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## Commissioners approve new budget

Commissioners approved a county tax rate of \$ .595 and a school tax rate of \$ .98 per \$100 valuation when they met Monday. A county budget of \$4,860,474.00 was adopted for 1989. Of this amount, \$2,222,880.00 will be generated by current taxes.

The \$ .595 county tax rate directs \$ .54 to the General Fund, \$ .045 to the Farm to Market Road Fund, and \$ .01 to the Road and Bridge Special Fund.

Division of the school's \$ .98 tax rate allows \$ .87 for local maintenance and \$ .11 for debt service.

In the county budget, General Fund money is used for expenses relating to district court, district judge, probation department, county court, justice of the peace, county attorney, district attorney, constable, sheriff's department, jail, lunacy, law library, county judge, commissioners' court, county auditor, county and district clerk, tax collector, treasurer, elections, building maintenance, parks and pools, airport, cemetery and miscellaneous maintenance, fire department, public library, agriculture and livestock,

youth center, sanitation, and transfers of money to hospital and care center.

The Farm to Market Road Fund covers expenditures for road salaries and employee benefits, liability insurance and dam retention brush control.

Road and Bridge Special Fund revenues are budgeted to pay for such items as lumber and hardware, pipe and culverts, gasoline, oil and fuel, parts, repairs and supplies, tires and tubes.

The Road and Bridge Fund, which consists of money from auto registration fees and interest earned rather than local property taxes, pays for paving and equipment, road department salaries, 75 percent of the county judge's salary, commissioners' salaries, auto allowances for the judge and commissioners, employee benefits and telephone.

During a hospital board report by Bill Boswell, the court was told of an opportunity to purchase a used x-ray machine. After comments from Doctors Robert Owensby and Marcus Sims, the court voted to allow

Boswell to enter negotiations to obtain the machine.

The hospital fund revenues come from cash receipts, transfers from the general fund and from feeding county prisoners. Estimated revenue for 1989 shows \$258,950.00 cash receipts, \$567,310.00 from the General Fund and \$27,000.00 from feeding prisoners for a total income of \$853,260.00 and equal expenditures.

Care center expenditures budgeted are \$824,721.00. Of this amount, \$535,975.00 is estimated to be generated by cash receipts and \$288,746.00 from the general fund.

The court did vote to amend the budget Monday to provide \$10,000 as the county's part of an appellate division for District Attorney J. W. Johnson's office. Each county in the district has been asked to budget this amount. Those not doing so will have their appeals work costs contracted out on an individual basis which is more expensive, Johnson said.

O. B. Orr appeared before the court as a representative of University of Texas lands to talk about

possible sites for a solid waste disposal. Possible sites on University land are at least 10 miles from Ozona.

Later in the meeting, commissioners and Judge Kathryn Mayfield pored over county maps to locate possible sites for a new landfill.

Commissioners voted to participate in an energy related program to help the elderly, handicapped and children. Administered by the Department of Human Services, Tom Green County Community Action Council, the program relates solely to energy and is of no cost to the county. The program has been used here before.

A request by Trooper Dale Burger to weigh trucks at Wool Growers was tabled. Burger currently uses portable scales in the field.

Reports were heard from Garland Young, Civic and Youth Center; Onecimo Ortiz, Parks Department; Eddie Moore, Road Department; and Louise Ledoux, Librarian.

## District court sentences one

One sentence was handed down Friday during district court.

Rudy Cortez Enriquez received a five year sentence to the Texas Department of Corrections, six months shock probation, a \$500 fine plus court costs and cost of court appointed attorney.

Enriquez was sentenced in Judge Brock Jones' court on a November charge of driving and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

### INDICTMENT

A sixth indictment has resulted from an Aug. 29 meeting of the Crockett County grand jury.

Richard Berry was indicted on a felony charge of forgery.

## SPG Corp. bought by Houston firm

Suburban Propane Gas Corp. has been sold to Amox Oil and Gas, Inc. of Houston with the deal being finalized by Oct. 15, according to Otis Holt, West Texas superintendent for SPG.

No changes are anticipated in plant operation or personnel.

The Houston firm is purchasing all of SPG's assets from Quantum Chemical Corporation. Included is a plant at Pearsall as well as the Ozona facility.

## Enrollment drops

Enrollment in Ozona schools is down by 45 compared to the same period last year. Primary shows the largest drop, 47, with this year's students totaling 232. The previous fall, there were 279 children registered.

Part of primary's loss proves a gain for intermediate, however. That school currently has 229 enrolled compared to 200 last year.

Junior high remained almost constant with a 1988 enrollment of 220 and 224 in 1987.

Ozona High School lost 23 students, registering 245 compared to 268 in 1987.

Individually, grades 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10 experienced gains as larger classes were promoted.

Enrollment by grades follows.

1988		1987
17	Pre-K	28
73	K	86
79	1st	64
63	2nd	101
92	3rd	68
65	4th	75
72	5th	57
58	6th	68
70	7th	98
92	8th	58
57	9th	74
70	10th	62
57	11th	66
61	12th	66

One point short . . . .

## Lions meet tough opponent

STOCKMAN SPORTS  
by T. C. Tucker

Last Friday's match-up proved a head-to-head meeting of two good ball clubs that, after four quarters of blood, sweat and guts, ended with only one point separating the two of them.

Neither team seemed able to perform well once they pulled to within 20 yards of the end zone as key turnovers plagued Ozona while Water Valley struggled against a solid Lion defense.

"After reviewing the film (of the game), I know we had a good game," Coach Don Payne said. "But when you play a good team, you have to play great to win."

The Wildcats of Water Valley opened things with a 76-yard touchdown drive. Each time they faced a third-down situation, they pulled off a big play, going to the air once to put themselves on the Lions' 38.

Two plays later, Water Valley faced another third down and

responded exactly as they had done before, this time scoring off the pass.

The Wildcats secured a 7-0 lead by nailing their extra-point kick.

Eager to get into the game, Ozona's offense performed fluidly on the ground; however, jitters prevailed in the air, and Water Valley picked off Lion quarterback Chris Denman's initial pass.

Some two minutes later, Ozona gained possession of the ball again, this time in good field position on their own 44-yard line. George Ybarra picked up 34 of 86 total yards rushing on this drive alone.

Still, the Lions had difficulties once they reached the 13-yard line and tried to push the ball into the end zone but were stopped cold instead.

The Wildcats moved into Lion territory again on their following possession, but a mis-handled pitch put them back into their own land and a few minutes later, the Lions were moving their way upfield once more.

With under two minutes remain-

ing the first half, Denman faded back in search of a receiver. As he went to throw, Wildcat defenders tackled him from behind, and the ball tumbled to the ground. Officials ruled that Denman had not yet begun to pass and Water Valley gained the ball upon recovering the fumble.

The Wildcats could do nothing with the ball and were forced to punt. Starting at their own 49, the Lions leaped forward when Denman found Robby Tambunga, then received yardage from a Water Valley penalty, placing the ball on the Wildcat 11.

As the clock ticked away, Denman desperately went to the air again and again, only to be sacked on fourth down and end all hopes of Ozona scoring in the first half.

"We lacked intensity in the first half; maybe we were still on cloud nine from our win over Sonora," Payne notes. "Then in the second half, the quick turnover took the most wind out of our sails."

The turnover came when Gilbert Rico was hit as he pulled down a pass from Denman. The blow sent the ball rolling out of his and into Water Valley's hands.

The Wildcats could only advance the ball 17 yards in six plays on the ensuing possession. With a fourth-down situation and 32 yards out, they opted for the field goal. The kick made the distance but sailed to the left.

Ozona took control, and behind Ybarra's running game and Denman's passing, the Lions suddenly found themselves only eight yards away from six points.

During this drive, Tambunga and Lalo Rodriguez had made some excellent catches. Now, Rodriguez responded again, nabbing the pass toward the back of the end zone.

The Lions went for the crucial, tying extra-point attempt, but watched their sail wide as well, leaving the game at 7-6, just as it would end.

From there, both teams raced against the clock, Ozona especially, they needing a score to win while the

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**Pigskin**  
**Weekly Pick'em**  
**Sheet**  
last week's winner  
**Jeff Sanchez**  
(10 correct picks)



George Ybarra digs deep as the Wildcat defense closes in. Andy Stokes stands a stroke away as

Harvey Dominquez gets his shoulder into the action.

Photo by Scotty Moore



Christi Oau of Taiwan shows the second grade students at Ozona Primary School the national flag from her native country. Christi is one of the guests of Terry & Patti Racher.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

## School board hikes tax

Drug/alcohol policy falls short . . .

by Jacquelyn Shacklette

The Crockett County school board okayed a five cent tax increase, and on the second reading, nixed a proposed school board policy for drug/alcohol use Tuesday, Sept. 6, in a special meeting.

After discussion and answering questions from the audience, the board voted unanimously to approve the tax hike.

The approved tax will be 98 cents per hundred dollars property valuation, up from 93 cents.

Before the tax vote, Ozonan Dennis Clark asked the board about a \$22,000 expenditure for copying machines and typewriters and was told that these items had been requested last year but the purchases had been postponed until this year. The typewriters are replacing old models.

A capital outlay of \$40,000 was explained as the cost of two new buses. Ozona schools did not buy any new buses last year.

Ozona school superintendent, Garland Davis, told Clark that several of the school buses have more than 100,000 miles on them. All the buses are needed because of out of town activities involving athletics, band and UIL.

"At times there won't be any buses in the lot on Saturdays because of these activities," Davis said.

About 85 percent of Ozona's junior high and high school students are involved in extracurricular activities.

Davis explained that increases in salaries are largely mandated by the state and the two and a half percent increase is for non-professional personnel.

"The people who got two and a half percent increases have not had an increase for three years," Davis said.

Clark questioned the need for teacherages and was told that they are an incentive for obtaining good teachers. Thirty-three of Ozona's 86 teachers live in school-owned housing.

"I can see how much of an incentive the teacherages are when I can see how many teachers use them," Clark said.

Mrs. Demp Jones asked about state money the school would receive and was told that would not be known until the end of next summer

"If we are a budget-balanced school at the end of the year, we will receive nothing from the state," Davis said. "If we are a foundation based program and with a reduced enrollment, we will not get \$850,000."

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported in a recent story that the Ozona schools would probably receive about \$850,000 from the state this year.

The foundation based program uses a complex formula based on the average daily attendance (ADA). The ADA of last year was 922.

"This year we're sort of locked into what we've got," board member Dan Pullen said. "But it is time we, as a board, are going to have to philosophically agree as to whether or not we are going to cut expenses."

Davis made several small clarifications on the proposed drug/alcohol policy.

After discussion, the policy was defeated, 4-3, with board members Dan Pullen, David Bean, Jeffrey Sutton, and Gary Buck Mitchell against the policy.

Several variations of the policy were discussed and put to a vote. However, none were found acceptable by a majority of the board. Members disagreed chiefly on whether to include the summer in the policy's coverage and how many offenses should be allowed.

"I still have a problem with some of this," Pullen said. "I think we are getting involved in too many aspects of the community."

A move was made to give board approval to the coaches' training rules and was accepted, 4-2, with one abstention, after considerable discussion.

"This would be a training rule - an endorsement of coaches' rules - not a board policy," Pullen said.

The rules supported by the school board and identified as FNCF (Local) have been in place since 1983 with some adaptations and guidelines added since that time.

Board members agreed that coaches should develop alternatives for re-admittance to extracurricular programs after second and third offenses.

Board members voted to accept a bid by Franklin Life Insurance Co. after considering two proposals for group coverage for 1988-89.

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**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
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**AUSTIN**-In the same week oil prices fell by 55 cents-a-barrel, state legislators heard the state will have to cough up an extra \$1.5 billion to meet court ordered reforms of the public school system.

The head of the Texas Association of School Administrators, George Crowson of Houston, told blue ribbon panelists the price tag was in addition to the strained economy and added burden on school district taxpayers.

The panel was formed after state District Judge Harley Clark of Austin ruled the present funding method unconstitutional.

Other educators urged lawmakers not to "recapture" funds above certain levels in some school districts to give to poorer districts, and not to strip local control of school district revenues.

**Special Funds**  
On the heels of some legislators' displeasure with the state's contract to purchase remote desert land for a park using dedicated tax dollars, Comptroller Bob Bullock also came out against dedicated funds in general.

Bullock told the Texas Association of Taxpayers that his office estimated a state revenue income of \$35 billion, but only \$6 billion could be used at the discretion of the Legislature. In short, lawmakers

cannot touch dollars in some 450 special funds, not even when the state is in dire financial trouble.  
He recommended the funds be included in any tax reform proposal submitted in the near future.  
The taxpayers group says the Texas sales tax is too high, and Bullock has said it could be lowered depending upon how the tax base is restructured.

**Clean Texas Gas**  
Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro was in Washington last week pushing Texas natural gas as a clean fuel for the nation's coal-burning plants.

If Congress passes new clean air legislation, these plants will have to install costly "scrubbers" or find a cheaper fuel.

Mauro said some 50,000 jobs in Texas could be created in the short term natural gas industry.

The private economy would be boosted not only by the new dollars coming to Texas, but by increased tax revenues to state government. Mauro's agency oversees gas production on most state lands.

Railroad Commissioner John Sharp and Mauro have been big advocates this summer for increased gas production as a way out of the economic slump.

Sharp said last week he thinks gas is it. "I know of no other greater potential for the state," he said.

**Supercollider Site**  
The White House said President Reagan will announce the site of the proposed \$4.4 billion supercollider before he leaves office, and Texas and Illinois are apparently the two top contenders for the site. Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, North Carolina and Tennessee are also in the running. As coincidence would have it, Texas and Illinois are also key electoral states in the presidential

election. Each is considered crucial for victory and presently too close to call.

**Cox Sentenced**  
A former chairman of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission was sentenced for bank fraud to six months in prison and 1,000 hours of community service, and fined \$250,000.

Edwin L. Cox, a former bank director who was appointed to the commission by former Gov. Mark White, pleaded guilty to fraud in connection with \$80 million in loans he received from his bank.

**Bush Leads in Poll**  
The latest Texas Poll showed voters here in line with national sentiment which has the Bush-Quayle ticket leading the Dukakis-Bentsen slate by seven points, 47 percent to 40 percent.

The poll was taken between the GOP convention and Labor Day, and capitol aides like to argue whether the lead is too high due to the convention publicity or too low because of the Quayle-National Guard flap. Take your pick.

**Other Highlights**  
• The Dukakis camp unveiled a dozen or so co-chairs for his Texas campaign, ranging from former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan to Lubbock state Sen. John Montford, to oil and banking executives.  
• Meanwhile, the first look at TV ads for both presidential candidates indicates they are ready now to wage negative warfare. For those who find this hard to digest, it's less than two months to Nov. 8.

• U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza announced the Bureau of Prisons will locate a \$40 million federal correctional institute in South Texas. Expected to create 250 permanent jobs, de la Garza said the prison would be located near the community of Three Rivers in Live Oak County, between San Antonio and Alice.

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Approximately 200 bottles of beer were seized and destroyed by Sheriff W. S. Willis and George Hurst, federal officer, in a raid on a house in the southern part of Ozona Saturday.  
Adv.—I have for sale two or three good milk cows and one Jersey Bull. Will take Hoover Boom prices. F. M. Joslin, Barnhart.  
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Assignee KIXY, Inc. are Clyde A. Murchison, John D. Schneider, Dain L. Schult and Thomas J. Schneider.  
A copy of this application for assignment of license may be inspected by members of the public during normal business hours at the KHOS-AM/FM studio located at U. S. Highway 277 South, Sonora, Texas, and at the KYXX studio located at 801 12th Street, Ozona, Texas.  
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**NOTICE**  
The Crockett County C.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for one 12-passenger van. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office at Ozona, Texas. Bids must be submitted to the Superintendent at P. O. Box 400-ZIP 76943, no later than 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 11, 1988.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
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**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.  
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium.  
The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.  
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"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

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## Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



You don't have time to criticize when you harmonize, sympathize, and evangelize.

Too much of the Christian faith has become trimming on the dress of life instead a part of the fabric.

The church is a building and loan association to help you build a mansion in Heaven.

If some folks aren't careful, they will stretch their coffee break all the way to the unemployment office.

Emotion makes the world go 'round, but common sense keeps it from going too fast.

The Russians have one big advantage over us. They don't have to spend half their time and money fighting communism.

There are two reasons why a wife won't wear last year's dresses - she doesn't want to, and she can't.

Some complain that the stepping stones to success bruise their feet.

The collapse of character often begins on compromise corner.

The electric computer saves a man a lot of guesswork - but so does a bikini.

Nature abhors a vacuum. When a head lacks brains, nature fills it with conceit.

In our generation, the popular religion is CONFUSIONISM.

Congress seems to favor a stable government, judging from the amount of stalling it does.

Conscience, like a pencil, needs to be sharpened occasionally.

How to be happy: keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry, live simply, expect little, give much, sing often, pray always, forget self, think of others and their feelings, fill your heart with love, scatter sunshine. These are tried links in the golden chain of contentment.

Conversation is when three women are talking; gossip is when one of them leaves.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
Few burdens are heavy when everybody lifts.

## Couples golf

First place winners in Couples Golf Sept. 6 were: Mike and Debbie Vordick, Jean and Dale Taylor, Marilyn and Bud Cox.

Members of the second place team were: Mike and Susan Womack, P-Nut and Donna Sanders, Gary and Judy Pridemore.

Third place resulted in a tie between the teams of Hank and Jeannie Wellman, Jim and Montie Sanker, Ronnie and Renee Pearl and Gary Yeager, Beecher and Dorothy Montgomery, Brenda and Brent Pool.

Closest to the pin on number nine were Dorothy Montgomery and S. L. White.

## It's a boy!

Lori and Phillip Ward are the parents of a son, Bryce Edward, born Monday, Sept. 12, at 12:30 p.m.

The baby weighed nine pounds, one-half ounce. He was born in Community Hospital in San Angelo.

A brother, Brandon, welcomes the new baby.

Bryce is the fifth grandson in the fifth generation of Mrs. Ray Dunlap of Ozona. Mrs. Dunlap is the great-grandmother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Nevins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton of Ozona, while great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart of Ozona and Mr. Roy Killingsworth of San Angelo.

## Country Club Bridge

Mrs. J. B. Parker won bingo Thursday when she was hostess for Country Club Bridge.

Winning high for the afternoon was Mrs. Clay Adams followed by Mrs. Charlie Black as second high.

Others playing were: Mmes. Joe Bean, George Bunker, John Childress, Hugh Childress, Joe Couch, Joe Friend, Jess Marley, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Evert White, Charles Williams, Gene Williams and Roger Dudley.

## School to offer computer course

Ozona Public Schools will again offer its adult computer course. Computer Applications for Business and Home. Subjects to be covered are data base management, word processing, spread sheet applications, telecommunications, and a survey of the software of the software and hardware that is popular in computing today. The course will meet six weeks, twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays for a total of 12 times. The first class will be Wednesday, October 5, 1988 and is limited to 14 people. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Harrison in the superintendent's office. There will be a charge for the course.

## Myrtle Post Garden Club prepares for show

Members of the Myrtle Post Garden Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley in the evening of Sept. 12 to finalize plans for the Standard Home Flower Show to be held in the Dudley residence Oct. 8.

Mrs. Marge Smith led the group in flower show procedure, pointing out the changes set forth in the new handbook for flower shows, and gave tips on plant grooming and horticulture specimen qualifications.

During the business meeting, Sarah Hignight, president, reported that she had contacted the chamber of commerce about the matter of placing half-barrel planters in front of downtown businesses and was assured that other chamber members would be contacted and report on the matter to her. There was much discussion of possible ways that civic pride could be instilled further in the residents and owners of vacant lots to do away with many eye-sores to create an atmosphere of beauty and pride.

The idea of landscaping the portion of the interstate that goes through town was brought up, and the proper authorities will be contacted about this matter.

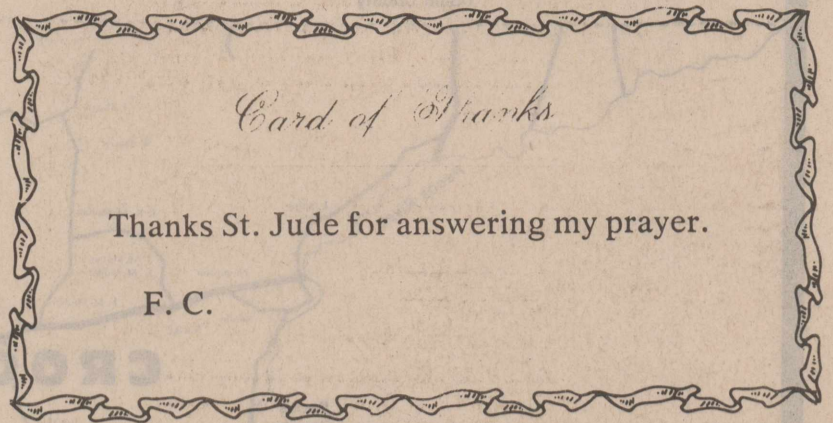
Mrs. Hignight also mentioned the new natural science and natural history museum in San Angelo that is a program-oriented facility promoting an awareness and understanding of our regional plant and animal life. This project needs

financial support from individuals and civic groups. The club voted to make a contribution to this worthy cause.

At the close of the meeting, a plant

auction was held, and Visions of Beauty calendars were sold.

Others attending were Joycelyn Graves, Leta Powell, Kathy Mayfield, Becky Young, Mary K. Brewer, Justin and Tina Moran.



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## Woman's Forum begins year

The Ozona Woman's Forum met for the first meeting of the year Sept. 10 with a brunch at the Emerald House. Hostesses were Glenda Henderson, Marcille Long, Lu Ingram and Betty Perry. Mrs. Henderson called the meeting to order, members answered roll call with their favorite Texas wildflowers.

Jewel Bailey was elected delegate to the TFWC fall board meeting Sept. 23-25 in Austin. Marcille Long, first vice-president, presented the new year-books with their front covers decorated by Norma Carson. She gave an

informative talk on planting Texas wildflowers, and members were given wildflower seeds to plant in October.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Jane Black, Louise Bunker, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Elizabeth Dudley, Totsy Hagedstein, Glenda Henderson, Madye Jo Humphreys, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Marcille Long, Joyce Maness, Velma Marley, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Bernice Phillips, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Barbara Wallace, Mary Agnes Ward, Modene Whitaker and Katy Jones.

## Social behavior topic at sorority

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Sept. 12 at Ozona National Bank for their regular meeting. Hostesses for the night were Tracey Preddy and Renee Pearl.

Members enjoyed "Her Personality Class" given by Nancy Moore. The program touched on the topic for the evening of Social Behavior: How Manners and Courtesy Affect Human Relations. Mrs. Moore's program was enjoyed by all and left members with the thought of skipping the business meeting and hearing more of the program. At the conclusion of the program, the regular business meeting was held. Afterward, members enjoyed refreshments and exchanged secret

sister gifts before heading home.

Members present were: Ellen Lipsey, Lisa Wagoner, Roylan Sullivan, Lisa Branch, Tammy Bunker, Helen Bean, Laurie Hale, Barbara Meador, Sally Oglesby, Katrece Hale, Monica Bendele, Pam Bissett, Renee Pearl, Connie Jennings, Marcy Williams, Lori Williams, Barbie Myers, Teri Williams, Jeannine Henderson and Tracey Preddy.

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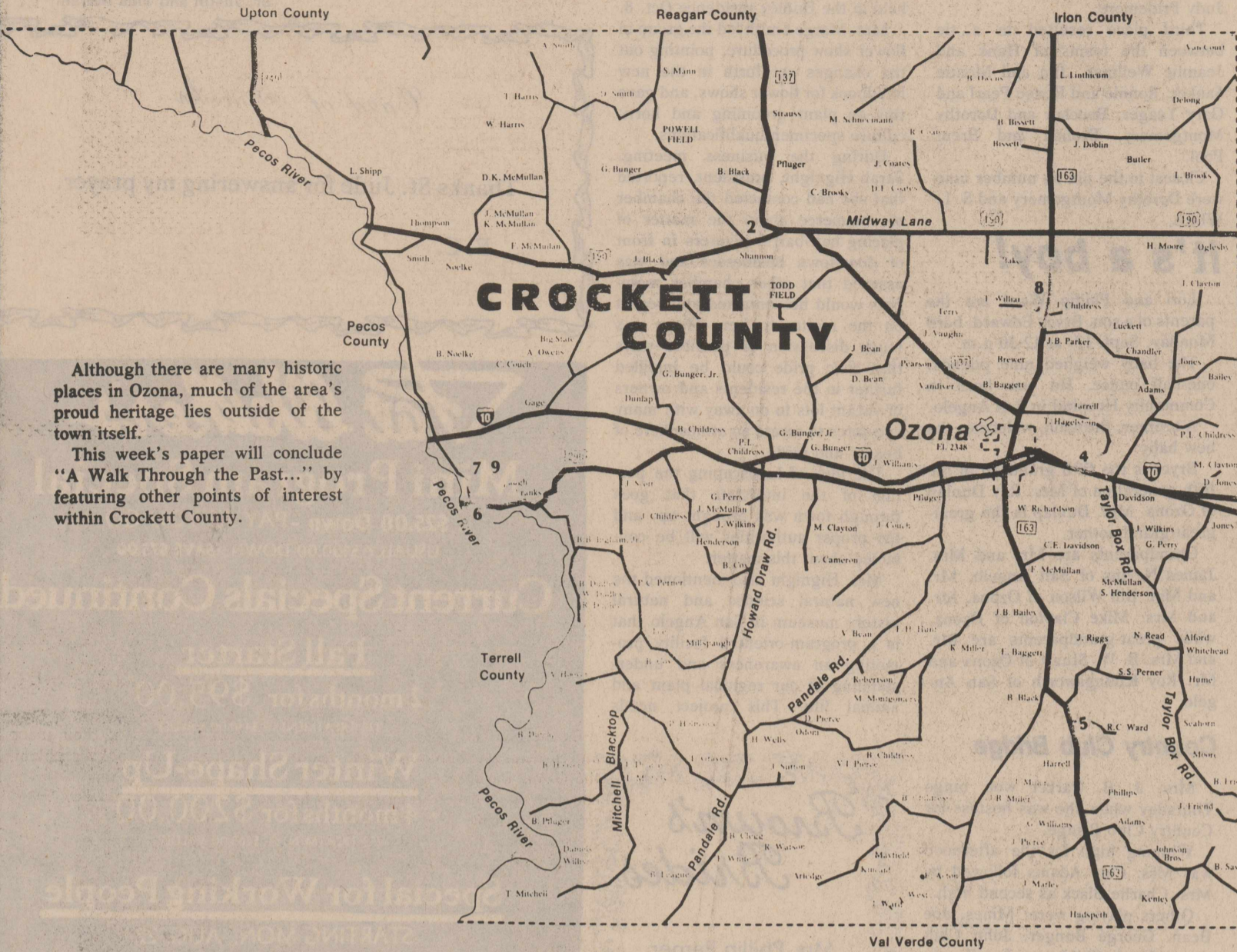
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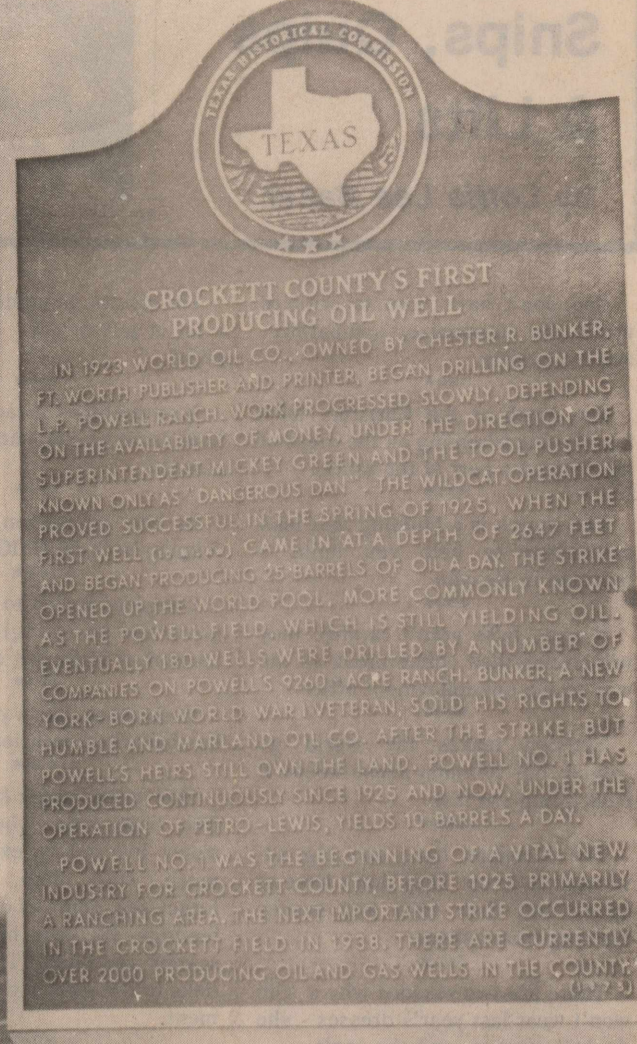
A walk through the past...

# Crockett County history reviewed



Although there are many historic places in Ozona, much of the area's proud heritage lies outside of the town itself.

This week's paper will conclude "A Walk Through the Past..." by featuring other points of interest within Crockett County.



## 2 First Producing Oil Well

Primarily a ranching area before 1925, Crockett County gained a vital new industry, oil. In 1923, World Oil Company began drilling on the L.P. Powell Ranch. Slowly, as money became available, work progressed under the direction of superintendent Micky Green and a tool pusher known only as "Dangerous Dan."

The wildcat operation became a success when, in the spring of 1925, the first well came in at a depth of 2647 feet and began producing 25 barrels of oil a day. The strike opened up Powell Field which is still yielding oil today.

Powell No. 1 has produced continuously since 1925 and started what has become a vital part of Crockett County's economy. The next important strike occurred on Crockett Field in 1938.

## 1 Fort Lancaster

Fort Lancaster was officially established on Aug. 21, 1855 to protect travelers along the Old Government Road. Among the existing buildings at the fort by 1857 were a commissary storehouse, hospital, five officer's quarters, commanding officer's quarters, two barracks, a bakehouse, and a blacksmith shop.

The post was abandoned to the Confederates on March 19, 1861. The fort became occupied by the Second Texas Cavalry which was a part of a plan to make the Confederacy an ocean-to-ocean nation.

During the later years of the Civil War and immediately thereafter, Lancaster was practically deserted. One major engagement did occur in 1864 when Union troops from California encamped near Lancaster became a nuisance. Confederate Maj. J.M. Hunter assembled a company of 550 Frontier Rangers and surprised the Union camp in an attack just before dawn one morning. The encounter was so disastrous that the Californians fled to Mexico and never again returned to Texas as enemy troops.

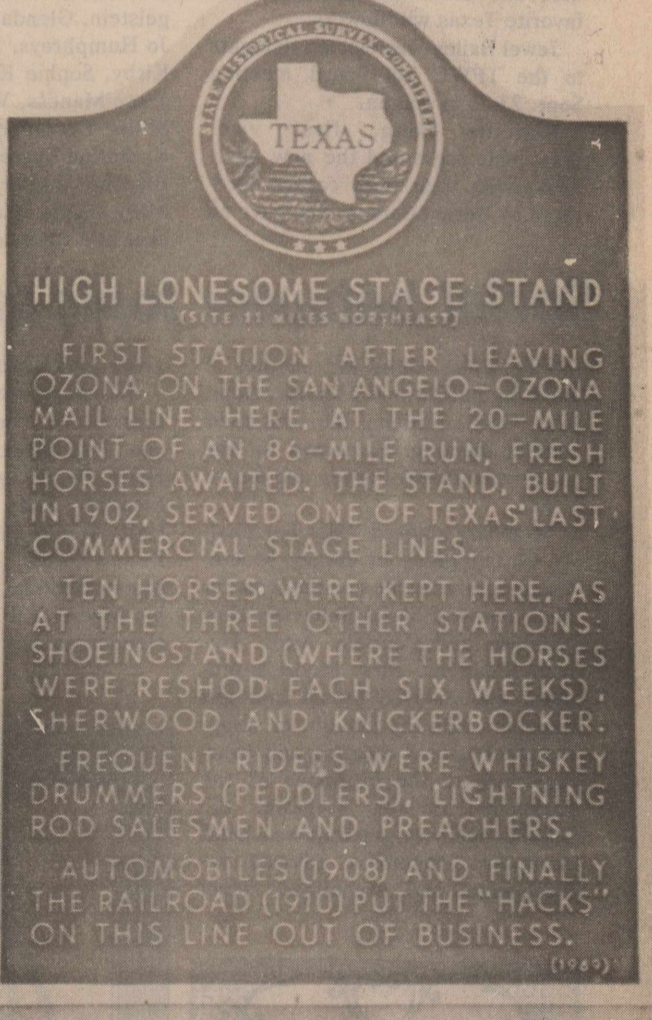
The fort was reoccupied in 1868 for a short time and then permanently abandoned.



These ruins (above and right) served as officer's and soldier's quarters for those stationed at Fort Lancaster.



Located on the town square, this marker was erected in 1963 to serve as a memorial to Texans who served in the Confederacy at Fort Lancaster.



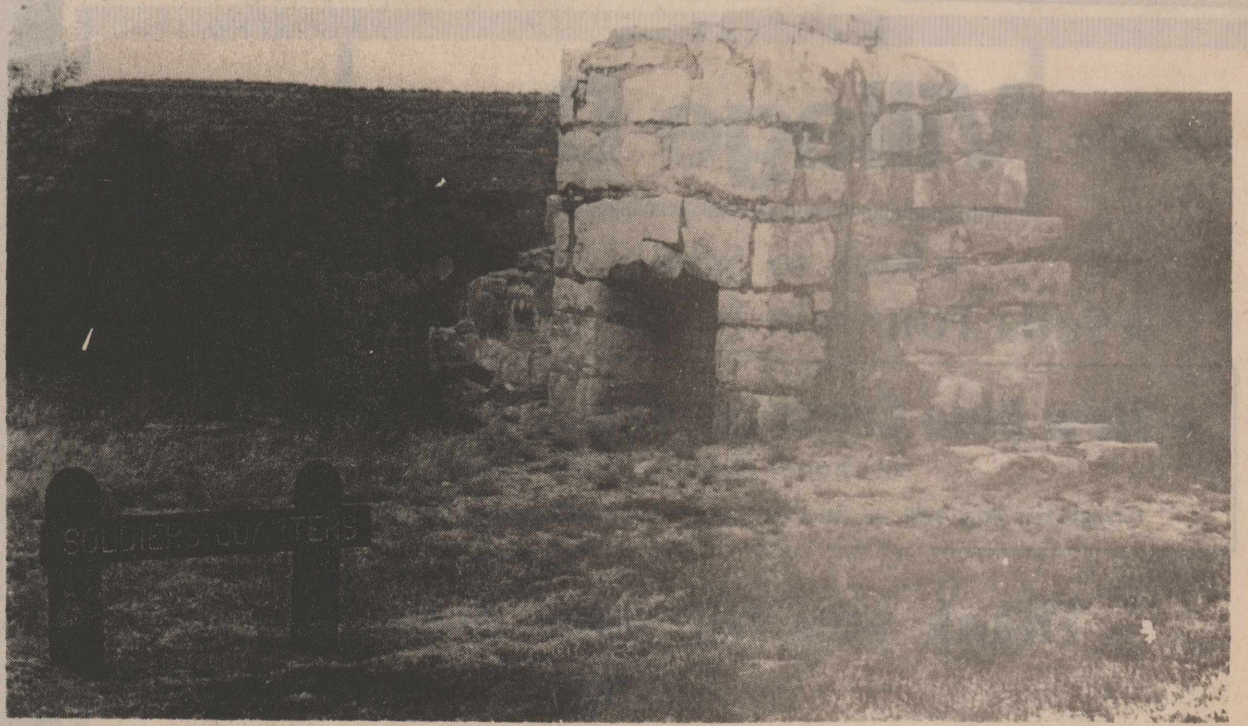
## 3 High Lonesome Stage Stand

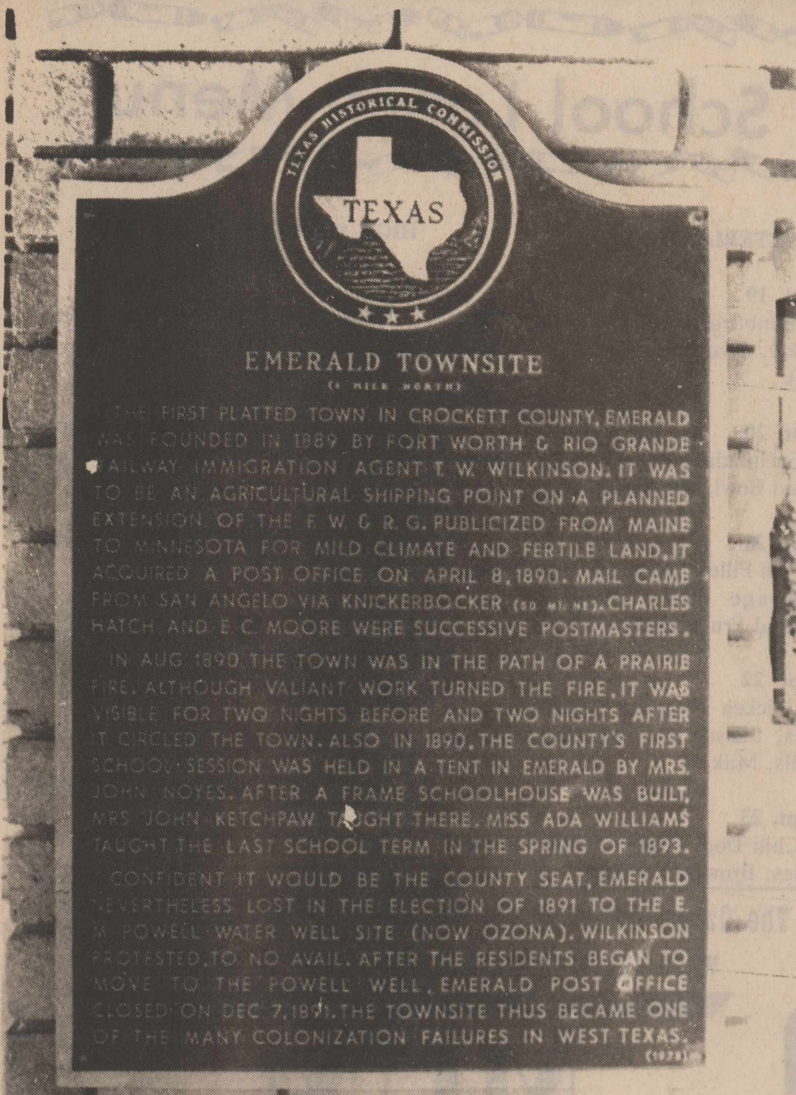
Fresh horses awaited here at the 20 mile point of an 86 mile run constituting the San Angelo-Ozona mail line. The stand, built in 1902, served one of Texas' last commercial stage lines.

Ten horses were kept here as they were at three other stations Shoeningstand (where the horses were reshod each six weeks), Sherwood, and Knickerbocker.

Frequent riders were whiskey peddlers, lightning rod salesmen, and preachers.

Automobiles in 1908, and finally the railroad in 1910 put this line out of business.





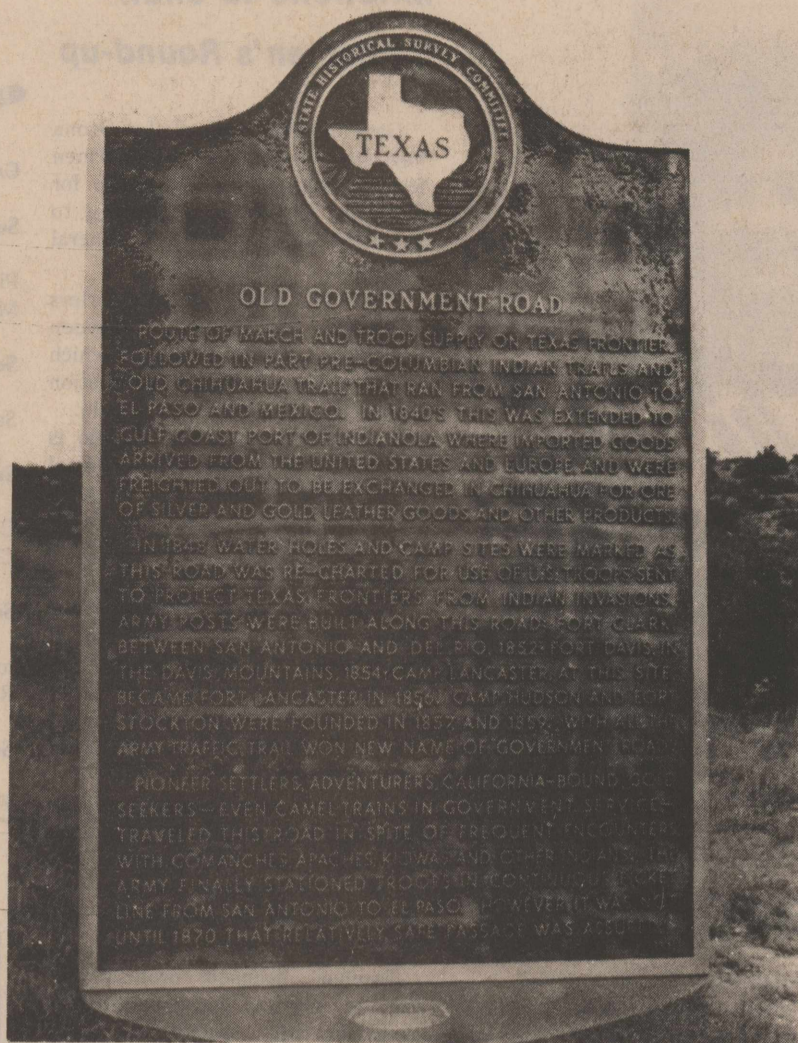
### 4 Emerald Townsite

Although it would not last, Emerald, the first townsite in Crockett County was established in 1889 by T.A. Wilkinson, an agent for Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad, as a colonization project with the prospect of a railroad extending into this area. The settlement was advertised from McIne to Minnesota as having a mild climate and fertile land.

A post office opened on April 8, 1890, with mail service via Knickerbocker. The first school in the county, taught in a tent by Mrs. John Noyes, was also established in 1890. A wooden school structure was eventually built.

Although threatened by prairie fire in 1890, the actual death of the town occurred in July 1891 when Emerald, the only town in the county, lost its bid for county seat to E.M. Powell Well (Ozona). Wilkinson challenged the election, but lost, and his community disintegrated.

As residents began to migrate to Powell Well, postal service ended in 1891, and the final school term was held in 1893. The town eventually became extinct.

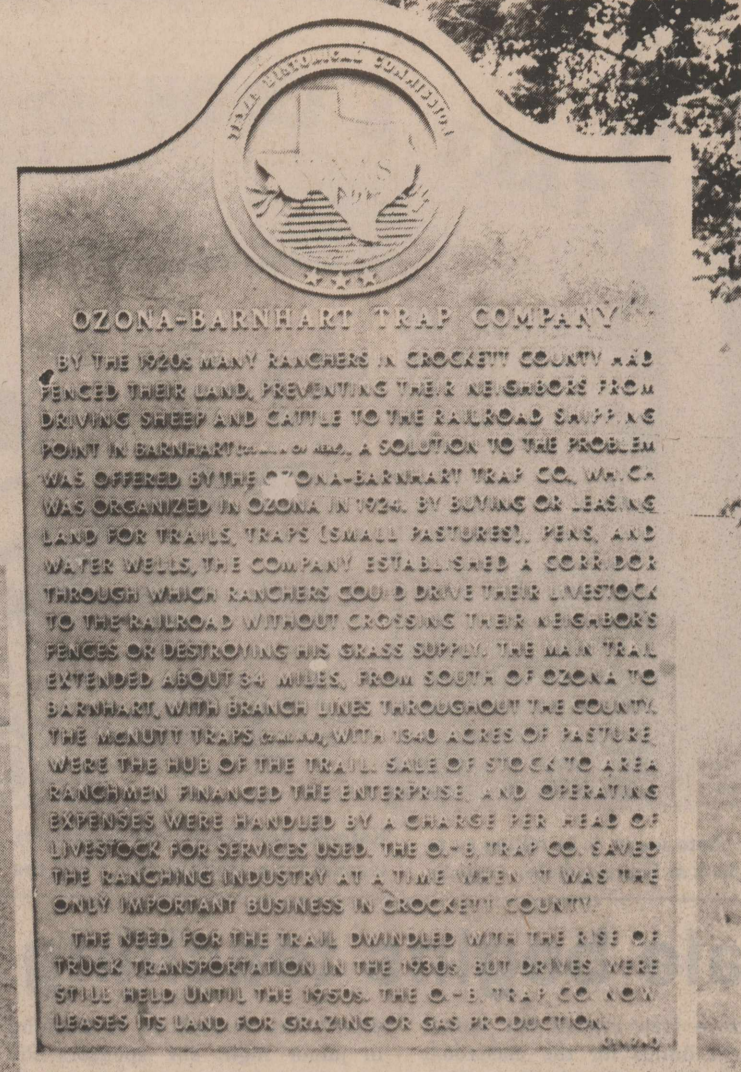


### 6 Old Government Road

This route of march and troop supply on the Texas frontier follows in part pre-Columbian Indian trails and the Old Chihuahua Trail that ran from San Antonio to El Paso and Mexico. In 1848, this road was re-chartered by U.S. troops sent to protect Texas frontiers from Indian invasions.

Army posts built along this road include Fort Clark, between San Antonio and Del Rio, 1852; Fort Davis, in the Davis Mountains, 1854; Camp Lancaster (Fort Lancaster) in 1856; Camp Hudson in 1857; and Fort Stockton in 1859. With all of the Army traffic, the trail earned the name of "Government Road."

Among the road's travelers, in spite of frequent encounters with Indians, were pioneer settlers, adventurers, California Gold Rushers, and even camel trains in government service. The Army finally stationed troops in a continuous picket line from San Antonio to El Paso; however, relatively safe passage was not assured until 1870.



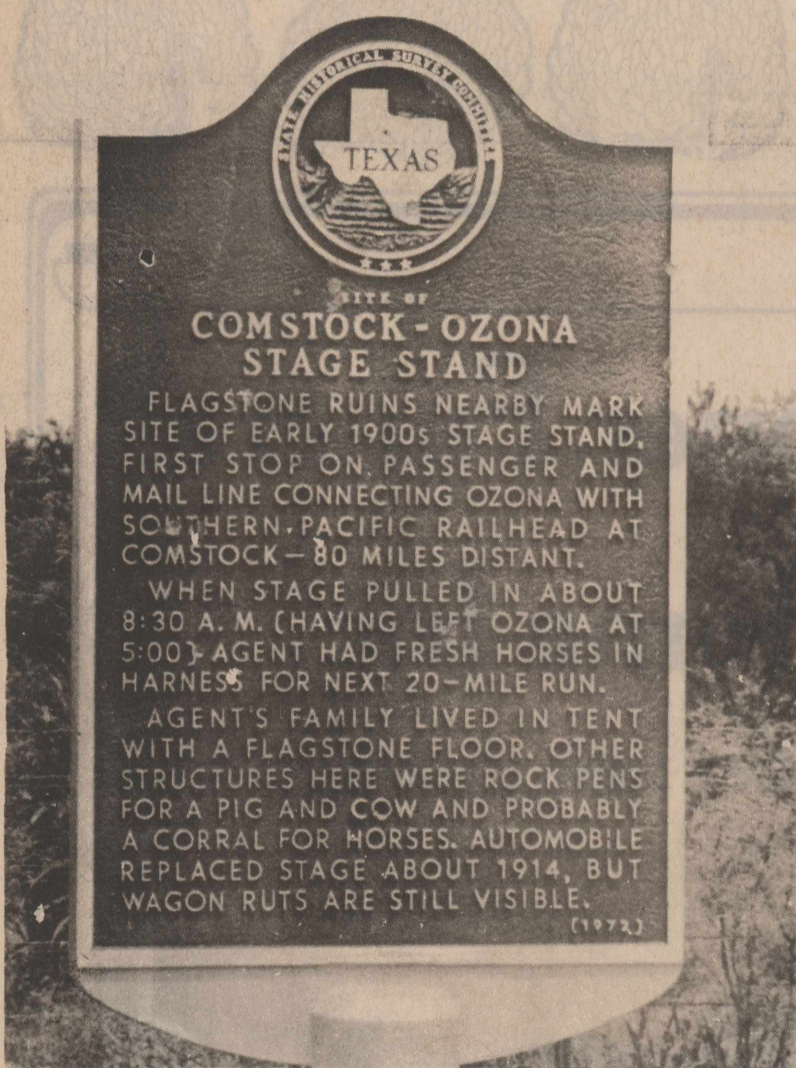
### 8 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company

By the 1920's, fencing prevented area ranchers from driving their sheep and cattle to the railroad shipping center in Barnhart. To solve this problem, the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company was organized in Ozona in 1924. The company established a corridor through which ranchers could drive their livestock to the railroad without crossing their neighbors' fences or destroying their grass supply. Through the buying or leasing of land by the company for trails, traps (small pastures), pens, and water wells, the main trail was extended about 34 miles from south of Ozona to Barnhart.

About 1,340 acres of pasture known as the McNutt Traps were the center of the trail. Sale of stock to area ranchmen financed the enterprise, and operating expenses were handled by charging a fee per head of livestock for services used.

Although the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company saved the ranching industry when it was the only important business in Crockett County, the need for the trail dwindled as truck transportation grew in the 1930's. Drives were still held until the 1950's.

The company now leases its land for grazing or gas production.



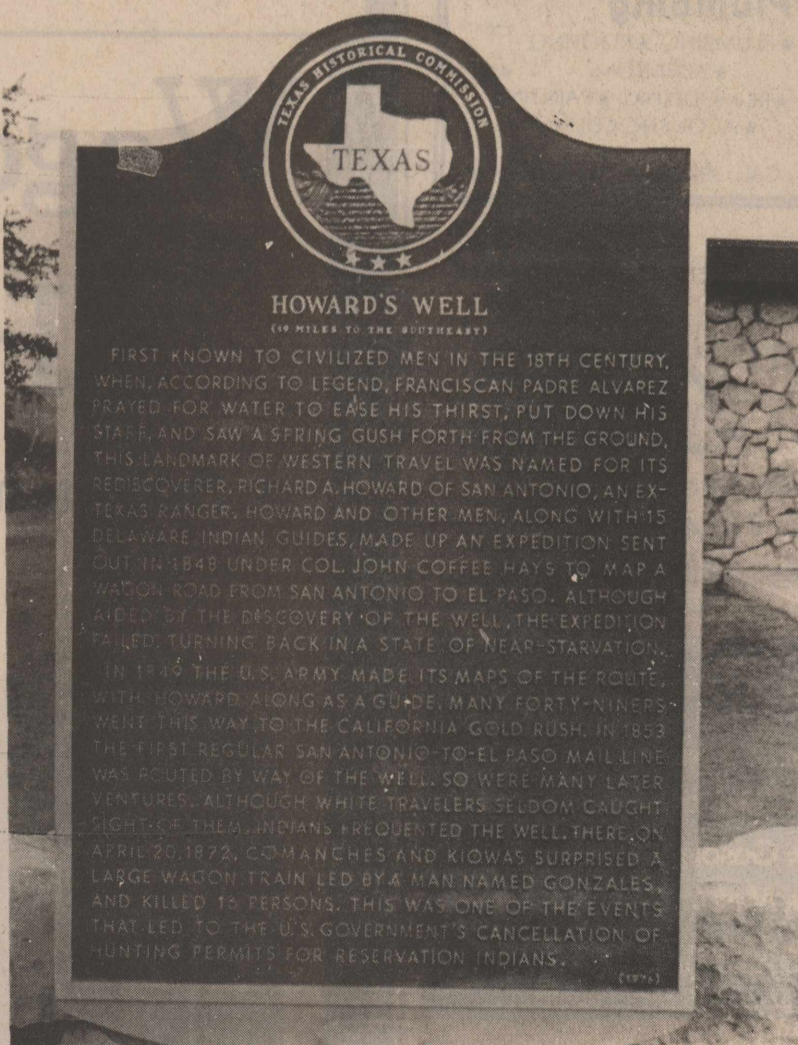
### 5 Comstock-Ozona Stage Stand

Flagstone ruins mark the site of an early 1900's stage stand that was the first stop or a passenger and mail line connecting Ozona with the Southern Pacific railhead at Comstock - 80 miles away.

Leaving Ozona at 5:00 a.m., the stage would pull into the stand at about 8:30 a.m. when the agent would have fresh horses in harness for the next 20 mile run.

The agent's family lived in a tent with a flagstone floor. Rock pens for a pig and cow and probably a corral for horses also existed.

Automobiles replaced the stage in about 1914, but wagon ruts are still visible.



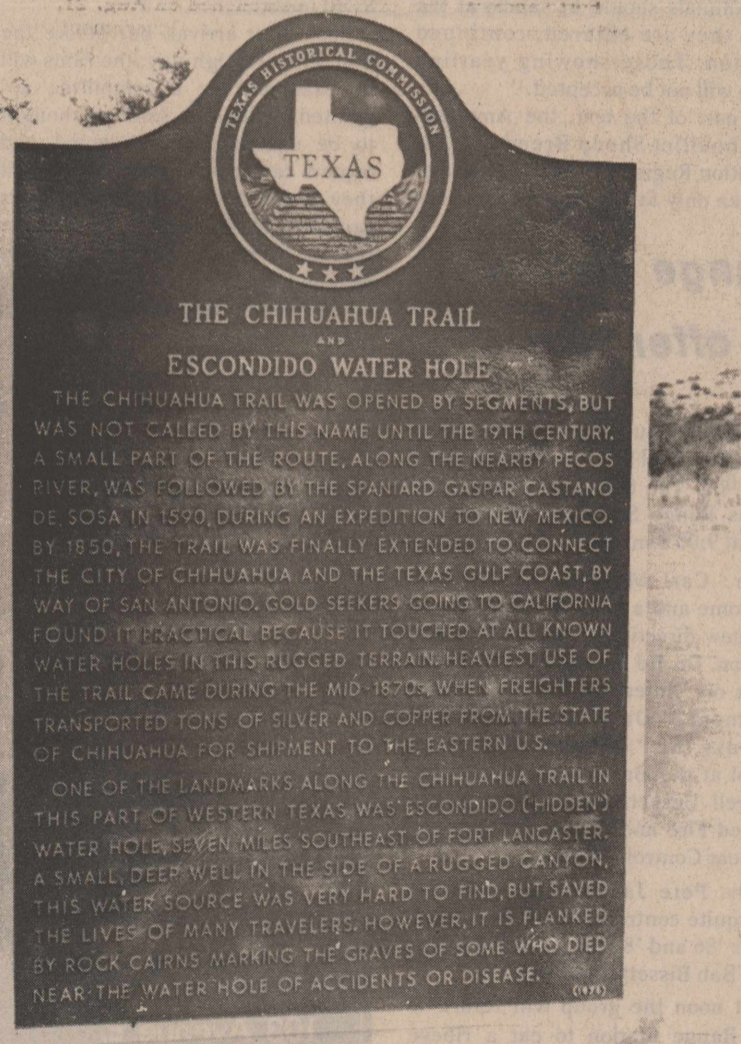
### 7 Howard's Well

Civilized man first learned of this well in the 18th century when, according to legend, Franciscan Padre Alvarez prayed for water to ease his thirst, put down his staff, and saw a spring gush forth from the ground.

This landmark of western travel was named for its rediscoverer, ex-Texas Ranger Richard A. Howard of San Antonio, who, along with 15 Delaware Indian guides, made an expedition in 1848 under Col. John Coffee Hays to map a wagon road from San Antonio to El Paso. Although aided by the discovery of the well, the expedition failed.

The U.S. Army made its maps of the route in 1849 with Howard along as a guide. Many forty-niners went this way during the California Gold Rush, and, in 1853, the first regular San Antonio to El Paso mail route was established by way of the well.

Many Indians frequented the well, the place that on April 20, 1872, Comanches and Kiowas surprised a large wagon train and killed sixteen persons. This was one of the events that led to the U.S. Government's cancellation of hunting permits for reservation Indians.



### 9 The Chihuahua Trail Escondido Water Hole

The Chihuahua Trail was opened in segments and was not called by this name until the 19th century. After 1760, as the city of Chihuahua gained importance, the trail was extended to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Goldseekers headed to California found this trail practical because it touched at all known water holes in this rugged terrain. Heaviest use of the trail came about 1875 when freighters brought out from the state of Chihuahua tons of silver and copper for export by way of Gulf Coast shipping.

One of the landmarks along the Chihuahua Trail is the Escondido ("Hidden") Water Hole southwest of Fort Lancaster. A small, deep well in the side of a rugged canyon, this water source was very hard to find, but it saved the lives of many travelers. However, it is flanked by rock cairns marking the graves of some who died near the water hole of accidents or disease.



Our photo seems to be telling us to take a look at Katrece Hale. Actually Katrece, new history and geography teacher for seventh graders had the state of Texas in mind for her lesson. Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Hale begins teaching career

Katrece Hale traded her dental assistant duties for the classroom this fall. The petite blonde teacher now asks 7th grade history and geography students to open their mouths and tell what they've learned about their state.

"I'm enjoying it," said Mrs. Hale who greeted the school year with

excitement. In addition to teaching in junior high, she sponsors the school newspaper.

A native of Brownwood, Mrs. Hale graduated from Sul Ross State University in Alpine with a bachelor of arts degree in social science. She has worked with elementary school children in special education classes

in Andrews.

Katrece and husband Les Hale ranch near Ozona. Her love of the country life and gardening has been an asset this summer as they worked to establish a yard at their home.

She is a member of Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, serving as secretary.

## Mitchells to chair Cattlemen's Round-up

Gary and Shawn Mitchell of Ozona have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to James M. Alexander, CRCC general chairman.

These Crockett County supporters are among 230 statewide chairmen assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is co-chairman of this 29th annual event which is anticipated to raise \$275,000 this fall. Midwest Feed-yards in San Angelo will serve as a regional collection point.

"The agricultural community has always practiced the philosophy of neighbor-helping-neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up is an excellent example of that belief," says Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president/executive director.

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out-patient care for the more than 11,000 handicapped children and adults who will be treated this year at the Rehab Center.

Trained, licensed professionals provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, audiology, orthotics, education, diagnostic clinics, social services and work evaluations. Patients are admitted by referral, and are treated without charge except for braces and hearing aids.

Scheduled 1988 CRCC sale dates include Haskell Sale - Sept. 24; Cattle Sale - Sept. 26 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale - Oct. 1, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale - Oct. 5; Stephenville Sale - Oct. 5; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale - Oct. 10; San Saba Sale - Oct. 13 and Brownwood Sale - Oct. 26.

"Ranchers whose sale calendars do not correspond with Round-Up sales may make a pledge and then respond as soon as they can," Alexander explains. "Some stockmen cut out an animal or more throughout the year and ask their local auctions to send the sale proceeds to the Rehab Center."

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact the local chairmen at 392-2179 or 392-3955 or call the nearest WTRC facility.

## School Lunch Menu

### CAFETERIA MENU

Sept. 19  
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle, Crispy French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Sept. 20  
Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad Bowl, Ice Cream, Milk

Sept. 21  
Fish Fillet, Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage Slaw, Hush Puppies, Chilled Fruit, Milk

Sept. 22  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

Sept. 23  
Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, French Fries, Brownies, Milk

### HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD

Sept. 19  
Pizza, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Crisp French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Sept. 20  
Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad Bowl, Ice Cream, Milk

Sept. 21  
Cheeseburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Sept. 22  
Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Onion, Tator Tots, Milk

Sept. 23  
Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Brownies, Milk

The Ozona Stockman will attempt to publish family photos when space allows and photos can be found

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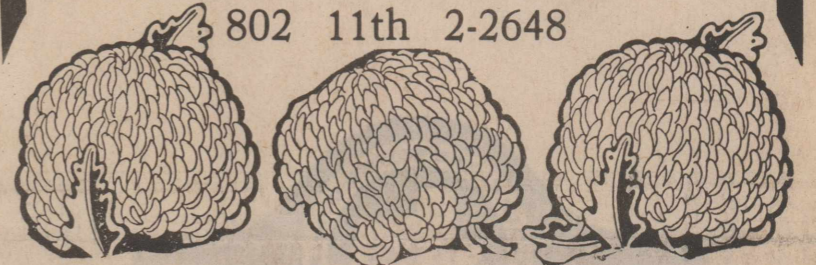
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## Ram performance tests set

The annual ram performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here is set to begin September 16-19 with delivery of the rams according to Dr. Maurice Shelton, Test Coordinator. Shelton said the test is scheduled to culminate with a Field Day and sale set for March 16, 1989.

"The rams may be entered as individuals or in sire or ownership groups," said Shelton. He added that entries may be registered or non-registered and of any breed, though based on the type of data collected the information from the test is more useful with finewool breeds.

"Animals should be lambs at the time they are entered, continued Shelton. Those showing yearling teeth will not be accepted."

A part of the test, the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit Program, is open only to registered rams born

## Range station to offer tour

A Multi-County Range and Livestock Tour will be held on September 27, 1988. The tour will begin at the Texas Range Station with registration at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Carl Menzies will give a welcome and a brief presentation of the new direction of research on the station. Dr. Ed Uston will discuss his work on "Intensive Livestock Management." Dr. Chris Lupton will discuss the "Results of Skirting Wool at the Barnhart Station." Dr. Darrell Ueckert will discuss "Controlled Fire and Picloram For Pricklypear Control."

Dr. Pete Jacoby will show his mesquite control plots (Fall applications '86 and '87) on Ladd Linthicum and Bob Bissett Ranches.

At noon the group will return to the Range Station to eat a ribeye steak meal provided by Dow Chemical Co.

The afternoon tour will include Dr. Dale Rollins showing fertilization plots on the Owens Ranch. Dr. Darrell Ueckert and Dr. Allan McGinty will discuss Perennial Broomweed Control. Dr. McGinty will show fence line brush control and Dr. Ueckert Fourwing Saltbush on the Ferguson Ranch. The tour will end on the Schneeman Ranch with Dr. McGinty showing Streamling Mesquite Control.

The agents request individuals interested in participating in the tour and eating at the noon meal to contact his office for reservations.

on or after October 1, 1987.

Shelton suggests that animals be introduced to feed before delivery, and that they not be heavily shrunk when starting the test.

All animals going on test will be required to undergo and pass an examination and test for epididymitis. If they have not been tested before arrival, a blood sample will be collected at the time of delivery.

Breeders are asked to provide as much information as possible on their rams including sire, birth-date, type of birth, age of dam and her reproductive history. The Certified Ram Category and eligibility for sale will continue to be based on the ROM index.

Soon after arrival, but before the first official weigh-day, the rams will be examined by a committee appointed by Shelton. Animals thought to be unsound will be noted and owners can remove these animals if they desire. Also at this time, owners can remove animals for any other reason. After animals are officially weighed, breeders are asked to leave all animals on test except for health reasons.

Once on test, the rams will be self-fed a commercially prepared and pelleted ration. Shelton will formulate the ration with the help of staff nutritionists.

When placed in the feed pens, the rams will be self-fed in large groups. However, selected sire groups may be fed for short periods in small pens to collect feed efficiency data.

As in the past, the test will be on a self-sustaining basis. An initial deposit of \$135 per animal will be required. Any unused funds will be returned following the test.

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## Extension Connection

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent



### YOUNG FAMILIES NEED TIME TOGETHER

Young families, just like young plants, need nurturing. When they don't get the things they need they tend to "wither on the vine".

One of the main "nutrients" a young family requires is time together. However, many families never develop the habit of spending time together, or they let their "family time" be taken up with other, separate activities.

Although there is no "money-back guarantee", research indicates that strong families share time together. It's especially important to begin doing things as a family when the children are young--to foster the feeling that being a part of the family is fun. This helps youngsters feel more secure and realize that siblings and parents have a lot to share.

How do you start the "family time" habit? Try tracking the family's current activities on a calendar for a week. Note activities with one child alone, as well as entire-family activities. And don't forget meal times!

At the end of the week, get the

family together and go over these activities, looking at time spent together and discussing what time was special for each family member.

When you've analyzed what you're currently doing, begin planning for family activities that would be fun for the whole gang to do together--and are realistic in terms of time and money.

Make a family calendar for the month. Keep it where everyone can see it daily and remember what's planned.

In planning family time, remember the little things are important, too. A short time each day for a family devotional, reading a special

book together or playing a game can help a family become stronger.

One activity the whole family can become involved in together is 4-H.

As a 4-H member takes part in various projects and activities, parents and siblings can also join in. For example, a foods and nutrition project may involve the 4-H'er in planning a meal, the whole family in preparation and clean-up, and time together enjoying the meal itself. The same principles apply to other projects, from livestock to photography.

To find out more about 4-H and how your family can become involved, contact the Crockett County Extension office at 392-2721. Or, attend the first club meeting this year.

The Intermediate School Club (for kids in grades 3-5) will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 5:15 p.m. in the Intermediate School Cafeteria.

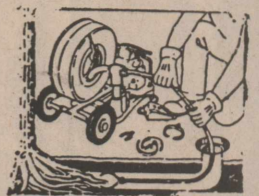
The junior high 4-H Club will have its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:40 p.m. It's for kids in grades 6-8.

Parents are urged to attend all meetings.

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## Junior high to begin football season

By Cople Davis

The 1988-89 Ozona Junior High Cubs have been in workouts since Sept. 1 in preparation for the upcoming junior high football season. Both the 7th and 8th grade squads will debut Sept. 15 against the Sonora Colts in Sonora.

Head Coach Gene Hood said that, through the first full week of workouts, a good attitude and youthful excitement have been the key to progress.

There are 24 7th graders and 34 8th graders in the junior high program this year, and Hood feels that both teams have a good chance to be successful.

"Right now, our 7th grade team looks as good as it has in several years," said Hood. "There are

several kids that look like they will be really good players that have a lot of athletic ability." Also, the 7th grade team is having to deal with a bout of sickness that, for the time being, is keeping a handful of players out of action.

The 8th Grade Cubs find themselves in a situation where they can turn a few heads. During the 1987 season, they found the going rough, losing three-fourths of their ball games. However, this year, the Cubs have growth and experience on their side. 26 of the 34 6th graders return from last year's squad, including QB Chad Upham, RB Joe Hernandez, OL-DL Joe Mendoza, and center Mike Kennison. "This team improved a great deal in between the first and last games last year, and I

believe that they will continue to improve during this season. They have a chance to be a really good team", Hood said.

Neither team has really gotten a chance to jell or maintain any sharpness because of limited practice time. However, Coach Hood commented that the kids' upbeat attitude has been an asset to getting them ready for the season opener. "The kids are really excited about the season and, right now; they are having a lot of fun. As long as that happens, they will continue to improve."

The Cubs will kick off the 1988 season this Thursday in Sonora. The 7th grade will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the 8th grade will follow at 6:30 p.m.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual O.L.P.H. Fall Festival

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CORRECTION, PLEASE

The photo of Ozona Primary student Trey Hale in the Sept. 7 issue of THE STOCKMAN in-

correctly gave his father's name as Les Hale. Trey is the son of Ed Hale Junior. The Stockman apologizes for the error.

# Men play four-man tournament

The fall four-man tournament at Ozona Country Club was played Sept. 10 and 11.

First place winners of the championship flight with 265 was the team of Steve Wilkins, Ronald Koerth, Winston Koerth of Ozona and Chris Brown of Odessa.

Winning second place with 270 was a Lamesa team of Jake Broyles, Roy Peden, Tim Peden and Jerry Staggs.

Third place went to the Sonora team of Jesso Cook, Gary Hardgraves, Gene Thompson and Craig Bagley with a score of 279.

Shooting 276 to take first place in the first flight were Rick Webster, J. L. Alexander, Dick Webster of Ozona and Steve Poage of Fort Stockton.

John Childress, Ted Cotton, Glenn Graham and Bob Lunsford came in second with 277.

Three teams tied for third place with 281. Members are: Mike Williams, Duane Childress, David Williams and Mark Harvey and the team of Wade Daugherty, Hamilton, Van Court and Mike Hale and also Gary Warnock, Wayne Doyle, Tommy Lay and Anderson of Eldorado.

Two teams tied for first place in the second flight with 188. Players were: Randy Hall, R. B. Babbitt, Dale Taylor and Beecher Montgomery of Ozona and also Gary Pridemore of Ozona, Billy Bob Holden of Uvalde, Bud Feagan and Max Chapman of Sweetwater.

Coming in at 190 was the team of

H. O. Hoover, Tommy Hoover, Gene Hood and Bob Wallace of Ozona.

Top spot in the third flight went to Jim Sanker, Larry Walker, Mike Womack and Royce Newton with 302.

Second place winners with 305 were Tite Bishop, Bear Threadgill,

Eddie Stewart and Jim Adams of Ozona.

Two teams shot 306 to tie for third. They included: Otis Holt, Todd and Ernest Boddin of San Antonio and the team of Hank Wellman, Jerry Fatout, Bud Cox and Weldon Maness.

# County sales tax report shows 1.6% increase

Crockett and surrounding counties show sales tax increases ranging from Crockett's 1.6 percent increase to 13.6 in Upton County. Schleicher County, the only adjoining county to experience a decrease, went down 9.0 percent compared to the same period in 1987.

Crockett County's 67 reporting retail sales outlets had gross sales of \$5,045,360 for the first quarter of 1988 compared to \$4,966,642 in 1987. Of this, \$1,951,356 was subject to tax.

The 33 Schleicher County outlets had gross sales of \$1,183,728 for the first quarter of 1988. Sales for that period in 1987 amounted to \$1,300,165. The amount subject to tax was \$593,275.

In Sutton County, 89 outlets had gross sales of \$5,503,710 in 1988 compared to \$4,951,107 for the first quarter of 1987, up 11.2 percent.

Taxable sales were \$3,359,802.

Terrell County's 36 outlets recorded gross sales of \$1,019,691 for the first quarter of 1988 compared to \$1,000,723 in 1987, up 1.9 percent. Of the amount, \$438,105 was subject to tax.

Tom Green County increased 11.1 percent with 1,270 outlets reporting \$146,598,760 gross sales in 1988 and \$131,928,801 in 1987. The taxable amount for this period was \$79,580,772.

In Upton County, 88 outlets had gross sales of \$3,562,070 for the first quarter of the year compared to \$3,134,698 in 1987. The amount subject to tax was \$1,709,852.

Val Verde County's 424 outlets had gross sales of \$35,800,378 in 1988 compared to \$34,532,382 last year, up 3.7 percent. Amount subject to tax was \$19,927,751.

# Ranchers surveyed on wages, benefits of ranch hands

Today the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began mailing out almost 2,000 pre-survey letters to Texas sheep and goat ranchers who have been randomly selected to participate in a survey.

The purpose of the survey is to collect accurate data on the wages and other benefits provided to seasonal ranch hands on Texas sheep and goat ranches since January 1, 1988.

Enclosed in the mailout from Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is a letter from Pierce Miller, President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. Mr. Miller's letter states that the "survey is being conducted as part of the effort by the Texas Ranchers Labor Association, Inc. to establish a program that will help insure a reliable supply of ranch workers." Mr. Miller's letter further encourages survey respondents to provide accurate and complete answers to the survey and to ask questions if something is unclear or is not understood.

These pre-survey letters to Texas ranchers will be followed by phone call interviews by representatives of the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. The phone call interviews, which constitute the actual survey, are scheduled to start September 12, 1988.

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## SATURDAY September 17

Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (KMID, KTPX, KOSA, KLST, KACB, KTVT, KERA, WFAA, TBS, WGN, FAM, TNN, SIN, ESPN, GALA, HBO, DISN, TMC, MAX) listing their respective programs.

## WEDNESDAY September 14

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## SUNDAY September 18

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## THURSDAY September 15

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## MONDAY September 19

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## FRIDAY September 16

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## TUESDAY September 20

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# ★ Sheriff's Report

Week ending 9-13-88

**ARRESTS:**

9-8 A 28-year-old California man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. He was released after he laid out his fine.

9-9 A 20-year-old Ozona woman was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of probation revocation. She was released after posting a \$2,000 bond.

9-9 A 42-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a grand jury indictment charging forgery. He was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

9-12 A California couple, ages 18 and 29, were arrested by THP in a car reported stolen from California. action by the State of California.

**INCIDENTS**

9-6 A citizen on Perez Street reported that someone had broken into a house trailer at that location. There was very little damage to the trailer and nothing reported stolen.

9-6 An oil company in the north part of Crockett County reported the theft of about 40 barrels of oil. Sheriff's deputies, Texas Rangers and investigators of the Texas Railroad Commission are investigating the case.

9-6 An Ozona woman reported that her purse was missing from her car while it was parked on the primary school parking lot. The report was later canceled when the complainant found the purse. It had been misplaced.

## DPS investigates fatal accident

A 23-year-old North Carolina man died Sept. 11 of injuries received in an automobile accident in Crockett County. Reginald Hardge of Morganton, N.C. was injured Sept. 8, 33 miles west of Ozona in a one vehicle roll over.

A 1988 Ford pickup driven by Hardge rolled over four times in the 11:55 a.m. accident after the driver apparently went to sleep at the wheel.

Hardge was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the pickup, according to Sgt. Glenn Redmon of the DPS.

A Sept. 7 accident 34 miles west of Ozona on I-10 also occurred after the driver dozed and ran off the highway into the median. No injuries resulted in this accident, however.

Roger Hughes of Canyon Lake was the driver of a 1988 Peterbilt truck tractor rig carrying 48,000 pounds of Pace Picante Sauce. After running off the road, Hughes tried to steer back on the road, causing the truck and trailer to overturn one-fourth time. The trailer did not burst open, and "they didn't even open the back," said Sgt. Redmon.



VICA officers for the 1988-89 school year are: (l-r) Lezlie Tinsely-Vice-president, Tammy Davee-Reporter, Polly Longoria-parliamentarian, Jo Anne Hohertz-Secretary, Cindy Villarreal-President, Wolv Rutherford-Sergeant At Arms and (kneeling) Blanca Quiroz-Treasurer.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

## Royals win divisional crown

The Ozona Royals semi-pro baseball team, having reached the playoffs of the Texas Central League for the fourth time in four years of organized play, has advanced to the final series.

En route to reaching the finals for the first time, the Royals, coached by Hector De Hoyos Jr., first met the Sonora Colt 45's for a best two out of three playoff series matchup.

The Royals traveled to Sonora for a Saturday afternoon ballgame, and in the first inning, the Royals exploded for six runs, led by the running of Danny Sewell and Romaldo Cervantez and the timely hitting of Richard Sanchez, Orlando De Hoyos and Eloy Gonzales.

Meanwhile, veteran pitcher Rudy Martinez managed to keep the Sonora power hitters quiet through most of the game, allowing Sonora only to get within reach of the Royals' lead. Sonora managed to hold Ozona scoreless while scoring themselves to cut the lead to 6-5. Finally, the batting of Jesse Castro and Ruben Mendez scored the final run of the ball game, thus ensuring a 7-5 Royals win.

Ozona and Sonora then met in windy Ozona, and with the blowing out, the game resulted in a high scoring 16-13 Royals victory in which Richard Sanchez blasted two home runs, and Orlando De Hoyos and John Galvan followed with one each. Jeff Sanchez picked up the victory helped along with five defensive efforts turned in by Bobby Reneau and Ruben Borrego, thus advancing the Royals to the divisional finals against their divisional nemesis, the San Angelo Astros.

The Royals had an easy time in the first game in that the Royals were given a forfeit victory due to the late arrival of the opposing team. With a one game lead in the best two out of three series, the Royals traveled to San Angelo needing only a victory.

The Astros quickly jumped to a 4-0 first inning lead; however, the Royals, behind the relief pitching of Abel Lara, managed to shut down the Astros giving the Royals' batters the opportunity to stage a comeback led by a bases loaded double by Ozona's Butch Gonzales which

scored all the three runs giving the Royals a 7-5 lead heading to the last at bat for the Astros.

The Astros, helped by a couple of fielding mistakes, managed to pull out a dramatic 8-7 victory, thus forcing a final third game to decide the division champion.

Led by the pitching of Jeff Sanchez, the Royals kept the Astros off the scoreboard while managing to jump to an early 3-0 lead. The Astros fought back to a 3-3 tie before a Sanchez double scored the go-ahead run in the top of the fourth inning. The Royals then exploded for five runs in the top of the sixth inning using exemplary team play to advance runners and score runs. With the huge lead, the Royals, behind the relief pitching of Richard Sanchez, held the Astros and came away with a 9-6 championship victory, thus propelling the Royals into the league championship series against the San Angelo Tigers.

Team manager Hector De Hoyos Jr. wishes to invite all Ozonans to support their local club beginning with a double-header Saturday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. The Royals will try to capture the best three out of five series and secure the first league championship for Ozona.

## Cub Scouts adopt pack charter

On September 7, 1988 Larry Huff, the District Executive of the Permian Basin District, Concho Valley Boy Scouts of America, directed a pre-organizational meeting for Cub Scout Pack 153. After some dis-

cussion a pack charter was adopted.

Election of officers for the 1988-89 year was held. Ray Don Myers was elected committee chairman with committee members Lou Whitley (assistant chairperson), Judy Adams, Barbie Myers, Becky Child-

ress, Cindy Nicks and Lisa Branch. Esmie Barrera was elected cub master with assistant cub master Kim Miller, (Ms. Miller, daughter of Zoe Green, has recently moved here from Oklahoma where she was very active in the scouting organization).

All parents who wish to participate and/or whose children wish to participate in this fine organization are urged to attend a planning

meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 1988, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ozona National Bank, Emerald Room.

The more support we have from parents, the stronger the organization. That's good for our kids! And that's what it's all about!

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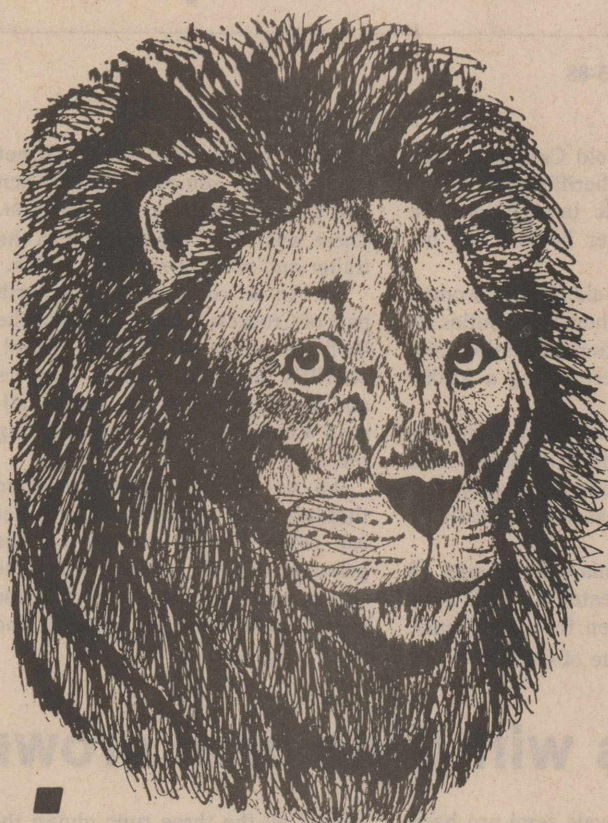
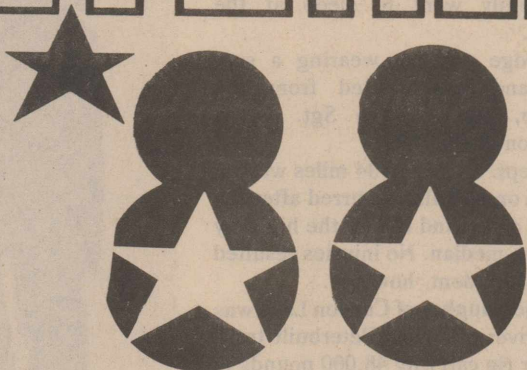
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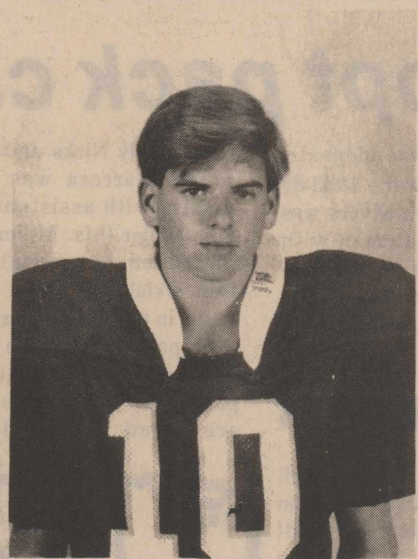
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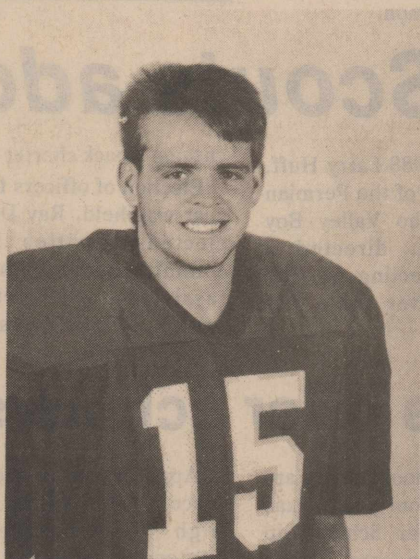
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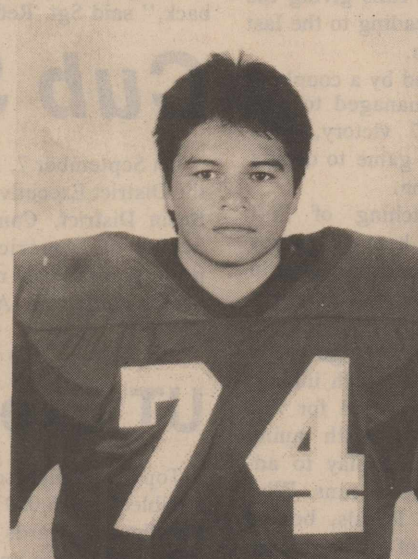
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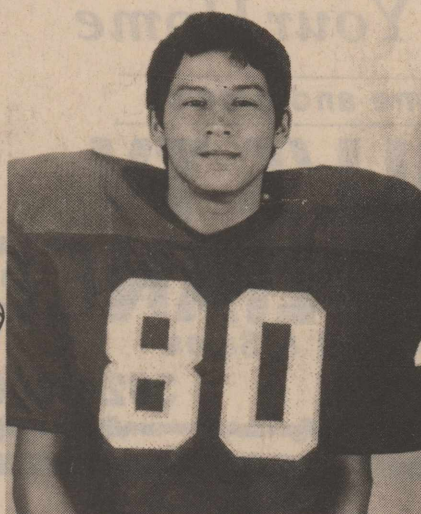
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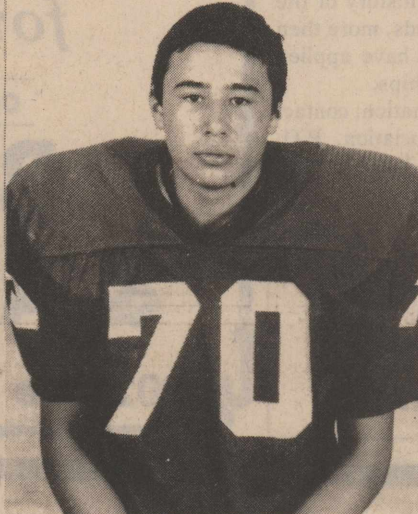
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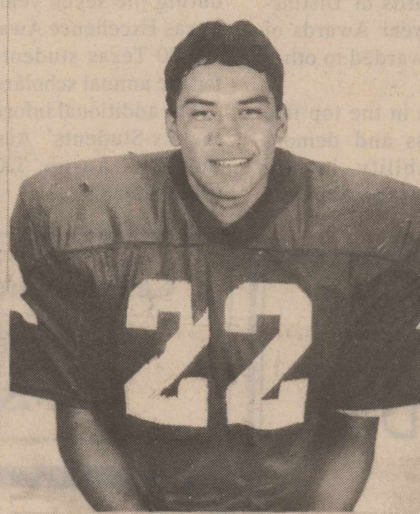
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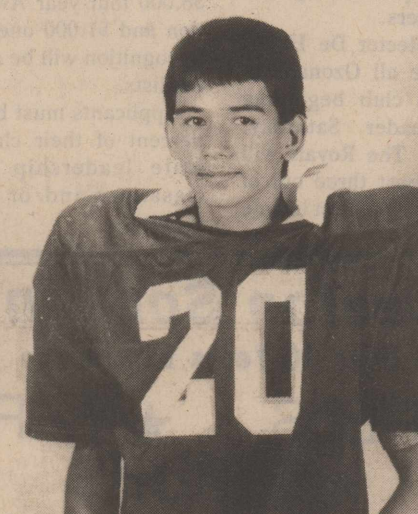
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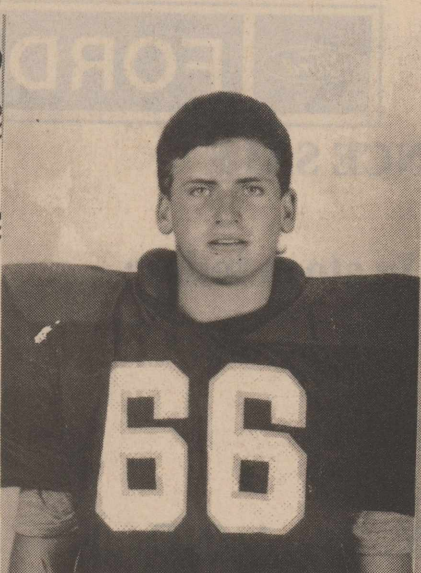
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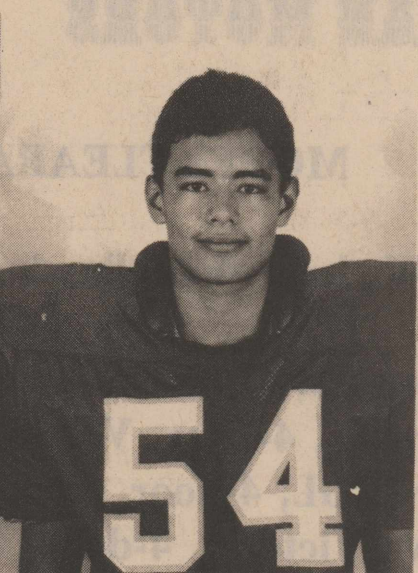
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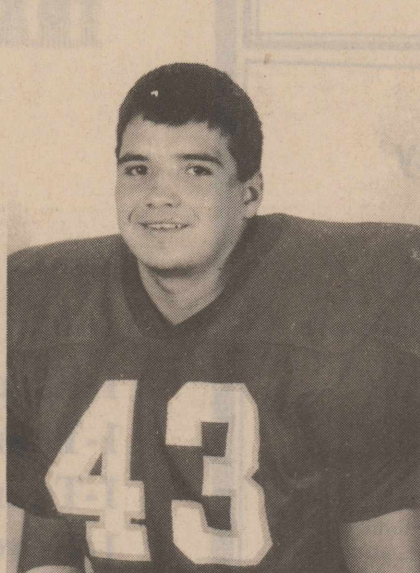
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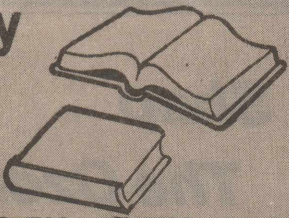
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In the September issue, **Hispanic** features "A Salute to National Hispanic Heritage Week." On Sept. 17, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the proclamation designating the week of Sept. 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Week.

This year, on the twentieth anniversary of NHHW, celebrations, planned all across the country. NHHW culminates in Washington, D. C. with President Reagan's signing of the presidential proclamation in a Rose Garden ceremony on Sept. 13. That night, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus will hold its

annual fundraising dinner and a White House gala is scheduled for the 14th.

profile of Katherine Ortega - the woman on the dollar bill. In September 1983, she was appointed the 38th Treasurer of the U.S. She oversees the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the U.S. Mint, and the U.S. Savings Bond Division. Since becoming treasurer, Ortega has broken a record: more notes have been printed bearing her signature than under any other treasurer in history--over \$200 billion.

A book review of "Love I The Time Of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez is included, and also a look at Texas Hispanic Women in the spotlight. Features are Teresa Rodriguez, the four million dollar woman from Houston; San Antonio woman of the year, Estella Reyna Kierce; and a profile of Lynda Lopez, from a small town in Texas to the halls of NBC News.

**Hispanic** is full of fascinating articles. Take a look at Hispanics in Hollywood, Vietnam Veterans, and a special career section guide to what's available in the job market. Come check it out!

### CONSTRUCTION AT LIBRARY

Crockett County Public Library is getting a new porch. Please excuse the noise and construction.

## Rites held for Ozona kin

Frances Baker Walker, 84, of Grandfalls died Sept. 5, 1988 in Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahans.

Services were held Sept. 7 in Grandfalls Union Church with burial in Grandfalls Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was born Feb. 25, 1904 in Grandfalls and had lived there all her life. She was a charter member of Grandfalls Union Church

and a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Walker Kuhn of Grandfalls and Helen Frances Raekle of Henrietta; a son, Dr. William Oliver Walker Jr. of San Antonio; two brothers, Ted M. White of Ozona and John S. White of El Paso; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## 4-H lambs to be distributed

4-H lambs will be distributed this Friday afternoon after school (between 4 and 6:00 p.m.) at the 4-H and FFA Feeding Barn.

4-H members not planning to feed at the feeding barn should be prepared to haul their lambs to their pens.

Youth in the 3rd grade or 9 years through high school desiring to feed lambs, who haven't notified the County Extension Agent should do so this week.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

A 4-H Lamb Feeding Program will be held Monday Night September 19 at 7:30 p.m. for the beginning lamb feeders and their parents. All feeders are welcome but it is planned for beginners and less experienced feeders.

## Perry's names new manager

Randy Petty came to Ozona last week as the new manager of the Perry's store in the Village. Petty began his duties here Sept. 8, replacing Paula Farmer, who has transferred to the Bryan store.

Petty, a native of Colorado City, comes to Ozona From Snyder. He has managed Perry's stores in Littlefield and Snyder. He was manager of Basin Wax Plant, an oil field acidizing company, in Snyder for 10 years.

Petty and his wife, Brenda Kay, have three children, Bryan, 18, of Russell, Kansas, Tonya, age 10, and Casey, 4, of the home.

The Pettys collect antique glass and are antique buffs. His parents reside in a 1884 home they restored in Colorado City.

The new Perry's manager invites everyone to come by the store and get acquainted. "We're here for the people of Ozona," he said. "I'm glad to be here; this is a real good store."



Randy Petty surveys his store as he assumes his duties as new manager of Perry's.

## Juvenile board forms advisory council

The Crockett County Juvenile Board met Tuesday, Sept. 5, to establish a citizens' advisory council and to decide the county court will be the juvenile court for the county.

The 112th District Court will be the alternate juvenile court.

The advisory council will consist of up to nine citizen members serving staggered terms.

The board decided that the Ozona schools, sheriff's department and Ministerial Alliance should each have one representative on the council. The remaining six members

will be citizens from the community.

Suggestions were made as to possible members of the board. These persons will be contacted by the board.

Alternate forms of punishment besides paying fines were discussed. Liability and supervision for community service activities were considered. No decision was reached.

Some discussion with Justice of the Peace Christine Davee concerning the disposition of misdemeanors involving juveniles resulted in a decision to look to the state for further guidance.

## School announces dance rules

Rules governing attendance at school sponsored dances have been announced by Jim Payne, high school principal.

All attending these school sponsored dances must be in the dance by 30 minutes after the dance is scheduled to begin. Students will not be permitted to leave and then return. If a student leaves the dance before it is over, the time of leaving will be recorded. Leaving time will be provided to parents upon request. Students desiring to bring a date or escort other than another Ozona

High School student must receive permission from the principal before the dance; however, no Ozona student below the 9th grade will be permitted.

The drinking of alcoholic beverages at any school sponsored dance is not permitted.

The first school sponsored dance will be the homecoming dance on Sept. 24. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and will end at 12 a.m. Ex-graduates are welcome to this dance and must abide by the above rules and regulations if they choose to attend.

## New Hours for Youth Center

Tuesday - Friday Afternoon - 3:30 - 6:00

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Monday - Thursday Night - 7:00 - 10:00

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Clay Harris and Robert Dominguez examine deer jawbones to determine the animal's age. This activity is part of a hunter safety course on wildlife management offered at Ozona High School through the Ag. Department.

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★ Lions (cont. from page 1)

Wildcats worked to hold on to their slim lead.

With nine minutes remaining, the Lions began their last possession of the game. Working from their own 12, Denman quickly hit Tambunga for an 8-yard gain, then Ybarra added four more.

Denman went to Tambunga again for 9-yards, and Ybarra secured the first down with a succeeding 4-yard run.

Following an incomplete pass, Denman and Tambunga combined for 16 total yards. Ybarra earned two yards to help ease a two and-six situation.

The Lions moved to the Water Valley 37 when Rodriguez finally put his hands on a bobbling pass in the midst of Wildcat defenders. What followed was the fourth and final turnover of the night.

Denman went to pass again, sending the ball for Tambunga. It reached its target but bounced off the shoulder pads and landed in the hands of a Water Valley foe who almost broke away for a touchdown until Harvey Dominguez pulled him down.

"The pass was there," Coach Payne said. "After it bounced off, Water Valley was in the right place at the right time."

With solid field position and the ball in their hands, the Wildcats took their time and steadily moved upfield, making the necessary first downs and eating more time off the clock.

The Lions' final chance came at fourth-and-one, but Water Valley's quarterback plunged the needed one yard and ended the game.

"Maybe it's a blessing in disguise - us losing early in the season," Payne said. "This shows that we need to get ready for each and every game."

Hopefully so. This Friday, the Lions head for Iraan which has a new coach this year. Payne points out that the Braves improved considerably between their first and second games.

"I hope our guys get up for the game. We have a score to settle," he said, referring to the Lions' 48-0 drumming loss to Iraan last year.

The game begins at 8 p.m.

	STATISTICS	
	OZONA	WATER VALLEY
16	First Downs	11
124	Rushing Yardage	162
141	Passing Yardage	45
23-14-2	Passes	14-4
1-18	Punts-Average	5-34
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	0
2-10	Penalties-Yardage	7-62

Cross country season begins

Members of the Ozona High School cross country team will begin competition Saturday, Sept. 17, in Eldorado. The schedule released by Coach Pete Maldonado has meets slated for Sept. 24 in San Angelo, Oct. 1 in Big Spring, Oct. 8 in Coleman and Oct. 15 in Big Spring.

All begin at 10 a.m. except the Coleman meet which starts at 9:30 a.m.

The district meet date in October is not yet final. The regional meet will be held Nov. 5 in Lubbock. The state meet in Georgetown will be Nov. 12.

Breast cancer unit to visit Ozona

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every 10 women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have Mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-Ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early state has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women.

The mobile unit will be parked at Crockett County Hospital, and appointments may be made by calling 392-2671.

For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888 / 561-9999. CORRECTION, PLEASE

A photo in the Sept. 7 issue of THE STOCKMAN incorrectly identified a player pictured with Coach Payne as Terry Taylor. The player was Pete Ramirez.

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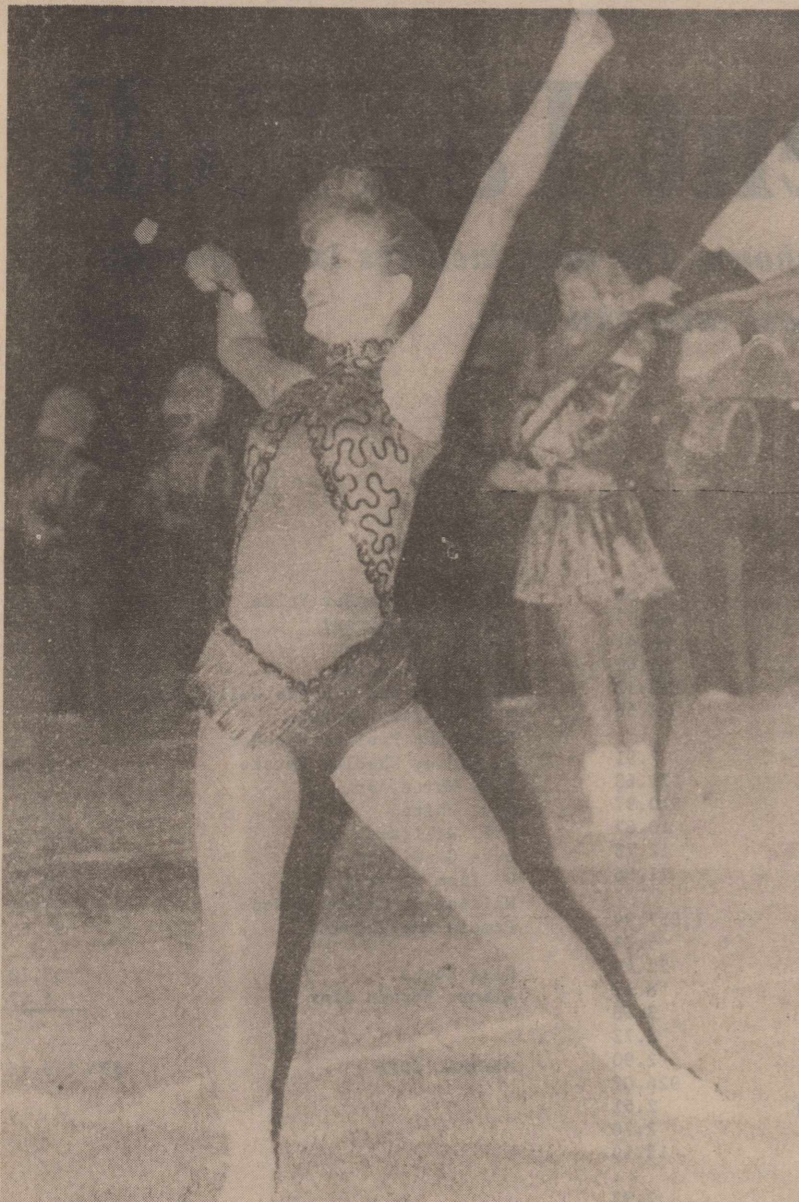
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Misty Fowler strikes a glamorous pose as she adds sparkle to the Mighty Lion Band front line.



Head twirler Amy Graham points out that the Mighty Lion Band is sizzling hot.

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## Lack of pride a problem

Let it be said; the following, in no way, is to blame for the Lions' loss to Water Valley--both teams played well and it proved only a matter of two brick walls meeting face-to-face. Then again, the following played a major role in Friday's game. (I realize this sounds contradictory, but in a minute you'll see what I mean.) In fact, what is about to be discussed is an essential aspect of sports, school, community and the individual.

I'm talking about "pride". Not as in a group of lions, although I am saying this partially to benefit our Lions; mainly to profit everyone. Rather I mean the type of "pride" contained within oneself. "Pride" for something or someone. Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary states "pride" as being, "the quality or state of being proud as" and here three options are listed with the latter two applying to our situation: "a reasonable or justifiable self-respect" and "delight or elation arising from some act, possession, or relationship".

All right, you're saying, some comments have been made, facts presented: what's the point? Let me answer with a particular incident, such as Ozona "fans" leaving the game with less than a minute left, perhaps intent on beating the rush and traffic jams and maybe, just maybe, even ashamed to be from Ozona.

First, "it's not over till it's over". The Lions had yet to be beaten. While they struggled to keep Water Valley from gaining a game-ending first down, their fans vacated the stands. I can imagine those guys out on the field felt about the same as a warring soldier who finds himself alone fighting the enemy's charge while his "buddies" cowardly retreat. I took heart that some of those "back-door" departers halted at the field fence to await the outcome of Water Valley's "charge". Still, as soon as the Wildcats sealed their victory with less than 20 seconds remaining, those at the fence and almost the rest of the crowd headed

home; which brings about the second point.

"It's not over till the fat lady sings." Translated into easily understood terms, this means, win, lose, or draw, it is the responsibility of everyone-participant or fan--to come away from the event together, head held high. See the thing through. Don't hurry away while no one is looking. Currently, this being football season, "pride" demands the attention of the fans until after the final playing of the school song. Last Friday, after all their hustle, effort and work, the Lions faced a near-empty stadium when the band played. How are the persons of this latest generation supposed to understand and learn "commitment" when today's leaders cannot even exhibit it?

Already the absence of "sound" role-models has had a negative effect. Again, I focus on an incident, this time being Friday's pep rally--a 10 minute "go-through-the-motions" spectacle. Let me remind you, I do not blame anyone in particular; our cheerleaders are always performing well, as does our band. The problem rested in there being no "pep". I'm afraid a lack of self-respect prevents some from standing up for what they believe in, and thus, hinders their ability to show respect, "pride", in others; such as Ozona High School.

By now, I hope that you have some idea as to my contrary statements at the beginning. "Pride" is the backbone of individual and team efforts; without it, there can be no consistent winning, both on the scoreboard and off the field.

I'd like to thank those who remained and faced the Lions throughout the closing ceremonies. Whether you may have done so because those in front would not hurry out or that you did have pride for yourselves and Ozona, you were there and to the guys out on the field, that meant something. To me, it provided the courage to write my opinion in hopes of a better understanding of PRIDE.

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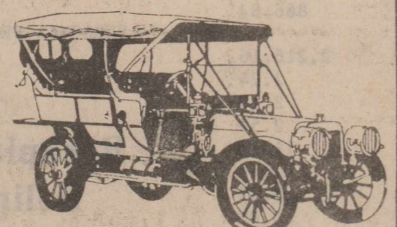
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<p><b>WOMEN 40 to 49:</b> Have a mammogram every 1 to 2 years, even if no symptoms are present.</p>	<p>In addition, a professional breast examination is recommended every three years for women 20 to 40, and every year for those over 40.</p>

**Mammography Clinic Sept. 15**

Dr. Owensby will hold a clinic in the hospital every other Saturday from 9:00 - 12:00.

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## Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Lucky bingo winners dipped their hands into Mama's cookie jar Tuesday morning and took a chance at drawing a 5c to \$5.00 marker. Lucy May Meinecke pocketed \$3.50 for her efforts while Harry Blatchford, Alice Ross, Srida Seene, Santos Martinez, Lucia Rios, Emma Taylor and Moriama Perez drew change under a dollar. Better luck next time. Volunteers were Mattie Cooper and Yolanda Avila. Thank you, ladies.

A resident's council meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. Residents present were Alice Ross, Theo Burns, Ethel Youngblood, Srida Seene, and Harry Blatchford. New craft ideas were asked for, and this month's picnic at the park was discussed. The monthly activities calendar was reviewed.

Patti Racher paid residents a surprise visit during Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. They were delighted to see her again. A variety of techniques were used ranging from dry brushing to staining. Ruth Hester was the all-important instructor for this class. Thank you, Ruth, for your help, and thank you, Patti, for taking time out of your busy schedule to come say hello.

A video titled "Animals in Africa" was shown Wednesday afternoon. We would like to thank Jo Davidson for the loan of the video. It was very interesting.

Beauty shop volunteers bringing a smile to residents' faces Thursday morning were Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Yolanda, Avila, Tonie Sillers and Martha Tijerina. Thank you, ladies. As usual, you did a splendid job.

The mid-week Bible study was presented by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. David McCarley led residents and visitors in the singing of hymns. A short visitation followed. We would like to thank Jim and David for sharing their inspiration with us.

The Spanish Hour of Praise with Rev. Bill Du Buisson conducting Mass took place Thursday afternoon. Lovely guitar music was played by Herberto Gutierrez and Alicia Perez. Spanish speaking residents always look forward to their visits. We would like to thank the large number of volunteers who attend this activity. You make it special.

The halls were filled with good country music Thursday evening, thanks to Terry and Patti Racher, George Hester, Jim and Janet Wilson and guest singers Christy Oau and Jasmine Wong visiting from Tawian. They did the pickin', and we did the grinnin'. The residents were not only thrilled with the band's performance, but impressed with Christy and Jasmine themselves.

Mattie Cooper was the busy volunteer for Friday morning's bingo. Thank you, Mattie. Popcorn was served, and the following residents were prize winners Alice Ross, Eva Dean, Nellie Harp, Srida Seene and Santos Martinez.

Friday afternoon residents took a trip down memory lane inspired by a cassette of an American radio broadcast Sept. 21, 1939.

Sunday worship services were presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The singing was fantastic.

### Hospital board in regular session

Members of the board of Crockett County Hospital and Care Center met Sept. 8 in regular session. Present were members Don Long, Jean Read, Pete Maldonado, Joe Galvan, Marilyn Chalmers and Betty Perry. Others attending were: Dr. Robert Owensby, Dr. Marcus Sims, Bill Boswell, Jacquie King, Peggy McWilliams, John L. Henderson, Dub O'Bryant, Tina and Joe Moran and Linda Moore.

After a lengthy discussion on hepatitis B vaccine, a motion was made by Don Long and seconded by Jean Read to pay the total cost of hepatitis B vaccine for all direct care hospital employees and active ambulance personnel. A policy will be established for the future to define criteria for eligibility for vaccines and immunizations.

The board also discussed possible AIDS exposure to employees. The hospital has not yet treated any known AIDS patients, Boswell said, but inservice education will be given to prepare the staff for the eventuality. Boswell reported receiving a mailout stating that employees can be terminated for refusing to treat AIDS patients.

John L. Henderson spoke to the board about the need for incentive to get new members into the EMS who will remain active. He stated that some potential members might not want to administer to patients for one reason or another but could still be utilized as ambulance drivers.

Following a request by Henderson, the board voted to purchase three new ICM pagers at a cost of \$376 each. One pager will be used by the ambulance crew and one by each doctor.

Boswell reported that a flu shot clinic has been set for Thursday,

Sept. 29, with a second date on a Saturday to be determined. Cost of the shots will be \$4.50.

The board voted to make the flu vaccine available at no charge for all care center patients.

Members voted to buy three exam tables from Texas Surplus Property Agency in San Antonio.

An opportunity to buy a used x-ray machine was mentioned to the board by Boswell. After some discussion, members decided that the opportunity should be brought before the commissioners' court at its Sept. meeting.

Other matters discussed included: need to plan for ambulance replacement

conversion of hospital rooms to care center private rooms

need to recruit more full-time RN's

Region 3 county health physician to assume duties of local county health officer.

During the financial report, Mrs. King stated that there had been 100 emergency room visits during August and 231 clinic visits.

### Affairs of Life



The bird that sings is content. How many people are truly complacent? Become a new creature and be filled with joy. 11 Corin. 5:17

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### Meals on Wheels Menu

Sept. 14  
Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce Cake, Carrot Salad, Extra Cheese Wedge

Sept. 15  
Mexican Beef N Cornbread, Mixed Buttered Veggies, Cole Slaw, No Bake Lue's Cookies

Sept. 16  
Baked Fish, Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Spinach, Whole Wheat Biscuits, Jello Surprise, Brownies

### Girl Scouts begin year

The Girl Scout Roundup for 1988 will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in Crockett County National Bank.

### Forehand to man C of C office

Bobby Forehand is the new face behind the desk at Ozona Chamber of Commerce. "When you can catch me there," said Forehand with a grin. He is out and about soliciting new chamber memberships and tending to other chamber business in the community.

Forehand will be at the chamber office until February when he enters Sunset School of Preaching. A five year resident of the area, he is a rancher and youth minister at Ozona Church of Christ.

Bobby and his wife Sharon are the parents of two sons, Ben and Aaron. She is secretary at Ozona Intermediate School.

More than 700 letters will be sent out to prospective hunters this year from the chamber. It is not too late to obtain a ranch membership, urges Forehand. These memberships are \$120 per year as are business memberships. Individual memberships for non-businesses are \$60 per year.

The chamber office is currently open five days a week from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

### Farmer Field gains producer

The Crockett County portion of the Farmer (San Andres oil and gas) field gained another oil producer with completion of Union Oil Co. of Calif., No. 9 University "DD", eight miles southeast of Big Lake, to pump 63 barrels of 34 gravity oil, plus 16 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 150-1.

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Lisa Wagoner, of Wagoner Funeral Home Inc., welcomes new directors David & Maxine DeBord.

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They have practiced most recently at Duddleston Funeral Home in Raymondville.

David was active in the Raymondville volunteer fire department, the Willacy County Sheriff's Department, the Boy Scouts and other volunteer organizations.

Maxine was a member of the

Raymondville Women's Business and Professional Organization, the Willacy County Jr. Service League and very active with the Girl Scouts.

Both are members of the Epiphany Episcopal Church and actively participate in a foster parent program.

The DeBords are happy to be in Ozona and plan to be active in community organizations.

### Ruth Class hears missionaries

The Ruth Class of First Baptist Church held its first meeting of the new year on Sept. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Ingram with Mrs. Lonnie Dorris assisting.

Terry Racher, accompanied by his wife, Patti, and two Chinese students, Christi and Jasmine, were speakers for the evening. Terry and Patti related some of their experiences as missionary teachers on their field in Chung li Taiwan. The Rachers are associated with the Sheng-te Christian College with Terry teaching language, theology and music and Patti teaching homemaking and conversational English. English is a mandatory subject in all high schools, and both visiting students speak English fluently. All the students live on campus, and there are no outside activities. A required two hour study period is held each night.

Due to the closeness of the Chinese family unit, it is extremely costly for one to reject his or her form of religion and embrace the Christian faith as the convert is almost always disowned by the family and often abused. This accounts for the fact that only 10 percent of the students in the college are Christians and only three percent of the Taiwan people are professing Christians.

Terry is a former minister of music of First Baptist Church. He and Patti

and their guests will be visiting friends here for the remainder of the week. They will return to Chung li later this month to begin the next term at the college.

A business meeting was held before the program, and new projects were discussed. Group captains were reminded to keep abreast of any

need or problem with members of her group.

Others present were: Audrey Glynn, Patsy Hester, Marolyn Bean, Maxine Brown, Wanda Dews, Hazel Storms, Kay Gray, Virginia Hubbard, Joyce Maness, Willie Tooke, Mozelle Houston, Nell Davee, Marge Smith, Ruth Hester, Donna Hightower and Geniece Childress.

### Rachers visit in Ozona

Terry and Patti Racher spent last week visiting in Ozona. With them were Christi Oau and Jasmine Wong of Taiwan. The Rachers spent all last year teaching Bible and English at Sheng-Te Christian College. Patti teaches home economics and English. They are independent mis-

sionaries paying their own way.

Christi and Jasmine are students at Christian College, and this is their first visit in the United States. They were especially amazed at WalMart and the mall. They could have stayed all night.

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