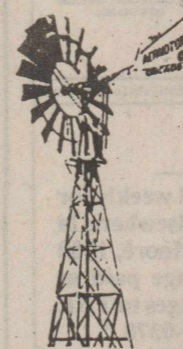
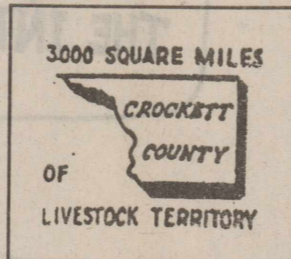


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## Jury Finds Neumuller Guilty Of Capital Murder



INVESTIGATING DPS OFFICER KEITH OLIVE checks a 1981 Buick for victims. The decaying body of Larry Albers was found behind the driver's seat 30 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163 March 21, 1964. *Ozona Stockman file photo by Scotty Moore*

A Crockett County jury returned a verdict of guilty Tuesday night in the capital murder trial of Loretta C. "Susie" Neumuller. Neumuller was on trial for the March 1994 death of Larry Albers.

The state did not go for the death penalty, asking instead for life imprisonment.

Formal sentencing will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Some 52 minutes of Neumuller's videotaped statement was shown to jurors Thursday afternoon. On the video she tells how she and Tyrone Comilous "Pete" Parker began a relationship and planned Albers' death.

Parker is also charged with capital murder in the case.

Neumuller said she met Albers in a motel lounge in Del Rio in April of 1993. They became friends, and in September, after Albers remodeled his home, she moved to Ozona as his companion. They had separate rooms and she was to cook, clean and care for him, she said.

Before she came to Ozona, Albers put his house in her name. This was to protect things she planned to move to the home, Neumuller said. According to Neumuller, he had a deed to the property drawn up which said it would be divided in half if they "split up". She also said he had promised to make a new will in 1994.

A new will, giving all his estate to Neumuller, was signed by Albers on Jan. 24, 1994.

It was in September after moving to Ozona that she met Parker. In her videotaped statement, Neumuller said she became angry with Albers one day and went to the trailer Parker rented at Albers' Flea Market. That was when killing Larry first came up. She said she thought Parker was joking, but the conversations stopped being a big joke to her and became serious after the new will was completed.

This early October visit to Parker's trailer was the first time she and Parker slept together, Neumuller said. In her statement, she said she drove to Sonora and Parker followed her there and got a motel room.

In February, according to the video, she said Parker told her he had hired two men to kill Albers but that they had taken his money and left town and that he would have to do it himself.

After telling him she couldn't do it, Neumuller said Parker told her not to worry, he would kill Albers and make it look like an accident.

Parker said he had found a place on Hwy. 163 to make the death look like an accident. It would be impossible to run Larry off the road and that

he would have to come to the house and "knock him in the head" if she could get him in the house, Neumuller said Parker told her.

On the day of the murder, Parker told her to make sure there was plenty of gas in the car and to stop by the flea market so he could remove things from the truck to make room for a body, Neumuller said.

Terry Dickerson, husband of the dead man's niece, said he had visited with Albers at his home that afternoon and that Albers seemed "slow" to him and he thought that something was wrong with Larry, that he looked sick or doped. "He just wasn't Larry."

After supper and a quiet evening watching T.V., Neumuller said she went to Shot's for cigarettes around 9:30 or 10 and called Pete to meet her at the ravine (draw) as planned.

Parker ran over to the pickup, put something in the back and rode with her back to Albers' house. He followed her in the back door and remained there while she went in to watch the news with Albers, Neumuller said.

When she and Albers went to their separate rooms later, Parker was standing behind her door holding a pipe in his hand, she said.

Albers went into the bathroom, and when he came out, Parker hit him, she said. Albers yelled something that sounded like "Hey, man, what are you doing this for," then there were more blows, Neumuller said.

Parker was sitting on Albers' chest with a pipe across his throat when Neumuller said she touched him on the shoulder and told him she couldn't do it. "It's too late; I've already started," she quoted Parker as saying.

The smell and a sound like Albers throwing up blood caused her to leave the hallway, she said. Later, when Parker said he had finished, he told her to bring a towel for Albers' head.

There was blood all over the floor, on the bathroom door and the hamper, Neumuller said.

She said that after being told to go open the trunk of the car that was backed into the driveway, she placed the pipe in the right side of the trunk and helped move Albers' body to the car by carrying his legs.

She then drove Parker back to the ravine and followed Parker's instructions to drive slow on Hwy. 163 toward Comstock so he could catch up with her.

At this point on the videotape, a tearful Neumuller asked that the tape be turned off. The remainder of the

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## 4-H Banquet Salutes Stars Lions Host Junction For Homecoming

It was standing ovation night at the 1995 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet as more than 250 4-H members, parents and leaders celebrated the best 4-H has to offer.

"Everyone's A Star in 4-H" was the theme of this year's banquet, recognizing the importance of every 4-H member, parent and leader to the success of the overall program.

Casey Upham, son of Randy and Elizabeth Upham, was named Outstanding 4-H Member in Crockett County and received the 44th annual Mother Davidson trophy.

Upham, a 10-year 4-H member, is County Council president and has served on the District 4-H Council as public relations officer and parliamentarian. He has been active in the

meat goat, sheep and beef cattle projects, and his veterinary science record book placed third in state competition this year. He has been a member of the first place state range judging team and has represented the county for several years on state-qualifying wool judging teams. Wade Richardson presented the Mother Davidson trophy to Upham.

Tara Wilkins, daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins, received the \$1,000 Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Agriculture Program member. Wilkins has excelled in her market lamb and beef cattle projects, winning at major shows and serving as state Junior Brahman Association member.

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Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Homecoming 1995 on Oct. 6 will see the Lions hosting the Junction Eagles at 8 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Pre-game activities begin at 7:35 p.m. with the crowning of the Football Queen.

All senior candidates this year are: Abbey Maldonado, Isabel Esparza, Tara Wilkins and Vanessa Tobar. The queen's coronation music, played by the OHS Band, will be "Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" from the movie "The Lion King". At halftime the band

will play "Entry of the Centurions", a percussion feature, "That's All, Folks", "Can You Feel The Love Tonight?" featuring Charles Villarreal on the trumpet, and a march--"Mustang".

Abbey Maldonado is the daughter of Robert G. Maldonado and Diana V. Castro. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus F. Castro and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado, Sr. She moved here from San Angelo in the summer of 1994. She is cur-

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## Rabies Confirmed In Ozona Red Fox

Rabies was confirmed last week in a red fox killed within Ozona. Several people had seen the fox according to Mrs. Gary Vannoy of Ozona Veterinary Clinic.

Another rabid fox was killed within the town earlier this summer.

Citizens are urged to beware of domestic or wild animals showing uncharacteristic behavior.

Wildlife with rabies may act disoriented and may also approach, instead of avoid, people.

Domestic animals with rabies may show changes in normal behavior, acting contrary to their normal temperament. Other signs in animals in-

clude paralysis of the hind area, excessive salivation, appearing to choke, scratching an area until it bleeds, and in the case of nocturnal animals, venturing out during the daylight hours.

An animal may have rabies and not show these signs, so it is imperative to avoid touching either wild or domestic stray animals. Texas is under a statewide rabies quarantine which prohibits any intrastate or interstate transport of dogs and cats older than three-months which are not currently vaccinated against rabies. In addition, the quarantine prohibits any transport of foxes, coyotes, raccoons, skunks and bats.

## Living History Activities Oct. 7-8

History will come to life at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site on Oct. 7-8. A flag raising ceremony will be held each morning.

A variety of uniforms and weapons from the time period of 1855 to 1870 will be displayed. There will be drill and firing demonstrations

throughout both days.

An old-time church service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday.

You are invited to enjoy the hospitality and history of Fort Lancaster on these special days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Memorial Scholarship To Honor Caldwell

Crockett County Hospital and Care Center board of directors voted last week to designate the existing nursing scholarship as the Elvira Caldwell Memorial Scholarship.

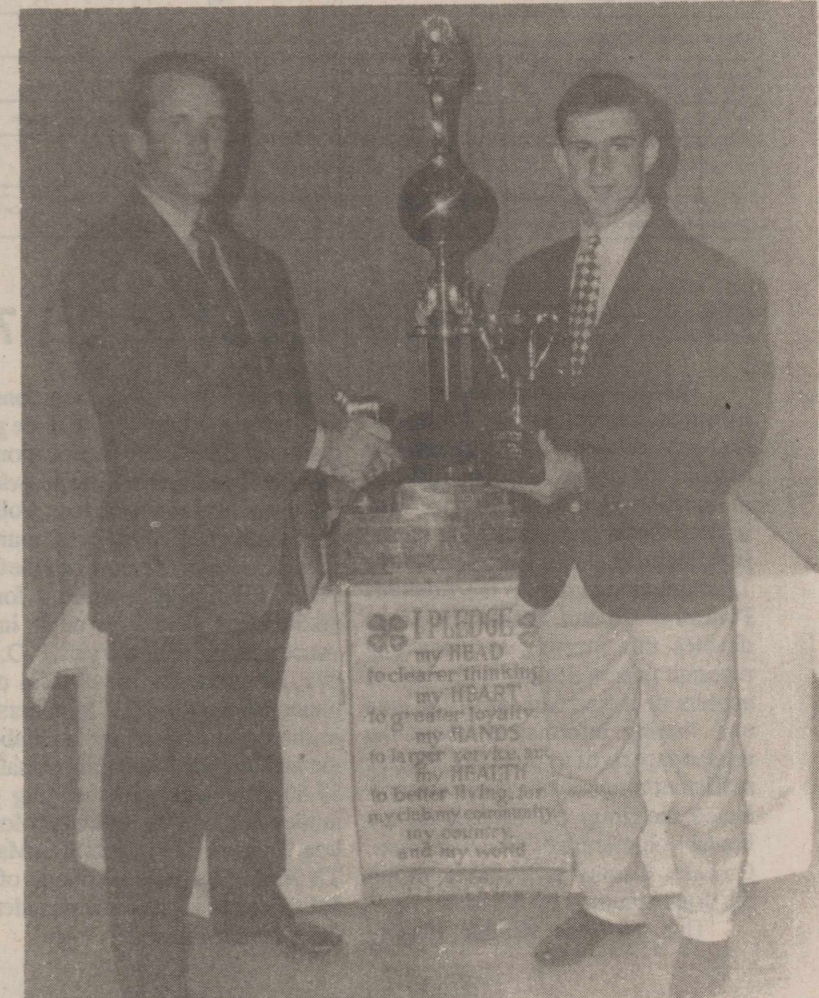
Mrs. Caldwell was a past director of nurses at the care center as well as a staff nurse at the hospital for many years.

The scholarship is currently \$3600 per year for those interested in pursuing a career in the nursing field.

Memorial donations are being accepted. They should be sent to the Elvira Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O Director of Nurses, Crockett County Hospital, Box 640, Ozona, TX 76943.



THE OHS CLASS OF 1945 shared memories at a reunion held Sept. 15-16. Happy to be together again are: front row, l-r, Jim Read, Elaine Oathout Stanphill, Daphne Meinecke Dockery and Lowell Sweeten; back row, Larry Arledge, Joyce West Terry, Louise Arledge Rowland and Bill McWilliams. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



CASEY UPHAM, recipient of the Mother Davidson trophy for the county's outstanding 4-H member, shakes hands with presenter Wade Richardson (left) at the 1995 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held Monday night at the civic center. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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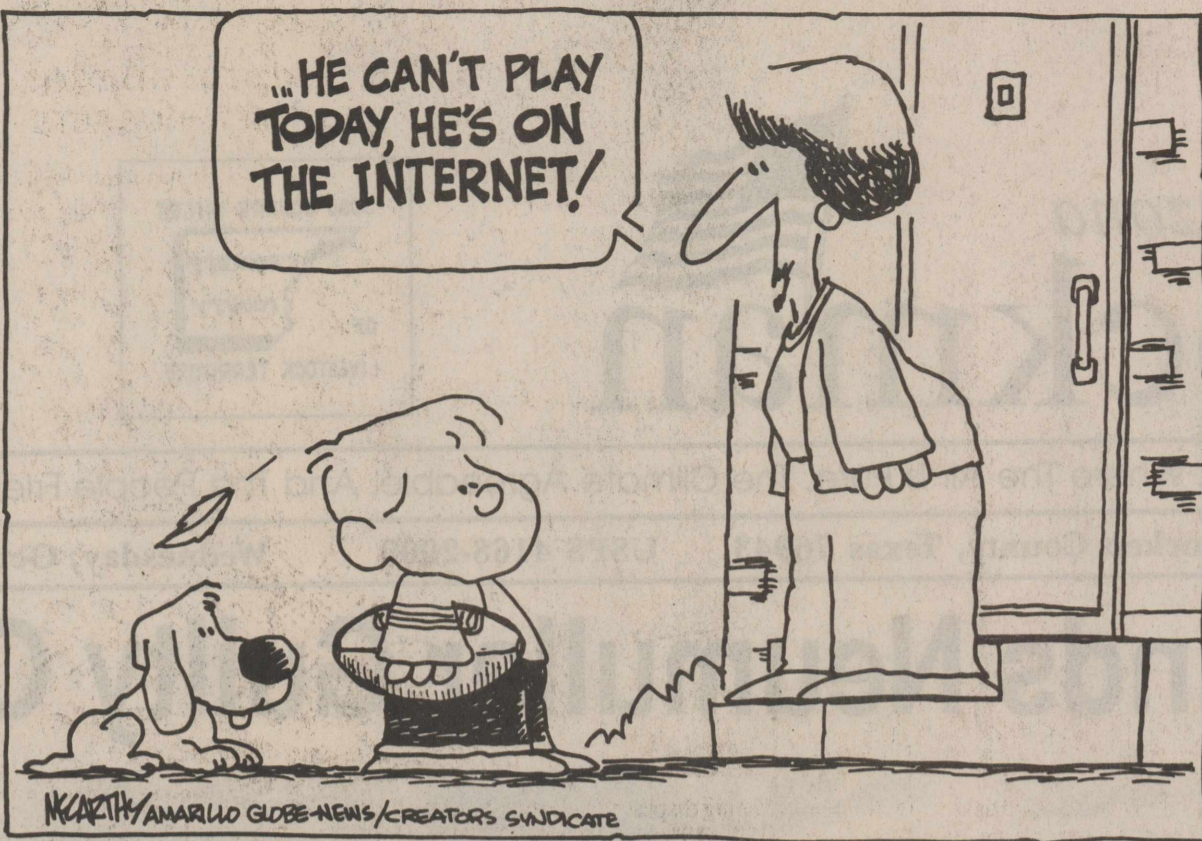
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## Modene Whitaker Buried In Dew Oct. 2

Modene Lancaster Whitaker died Sept. 28, 1995, at the Crockett County Hospital.

Funeral service was at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Ozona United Methodist Church. Graveside service was Monday in Dew Cemetery in Dew directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitaker was born in Dew to Mary Evelyn Yerby Lancaster and William McCullough "Mack" Lancaster on Aug. 12, 1920.

Her education was received in the public schools of Freestone County and Sam Houston State University. She taught elementary school students for 38 years in Ozona, Mertzon and Talpa.

She was married to Winston Henry Whitaker in 1941. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whitaker was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher and official board member.

She was a past Worthy Matron of the Ozona Chapter #287 Order of Eastern Star. She was also active in the Woman's Forum of Ozona.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Whitaker Warren, and son-in-law James Warren of Corona Del Mar,

CA; one sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Gene Hawkins of Mexia; one brother, Lowry Lancaster of Dew; a sister-in-law, Anita Lancaster of Fairfield. She is also survived by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steward and Frances Whitaker of Fairfield; a sister-in-law, Bess Whitaker of Fairfield and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William Thomas and Cecil Lancaster.

Pallbearers were: Dr. Joe B. Logan, Harold Shaw, Nat Read, John D. Stokes, Pon Seahorn, Ronald Shaw, Elliott Barrera, J. D. Burk, Leo Cervantez and A. O. Fields.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

## Carmen Fuantoz Service Monday

Carmen Reina Fuantoz, age 68, of Ozona died Friday, Sept. 29, 1995, in Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 1995, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fuantoz was born May 26, 1927, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Altar Society, the Guadalupanas and the Cursillistas.

Survivors include three daughters: Jessie Zuniga, Cynthia Flores and Carmen Flores, all of Ozona; one step-daughter, Kay Vargas of Ozona; one son Armand Gene Reina of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Lillie Cervantez of Ozona, Porfiria Koberlien of Kerrville, Eloise Huff of Midland; four brothers, Estalfo Vargas of Ozona, Americo Vargas of Dallas, Efrain Vargas of Ingram and Augustine Vargas of Abilene; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A man does what he must—in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures—and that is the basis of all human morality.

—John F. Kennedy

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## Edwards Plateau Historians Meet Oct. 7

The 24th annual meeting of The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will convene in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Junction Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. This society meets once each year on the first Saturday in October in one of the 19 counties making up the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas. The group devotes this meeting to presenting research papers dealing with various aspects of the settlement of the area and sharing information about the related aspects of its pioneers. When a sufficient number of papers are collected, the group publishes them in a bound volume titled *The Historian*. Crockett County is included within the organization's boundaries.

This year the Kimble County Historical Commission is responsible for a program that will include presentations on Indian depredations in Kimble County, traveling shows and famous regional horse races. Following lunch, the group will tour the Kimble County Museum and the O.C. Fisher Library. Reservations for the \$6.50 lunch should be made in advance with Frederica Wyatt, P. O. Box 271, Junction, TX 76849-0271 or by phone at 915-446-4219. Memberships in the organizations are available at the meeting for \$5.00 (individuals) or \$7.50 (couples) or by sending your money and address to Della Moneyhon, Treasurer, P. O. Box 303, Mason, TX 76856. David M. Williams of San Saba County is currently president of the organization.

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THREE OF 16 PAINTINGS by West Texas artist Lewis Holiman are being displayed at Ozona National Bank from Oct. 2 until Friday, Oct. 13. The three paintings are (left) "Blue Duck"; a 24"x18" print, "Windmill & Blue Quail" is selling for a charity donation of \$10; and "Tug of War".  
photo by Neal Ulmer

## League Plans Christmas Bazaar

Members of Ozona Woman's League enjoyed their first meeting after the summer break on Tuesday, Sept. 12, with a salad supper at Tonya Poindexter's home. Tammy Jones and Lucy Humphreys assisted as hostesses.

Members answered roll call with "What I'll Remember About the Summer of '95".

As a club project, each member was asked to bring school supplies for Ozona Community Center.

President Vicki Stokes presided over the business meeting. First vice-president Becky Childress presented members with the 1995-96 yearbook and reviewed the new club year and its responsibilities.

Bazaar chairpersons Peggy Dickerson and Tedra Ulmer presented plans for the "Country Christmas Bazaar" which is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 20.

Members present were: Vicki Stokes, Helen Bean, Vickie Black, Becky Childress, Elaine Crawford, Jodie Childress, Mary Anne Deaton, Peggy Dickerson, Terri Faught, Katrece Hale, Donna Herring, Karen Huffman, Lucy Humphreys, Shannon Humnicutt, Connie Jennings, Tammy Jones, Peggy Logan, Kim Miller, Ami Jones, Tonya Poindexter, Tracey Preddy, Tedra Ulmer, Belinda Williams and Cathy Carson.

## Society Looks For Ways To Advertise Museum

Members of the Crockett County Historical, Scientific and Museum Society met in the museum Sept. 28. Present were: Carmen Sutton, Shirley Kirby, Geniece Childress, Barbara Malone and Camille Jones.

During a report by treasurer Barbara Malone, she explained that the museum has been given an exemption from franchise taxes by the state treasurer.

The group discussed using motel occupancy tax money the museum receives for a billboard to promote the museum. They plan to explore this possibility with the chamber of commerce.

Also discussed as a possible way to advertise the museum and town with MOT money was a brochure with an historical markers' map.

Members discussed work needed in the museum such as putting rollers on several display cases, new labels for some cases and changing the display.

play in the entry hall every three months. Ideas for new displays were historic homes, windmills, wild life and wedding gowns.

Mrs. Childress presented Mary Hillman's report on the museum gift shop sales and also informed the members of an Oct. 28 historical marker ceremony to be held at the Parker Ranch near Iraan. She is to follow up on the formulation of policy statements for vacation, sick leave, and job description for museum personnel.

## Hospital Sponsors Flu Clinic

As a public service, Crockett County Hospital will sponsor the annual flu clinic. Charge is \$6. There will be no charge to Medicare patients. This will be filed with Medicare, but you must bring proof that you are a Medicare client.

Dates and times are:  
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2-6 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 21, 2-6 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-6 p.m.

## Immunization Clinic Oct. 4

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic will be held at the TDH office at 701 9th Street.

Immunizations provided are DTP, DTaP, Td, polio, MMR, Hib and Hepatitis B. All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information, call 392-2996 or 392-3400.

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Education is what you get from reading the small print. Experience is what you get from not reading it.  
—Carl Albert

# LIBRARY NEWS

## NEWEST STUDENT REFERENCE SETS

CCPL has acquired several new sets of reference books on various topics. These books are great to use for reports and papers for school. One interesting and useful science set is Janice Van Cleave's *For Every Kid* series. This seven volume series includes *Earth Science, Geography, Math, Geometry, Biology, Human Body, and Dinosaurs For Every Kid*. The *Supreme Court Decisions* series is a four volume set that examines and explains each landmark case that has dramatically changed our lives. Included in the set is *Brown vs. Board of Education 1954, Roe vs. Wade 1973, United States vs. Nixon 1974, and Board of Education vs. Pico 1982*.

Sometimes it is very difficult to find enough sources for a term paper or report. One set, *Social Studies Skills*, includes alternative sources of information that can add so much to a successful paper. Included in this six volume set are, *How To Use Computers As A Resource, How To Use Maps & Globes, How To Use Primary Sources, How To Use Your Community As A Resource, How To Interpret Visual Resources, and How To Participate In A Group*.

A set that is aimed at younger children is the *How Do We Know* series. This eight volume set includes such topics as, *How Do We Know Animals Can Think?, About the Universe?, The Earth Is Round?, and Where People Come From?* A very interesting history set for younger kids is the *What Was It Like* series. Three titles in this set are *What Was It Like Before Electricity?, What Was It Like Before the Telephone?, and What Was It Like Before Television?* Come check them out for your next report.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Sept. 26 & 27, I attended Session IV of the Small Library Management Training Program sponsored by the Texas State Library. This 3 year series of workshops is designed to enable the directors of small public libraries to stay abreast of developments in library management. This session was held at the new San Antonio Central Library. It is definitely worth a trip to San Antonio just to see this award-winning 6 floor library building.

The workshop was on cataloging and automation. Day One was a review and updating of manual cataloging rules and applications, and a presentation of USMARC, computer cataloging. This is very timely for me, since we are in the planning process of automating our library circulation and catalog. Both the Texas State Library Continuing Education Consultant and the Automation Consultant were very informative and presented very dry, complicated materials in understandable and usable ways.

Day Two was on automation, and we were actually able to have hands-on demonstrations of four different library automation products. This was an excellent opportunity to compare systems, service, training, and price. We finished the day with an Internet session and this was also very timely, since the Big Country Library System is working on a plan to connect all the libraries in our system to the Internet in 1996. I brought back lots of good information and ideas, and plan to put them to good use to update and expand our library services here in Crockett County.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

## Mrs. Childress Honored With Luncheon

Crystelle Childress was honored with a surprise birthday luncheon on Monday, Oct. 2.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church, serving on the historical committee for many years at the church where her grandparents were charter members.

Mrs. Childress has always been supportive of school, 4-H and FFA activities. She is a member of the chamber of commerce, Women's Forum and Crockett County Historical Society.

She is a role model and caregiver to her family and friends and also a ranchwoman and businesswoman. Mrs. Childress is generous with her time and resources to help on projects that benefit the community.

Attending the luncheon were her traveling partners and close friends. Hostess for the luncheon was her daughter, Carmen Sutton.

## Quilt Show In Midland Oct. 14

The Midland Quilters Guild will host its eighth biennial quilt show Oct. 14 at the Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. More than 100 quilts will be displayed including miniatures and doll quilts. Quilts not yet completed will be shown in a works-in-progress display revealing states of development in making a quilt.

Quilts of all sizes and small items such as clothing and wall hangings will show the wide variety of traditional and modern techniques seen in this American art form today.

A colorful display of specialty Christmas items will be available for sale along with small boutique items.

Hours for the show are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There is no admission charge to the show.

## Club Pig Sale Benefits WTRC Oct. 9

The fifth annual club pig sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the new Wylie High School FFA showbarn. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe swine breeders, are co-chairmen for the event. The purpose of the sale is two-fold. Not only does it raise funds for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it also gives

FFA, 4-H and any other youngster a chance to purchase a quality animal to show. Only pigs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show Dec. 2.

Anyone wishing to donate club pigs should contact West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 915 6901-7290 in Abilene or 915 949-9535 in San Angelo.

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Man is not the sum of what he has but the totality of what he does not yet have, of what he might have.  
—Jean Paul Sartre

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COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT BILLY REAGOR received a surprise Monday night at the Senior 4-H members presented him with an eagle statuette at the annual banquet. From left are Nancy Arrott, Tara Wilkins, Casey Upham, Patricia Garza, Reagor, Amy Laughlin, Mark Childress, Wesley Bean and Jason Hignight who stayed for an after banquet photo.

photo by Neal Ulmer

## Museum Notes From Mary

The Crockett County Museum is located on the southeast corner of the Square in the present courthouse annex building. The south street level entrance will get you right in close to our award-winning Indian Room with displays of items found mostly in our county pertaining to the time span of 10,000 BC to 1900 AD, when the Native Americans roamed our area.

They were nomadic and didn't have permanent residences except caves where they drew pictures on the walls. These enterprising people were the hunters and gatherers who used the land to sustain life and owned only what they could carry from one location to another. They stayed in caves, rock overhang shelters and tents, sort of early-day campers, maybe. They made string and rope from lechugilla and clothing and mats by weaving sotol leaves. They also made projectile points from the chert found along the Pecos River. Lots of these things were left behind and then found by the ranchers who now own the land.

These early people left a legacy of struggle but survival, illiteracy but ingenuity, and I respect them for it - but I don't think my life would be very good without my microwave.

Come by the museum and see our fine display room of Indian artifacts, and you'll have a whole new admiration for these early Crockett County residents. While here, you can also enjoy our Ranching Room and our Pioneer Room. Hours are 9 to 5 weekdays, 11 to 3 Saturdays.

Mary Hillman

### Meals On Wheels Menu

**Monday, Oct. 9**  
Smothered Steak with Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Yellow Squash, Bread, Pineapple Fruit Cup

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**  
Baked Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Tapioca Pudding

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**  
German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler

**Thursday, Oct. 11**  
Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Lettuce and Tomato, Lime Jello Dessert

**Friday, Oct. 12**  
Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Bread, Cake Squares

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

"For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him:  
"And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist.

Colossians 2-1:16-17

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### Card of Thanks

I want to take this means to thank members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for your recent assistance in controlling a fire on my property. Your dedicated service to the community is so often taken for granted--now I for one am much more aware of your efforts.

Thank you all.

John D. Mastrovich

## Ozona Church of Christ 1895-1995

Centennial Celebration  
October 6-8, 1995

Come by Granny Miller Hall and visit on Friday evening and Saturday. We invite our friends to worship with us Sunday morning at 10:45

## Out and Around

with Judy Reagor



Sharon Farmer and Carmen Sutton, chairman of the local economic development committee, attended a Texas Department of Commerce Level One workshop on Regional Cooperation: Economic Development Strategies for Success. The workshop was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center on Sept. 22, 1995. The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors' Bureau

hosted the workshop.

Tina and Joe Moran visited son Justin recently in Stephenville where he is attending Tarleton State University. They enjoyed the football game and were happy to report that Tarleton beat Prairie View A&M. Justin took his parents on a tour of the agriculture department. Tina expressed how interesting the dairy farms were.

## DAR Program Presented To League

Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Crockett Room with Terri Faught and Tracey Preddy serving as hostesses.

Members and their guests enjoyed an informative program presented by Pegi Ivancevich. Mrs. Ivancevich is the state organizing secretary of the Texas Society - Daughters of the American Revolution. The DAR is a service organization made up of approximately 200,000 members with more than 3000 chapters. These chapters are located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Australia, Canada, France, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

## Crafts Fair Nov. 4

"It is almost time for Christmas in November on Nov. 4," says T. K. O'Bryant, head of the Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild. "We are quite full, so please get your applications and fees in to me as soon as possible, especially all local organizations."

This year there will be special exhibitors and live entertainment of gospel singing, square dancing, a children's choir and country and western singing by Mike Tomlinson of Lampasas and his mother, Marsha Tomlin-

son. Mike also does wood work, and his wife, Sondra, does crafts. They will have a booth. He won the Jimmy Dean True Value Country Show in Brownwood last year and opened for Eddy Raven in the historic opera house in Columbus. While in the service in Germany, he promoted Texas and Ozona with his songs.

"We have a lot of good things planned for this year, so come out and spend the day for lots of fun," invites Mrs. O'Bryant.

## Social Security Rep. Here Oct. 18

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex on Wednesday, Oct. 18, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Birthday list

392-2447 ext. 309

Oct. 4 - Christopher Rodriguez, Jesus Guerra, Alice Baker, Jeremy Castro

Oct. 5 - Mary Logan, Oleta Reed  
Oct. 6 - Sotero Fuentes, Adam Madrid, Ronnie Smith, Elliott Barrera, JoAnn Mendez, Baylor Myers

Oct. 7 - Jack Adams, Jim Green, Floyd Hokit, Frances Flanagan, Austin Suddreth

Oct. 8 - Mary Hufstедler, Estelle Williams, Doris Hood, Yolanda C. Avila, Carmen Ramos, Laura Pierce

Oct. 9 - Chris Gibson, twins Jessica and Sarah Rodriguez  
Oct. 10 - Lillian Hubbard, Annette Badillo, Delia Longria, Eloise S. Ramos, Vernon Bendele, Paul Perner III

The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.

—Horace Greeley

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....But He Did.....



There is a teaching of Jesus found in Matthew that talks about some people who had done all sorts of good deeds here on the earth. They had died and were now standing before the LORD on Judgement Day. They were describing to Jesus all the good things that they had done here on the earth and then the Lord had them cast out of Heaven. Jesus made a very important statement about how to go to Heaven. He told those people who had done all the good deeds, that He had never known them. This means that these people did not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. You and I need to realize that we can be moral in our standards and a giver of all our worldly possessions and still miss Heaven. These things are all good but the only way to Heaven is through Jesus Christ.

As a preacher there is something that I have observed that I want to share. Most folks that are basically good all the time and who live a very moral life, have a difficult time getting to Heaven. Many of these folks never do. WHY? It's because they don't see the need in their life for a savior. It's the down and out sinner who knows that he is not right that usually comes to know the Lord easier. When I was an alcoholic and was running the bars and hurting people, I knew that I was in trouble, I just didn't know how to change. Then I met Jesus.

My message is simple. Don't count on your morality and good deeds done here in the earth to get you through Heaven's door. Remember that only Jesus is that door. Once you know Jesus then all your good deeds will count. Remember, if morality and good works could get you to Heaven then Jesus would not have had to suffer and die on the Cross for you....BUT HE DID....

If you would like a free cassette tape of one of our services, please write us at P.O. Box 103 or give us a call.

## Field And Stream Project Starts

The Crockett County 4-H Field and Stream project will begin the 1995-96 season with its first meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. The meeting will be at the new Fair Park Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 9 (or in the third grade) and 19 is welcome to come. You do not have to already be enrolled in 4-H to attend. You may sign up for 4-H that evening.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting along with their children. If you have any questions, call Field and Stream coordinator Tina Moran or call the Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## No Commodities For October

There will be no commodities distributed in October. This announcement was made by Janet Hill McDaniel Monday.

Attend Church This Sunday

## Intellectual Arrogance?

By Dennis J. Prutow



Did you know men and women in academic circles have a great respect for Jonathan Edwards? Jonathan Edwards lived between 1703 and 1758. He was probably the greatest intellect in American history. Almost all those in academic circles reverence Edwards as a learned man and philosopher. Although these men and women bow before the intellect of Jonathan Edwards, they hope he is wrong. They hope he is wrong in his assessments about this life and the life to come. Why? Well, if Jonathan Edwards is correct, most present day intellectuals are doomed.

You see, Jonathan Edwards taught the so called "hard doctrines" of the

Bible. He taught that "the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men" (Romans 1:18). Jonathan Edwards taught only God can save men and women from eternal destruction. "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). A propitiation is a sacrifice which appeases God's wrath against sin. Jesus Christ took upon himself the wrath of God due to others for their sins. As a result, Christ's sacrifice for sin is the ultimate definition of love. It is this kind of teaching most intellectuals really hate; they also know they are doomed if it is true.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat., 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 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.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Sr. Manuel Scudlin Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 1 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	<b>Church of Jesus Christ of LDS</b> 392-5854

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WESLEY BEAN AND AMY LAUGHLIN (rt.) are recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" awards at the 1995 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held at the civic center Oct. 2. photo by Neal Ulmer

## JV Bulldogs Nip The Lions

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Lions ran into some Bulldog trouble as they fell to the Coahoma JV Bulldogs 34-6 in last Thursday's game in Coahoma. The JV Lions have been up against some tough competition this season as their record is now 0-3.

Coach Dane Vickers said, "Overall, the kids played pretty good except for a few mental errors. These kids are learning, working hard, and playing hard. Good things will definitely come in the future."

The Lions got the first jump on the Bulldogs as Matt Galindo scored on a 25-yard run in the first quarter. Galindo ran for the two-point conversion but was unsuccessful, taking an early 6-0 lead.

The Lions were led in the first half by quarterback Brad Sullivan. Utility player Anthony Ortiz played as one of three running backs in the first half and in the second half he played quarterback. Other running backs who played well were Jesse Salazar, Matt Galindo, and Chad Myers.

The Bulldogs wasted little time as they came back with a 60-yard bootleg touchdown pass. The two-point conversion by the quarterback was good, giving the Bulldogs an 8-6 lead.

The Lions started having trouble moving the ball in the second period. This seemed to be no problem with the Bulldogs as they scored on a 35-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good, giving the Bulldogs a halftime lead of 15-6.

The Bulldogs received the second-half kickoff and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown. Luckily for the Lions it was called back due to a penalty. The Lions played good defense and held them that series.

The Lions were not able to advance the ball in the next offensive series and were forced to punt. The ball was hiked over the punter's head, and the Bulldogs tackled him on the Lion 8-yard line with 3:16 left in the third

period. Four plays later, the Bulldogs scored on a two-yard dive play with 1:39 left. The PAT kick was low but the Bulldogs increased their score to 21-6.

Bad went to worse for the Lions on their next set of plays as a Lion pass was intercepted and run back for a 50-yard touchdown with 46 seconds remaining in the third period. A kick for the PAT failed, but the Bulldogs enlarged their score 27-6.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions were forced to punt with the ball again going over the punter's head. The Bulldogs started on the Lion 22-yard line but two plays later they fumbled and the Lions recovered. Then Ozona fumbled the ball, and the Bulldogs recovered on the Lion 27-yard line. Three plays later Coahoma's quarterback scored on a 25-yard run with 6:33 left in the fourth period. The PAT was good and the Bulldogs expanded their score 34-6 which was the final score.

"Defensively, I thought we played well. We had some break downs on some specialty teams that cost us some scores and some breakdown in the secondary that cost us some scores--except for that, we played pretty good," said Coach Vickers.

The JV Lions will play the Junction Eagles at 6 p.m. in Junction on Thursday, Oct. 5. "Back the Lions" and watch them make a comeback!

## Front Dumps Rain

Skies blackened and thunder crashed shortly before 3 p.m. Monday as a front line struck Ozona.

The dark skies caused lights to come on at the downtown park, and motorists used their lights, too, as they hurried to get out of the heavy, blowing rain.

Although short-lived, the leading edge of the storm pushed through in less than an hour, .65 of an inch of rain fell. An additional .10 fell in later showers.

## \*4-H Banquet (Continued from pg. 1)

ciation chairman. She is currently a district delegate in 4-H and has represented Crockett County on state wool judging and district livestock judging teams. Donnie Laughlin presented the award to Wilkins.

Gold Star awards were presented to Nancy Arrott, daughter of Jimmy and Debbie Arrott, and to Jason Hignight son of John and Sara Hignight, by County Judge Jeffrey Sutton.

Nancy Arrott learned the value of hard work and competition on 4-H through her sheep, photography, foods and child development projects. A recipient of the Texas 4-H "Beating the Odds" recognition at State Roundup in 1994, Nancy has also received the "I Dare You" award and the Regina Everett belt buckle at the county show. She won reserve champion with her lamb at the Houston Livestock Show in 1994.

Jason represented Texas at the National 4-H Congress in 1994 and has excelled in his rabbit, clothing, rifle and method demonstration projects. His achievement record book placed fourth in state last year, as did his rabbit demonstration. He has been a counselor at State Water Camp, attended SPECTRA, leadership labs and wildlife camp. Jason is a former "I Dare You" winner and Junior Achievement award winner.

Receiving the Danforth "I Dare You" awards from Dr. Gary Vannoy were Amy Laughlin and Wesley Bean. Amy is the daughter of Donnie and Charlotte Laughlin and has been active in the market lamb, Angora goat and fitness leadership projects. She is second vice-president of the Senior 4-H Club and has represented Crockett County on state-qualifying wool judging teams. Wesley is the son of David and Helen Bean and has been most active in the horse, sheep and swine projects. He has served as president of the Junior 4-H Club and has represented Crockett County as a voting delegate at District Council.

Senior Achievement awards were presented to Tara and Lauren Wilkins, and Junior Achievement awards - the highest awards available to non-seniors - were presented to Patricia Garza and Mark Childress. These awards and senior project awards were presented by Elizabeth Upham.

Senior member receiving project pins included Mandy Shaffer, Jeffrey Ybarra, Cody Hunnicutt and Eli Hernandez.

One hundred seventeen 4-H members were eligible to receive awards plaques this year. Each 4-H member who completed at least one project was invited to apply. The plaques include a gold name plate and up to five project disks. Each year, the

4-H member can add more disks to the plaque. When it is full, attachment plates can be added so that a 10-year member might have a plaque and five attachments. The plaques and name plates were provided by the County Parent/Leader Association and the disks were provided by the Dairy Queen.

Members eligible for awards were: Mica Aaron, Shane Albers, Ty Allen, Erik Bachman, Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Leta Bangeman, Sophie Bangeman, Kimberly Bean, Ryan Bean, Zachary Beasley, Jessica Bragg, Summer Browne, Lisa Bryant, Kristin Bullard, Melanie Bullard, G. L. Bunger, Amanda Carson, Chrissy Carson, Erin Castro, Ruth Cervantez, Mark Childress, Cade Clark, Chase Clark, Colbey Crawford, Ross Crawford

And Rani Davis Brittany Ellis, Layne English, Logan English, Aaron Espino, Tripp Farris, Koby Fenton, Leslie Flores, Corey Galindo, Aaron Garza, Patricia Garza, Breanne Gesch, Kris Gray, Clay Hale, Trey Hale, David Hernandez, Jessica Herring, Collin Hibdon, Amanda Hignight, Kelly Howard, Jonas Huereca, Stephen Humphrey, Chris Kennedy, Chris Larson, Trace Larson, Daphne Martinez, Myra Martinez, Marsha Maskill, Stephen Maskill, Kelli McNeely, Ryan McNeely

Also Laramie McWilliams, Ty Mitchell, Joe Don Moran, Thomas Morrow, Chad Myers, David Noah, Jimmy Nowell, Kimberly Nowell, Tee Jay Nowell, Robert Ogle, Quay Oglesby, Joel Ortiz, Katie Parker, Ryan Pearl, Dominique Perez, Joe Perez, Romeo Perez, Rebecca Phillips, Laura Pierce, Marie Pierce, Amanda Poindecker, Ty Porter, Allison Preddy, Annie Ramos, Ashlee Ramos, Laura Reyes, Clay Richardson, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Jed Roane, Janet Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, Mona Sanchez, Brandon Sertain, Donny Sertain, Thomas Sertain, Andrew Shaffer, Dustin Shaffer, Jared Shaffer

Along with Rebekah Shaw, Regan Shaw, Jake Stewart, Lana Stewart, Melonie Stewart, John Austin Stokes, Wilson Stokes, Chet Stuart, Staci Sutton, Claressa Tambunga, Josh Tambunga, Kristen Tambunga, Paige Tambunga, Stephen Tarr, Travis Vordick, Tyson Vordick, Cole Wadsworth, Millie Wadsworth, Cody Webb, Seth Webster, Mason Wilkins, Lindsey Wilson and Hayse Worthington.

The crowd enjoyed a supper of lasagna, bread, salad and desserts made by 4-H members. Decorations were provided by the Intermediate 4-H Club under the direction of club manager



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H GOLD STAR recipients are Jason Hignight and Nancy Arrott. They received this award at the 1995 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held Monday night at the civic center. photo by Neal Ulmer

Tammy Bunger. Junior high members helped serve and clean up, while senior members presented the program. The seniors enjoyed a pizza lunch prior to the banquet, during which they made assignments and planned the program.

One of the items the seniors discussed was a special surprise gift for County Extension Agent-Agriculture Billy Reagor, who will be retiring in January. The group got together to purchase an eagle statuette engraved with the sentiment, "Year after year, you have made many champions," from "The Senior 4-H Club" which was presented to Reagor following the recognition of 4-H Council officers, prompting a standing ovation from the crowd. Standing ovations were also given to the two Gold Star winners and to Wilkins and Upham during their award presentations.

Special additional thanks for

donations went to Nathan's Jewelry for the Mother Davidson trophy, to the Bean family for the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship and to Garland and Joyce Young for providing soft drinks. A meal committee of Kaye Stewart, Elizabeth Upham, Laurie Hale, Cathy Carson and Jane Richardson helped plan, prepare and obtain supplies for the meal.

Casey Upham served as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Amy Laughlin gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag and the 4-H motto and pledge. The welcome was given by Tara Wilkins, and Jason Hignight recognized parents and leaders. Eli Hernandez gave thanks to the donors, and Wesley Bean presented record book awards.

Award plaques were presented by Mark Childress, Patricia Garza, Wesley Bean, Jeff Ybarra, Nancy Arrott, Mandy Shaffer and Cody Hunnicutt.

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TARA WILKINS, recipient of the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship as the county's outstanding ag program member, and presenter Donnie Laughlin hold the plaque that will bear her name. She received the award at the 1995 Crockett County 4-H Banquet held Monday night at the civic center. photo by Neal Ulmer

### \*Homecoming (Continued from pg. 1)

rently a varsity cheerleader and has participated in band and track the last two years. She was a regional qualifier in the 200 meter dash her junior year. She has been on the annual staff the last two years and was selected as class vice-president this year. She is a member of the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

Escorting Miss Maldonado will be David Browne, son of Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart. He has been a four-year member of the OHS football, basketball, and track teams. He played baseball as a freshman and is serving as president of the National Honor Society. He attends the First Baptist Church.

Candidate Isabel Esparza is the daughter of Frank and Socorro Esparza. She is a three-year member of the basketball team, and ran track and played in the band her freshman year. She has participated in the Spanish Festival and has been in cosmetology VICA the last two years. She is a member of the Catholic Church.

Ray Fierro, Jr., son of Ray Sr. and Lydia Fierro, will escort Miss Esparza. He is a four-year member of the basketball team and received first team district honors his sophomore and junior years. He has played football two years, served on the Student Council, and was elected Class Favorite his freshman year. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

Tara Wilkins is the daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins. She has played basketball and track for four years and was chosen second team all-district, honorable mention all-district, and was on the state championship team in basketball her junior year. She is a four-year member of the track team and was a regional qualifier her last three years.

Wilkins has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year and was elected secretary this year. She was chosen the Class Favorite the last three years and has competed in UIL poetry and persuasive speaking. She has served as class representative, secretary, and was chose as vice-president of the Student Council.

Her 4-H activities have also been keeping her busy. She has participated in clothing, food and nutrition projects plus showed lambs and participated on the wool judging team which went to

state last year. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Lance Jamerson, son of Kelly and Gwin Jamerson, will escort Miss Wilkins. Jamerson has been active in high school sports, playing football, basketball, and baseball four years. He participated in the one act play as a junior and qualified for regional UIL journalism and prose.

He was chosen vice-president of his class as a junior. He has also been on the annual staff as the art editor the last three years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Vanessa Tobar is the daughter of Alfredo and Lisa Tobar. She has served as a four-year member of the band and annual staff. She was a flag corp member her sophomore and junior years and was in solo ensemble her freshmen and sophomore years.

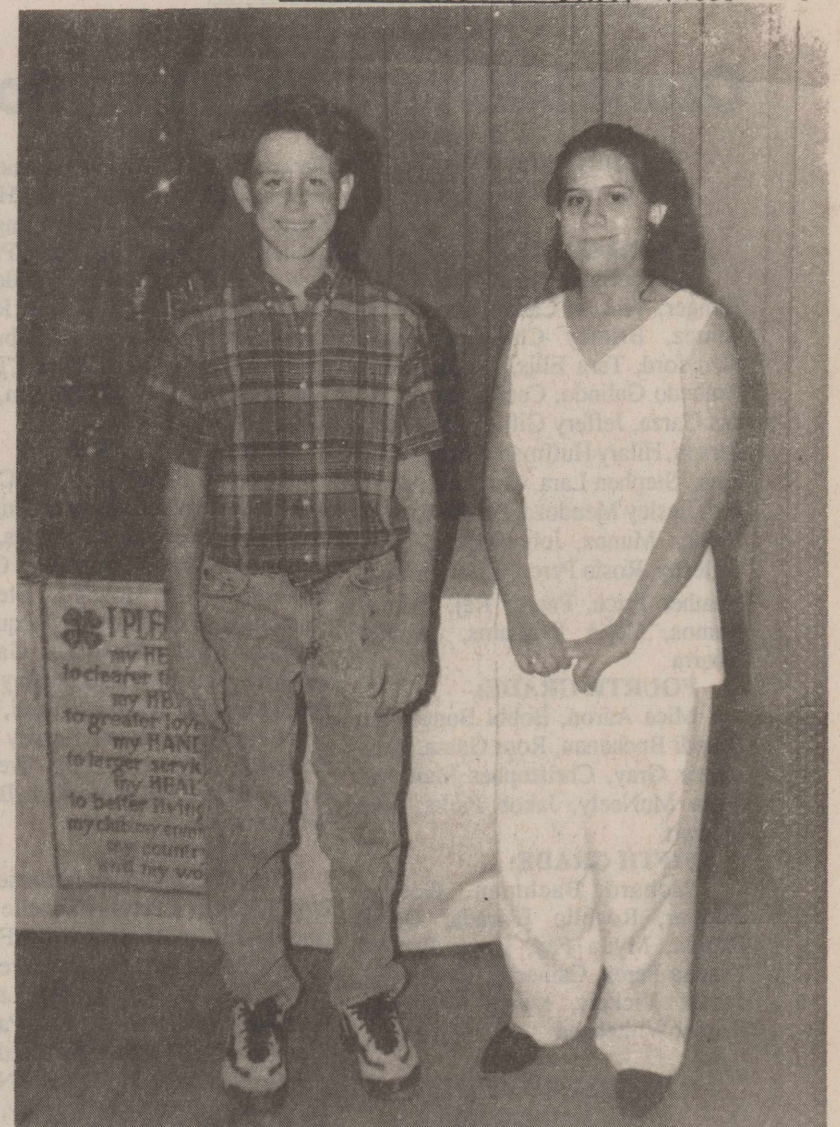
She was president of her class the last three years and this year was chosen student council president. This year she is a varsity cheerleader and is participating in tennis. She participated in UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate and typing and attends the Catholic Church.

Adam Carroll will escort Miss Tobar and is the son of Norman and Maggie Carroll. He is a four-year member of the football, track and band. He was chosen second team all-district in football his junior year and qualified for regional in discus his junior year. He played in the solo ensemble his first two years and qualified for state his sophomore year playing the trumpet. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

During homecoming week, students will dress-up with Monday as Disco Day, Tuesday as Opposite Day, Wednesday as Sleepy Day, Thursday as Foreign Day and Friday-Spirit Day, dressing in purple and gold.

Also leading up to homecoming activities will be the annual bonfire Thursday night and an afternoon pep rally Friday. The bonfire will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 5 near the baseball complex north of town. The pep rally is scheduled to begin at 3:40 p.m. Friday afternoon in front of Davidson Gym. The homecoming dance will be held from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. at the civic center. The junior varsity will play the Junction JV at 6 p.m. in Junction on Thursday.

When a man is all wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package. —John Ruskin



THE 1995 4-H JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT recipients are Mark Childress (left) and Patricia Garza. photo by Neal Ulmer

### \*Murder Trial (Continued from pg. 1)

taped statement was ruled by Judge Brock Jones as not admissible. A written statement given earlier by Neumuller was admitted in its entirety.

This statement was different from the videotaped statement in that Neumuller did not tell officers she and Parker planned to kill Albers according to testimony of Larry Jackson, investigator for the 112th/83rd district attorneys, who conducted both interviews.

Neumuller had officially reported Albers missing on March 18, two days after contacting the sheriff's department and giving a welfare concern report.

At an interview in her home, Neumuller told Jackson and Ranger Johnny Allen that she was concerned there might be foul play due to the large amount of money that Albers usually carried, Jackson said. She went with them to the sheriff's office and gave a voluntary statement and was later asked to submit to fingerprinting and a palm print, which she did voluntarily.

Jackson said that on March 31, after being notified that the palm print of Pete Parker matched a palm print found on a pipe believed to be the murder weapon, a search warrant and warrant for arrest were issued for Loretta Neumuller. She was taken into custody and gave voluntary permission for a search of the house.

Albers' Buick Electra was found March 21, 1994, in a ravine 28 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163 by employees of the Texas Department of Transportation.

DPS Trooper Keith Olive testified that during his investigation at the scene, he located where the car had struck a rock embankment in two different locations before crossing the highway and going off the road into a ravine.

He approached the vehicle from the passenger side and gained entry in an attempt to see if there were victims. The driver's side of the vehicle was

next to a large rock, preventing him from entering from that side. There was a body on the driver's side that was later identified as Larry Albers.

Olive also testified that there had been a fire in the interior of the car. The fire had gone out, but had damaged an area starting on the floor near the center of the front floor, going upward and melting part of the dash and blacking the windows prior to the fire going out.

Sheriff Jim Wilson testified that while assisting other officers at the scene he observed a vehicle approaching on Hwy. 163 from the south. He recognized the driver as Neumuller and after she stopped, he approached the vehicle and told her that "It was Larry".

Chief Deputy Alton Davis, who assisted Trooper Olive in the scene investigation, testified that he was the evidence officer at the scene, and as such introduced dentures that were located at the scene, carpet that was removed from the Albers home from the hall and bathroom and also a box of papers and pictures from the home. He further testified that he received blood and hair samples from Neumuller and Parker which he took to the DPS lab in Austin.

Diana McManus, who with her husband, operates Mayfield Country Store, testified she had known Albers for three and a half years and that he had often stopped at the store. She also testified that she knew Loretta Neumuller as Suzie and that Suzie had been at the store on March 21.

She stated that Suzie had stopped on her way to Del Rio and again on her way back to Ozona. While at the store in the late afternoon she left the store hurriedly and appeared upset when she apparently overheard Mr. McManus and another man talking about seeing officers several miles north of the Mayfield Store on Hwy. 163.

Dr. Jan Gravaglia of San Antonio, a forensic pathologist with the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office who performed the autopsy on Albers, testified that his death was

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Cafeteria Menu	Fast Food Menu
Oct. 9... Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk	Oct. 9... Pizza, Vegetable Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
Oct. 10... Chicken Spaghetti, Vegetable Salad, Fruit Cocktail with Topping, Rolls and Milk	Oct. 10... Soft Burrito, French Fries, Salad, Fruit Cocktail and Milk
Oct. 11... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Milk	Oct. 11... Steak Burger, Burger Salad, Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Milk
Oct. 12... Nacho Supreme, Refried Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread and Milk	Oct. 12... Tuna Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Chunks and Milk
Oct. 13... Pork Chopette, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello, Rolls and Milk	Oct. 13... Cheese Burger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Jello and Milk
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#### FOURTH GRADE:

Mica Aaron, Bobbi Bangeman, Brandi Buchanan, Rose Garza, Kristopher Gray, Christopher Martinez, Ryan McNeely, Jakob Parks, Jake Stewart

#### FIFTH GRADE:

Richard Bachman, George Bunker, Rogelio Estrada, Derek Faught, Myda Fay, Koby Fenton, Dianna Perez, Catherine Tambunga, Jarrett Vickers, Laken Villarreal, Daniel Whitehead

### FIRST SIX WEEKS A-B HONOR ROLL

#### THIRD GRADE:

Jon Adams, Bianca Aiguier, Crystal Arjon, Danielle Bryan, David

Casarez, Anais Cruz, Adrienne De-Hoyos, Michael Garza, James Harris, Kayla Johnson, Matthew Longoria, Catherine Marmolejo, Toby Pagan, Raven Perez, Steven Poindexter, Christy Sertain, Penny Stewart, Ruben Talamantez, Rebecca Tambunga, April Vargas, Johnny Villarreal, David Whitehead, Shandi Williamson, Casandra Ybarra

#### FOURTH GRADE:

Zachary Beasley, Ruben Cardenas, Ruth Cervantez, Layne English, Corey Galindo, Ashley Gonzales, Jerry Harris, Jonathan Hernandez, Collin Hibdon, Kelly Howard, Stephen Humphrey, Trace Larson, Jacqueline Llanas, Abel Martinez, Gabriel McGrew, Kristy Metcalf, Jeremy Mey, Brian Morrow, Tee Jay Nowell, Ryan Pearl, Janet Rodriguez, Harvey Ruiz, Roderick Tijerina, Carla Trevino, Emily Vargas, Tyson Vordick, Brandi Williams, Jimmy Ybarra

#### FIFTH GRADE:

Sophie Bangeman, Melanie Bulard, Meagan Castro, Michelle Corrington, Logan English, Erika Fierro, Jessica Galan, Ida Gallardo, Everardo Garza, Joe Lara, Christopher Larson, Ariana Lira, Maria Martinez, Patricia Martinez, Luis Mata, Julia Matthews, Dannielle McGrew, Michelle Necessary, Robert Ogle, John Oglesby, Katie Parker, Amanda Ramirez, Jaclyn Rodriguez, Lana Sanchez, Andrew Shaffer, Regan Shaw, James Stokes, Olga Talamantez, Ramon Trujillo.

## \*Murder Trial

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caused by blunt trauma to the forehead. There was no smoke in his lungs or windpipe. His right shoe was burnt, but there was no evidence of any burns to the body.

Gravaglia said at the time of his death, Albers' blood contained .61 mg/kg of Darvon. A lethal dose is .75. Albers purchased 60 tablets of Darvon from Glen Wiese of the Apothecary Shop in Del Rio in 1994. Wiese was the final witness for the defense.

Juan Rosas, a DPS forensic chemist, testified that he, along with others from the DPS lab, searched Albers' Buick in Austin. He told of taking samples of carpet from the car from near the center hump in the front of the vehicle and also testified that he went to a Crockett County location with Pete Parker and recovered a red towel and a multicolored towel from under a culvert.

Rosas said he was with the DPS team that searched the Albers' residence. The team removed carpet from the hallway and the bathroom after using a chemical that causes blood stains to appear. He also testified that they were able to detect what appeared to be shoe prints, but were unable to match these prints to shoes and boots belonging to Neumuller, Albers or Parker. He also testified to finding towels in the house that were blood-stained.

DPS forensic blood and DNA expert Karen Blakely explained to the jury blood typing and DNA testing. She told of receiving blood and hair samples from Parker and Neumuller and a blood sample from Albers. She also introduced into evidence the following items: dentures that through DNA testing showed to contain saliva consistent to that of Larry Albers; a blood stain from the left passenger door that belonged to Loretta Neumuller; a spare tire with blood belonging to Albers on the rim and tire; a pipe that was under the spare tire with blood that belonged to Albers; a jack handle, sponges and a funnel, all of which had Albers' blood on them. After she completed the examination, Blakely said she turned the pipe over to the latent prints unit of the DPS.

She also introduced pictures of blood spatters in the bathroom which were matched with their known samples of Albers' blood. Blakely said tests on carpet samples taken to the lab in Austin showed the stains to be human blood, but she could not type the blood. Towels recovered in the house and the multicolored towel found in the culvert had Albers' blood on them; however, she was unable to get DNA on the red towel found under the culvert. Boots belonging to Parker showed human blood she was unable to identify with DNA.

The state rested its case at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Lawyer Bill Mason testified for the defense to meeting with Albers in March 1994 at his law office. Neumuller was with Albers at the time, and Mason said he asked her to wait outside. He asked Albers who she was and why he wanted to change every-



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thing over to her so soon rather than leaving his property to his grandchildren. He suggested that Albers change the will back the way it was before and said Albers was going to come back the next day and make the change.

Albers did not return; however, Neumuller did, and gave Mason a letter terminating his services and asked for all Albers' files. He refused to turn over the files without Albers' signature and later received a certified letter from lawyer Troy Williams requesting the files.

Williams testified for the defense, saying that he handled the change of the deed for the house to Neumuller. He also said Albers had changed the deed of his free will, to provide for his "lady friend".

Albers called his office March 9 and was very upset, Williams said. Albers came to the office the next day and Williams prepared a letter which Albers signed in his presence terminating Mason. Williams then sent the letter to Mason by certified mail.

112th District Attorney J. W. Johnson and 83rd District Attorney Albert Valadez, acting as special prosecutor, prosecuted the case.

Randol Stout of San Angelo was attorney for the defense assisted by Dan Julian.

## All-School, 5-Year Reunion At Ballinger Oct. 6-7

Ballinger High School homecoming activities, including four receptions for exes, a fish fry, school tours and a dance, are set for the Oct. 6-7 weekend.

The all-school, 5-year reunion begins at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, with registration at Ballinger High School followed by an open invitation to attend a pep rally in the BHS auditorium in preparation for the Ballinger-Eastland game. After the rally, there will be a reception for exes in the hallway area of the Joe A. Forester Gym at 11 a.m. Registration is free.

At 5 p.m., the Ballinger Noon Lions Club will host a fish fry in the BHS cafeteria followed by the game at 8 p.m. An after-game reception for exes is scheduled at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. Members of the 1960's classes are also invited to a gathering at the home of Milford and Jerrie Wiley.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, registration will continue from 9 a.m. to noon at BHS. Concurrently, there will be a tour of the school and class meetings. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for

the chicken fried steak meal are \$6 and may be purchased Friday and Saturday mornings at the high school. Seating will be limited to 300. From 1 until 2 p.m. there will be a general meeting of the Ballinger Exes Association in the BHS auditorium preceding class meetings and school tours from 2 to 4 p.m. A reception for members of the 1920's and 1930's classes will also be held at the Carnegie Library from 2 to 5 p.m.

A dance is scheduled from 8 p.m. to midnight at the parish hall in Rowena. Tickets may be purchased at BHS on Friday and Saturday for \$10. They will also be available at the door Saturday night. The price includes soft drinks and ice at the dance.

"We want anyone who has ever been to school in Ballinger or has ever been employed by the school to feel welcome and to know that their presence will help make this homecoming the best ever," said Marg Brunson Reeder, head of the exes association.

For more information, call Linda Behrens at the school administration office, 915 365-3588.

## Ozona Junior High Honor Roll

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#### Sixth Grade:

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### A-B HONOR ROLL FIRST SIX WEEKS

#### Sixth Grade:

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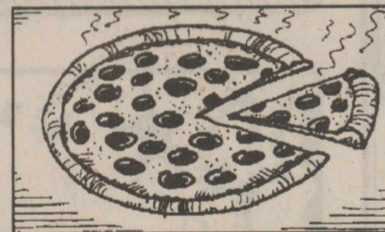
#### Seventh Grade:

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Trey Hale, Daphne Martinez, Jimmy Nowell, Christopher O'Bryan, Yvette Ortiz, Melissa Quintero, Ray Ramos, Derek Smith, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Stephen Tarr, Tina Tebbets, Vanessa Tovar, Ernesto Villarreal, Bridget Ybarra

#### Eighth Grade:

Ryan Bean, Randall Borrego, Kristin Bullard, Mathew Castaneda, Bobby Cervantez, Garrett Crawford, Brittany Ellis, Charles Farris, Raynaldo Galindo, Matthew Graner, Cara Green, David Hernandez, Ernesto Hernandez, Daniel Landin, Gilberto Limon, Anthony Lindsey, Alejandra Lira, Timothy Maldonado, Kelli McNeely, Stacey Mendez, Laura Perez, Miguel Rios, Peter Rodriguez, Linda Ruiz, Cacy Savala, Kayla Shurley, John Stokes, Priscilla Tambunga, Alfredo Tijerina, Ronnie Tippie, Kayla Turland, Kenneth Vargas, Jackson Wadsworth, Penny Weddle, Christopher Wilkins, Betty Ybarra



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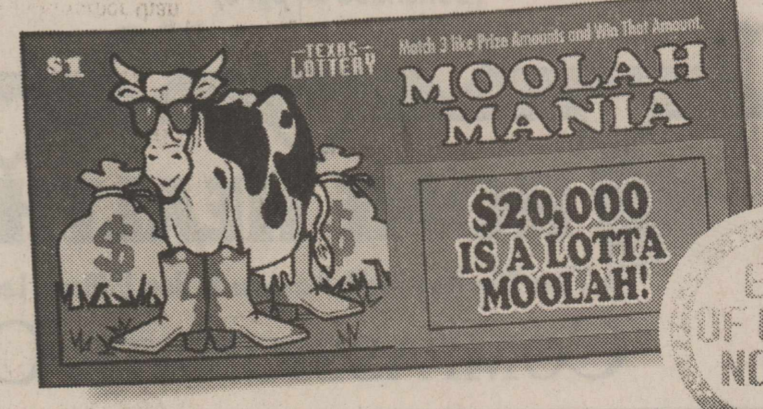
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THE OHS CLASS OF 1948 was well represented at a 5-class reunion held at Circle Bar Truck Corral Sept. 15-16. Pictured are: front row, Don Cook, Bill Forehand, Sam Perner and Buddy Phillips; Nat Read and behind him teacher Wayne Matthews, Sandra Augustine Schmidt, Mrs. Wayne Matthews and Edith Lou Piner Davis. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Reunion Recounted

By Dilly Dockery

The OHS Class of 1945 had a 50th anniversary celebration beginning with a short recognition during a time-out at the Ozona-Sonora football game Friday, Sept. 15, at Lion Stadium. Class members in attendance were asked to stand and received a nice ovation, but when the announcer said that the class only lost one basketball game and lost no football games their senior year, the ovation was thunderous. All six boys in the class were starters on both teams, and L.B.T. Sikes coached both teams.

Registration for the reunion began officially at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Circle Bar Party Barn with coffee, juice and donuts and lots of name tag checking, hugs, laughter and old scrapbook-browsing. Class members from 1946 through 1949 helped us celebrate our 50-year milestone, and we thank them. The walls of the party room were decorated with class pictures and memorabilia. The focal point was a purple and gold banner handmade by Bille Rose Schwalbe Bailey welcoming homecoming exes.

At noon, the buffet table was filled with sandwich makings, relishes, chips and a beautifully decorated cake for the Class of '45, complete with the names of members attending: Joyce, Elaine, Lowell, Louise, Jimmy, Bill, Larry and Daphne June. Before the meal, the entire group sang "Happy Birthday" to Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt, and we didn't even need to ask, "How old are you?"

The afternoon was topped off with a tour of the high school building. Since most of the class had not been in it since 1945, they noted many changes and improvements, especially the windows, the computer room and the auditorium. Thanks to David McWilliams for this tour.

The exes gathered in the dining room of the Circle Bar Restaurant at 7 p.m. Saturday night, where the Class of '45 were honored guests and seated at the head table (and referred to as the "old folks" all night!). The table was decorated with purple and gold balloons. These and other decorations were provided by Benny Gail. Thanks, BE!

Bob Cooper of the Class of '47 said the prayer, and a meal of grilled chicken or steak with strawberry shortcake was enjoyed by all. Serving as emcee was Carlton Smith of the Class of '46. (An interesting note: Carlton served in this same capacity as president of his class at the junior-senior banquet in 1945.) Although we suffered much abuse in the next hour, we do appreciate entertaining leadership then and now.

Carlton recognized Sophie Haug Kyle who was the very first teacher for so many of us and looks younger than most of us. We love her and were so grateful for her presence. Carlton reported that our beloved high school principal and coach, L.B.T. Sikes had undergone surgery but was resting comfortably and so disappointed to miss this reunion.

He then introduced Bill

McWilliams who gave an in-depth synopsis of the athletic history of the "Boys of '45" taken from articles by Evert White in the Ozona Stockman. It turned out to be an outstanding tribute to Coach Sikes. Thank you, Bill, for being an eloquent spokesman for our class, and for that rotten hatchet job on the prowess of the "Girls of '45". You will get a rebuttal in 1997! At this time our emcee introduced the daughter of a '45 class member who delighted the tasteless, raucous crowd with an unclad baby picture of her mother.

The group adjourned back to the Party Barn for another session of visiting and voted to meet again in two years. Many said reluctant goodbyes before midnight, but those staying at the Circle Bar Hotel continued their visiting in the atrium, and again Sunday morning in the coffee shop joined by some local classmates.

The Class of 1945 wants to especially thank Jean Read for organizing and doing all the work for this reunion. She has some help from Nat, Jimmy and a few friends, but the responsibility was hers, and we love and appreciate her for a wonderful time.

Joe and Marolyn Bean were out of town but paid for our use of the Party Barn; Jimmy Read and Joyce West Terry took care of our liquid refreshment; Corinne Phillips Carlton and husband Toby provided our lunch, and we thank them all.

What we talked about: Hazel Kirby Westerman - our notorious English teacher who made us learn to speak correctly and to enjoy the classics!

Our senior trip to Christoval because gas and tires were rationed and that's as far as we could go.

The day Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and war was declared and we were horrified, but too naive to think it would ever affect us directly.

How we missed and needed our deceased classmates, Ruth, Barbara, Billy Tom, Byrd and Joy.

At Friday night's game Sonora's band had more members than our entire high school had in 1945.

We had no yearbooks through high school because of the war and paper shortage.

How we missed Baby Hokit Harrison, who was with us as much as her own class.

The Oathout girls, Elaine and Juanita, had a mini-reunion with their close cousin, Walter Escue (a '39 Ozona grad) from Houston and his wife. They also visited with Mrs. L. A. McCaleb, their good friend and neighbor when they lived in Ozona.

Class of 1945 in 1995 in attendance: Larry Arledge and wife Sue, Daphne Meinecke Dockery and Jimmy Read of Ozona, Bill McWilliams and wife Barbara of Midland, Louise Arledge Rowland and Joyce West Terry of Del Rio, Lowell Sweeten and wife Josh of Camp Verde, AZ; and Elaine Oathout Stanphill and husband Ralph of Yuma, AZ.

Unable to attend: Nan Tandy of New York City, Ada Ballard Sibley of Lovington, NM; Rosalie Lemmons

## Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards reports a light run of cattle Friday, Sept. 22 due to rain. The market was steady to \$2 lower with slaughter cows and bulls steady.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves .65-.7350#  
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 Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings .60-.65#  
 Choice Lt. Heifer Calves .54-.58#  
 Choice Med. Heifer Calves .52-.56#  
 Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves .50-.54#  
 Med. Quality Heifer Calves .49-.53#  
 Choice Heifer Yearlings .48-.53#  
 Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings .32-.37#  
 Commercial & Utility Cows .31-.35#

Canners & Cutters .29-.34#  
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 Bulls .40-.47#  
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The Stockyards sold 7449 head of goats and sheep Sept. 25. Slaughter Angora nannies and muttons were \$2-\$3 higher as were all classes of Spanish goats. Fat Angora kids and yearlings were \$1-\$2 higher. Lambs sold steady to strong and slaughter ewes and bucks held steady.

Choice Spring Lambs .77-.8350#

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 Fat Ewes .30-.33#  
 Thin Ewes .25-.32#  
 Bucks .22-.28#  
 Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$37-\$42 hd.  
 Baby Tooth Ewes .37-.43#  
 Choice Young Angoras .21-.32#  
 Med. Angoras \$18-\$25 hd.  
 Choice Aged Nannies \$18-\$28  
 Choice Aged Muttons \$28-\$33 hd.  
 Angora Kids (choice) \$17-\$24; fat up to \$38 (med) \$8-\$17  
 Weighing Angoras shorn (thin) .17-.25#; (fat) .26-.35#  
 Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies \$63-\$105 hd.  
 Fat Yearlings \$46-\$63 hd.  
 Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$35-\$50 hd.  
 Stocker Nannies \$34-\$48 hd.; Nanny Kids \$26-\$35 hd.  
 Fat Kids \$27-\$47 hd.; few 65# at \$47-\$56 hd.  
 Small Kids \$19-\$27 hd.

## "Yo-Yo" Diet Also Affects Mental Health

HOUSTON - Here's another reason not to "yo-yo" diet - it may be hazardous to your mental health, say psychologists at The DeBakey Heart Center in Houston.

In the first study of its kind, researchers have discovered that the "yo-yo" method of losing and regaining weight frequently is linked to poor self-esteem and depression, said Dr. John Foreyt, director of the heart center's Nutrition Research Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine and head of the research team.

"Previous studies have shown that 'yo-yo' dieting can put people at risk for diseases like diabetes and heart disease. We also found that people whose weight fluctuates are less healthy psychologically," said Foreyt. "People who regain weight feel bad about themselves, so their self-esteem suffers and their depression worsens."

In the study, nearly 500 men and women were monitored for weight maintenance, gain and loss within one year. To check for stress, abnormal eating behavior and weight perception, the study participants completed a series of questionnaires.

The results showed that those who maintained their weight were more healthy overall than their counterparts.

"Unlike the weight fluctuators who have a negative self-image about themselves, the weight maintainers had a greater sense of well-being, a lower stress level and better control of their eating," Foreyt said.

"The weight fluctuators, regardless of their weight, felt a sense of failure and frustration," Foreyt said.

More than 90 percent of Americans who lose weight through dieting regain the weight, according to Freyt.

"The key to healthy weight maintenance is changing your lifestyle, not constant dieting," Foreyt said. "By gradually adopting low-fat eating and exercise habits, you'll feel better physically and mentally."

The multi-center study was conducted at Baylor, the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Reno, Yale University and Pythagoras, Inc., a biostatistics firm in Birmingham, AL.

The DeBakey Heart Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education.



THE OHS CLASS OF 1947 shared some laughs when they gathered for a 5-class reunion Sept. 15-16 at the Circle Bar. From left, front row, are: Gordon Bufford, Bob Cooper and Bud Meinecke; back row, Dale Clendennen Perkins, Corinne Phillips Carlton and from the Class of 1948, Juanita Oathout Tuckness. photo by Neal Ulmer

## Violence Workplace Is Subject Of A&M Study

COLLEGE STATION - Millions of American workers are victims of violent workplace incidents, but only a handful of business executives believe it could happen to them, says a Texas A&M University professor of management who is studying the issue.

"Although most managers are aware of the problem, about 90 percent believe there's not much they can do about it," says Dr. Ricky W. Griffin, director of the Center for Human Resource Management in Texas

A&M's College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Business.

Griffin, who teaches courses on organizational behavior and human resources management, hopes to find out exactly how serious companies are about workplace aggression. He is going to survey 600 of the country's largest companies to find out how managers view violence in the workplace - and how they plan to deal with it.

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## Gramm Bill Safeguards Private Property

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm has introduced legislation to protect property owners from the avalanche of federal regulations and restrictions that can strip private property of its value without compensation to the owners. Gramm's "Private Property Rights Restoration Act" safeguards the rights of individuals whose land is the target of government regulations or policies which reduce or destroy the value of the property. The bill requires compensation to be paid when such a "taking" has reduced property value by at least 25 percent, or \$10,000.

Luis Saenz, director of Gramm's South Texas regional office, talked to concerned residents of Crockett County on Thursday at the office of County Judge Jeffrey Sutton. Saenz discussed Gramm's bill and also listened to concerns over the issue.

"This property rights legislation reaffirms the Senate's commitment to private property, and it says in the clearest possible terms that while Bill Clinton and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt may view private property as being an outmoded concept, the Congress disagrees because the Constitution disagrees," says Gramm.

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REPRESENTING THE OHS CLASS OF 1946 at a Sept. 15-16 reunion are Benny Gail Philips Hunnicutt, Muggs Davidson Stephenson and Carlton Smith. photo by Neal Ulmer

## 50th Year Reunion Brings Host Of Memories

The Ozona High School Class of 1945 gathered for a reunion Sept. 15 and 16, and schoolmates from the classes of 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 shared in the never-to-be-forgotten occasion.

Attending from the Class of 1945 were: Larry Arledge of Ozona, Louise Arledge Rowland of Del Rio, Bill McWilliams of Midland, Daphne Meinecke Dockery of Ozona, Elaine Oathout Stanphill of Yuma, AZ, Jimmy Read of Ozona, Lowell Sweeten of Camp Verde, AZ and Joyce West Terry of Del Rio. Not present were: Ada Ballard Sibley of Lovington, NM, Rosalee Lemmons Holland of Olympia, WA, Nan Tandy of New York, NY and Marie Williams Tawater of Mansfield.

Classmates who are deceased include: Joy Hubbard Crenwelge, Ruth Townsend Jeanes, Arthur Byrd Phillips, Barbara White Moughon and Bill T. Womack.

Highlight of the reunion weekend was Bill McWilliams' speech lauding the Class of 1945 at the Saturday night dinner. The text of Mr. McWilliams' talk, the Class of 1945 as he remembers it, follows.

I am really happy to be here tonight on the 50th anniversary of our graduation from Ozona High School.

Jean Read called me earlier this week and asked me if I would say a few words about our class tonight. I asked Jean why she had chosen me for such an honor since we had never even met.

She said several of my classmates had told her I was the biggest bull shooter in the class. I really can't remember if she said "shooter" or the other "s" word.

Jean asked me to be brief so after I had written this true account, I timed my little talk at 15 minutes. Allowing for pauses for laughs and applause, I should be able to finish in - say 15 minutes.

But, speaking for the graduates of the Class of 1945, we appreciate you honoring our class, and we thank you. Special thanks to Jean, Benny Gail and Corinne for all their time and effort.

I moved away from Ozona shortly after we graduated, but I have always thought of Ozona as my home town. Many of my friends in Midland are convinced that the statue on the courthouse lawn is actually of me and not Davy Crockett.

I have been trying to think of stories I could tell about our high school experiences, but trying to remember events that happened more than 50 years ago is quite an order. Especially things that can be mentioned in mixed company.

To refresh my memory, since we

had no high school annual, I dug out my old scrap book and started reading about our four years at Ozona High School as reported by The Ozona Stockman. My scrap book is mostly about sports events so if I seem to neglect the girls in our class, it's because none of you played football or basketball.

So, like the song says: This is my story and I'm sticking to it.

There were 17 graduates in the Class of 1945, 11 girls and 6 boys. We liked the odds on getting a date, but the odds of a boy being elected to a class office was not too good. The girls pretty much ran the elections, in fact when Dilly was elected senior class president, she received 23 votes out of a possible 17. After that she was "known" as "Duvall Dilly".

In remembering our class of '45, I know we have all thought about our classmates who are deceased. Ruth Townsend, Barbara White, Billy Womack, Byrd Phillips and Joy Hubbard. They were all a big part of our class and a big part of our lives and we still miss them.

The year was 1941, our freshman year.

The 1941 football team was the first team in school history to win the district championship. The team then won bi-district by defeating Bronte in a play-off game held in Ozona.

The team was rewarded with a trip to the Sugar Bowl. I remember the freshmen and sophomores went to see Tarzan with Coach McCook. The seniors went to Bourbon Street. They said they were trying to find the Christian Science Reading Room. I've always wondered about that.

Members of our class who were on that team were: Jimmy Read, Byrd Phillips, Perry Hubbard and I. I don't remember how much Jimmy, Perry or Byrd weighed, but I came in at 98 pounds. I'll have to admit, they probably could have won bi-district without our freshman class.

Year 1942  
Ozona won a second bi-district championship. The war prevented the team from any post season trip.

Members of our class on the team were Byrd, Chappo Morrison, Larry Arledge, Jimmy and I. Again, the sophomore class was probably not the difference between victory or defeat. Year 1943

(Statement prior to the beginning of the football season) "Coach L.B.T. Sikes, who assumes that title with the opening of the new school term next week, looks with some misgivings on the prospects for the coming football season, (Boy, was that the understatement of the year.) but at the same time he waxes enthusiastically over the fact that he will have a nucleus of seven veterans and some promising material with which he hopes to build a winning combination."

Another statement: (Made after our first practice): "Coach Sikes adopted an attitude of caution in viewing the outlook for the football season."

Another statement: (Made after our first week of practice) "The Ozona Stockman, being a family oriented paper, refuses to print Coach Sikes' opinion of the team."

Prior to the Sonora game, the last game of the season, (at which time Ozona's record was no wins and seven losses), Coach Sikes was asked if he had a game plan. He said, "Yes, we do. If we receive, we try to recover the fumble, and if we kick off, we try to block the extra point."

In this final game against Sonora, played in Ozona, the following article was reported in the paper "In the second quarter a combination of passes and line plays had carried the Lions from their 36-yard-line to the Sonora 35 at which time the visitors drew a 15-yard penalty for excessive choking." Not just choking, but excessive choking. The game ended with the score tied 7-7, the only blot on an otherwise perfect record that year.

"The annual football banquet honoring the 1943 football team was under the direction of Miss Clementina Parker, head of the homemaking department. Dinner music was provided by girls of the pep squad. A trio composed of Nan Tandy, Ruth Townsend and Marie Williams sang "White Christmas". (The banquet was in February). Miss Mary Frances Bradley, public school music teacher and pep squad sponsor, accompanied the trio."

Members of our class who were on the team were Bill Womack, Joe Corbell, Larry, Byrd, Jimmy, Lowell Sweeten and I.

1944: Our Senior Year: We were undefeated in football and lost only one basketball game.

Coach Sikes was asked about the prospects for 1944. He said, "Well, I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is we have 10 starters back from last year; the bad news is last year we only won one game."

Asked if he planned on running an unbalanced line in 1944, Coach Sikes said, "Yes, we are; however, all of the players in our backfield seem to be normal."

"The Press Club met in the home of Barbara White, editor. The meeting was launched by electing Marie Williams secretary and treasurer and she immediately took over the office. Joyce West has taken over 'Congitations'. Joyce West and Daphne Meinecke gave an example and encore of up-to-date vaudeville." (Maybe later we can get Joyce and Dilly to do one of their routines.)

Vs. Eldorado 1944: As reported: "It was within two minutes of the end of the game when Read slashed off tackle in a terrific drive. Arledge had cut around to block an Eagle defender, and the two lads crashed head-on, their heads crashing together to lay both flat. Arledge was unconscious for several hours. An x-ray of Arledge's head showed nothing."

The girls of the homemaking department, directed by Miss Cle-

mentina Parker, were hostesses at the annual football banquet in the home ec. rooms Friday evening. (Now, I want you to listen to this part.) The ever faithful Pep Squad girls, grouped in the hallway outside the banquet rooms, provided soft dinner music, Christmas carols, and popular songs during the banquet. (Where was women's lib when this was going on? I don't know if there was not enough room or if the Pep Squad had helped prepare the dinner.) The Thompson sisters sang "Deck the Halls" and "White Christmas" with Miss Mary Frances Bradley accompanying. Byrd Phillips led in a toast to Supt. C. S. Denham as a "staunch backer of athletics in Ozona High School"

From an article in the paper:  
Mr. Sikes said, "We won because you went out there and played with everything you had and played it fair and square." He told his lads, "Opposing coaches, officials and teams have been unanimous in declaring after each game we have played that you played the cleanest, fairest game of any team they had met. I hope that all through your lives you will remember this football season and in everything you undertake, play it hard and play it fair and square."

Coach Sikes praised the 1944 squad as the "Outstanding ball club of all times for Ozona High". (You have to remember that in 1944, that statement wasn't saying a whole lot, but I'll bet Mr. Sikes still feels that way today.)

Members of our class on the 1944 team and their weights were: Byrd, 161; Womack, 133; Joe Corbell, 138; Lowell, 145; Larry, 147; Jimmy, 144; and I weighed 132. Since then most of us have put on additional muscle. In fact, quite a bit of muscle.

After beating McCamey 31 to 7 for the bi-district championship, this report was filed: "Another trophy from this year's grid season - the football used in play in the bi-district contest - is also on display in the trophy case. The ball, an expense item of the game, went to the winner of the bi-district game." (Mr. Sikes told us before the game that was the only ball we had left. That is why we played so hard.)

I will say that we had our priorities right. For winning bi-district in 1944 we were rewarded with a trip to the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1945. For graduating from high school, we were rewarded with a senior trip all the way to Christoval.

I read an article recently about a high school reunion that I would like to share with you tonight. It pretty well expresses my feelings.

"Our senior year may have been the best year of our lives. It thrived in a time of goodness, beauty, elegance, hope and innocence. Its spirit still lives with each of us here tonight. We will always be a part of those days of radio-screened-in back porches and Saturday night dates to the movies, when there seemed to be more time to dream."

"I have found that people have a time and place in your heart, and those who are special stay there forever, whether you keep in touch or seldom ever see them again."

Members of the Class of 1946 attending the reunion were: Muggs Davidson Stephenson of San Angelo, Benny Gail Phillips Hunnicutt of Ozona and Carleton Smith of Grape Creek. Also attending was Katharine Russell, whose late husband Buddy was a class member.

Classmates not present were: Azalie Babb Brown of Van Horn, Doris Bean Johnson of Denton, John C. Fussell of Pittsburg, PA, Dorothy Mayfield Ratliff of San Angelo, Dick McDonald of Corpus Christi, Billie Rose Schwalbe Bailey of Ozona, Charles Schneider of San Angelo, Earl Tillery of Pecos, Lavern Casbeer Tillery of Eldorado and Bill Wilkins of Dallas.

Those who could not be located are: Doris Busby, Joe Corbell, Mary



CLASS OF 1949 members joining in a 5-class reunion Sept. 15-16 are: C. E. Davidson III, Ann Harvick Graham, Ray Piner, Rosalie Friend Richardson, Louise Goodson Hodge and Billy Ray Graves. photo by Neal Ulmer

Hollingsworth, Peggy Jefferies, Billie Jo Leatherwood, Betty Jo Martin and Dorothy Strickland.

Class members who are deceased are: Jo Nell Coose, Baby Hokit, Charles Ratliff and Buddy Russell.

Representing the Class of 1947 at the reunion were Gordon Bufford of Lancaster, Dale Clendenen Perkins of Rawlins, WY., Bob Cooper of Brenham, Bud Meinecke of Ozona and Corinne Phillips Carleton of Midland.

Not attending were: Jack Brewer of Ozona, Mike Friend of San Antonio, Bill Hoover of Ozona, Joe Ross Hufstelder of ConCan, Jo Nell Oden Ingram of Uvalde, Joe Perry of San Antonio and Max Word of Lubbock.

Those who could not be located were Jimmie Choate and Willa Joyce Dowdy.

Deceased class members include Patsy Schwalbe, Ann West, Ira Yancy and Geraldine Leatherwood.

Attending from the Class of 1948 were: Sandra Augustine Schmidt of Doss, Don Cooke of Jacksonville, Bill Forehand of Ozona, Perry Hubbard of Ozona, Juanita Oathout Tuckness of Junction, Sam Perner of Ozona, Buddy Phillips of Ozona, Edith Lou Piner Davis of Clifton and Nat Read of Ozona.

Unable to attend were Joe Bean of Ozona, Bob Bissett of Ozona, Ralph Carden of Albuquerque, NM, Jack Coates of Hugo, CO, Earlene Cunningham Mayfield of San Angelo, Mary Kay Flowers Brewer of Ozona, Billy Gene Hill of Dexter, Pam McDonald Thompson of Brownwood, Arthur Rynnion of Robert Lee, Estes Smith of Odessa, Virginia Stark Weatherford of San Angelo, Marshall

Sweeten of Lubbock, Ted Mankin of Comanche, Maurice Cox of Littleton, CO, and I. E. Smith of May.

Those not located were: James Carter, J. B. Chapman, Beth Griffin, Mary Ann Krause, Sally Laxson, Jack Rutherford and Guy Thompson.

Deceased class members are: Jane Augustine, Sue Beasley, Roy Graves, Bernard Lemmons, Ralph McCaleb, Billy Joe McDonald, E. H. Palmer, Jo Nell Russell, Lillian Schneeman, Kerry Tandy and Jack Womack.

Class of 1949 members present were: C. E. Davidson III of Ozona, Rosalie Friend Richardson of Sonora, Eda Louise Goodson Hodge of Huntsville, AR, Billy Ray Graves of Fort Stockton and Ann Harvick Graham of San Antonio.

Other class members are: Betty Cook Allen of Ozona, Charles Harrison of Burleson, Joe Hill of Iraan, Armond Hoover of Ozona, J. G. Hufstelder of Fort Worth, Charles J. Mankin of Norman, OK, Bill Melton of Clovis, NM, Roberta Ortiz Schoenhals of Ozona, Chris Perner of Friendswood, Merle Seene Gillit of Ozona, Betty Jo Thompson Yeager of Forney.

Not located were W. C. Burns, Jimmy Cunningham, Marian Dryden, Ramon Gonzales, Frank Parr, Norma Lee Perry, Billy Gene White and Louise Woods.

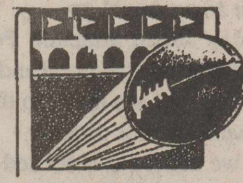
Class members who are deceased are: Lin Hicks, Donald Hoover, Sue Meinecke and Betty Jane Schwalbe.

Former teacher Sophie Kyle of Ozona, remembered by many exes as Miss Hague, also attended the reunion as did Wayne Matthews and his wife of Uvalde.

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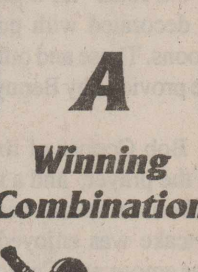
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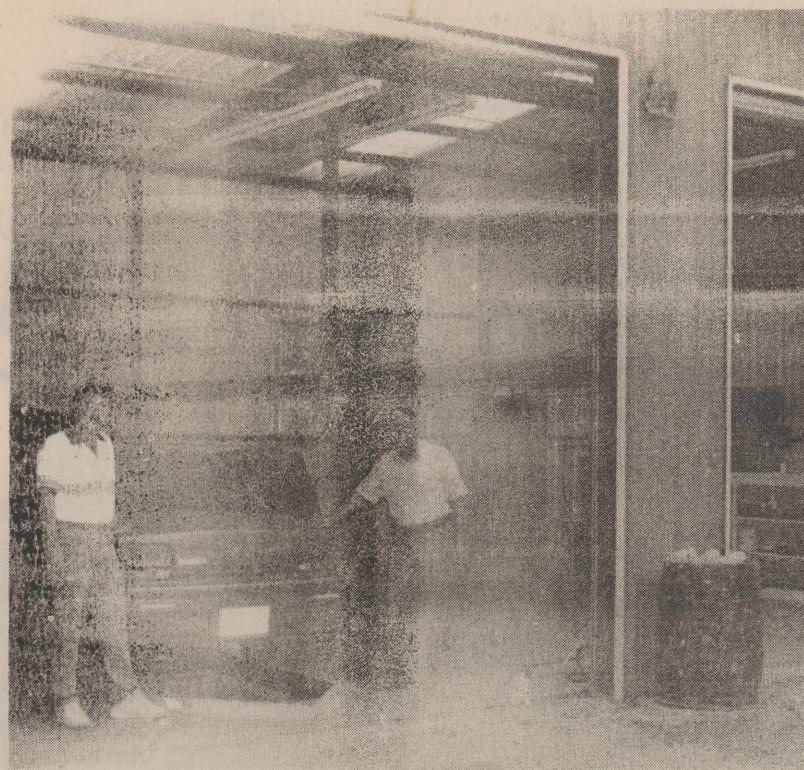
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BLAS VARGAS AND JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ opened their new business, J-B Tire and Lube, Monday at 1206 Ave. D. The two promise good service at the best prices in town Monday through Saturday.

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## New Business Opens

Johnny Rodriguez and Blas Vargas opened a new business in Ozona Monday, Oct. 2. J-B Tire and Lube Service is located at 1206 Ave. D.

The shop offers tire repair, oil changes and wash jobs Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"Our goal is satisfied customers," said Vargas. "We offer the best

prices in town."

The partners will operate the business. Both have years of experience in the field. Rodriguez has been employed at Balcomb Exxon, Sutton Chevron and with Garland Allen at the Fina station in Ozona and at Circle Bar Truck Stop. Vargas was manager for Claude Montya Exxon.

## Sanchez Receives Scholarship

KERRVILLE - Schreiner College junior Alejandro Sanchez of Ozona has been selected as a United Parcel Service Scholar and recipient of a \$2,650 scholarship.

A graduate of Ozona High School, Sanchez is one of only 325 Texas students to receive funds from the UPS Foundation's educational endowment fund.

The endowment fund is administered by the Chicago-based Foundation for Independent Higher Education and has grown this year to provide more than \$1.5 million in scholarships and financial aid to the nation's independent colleges and universities.

Selection of UPS Scholars was determined on each campus. Sanchez was cited by Schreiner College faculty for his achievements as a member of the college's tennis team, a member of Students Interested in Teacher Education, Student Senate, the Food

Committee and as Flato Hall dormitory president.

"The 35 member institutions of the Texas Independent College Fund are well aware of the importance of this enduring and generous gift from United Parcel Service," said Robert Prather, president of TICF. "Our colleges and universities seek to provide students a liberal arts education of quality and distinction, and the UPS support is invaluable in accomplishing this goal. This grant also helps preserve our nation's dual system of higher education, which in many ways makes free enterprise possible."

The UPS Foundation, the main charitable arm of United Parcel Service, originally established the education fund with a \$4.2 million endowment in 1974. Since that time, more than \$15.4 million has been provided in scholarships and student aid.

## SWCD Sets Director Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 3 on the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Oct. 10, 1995, in the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 201 Ave. A announced Earl Acton, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 5:30 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district, and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 3 of the district includes an arealying within the following boundary:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Crockett County; thence west along the southern boundary of Crockett County to its intersection with Johnson Draw; thence north along Johnson Draw to its intersection with U.S. Highway 290; thence east along U.S. Highway 290 to its intersection with Johnson Draw; thence south along Johnson Draw to its intersection with the southern boundary of Crockett County, which is the place of beginning.

Current members of the board of directors of the Crockett SWCD are: Earl Acton, chairman, Zone 4; Larry Williams, vice-president, Zone 1; and Pleas Childress III, secretary, Zone 2; Paul Perner III, Zone 5; and Steve Wilkins, Zone 3.

The purpose of the Crockett SWCD, with headquarters in Ozona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural

lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's program.

# Bulldogs Take A Bite Out Of Lions

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions were agitated all night by bulldogs, that is the Coahoma Bulldogs winning 20-7 in a non-district game last Friday night in Lion Stadium. The Lions have faced strong opposition all season long and are now 1-3.

Head Coach Walter Hargrove said, "We improved in some areas. There were some things better than what we were doing. I think we can line up and play with anybody that we can play."

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and returned the ball to the Ozona 48-yard line but received a penalty placing them on the Ozona 24-yard line. The Bulldogs took eight plays before scoring on a 1-yard plunge by quarterback Adam Tindol with 10:00 remaining in the first period. The PAT by Jay McHugh was good, giving the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

The Lions took the kickoff but were unable to move the ball. On the next series of plays the Bulldogs received three penalties, were unable to overcome them, and were forced to punt.

The Lions received the ball on their own 25-yard line. It took 11 plays with runs by Darin Jackson, Justin Browne, Ray Fierro, and quarterback Pete Castaneda to reach the end zone. The touchdown was climaxed by a 48-yard run by Castaneda with 1:17 left in the first quarter. The PAT by Bryan Mendez was good, tying the game 7-7.

In the next two Bulldog offensive series, the Lions played good defense. Making some good defensive plays were Adam Carroll, Bryan Mendez, Albert Flores, Jon Sanchez, Ray Fierro, and Jason Stuart.

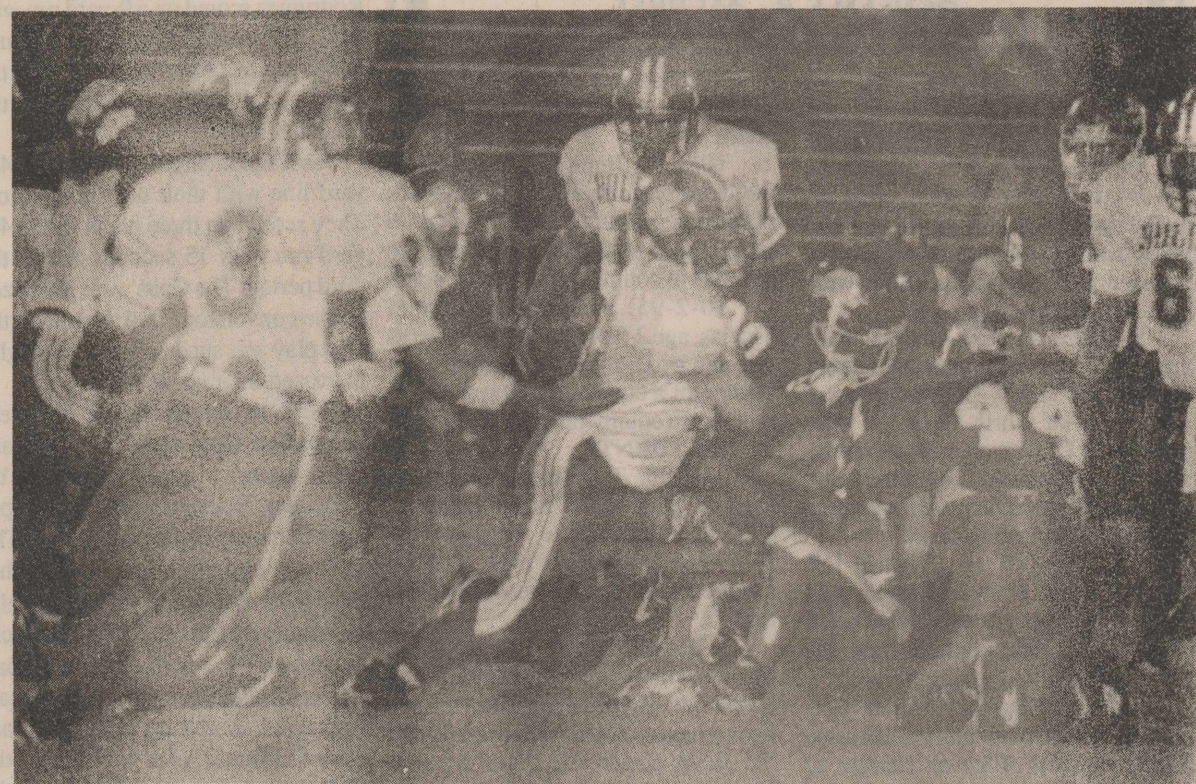
Later in the second period, the Bulldogs received the ball on a Lion turnover when the ball was hiked over the punter's head. The Bulldogs took over on the Lions' 40-yard line. Tindol went to the air on the next series, hitting Mike McMillan for a 5-yard pass and Matthew Hamilton for a 10-yard pass. Then McMillan caught a 25-yard touchdown pass to climax the series with 1:20 left in the first half. McHugh kicked the PAT to give the Bulldogs a 14-7 lead. Moments later the first half ended with the score Ozona 7, Coahoma 14.

"We knew they were going to throw the ball a lot and they completed a lot of them (18 of 29 for 203 yards). Their quarterback does a good job, took three steps back and threw it quick," said Coach Hargrove.

In the second half, the Lions had a tough time getting through the Bulldog defense. "Offensively, we wanted to control the ball but didn't. We made some mistakes offensively and the kicking game hurt us. Darin started slow but he did a good job running," said Hargrove. In fact, Jackson turned in an impressive performance with 124 yards on 26 carries.

According to Hargrove, the Bulldogs had eight men blitzing most of the time. "When you can get through them, you'll have some big runs," he said.

Coahoma put the icing on the cake in the third period with their final score. They started on their own 18-yard line and it took 11 plays to score. A Lion defensive interference call gave the Bulldogs the ball on the Lion



OZONA LION #80 Ray Fierro fights for yardage as a Coahoma Bulldog brings him down. The Lions were not able to overcome their mistakes and fell to the Bulldogs 20-7 in last Friday's game in Lion Stadium.

photo by Neal Ulmer

8-yard line. On the next play, Michael Cobb caught an 8-yard pass from Tindol with 2:35 left in the third period. The PAT kick by McHugh failed but the Bulldogs held on for a 20-7 lead and final score.

Although the Lions have been improving Coach Hargrove said, "We've got to keep improving. The kids are doing a good job, and we need to get more consistent. It's a 48 minute game, and we've got to play 48 minutes."

Defensively, the Lions were led in tackling by Bryan Mendez with 10 tackles followed by Ray Fierro with eight, Jason Stuart seven, Jon Sanchez and Albert Flores six each, Justin Browne five, and Darin Jackson and Casey Upham with four tackles each. Eleven other players had a total of 18 tackles.

In looking to the homecoming game this week with District 25-2A Junction Eagles, Coach Hargrove said,

"They have two good running backs and a good quarterback. Their linemen are good and pretty solid. They have unusual formations and plays, and we'll have to be on our toes."

Leading the Eagle attack will be quarterback Kennon Doyle, running backs Justin Bierschwale and Trey Sullivan, and wide receiver Josh Butler. Defensively, watch for Robby Adams, Chane Joy, Mark Hall, Craig Brooks, Beau Mackie, and Chris Thompson.

Last week the Eagles beat the San Saba Armadillos 35-21 to improve their record to 3-1. They could easily be 4-0 as they lost to Menard 14-13. Keep a watchful eye on their offense as they line up in a wishbone formation then shift into a split and run the option off of the veer offense. Defensively, they run the split-6 or split-4 defense.

Head coach for 14 years at Junc-

tion, Gary Lewis, sees their team strengths as experience, attitude, quickness, and physical strength. He sees their weaknesses as team speed and size.

The Lions' homecoming will start with the pre-game activities at 7:35 p.m. and the game following at 8 p.m. in Lion Stadium. Get into the Lion Spirit, join in the festivities and "Back the Lions".

### STATISTICS

	Ozona	Coahoma
First Downs	14	18
Rushing Yds.	48-213	27-116
Passing Yds.	7	203
Comp/Att/Int	2-8-0	18-29-0
Punts/Avg	5-20.2	5-35.6
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties/Yds.	3-33	11-95
Score by quarters	1 2 3 4	
Ozona	7 0 0 0	
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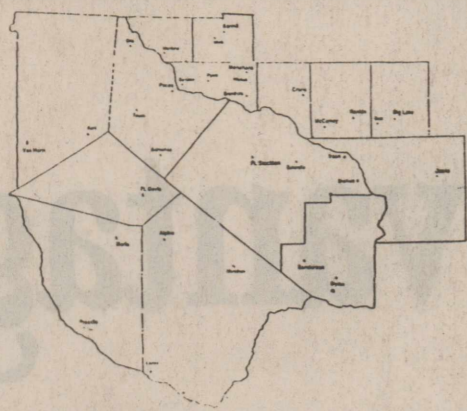
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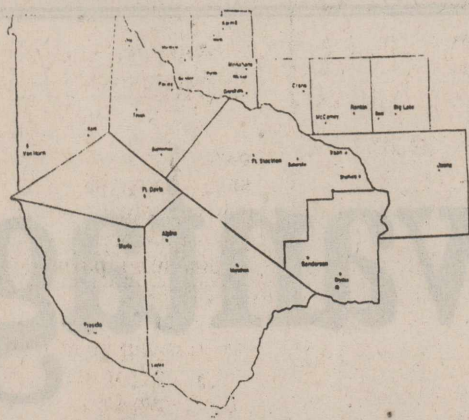
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