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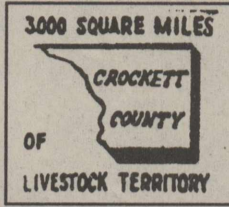


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Kayla Shurley
1999 Homecoming Football Queen

Kayla Shurley crowned queen

By Michelle Holt
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Friday, Oct. 1, was a very special night in the lives of the students of Ozona High School as the packed stands of Ozona fans were watching for the moment of the crowning of the 1999 Homecoming Football Queen. The band was on the field and the flag corps had their flags raised as the band began to play the "Homecoming Ballad".

The announcer then introduced the 1999 candidates and their escorts as they graced the field with beauty beginning with Kayla Shurley and Ty Mitchell, her escort; Vanessa Hartman and her escort, Kenny Vargas; Kelli Anne Goble and her escort, Clay Richardson, and Tiffany Ann Maldonado and her escort, Miguel Rios.

Then the moment they all had waited for - the name of the queen was announced. Miss Kayla Shurley is the Ozona High School Football Queen for 1999. Kayla was crowned by her escort, Ty Mitchell.

Kayla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton and Scott Shurley. Kayla has been involved for the past years in cheerleading, tennis, cross-country, band, UIL, and one act play.

The one act play has qualified for state for the past three years. She has played basketball and been the class favorite for three years. For two years Kayla has been a member of the Student Council and a class officer. Kayla also is a member of the National Honor Society.

Her escort, Ty Mitchell, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buck Mitchell. Ty has competed in cross examination debate, qualifying for state two years, football for four years, track for three years, class president for three years, annual staff for two years and Student Council secretary for a year. Ty is also a member of the National Honor Society. He is a center offensively and linebacker defensively for the Ozona High School Lions football team.

Vanessa Hartman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hartman. Vanessa has been involved in cross-country, track, 4-H shooting and Student Council. She was also a manager for the boys' basketball team last year.

Vanessa's escort was Kenny Vargas. Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vargas. Kenny is involved in baseball, track and football. He also is a member of the National Honor Society. He is a tailback offensively and a cornerback defensively

Romaldo Y Estilo Band wins recording contract

Romaldo Y Estilo Band of Ozona took second place at the Tejano Music Competition 1999 sponsored by Franco & Franco Promotions. This competition took place Sept. 26 in San Antonio at the Rosedale Park with more than 30 bands from throughout the United States competing for promotional recording contracts and cash prizes.

There was a combination of groups and bands competing in different categories including: Tejano, Norteno, Orquesta, Tropical and Grupero. There were eight professional music oriented judges. The bands were judged primarily on these categories: stage presence (attire and choreography), vocalization, originality, instrumentation and overall sound.

Each category had a 10 point rating for 50 possible total points. Romaldo y Estilo Band was one point away from first place.

Second place prize consisted of four promotional compact disc recordings in San Antonio by Franco & Franco Promotions, professional photo session and posters, video tape promotion in all Latino TV shows (Mexico/National Wide, Johnny

Canales Show, Galavision Florida and Primer Impecto in Mexico) and a one year commitment from Franco & Franco International Promotions to include Mexico, California, Florida, Chicago and more. Locally, the promotions will be seen on Galavision Florida and Primer Impecto.

The band was formed three years ago by Romaldo Cervantez, lead vocalist. Other band members are: Cacy Savala - vocalist, Albert Moncibais - guitar, vocals and sound tech, Lonnie Longoria - bass, Evan Fierro - keyboard, Roland DeHoyos - drums, Thomas Medina - accordion, Manuel Cortez - keyboards and Edward Fierro - sound engineer.

Hector DeHoyos Jr. is manager for the band, and road crew members are: Jessie Ortiz, Johnny Rodriguez and Andy Borrego.

"We are proud of our accomplishments; it has been a lot of hard work, many, many miles and numerous motels finally paid off," said Hector DeHoyos. "We want to thank all of our sponsors and especially our supporters in Ozona and surrounding areas. Without your help we could not have done it."



Romaldo Y Estilo Band

for the Ozona High School Lions football team.

Kelli Anne Goble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Goble. Kelli Anne transferred to Ozona last year from Comstock. She has played basketball for three years, volleyball for three years, cross-country for two years, tennis for two years and track for one year. She is a member of the National Honor Society, treasurer of her senior class, a 4-H member and participates in the University Interscholastic League in calculators. She was named most valuable player in basketball her junior year.

Her escort was Clay Richardson. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson. He is the vice-president of the National Honor Society and editor of the annual staff at Ozona High School. He participates in track, UIL and football. Clay is a running back offensively and a monster back defensively for the Ozona High School Lions football team.

Tiffany Ann Maldonado is the

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Rep. Bonilla hits grand slam for Texas sheep and goat producers

WASHINGTON - U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) on Oct. 1 hit a grand slam for Texas sheep and goat producers. Bonilla, the only Texan on the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, won approval of key items in the agriculture conference report that ensure fairness for struggling sheep and goat producers in Texas and across the country. The conference report passed the House Oct. 1.

Bonilla secured a year long extension of the mohair loan program. The program, which Bonilla included in last year's omnibus appropriations bill, is modeled after other commodity loan programs. It will help producers remain competitive while developing new markets.

"Mohair producers are in a bind," Bonilla said. "Virtually no mohair has been sold in the last four or five years. Extending this important loan program will provide producers the money they so desperately need to keep afloat through this down time in the mohair market."

Bonilla has also made sure the rug is not pulled out from under American sheep producers. He included language in the agriculture conference report holding the Clinton Administration to its promise to help lamb producers. The Administration promised \$100 million over then next three years to help rebuild the infrastructure of the U.S. lamb industry.

Last April the International Trade Commission found foreign sheep producers guilty of illegally dumping lamb meat into the U.S. market. That illegal dumping blew the bottom out of the U.S. sheep market. Bonilla is championing the effort to hold the Administration to its promise and provide help to sheep producers in Texas and across the country.

"As we've seen so many times with this Administration, promises made are not always promises kept," Bonilla said. "U.S. sheep producers are paying for the sins of foreign producers. That is unfair. This Administration now knows Congress is keeping a close eye on them to make sure they fulfill their promise to our lamb producers."

In addition, Bonilla cut the red tape at the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center. Through his position on the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Bonilla cleared the way for the center to begin distributing important loans and grants.

The center was created under the '96 farm bill. Its purpose is to help support the sheep and goat infrastructure. Part of that support includes distributing loans and grants, but because of bureaucratic tie-ups, the center has never been able to provide either of them.

"The bureaucratic road blocks have been cleared," Bonilla said. "The National Sheep Industry Improvement Center will now be more able to do what it was designed to do - to help provide a firm base for the U.S. sheep and goat industries."

Highlights of the bill include:
* Agriculture research funding: Bonilla won approval for \$834 million for agriculture research

* Livestock Assistance: The appropriations bill also included \$322 million in livestock assistance to compensate livestock producers for economic losses in 1999.

"We must do all we can to help our agriculture producers," Bonilla said. "This agriculture appropriations bill goes a long way in providing producers in Texas and across the country much needed support during this economically depressed time in the agriculture industry."

Firemen battle structure fire Monday afternoon

By Scotty Moore

The Ozona Volunteer Firemen were called into action to a completely engulfed structure fire behind the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marshall on Ave. G Monday afternoon.

The building located behind the residence at 606 Ave. G, a former two-story apartment now used as a storage building belonging to Mrs. C. W. Talliaferro, was fully engulfed in flames when the firemen arrived on the scene, which they did in record time of four minutes. The building was used

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OZONA FIREMAN- (l. to r.) Eddie Wall, Larry Sanchez, Shawn Morrow, Tommy Miller and Doug Meador man the hoses during a two-story structure fire located in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marshall at 606 Ave. G. The building was completely gutted.
photo by Scotty Moore

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 27	88	69	-0-
Sept. 28	95	53	-0-
Sept. 29	75	41	-0-
Sept. 30	81	41	-0-
Oct. 1	85	48	-0-
Oct. 2	89	60	-0-
Oct. 3	89	62	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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hi 83 lo 58 partly cloudy	hi 83 lo 53 partly cloudy

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OZONA FIREMAN- Royland DeHoyos coughing from the smoke, takes a breather for a few minutes to clear his lungs, during a two-story structure fire located in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marshall at 606 Ave. G. The building was completely gutted. *photo by Scotty Moore*

***FIRE** Continued from front page
 by the Marshals mostly for storage and a workshop.
 "We had Christmas tree lights, a Christmas tree, several TVs, VCRs, fishing equipment plus all of my tools in the workshop," said Terry. "We had just redone the lower floor not too long ago," Terry further stated.
 This is the fourth time that this particular structure has been involved in fire. The first recorded fire was on Oct. 17, 1974 and was confined to the bathroom. The second fire on May 1, 1980 completely gutted the top story of the building by an explosion caused by leaking gas. There was also a fire there in the 1940s.
 The firemen had to contend with heavy smoke and rekindling of the flames, but were able to get the fire under control within 21 minutes. There was no damage to surrounding structures from the fire.
 Sixteen fire fighters, two Adventure Scouts and three pumper trucks were called into service for the fire.

Fire Department Weekly Report

Sept. 27 - Oct. 5, 1999

95-99	man hours, 8 firefighters
10-1-99	97-99
10-4-99	Structure fire 606 Ave. G fully involved on arrival. 3 pumper trucks, 3 attack lines, 150' 2/2 1/2" attack lines, 150' of 2 1/2" supply line and 300' of 5" supply from fire plug.
10-3-99	3 SCBA's, 2 ladders, 2 handlights, 1 positive pressure fan, hand tools. 16 firefighters, 2 Adventure Scouts, 30.16 man hours

10-1-99 Grass fire County Road 403 off Pandale Highway. 3 trucks, 1 tanker, 28.10 man hours, 9 firefighters, 1 Adventure Scout
 96-99
 10-3-99 Assistance MVA 1 mile south of the Southwest Plant on the Pandale Highway. One vehicle accident. 1 truck, 1 command vehicle, 3.52

The public is invited to
OPEN HOUSE
 at my new Farm Bureau location at
 510 South Crockett
 across from T & C in Sonora
 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Jane Alexander Wednesday, October 6.

Telephone service technician scan back in Basin

According to calls reaching the Better Business Bureau, area residents and businesses are being called by an individual who identifies himself as a service technician for AT&T, or some other phone company. He states that he is conducting a test on the phone lines, and requests that the person dial in a series of numbers, "to complete the test", and then the recipient should just hang up.

Upon contacting the phone company, the BBB has learned that the special series of numbers will actually give the caller full access to your phone line, which will allow them to place long distance calls billed to your phone.

Many of these calls are reportedly coming from jails and prisons, both in and out of the area. "We receive a lot of calls from persons who say they have long distance calls on their bill which they never made," said Terry Lujan, consumer relations specialist for the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau. "I have to wonder if some of the problems are actually caused by this type of scam, and that the person calling us does not remember receiving such an inquiry, prior to the problem."

The BBB reminds that if you ever receive such a call, do not follow the dialing instructions. According to the various phone company service centers, such calls are never needed for line testing. If a call is required from a certain phone, a properly identified service technician will visit the site, and make the calls personally.

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During a storm you check the cattle before you check the kids.
 You are related to more than half the town.
 You can tell the difference between a horse and a cow from a distance.
 Your car breaks down outside of town and news of it gets back to town before you do.
 Without thinking, you wave to all oncoming traffic.
 You don't buy all your vegetables at the grocery store.
 You don't put too much effort into hairstyles due to wind and weather.
 There's a tornado warning and the whole town is outside watching for it.
 You get up at 5:30 am and go down to the coffee shop.
 You're on a first name basis with the county sheriff.
 When little smokies are something you serve on special occasions.
 All your radio-preset buttons are country.
 You try to find the cheapest room rates when going out of town.
 You know you should listen to the weather forecast before picking out an outfit.
 You call the wrong number and talk to the person for an hour anyway.
 Your excuse for getting out of school is that the cows got out.
 You know cow pies aren't made of beef.
 You wake up when it's dark and go to bed when it's still light.
 You listen to "Paul Harvey" every day at noon.
 You know the code names for everyone on the CB.
 You can eat an ear of corn with no utensils in under 20 seconds.
 You wear your boots to church.
 It takes 30 seconds to reach your destination and it's clear across town.
 You can tell the smell of a skunk and the smell of feedlot apart.
 You go to Wal-Mart for your Saturday shopping.

News Reel

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

NEWS REEL

Oct. 15, 1970

News Reel
 Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions ran their record to 4-1 with a 35-0 win over the hapless Iraan team last Friday night. They will open district play in Big Lake tomorrow night with the defending champions, the Reagan County Owls.

News Reel
 Funeral services for L. R. (Buck) Dorsey were conducted from the Ozona Methodist Church and graveside services were held in Christoval where burial was made.

News Reel
 M. E. (Sooner) Williams and Gale W. Cavanaugh have enrolled at the James Connally Campus of the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. Sooner's major course of study is civil and highway technology.

News Reel
 Mrs. Frank McMullan spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Pettigrew, and their family in Clovis NM.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Kearney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

News Reel
 Rev. Eliseo Rios is at home after undergoing surgery two weeks ago in a Lubbock hospital.

News Reel
 Mrs. Joe Davidson held open house Saturday afternoon for Bishop and Mrs. Eugene Slater, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Curl and other dignitaries who were here for the dedication of the new wing of the Methodist Church Sunday. She also honored them with a breakfast Sunday morning.

NEWS REEL

OCT. 16, 1941

News Reel
 Crockett and Pecos Counties are collaborating on a project for construction of a bridge across the Pecos River at a point below Iraan.

News Reel
 Pvt. Clifton Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro of Ozona, left Sunday to return to his post at Ellington Field.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett have moved into their beautiful new brick home recently completed in the southeast part of Ozona.

News Reel
 Mrs. Sherman Taylor is home after spending a week in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
 Miss Ethel Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes and an Ozona High School pupil, is able to be home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby are having their home remodeled.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore moved into their home, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson Jr., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are occupying their new home on Broadway.

News Reel
 Joe Couch suffered a broken leg during a football game at New Mexico Military Institute two weeks ago where he is a student.

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THE COMMUNITY CENTER CHILDREN were entertained by Winkey the Clown of the Culpepper-Merriweather Circus. With the help of their elephants, the big top will begin to go up at 7:30 a.m. on Thurs., Oct. 7. There will also be a free endangered species seminar at 10:00 a.m.



OZONA HEAD START STUDENTS paraded around Ozona for the Lions spreading Homecoming cheer and enjoying pizza compliments of DeHoyos Law Firm.



WINKEY THE CLOWN visited with the students of Del's Little School House telling them about the Culpepper-Merriweather Circus that is to be held Thurs., Oct. 7 in the field behind the DPS office on the south I-10 access road. Show times are at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Forum News

By Charlotte Harrell

Fourteen members of the Woman's Forum traveled to Lamesa and O'Donnell on Saturday, Oct. 2, to view a large collection of Frederic Remington's bronze art pieces as well as other art objects and paintings owned by John Selah, a native of O'Donnell. Lucille Littleton arranged this all-day outing, and the good Lord arranged glorious fall weather to enhance the day's activities.

Four car loads of Woman's Forum members arrived in Lamesa an hour before the appointed time to meet Mr. Selah, so what would any such group do? We went shopping. We had a fine time looking at and buying items for Christmas at the Lamesa Printing Company. Don't let the name fool you; besides printing supplies, the store offers a bountiful boutique of lovely gift items.

Next we met Mr. Selah at his law office where a part of his art collection is housed. There we viewed Remington's *The Dragoons*, his largest bronze sculpture. Then, there were several sculptures of elephants rendered in various mediums, including bronze and glass. The collection boasted two Antoine-Louis Barye (1795-1875) bronzes, an elephant sculpture and one named *The Arabian Hunter*. In the law office, we saw many paintings of western scenes as well as some Chinese vases.

After the fine reception in Mr. Selah's law office, the Woman's Forum members and special guests, Bess Hardberger, Edna Carroll, Margaret Nobles and her niece of O'Donnell, and George Hardberger of Lubbock were treated to a fine lunch at K-Bob's, courtesy of Mr. Selah. After lunch, we presented Mr. Selah with an Italian Cream Cake - we heard it was his favorite - made by Willa Perry, who unfortunately could not be present. He then told us something of his family's history, including how his grandparents had immigrated to the United States from Lebanon. The immigration process took eight years because his grandparents could only afford to pay the steerage passage for two of their eight children at a time. Finally, the entire family was united and, over time, began to prosper. Mr. Selah loves America and all the wonderful opportunities he has experienced here.

Our first stop after lunch was in O'Donnell to see the Glenna Goodacre bronze of Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright of *Bonanza*) and the lovely fountain in Selah Park. Next we proceeded to the O'Donnell High School where all but one of Mr. Selah's Remington bronzes are on loan. Mrs. Donna Hopkins of O'Donnell High School opened the school especially for us and served us cookies and punch while we viewed the bronzes.

Mr. Selah, a long time collector of art, went to an auction offering items from Nelson Rockefeller's estate intending to buy one Remington bronze. He came away with nine of them, the beginning of his collection of 22 to date. It is believed to be the largest collection of Remington's bronzes in private hands. The bronzes were cast in the early 1900s, and Mr. Selah's collection on display at O'Donnell High School includes:

Rattlesnake, Wicked Pony, Outlaw Bronco Buster, The Buffalo Signal, Cheyenne, By Fraser, Mountain Man, Scalp, Trooper of the Plains, Bronco Buster (larger than the first one mentioned), *The Stampede, Woolly Chaps, Norther, Cowboy, Wounded Bunkie, Coming Through the Rye, and busts of Sergeant and Savage*. The smaller *Bronco Buster* is the second one cast in that series. The first one was given to Teddy Roosevelt just after the Battle of San Juan Hill.

Mrs. Hopkins told the group how fortunate she believes the students of O'Donnell High School are to have such magnificent art in their midst. She often observes them quietly contemplating the bronzes, and nobody ever touches one. Mr. Selah loaned the collection to the school because he believes strongly in education and "these sculptures are just another dimension of education". He is further quoted as saying, "Education is the only thing that keeps humans from being like animals. The most important thing in society today is education." In a letter to the board of trustees of O'Donnell High School, Selah congratulated Glenn and Donna Hopkins on their outstanding contribution to the educational system, which prompted his decision to loan the bronzes to the school for a time.

Next we met at the gracious home of Mrs. Bess Hardberger, sister-in-law of Lucille Littleton and Geniece Childress, for a birthday party honoring Crystelle Childress and Lu Ingram. Mrs. Edna Carroll assisted Mrs. Hardberger with the party. We enjoyed birthday cakes made by Lucille Littleton with coffee.

On route home, Mr. Jeff Rainey, who farms some of the Hardberger land between O'Donnell and Lamesa, invited us to stop at the farm to receive watermelons, which we did. He was also the reception of a special birthday cake baked by Audrey Glynn. We all thanked Jeff Rainey and Lucille Littleton for the additional treat of just-picked watermelons.

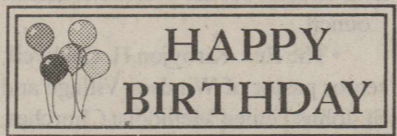
Between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., a tired but happy group of Woman's Forum members returned to Ozona. Members participating in the special trip were: Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Nancy Childress, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Lucille Littleton, Jean Odom, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell and Cheryl Whitesides.

Circus brings fun and learning to town

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will appear in Ozona on Thursday, Oct. 7, for two performances at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the field across from the DPS Office on the south side of I-10. Sponsoring the circus for these performances is the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Due to the public's renewed interest in live family entertainment, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is once again traveling from town-to-town delivering world class performances to sold out crowds throughout the western United States.

Considered at one time to be a dying art form, the circus is enjoying a strong comeback with a new generation of children of all ages attending.



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Oct. 8 - Mary Sellers, Estelle Williams, Yolanda Avila, Laura Pierce, Maria Rodriguez, Kent Hokit, Mac Richie, Doris Hood, Carmen Ramos

Oct. 9 - Chris Gibson, Jessica and Sarah Rodriguez, Janet Rodriguez, Camille Jones

Oct. 10 - Annette Badillo, Delia Longoria, Eloise Ramos, Vernon Bendele, Paul Perner III, Laura DeHoyos, Cathy Bailey

Oct. 11 - Frances Denman, Mario De Hoyos, John J. Cadena, Eddie F. Perez, Luis Lira, Shannon Hunnicutt

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This year as an added feature, the circus is proud to offer to the public an "endangered species seminar". This new concept was developed to teach about the threat of extinction of certain animals from the Earth. Children can actually see and hear the amazing intelligence of the world's largest of all land mammals - two African elephants - right before their eyes.

This free show begins at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the show on the circus grounds followed by a tour of the circus. Come early and watch the raising of the "Big Top" as it was done 200 years ago.

Advance ticket prices are \$5.00 for children age 2-12 and \$7.00 for adults. Tickets purchased the day of the show are \$1.00 more. Portions of all ticket sales benefit the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Buy your tickets early at the chamber office and don't miss "America's most highly acclaimed" Culpepper & Merriweather Circus.

For more information, call 392-3737.

Sellers honored on birthday

Henry "Hank" Sellers of Ozona was honored recently in Midland on the occasion of his 65th birthday. The former Lee High School choral director was given a surprise party at Cattle Baron by the LHS choral alumni.

Sellers was LHS choral director from 1969-74. The 1974 choir was the first in the high school's history to be invited to attend the "International Youth and Music Festival" in Vienna, Austria.

His former students include well-known opera singers mezzo soprano Loretta Bybee and Joneva Kyalen (formerly Jodi Kaplan).

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HOMECOMING FUN at the care center included pajama day. Pictured are Jan St. Clair, Josie Mendoza, Lynn Miller, Liz Elizondo, Connie Marshall, Mary Flores and Desiree Marshall. *Submitted Photo*

Preceptor Mu Chi meets Sept. 27

On Monday, Sept. 27, members of Preceptor Mu Chi met at the home of Brenda Newton. The meeting began with all members and guests introducing themselves and telling a little bit about themselves.

Guests present were: Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Nell Wester, Linda Taylor, Patti Rinal, Debbie Hamilton and Penni Tippi. Members present were: Brenda Newton, Billie Morris, Nancy Hale, Donna Sanders, Zoe Green, Sonja Hoover, Terry Adams, Lynda

Wende, Nancy Davee, Lisa Branch, Betty Koerth and Sylvia Ramirez.

Members and guests played three fun rounds of member bingo with three lucky people winning prizes. Then on to a delicious supper of pizza, bread sticks, salad and desserts along with drinks.

After supper those who chose to took a relaxing dip in the hot tub while the rest of the group visited.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 11.

Ozona Methodists to attend gathering

At least 30 Ozona residents are to attend the largest single United Methodist assembly in history Oct. 9 in San Antonio.

The members of Ozona United Methodist Church are to join at least 20,000 others in the Alamodome for the Great Methodist Gathering.

The free event, first of its kind for the United Methodist Church, is drawing participants from across Southwest Texas. The day long spiritual rally is to launch a regional effort by United Methodists to share the gospel with friends and neighbors who aren't part of a church.

Theme for the rally, sponsored by the denomination's Southwest Texas Conference, is "Forging disciples for the 21st century." Participants are to:

- Celebrate what God has done through the United Methodist Church.
- Receive power from the Holy Spirit for future witnessing.
- Be commissioned to bring at least one new person to Christ each year for the rest of their lives.

The 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. program includes music by a 1,300-voice choir of Southwest Texas United Methodists, an orchestra, praise bands and small vocal ensembles. Concurrent activities are scheduled for elementary-age youngsters, high school students and adults.

Three featured preachers are to deliver the main messages:

- Bishop Leontine T.C. Kelly, retired leader of the denomination's San Francisco Episcopal Area.
- The Rev. H Eddie Fox, evangelism director for the World Methodist Council.
- The Rev. Kirbyjon H. Caldwell, senior pastor of Windsor Village and St. Johns United Methodist Churches, two fast-growing congregations in Houston.

Six lay witnesses are to deliver 12-minute talks about what God is doing in their lives.

Additional Great Methodist Gathering information is available at <http://www.umcswtx.org/gmg/gmg.htm>

Obituaries

Sept. 29 service for Mr. Schwartz

David Schwartz, 65, of Wall died Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo. Funeral Mass was Sept. 30 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall officiated by Monsignor Larry Droll. Burial followed in St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery.

David Schwartz was born Aug. 13, 1934, in the Bethel community to Bill and Stella Schwartz. He married Betty Joyce Halfmann July 8, 1961, in Olfen.

He was a farmer and was involved in many community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, Young Farmers and the Wall Volunteer Fire Department. He was a caring and generous person and was an organ donor.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Bill and Stella Schwartz; a

sisiter, Mercedes Jost; and a brother-in-law, Jimmy Schniers.

Survivors include: his wife, Betty Joyce Schwartz of Wall; their children: James and Cecilia Schwartz of St. Lawrence and their children, Colton, Jake and Morgan Schwartz; Monica and Vernon Bendele of Ozona and their daughter, Adrienne Bendele; Jeffrey and Karen Schwartz of Wall and their children, Michael and Mason Schwartz; and Clyde and Amy Schwartz and their son, Conner Schwartz; one brother, Billy Schwartz, and his wife, Betty Ann, of Wall; a brother-in-law, John Jost of Wall; three sisters, Alice Glass and husband, Edgar, of Carlsbad; LaVerne Schniers of Wall and Carolyn Strube and husband, Jimmy, of St. Lawrence; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. The family requests any memorials be made to the American Lung Association at P. O. Box 26460, Austin, X 78755-0460.

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners Monday morning, Sept. 27, were: 1 Rosa Diaz, 2 Neva Palmer and 3 Bea Beckett.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. residents Bea Beckett, Jessie McCarey and Lillie Belle Halydier attended the widows' supper at First Baptist Church. Residents said they had a lot of great food and enjoyed being out for the evening. Employees helping assist residents were Kim Ripley and Misty Gomez.

Wednesday mornings I have to arrive earlier than usual. Our residents are patiently waiting for their Ozona Stockman; thanks to Scotty and Linda Moore for furnishing our fine local paper. It keeps our residents well informed.

Our churches that provide services each week for our residents are First Baptist Church, Ozona Church of Christ and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Beauty shop volunteers are Lynda Wende, Gena Jackson, JoAnn Williamson, Kay Baker, Barbara Howell. What a great job is done by these ladies.

Square dancers who dedicate so much of their time here at the care center are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock.

S.S. rep to be in Ozona Oct. 20

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the law library of the courthouse annex.

However, you do not need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 on Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Or you may call the San Angelo office at 915-949-4608 Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The office is located at 2851 Southwest Boulevard in San Angelo.

Residents celebrating October birthdays are Francis Flanagan Oct. 7, Josephine Curry, Oct. 15, Alwine Hohertz, Oct. 18 and Lois Smith Oct. 20. Employees celebrating October birthdays are Anna Yruegas Oct. 3 and Deena Ramos Oct. 23.

The residents' birthday party will be Oct. 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Come and help celebrate with our residents.

Friday at lunch time Jolly Wally from the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus came and entertained our residents with a visit and guitar and harmonica music. All the residents enjoyed the entertainment. Thank you, Jolly Wally from all of us.

Friday afternoon residents Lillie Belle Halydier, Neva Palmer and Anne Marie Cook, along with Katherine St. Clair and Janet Hill McDaniel and Jimmie Lott joined in the Ozona Lion Homecoming Parade. Residents stated that was a lot of fun.

On Friday night, residents Jose Arredondo, Calvin Johnson and Jessie McCarey went to the Ozona football game. Volunteers were Molly Flores, Annie De La Rosa and Jonny Johnson. It was a great game.
 Jan St. Clair
 Activity Director

⁽²¹⁾ As the refining pot for silver and the furnace for gold [bring forth the all the impurities of the metal], so let a man be in his trial of praise [ridding himself of all that base or insincere: for a man is judged by what he praises and of what he boasts].
Proverbs 27:21 (Amplified Bible)

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Bookkeeper Frances Denman started work at Perry Motors in 1995. Perry Motors is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Chago Zamarippa, Frances Denman and Burl Allen

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The King

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

The Bible is full of blessings and curses. Jesus utters them both. Many of His blessings are in the form of beatitudes. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). The opposite is the pronouncement of woe. "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead

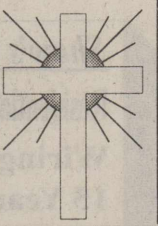
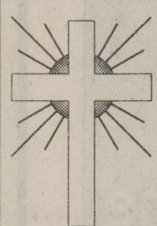
men's bones and all uncleanness. So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness" (Matthew 23:27-28).

Jesus follows the pattern of the Old Testament. There were blessings in following God. "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country" (Deuteronomy 28:3). We'll take that for sure.

The opposite was also true. "Cursed is he who does not confirm

the words of this law by doing them" (Deuteronomy 27:26). We do not like such statements, especially if they apply to us. Those who are particularly heinous villains deserve to be cursed. In fact, we'll curse them ourselves.

In this, we step over the line. We may say some people are praiseworthy and others are blameworthy. But should we, can we, actually bless and curse? Isn't this the prerogative of Christ? He is the King of kings. He is the true Master of the Universe.



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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Pioneer Heritage Day set for Oct. 9



BEES at the Sandra Reyes residence at 112 Swaps St. The little tree is swaying over to the left under the weight of the hive. Photo by Linda Moore

The annual Pioneer Heritage Day sponsored by Crockett County Museum begins at 10:00 a.m. Oct. 9 at Emerald House at the fairgrounds park.

Activities throughout the day include music performed by Willena Holden, Sandy Stokes and the Bunch, ranch, home and social activities.

There will be a new quilt exhibit, a demonstration teaching you how to quilt, bake sale and items from the Crockett County Museum Gift Shop. Included with the museum gifts is the introduction of new oak tree commemorative pens.

The Fort Lancaster Garrison, an Indian camp by Pack 153, Den 3 Scouts, schoolyard games by Brownie Troop 216, and school days depicted by Ozona Community Center youths are planned as part of the day's activities.

Stitch in Time with Lenelle Willig will include a demonstration at 2:30. She will explain the history of knitting and how everything was used.

Members of the community are invited to bring knitting, crocheting or any hand or craft work done by their mothers, grandmothers or any family members.

There will be games for adults



THIS LARGE PORTION OF TREE FELL OCT. 26 in the front yard at the old Hilary Phillips home on Hwy. 163. Photo by Linda Moore

and children and the annual raffle to benefit the museum.

A lunch of barbecue goat prepared by Judge and Mrs. Brock Jones and crew will be available for \$5.00 a plate.

Ozonia Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 7 - Culepepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day
- Oct. 10 - Fall Fashion Show, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 2-4 p.m.
- Oct. 11 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Check, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
- Oct. 12 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Oct. 17 - Methodist Church Clothing Pantry, 1-2 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Check, Methodist Church, 9-11 a.m.
- Oct. 19 - Al Anon Support Group, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I attended the Homecoming football game this Friday. I have never seen the disrespect and rudeness our children have for our elderly people, be it in wheelchairs or ones that can walk. These children run in front of you, stand in front of you. When asked in a nice manner to move so people in wheelchairs can watch the game, they talk back to you. Maybe we should offer classes in respecting others no matter the age. Going to a football game is to watch and support our Lions. Where is the supervision of these children? If something should happen to these children who would be responsible? I know I'm not the only one at last Friday's football game that had this encounter.
Jan St. Clair

Halloween is on the way

Helping Hands annual Halloween Carnival will be here before we know it. The carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 30, on the square in the center of downtown Ozona. If you have a game, food booth or a craft you might like to sell, call 392-5026 soon as this is a first come basis. "We will not duplicate a food, drink or game," said Janet Hill McDaniel. Those having a booth in the past will have first choice on their prior items. A number have already signed up for their organizations. As in the past, the booth fee will be \$10.00 with each group responsible for their own set up and leaving their area clean. More information will be available shortly as to a starting time, etc. As usual, the costume parade will start off the festivities.

What a spaghetti supper

"This was the biggest turn out for the Helping Hands annual spaghetti supper, ever," says Janet Hill McDaniel. "We ended up serving more than 500 hungry supporters. All the proceeds will go toward the new building. I'm sure you have seen all the activity going on daily at the new location. The driveway is in the works now, and the interior is looking fabulous. This a project that all of Ozona has had a part in, and after many years of hard work we as a town are having a dream come true. Your continued support of Helping Hands is greatly appreciated."

Soccer tournaments set Oct. 16 & 23

The 1999 Ozona Youth Soccer League tournament games will be held Oct. 16 and 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for all ages. An awards ceremony will be held after the final game.

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Soccer League Game Results

Sept. 27 Comets vs. Stingrays
(Age group 9-10)
Comets coach: Drucilla Mitchell; Stingrays coach: Mac Richie
Final score: Comets 4-Stingrays 5
Scorers for the Comets: Levi Vargas 1, Caleb Mitchell 1, Matthew Turland 1, Mark Tambunga 1.
Others playing for the Comets: Joshua Mey, Joshua Smith, Lori Villarreal, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Sean DeFelice and Vanessa Tobar.
Scorers for the Stingrays: Rocky Munoz 2, Ismael Garcia 2 and Ruben Reyes 1; Others playing for the Stingrays: Ashley Anderson, Barrett Richie, George Mendez, Jarrod Simmons, Joshua Smith, Justin Maldonado and Stephen Gillet.

Sept. 27 Rugrats vs. UPR
(Age group 7-8)
UPR coaches: Leonard Castillo and Danny Sewell; Rugrats coach: Abel Lara
Halftime score: Rugrats 1-UPR 1; Final score: Rugrats 3-UPR 4
Scorers for the Rugrats: Jesse Ramos 1, Alysha Lara 1, Jaron Vasquez 1
Others playing for the Rugrats: Jordan Martinez, Joshua Ramos, Kayla Fuller, Kelsey Childress, Lane White and Tara Johnson.
Scorers for UPR: Blair Chandler 2, Dylan Castillo 1, Damon Johnson 1; Others playing for UPR: Blair Chandler, Brandi Glosson, Devon Diehl, Evangelina Vasquez, Jasmine Moran, Kyle Sewell, Lauren Najar and Taylor Newton.
Quote from UPR coaches, "Both teams did a great job."

Sept. 28 Spurs vs. Rockets
(Age group 11 & up)
Spurs coach: Frank Fred; Rockets coach: Laurie Hale
Final score: Spurs 2-Rockets 4
Scorer for the Spurs: Aldo Torres 2; Others playing for the Spurs: Amber Batura, Jeremy Mey, Mac Fred, Robert DeHoyos and Saza Richie.
Scorers for the Rockets: Jo Jo Tambunga 1, Junior Valdez 1, Ryan Pearl 1, Clint Hale 1; Others playing for the Rockets: Tammy Alvarez and Vanessa Carreto.

Sept. 29 Spurs vs. Cosmos
(Age group 11 & up)
Spurs coach: Frank Fred; Cosmos coach: Alice Espino
Final score: Spurs 2-Cosmos 3
Scorers for the Spurs: Aldo Torres 1, Moses Rodriguez 1; Others playing for the Spurs: Amber Batura, Jeremy Mey, Mac Fred, Robert DeHoyos and Saza Richie.
Scorers for the Cosmos: Jared Espino 2, Justin Weant 1; Others playing for the Cosmos: Ashley Webb, Brian Anderson, Dean Wadsworth, Lupita Victorino and Aaron Espino.

Oct. 2 Lions vs. Rugrats
(Age group 7-8)
The Lions coach: Marsha Tebbets; Rugrats coach: Abel Lara
Halftime score: Lions 0-Rugrats 3; Tied score: Lions 3-Rugrats 3; Shoot-out Lions 2-Rugrats 1
Final score: Lions 5-Rugrats 4
Scorers for Lions: Jimmy Munoz 3 in game time and 1 in shoot-out, Kurtlan Reyes 1 in shoot-out; Others playing for the Lions: Angelic Gutierrez, Brandyn Tebbets, Julie Gutierrez, Matthew Komechak, Russel Komechak, Nathan Weant, Preston Tebbets, Victoria Holtz and Zach Holtz.
Scorers for the Rugrats: Jesse Ramos 2, Jaron Vasquez 1; Others playing for the Rugrats: Alysha Lara, Jordan Martinez, Joshua Ramos, Kayla Fuller, Kelsey Childress, Lane White and Tara Johnson.

Oct. 2 Comets vs. Cobras
(Age group 9-10)
Comets coach: Drucilla Mitchell; Cobras coach: Victor De La Garza
Final score: Comets 5-Cobras 0
Scorers for the Comets: Levi Vargas 4, Caleb Mitchell 1; Others playing for the Comets: Joshua Mey, Joshua Smith, Lori Villarreal, Mark Tambunga, Matthew Turland, Megan McDaniel, Peyton Fenton, Sean DeFelice and Vanessa Tobar.
Playing for the Cobras: Amber Webb, Ely Silva, Jacob Moran, Joshua Roman, Matthew Bullard, Melony Moran, Ray Villarreal, Stacy Silva, Steven Silva and Vanessa De La Garza.

Oct. 2 Burger King vs. UPR
(Age group 7-8)
Burger King coaches: Nicole Kelley and Lou Carson; UPR coaches: Leonard Castillo and Danny Sewell.
Halftime score: Burger King 1-UPR 0; Final score: Burger King 3-UPR 2
Scorers for Burger King: Jesse Badillo 1, Mason Ellis and K. C. Carson 1, Manuel Villarreal 1; Others playing for Burger King: Corey Kelley, Katie Villarreal, Lalo Longoria, Laya Perez, Sophie Perez and Tyler Vitela.
Scorers for UPR: Bailey Badillo 1, Dylan Castillo 1; Others playing for UPR: Blair Chandler, Brandi Glosson, Devon Diehl, Evangelina Vasquez, Jasmine Moran, Kyle Sewell, Lauren Najar and Taylor Newton.

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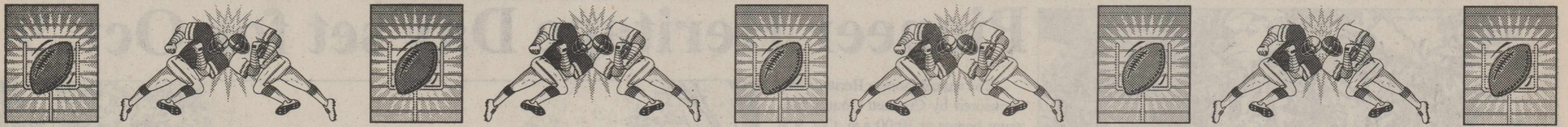
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Ozona Lions defeat the Rocksprings Angoras

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions hosted the Rocksprings Angoras last Friday, Oct. 1 at Lion Stadium. The Lions began the game having a hard time getting past the Rocksprings Angoras. The Angoras made the first score of the night on a field goal with 1:04 left in the first quarter. The score was Angoras 3 - Lions 0 at the end of the first half.

The teams remained scoreless throughout the second and third quarters. However, in the fourth quarter the Lions fought back to regain control in the game. With 8:48 remaining in the fourth quarter, Lion #10 Ross Crawford threw a pass to #85 Dustin Faught to score the Lions' first touchdown of the game. The two-point conversion failed. The Lions now led the Angoras 6-3.

Then the Lions scored again with 5:39 left in the fourth on a 2-yard run by #10 Ross Crawford to increase the Lions' lead 14-3 as the 2-point conversion was made good by #16 Kenny Vargas.

However, the Angoras began to get their second wind as they scored their first touchdown of the game narrowing the Lions lead by five points. With only 19 seconds left on the clock, #16 Kenny Vargas ran five yards to make the Lions' last touchdown of the game, assuring the Lions their homecoming win.

Offensively, Clay Richardson had a great night as he rushed for over 100 yards, intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble. Defensively, several Lion players, including Ken Sessom, Tim Maldonado, Ty Mitchell and Juan Garcia had a good night tackling.

Coach Steve Taylor stated after the game, "They came out with a different defense and some all out stunts we hadn't seen. It took really until halftime to make the kind of adjustments we needed to make. After that the young men did a great job of turning things around and winning the ball game. Again, the big, noisy crowd made a lot of difference for this group of young men. The community support here has been great."

STATISTICS

	Ozona	Rocksprings
First Downs	14	16
Rushing Yards	39-186	34-124
Passing Yards	92	138
Total Yards	278	262
Complete-Attempted-Intercepted	6-9-0	15-26-2
Punts Average	2-28	2-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-100	13-85

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final Score
OZONA	0	0	0	20	20
ROCKSPRINGS	3	3	3	9	9

SCORING SUMMARY

Fourth quarter: Ozona 8:48, Ross Crawford pass to Dustin Faught, (extra point failed) Ozona 5:39 Ross Crawford 2-point conversion Kenny Vargas, Ozona 19 seconds Kenny Vargas (extra point failed).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Ross Crawford-12 for 3, Clay Richardson-11 for 108, Tim Maldonado-3 for 14, Stephen Tarr-1 for 2, Kenny Vargas-12 for 59 yards.
PASSING: Ross Crawford-6 for 9 for a total of 92 yards and 1 touchdown.
RECEIVING: Bobby Cervantez-3 for 52 yards, Dustin Faught-2 for 30 yards, Kenny Vargas-1 for 10 and 1 touchdown.



THE 1999 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL FRONT LINE members are: (front) drum major Allison Preddy. Back: (l. to r.) Priscilla Tambunga, Leslie Flores, Margo Sanchez and Alex Lira. Photo by Cameras Two.

Ozona 7th grade Cubs maul Eagles

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona 7th Grade Cubs met the 8th grade "B" team from Grape Creek Sept. 30 in Iraan in a football contest that ended Cubs 20 - Eagles 8.

The Cub defense held Grape Creek on their first possession of the game, forcing the Eagles to a bad snap on the punt attempt. The Cubs sacked the punter, giving the Ozona offense excellent field position from Grape

Creek's 22-yard line.

Cub Toby Pagan took the ball on a dive and rambled the 21 yards to score for the Cubs on their first offensive play of the game. The extra point attempt was stopped by the Eagle defense.

After exchanging possessions, the Cub defense again stopped the Eagles' offense and forced a punt, which set the Cubs up on their own 42-yard line. After seven plays, the 58-yard drive was capped by a 14-yard run for a touchdown by J. D. Borrego.



ROSS CRAWFORD runs for a gain of 5 yards. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

The 2-point conversion was run in by Ruben Talamantez, making the score Cubs 14 - Eagles 0 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, the teams traded possessions with no change in the scores.

Then the Eagles got their offense rolling in the fourth quarter and scored a touchdown on an 11-yard run by the tailback. The 2-point conversion was good for the Eagles, narrowing the Cubs' lead to 14-8.

The Cub offense responded to the challenge and calmly marched 61 yards on six plays to pad their lead. Vince Castro scored the last points of the game on a 4-yard run to make the final score Cubs 20 - Eagles 8.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "This was a big win for our team as we were presented with the challenge of playing a much more experienced 8th grade team. The kids were really fired up going into the game and played very well considering the age and size of their opponents."

"I feel our line won the battle in the trenches, which made it easier for our running backs to find openings. Our defense played extremely well all night and only allowed the one touchdown, which set up a big 2-point conversion on a fourth down."

"I was very pleased with the overall performance and poise of these young men as they stepped up and made things happen all night long."

8th grade Cubs clobber Billies

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Thursday, Sept. 30, the Ozona 8th Grade Cubs traveled to Rocksprings to take on the 8th Grade Rocksprings Billies. The Cubs scored on their first offensive play of the game as Aaron Garza took off around the left end for 57 yards to score the first touchdown of the game.

Rocksprings then fumbled the ensuing kick-off, and Joel Ortiz picked up the loose ball and carried it inside the 10-yard line. Garza scored again, this time around the right end on an 8-yard run. Garza added the extra point also. The Cubs led the Billies 13-0.

Clay Hale set up the next score as he hit Bryan Skehan on a short pass that Bryan ran down to the 8-yard line. From there, Jarryd Taylor carried it to make the Cubs' third touchdown of the game, putting the Cubs in the lead 19-0. Rocksprings will not forget this game as the Cubs continuously dominated the field.

Romeo Perez was up next as he scored on a 17-yard sweep. Garza added the 2-point conversion on a fake kick and perfectly executed blind toss from Ryan Wiley.

Next, Clay Hale set up another score for the Cubs with a near perfect bomb connecting with Ryan Pearl on a long 50 plus yard catch and run. Hale then capped it off with a 16-yard quarterback keep to make the score 33-0.

The Cubs backups then took over as Matt Carter scored on a 21-yard run to finish the scoring for the Cubs.

Cubs Jake Stewart and Thomas Morrow both had big runs in the second half. Coach Steve Osborn stated, "The Cubs backups did an outstanding job on continuing to keep up the Cubs' momentum. Several players stood out on defense as the Cubs really dominated the Billies' offense."

"Kris Gray and Jonathan Hernandez both had interceptions. Defensive end Abel Martinez, Manuel Gutierrez, Thomas Morrow and Gene Damian consistently kept the Billies hemmed up. Josh Long, Jarryd Taylor and Jake Stewart all made big plays from their linebacker positions."

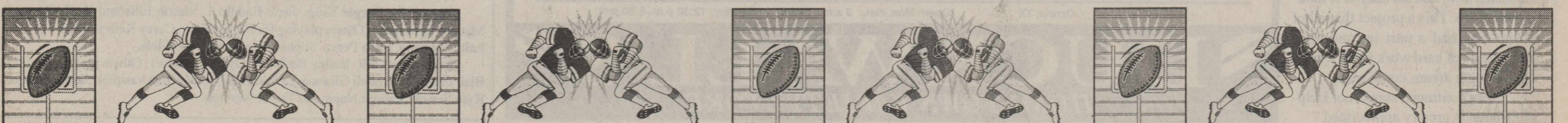
Coach Osborn also said, "The defense did its usual great job off frustrating their opponents and the offense could seemingly do no wrong as the Cubs shut out the Rocksprings Billies 39-0. There was a great team effort where all the kids got to play a lot and they were all ready to make plays and contribute."

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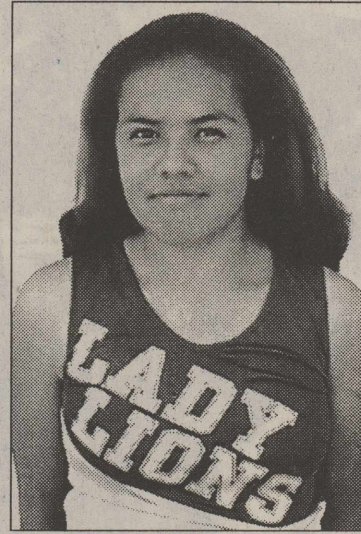
Introducing The Ozona High School Cross Country Team Members



Kelli Anne Goble
Class: Senior
Parent's Name: Kelly & Susan Goble
Kelly also participates in basketball, track, tennis; she is the class treasurer & is in the National Honor Society.



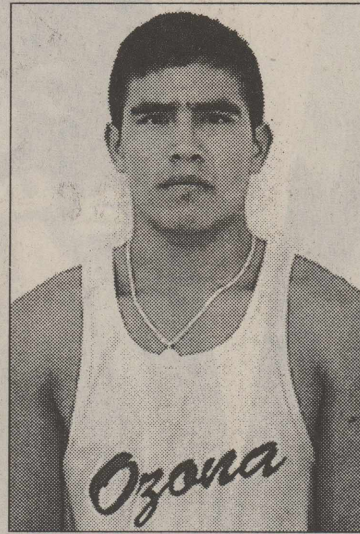
Vanessa Hartman
Class: Senior
Parent's Name: Arnie Hartman
Vanessa also participates in track.



Teresa Perez
Class: Senior
Parent's Name: Juan & Maria Elizondo



Kayla Shurley
Class: Senior
Parent's Name: Mary Anne Deaton
Kayla also participates in tennis, cheerleading, UIL & One Act Play.



Gabriel Tijerina
Class: Senior
Parent's Name: Elise T. Sentena
Gabriel also participates in track.



Kayla Turland
Class: Senior
Parent's Name: B. T. & Karla Turland
Kayla also participates in track and cheerleading

Photos by Scotty Moore

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Pack #153 is back for their first fall meeting

Cub Scouts met Sept. 28 for their first pack meeting at the high school cafeteria, since the end of school last May. The opening flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance were led by the Webelos followed by the pack singing "We Are the Cub Scouts."

Cubmaster Jim White made introductions of leaders and any pack committee members present. Leaders are as follows: Tiger Cubs, Benny and Peggy Logan and Edward and Linda Borrego; Bear Den 1, Stephen and Freida Zuberbueler; Bear Den 2, Bobby Knox, Peggy Logan, and Cathy English; Wolf Den 3, Victor and Amy Newton; Wolf Den 4, Nicole Kelley and Lou Carson; Wolf Den 5, Cody and Stefani Bush; Webelos I, Cindy Smith; Webelos II, Frank Tambunga and Ben English. Diane Anderson represented the pack committee.

Jim White gave a brief demonstration and talk in explaining the ranks of Cub Scouting. Tom Anderson, shared his experiences, and patches as an Eagle Scout and how he worked hard to accomplish that highest rank and honor in scouting.

Den reports were given by Cub Scouts or leaders to inform the pack of the activities their den has been doing for the past month and are as follows: Tiger Cub leader Benny Logan; Den 1 Denner and Assistant, Jordan DeHoyos and Jesse Ramos; Den 2 Denner and Assistant, Ethan English and Danny Anderson; Den 3 Denner and helper, Anthony Villarreal and Taylor Newton; Den 5 by leader Cody Bush; Webelos by leader Frank Tambunga.

An unexpected special guest appeared for the meeting dressed and ready to go to camp but something was definitely wrong with his uniform. The Cubs had fun sharing and telling this special visitor what he needed to do to correct his uniform and to be a ready Cub Scout. Our volunteer camper was Danny Sewell who

did an excellent job.

Dens 1 and 2 led the pack in yells and cheers. Den 1 performed a skit.

Cindy Smith presented awards to Joshua D. Smith, Bill Ten Eyck and Abel Villarreal for achieving their Whiffing Chip card from last year.

Joshua D. Smith also received a gold and three silver arrow points that he earned from last year but never was able to receive them. Recruiter badges were given to two Cub Scouts for helping the pack grow and they were Chris Lara and Levi English. Good job, Cub Scouts!

The National Summertime Program was a big success because of the hard work of committee chairman Freida Zuberbueler and her committee members: Jerri Lynn Fierro, Carol Gilmore, Cindy Komechak, Maria Lara, and Nancy Smith. A plaque was awarded to chairman Freida Zuberbueler, and each committee member received a certificate of appreciation. This committee provided fun activities throughout the summer and any Cub who participated in at least one activity each summer month qualified for a National Summertime Pin Award.

Maria Laura and Carol Gilmore presented the following Cubs who qualified with a pin: Danny Anderson, Joe Patrick Borrego, Sean Davis, Sean Defelice, Ethan English, Levi English, Christofer Fierro, Trey Fierro, Stephen Gillit, Damon Johnson, Matthew Komechak, Russel Komechak, Chris Lara, Lalo Longoria, Caleb Mitchell, Taylor Newton, Jesse Ramos, Josh Ramos, Joshua Roman, Lane White, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueler. Recognition was also given to the dens who had 50% participation. Presented a ribbon; were Dens 1, 2, 3, 4 and Webelos II. The pack received a ribbon for implementing the summertime program.

Announcements were made and the meeting closed with singing, "God Bless America" followed by refreshments provided by Den 4.

Cub Scouts raise flags at games

Tiger Cubs joined together to raise the American and Texas flags at the Sept. 24 home game at Lion Stadium. Tiger Cub Leaders are Edward and Linda Borrego and Benny Logan and Peggy Logan. Tiger Cubs this year are: Joe Patrick Borrego, Richard Borrego, Dakota Cox, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Anthony Gonzales, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Jayce Logan, Brandon McDaniel, Caden Rutherford, Austin Suddreth, Anthony Tambunga and Tyler Vitela. Not all Tigers were present.

Wolf Dens led by Cody and Stefani Bush, Nicole Kelley and Lou Carson and Victor and Amy Newton raised the flags at the Oct. 1 home game. Wolves this year are: Jesse Badillo, K.C. Carson, Dylan Castillo, Charlie Gravell, Zach Holtz, Damon Johnson, Corey Kelley, Lalo Longoria, Jordan Martinez, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kurtlan Reyes, Kyle Sewell, Andrew Stevens, Anthony Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal, and Lane White. Not all Wolves were present.

Lady Lions place 7th in Iraan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions were in Iraan Oct. 2 to compete in the Iraan Cross Country Meet held at the country club. The Ladies placed seventh as a team out of nine teams, with 149 points.

Individual places and times were: 11 Kelli Anne Goble, 13:38.4; 27 Paige Tambunga, 14:22.8; 31 Bekah Shaw, 14:37.0; Staci Sutton, 15:43.0; 75 Laramie McWilliams, 16:15.5; 76 Kristen Tambunga, 16:24.3; 81 Kayla Shurley, 16:59.9; 144 Summer Browne; 145 Jennifer Esparza; 146 Valicia Hartman; 147 Vanessa

Hartman; 148 Kelli McNeely; 149 Stacy Mendez; 150 Teresa Perez; 151 Kayla Turland; 152 Laken Villarreal.

There were 168 girls running in the meet.

Correction, please

In the Sept. 29 issue of The Stockman, it was incorrectly stated that Jimmy Lopez made the only touchdown for the J.V. Lions against the J.V. Iraan Braves. Luis Cruz actually made the touchdown. The Stockman apologizes for the error.

JV Lions pound Angoras

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona J.V. Lions came out roaring Sept. 30 in Rocksprings as they kicked off and never looked back. Jimmy Lopez, Zeke Rivera and Eliberto Onate led the defense in the first series, causing an Angora fumble.

The Lion offense then took over on the Angora 31-yard line, and soon after that, Jimmy Lopez scored behind an Abel Rodriguez block. The point after the touchdown was good by Lopez on a sweep, leaving the score Lions 8 - Angoras 0.

In the second quarter, Lopez again ran the sweep, following the key blocks of Rodriguez, Rivera and Onate to score the Lions' second touchdown on a 27-yard run. Lopez added the points after the touchdown again, moving the Lions to a 16-0 lead against the Angoras.

The defense had its turn led by Gus Perez, Kyle Richardson, R. J. Fierro and Wesley Bishop.

The Lions' offense took over on the Angoras' 18-yard line. Lion Jimmy Lopez was on fire as he scored the Lions' third touchdown of the game on a sweep led by Rodriguez and the downfield block of Lalo Garza. Richardson ran the sneak for the points after the touchdown.

At the half, the score was Lions 24, Angoras 0.

After the half, the Lions came out pumped up and ready to further the lead against the Angoras. Lion Anthony Hodges ran a series of traps, and Luis Cruz and Rodriguez moved the ball down the field. Richardson again ran the sneak on a 16-yard touchdown, but it was called back on a holding penalty.

Two plays later, Quay Oglesby scored on a 13-yard run for another touchdown. The point after attempt was not successful. The score now stood at Lions 30, Angoras 0.

And the Lions were still not done punishing the Angoras. In the fourth quarter, the Lions' defense made up of Victor Hernandez, Daniel Trujillo, Roy Estrada and Steven Maskill pounded the Angora offense.

The quarterback was sacked, and Carlos Salazar recovered the fumble on the Angora 11-yard line. Again it was Kyle Richardson on the sneak and the touchdown. Onate made the point after to continue the Lions' lead against the Angoras 37-0.

On their next possession, the Angoras fumbled the ball, which was recovered by Steven Moreno on the Rocksprings' 28-yard line. This time, Rodriguez went in for the score on an off-tackle run. The extra points were made good by Onate.

The Lions pounded the Angoras in the final quarter, totally dominating the scoreboard 44-0.

"I am very proud of the effort of these young men," said Coach Lynn Searcy after the game. "We had several players out due to injuries. We put Lopez at tailback, which was new to him, and Abel went to fullback. We had defensive ends at tackle, everyone stepped up to fill in the gaps. Oglesby did a good job in place of Jared Shaffer due to a broken hand, and Wesley Bishop was back after a couple of weeks off due to a dislocated knee. Doing 'whatever it takes' is becoming an everyday affair for this team and Coach Bobby Azam and myself couldn't be more pleased."

Cubs run in Iraan meet

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Middle School Cubettes and Cubs were in Iraan Oct. 2 to compete in the Iraan Cross Country Meet at Iraan Country Club.

The Cubettes placed eighth at the meet due to having only two runners. Cubette Brittany Ramos placed second with a time of 14:03.5, a new Iraan meet record. Cubette Becky Barrera placed 46th with a time of 16:56.0 out of 180 girls.

Cubs placed third with 73 points

as a team in Iraan. Individually, Eiseo Treto placed seventh with a time of 12:16.2, an Iraan meet time record. Vince Castro was 14th with a time of 12:48.1, also a meet time record. Kris Gray, in 19th place with a time of 12:55.9 also recorded an Iraan time record.

Tyson Vordick was 26th with a 13:44.3, Romeo Perez placed 31st with a time of 13:54.9, Baylor Myers was 49th with a time of 17:08.0, and Joe Ortiz placed 66th out of 69 boys competing in the meet.

Kayla (cont. from pg. 1)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado, Jr. Tiffany was involved in basketball her freshman year, band and track where she ran the 400 dash and 1600-meter relay. She qualified for regional in the 400 and 1600 and set the record in the 1600-meter relay in Iraan. She also received the Fighting Heart award in track her freshman year.

Her sophomore year she ran cross-country and placed fifth in district to advance to regional where she placed 20th. She was also involved in

band. Her junior year Tiffany participated in 4-H shooting, band, Student Council, class representative, was a varsity cheerleader and she was a boys' basketball manager. Tiffany is involved in Student Council and the class representative for her senior class and is a varsity cheerleader.

Tiffany's escort was Miguel Rios. Miguel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rios. Miguel has been involved in track for two years, football for two years and belongs to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. He is a fullback offensively and a line-backer defensively for the Ozona High School Lions football team.

Ozona Lion's Offensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week
Kenny Vargas
Kenny had twelve carries for sixty-yards, he did well blocking and scored a touchdown, had a two-point conversion and caught one pass for ten yards.

Ozona Lion's Defensive
Most Valuable Player of the Week
Clay Richardson
Clay covered well on passes, had two interceptions, one returned for fifty-seven yards, a fumble recovery and was in on six tackles.

Ozona Lion's Special Teams
Most Valuable Player of the Week
Seth Webster
Seth covered well and hustled on all kicking game coverages

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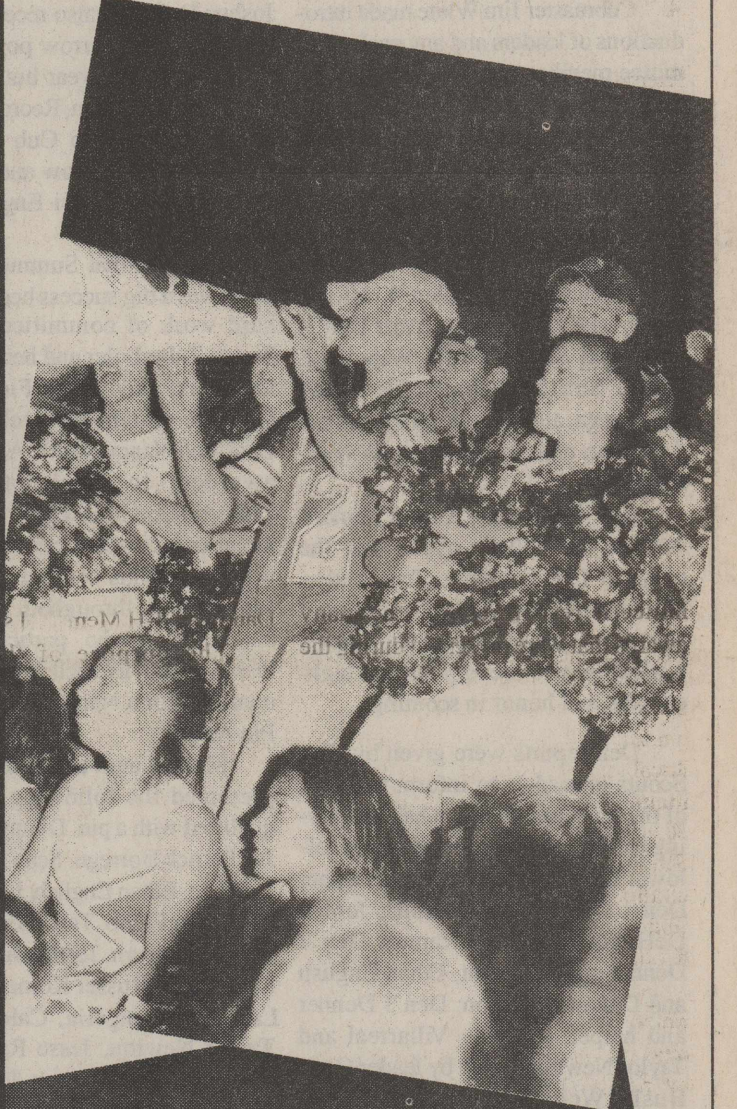
BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy an extra of any item for 25¢ each.

Oct. 11 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Oct. 12 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal or Oatmeal
Oct. 13 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 16 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal
Sept. 17 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



1999 OHS HOMECOMING



Photos by Stephen Zuberbueler & Susan Calloway





DUSTIN SHAFFER receives the prestigious Mother Davidson award from Kay Stewart at the Crockett Co. 4-H Banquet on Oct. 4. Shaffer also received the Dan Bean Memorial scholarship. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Crockett County 4-H banquet huge success

A large crowd of 4-H families, friends and supporters gathered for the 1999 4-H awards banquet, which was held Monday night, Oct. 4, at the civic center. This year's theme for the banquet was "Party Like It's 1999". 4-H begins a new millennium with more than 90 years of existence in Texas. The 4-H banquet was also part of the National 4-H Week celebration. More than 70 4-H members, leaders, supporters and friends were recognized during the banquet.

Guest speaker was Preston Faris, County Extension Agent from Sutton County. Mr. Faris' speech was motivational for members and parents. The Crockett County 4-H and Youth Committee is responsible for the many awards that were presented during the banquet. 4-H members who received major awards met certain criteria and participated in interviews with non-local judges. 4-H and Youth Committee members selected Friends of 4-H, Leader Appreciation Awards and Rookie of the Year. Special guests included Pete Jacoby, retired County Extension Agent who served Crockett County from 1952 to 1974.

This year's banquet was decorated beautifully by club managers and 4-H members. A special thanks to Kay Shaffer and crew for an outstanding job. Also thanks to the senior 4-H members who conducted the program and spoke at the banquet. They did an excellent job.

A special thanks to Laurie Hale, John L. Henderson, Jeffrey Stuart and crew for such a wonderful meal. Thanks to the civic center staff for all of their help and accommodations and thanks to all the donors who support the silent auction bake sale fundraiser.

Friends of 4-H awards were the first given at Monday night's banquet. This year's recipients were: Union Pacific Resources, Crockett County Commissioners' Court, Crockett County Fair Association and Crockett National Bank.

4-H appreciation awards presented to three outstanding 4-H volunteers. These recipients were: Jane Chandler, Stephen Zuberbueler and Sara Hignight.

Chosen as Rookie of the Year was Julia Henderson.

Leadership awards are presented to youth who have shown outstanding leadership qualities. Chosen for the intermediate leadership award was Jenna Henderson. Quay Oglesby was selected at the junior level, and Ashlee Worley was the winner of the senior leadership award.

Recognized for their community

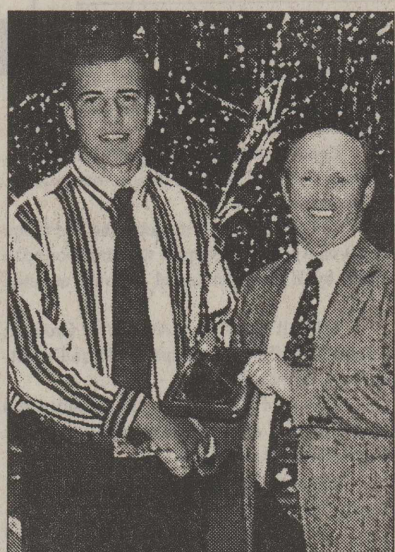
service were: Taylor Oglesby, intermediate level; Hilary Huffman, junior; and Ty Porter, senior level.

The citizenship award is presented to an exceptional Senior 4-H member. This year's honoree was Amanda Hignight, also recipient of the Outstanding Senior Girl for District VI.

Receiving the Bronze Star were Clint Hale and Kristin Bunger. Silver Star award winners were Clay Hale and Erica Birkenfeld.

Honored with the Danforth - I Dare You Award were Amanda Carson and Dustin Shaffer. Gold Star recipients were Trey Hale and Dustin Shaffer. Shaffer also was awarded the Dan Bean 4-H Memorial scholarship.

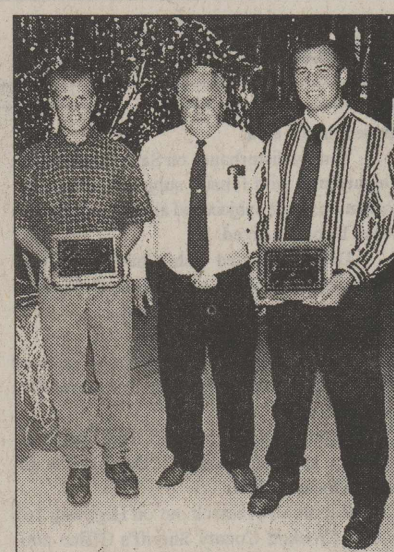
The purpose of the Mother Davidson Award is to recognize the outstanding senior 4-H member in Crockett County. The 1999 recipient was Dustin Shaffer.



Danforth - I Dare You Award
Dustin Shaffer
presented by Gary Vannoy



Danforth - I Dare You Award
Amanda Carson
presented by Gary Vannoy



Gold Star Award
Trey Hale and Dustin Shaffer
presented by Donnie Laughlin



Citizenship Award
Amanda Hignight
presented by Sally Oglesby



Silver Star Award
Clay Hale and Erica Birkenfeld
presented by Jeannine Henderson



Bronze Star Award
Kristen Bunger and Clint Hale
presented by Kay Shaffer



Community Service Award
Ty Porter, Taylor Oglesby & Hilary Huffman
presented by Cyndie Worley



Rookie of the Year
Julia Henderson
presented by Jim Skehan



Leadership Award
**Jenna Henderson,
Quay Oglesby
and Ashlee Worley**
presented by Laurie Hale



4-H Appreciation Award
Sara Hignight, Stephen Zuberbueler and Jane Chandler



Adult Leader Recognition Award
Ray Shaffer and Tom Anderson



Friends of 4-H Award
**Jimmy Don McCollum for UPRC
Jim Skehan for CNB**

Photos by Stephen Zuberbueler

Hornets fly past freshman Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Freshman Lions hosted the Irion County Hornets Sept. 30.

In the first quarter, the Hornets scored the first touchdown of the game on a short run but were unable to execute the 2-point conversion.

The Hornets applied a tremendous defensive effort on the Lions to keep the Ozona team from scoring. At the half, the Hornets led the Lions 6-0.

In the second half of the game, the Hornets continued to deal the Lions misery as the Hornets' defense kept the Lions from scoring. Then, with 3:25 left in the game, Ricky Perez, on a pass reception, took the ball 31 yards to score for the Lions,

tying the game 6-6. The Lions' kick was blocked.

The Hornets came back to drive down the field, gaining yards with :07 seconds left in the game. A deflected pass popped up in the air and fell into a Hornet receiver's hands, enabling the Irion County team to score another touchdown as time expired. The Hornets beat the Lions 12-6.

"Our players played at a high level on the defensive side of the ball," said Coach Tom Duncan. "We have great effort by our kids, and with an improvement of offensive consistency, we will continue to improve."

"Our defensive unit was led by tackling and pursuing of linebacker

Derek Faught, defensive end Robert Ogle, noseguard John Ray Luna and defensive back Koby Fenton.

"Offensively the Lions had good plays and were led by running back

Chase Clark, center/offensive guard Johnny Tambunga and Andrew Shaffer.

"We (coaches) must give thanks to all of the fans who came out to en-

courage the Lions in that special positive way. Until next week, take every step with Lion Pride."

The Freshman Lions are scheduled to play at Reagan County Oct. 7.

The Midland College Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series presents
Kevin Ryan
Educator & Ethicist
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7:30 p.m.,
Monday, October 25
Midland College Al G. Langford
Chaparral Center, Midland
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Midland College presents
An Evening with Dr. James 'Red' Duke
Saturday, October 9
Rankin High School
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EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE 1996-1999				
	1996 ACTUAL	1997 ACTUAL	1998 ACTUAL	1999 BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$233,817	\$189,287	\$212,845	\$246,265
REVENUE:				
TAX COLLECTION	\$77,467	\$162,949	\$162,655	\$141,010
INTEREST INCOME	\$10,960	\$9,801	\$12,525	\$11,551
TOTAL REVENUES	\$88,427	\$172,750	\$175,180	\$152,561
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$322,244	\$362,037	\$388,025	\$398,826
DISBURSEMENTS	\$132,957	\$149,192	\$141,760	\$161,008
CASH BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$189,287	\$212,845	\$246,265	\$237,818

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District has no outstanding obligations as of 9/30/99.

A Tax Rate of .023375 against a taxable value of \$615,562,560 will bring in \$143,887.75 at a 100% collection rate; less 2% collection fee = \$141,009.99.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

10/28/99 thru 11/04/99

09/28/99
Ft. Stockton Sheriff's Office advised of a vehicle accident at mile marker 325 in Pecos County. Other vehicle involved headed east on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
Deputy met with a complainant at 1303 Avenue G and took information.
Report of a livestock on the road on Highway 290. Deputy reported livestock inside pasture.
Alarm at the Ozona High School. Deputy reported everything okay; teachers inside building.
Report of a possible drunk driver on Avenue J. Deputy reported everything okay. Driver having problems with vehicle.
09/29/99
Stranded motorist at mile marker 352. Deputy assisted subject with gas.
Duty Deputy demonstrated the duties of a Deputy to a group of kids at the Community Center.
Report of loud music on War Admiral Street. Deputy advised subjects to turn the music down; subjects complied.
Welfare concern on male subject. Deputy located subject and took him home.
Report of a skunk on 15th Street. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified Animal Control.
Deputy assisted local citizen who had locked herself out of her residence.
Report of a stranded motorist on Corto and Del Rio Street. Deputy assisted subjects with jump start of vehicle.
09/30/99
Report of a missing goat on 12th Street. Sheriff met with complainant and took information.
Deputy met with complainant on 11th Street and took information on suspicious person in the area. Deputy was unable to locate

subject in the area.
Family disturbance on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy met with female subject and took information. Male subject had already left the area when Deputy arrived.
Deputy reported a child had fallen out of a vehicle on 1st Street and Avenue D. Medical personnel advised child was okay.
10/01/99
Alarm at Field House Deputy secured building. Everything okay. Alarm was reset by coach.
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Report of livestock out on Highway 163 North. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified land owner.
Report of livestock out on Highway 290 West. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified land owner.
Report of a grass fire on Couch Road. Fire Department was dispatched out.
Gas welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted motorist with gas.
Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took information.
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy advised subject returned and paid for gas.
Gas welfare at local convenience store. Deputy assisted motorist with gas.
10/02/99
Report of gun fire heard on Heracio Street. Deputies and Trooper were unable to locate.
Report of a possible drunk driver on Walnut Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Deputy met with complainant on Piedra Street and took information of complainant being harassed.
Report of someone knocking on window on Owens Street. Deputy located subject and advised subject to leave the area. Subject com-

plied.
Deputy took Offense Report of a cat bite on Santa Rosa Street.
Deputy met complainant at local convenience store and assisted subject in locating vehicle.
10/03/99
Report of a loud party on Willow Street. Deputies advised subjects to turn music down. Subjects complied.
911 call to Rugged Road-person having chest pains. Subject was transported to clinic by E.M.S. personnel. Deputy assisted E.M.S.
911 call to 11th Street. Lady in labor. Subject was transported to San Angelo direct from 11th Street by E.M.S. Deputy assisted on the call.
Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 360 on I-10. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified duty wrecker.
Deputy delivered message to subject on Pandale Road.
Deputy met with complainant on Perez Street and took offense report of assault.
Gas drive off from local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Report of a loose goat on Avenue D. Deputy was unable to catch goat believed to be same goat reported as missing earlier in the week.
Report of a vehicle roll over 30 miles south on Pandale road. E.M.S. and Fire Department personnel were dispatched. Deputy assisted.
Report of tanker leaking diesel at mile marker 350 on I-10. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified Texas Department of Transportation.
Gas drive off from local convenience store on Avenue E. Subjects were located and paid for gas.

10/04/99
Report of a loud party on Avenue H. Deputies advised subjects to turn music down. Subjects complied.
911 call of female subject who had fallen down on Avenue H. Subject was transported to clinic by E.M.S. personnel. Deputy assisted E.M.S.
911 call of a fire on Avenue G. Crockett County Sheriff's Office dispatched Fire Department. Deputy assisted.
Report of a loud party on County Club Lane. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down. Subjects complied.
Alarm at Ozona National Bank drive thru. Deputy secured building.

ARREST REPORT 10/28/99 thru 11/04/99

10/29/99 Rolling, Cabrenthia Ann, age 42, of New Orleans was arrested by Crockett County Task Force on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Subject pleaded guilty and paid fine in Crockett County Court and was released

OFFENSE REPORT 10/28/99 thru 11/04/99

10/02/99 Report of a cat bite on Santa Rosa Street was taken by Deputy.
10/03/99 Deputy took offense report of assault on Perez Street in reference to husband and wife disturbance.

Annual Cowboy Symposium planned for San Angelo, Oct. 23

Preparation is being made for the Third Annual Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at the San Angelo State Park. Last year the event hosted over 600 patrons and continues to gain popularity. This year the event will be hosted by the Friends of San Angelo State Park, a nonprofit organization that promotes the park and tourism. The Cowboy Symposium and Celebration attracts cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, historians, photographers and honest-to-goodness cowboys each year celebrating the western heritage of ranching, cowboys and the western way of life.

Activities begin Saturday, Oct. 23, in the North Concho River Park and will feature cowboy entertainment, trail rides and kids' activities. Some of the best regional cowboy poets and storytellers from around Texas will be performing. This year artists from Fort Worth, the Panhandle, Austin and the local area will keep the traditional entertainment alive starting at noon. A noon meal of Texas barbecue will also be served.

Container gardening encourages cooler fall seasonal growth

October is here, and desert gardeners should be taking advantage of cooler fall temperatures. All plants are affected by the new season, including container plants. Light and shade patterns have moved right along with the sun's new path. And one thing a desert gardener might forget to do is move his or her container plants into sunnier locations. Container plants retain more heat as the temperatures drop and are a

good way to extend the fall harvest. Dig up plants from the garden, place them in black-plastic containers (black pots will retain heat during cool nights) and watch peppers, tomatoes, and eggplant produce long after their siblings in the ground have died back. And don't forget to give your container plants a quarter turn every month or so to encourage even plant growth on all sides.

The state park is only one of a few parks that promotes equestrian activities. The trails at the park have been recognized by the *Western Horseman* magazine and will be featured on the three trail rides guided by wranglers. The rides will be "Nice & Easy", "Poker Run" (games played on horseback) and a moonlight ride for the western romantic. The rides will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a fee of \$5.00 per ride or all three for \$10.00.

Some of the activities the children's committees are working on are barrel races (on stick horses), branding, plus other arts and crafts to teach children about their western heritage.

Advance tickets go on sale at the park headquarters Oct. 11 and will be \$5.00 each. Children under 12 are admitted free.

For more information, contact the San Angelo State Park at 949-4757 or visit the Cowboy Symposium web site at <http://hotyellow98.com/sanangelocowboys>.

Producers Livestock Auction Co Report San Angelo, TX Cattle and Calf Auction: Fri Oct 01, 1999 Close and Weekly: Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts for today: 1300. Estimated Receipts for the week: 4800. Last Week: 4054. Last Year: 4681.

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 50 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs, of the feeders 55 percent were steers and 45 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 100.00-109.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-88.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-79.00; 700-800 lb 71.00-76.00; 800-900 lb 69.00-73.50
Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 85.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.50; 700-900 lb 63.00-70.50

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 83.00-92.50; 400-500 lb 75.00-85.00; set 88.00; 500-700 lb 70.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 66.00
Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 75.00-83.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-75.00; 500-700 lb 63.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 59.00-66.00

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1050-1400 lb 31.00-35.50
Boners 80-85% 900-1200 lb 33.00-38.00
Lean 85-90% 850-1100 lb 29.00-33.00

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lb 41.00-48.50; low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 37.00-41.50

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2 500.00-600.00
Medium Large 1-2 400.00-520.00

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair.
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 670.00-760.00
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 550.00-670.00

Stockers and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 48.00-54.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1100 lb 40.00-46.00 cwt; (middle age) 900-1200 lb 34.00-38.50 cwt.

Sheep & Goat Auction: Wed Sep 29, 1999 Sheep Auction: Estimated Receipts for today: 5500. Estimated Receipts for the week: 18300. Last Week: 17751. Last Year: 12899.

Compared to last week slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter ewes 2.00-5.00 lower, with most decline on Cull ewes. Feeder lambs 1.00-3.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 5 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-130 lb 72.00-78.00

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 31.00-40.50; Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-45.00; few 45.00-49.00; Utility 1-2 27.00-35.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-27.00

Slaughter Bucks:
30.00-40.00

Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1 2-40-60 lb 76.00-79.00; set 81.00; 60-70 lb 74.00-79.00; 70-90 lb 72.00-77.00; few 77.00-79.00; 90-100 lb 72.00-75.00
Medium and Large 2 40-60 lb 69.00-76.00; 60-70 lb 67.00-74.00; 70-90 lb 64.50-70.00; 90-100 lb 65.00-69.00

Replacement Ewes:
Baby tooth ewes 55.00-70.00 per head

Goats:
Slaughter - Meat Goats:
Billies: 100-150 lb 50.00-100.00 per head; 150-200 lb 90.00-170.00 per head.
Nannies: 70-110 lb 35.00-46.50 cwt; 110-150 lb 25.00-35.00 cwt.
Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-85 lb 69.00-75.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lb 55.00-67.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lb 45.00-55.00 cwt.
Angora: Good 50-80 lb 25.00-35.00 cwt

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

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

Weekly Rig Count Oct. 1, 1999

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 5	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 0
Crockett 2	Crane 0	Cochran 1
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 5	Crosby 0
McCullough 1	Glasscock 4	Dawson 0
Menard 0	Howard 1	Dickens 0
Reagan 1	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 5
Schleicher 1	Loving 1	Garza 0
Sutton 2	Martin 2	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 10	Hockley 3
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 3	Pecos 5	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 12	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 2	Lubbock 0
NEW MEXICO	Sterling 3	Lynn 1
Chaves 1	Ward 3	Motley 0
Eddy 11	Winkler 1	Scurry 1
Lea 21	Total Dist. 8 42	Terry 1
Roosevelt 0		Yoakum 1
Total NM 33		Total Dist. 8A 13

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 100

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Oct. 6, 1999

Crockett County's East World Strawn Field saw a flowing oiler come on line when the No. 6 Powell-GMS Deep was completed about 15 miles southwest of Big Lake. Belco Energy Inc. is the operator.
The well was gauged on a quarter-inch choke and showed ability to flow 125 barrels of oil daily. It produced with 1,080 PSI flowing tubing pressure.
Belco bottomed the hole at 8,400 feet and perforated for production in the Strawn Formation 8,080 to 8,130 feet into the wellbore.

First production figures have been posted for the No. 4 University 31-315 in Crockett County's University 31 Field. Location is about 11 miles southwest of Ozona, and J. Cleo Thompson is the operator.
Bottomed at 9,428 feet, the well was perforated for production in the Strawn-Detrital Formation, 9,189 to 9,233 feet into the hole.
It potentiated at 832,000 CF gas per day and was given a 2,600,000-CFD evaluation on open flow.

The No. 1 Ranch Hand "55" has been completed in the East World Strawn Field, Crockett County, about 31 miles northwest of Ozona.
It flowed 101 barrels of crude per day on a 14/64 choke. Tubing pressure registered 1,175 PSI.
With Pogo Producing Co. as the operator, the well was taken to total depth of 8,350 feet.
Production will range from 8,074 to 8,124 feet into the wellbore.

Located about 14 miles southwest of Ozona, the No. 4 Henderson "23" has been recompleted for extended well life in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Cross Timbers Operating Co. is the operator.
Cross Timbers conducted a shot plugback (9,750 to 9,643 feet) and re-perforated for Canyon Sand pay. Production is from 6,407 to 6,594 feet into the hole.
The well demonstrated ability to make 963,000 CF gas per day flowing on a 1.25-in. choke. It received an open flow rating of 991,000.

Sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.
(Charles Dodgson) —Lewis Carroll

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FOR SALE: 1.16 acres on the San Saba River. Lot 29-\$8,000. OBO. If interested call 853-3192. 1x35

FOR SALE: used Amana 23 cu. ft. refrigerator w/ icemaker. Call Glenda at 853-3367 after 5 p.m. Leave message. 1x35

Sonora

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE: 400+ Mutton and Ewe Lambs, Avg wt. 65/70 lbs. Drenched, 7-way x 2, Ready Oct. 1st., have ranch scales. For more information call 915-387-3174.

GOATS FOR SALE: Fullblood South African Boer Bucks for sale. Pasture raised and ready to work. Prices start at \$300. Sharon Holman, Sonora, 915-387-3122 or Claire Powell, Eldorado, 915-853-2319.

FOR SALE: 1993 Toyota Tercel, \$3,300, clean, 74,000 miles. See the car at Smittys Gas Station. Great school car, 38 mpg. For more information call 915-387-3155.

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Employment

CIRCLE BAR RESTAURANT needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129. tfc34

PART TIME HELP NEEDED: High school students over age 16 to work after school and weekends. Pick up application at the youth center at 101 N. Ave. H after 2:00 p.m. tfc32

LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST/ BARBER NEEDED Sheffield Boot Camp, Sheffield, Texas is seeking bids for military style haircuts for approximately 64 young men to be done on location. Sheffield Boot Camp is a facility of the Texas Youth Commission. For a bid package or further information, please contact Nancy Jones, Purchaser, at West Texas State School (915) 389-5555-ext. 209. Bid opening October 21, 2:00 P.M. at West Texas State School, Pyote, TX. 2c34

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HELP WANTED: Hillcrest Restaurant Cashier/Waitperson. Apply in person at Hillcrest Restaurant. 2c35

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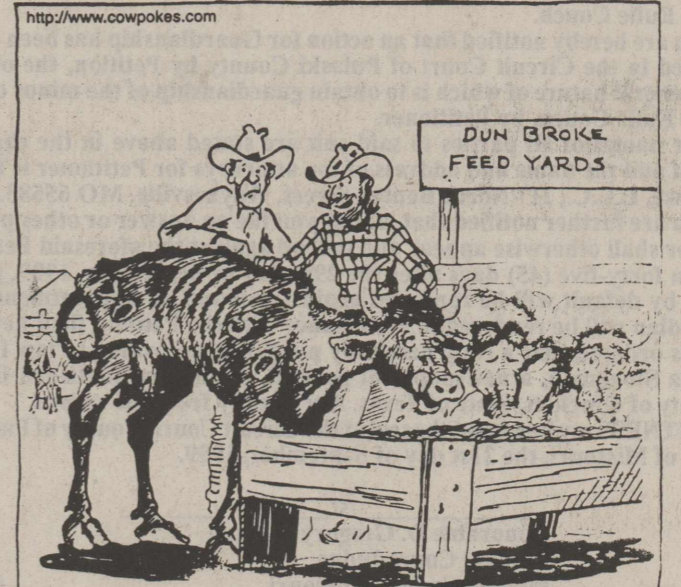
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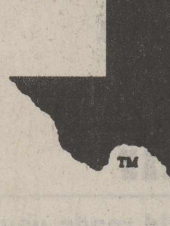
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, A. C. Hoover Lease, Well Number 16. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles East Southeast of Iran, in the Shannon (San Andres) Field, in Crockett County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2029 to 2623 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c35

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of: ANNA EULLE COUCH
Born December 7, 1982

Minor,

ZACHARY A. WARREN, Estate No. CV599-086P

Petitioner.

NOTICE ON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Jimmy Leon Couch, the natural father of Anna Eulle Couch.

You are hereby notified that an action for Guardianship has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain guardianship of the minor child, Anna Eulle Couch, by Petitioner.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for Petitioner is Lowe & Lowe, L.L.C., 117 North Benton Street, Waynesville, MO 65583.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within forty-five (45) days after the 29th day of September, 1999, judgment by default will be rendered against you and an appointment of a Guardian will be rendered in accordance with the Petition filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof by published according to law in the Ozona Stockman, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Crockett, State of Texas. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, County of Pulaski, State of Missouri, the 21st day of September, 1999.

/s/
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