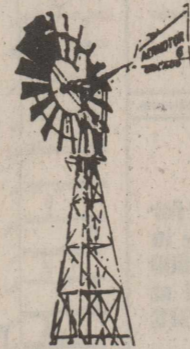
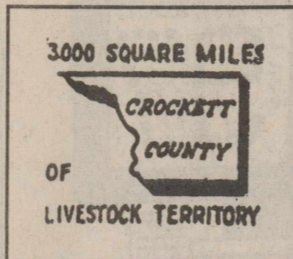


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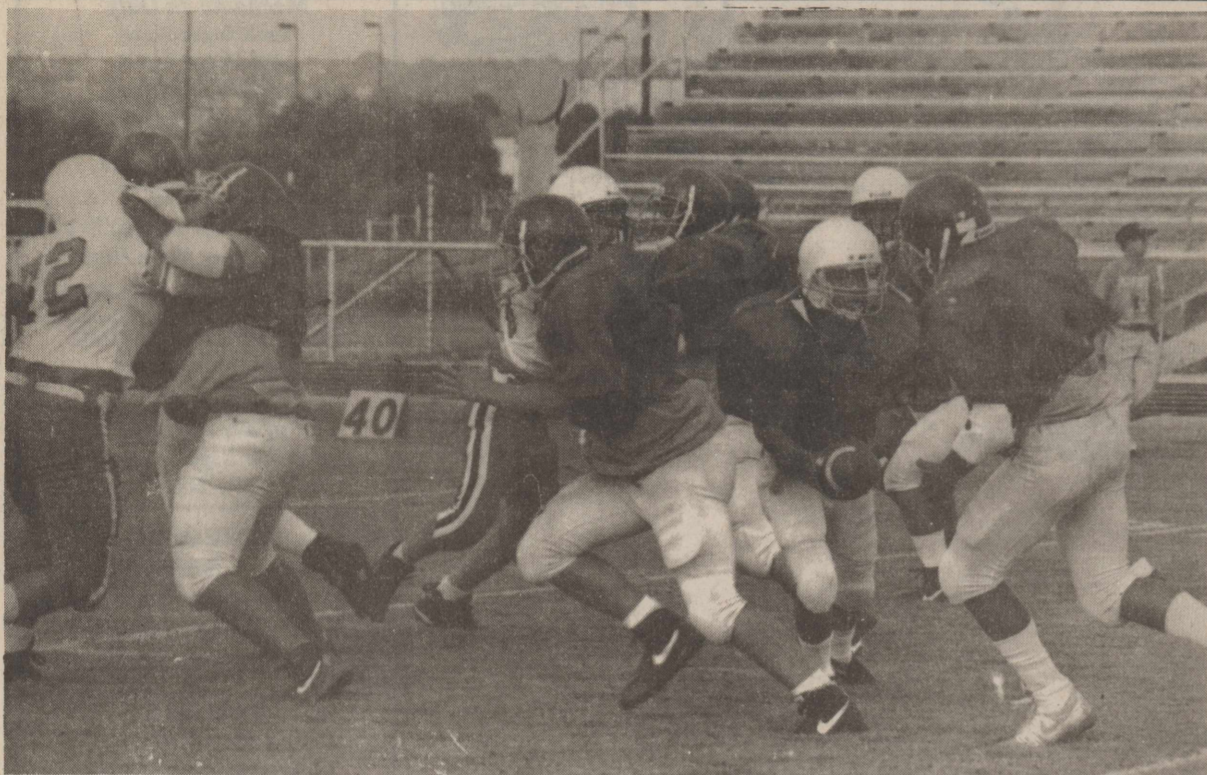
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OZONA JV LION QUARTERBACK ANTHONY ORTIZ hands off to a teammate as the linemen open a hole to run through. The Lions held their scrimmage in Lion Stadium, and the Ozona Athletic Booster Club sponsored a hamburger supper Aug. 24.
photo by Neal Ulmer

County Tax Rate Unchanged

Commissioners debated whether or not to raise taxes for an hour Monday night at a called meeting before deciding to leave the rate at .6830 per \$100 valuation.

Valuations have dropped from \$629,522,801 in 1994 to \$619,481,899 in 1995. If a tax rate of .6830, the 1994 rate, is adopted, there will be a shortfall of \$112,000 for the 1996 budget, estimates auditor John Stokes. This is assuming a 97% collection rate.

Taxing at the effective tax rate, .71256 per \$100, would generate \$4,288,000 tax dollars, \$72,000 over the budget.

Some of the court favored no change in the tax rate, looking ahead to increased valuations next year as a recovery, while others favored taxing at the effective rate or a cent lower.

The \$6,849,453 1996 budget will be approved at the September meeting.

A proposal to contract for parks and grounds maintenance services was shelved at this meeting after discussion by the court. This item had been considered on previous agendas.

Judge Jeff Sutton was authorized by the court to negotiate with the Upton County Fire District on a mutual aid agreement. An agreement proposed by Upton County was previously rejected by the court and a revision sent to Upton County for approval. Sutton said the Upton district does not want to sign the revision. The proposal coming out of McCamey deals with fires, emergencies and disasters where Ozona's proposal concerns only fire assistance.

Commissioners approved limited leasing of the firing range for use by instructors for training required under the concealed handgun law. The first five instructors who apply will be allowed to lease the area for a \$5 fee for each class. Lease of the range for this purpose will be for a few hours only.

An interlocal agreement with the water district which will enable the district to have health insurance in the county health insurance pool was approved as was placing probation officers and staff on the county insurance. The court approved a 3-year maturity for bonds to be issued to pay for the four propositions approved earlier this month.

A new countywide drug and alcohol policy was discussed. Policies used by other area entities will be reviewed.

Fires Devour Rangeland

Separate fires ravaged approximately three sections of Crockett County rangeland beginning Friday on the Mark White property on Pandale Road. Lightning was identified as the starter of the blaze which took in approximately a section. Trucks rolled from Ozona after the 7:04 p.m. call, returning to the station at 2:09 a.m.

Winds fanned the fire up again

the next day, and firemen were called to the scene at 11:21 a.m., returning to the station at 8 p.m. A total of 10,200 gallons of water was used, and trucks came from Sonora and Eldorado to assist.

On Monday, a fire reportedly started by a welder covered an estimated two sections of rangeland on the Oglesby, Upham and Jones ranches north of the truck stop. The fire almost

reached the Upham home.

Trucks were called out at 1:40 and returned at 6 p.m. after using 6,000 gallons of water. Eldorado assisted in controlling the fire.

A fiberglass tank which was struck by lightning Saturday evening exploded, causing a tank battery to burn. The UPRC property is located approximately two miles south on Pandale Road.

Senate Bill 1 Rewrites Texas Education Code

By Larry J. Taylor
Supt. of Schools

What happened to the "lazy, hazy, crazy" days of summer described in the song? Well, "crazy" may still fit as the Ozona Schools grapple with revision in the education law and work to meet immediate deadlines required in Senate Bill 1 (SB 1). Of immediate concern to many districts are the new discipline measures that must be in place at the beginning of this school year.

A large portion of the bill deals with student discipline, much of which must be uniform across the state. All districts are required to have an alternative education program (Alternative Placement Center). The Alternative Placement Center (AEP) must be in a setting other than the student's regular classroom. It can be located on or off campus, but students assigned to it must be separated from students in the regular program. The instruction at AEP will focus on English language arts, math, science, history and self-discipline. Students assigned to the AEP will have their educational and behavioral needs provided for along with adequate supervision and counseling.

The new student code of conduct, which must be in place by Sept. 1, 1996, also deals with a teacher's ability to remove a disruptive student from the classroom. Senate Bill 1 and the

district's code of conduct spell out reasons for which a student may be removed from class, suspended, expelled or placed in an alternative placement center. Senate Bill 1 mandates the processes for each of these actions.

Simple routine discipline for minor classroom misbehavior still remains the responsibility of teachers and principals. One significant change in SB 1 is that a teacher may refuse to re-admit a student whom the teacher has removed from class for disciplinary reasons. However, each campus must have a Placement Review Committee, and the Placement Review Committee could overrule a teacher's decision by determining that the teacher's classroom is the best, or only, placement for the student. SB 1 requires each campus to have a three-member committee to determine a student's placement when the teacher refuses to re-admit. This committee is also empowered to make recommendations to the district regarding readmission of expelled students before the completion of a court-imposed disposition. The three members of the committee include one member of the professional staff chosen by the principal and two teachers chosen by the faculty. An alternative member is also chosen by the faculty.

For more serious violations of the student code of conduct, procedures are outlined which require the teach-

ers to document the violation in a written report to the principal, who will pass the report on to the parents within 24 hours. In some of the more serious cases which mandate removal of the student from the classroom, a hearing must be held to explain the course of action.

Students who are removed from a class, whether they are placed in an alternative school, suspended or expelled, will be prohibited from attending or participating in school-sponsored or school-related activities.

Violations which could lead to such action would include repeated disruption of class, use or possession of alcohol or drugs, bringing a weapon to school, engaging in conduct which could be punished as a felony if prosecuted, causing or threatening physical harm to others or to school property and so forth. Gum-chewing, talking in class, being tardy to class, sleeping in class, and the like remain up to the teacher's discretion.

Until a district develops the new student code of conduct, the 1994-95 code already in place, with revisions to descriptions of consequences provided by SB 1, will be used. New student handbook provisions that conform with SB 1 supersede the out-of-date board policy provisions.

The new discipline management program for the Crockett County Cen-

(Continued on pg. 2)

Dropout Rate Draws State Attention

By Tanya Sorrells
OHS Principal

In an era of accountability public schools are no exception. According to the 1995 Accountability Data Tables, Ozona High School Exceeds state minimal standards in the four areas of: 10th grade Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and attendance. The school also exceeds the

requirement in the percent of students taking college admissions tests, and the percent scoring above the test criterion score.

However, Ozona High School is listed as an "accredited - low performing campus" because of the 7.2% dropout rate for 1993-94 (the rate is always listed a year behind). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires a dropout rate of less than 6%

leaving Ozona High School above the accepted percentage.

The 1994-95 dropout rate for Ozona High School was 4.7% - well below the 6% target. Thus, while OHS is listed as an "accredited - low performing campus", the problem with the dropout rate has already been corrected during the past school year. OHS is a fully accredited school.

TEA has set forth mandates that a first-time low performing campus must follow. These include: a public hearing to discuss the reasons and possible solutions for the low performance and preparation of a new or revised campus student achievement improvement plan. The plan must be submitted to the Division of Accreditation for review. An on-site evaluation team will also be scheduled to visit the campus.

A public hearing will be held to discuss the high school's performance rating on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Crockett County CCSD regular September board meeting. The OHS student achievement improvement plan is currently being revised by the high school staff to meet the state requirements. The on-site evaluation will be scheduled by the Division of Accreditation after their review of the improvement plan. There was a 2.5% decrease in the dropout rate from 7.2% in 1993-94 to 4.7% in 1994-95. The high school staff believes this is due in part to the implementation of the accelerated modified block schedule, the exam exemption waiver, and new local requirements for graduation. The OHS staff also feels that emphasis on instructional strategies through the continued revision of the campus student achievement improvement plan and development and use of the district-wide Program and Facility Committee aided in lowering the dropout rate.

OHS plans to continue this trend of school improvement with the development of an alternative high school, relevant staff development, curriculum revisions, and the adoption of the philosophy of "one student at a time" - every student is an important student at Ozona High School.

Wool And Mohair Incentives For County Total Over 3 Million

According to Laurie Hale, CFSA acting director, federal incentive payments to Crockett County wool, unshorn lamb and mohair producers were over three million dollars for the 1994 marketing year. Hale said that wool producers received a net of \$1,268,155.40 while a net of \$1,808,879.13 went to mohair producers. Unshorn lamb payments totaling \$115,418.29 were sent to producers.

The 1994 support price for shorn wool is \$2.09 per pound, determined in accordance with the National Wool Act of 1954 as amended. The national average market price for shorn wool,

\$0.78 per pound, was 1.31 less than the support price. Dividing the shortage by the average market price results in a 1994 payment rate of 167.9 percent. The payment rate is the amount required to bring the average price received by producers up to the support price. The payment rate for 1993 was 300.0%.

For mohair, the 1994 average market price was \$2.56 and the support price was \$4.739, making the payment rate 85.1 percent, compared to 477.8 percent in 1993.

The 25 percent payment reduction mandated by Congress was applied to the payment calculations for wool, unshorn lambs or mohair before any adjustments for payment limitation, any other payment reductions or promotion fund deductions.

Individual producers' payments are determined by multiplying the payment rates by the net dollar returns from wool and mohair sales. No payments are issued on that portion of a producer's sales proceeds which exceeded \$3.12 per pound for wool and \$10.24 per pound for mohair. For unshorn lambs, the payments were computed at \$5.24 per hundredweight. Promotion deductions for 1994 marketings are 7.5 cents per pound for wool, 4.5 cents per pound for mohair and 37.5 cents per hundredweight for unshorn lambs.

Crockett County wool producers contributed \$81,256.65 to the American Sheep Industry for research and promotion. The promotion deduction for unshorn lambs was \$12,175.02. Mohair producers in the county contributed \$28,632.37 to the Mohair Council for promotion.

Dan Bean Roping Draws 315 Contestants

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Tenth Annual Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping held last Saturday, Aug. 26, drew 315 team ropers from around the state. Although it was hot and dusty, a rain shower that lasted a little over an hour delayed the roping but didn't slow down the ropers.

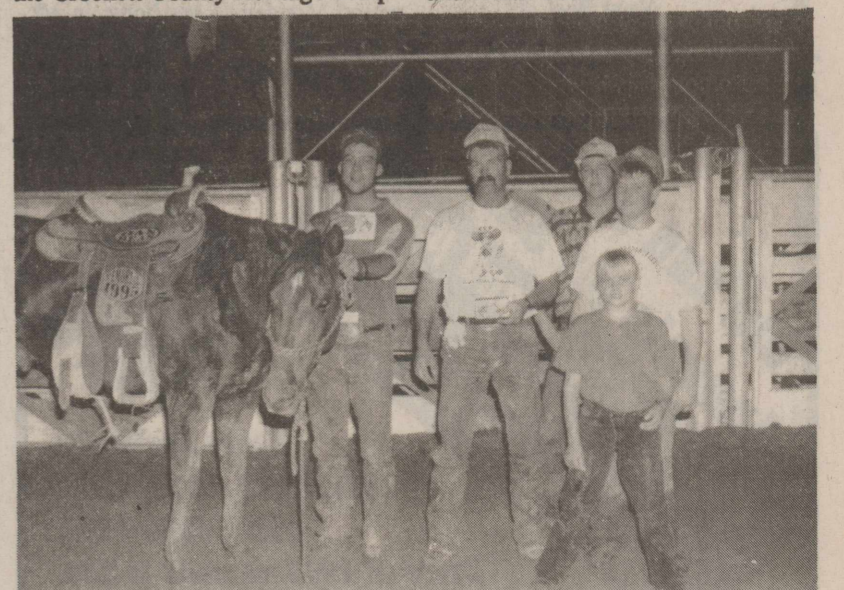
Winning the saddle as the top money winner was Turtle Powell from Alpine. Powell also carried home with him \$1,300 in total winnings and a Gist belt buckle for winning the average. His winning partner and heeler Doug Wilson from San Angelo also won a Gist belt buckle and \$730 in winnings as the average winner.

Team winners in the average on three head were: 1 Turtle Powell and Doug Wilson, 21,555 seconds; 2 Cody Bob Everett and Jimmy Steve Martinez, 21,840; 3 Chuck Doebler and Ed Fernandez, 23,149; 4 Turtle Powell and Walter Donnel, 23,572; 5 Wayne Shaw and Tom Wren, 23,930; and 6 Bobby Boyd and Tim Ross, 24,129.

Winners in the first go round were: 1 Clay Wells and Curtis Evans, 6,462 seconds; 2 Turtle Powell and Cleat

Stevens, 6,544; and 3 Justin Jones and Jimmy Steve Martinez, 6,562.

Each year all proceeds from the roping which started in 1985 are donated to a local charity. This year proceeds totaling \$700 will go towards the Crockett County Heritage Sculpture project.



DAN BEAN MEMORIAL TEAM ROPING winners (l-r) Turtle Powell from Alpine and Doug Wilson from San Angelo received their awards from Bean family members Wesley, Ryan and Kimberly Bean after last Saturday's roping.
photo by Neal Ulmer

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News Reel
Fourteen Crockett County 4-H Club members won 19 first place awards in District VI, 4-H Record Book Judging at Fort Stockton last week.

News Reel
Funeral services for Rafael Chavez, 56, were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday from the Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
Janie Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Edgerton, was elected secretary of the District VI 4-H Club Council for 1967 at a meeting of the District Council in Fort Stockton last week.

News Reel
Funeral services for David Dudley Ingham, 48, Ozona native, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Ozona Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel
Rudy and B. B. Martinez and family went to Dallas to see the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers play an exhibition football game last Saturday.

News Reel
Mrs. Fred Summers and daughters, Suzanne and Cynthia, of Oklahoma City have been recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton have just returned from a vacation trip to the coast and Mexico. Before returning they spent a few days visiting their farm property on the plains.

News Reel
Mrs. Jimmie McMullan and Ashby returned to San Antonio today after a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

News Reel
Brad Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, returned this week

from a tour of Mexico City, Tasco, Cuernavaca and Acapulco.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunnicutt and children enjoyed a vacation trip to Houston and Galveston.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Pancho) Fierro and children, former Ozonans now living in Los Angeles, returned this week to their home after a vacation visit here with friends and relatives.

News Reel
Max Schneemann, Sr., of Ozona is recovering from injuries suffered in a car-pickup crash a mile west of Big Lake last week.

News Reel AUG. 26, 1937

News Reel
Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo Saturday morning for Henry Oberkamp, father of Joe Oberkamp, Ozona businessman.

News Reel
Latest reports this week from the bedside of Mrs. Victor Pierce of Ozona, who is critically ill in a San Antonio hospital, indicate that she is still in serious condition, but that some improvement had been noted.

News Reel
Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson left Monday for Winfield, Iowa, where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children.

News Reel
James Baggett, young Crockett County ranchman, underwent an emergency operation in a San Angelo hospital Saturday for appendicitis. He was resting well at last reports.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Jr., have as their guest his mother, Mrs. J. P. Pogue of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Pogue will visit with another son, Milton Pogue, before returning to Oklahoma.

News Reel
Mrs. Chalmers Broadfoot returned Monday to her home in McCamey after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Kyle.



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solidated Common School District will be revised during this school year with advice from the district-level decision-making committee and the district administrators.

If you have any questions concerning how SB 1 impacts discipline

for your child or children, please contact one of your campus principals: Tanya Sorrells, Charles Floyd, Manley Holmes or Marilyn Luce. Ted Cotton and I would also be glad to visit with you on this.

The best music should be played as the best men and women should be dressed—neither so well nor so ill as to attract attention to itself.

—Samuel Butler

Sgt. Galan Receives Commendation

Marine Sgt. Lee D. Galan, son of Frank and Tommie Galan of Ozona, recently received a certificate of commendation while assigned with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Galan was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Galan consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

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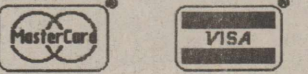
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CASEY UPHAM receives the District 6 Adult Leaders' "Outstanding Senior 4-H Boy" Award from District Council president Jon Tom Lowrance as Adult Leaders' president Jimmy Watts presides. Upham, the son of Randy and Elizabeth Upham, is a 9-year 4-H member. JoLynn Vannoy was also recognized as "Outstanding Sr. Girl" She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy. photo by Neal Ulmer

Up-To-Date Child Support Necessary For Marriage License

Residents owing back child support will soon face barriers in getting or keeping licenses for such things as driving and fishing.

But something many don't know is that it also can keep them from getting married.

When House Bill 1863 becomes a law on Sept. 1, couples who want to get a marriage license will have to sign an affidavit saying they are not delinquent in any court-ordered child support systems. In addition, the signing of the affidavits will have to be witnessed by two credible people and notarized by a qualified person.

Such child support-related laws are designed to get children the support money they need.

County Clerk Debbi Puckett said the state District Clerk's Association is asking for the attorney general's

office to review the new law and issue an opinion on whether it should stand. A problem, she said, is that the clerk's association is having problems finding out who even authorized the part of the family code legislation concerning marriage licenses.

The County Clerk's Office may hold the licenses issued after Friday in a file, which could be sent to a state agency for verification that neither party in the marriage owed back child support.

Until she hears something from the attorney general, Puckett said her office does not know where to send the information and has no choice but to require the additional paperwork.

The additional forms will take a little longer in the application process for getting a marriage license, with the fee for a marriage license being \$31.

Eastern Star Program Honors Founder

Ozona Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star #287, met Tuesday, Aug. 22. Members attending were: Kaleta Shepperson, Worthy matron; Mozelle Houston, secretary; Juanita Mills, conductress; Deborah Bourne, associate conductress; Jean Conner, chaplain; Maxine Brown, Ruth. Donna Hightower was installed as Martha.

A program on the founder of Eastern Star, Rob Morris, who died in August of 1888, was given by each member. A few words were spoken by each on Morris' accomplishments.

The meeting was brought to order by Kaleta Shepperson. Bills were voted on and allowed paid.

Refreshments were provided by Kaleta Shepperson, Juanita Mills,

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Deborah Bourne, Maxine Brown and Jean Conner.

Donna Hightower, Reporter

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Holly Eaton, bride-elect of Bill Dudley
Lori Ann Kring, bride-elect of Jesus L. (Chuy) Martinez, Jr.
Mrs. David Sanders, née Ashley Hagelstein

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Card of Thanks

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified loved and preserved through out the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us St. Jude helper of the hopeless pray for us.

Thank you St. Jude for answering my prayers.
Mary



Happy 34th Birthday
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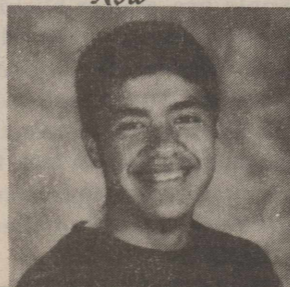
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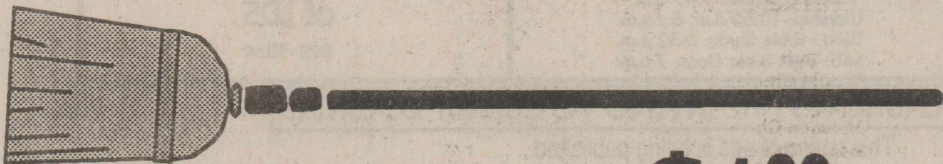
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DU BUISSON CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY - Rev. Bill DuBuisson celebrated his sixth year as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the 40th anniversary of his Sept. 8, 1955 ordination Sunday, Aug. 27, at the parish hall. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

It's Time For First Place

By Audrey Glynn

If you are having trouble making up your mind about joining the First Place group, take this test: Ladies, if you love your body but can't stand those tight jeans - it's time!! Men, if your knit shirts have shrunk badly - it's time!! And if you'd just like to feel better about yourself and know what it says about taking care of your body in the Bible - it's time.

It's time, and here's the invitation. Come meet with the First Place group for orientation Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church upstairs in the sanctuary building. We will discuss alternative meetings times and view a video of the plan for giving Christ First Place in our lives.

First Place, a Christian health program, has the approval of the American Heart Association and the American Diabetic Association. The fee for materials for first time members is \$65, which includes a cookbook, a prayer journal, a workbook, etc. For continuing members and re-joiners, the fee is \$17.50.

Most health programs lead a person to focus on oneself. First Place members believe that the power to succeed is not ours, but the Lord's. May we quote from a recent newsletter from First Place organization: "With the Christ-centered, balanced program of First Place, my body is trimming and my spirit is shedding the weight that only Jesus can take away - the residue of sin, the cares of the world. Talk about a cleansing 'diet' - I am feasting on God's Word, as well as on delicious recipes. No program has given me as much as First Place for less expense."

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

—George Bernard Shaw

Out and Around

with Judy Reagor



Pauline Johnson is now home after having enjoyed a trip to California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. She visited relatives in all these states with the exception of Georgia. Pauline's sister and niece accompanied her to Margaret Mitchell's home where "Gone With The Wind" was written.

Christopher Carter, son of Rev. Jim Carter, is here visiting from Los Angeles, CA. While here, Christopher has shared some of his wonderful musical talents during services at the Ozona Methodist Church with organ selections. He works with the movie industry in Hollywood, CA, as a composer of film soundtracks.

Recently Neal and Tedra Ulmer attended the Tippett family reunion in Kingsland on Lake LBJ. There were around 50 family members and friends in attendance.

Gabriel Perez has returned for his sophomore year to Western Texas College in Snyder.

Keith Fowler recently returned from a five-week European vacation. He landed in Amsterdam in the Netherlands on July 10. Keith and a special friend, Nicol Voerman, of Nymegen, visited her family for a few days and did some sight-seeing in Holland before beginning their trip

across Europe. Nicol is a medical student in Holland. Keith said the tulips, the windmills and the thatched roof barns are beautiful.

Keith and Nicol traveled by train to France. He said the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower were very impressive, but Paris was a little too crowded for a small town boy from Ozona. From France they traveled to Switzerland. Keith said the mountains were magnificent and an interesting sight was bells on all the cows.

In Italy and Greece they visited the Roman Colosseum, the Vatican, the Ruins of Pompei and the seaside city of Corfu. Their favorite spot was the waterways in Venice.

Then it was on to Budapest in Hungary and Prague in Czechoslovakia. Keith said the mountains in Hungary reminded him of the Colorado Rockies. As their trip began to wind down, they traveled to Klon, Germany, and Brussels, Belgium. Then it was back to the Netherlands for a few days.

Keith and Nicol traveled by train to each country, then they backpacked from city to city.

Keith returned to Dallas on Aug. 15. He said it was the trip of a lifetime, but he was glad to see family and friends back here in the good old U.S.A.

Library Note

from the Friends of the CCPL
Windows 95

Like everyone, the CCPL has been exposed to the Windows 95 media advertising blitz. Upon examination, the CCPL has decided not to update its single PC to the new operating system for hardware, software, and money reasons.

In order to install Windows 95, the CCPL's PC would require additional memory, a larger and faster hard disk, and a graphics accelerator video card, all expensive at this time.

There is very little truly useful 32 bit software available and what is or will be available will be version 1.0, as is Windows 95 itself. In accordance with the published opinions of computer "experts", a bit of time to get bugs out of the software seems indicated.

The DOS/Windows 3.1 system/environment currently in use at the CCPL is deemed quite adequate at this time. Possibly in 6 months, if Windows 95 evolves into a stable, 32 bit preemptive multi-tasking and multi-threading operating system with newer versions of useful applications, the CCPL might reconsider. However, at this time, the Friends choose not to buy in.

Ideas often flash across our minds more complete than we could make them after much labor.

—La Rochefoucauld

Guild Elects Officers

Officers elected by the Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild are: T. O. Bryant, chairperson and show chairman; Lupe Longoria, secretary; Marge St. Clair, treasurer; Veda Wooten, ways and means chairman and secret pal mom.

Fall activities have been planned by the group. The win-a-fish booth will be sponsored by the guild at the Halloween Carnival again this year. T-shirt decorating classes will be offered in September and October. These classes are open to the public.

The Nov. 4 fall craft show is filling up fast according to Mrs. O' Bryant. All wall and corner booths are now taken and paid for. If you wish to reserve a booth, call 392-3557. Reservations must be made and paid in full by Oct. 15.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Sept. 4
Holiday
No Meals

Tuesday, Sept. 5
Salisbury Steak, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Bread, Cake Squares

Wednesday, Sept. 6
Ham and Cheese sandwich, Lettuce and Tomato, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Tapioca Pudding

Thursday, Sept. 7
Barbecue Plate, Apricot Cobbler, Cornbread

Friday, Sept. 8
Breaded Chicken Breast, White Rice, Carrots and Peas, Bread, Pink Panther Dessert

²⁵And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.
²⁶But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

St. Mark 11:25-26
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Happy Birthday on Aug. 31
To Fabian and Derrick
from your family,
Alma, Robin and Marcus

Card of Thanks
To the Friends and Family of Enrique & Santos Longoria:
We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the warmth, care, and concern shown to us during the most difficult time in our lives.
Your gifts of food, flowers, and prayers, along with your presence, have been truly heartwarming.
Most importantly, thank you for showing your love and respect for our parents and grandparents. They were an exceptional part of our lives and will be greatly missed.
Lovingly,
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Following Jesus Christ

By Dennis J. Prutow

Jesus said to those of His day, "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Christ freely offers Himself to people like you and me. He says, "Come, follow Me" (Mark 10:21). Jesus also commanded those following Him to "make disciples" (Matthew 28:19) by calling others to follow Him.

Following Christ and being a disciple means you believe certain facts in the Bible about Christ. You believe He is the eternal Son of God. You believe He was born of a virgin. You believe He died on the cross to pay the penalty for sin. You believe He was raised again from the grave and is now

King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Discipleship, however, involves more than a mere belief of these facts. Discipleship means commitment to Christ. Discipleship means trusting in the person called Christ and what He has done. You can believe all there is to know about Christ and still not be a disciple. The Bible says, "The demons believe, and shudder" (James 2:19). You must trust Christ Himself and rely upon Him to save you from sin and its consequences.

Because it is my desire to follow Christ and to make disciples, I urge you to come to Christ. I call upon you to commit your life to Christ.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Novell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Onofre Rodriguez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 392-5854

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LILLIAN BROWN (front row, 2nd from right) is surrounded by members of Ozona's Levis and Lace Square Dance Club Aug. 26 as they helped celebrate her 77th birthday one day early. The dancers hosted residents from Crockett County Care Center. photo by Neal Ulmer

Care Center Residents Attend Square Dance

Saturday night, Aug. 26, turned out to be a real treat for both Levis and Lace square dancers and residents of Crockett County Care Center.

Friday morning at the care center's regular bingo game, residents were presented an invitation from Levis and Lace Square Dance Club to attend their Saturday night dance at the civic center.

Answering the invitation were: Hazel McDaniel, Bonnie Warth, Alma James, Moriama Perez, Audrey Smith and Consuelo Sarabia.

Queta Fierro, assistant activities director, arrived at the care center early to assist the residents over to the civic center, only to find them waiting for her.

Once there the guests were seated at a reserved table and served refreshments provided by club members. Caller Roy Lombard started the music to call the first square of dancers together.

To everyone's surprise and pleasure, J. D. Brown, club vice-president,

arrived with his lovely wife and long-time dance partner, Lillian Brown, who was celebrating her 77th birthday. She was born Aug. 27, 1918.

What a night! The care center residents joined in the birthday circle to wish all having August birthdays a happy birthday.

When the party was over for the residents, they were wished well and assisted home by Queta Fierro, Nancy Harris, square dancer and nurse at the care center, and two unidentified young men who were playing basketball at the civic center.

Levis and Lace club members dance once a month at the civic center. They gave care center residents a standing invitation to attend these dances.

Members of the club attending the dance were: J. D. Brown, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Joe and Tina Moran, Eileen and John Wake, Betty Allen, Nancy Harris, Otis Nester, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Andrea and Tabitha Ewing and Mikki Lombard, the caller's wife.

Square dance lessons taught by Carol Adcock will begin Monday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Comfort Inn. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Nancy Harris reporting



DEBBIE BANGEMAN receives recognition as an outstanding leader at Saturday's District VI Adult Leader Association meeting in Fort Stockton. Terry Dickerson was also recognized as a recipient. Leaders from each of the 23 counties in the district are recognized each year. Also attending representing Crockett County were Donna and Brian Morrow, Neal Ulmer, Jane Richardson, Bobby Bangeman, Randy and Elizabeth Upham. photo by Neal Ulmer

CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST MEETING
Thursday, Aug. 31, 1995
Fair Park Convention Center
7:00 p.m.

Balance Can Be A Problem For The Elderly

HOUSTON - As people age, they expect a slight loss of hearing or sight, but few foresee problems with balance.

"It's known as disequilibrium of aging," said Dr. Helen Cohen of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "As they get older, people become less active, which can sometimes affect balance."

Disequilibrium of aging occurs mostly in people 60 and older because

the central nervous system begins losing cells.

Cohen works on retraining her patients' balance. She recommends that, when walking, they:

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**AARP Chapter
4774
The Senior Side**
By Betty Bullard

Hi. Wasn't that a nice rain we had Saturday? I sat on my back porch and enjoyed every minute of it. The golf course was full when the rain started. The golfers took shelter under the trees, probably expecting it to be of short duration, which it was. But the rain wasn't just falling, it had force behind it.

When the rain was gone, so were the golfers. From my vantage point on the back porch, I have learned one thing, golfers are a hardy breed. They will play in weather so hot, so cold, so temperate, so threatening only a dedicated player would stay on the course. I use the word "dedicated" to keep myself out of trouble. But apparently sometime the weather does win.

Which reminds me. Have you heard the evolutionist theory about tigers? They say if the tiger didn't have stripes it would probably starve to death. A tiger is a carnivore; it must kill to feed itself. The stripes camouflage the tiger, making it easier to sneak up on prey. They imply the tiger developed the stripes to help it hunt, making it a survivor. If that be true, what about cougars, bears, hyenas, dogs and any other carnivore without stripes but as successful at survival as the tigers.

The cheetah has a white tip on its tail, making it a successful hunter. The whitetail deer uses its tail as a warning signal, making it a survivor. What about the deer with no white tail?

The theory of evolution is put forth as fact, but what about all the surviving species that don't fit the theory? There is no way they can know a tiger didn't have stripes to start with.

Have you noticed how closely related all the animals are. There has not ever been an animal without ties or similarities to other animals. Human beings are similar to apes. Does that mean we are descended from them. No, the human being is the most ill-equipped species for survival still in existence today, our only asset being our brain. We must continually change our environment so we can survive. The animal exists in the environment as is. I didn't evolve, I was created, and I know who did the creating.

We in AARP are as diversified about creation versus evolution as the rest of the population. The opinion expressed here is mine. I choose to believe in an omnipotent God. Come join us, and express yourself.

A Letter of Thanks

We had a grass fire down at Rancho Blanco in far Southwestern Crockett County. It started last Tuesday afternoon when a little thunderstorm came across and lightning touched it off and with the dry conditions that we've had, the tall grass, sotol and cedars really burned. Ted, our son, was working at the ranch, and he and the men saw the smoke and went to it. Neighboring ranchers came with stock sprayers and men and helped. Bungers and Blacks, we really appreciate.

Then when it started getting out of hand, Ted called it in to the Ozona Fire Department. They called out the troops and got down to the ranch, back up Dog Canyon, and out on top faster than he thought possible. After awhile they had the fire under control, then put out efficiently and were on their way back to town.

Ted and the men stayed on it all night and each afternoon, and we thought we had it. But on Friday afternoon, a hot, dry wind fanned the still smoldering sotols and away it went. Ted called for help!

By the time I got down from Angelo, the whole Ozona Fire Department was there. The fire had spread several directions, but with the big water tanker and all three units fighting hard, Chief Falkner's excellent crew of volunteers were able to get a handle on it around midnight, and by 2:00 a.m., all were headed back to town.

Ted and I stayed with our sprayers and men the rest of the night and Saturday morning, but then the hot wind picked up again. This time fires took off in all directions. Ted was on one side, I was on the other -- we both called Mrs. McCaleb at the Ozona Fire Station within minutes of each other. Realizing what we were facing, she called for all units in Ozona and then started calling out neighboring towns to send help.

Ozona came back with everything that could still roll. Sonora came with two units and crews. Eldorado came and was ready to go in if they were needed. Crockett County sent a bulldozer down, Cahill Construction sent a truck to haul our dozer from another ranch. Big Lake wanted to come, but they were fighting a fire in their area. And during the worst of it, there was a plane flying over spotting new break-outs.

Head fires were rolling toward the canyons. If the fires had gotten off the tops, they would have burned for days. The combined efforts of all the volunteers was outstanding! Everyone had a positive attitude. It was well coordinated with each crew helping where they could do the most good.

My family and I would like to thank each person that helped. We would like to thank each town that responded to the call no matter how far they had to come. We would also like to thank each county for supporting the volunteer fire departments to make this type of mutual West Texas community cooperation possible. This is our larger West Texas community at its best, and we just want to say "Thank You".

Then the rain came and finished putting it out the best possible way. As one of our men said, "the best help of all came from the hand of God," and we all agreed as we headed for home.

Mark White

If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one.
—John Galsworthy

Ozona Students Receive ASU Degrees

Among the 225 students to receive degrees during the summer commencement at Angelo State University were two Ozona students.

Lasonja Holmes Hildebrand received a bachelor of arts with a major in language arts, and Kimberly Shawn Miller received a bachelor of science with a major in kinesiology.

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

1995 **Property Tax Rates in**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for CCCC DIST#1 school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 7,468,967
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 7,468,967
Last year's tax base	\$ 608,605,131
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.23 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

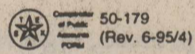
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,453,425
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 580,709,189
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.28350 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.32201 /\$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 7,453,425
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 580,709,189
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.28350 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.36350 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.36350 /\$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 7,453,425
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 580,709,189
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.2835 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	101
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.29633 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.37633 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ 1.37633 /\$100



**Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
LOCAL MAINTENANCE	\$2,006,114

**Schedule B
1995 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(Expand as needed)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total required for 1995 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1995			\$ -0-	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

**Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

**Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E
Transfer of Department, Function or Activity**

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ on the _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____ CROCKETT COUNTY TAX OFFICE
Name of person preparing this notice _____ TOM STOKES
Title _____ TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
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Coach Sees Improvement In Lions

Neal Ulmer, Stockman SportsWriter

The Robert Lee Steers proved to be a tough challenge for the '95 Ozona Lions as they scored two touchdowns to zero for the Lions. However, head coach Walter Hargrove saw several improvements.

The junior varsity started the scrimmage at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24. Luckily, the heat was not as much of a factor as the size of the person across the line.

Pushing it to the limit appeared to be one of the major goals of the JV Lions. This team was headed by quarterbacks Anthony Ortiz and Brad Sullivan.

Each team allowed some yardage gained, looked real good, and some excellent tackles were made by the Ozona JV.

Hargrove had high praise for the Lion teams as he said, "I saw a lot of good things. Number one, we played with a lot of character and class. Number two, we were getting to the places we were supposed to be. Number three, the kids were encouraging each other."

As typical of most scrimmages, the defense was ahead of the offense. As also with a new head coach and some new assistant coaches, new systems are brought in both offensively and defensively. The players have to learn not only to work as a unit, but have to memorize many different formations and plays. The Lions will be running a wishbone offense and a split-six defense.

Defensively, Coach Hargrove said, "We need to be better at getting off of blocks defensively. We can always be better at tackling."

Offensively, according to Hargrove, "We need to get better at maintaining our blocks and making good decisions with the ball."

When discussing the scrimmage as a whole, Hargrove said, "Overall both ways, because we have a new offense and defense, I was pleased. We have a lot of work to do but if the kids stay together, which I think they will, the Lions are gonna be good."

Looking to the future, he said, "We're getting better every day at their individual positions. We had a few injuries, and I hope those kids can get back."

The scrimmage was well attended with the middle school football teams being introduced to the crowd along with the cheerleaders. The Ozona Athletic Booster Club sponsored a hamburger supper and also promoted memberships in the club at the scrimmage. Coach Hargrove was pleased with the crowd as he said, "I appreciate everybody coming out and I'm sure the kids did too!"

Thursday, Aug. 31, the Lions will travel to Crane to scrimmage the Crane Golden Cranes at 6 p.m. starting with the junior varsity.

The District 8-3A Cranes are returning 20 lettermen and 12 starters. Headed by Coach Johnny Burleson the Cranes will be out to challenge all comers for the district title.

The team sees their strengths as experience, attitude, and work habits and their weaknesses as size and speed. Returning at the helm will be Chris Harbin who completed 57 of 142 passes for 735 yards. He has two good wide receivers in junior Shawn McDougal and senior Albert Mendez (30 catches for 238 yards). They will be working from a multiple-I offense and a 5-9 defense.

Defensively, the Cranes' second leading tackler of '94 defensive end Casey Willis and Nick Esquivel will provide great obstacles for the Lions.

So, warm up your engine, load up the kids and head to Crane on Thursday for a rough and tough scrimmage.

Carter Graduates At A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley attended the graduation Aug. 11, 1995, at Texas A&M in College Station of their future daughter-in-law, Kristi Carter. Also attending were the Beasleys sons, Bruce and Byron.

Kristi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter of Arlington, were also in attendance, of course, and proud parents they were. Kristi received a B.S. in accounting.

As there were only six tickets given to each graduate, Rodney and wife, Courtney, Beasley of Houston waited until the next day to join the celebrating party. A full day of shopping at the College Station Mall for Bruce and Kristi's wedding took most of the day.

A tired crew all went out to eat and continue the celebration; and to prove it's a small world, on the way out, Judge Jeffrey Sutton and wife, Carmen, along with daughter Stefny and her friend, Julie Childress, were coming into the restaurant as the girls' fall semester starts soon. I'm sure there were others there from Ozona, too, as it seems to be a college of choice for many from here.

As stated before, the saga continues as Bruce and Kristi get married and Bruce continues medical school.

By Martha Beasley



Peggy Logan



Jodie Phillips

Primary School New Faculty For 1995-96

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Peggy Logan, originally from Ozona and the daughter of Jamie and Mary Lou Knox of Ozona, is currently teaching the second grade at the primary school. She graduated from Ozona High in 1987 and in May 1995 she graduated with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education and a minor in math.

"I am looking forward to working with the faculty, parents, and students at Ozona Primary," said Logan. This is her first teaching job.

Logan enjoys gardening and reading when time allows. Married to Benny Logan, the couple have one son, Jayce age two.

"I have enjoyed my first month here! The people are very welcoming and friendly," said Jodie Phillips, a teachers' aide for kindergarten at the

Ozona Primary School.

Originally from Hamlin, Phillips graduated from Hamlin High School in 1985. She attended Angelo State University from 1985-87, majoring in primary education and hopes to return to complete her degree in the near future.

She enjoys any and all sports and stays busy chasing after three year-old son Chase. She is married to Alan Phillips, an Ozona High School science teacher and football and track coach. They are expecting a second child in November.

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Sul Ross Summer Graduates Announced

Sul Ross State University conferred degrees and certificates on more than 200 students Aug. 12 in commencement exercises in the Graves-Pierce Complex in Alpine.

Receiving degrees from Ozona were David McWilliams, master of education, counseling, and Rose Williams, master of education, counseling.

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Library Report

Louise P. Ledoux, Crockett County Librarian

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We need your support now to save this Program. The SCSEP is under attack! Senate Bill 143, the "Work Force, Development Act of 1995" will soon be debated on the Senate floor. This bill terminates the SCSEP along with over 90 other federal programs and transfers responsibility for job

training to the State Governors. Without Green Thumb, more than 100,000 older Americans will lose their community service employment positions.

The House Appropriations Committee recently voted to slash funding for the SCSEP by \$60 million from last year's level. This cut would mean the loss of employment for over 13,500 seniors and valuable services for thousands of communities.

Please call and write both of your U.S. Senators, Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, and urge them to support SCSEP under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Ask them to vote for a floor amendment to Senate Bill 143 that will be offered by Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD) that would keep the SCSEP in the Older Americans Act. Ask them to maintain current funding levels for the SCSEP and to reject any proposals to cut the program. You can call Senator Gramm at 202-224-2934, and Sen. Hutchinson at 202-224-5922.

Call your U.S. Representative, Henry Bonilla, and urge that he also support SCSEP funding and a system that allows Green Thumb to continue operating the program. Call toll free 1-800-395-3345.

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Sept. 7... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread and Milk
Sept. 8... Pork Chopette, Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Jello and Milk

Fast Food Menu

Sept. 1... Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries and Milk
Sept. 4... Holiday
Sept. 5... Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Pineapple Chunks and Milk
Sept. 6... Pizza French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie and Milk
Sept. 7... Chick Burger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots and Milk
Sept. 8... Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Jello and Milk

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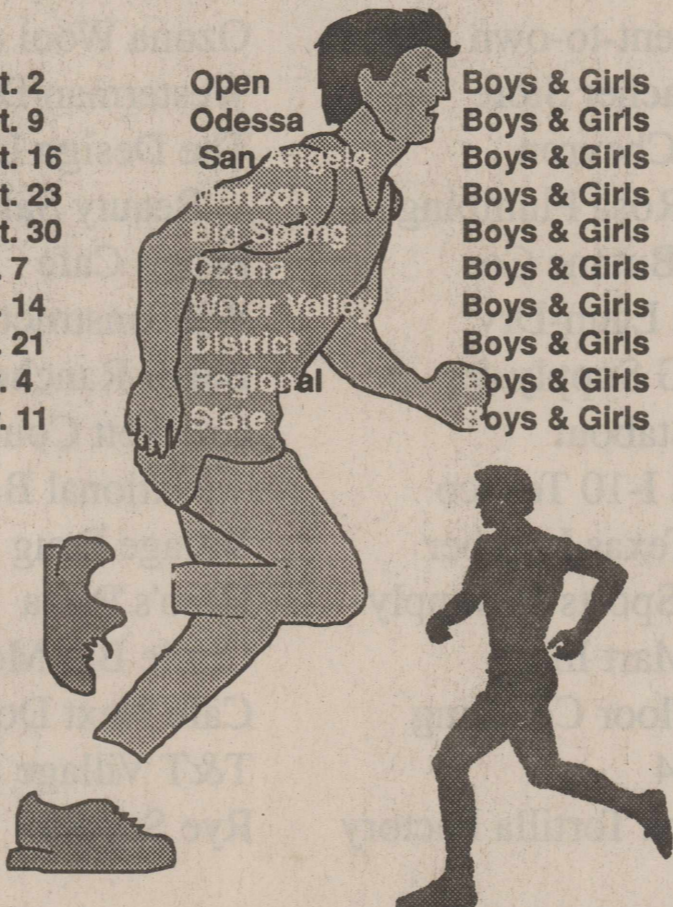
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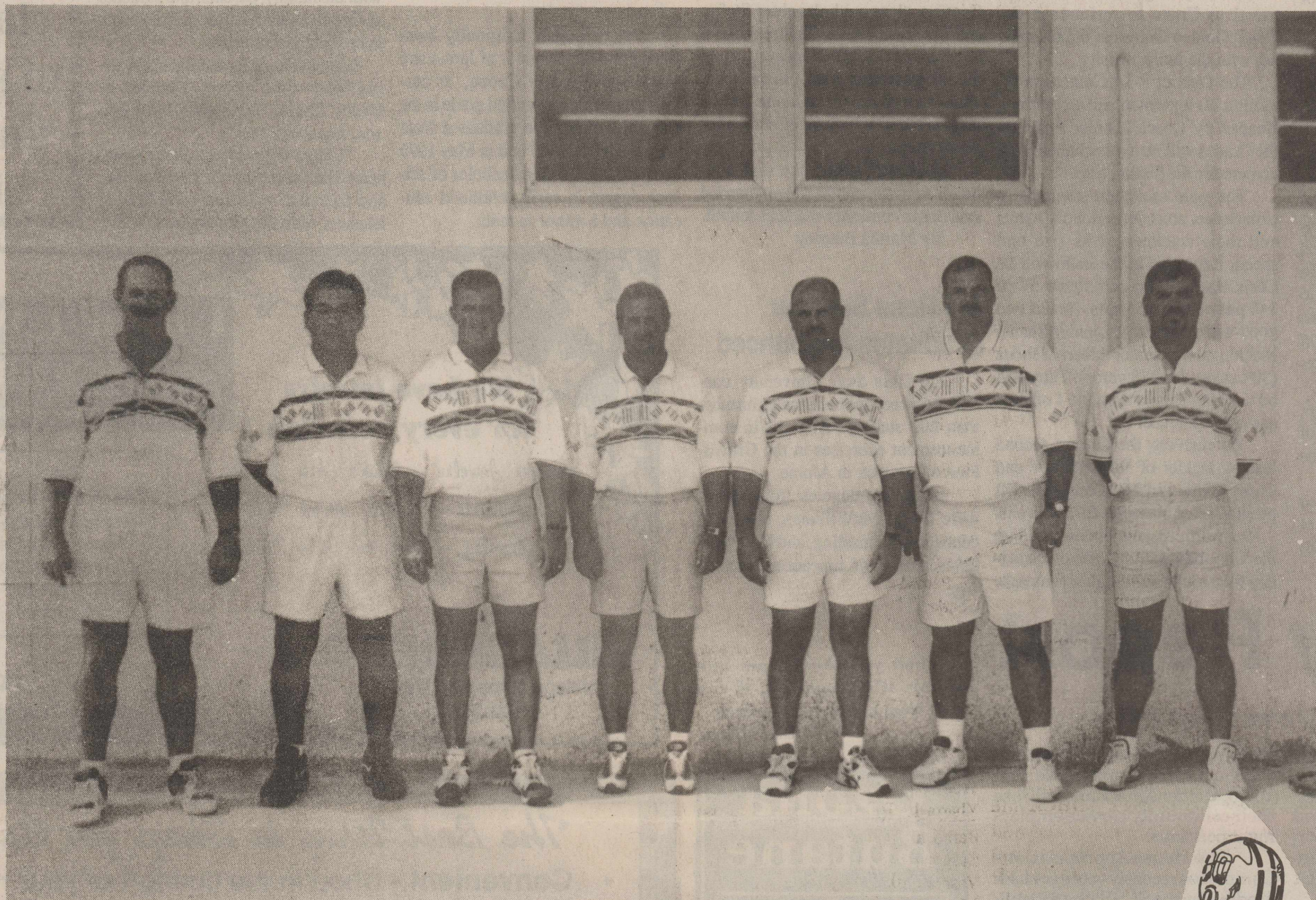
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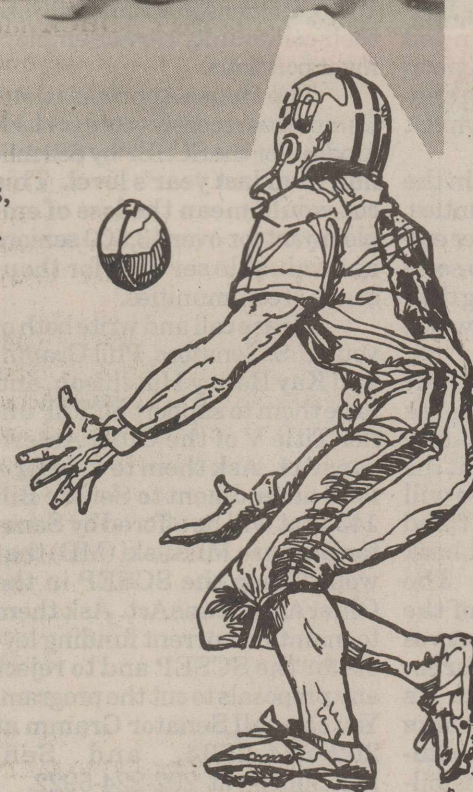
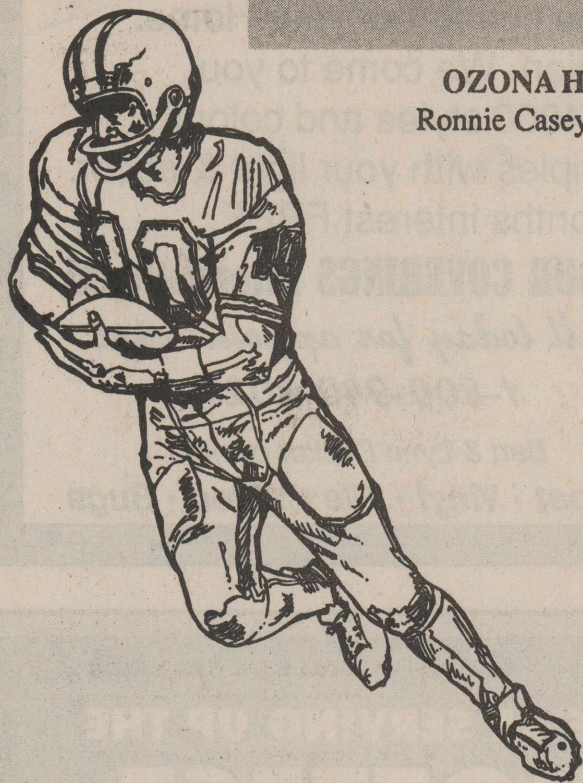


Meet the 1995 Ozona Lions

Ozona High School 1995 Football Coaches



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL 1995 FOOTBALL COACHES: (l-r) Dane Vickers, Lee Gonzales, Ronnie Casey, head coach Walter Hargrove, Alan Phillips, Rod Schneider and Pete Maldonado.
photo by Neal Ulmer



Scrimmage
Ozona Lions vs Crane
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THESE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS attended the 1995 Fall District Council meeting in Fort Stockton Saturday, Aug. 26. Front row, l-r, Leta Bess Bangeman, Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Sophie Bangeman and Junior District Council president Codi Richardson; back row, l-r, Senior District Council Public Relations officer Casey Upham, Delegate-at-Large Eli Hernandez and Junior Council 1st Vice-President Ty Porter.

photo by Neal Ulmer

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Crockett County
P.O. Box 1857
Ozona, Texas 76943
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS OR PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication Crockett County intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), to be used for the following project: Construction of approximately 13,300 linear feet of water line, fire hydrants and service connections to benefit the Ozona Community through a Texas Community Development Program contract number 715025-Colonia Fund.

Project to be located in the southern area of Crockett County. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements are available for public examination at the County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Crockett County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by Crockett County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the County Judge between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

Jessica Fuller Leads Ozona Fighting Lion Band

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

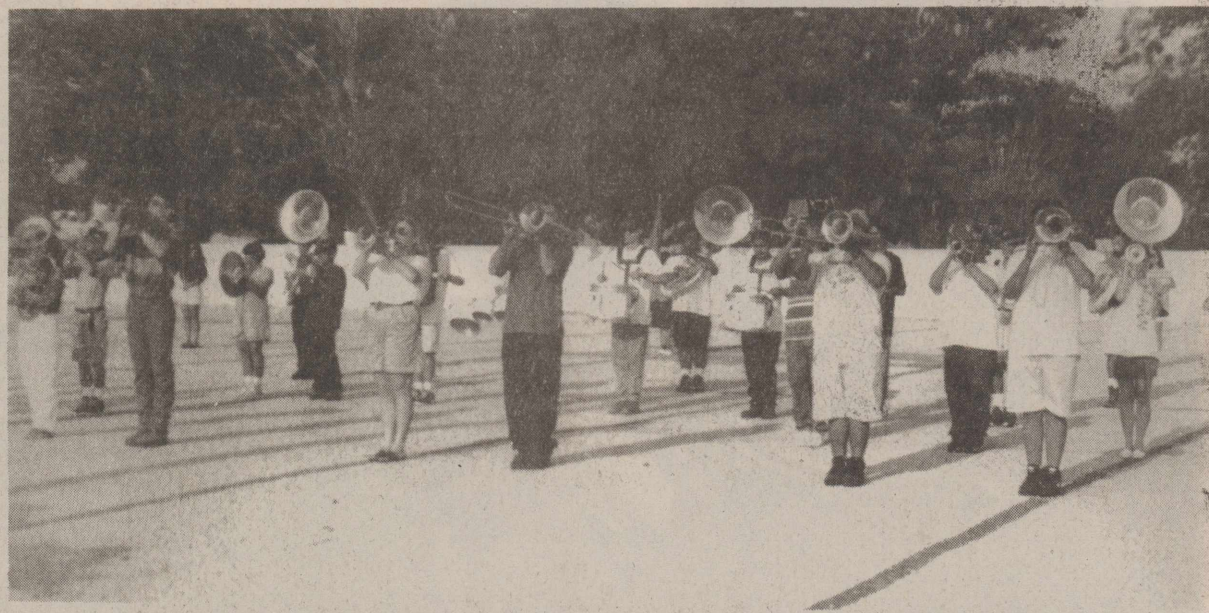
The Ozona Lion Marching Band kicked off the 1995-96 season with a summer rehearsal schedule Aug. 7 under the field direction of drum major Jessica Fuller. Fuller, a senior, will be leading the 68 member band for a second year.

Starting his 17th year as musical director for the Lion Band is Kelly Glaze, and assisting in his eighth year is Norman Carroll.

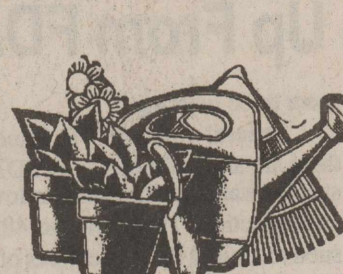
Members of the flag corps are: Sandra Tijerina (coordinator), senior; Stephanie Madris, senior; Ruby Tambunga, senior; Sylvia Yruegas, senior; Amanda Maldonado, junior; and Christy Vasquez, junior.

The first public performance of the Lion Marching Band will be Friday, Sept. 8, in Big Lake where the Lions will meet the Reagan County Owls in a non-district varsity football game. The band will be performing "Entry of the Centurion", a drum feature "That's All Folks", and the flag feature, "You Put The Beat In My Heart".

Of the 68 member band, there are 19 seniors, 14 juniors, 14 sophomores and 21 freshmen. Members of the 1995-96 Ozona Lion Marching Band and classification are: Flute - Sandy Perez 12, Amy DeHoyos 11, Melanie Lozano 11, Amanda Ortiz 11, Maria Quiroz 10, Brenda Talamantez 9, Tania Sanchez 9, Lucy Vasquez 9, Nancy Gutierrez 9; Clarinet - Vanessa Tobar 12, Abbey Maldonado 12, Sandra Tijerina 12, Sylvia Yruegas 12, Christy Vasquez 11, Jackie Lara 11, Stephanie Franco 10, Nicole Perez 9, Kimberly Galan 9, Samantha Tambunga 9, Araceli Tijerina 10, Misty Gomez 10, Angela Branch 9, T. J. Tobar 9; Trumpet - Adam Carroll 12, Johnny Porras 12, Paul Perner 12, Chrissy Keith 12, Charles Villarreal 11, Amanda Maldonado 11, Eric Ramos 11, Jamie Porter 11, George Hernandez 10, Stephanie Castro 10, Courtney Cameron 9, Natalie Ybarra 9, Brad Sullivan 9, David Gutierrez 9, Jomie Tebbetts 9, Evan Fierro 9; French Horn - Emily Stuart 12, Slate Williams 12; Trombone - Marty Martinez 12, Jeff Ybarra 12, Ruby Tambunga 12, Jose Barboza 10, Larry Don Luckie 9; Baritone - Erica Moran 12, Maribel Vasquez 10; Tuba - Codie Porras 11, Jason Hignight 11, David Martinez 10; and Percussion - Eli Hernandez 12, Chuck Preddy 12, Jessica Fuller 12, Michael Nicks 11, Jamie Ramos 10, Brandon Parlow 10, Dennis Vargas 10, Eric Garza 9, Mitchell Martinez 9, Donika Martinez 9 and Harrell Hodges 9.



THE 68-MEMBER OZONA LION MARCHING BAND practices in a morning class session in preparation for their first performance in Big Lake on Friday, Sept. 8, where the Lions will meet the Reagan County Owls in a non-district varsity football game.
photo by Neal Ulmer



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TWO LION DEFENSIVE PLAYERS tackle a Robert Lee Steer running back as Coach Walter Hargrove observes the action. photo by Neal Ulmer

UBS San Angelo Gets Thumbs Up From FDA

SAN ANGELO - All the hard work seems to have paid off at United Blood Services of San Angelo according to a report released Aug. 23. The center underwent an inspection by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration last week, and the final report indicates all is well.

This inspection was a follow-up to an FDA investigation conducted in July of 1994 that resulted in UBS San Angelo voluntarily closing its doors and relinquishing its interstate operating license. The center reopened in January with more stringent guide-

lines and new staff. During last summer's inquiry, the FDA expressed concerns that UBS was not strictly adhering to its own standard operating procedures in the areas of donor selection, phlebotomy and record-keeping. None of the FDA concerns involved testing or the release of improperly tested blood.

"This was the first FDA inspection since our closure, so we were very excited to see our hard work validated," said Cliff Liddell, executive director. "We've implemented several new procedures in an effort to comply with FDA guidelines, and they

seem to be working." Federal form 483 is issued if there are any deficiencies an FDA inspector wants to document following an inspection. There was no 483 issued to United Blood Services of San Angelo after last week's inspection.

"We're committed to the idea of providing a safe and adequate blood supply to the hospitals and patients we serve. We've kept this goal in mind while searching for and training our staff, and as a result we have a group of people with the same objectives," Liddell said.

New guidelines include requesting that donors make appointments and provide positive identification. United Blood Services is a not-for-profit agency that provides blood and blood products to approximately 21 hospitals across West Texas. The service area extends west to Alpine, north to Big Spring, east to Brownwood and south to Sonora.

Anyone wanting more information or to make an appointment can call the center at 915 653-1307 or 800 756-0024.

★ Sheriff's Report ★

WEEK ENDING 8-29-95 ARRESTS

8-24-95...41-year-old Donald Lee Smith of Eldorado was arrested on a warrant charging him with non-payment of child support. He was later released on the authority of the district court. The case will be tried in district court.

8-27-95...17-year-old Romulo A. Lozano of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. He was later released on bond. The case will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS

8-25-95...Steve Allen Mapes of Odessa reported that two checks had been cashed at Ozona businesses. He reported that the checks were his but he had not filled them out. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the possible forgery of these checks.

8-28-95...Dennis Vargas reported that someone scraped the paint on his Chevrolet Blazer while it was parked on Ave. E. Sheriff's deputies are investigating this offense.

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1995 Property Tax Rates in CROCKETT COUNTY

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for CROCKETT COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,204,250	\$ 915,376	\$ 62,951
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 113,313	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,317,563	\$ 915,376	\$ 62,951
Last year's tax base	\$ 629,522,801	\$ 626,990,071	\$ 629,522,801
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5270/\$100	\$.1460/\$100	\$.0100 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,316,145	\$ 914,888	\$ 62,918
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 602,304,139	\$ 599,757,759	\$ 602,304,139
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.55057/\$100	\$.15254 /\$100	\$.01045 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.71356/\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.71356/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.73497/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 3,205,728	\$ 914,888	\$ 62,918
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 602,304,139	\$ 599,757,759	\$ 602,304,139
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.53395/\$100	\$.15254 /\$100	\$.01045 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.57667/\$100	\$.16474 /\$100	\$.01128 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.01850/\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.59517/\$100	\$.16474 /\$100	\$.01128 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.77120/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.77120/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.77120/\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$717,000

Schedule B

1995 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION SERIES, 1992	\$ 110,000	\$ 9,187.50	\$ -0-	\$ 119,187.50
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1995 debt service			\$ 119,187.50	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 2,368.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995			\$ 116,819.50	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1995			\$ 2,336.00	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 119,155.50	

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The CROCKETT County Auditor certifies that CROCKETT County has spent \$ 10,342 in the previous 12 months beginning JANUARY 1, 1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. CROCKETT County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E

Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

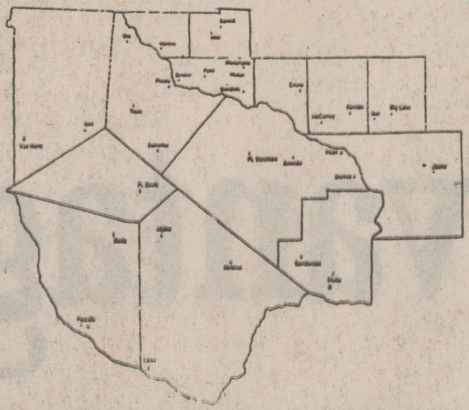
The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ . The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ .

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CROCKETT COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice TOM STOKES

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE EMERALD UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed bids no later than 5:00 P.M., September 6, 1995. The sealed bids will be opened at the Hospital Board Meeting at this time for the purchase of:

One (1) new hematology machine delivered to Ozona, Texas. Bids should be addressed to Mrs. Virginia Box, Crockett County Hospital, P.O. Box 640, Avenue H & 1st Street, Ozona, Texas 76943 and marked on the outside of the envelope (Bid On Ambulance).

Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bid should state the approximate delivery date of the machine. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

John Stokes
Crockett County Auditor
2c29

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The unknown father of the child, Erik Santana
Respondent, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 112th Judicial District,

Crockett County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Ozona, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Candelaria Santana de Duenes Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 17 day of August, 1995, against Unknown Father of the Child, Erik Santana, Respondent(s), and said suit being number 5792 on the docket of said Court, and entitled 'In the interest of Erik Santana, a child,' the nature of which suit is a request to Termination of Parent-Child Relationship and Adoption of a Child. Said child was born the 5 day of September 1994, in San Angelo, TX.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, as requested on the application filed herein.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 25 day of September, 1995.

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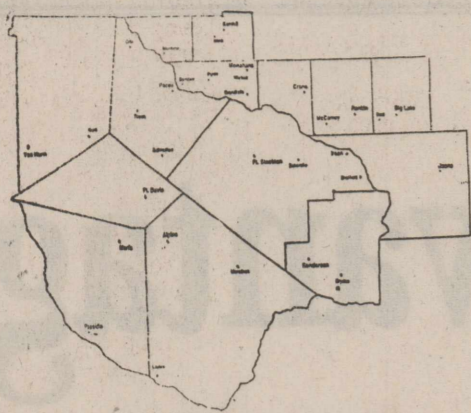
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
THE COMMISSIONERS
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**John Stokes, Crockett County
Auditor 2c28**

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