at Ozona Lion Stadium.

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Ozona Lion's Offensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week
#72 Mario Barrera

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Ozona Lion's Defensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week
#82 Juan Garcia

Juan was in on nine defensive tackles, he had three quarterback harassments and three stops for big plays.

Ozona Lion's Special Teams
Most Valuable Player of the Week
#11 Clay Richardson

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO MAINTAIN A CLEAN, HEALTHY, SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CITIZENS OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, THE CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT HAS VOTED TO PROHIBIT THE ACCUMULATION OF LITTER AND JUNKED/ABANDONED VEHICLES ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A person who has allowed litter or junk to accumulate on their private property is in violation of Section 365.034 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Litter means any decayable waste from a public or private establishment, residence, or restaurant or nondecayable solid waste such as glass, crockery, tin, aluminum cans, furniture, rubber, plastics, machinery, tires, appliances, etc. (old, abandoned and unoccupied premises may qualify).

A person who has allowed junked vehicle(s) to accumulate on private or public property is in violation of Section 683.072 of the Transportation Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for each offense (Section 683.072 of the Transportation Code).

Junked Vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate, or a valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded or is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than 72 consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property or 30 consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property.

A junked vehicle or part of a junked vehicle may be declared to be a public nuisance when the junked vehicle is visible from a public place or a public right-of way and the junked vehicle is (1) detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public, (2) reduces the value of private property, (3) invites vandalism, (4) creates a fire hazard, (5) is an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, (6) produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the local municipality or (7) is a public nuisance. Under one or more of those circumstances, the junked vehicle or part of a junked vehicle may be declared to be a public nuisance and removed by the County.

Abandoned Motor Vehicle means a vehicle that (1) is inoperable, is more than five years old, and has been left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours, (2) has remained illegally on public property for more than 48 hours, (3) has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the property for more than 48 hours, (4) has been left unattended on the right-of way of a designated county, state, or federal highway for more than 48 hours, or (5) has been left unattended for more than 24 hours on the right-of way of a turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority or a controlled access highway. Under one or more of the herein described circumstances, the vehicle may be determined to be abandoned and removed by the County.

THE CITIZENS OF CROCKETT COUNTY ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE TO REMOVE ANY AND ALL LITTER AND JUNKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES. OFFENSES UNDER BOTH SECTIONS WILL BE PROSECUTED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY ATTORNEY.

GRACE PERIOD

COMMENCING ON THE DATE OF THIS NEWSPAPER NOTICE, THERE WILL BE A THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH YOU MAY CALL THE CROCKETT COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE AT 392-2965 AND REQUEST REMOVAL OF ANY JUNKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLE OR ACCUMULATED LITTER FREE OF ANY COST TO THE PROPERTY OWNER.

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Ozona High School rodeo team competes in rodeo Sept. 11-12



KIMBER BEAN rounds a pole in the Texas High School Rodeo competition held at the Fairgrounds Arena Sept. 11-12. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

The first of the eight fall rodeos for the Texas High School Rodeo contestants was held in Ozona Sept. 11-12. THSR also has eight rodeos in the spring with contestants qualifying for regionals in San Angelo in April. The top 10 in each region (Ozona is in Region II) compete at state in Abilene in June. The top two at state advance to the national competition.

Saturday's results follow.
 Barrels - 1 K. Boyles, Junction; 2 K. Long, Midland
 Poles - 1 L. Roberts, 2 Kimber Bean, Ozona
 Breakaway - 1/2 K. Jones, Sonora; 1/2 A. Baker, Del Rio; 3 M. A. Jameson, Colorado City; 4 Robin Rudasill, Rocksprings; 5/6 Kimber Bean, Ozona; 5/6 J. Baker, Del Rio
 Goat Tying - 1 K. Jones, Sonora; 2 M. Upton, Wall
 Bareback - 1 Y. Cody
 Saddle Bronc - 1 C. Dulaney
 Bulls - 1 W. Farris
 Tie Down - 1 C. Long, Midland; 2 B. Bynum, Snyder

Steer Wrestling - 1 T. Abbott, San Angelo

Team Roping - 1 C. Calloway/C. Frizzell, Sterling City; 2 S. Edwards/S. Edwards, Wall; 3 Trey Hale/Cole Wadsworth, Ozona; 4 Hayse Worthington/N. Coats

Cutting (Girls) - 1 C. Bowman, 2 C. Clark; (Boys) 1 W. Schneeman, Big Lake

Sunday's results were:
 Barrels - 1 C. Bowman; 2 M. Upton, Wall; 3 Robin Rudasill, Rocksprings; 4 T. Levander; 5 Kimber Bean, Ozona

Breakaway - 1 L. A. Neal; 2 S. Musick, Sterling City

Goat Tying - 1 M. A. Jameson, 2 M. Upton
 Bareback - 1 C. Dulaney

Saddle Bronc - 1 C. Dulaney
 Bulls - 1 W. Farris, 2 R. Dosier
 Tie Down - 1 C. Hardin, 2 T. Schenkel, Sonora; 3 Cole Wadsworth, Ozona

Steer Wrestling - 1 T. Abbott
 Team Roping - 1 C. Calloway/C. Frizzell; 2 C. Cooper/S. Smithson; 3 Cade Clark/Ryan Bean, Ozona
 Cutting (Girls) - 1 C. Bowman; (Boys) 1 Ty Allen, Ozona

Varsity cheerleaders boost Lion spirit

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity cheerleaders began preparing for the 1999 football season in May after cheerleading try-outs. The girls worked all the month of June raising money to attend cheerleading camp in San Marcos at Southwest Texas State University. There they spent five days learning new cheers, new chants and dances for the new

football season.

When the varsity cheerleaders returned from San Marcos, they began teaching the junior varsity cheerleader squad the new cheers and chants. This is where the work began for the junior varsity; they have to learn all of the cheers and chants for the football season.

The varsity and JV cheerleaders painted signs and the street leading to the football stadium during the sum-

mer. They also planned the pep rally themes for the football season.

Once school starts, the main goal of the cheerleaders is to get the student body and football players hyped up for the Friday night games.

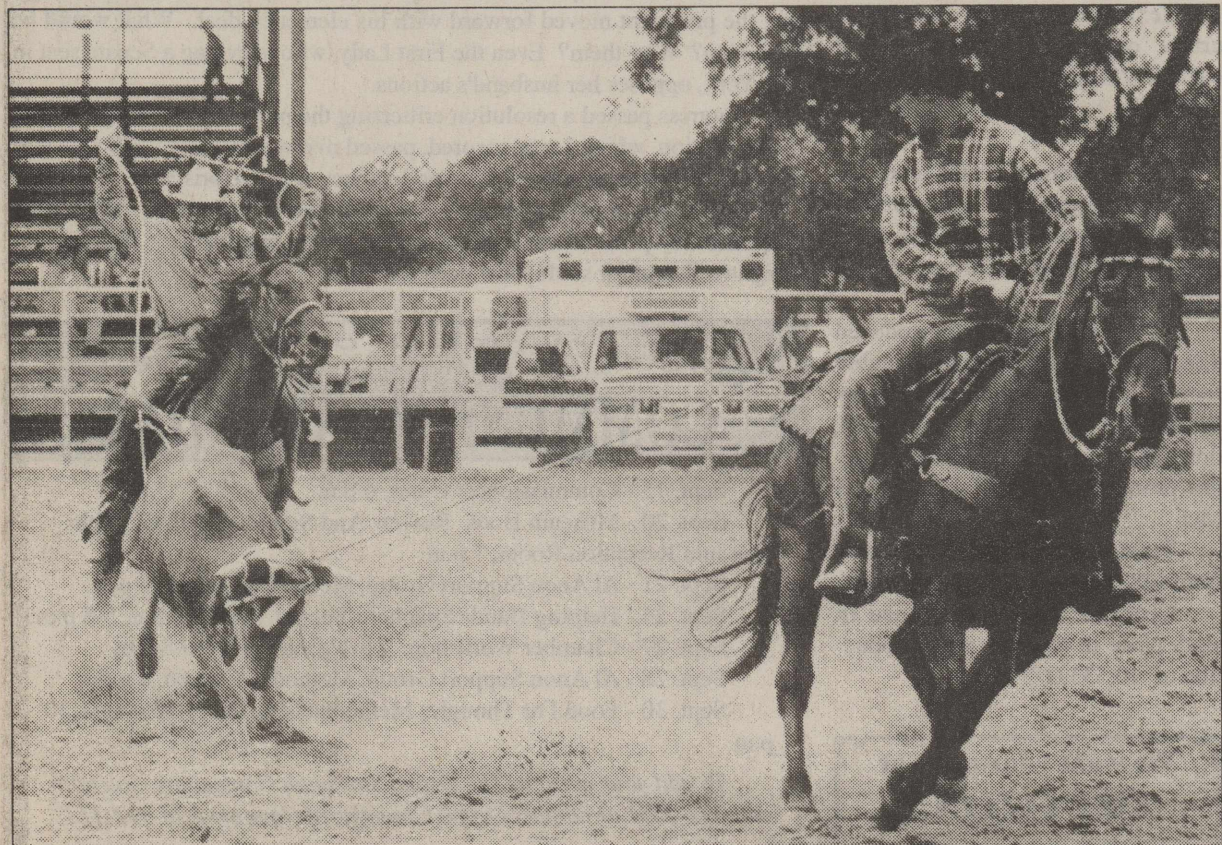
The cheerleaders' gears seem to slow down in the spring. They cheer at the basketball games and help out during the athletic banquet. They do the decorations and help serve the meal.

The cheerleaders would like to thank all of the businesses and community members for all their support and cooperation in helping them get the year off to a great start.

Varsity cheerleaders listed by class are: Seniors - Tiffany Maldonado, head cheerleader Kayla Shurley, Kayla Turland and mascot Brittany Ellis; Juniors - Codi Richardson, Michelle Gann, Kristi Avila; Sophomores - Staci Sutton and Erin Castro.

Junior varsity and freshman cheerleaders are Colbey Crawford, Myda Fay, Paige Tambunga, Lana Sanchez, Kelly Cunningham and Jessica Galan.

"I am very proud of all the cheerleaders for all their hard work and dedication that they put in every week to help the student body and football players get pumped for the games," said sponsor Gracie Delgado. "I would like to especially thank Mary Ann Deaton for all her help with organizing the pep rallies and helping out at the practices."



CADE CLARK AND RYAN BEAN (l.) make a good team roping run in the Texas High School Rodeo competition held this past weekend at the fairgrounds rodeo arena. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Cross country team competes in Carlsbad

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions cross country teams started the 1999 season by competing in the Concho Classic Cross Country Meet held at the state recreation area at the Carlsbad State School Sept. 11.

The Lions are required to run 3.1 miles or 5 kilometers. The team placed sixth out of 11 teams at the meet.

Individual results for the Lions were: 16 Josh Tambunga, 19:42.04; 28 Martin Sanchez, 20:31.27; 30 I. J. Villarreal, 20:31.98; 41 Gabriel Tijerina, 21:03.04; 85 Trey Hale,

23:14.85; 89 Jeffery Mendez, 23:25.20; 91 Tim Batura, 23:35.14.

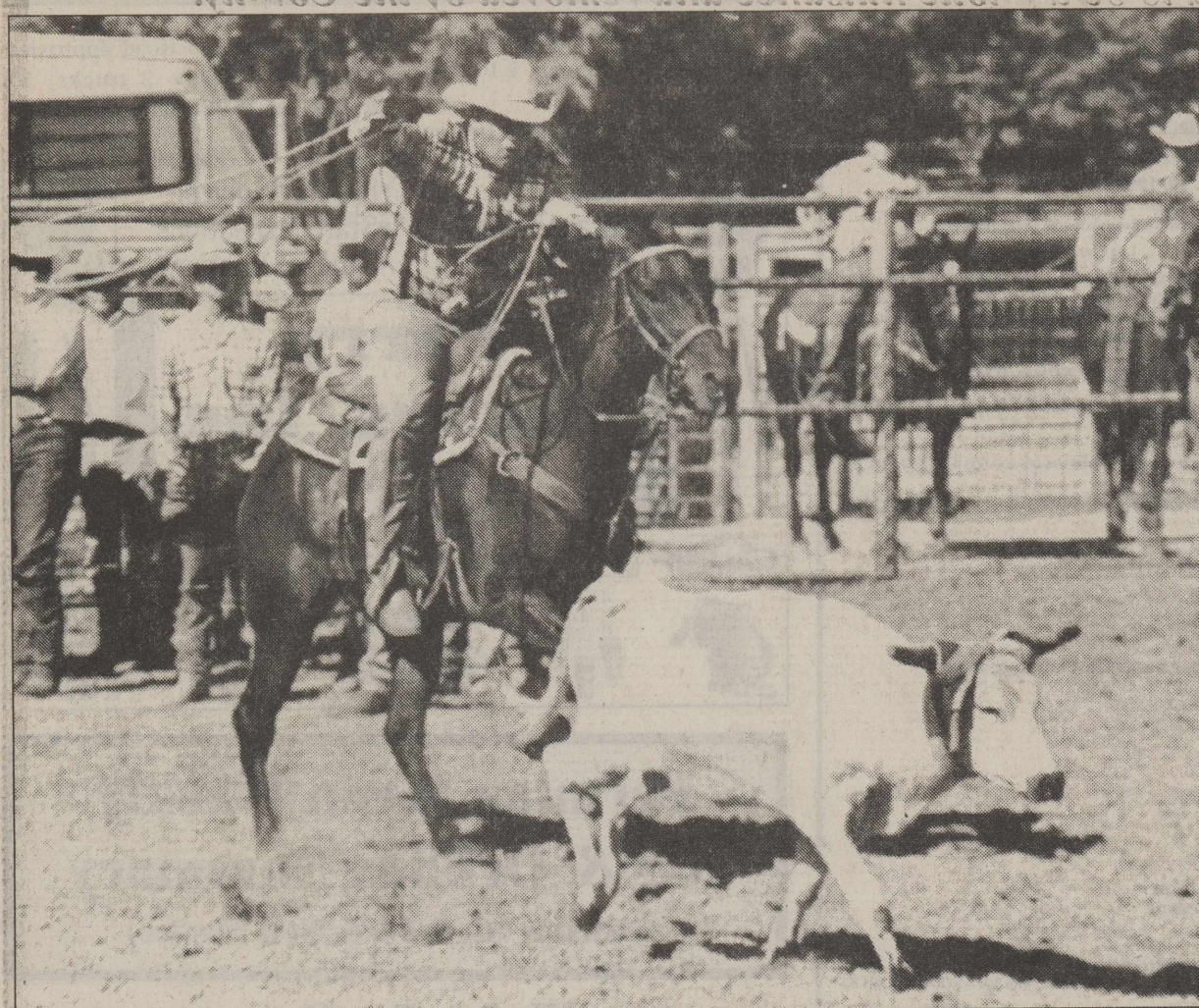
The Lady Lions are required to run a distance of two miles or 3200 meters. Their team placed 11th out of 17 teams at the meet.

Results for individual team members were: 26 Kelli Anne Goble, 16:01.84; 42 Valicia Hartman, 16:27.90; 52 Vanessa Hartman, 16:40.25; 53 Laken Villarreal, 16:40.64; 118 Paige Tambunga, 18:29.69; 123 Bekah Shaw, 18:39.89; 141 Staci Sutton, 19:36.93; 150 Laramie McWilliams, 20:18.37; and 161 Teresa Perez, 21:04.97.

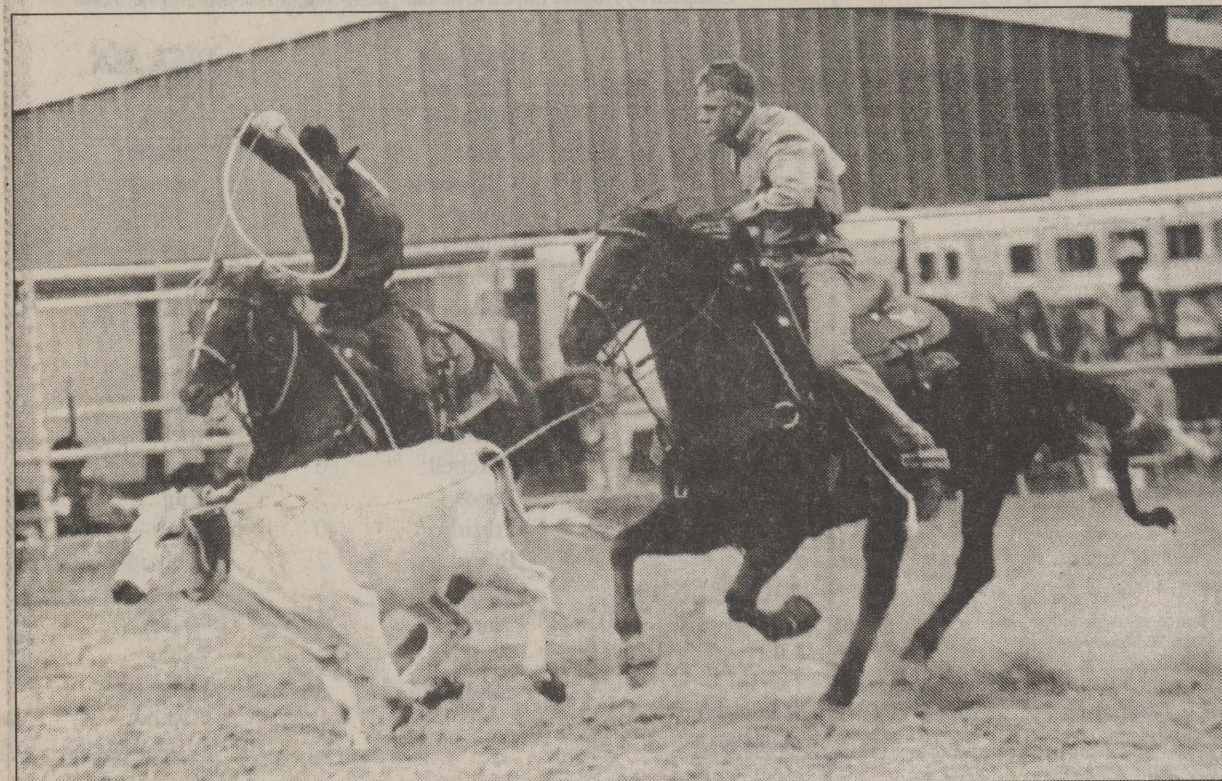
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TY ALLEN is all concentration as he prepares to throw a loop in the first of eight Texas High School Rodeos scheduled for this fall. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



COLE WADSWORTH (l.) prepares to heel the steer Trey Hale has looped at the Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena during the Texas High School Rodeo event held this past weekend. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

News Log 09/09/99 through 09/13/99

09/12/99

09/09/99

*Report of loud music on War Admiral Street. Deputy responded and asked the subject to turn it down. Subject complied.

*Report of loud music at War Admiral Street. Deputy responded and told the subject to turn the music off. Subject complied.

*Report of subject who came in the Sheriff's Department to give a statement on a theft. Deputy responded and took the report.

*Report of welfare at the Sheriff's Department. Deputy responded and gave the subjects gas.

*Report of welfare concern at 1100 Block of Peach Street. Deputy responded and found that everything was okay.

*Report of loud music at 200 Block of Santa Rosa. Deputy responded and asked the subjects to turn it down. Subject complied.

*Report of gas welfare at the Sheriff's Department. Deputy responded and gave the subjects gas.

*Report of gas drive off at local gas station on 1000 Block of Sheffield Road. Deputy responded and found the vehicle, and the subjects went back and paid for the gas.

*Report of welfare subject at local gas station on Martinez Street. Deputy responded and brought the subject in as a sleeper.

*Report of gas drive off at local gas station on 1200 Block of Ave. E. The subjects were local residents who just forgot to pay. Deputy responded and would be on the look out.

*Report of female passed out at the south ball park due to the heat. Deputy responded and E.M.S was dispatched.

*Report of two subject trying to pick a fight with another subject at Hwy. 163 South by the ball park. Deputy responded and stopped the subjects and spoke to them.

*Report of met complainant at local motel on 900 Block of Sheffield Road. Deputy responded, and the complainant had a dead animal on his motorcycle. Deputy removed the animal and disposed of it.

*Report of Deputy assisting the local gas company at 100 Block of Man O War due to a gas line had been struck.

*Report of met complainant at local truck stop on Hwy. 290 East. Deputy responded, and the complainant reported their truck was broken into at the 307 mile marker I-10.

*Report of welfare at the D.P.S office. Deputy responded and gave the welfare gas.

*Report of met complainant on Post Oak Street. Deputy responded and took a report of golf balls thrown into a window.

*Report of opened door at local church on 11th Street. Deputies responded and checked it out. All okay.

*Report of motor vehicle accident 10 miles south on Pandale Road. It was 18 wheeler that ran off the road through the fence with no injuries. Deputy responded and assisted with the accident.

*Report of assistance needed at a local school on 14th Street from a child having breathing problems. Deputy responded.

OFFENSE REPORTS FOR 09/09/99 THRU 09/13/99

09/09/99
*Report of theft at Ave. G and 14th Street. Subject came to the Sheriff's Department, and Deputy took a report.

09/11/99
*Report of theft at local truck stop on Hwy. 290 East. Deputy responded and met complainant and took report.

09/12/99

*Report of criminal mischief on Post Oak Street. Deputy responded and met with complainant about two golf balls that were thrown through the window of the residence.

ARREST REPORTS FROM 09/07/99 THRU 09/14/99

McLaughlin, Rex, age 23, of California was arrested on 09/09/99 on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted bond and was released.

Jones, Dexter, age 27, from California was arrested on 09/10/99 for speeding 105 in a 65. Subject paid fine and was released.

Arredondo, Natalie Ruiz, age 26, from Ozona was arrested on 09/10/99 on a charge of conspiracy to commit theft \$100,000 but less than \$200,000. Subject posted bond and was released.

Hokit, Alena Faye, age 63, from Ozona was arrested on 09/10/99 on a charge of conspiracy to commit theft \$100,000 but less than \$200,000. Subject posted bond and was released.

Crabb, Kenneth Ray, age 28, from Alpine was arrested on 09/10/99 on a charge of driving while license suspended; subject paid fine and was released.

Widener, Joseph Benard, age 31, from Houston was arrested on 09/11/99 on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bonds and was released.

Bejarano, Danny, age 35, from Houston was arrested on 09/11/99 on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces, and possession of controlled substance. Subject posted bonds and was released.

Tambunga, Nino Castillo, age 33, of Ozona was arrested on 09/12/99 on a charge of parole violation. Subject is still in custody.

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 777 original drilling permits in August compared to 666 in August 1998. Total drilling permits for 1999 year to date is 4,995, down from 6,904 during the same period in 1998. The August total included 561 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 19 to re-enter existing well bores, and 197 for re-completions.

Permits issued in August included 229 oil, 179 gas, 362 oil and gas, six injection and one other permit.

In August, operators reported 247 oil, 276 gas, 17 injection and two other completions, compared to 287 oil, 389 gas, 23 injection and no other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1999 year to date is 3,801, down from 7,395 recorded during the same period in 1998.

Operators reported 435 holes plugged and 44 dry holes in August compared to 743 plugged and 133 dry holes during the same period last year.

Texas preliminary June 1999 crude oil production averaged 1,076,872 barrels daily, down from the 1,239,104 barrels daily average of June 1998.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June 1999 is 32,306,164 barrels, a decrease from 37,173,134 barrels reported during June 1998.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 428,874,774 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June 1999, down from the June 1998 preliminary gas production total of 458,421,555 Mcf.

Texas production in June came from 148,666 oil and 53,226 gas wells. Crockett County remained in sixth place in the state with production of 10,533,092 Mcf.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas
1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 202/225-4511

When the bow breaks

In the United States we live under a canopy of protections. There are fundamental pillars of our democracy that if ever broken, or even cracked, jeopardize the future of our country. One of these key pillars is our justice system, and, more specifically, how our nation deals with terrorists.

Up until recently, it was very clear-cut. The United States has a firm record of dealing with terrorists - swiftly, boldly and without compromise. When it comes to terrorism, we do not negotiate and we do not give in. If terrorists choose to wage campaigns of fear, destruction and the killing of innocent Americans, those terrorists suffer the wrath of Uncle Sam.

But President Clinton bent that key pillar of our democracy recently when he offered clemency to 16 prisoners with ties to the Armed Forces of National Liberation (AFNL) terrorist group. Twelve of those terrorists accepted Clinton's appalling offer, to renounce violence and be set free.

Yes, you read that correctly. Terrorists will walk the streets freely because of a clemency deal offered to them by the president. And their "get out of jail free" card was to renounce violence.

It is inexcusable to release these terrorists. They have broken the law. They are affiliated with the AFNL terrorist group which has killed and maimed innocent Americans. They are responsible for at least 130 bombings in this country in the 1970's and 80's. They have destroyed countless lives. They belong in jail.

Despite the fact that the FBI, the Federal Bureau of Prisons and two United States Attorneys advised the president not to let these terrorists go free, the president moved forward with his clemency deal. What would be the reason? Why them? Even the First Lady, who is eyeing a Senate seat in New York, opposes her husband's actions.

Congress passed a resolution criticizing the president's clemency offer. The resolution, which I cosponsored, passed overwhelmingly. The vote was 311 to 41. We agree there must be no leniency with terrorists.

Our nation must remain unwavering in the war on terror. We cannot allow that key pillar of our democracy to be bent any further. We must re-straighten that pillar so the bow does not break.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Sept. 15 - Commissioners Court, 6 p.m.
Sept. 20 - Museum Book Review And Signing By Joan Noble, Museum Reception Room, 7 p.m.
Sept. 21 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Sept. 24 - Helping Hands Spaghetti Supper, Civic Center, 5-8 p.m.
Sept. 27 - Chamber Workshop: "Hire, Don't Fire", 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 28 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Sept. 30 - Food For Thought, Methodist Church, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Fire Department Weekly Report
85-99 8-31-99 Grass fire Santa Rosa St. 1 truck, 5 men, 1.10 man hours
87-99 9-10-99 Grass fire on Mitchell Blacktop Road approximately five acres. 2 trucks, 5 firefighters, 15.20 man hours.

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Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count
Sept. 10, 1999
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	5
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	2	Crane	1
Irion	0	Culberson	1
Kimble	0	Ector	2
McCullough	1	Glasscock	7
Menard	0	Howard	5
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0
Runnels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	2	Loving	1
Sutton	2	Martin	3
Terrell	2	Midland	8
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	3	Pecos	5
Total Dist. 7C	13	Presidio	0
		Reeves	2
		Sterling	1
		Ward	4
		Winkler	1
		Total Dist. 8	46
		Lea	18
		Roosevelt	0
Total NM	30	Total Dist. 8A	15

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 104

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report
San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Friday Sept. 10, 1999
Close and Weekly:
Estimated Receipts for today: 1250 Estimated Receipts for the week: 5200
Last Week: 2275 Last Year: 6036

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls 1.00-1.50 lower. Stock cows and pairs moderately higher. Quality average for all classes, except attractive for stock cows and pairs. Supply included 60 percent stock cows and pairs, 20 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent yearlings, of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-300-400 lb 104.00-114.00, 400-500 lb 86.00-95.00, set 98.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 75.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 70.50-76.00.
Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lb 104.00-113.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-98.00; 400-500 lb 78.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-79.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-70.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-300-400 lb 90.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 75.50-86.00, few 87.00; 500-700 lb 70.50-78.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-71.50.
Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lb 83.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 70.50-84.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-75.50; 500-700 lb 62.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-65.50.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1100-1500 lb 34.00-38.50
Boners 80-85% 900-1400 lb 33.50-38.00
Lean 85-90% 800-1100 lb 27.00-33.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lb 43.50-47.50, low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 38.00-43.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2:
Fancy and Heavy Bred:
Heifers: 680.00-775.00, set light bred 675.00
Baby Tooth: 750.00-850.00, set light bred 800.00
Solid Mouth: 625.00-770.00, few light bred 600.00.
Medium and Large 1-2:
Heavy Bred:
Baby Tooth: 700.00-750.00.
Medium 1-2:
Heavy bred Baby Tooth 575.00-600.00, light bred 550.00-600.00.
Heavy bred Solid Mouth 500.00-600.00, light bred 525.00-585.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair:
Medium and Large 1-2: Fancy first calf cows with 100-300 lb calves 875.00-885.00, with 300-450 lb calves 790.00-845.00, set Fancy Baby Tooth cows with 250 lb calves 1000.00, others 780.00-810.00, with 300-450 lb calves 825.00-910.00.
Fancy Solid Mouth cows with 300-450 lb calves 820.00-870.00.
Medium and Large 1-2: First calf cows with 100-300 lb calves 700.00-775.00, with 300-450 lb calves 710.00-780.00.
Baby Tooth cows with 100-300 lb calves 710.00-810.00, with 300-450 lb calves 735.00-810.00.
Solid Mouth cows with 100-300 lb calves 700.00-790.00, with 300-450 lb calves 735.00-800.00.

Medium 1-2:
First calf cows with 100-350 lb calves 650.00-700.00.
Baby Tooth cows with 100-350 lb calves 650.00-710.00.
Solid Mouth cows with 100-350 lb calves 550.00-700.00.
Open Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 625-825 lb 500.00-600.00 per head; 525-600 lb 415.00-440.00 per head.
Breeding Bulls: 600.00-1300.00 per head.

Stockers and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young): 800-1100 lb 52.00-58.50 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1000 lb 41.00-46.00 cwt; (middle age) 900-1150 lb 35.00-37.00 cwt.

Sheep & Goat Auction:
Tuesday, Sept. 07, 1999
Close and Weekly:
Estimated Receipts: 12700 Last Week: 13046 Last Year: 9999

Compared to last week slaughter lambs not well tested. Slaughter ewes mostly firm. Feeder lambs weak. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 60 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-130 lb 75.00-81.00, few 82.00-83.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 35.00-44.50; Utility and Good 1-3 39.00-50.50, set 56.50; Utility 1-2 32.00-41.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 22.00-31.00.

Slaughter Bucks:
34.00-40.00.

Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2: 60-70 lb 77.00-82.00, 70-90 lb 74.00-80.00, 90-100 lb 74.00-76.00.
Medium and Large 2: 40-60 lb 70.00-78.00, 60-70 lb 70.00-77.00, 70-90 lb 68.00-74.00.

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billies: 100-150 lb 55.00-105.00 per head; 150-210 lb 100.00-120.00 per head.
Nannies: 70-110 lb 40.00-51.00 cwt, thin 60-90 lb 30.00-40.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-80 lb 76.00-82.00 cwt; Choice 40-80 lb 68.00-76.00 cwt; Good 40-80 lb 60.00-68.00 cwt.

Source: USDA - Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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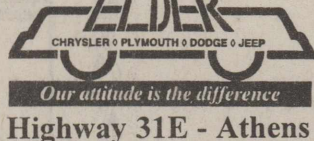
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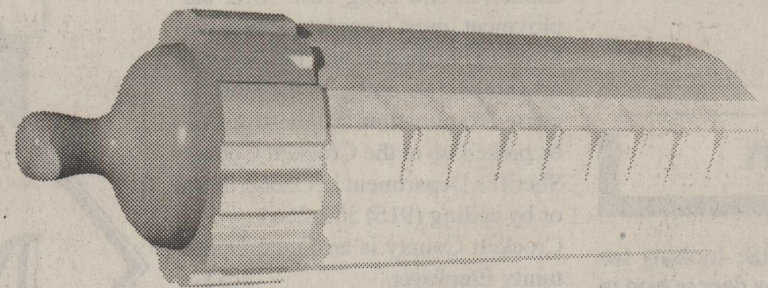
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