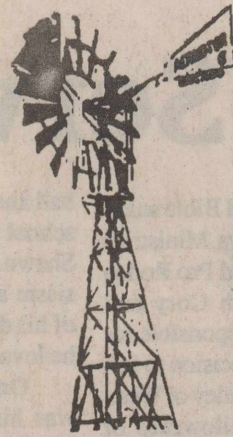
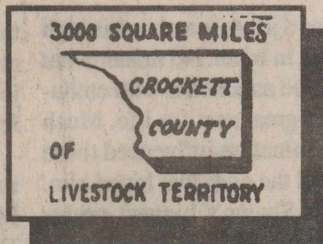


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Shawn McMullan Killed In Oregon Auto Accident

Shawn McMullan of Iraan died early Saturday morning in a head-on collision near Portland, OR. The well-known West Texas calf roper, his driver, Jarrod Grieve, 25, of Australia and Stran Smith, 26, of Tell, CA, were traveling from Portland to Heppner, OR, at the time of the accident. McMullan and Smith had competed in a Canby, OR, rodeo Wednesday.

McMullan, 26, who was asleep in the rear cab of the pickup, and Dawn Marie Ryba were killed in the crash. Ryba, 28, of White Salmon, WA, was the driver of a Toyota station wagon traveling in the wrong lane according to officers' reports. Both vehicles were estimated as traveling at

65 m.p.h.

Blood-alcohol tests are being made on Ryba as required in Oregon in cases of traffic fatalities.

Grieve received extensive facial injuries and was hospitalized in Portland overnight. Smith, who was asleep in the cab of a horsetrailer pulled by the pickup, was not injured.

The 3 a.m. accident in the east-bound lane of I-84 in the Columbia River Gorge closed traffic for approximately five hours.

McMullan had been on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association's circuit for five-and-a-half years and had career earnings of \$511,451. He had won more than \$45,000 this

year and was ranked eighth in the latest world standings. He had placed third in the world standings the past three years.

Funeral service for McMullan was held Tuesday in the Iraan High School Auditorium. He was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona next to his grandfather, Joe Friend.

He is the son of Glenda and Kenny McMullan of Iraan and the grandson of Dorothy Friend of Ozona and Laura C. McMullan of Iraan.

A memorial scholarship fund has been established at The Iraan State Bank. Memorials may be sent to The Shawn McMullan Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O The Iraan State Bank, Box 577, Iraan, TX 79744.



WEST TEXAS was saddened and shocked to learn early Saturday of the death of Shawn McMullan. The Iraan calf roper was killed in an auto accident near Portland, OR.

Laughlin, Hignight Compete With State 4-H Records

Amy Laughlin and Amanda Hignight, Crockett County 4-H members, received word last week that their 4-H record books both placed third in state competition.

Laughlin, a 9-year member of 4-H and the daughter of Donnie and Charlotte Laughlin, placed third out of 12 books in the sheep category. Her major 4-H projects have included market lambs, Angora goats and fitness leadership. She has received the Danforth "I Dare You" award and has excelled in the wool and mohair judging contest, advancing to state competition with her team several times. She

has also had high-placing lambs at major shows and received senior showmanship and reserve champion honors at the county show.

She has served as a teen leader in the sheep and goat project, teaching at showmanship clinics and assisting younger 4-H'ers with their projects. Citizenship activities have included helping with the 4-H David Crockett reception, donating food, clothing and eyeglasses for charitable drives, and working in numerous fund-raisers for charitable causes over the years. Amy is currently serving as president of the Crockett County Senior 4-H Club and

is implementing a number of changes in that program to increase membership and involvement.

Hignight, a 6-year member and the daughter of John and Sara Hignight, also placed third out of 12 books in the rabbit category. Her major 4-H projects have included rabbits, clothing and public speaking. She advanced to State Roundup in method demonstrations, and has competed with her rabbits on the local, area, state and national levels. She is active in a number of breed associations and serves as a teen leader in the rabbit and clothing projects. She has attended

several district-wide leadership retreats.

She has helped to set up and work on several national rabbit events, and works with a 4-H club for special (Continued on pg. 9)

Lions Intrasquad Scrimmage Successful

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The 1996 Ozona Lions' football team used energy and enthusiasm to show coaches and about 100 fans that they mean to take care of business this season. Last Friday in Lion Stadium they learned, as in most scrimmages, where they need to improve.

Ozona head football coach Walter Hargrove told the players, "It was a good session - the aggressiveness shown was good. We executed extremely well today - I'm encouraged."

A total of 77 athletes competed in the intrasquad scrimmage with several good runs and passes made along with good blocking and tackling. Of course, there were broken plays, blocked passes, missed tackles and

fumbles, but the main thing was that the Ozona Lions are coming together as a team.

The freshmen went first with 10 plays led by quarterback Clay Richardson. The defense was led by Zeke Castillo.

Next, the junior varsity took to the field led by quarterback Ross Crawford. Running back Kenny Sessom broke loose for about a 55-yard run in their second set of plays.

Finally, the varsity got into action led by junior quarterback Justin Browne. He threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to senior receiver Jon Sanchez. Also, running backs Brian Badillo and Darin Jackson did well with Badillo scoring a touchdown.

According to Hargrove, he wanted his team to execute the plays and the defense to read them and make the

tackles. He said, "That's what we wanted to do. On the defense - we are ahead. We did some good stuff both ways - both offensively and defensively. It just takes more time offensively."

Scrimmages are to evaluate who is qualified for what position and if any changes are needed. "We continue to evaluate people, and we will make changes to make it better. They are learning. All the mistakes I saw today - we can fix. We got a lot of work to do," Hargrove said.

The Lions will have their hands full this Thursday evening as they face the District 15-A Rocksprings Angoras starting at 6 p.m. in Lion Stadium. The Angoras return from an 8-3 playoff season with 11 lettermen and 5-4 starters. Players to watch are quarter-

back Will Harrell and center Ernie Peña.

Also, others to watch are running backs Johnny Flores and Chico Franco, wide receiver Garrett Grooms and end Michael Patino, and linemen Albert Navarro, Tony Ruiz, Manuel Garza and Juan Infante.

The scrimmage will start with the freshmen and junior varsity. They will probably run about 15 offensive plays. More than likely, the varsity will run about 20 plays. The main things that the Ozona coaches will look for in this scrimmage and the next one are technique and responsibilities, according to Coach Hargrove.

Another special treat for the fans will be a hamburger supper prepared by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club. So, come hungry and ready to watch some good football.

Lady Lions Ranked #1 Polls

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions basketball team, winners of back-to-back Class 2A state championships, have been recently ranked No. 1 in Class 2A for the 1996-97 basketball season.

The preseason ranking was released last week by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Poll.

The Lady Lions finished their 1995-96 season with a 37-2 record, to

make their two-year total an impressive 72-4.

Ozona should return three starters from last year's team, including Amber Tarr who received her second consecutive Class 2A Most Valuable Player Award in the state tournament last year.

Rounding out the top 10 teams in Class 2A starting with the number two position are: 2 Gunter, 3 Hamilton, 4 Woden, 5 Weimar, 6 Hawkins, 7 Godley, 8 Jim Ned, 9 Seymour and 10 Cooper.

School To Expand With Metal Buildings

By Ted Cotton
Asst. Superintendent

In a special meeting that was held on Tuesday, Aug. 13, the Ozona School Board approved a bid proposal from Acordia Insurance Company for employees' health insurance for this school year. The trustees considered two proposals, one from Acordia and one from Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, before approving Acordia's bid. The proposal from Acordia, the school district's health insurance carrier for the past four-five years, offers improved health benefits at a 6.6% reduction in cost from last year.

The members also approved a proposal from the Meadows, Fisher and Cleere Insurance Agency in San Angelo for school board liability insurance.

Superintendent Larry Taylor reported on portable classroom buildings that he, Ray Don Myers, Charles Floyd and Ted Cotton had inspected in Lubbock recently released all of the 1995-96 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests that were administered to students in Texas last year. The tests include all TAAS exit level tests, all grades 3-8 TAAS tests, and all TAAS end-of-course tests for Algebra I and Biology I.

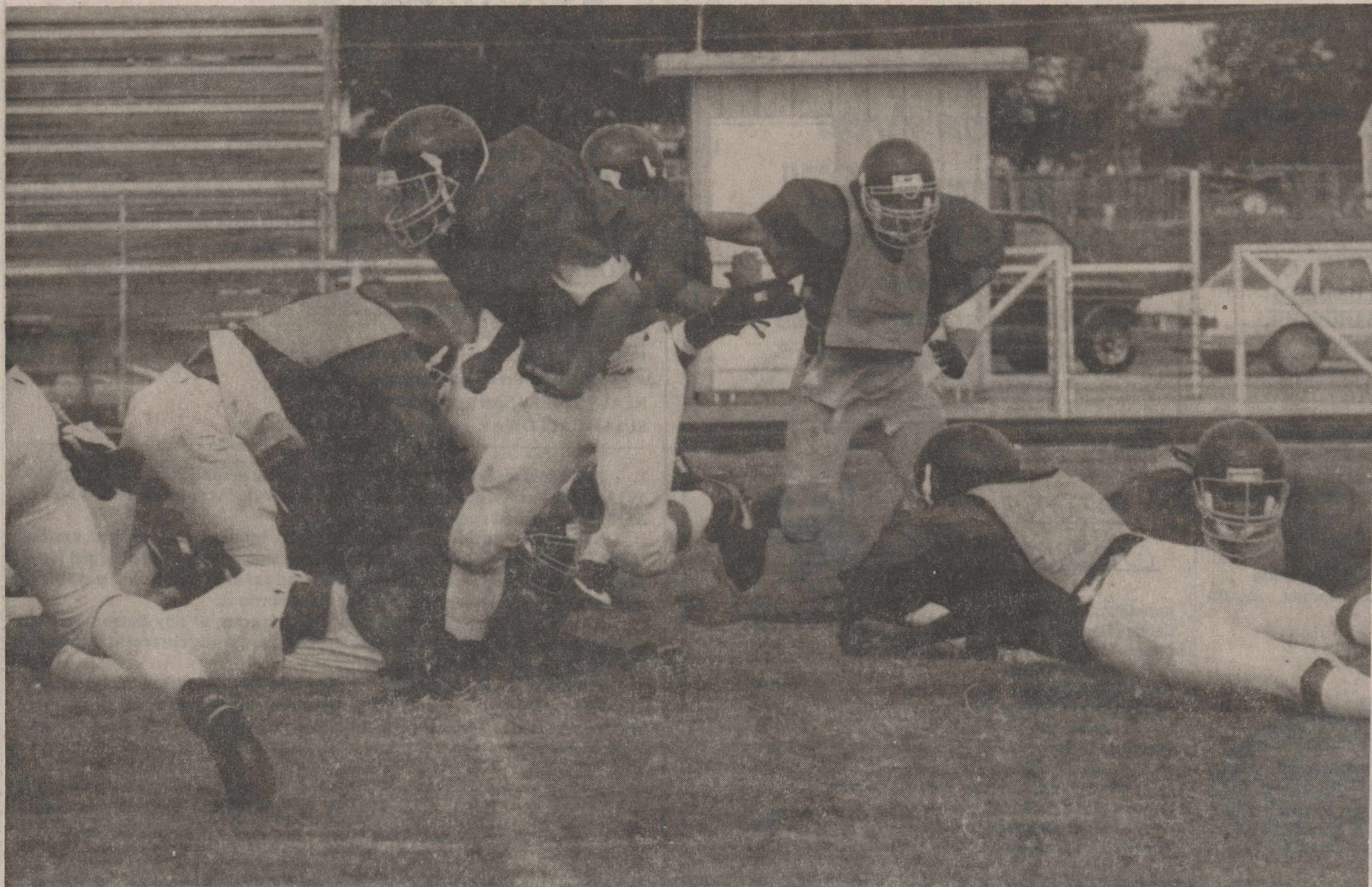
All of these tests are now available for public inspection at the Ozona Public Schools Administration Building through Friday, Aug. 30. In addition, copies of the appropriate tests administered at the various campuses in the district are available in the library of each school.

classrooms will be placed beside the main fieldhouse at Lions Stadium to relieve overcrowding due to the large number of student athletes in the district's weight training program.

The school board also voted to approve an agreement for the purchase of attendance credits from the state for the 1996-97 year, and they also officially approved the resignation of Rosalind Williams as music teacher at Ozona Primary School, the transfer of Tamara Kacmarynski from fourth grade teacher at Ozona Intermediate to music teacher at Ozona Primary, the employment of Pat O'Bryan as fourth grade teacher at Ozona Intermediate, and the employment of Dale Mayfield as the Josten's Learning Laboratory aide at Ozona Intermediate School.

During the meeting the members also reviewed and discussed the 1996-97 school year proposed budget and tax rate during a budget workshop; however, no formal action was taken on this agenda item.

Commissioner of Education Mike Moses recently released all of the 1995-96 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests that were administered to students in Texas last year. The tests include all TAAS exit level tests, all grades 3-8 TAAS tests, and all TAAS end-of-course tests for Algebra I and Biology I.



OZONA VARSITY running back Brian Badillo picks up yardage in the intrasquad scrimmage Aug. 16 in Lion Stadium.

photo by Neal Ulmer

McMullan Service Aug. 20

Shawn was just 26 years young when he went to be with our precious Lord Jesus on Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996, but what a blessing he was to us in that short span. Many people dream dreams, but Shawn got to live his.

Service for Shawn was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at the Iraan High School Auditorium. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with arrangements by Freddy Funeral Home.

He decided he wanted to be a calf roper, and he wanted to be the best. He was willing to practice long hours to reach that goal. He won many of the major rodeos, including San Antonio, Houston and the granddaddy of them all - Cheyenne. He even won the \$50,000 prize money at Calgary, Canada. He had been to the National Finals Rodeo four times and was on his way again this year. Shawn always gave God the credit for his successes in the arena.

Shawn also loved to hunt and fish. Traveling to all the rodeos took up so much time, but whenever he did get home, he was always ready to head to the Rio Grande or to Cy and Sandy Banner's ranch to catch a few big ones.

He loved to hunt at Ozona at his grandmother's ranch. He named her Mee Maw, who is known as Dorothy Friend to her friends and family. Shawn was a great cook, and he loved to fry fish, deer meat and "tators", whatever the menu called for. Of course, he loved to hunt at home near Iraan on the ranch where he grew up. He would always manage to "wake up" his other grandmother when he would come in on the four-wheeler or the "varmit-destroyer".

Gramma Dear usually had him a piece of pie or some sort of candy.

Shawn's home was like a rest stop to many of the rodeo families as they knew that they had a place to hang their hat, practice roping calves, shoot pool or go for a fast ride around the ranch to check out the sights.

Shawn played golf with many of his friends around the Iraan area, mainly at the Jay Kent Farm. Shawn spent many wonderful hours at the ranch with his very special friend, Lerece Lutich from Fabens. She spent lots of time taking Shawn to the El Paso airport or helping him cook-out, barbecue, or "turn out" as many calves, whatever it took to get the job done. Shawn always took the time to help young people with their roping skills. He taught from the heart and was able to bring out the best with his way of encouragement.

Shawn and his dad had a very special relationship in every area of their lives. They had a deep understanding of each other's views and respected what each one had to say. Kenny was always able to help pull Shawn through a difficult time if a problem arose or a change would need to be made to obtain success.

Shawn knew that his mom, dad and sister were always there to encourage him, no matter what. Shawn became a Christian at the age of 9 when he accompanied all of his family to the Petska ranch in Carlsbad, NM. The cowboy camp meeting would include

roping during the day and Bible study at night. Rodeo Cowboys Ministries Glenn and Ann Smith and Pro Rodeo Cowboys Ministry with Cory and Donna Huffman were responsible for helping Shawn make a decision to follow Christ. Dennis McKinley of Western World Missions Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, Grant Adkisson and Jerry Martin had a very special place in Shawn's heart. Shawn and his companions were always glad to see these and others there to help in time of need.

Besides his family and friends that he left behind, Shawn was blessed to ride some of the greatest horses. Those included Lemonade, 31 years, Last Death or Blast Off, 21 years, Rebel, 18 years, Butch, 15 years, and his latest mount, Jelly Beans whom he shared with his traveling partner, Stran Smith.

Shawn also loved playing basket-

ball and was a joy to watch in his high school years in Iraan. No matter what Shawn did, he attacked it with enthusiasm and a great zest for life. Much of his determination influenced those he loved and the ones that loved him.

One of Shawn's biggest prides was his sister, Mecca. Shawn was quick to show how proud he was of her independence and accomplishments of receiving her massage therapy degree from Healing Arts Institute in Fort Collins, CO.

Shawn and Mecca grew up roping and riding together. Mecca could always be found helping Shawn with his horses, his rig or whatever the need be. Mecca was privileged to help Shawn as she drove for him during the summer months.

All of his family and friends supported him because he was a hero in the hearts of all West Texas people.

It's hard to believe he won't come walking through our front door, with

that big smile of his, inviting us to go on some adventure with him, but our joy lies in knowing that he is with Jesus.

Shawn is survived by his mother and father, Glenda and Kenny McMullan of Iraan; his grandmothers, Dorothy Friend of Ozona and Laura C. McMullan of Iraan; his sister, Mecca Jo McMullan of Iraan; and a whole bunch of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Shawn, thanks for the wonderful memories. We'll never forget them. You made such an impression on so many people in your short life, as evidenced by the hundreds of phone calls and prayers sent up for you and your family.

We love you dearly, miss you so greatly and are ever so thankful for the time we had with you.

Mohair Council Focuses On Domestic Market

Directors of the Mohair Council of America amended their 1996-97 budget at their semi-annual meeting last week in Kerrville to provide an additional \$70,400 for domestic programs that could provide more stable markets for mohair.

"The U.S. is still a huge market," said outgoing president Layton Black of Goldthwaite, who played an important role in publicizing the use of mohair socks by troops now serving in Bosnia. Black and others visualize mohair being used in socks, scarves, carpet and home and office furnishing products as well as fashion. "We cannot continue to be fashion-driven," Black said.

The budget increase includes \$50,000 for domestic promotion, \$15,400 for trade and consumer advertising and \$5,000 for the council's

New York promotion office, officials said.

Black, who recently resigned his legislative post to take a job with the Texas Attorney General's office, resigned as council president and as a member of the Texas Mohair Producers Board. Holding these positions could be a conflict of interest, he said. Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council's vice-president, will serve the remainder of Black's term. New officers will be elected at the council's annual meeting in January.

Although the council's main focus in the coming fiscal year will be on product development for the domestic market, officials say they will continue to keep a strong presence in foreign markets through such programs as the Market Access Program (MAP) funded by the U. S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture. The council has received \$75,000 in such funds to be used in cooperative overseas promotion programs in the United Kingdom and Asia. Market development work also is being planned in Canada.

James Leo Greer of Rocksprings, president of the Texas Mohair Producers Board, reported that the board has received money from the sale of more than 480,000 pounds of mohair that has been sold since the volunteer checkoff program was initiated on June 1, 1996. Refund requests have been received on about 11 percent of the money collected.

The council's executive committee will meet on Nov. 14 at Sonora, and the council's annual meeting will be held on Jan. 23, 1997, at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

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Miss De La Rosa, Mr Gandar Wed

Minnie De La Rosa and Matias Gandar were married July 27, 1996, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Bill Du Buisson officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garcia of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Rosa of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Zurita of Sonora and the late Matias Gandar Sr.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a chapel train. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long puffed sleeves embellished with pearls, sequins and lace. The full skirt was trimmed with the same designs all the way to the train to complete a picture of elegance.

Matron of honor was Rita Vasquez. Bridesmaids were: Anne De la Rosa, Melissa Porras and Nichol Martinez, all of Ozona, and from Del Rio, Delma Gandar and Rebecca Perez.

Able Lara served as best man. Groomsmen were: George Hernandez, David De La Rosa and Dean Fierro of Ozona and LeRoy Garcia and Hector Garcia of Del Rio.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and South Padre Island, the couple will reside in Ozona.

Miles Cotton Festival Coming Up In Sept.

The annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on Sept. 14 in the Miles City Park. Festivities will begin at 8 a.m. with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles. Games for children and adults, entertainment by area musicians and a street dance under the stars will conclude the day.

Pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 a.m.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the park.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest.

For more information, contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Aug. 26 - Ham and Lima Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

Tuesday, Aug. 27 - Beef Tips on Rice, Green Beans Italian, Dessert

Wednesday, Aug. 28 - Hamburger Steak, Pork and Beans, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Bread

Thursday, Aug. 29 - Baked Pork Chop, Applesauce, Buttered Corn, Oven Browned Potatoes, Dessert

Friday, Aug. 30 - Tuna Salad Plate, Crackers, Pot Luck Dessert

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Formed Here in 1965

By Shannon Hunnicutt

Beta Sigma Phi is an international organization for women offering opportunities for friendship, development of cultural appreciation, and community service. The Greek letters stand for Life, Learning and Friend-

ship. More than 12,500 chapters in 20 countries meet twice a month for a brief business meeting and cultural program. Founded with seven members in Abilene, KA, in 1931, the organization now has 250,000 members. Forty-eight of those members live in Ozona.

Locally, there are three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. The first was formed in 1965 under the name Texas Alpha Alpha Mu. Charter members included: Reva Wagner, Sunnye Murdock, Melba Davee, Beth Sanders, Willa Perry, Lynda Robinson, Johnnye Rae Chapman, La Vanda Shannon, Jo Alice Scott, Janice Lee, Bettye Vinton, Phyllis Beaird and Martha Gerber.

In 1977, an Exemplar Chapter, Texas Xi Sigma Omega was chartered by: Sandra Kay Bentley, Johnnye Rae Chapman, Nancy Jane Hale, Arlene Hill, Alena Faye Hokit, Malene Lott, Anita Lavern McPherson, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Tomasine Speaker, Margaret C. Spiller, Gloria Valverde and Barbara Wallace. Then in 1991, Texas Preceptor Mu Chi was founded by charter members: Barbara Burger, Arlene Clayton, Bobbie Fatout, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Tommie Peña-Alfaro, Debra Phillips, Donna Sanders, Barbara Wallace and Jeanne Wellman.

Ozona's chapters have lived up to the goals and purposes of Beta Sigma Phi International. In addition to many social activities, members have enjoyed cultural enrichment through a variety of programs. Each chapter also

has a proud heritage of service. Alpha Alpha Mu has gone door-to-door for the American Cancer Society, and may best be known for their holiday point-settia sales. Xi Sigma Omega sponsors local blood drives, and was instrumental in improvements made to Davidson Gymnasium. Preceptor Mu Chi always seems to be where there are children, ready to man a booth or provide refreshments, and they provide for those in need during the holidays. All three chapters have been active in community projects, including participation in the Adopt-a-Highway Program, Halloween Carnival, Fourth of July Celebration, David Crockett Days and the Heritage Appreciation Sculpture Project. Together, these chapters award an annual scholarship to a local graduate. In addition, funds raised by members have benefited the Crockett County Library, Community Center, Women's Shelter, Helping Hands and Project Graduation, just to name a few.

For more than 30 years, the positive impact of Beta Sigma Phi has been felt in our community. Members have come and gone, but the opportunity for friendship, cultural enrichment and community service remain.

Shower Honors Miss Katy Cameron

Miss Katy Cameron, bride-elect of James Oliver, was honored with a lingerie shower in Castroville Saturday, Aug. 3. Hostesses were Mrs. Nelson Bean, Mrs. Scott Carr, and Mrs. Sid Carr, cousins of Mr. Oliver. Attending from Ozona were Mrs. Tom Cameron and Mrs. George

Bunger, mother and grandmother of Miss Cameron. Attending from Pleasanton were Mrs. Suzi Oliver and Mrs. Dorothy Wehman, mother and grandmother of Mr. Oliver. Also attending were friends from the San Antonio area.



Aug. 21 - LuLu Hernandez, Stefny Sutton, Shane Pridemore, Janis DeHoyos, Tanya Ramos, B. A. Jolley

Aug. 22 - Wendy Tambunga, Edward Borrego, Jake Aldridge, Namon Mitchell

Aug. 23 - Julie Gutierrez, Adrienne Dickerson, Liza Gutierrez, Marta Hernandez, Jed Roane, Jared Spence

Blood Drive To Be Held During Health Fair

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a community blood drive in Ozona during the Health Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Fair Park Convention Center. Hours of the blood drive are 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sponsor is the Xi Sigma Omega Sorority.

Interested donors can contact Martha Weant at 392-3460 or 392-3491. Donors may also contact UBS at 653-1307.

Donors are reminded to bring proper identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

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Aug. 25 - Bill Williams, Tommy Tomlinson, Betty Munsell, Margie Diaz, Charlie Gravel Sr., Mary Lou Tollett, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, Maisie Flores, Carlos Langarcia

Aug. 26 - Jimmie Jacoby, Sylvia San Miguel, Stefan Cox

Aug. 27 - Kasi Yeager, Donna Jo Patrick, Jonathan Hernandez, Santa Rios, Chad Poindexter, John Castro, Marie Gerlach, Brenda Talamantez

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It's A Girl!

Amy and Victor Newton are the parents of a daughter, Abby Lea, born Aug. 5, 1996. She arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo at 11 p.m. weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Helping make her welcome are big brother Taylor, grandparents Patti and Johnny Jones and Brenda and Royce Newton of Ozona, and great-grandparents Fay and Miller Henry of Ozona and Maxine Parker of Ingram.

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It's A Girl!

Ashby and Joanie McMullan of Austin proudly announce the birth of Alexa Steves McMullan. Lexie was born on Aug. 14, 1996, and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. She is enthusiastically welcomed by her sister, Lindsay, brothers Lee, Lance and Luke, and her delighted grandparents, Jim and Ann McMullan of San Antonio.

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It's A Girl!

Julia Michelle Peek was born July 22, 1996, at Metropolitan Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Sean and Brandy Peek.

Maternal grandparents are David and Sue Fluit of Jourdonton.

Paternal grandparents are Leroy and Carol Adcock of Ozona.

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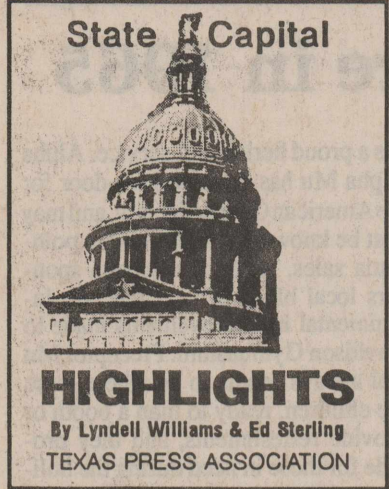
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week the Texas Department of Insurance would take full regulatory control over health maintenance organizations this fall.

The agency presently shares regulatory control of HMOs with the Texas Department of Health. Bomer said the Legislature will have to approve a plan to make the switch permanent, and meetings to discuss the issue were scheduled last week.

Jeff Wurzel, executive director of the Texas Health Maintenance Organization Association said the regulatory change could make dealing with state regulations easier for the 44 HMO programs that cover 2.2 million Texans.

"I think the change will be positive. We hope that at one agency, the process will be improved," Wurzel said.

Lisa McGiffert, a policy analyst for Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office, said the change could be good, but she said ending the health department's regulatory role will take away a check-and-balance system. And she said the health department knows more about health-care needs than the insurance department.

But she said she hopes Bomer will hire staff who would keep a close watch on the growing HMO industry.

NAACP Appeals Court Order
Attorneys for the NAACP ap-

pealed to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn a federal court order requiring special elections in 13 congressional districts in Texas.

The attorneys raised many objections to the court order, arguing that special elections would be highly disruptive, that it is not necessary to redraw 13 districts to correct constitutional violations in only three districts, and that with less than three months until the general election, minority voter turnout would be lessened.

A federal court panel of three judges earlier this month redrew 13 of Texas' 30 congressional district boundaries that were declared unconstitutional because they were racially gerrymandered.

Attorney General Dan Morales is considering whether to file an appeal to stay the panel's order for special elections.

Tobacco Trial to Stay Put

Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry will stay in Texarkana where Attorney General Morales filed it, a federal judge ruled last week.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom rejected arguments from tobacco industry lawyers who sought to move the lawsuit to Austin, which would have been more convenient.

Morales filed suit in March against the tobacco industry, accusing it of committing fraud and violating federal antitrust and racketeering laws. The suit seeks reimbursement to the state of the costs of treating tobacco-related illnesses.

College Testing Scores Improve

The Texas Education Agency announced last week that students who took the American College Testing exam this year had a higher composite score than those who took it last year.

This year, 55,442 Texas seniors took the ACT, scoring a composite of 20.2. Last year, the 59,857 students who took the exam had a composite score of 20.1. The national average composite score this year was 20.9.

"These results clearly demon-

strate that taking challenging courses in high school is a prerequisite for success in college," said state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

"For students who are planning to attend college after high school, taking challenging courses is not a luxury but a necessity. There is no substitute for good solid academic preparation."

More students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test than the ACT, but all colleges and universities in Texas accept ACT results for admission consideration.

Drought Hurts Cotton Crop

Total production of cotton, corn, peanuts and hay is lower than last year because of the drought, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said last week.

Texas, the nation's leading cotton-producing state, is estimated to produce 3.65 million bales, down 18 percent from last year. It is only the second time since 1990 that the Texas cotton crop has dropped below 4 million bales.

Perry said more than 600,000 acres were abandoned on the southern high plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area.

Inmates Rebuild School Buses

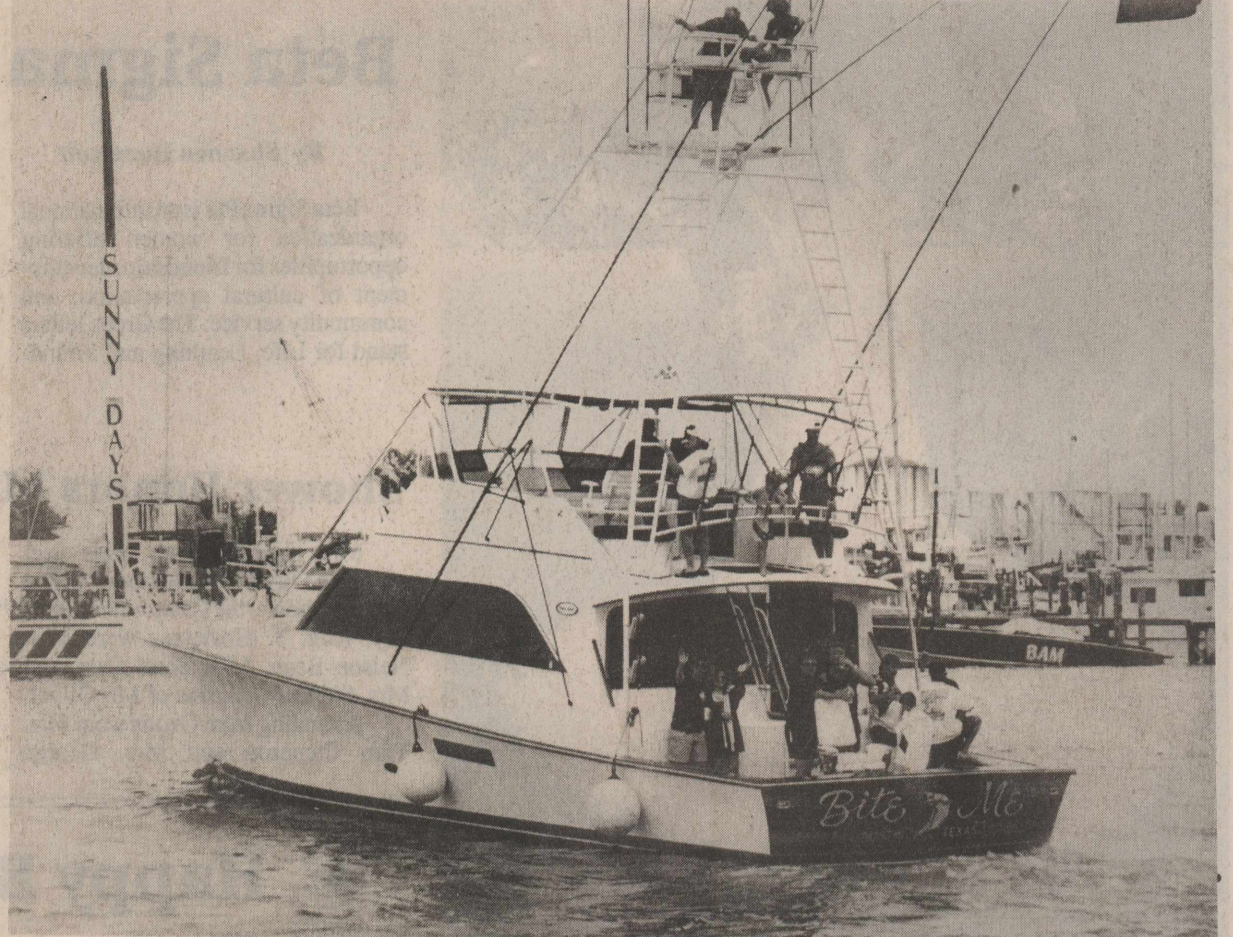
When public schools reopened across the state last week, nearly 600 school buses rebuilt by inmates hit the streets.

More than 200 inmates at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit near Huntsville rebuilt old buses, saving thousands of dollars for local school districts.

Shawn Blair, manager of the school bus repair plant, said the criminal justice department earned nearly \$2 million last year.

Other Capital Highlights

Immigration officers last week arrested about 135 illegal immigrants working at Sun City Georgetown, a retirement housing project being developed by Dell Webb Corp. of Phoenix. One day earlier, officers made 80 other arrests in the Austin area. Sun City officials said all of those arrested were employed by contractors, except one who had provided documents before being hired.



YOU COULD be aboard this boat for a four day, three night deep sea fishing tour at Port Aransas with condominium accommodations for 8. The trip is being given away to benefit the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund. The drawing will be held during halftime at the Sept. 6 Ozona-Reagan County football game in Lion Stadium.

Relieving Stress Can Be Mind Over Matter

Knowing there are two kinds of stress is the first step in coping.

- *Making time for enjoyable activities.
- *Learning to relax.
- *Relaxation can be improved by: Closing your eyes.

- *Picturing an enjoyable scene such as the beach or a vacation.
- *Maintaining the scene in your mind and actually "feeling" it.
- *Thinking soothing thoughts.

The two kinds are things you can do something about and things you cannot change, according to Dr. Michael Cox, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Stress that people can do something about requires action. This type of stress could include personality conflicts, marital tensions or illness. Lessening these kinds of stress could be as simple as negotiation, compromise or following a physician's advice.

For sources of stress that cannot be changed, Cox suggests:

- *Reaching out to others for support.

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The sixth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 21-22 at Renderbrook Spade Ranch in Coke County near Colorado City. Registration will begin Sept. 20 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, Sept. 21, at 8 a.m.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. First aid and restroom facilities will be available.

To sign up for the ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, (915) 691-7290, or Mac Sayles, (915) 554-7884 after 7 p.m.

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- Aug. 28... Steak Burger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie and Milk
- Aug. 29... Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Ice Cream and Milk
- Aug. 30... Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding and Milk

Fast Food Menu

- Aug. 26... Soft Burrito, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Fritos and Milk
- Aug. 27... Chalupa (Meat, Beans & Cheese), Salad, Peach Slices, Rolls and Milk
- Aug. 28... Grilled Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Salad, Cookie and Milk
- Aug. 29... Pizza, Coleslaw, Tator Tots, Fruit, Ice Cream and Milk
- Aug. 30... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries, Rolls, Pudding and Milk

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Attend Church This Sunday

Terrifying Yet Comforting

By Dennis J. Prutow

We need eternal perspective on life more than anything else. The realities of heaven and hell ought to loom large in our thinking. Death does not end it all. In fact, we pass from this life into eternal bliss or eternal perdition. Such thinking may leave us cold. It should also reign in a lot of questionable and evil conduct.

Walk through a cemetery. You'll see the graves of many people who passed from this life without trusting in the salvation of Jesus Christ. The final judgment will tell all. "If anyone's name was not written in the book of life, he was thrown into the

lake of fire" (Revelation 20:15). Think of it. Not everyone enters heaven. Many people reject God and His salvation. Most of them don't realize the perilous road they are traveling. The pleasures of sin and evil seem a good thing for now. The pleasure will not last forever. "It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hand of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31).

Here's the other side. To avoid judgment and look forward to the bliss of heaven is wonderful comfort. We do not receive this promise of comfort because we are special. We must trust in Christ's sacrifice on the cross to cover our moral faults and ethical misconduct. We must ask for and receive God's forgiveness.

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

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Travel Notes From Mexico

By Ann McMullan

On Cinco de Mayo, 1862, 2000 Mexican soldiers defeated 6000 French soldiers at Puebla, a city founded by the Spanish in the 16th century in a fertile plain between Mexico City and Veracruz. The date is still celebrated with enthusiasm.

The beautiful city, surrounded by four of Mexico's tallest mountain peaks, including Iztaccihuatl and the still smoking Popocatepetl, is well known for its Talavera tile covered roofs and church domes and the best food in Mexico.

We happened to visit during the short season of the famous chiles en nogada and huitlacoche (a truffle-like fungus that grows on corn). The chiles en nogada dish was beautifully presented in the colors of the flag of Mexico; pomegranate seeds and parsley on a white sauce that covered a chile filled with seasonal fruits.

Mole poblano is heavenly. Our hostesses in Puebla, Rocio Nava, had already introduced us to mole poblano and her remarkable huitlacoche crepes and lasagna. While her cooking is far superior to the delicious food offered by the restaurants, we thoroughly enjoyed every meal and tried other local specialties such as tinga poblana, a shredded pork dish, and molotes. Mary especially enjoyed the excellent water bread found only in Puebla.

Our favorite meal was in the home of Rocio's uncle, Arq. Fernando Garcia Limon and his lovely wife Ida, joined by their son Fernando, daughters Ida and Anel and husbands. We had pasta, a delicious cold meat salad, stuffed chayote, poached pears in a wine sauce and hibiscus tea. Our charming host then took us to the roof of the museum of the Asociacion Del Automovil An-

tigu in order to see the sun set over Puebla, a breathtaking sight, and also to see his private collection of beautifully restored antique cars.

Between meals we did see the ruins at Cholula and Cacaxtla, near Tlaxcala. Cacaxtla is especially interesting because of the rare murals comparable to those at Bonampak, portraying fighting between two warring groups. Also in the area are countless churches, each decidedly unique.

During the conquest, Tlaxcala was the city that provided most of Cortes' forces, without whom the Spanish could not have defeated the Aztecs. The Spanish rewarded the Tlaxcalans by naming theirs a Noble City and exempting them from paying taxes. Here, after dining in a lovely old hotel, we found for sale some large photographs of the revolutionary generals Pancho Villa and Emiliano Zapata and Villa's wife, Luz, who died in Chihuahua state last year at age 96.



OZONA was one of the stops last week for a caravan of 10 campers carrying 50 travelers from Rome, Italy. The group visited Ozona's museum and the David Crockett statue en route from San Francisco to New York City. The camping club members will be in the United States for 66 days. Sharon Farmer, Ozona Chamber of Commerce manager, and other residents made the travelers welcome. photo by Linda Moore

Sharing The Dream Theme For St. Jude Event

Sharing the Dream is the theme of the 1996 St. Jude Children's Hospital fund raising event, which will be held in Ozona Saturday, Sept. 7, at the county park next to the rodeo grounds beginning at 9 a.m.

St. Jude was founded by Danny Thomas as a research hospital to help children with cancer, leukemia and other traumatic diseases. It is located in Memphis, TN, and accepts children of all races, creeds and religions. St. Jude does not charge for its services and is therefore a great blessing for those without insurance and unable to pay for treatment. It is not funded by either any government or religious organization, but depends entirely upon contributions and fund raisers to continue its important operations.

"The Ozona event this year is being done in honor of our own Bobbie Bryson, who came down with leukemia in March and is presently an out-patient of St. Jude," said event chairman Betty Huffman. Bobbie receives weekly chemotherapy in San Antonio and returns to Memphis every other month for an extensive round of treatment.

"Bobbie's dream is to be cured of this life-threatening disease and returned to a normal life. You and I have the opportunity of sharing the dream with Bobbie by participating in this event or by sponsoring someone who is," continued Mrs. Huffman. "While it is called the 'Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon', we are going to allow participants to bike, skate, roller blade or

walk around the circle drive within the park, receiving either donations or an agreed-upon amount from their sponsors for each lap."

Participants will receive a St. Jude T-shirt for raising \$35, and for raising \$75 will also receive a St. Jude bag. All participants will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Assisting Mrs. Huffman as coordinators will be Tina Bean, Monica Bendele, Karen Huffman and Peggy Logan. You may contact these representatives for entry forms and additional information or drop by the NAPA Auto Parts Store at 1202 Ave. E.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Linda and Scotty,
I am writing this letter to acknowledge some very thoughtful and considerate people. I live on Ave. E across from the high school and one block from the junior high in an old family home. The traffic has always been heavy, but in recent years has gotten dangerous due to students parking on side streets around the schools. My neighbors and I approached the School Board and our County Commissioners to seek a resolution to this problem.

Superintendent Larry Taylor, High School Principal Tonya Sorrells, Shane Fenton and other Sheriff's Deputies, and the DPS Troopers have now corrected the problem through the use of school parking rules, regular patrols, parking tickets and enforcement of the 20mph School Zones. I want to thank all these officials for identifying the problem and for quickly correcting a dangerous situation. My neighbors and I can use our driveways again, the trash trucks can get to the curb to empty the dumpsters, and

friends and family can park by our houses without fear of their cars being blocked in or damaged in the school traffic.

Thanks again to all the professional people involved in keeping our schools, streets and neighborhoods safe and secure for everyone.

Sincerely,
Louise Perner Ledoux

Jobeth White Earns Degree

Jobeth Thompson White of Ozona is one of 218 students receiving their degrees from Angelo State University this summer. Mrs. White earned a bachelor of science degree.

There were 83 bachelor of science degrees conferred at the ceremony Aug. 16 in the Physical Education Building on the ASU campus.

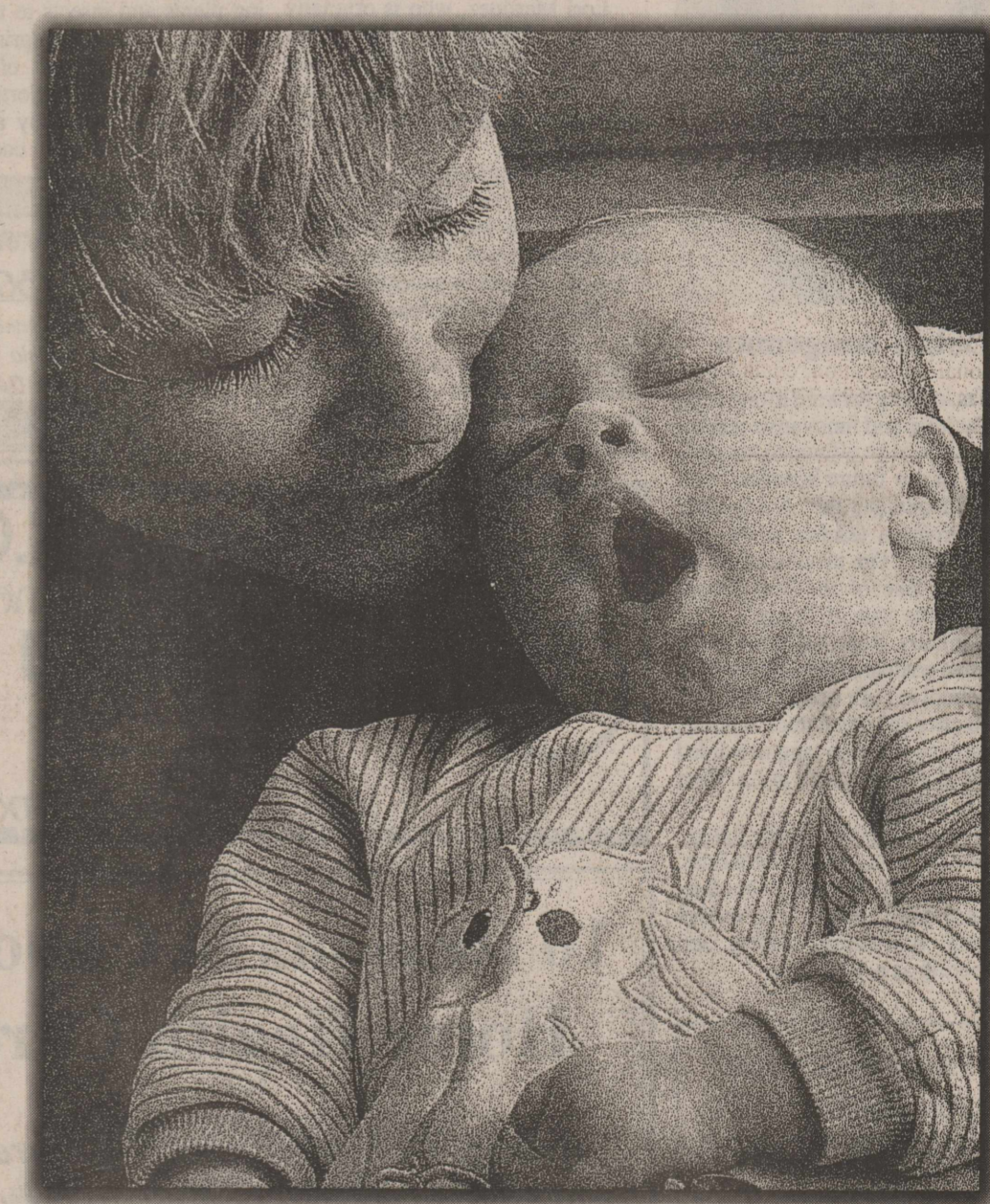
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1996-97 New Personnel In Ozona Schools

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter



Linda Coates

Originally from San Angelo, Linda Coates earned an associate of science degree in nursing and has been a registered nurse for 17 years. Of those 17 years, most of her experience has been in critical care. She has additional experience in intensive care, coronary care and worked in the emergency unit.

Currently, Mrs. Coates is teaching health science technology education in the 11th and 12th grades. This is a new experience for her as it is her first teaching position.

Considering her many years in the health care field as a registered nurse, she is strong in her beliefs.

"The need for health care workers for the year 2000 and beyond is significant, and the demand is high. The industry employs over eight million workers in over 200 careers," said Coates. "I will enjoy teaching our young people in preparation for their future."

When time allows, she enjoys most outdoor activities including camping, fishing and horseback riding. Her family raises meat goats, and she enjoys watching the little ones playing.

She is married to Morris Lee Coates, and has three daughters, Sherri, Jana and Holley.



Debra Bangeman

"I'm looking forward to one of the most exciting and innovative reading opportunities to be offered to our children for all our future benefits," said Debra Bangeman, the Accelerated Reader Program teacher at the primary school. "I'm privileged to be working in one of the best school systems in the state of Texas."

Originally from Fullerton, CA, Bangeman graduated from Buena Park High School in Fullerton in 1969. She has also attended some trade schools.

She has previously taught retarded children in grades K-6th at La Vista school in Fullerton.

Debra and husband Bobby Bangeman have three daughters - Leta Bess, 12 1/2; Sophie Jo, 11; and Bobbi Sue, 10. When time allows, she enjoys gardening, crocheting, reading and volunteering as a 4-H leader.

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Dale Mayfield

Dale Mayfield, originally from Roscoe, graduated from Roscoe High School in 1981. In 1988 she graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in education.

Currently, she is the computer aide teacher in the intermediate school. She will also be coaching the junior varsity B team girls' basketball and track.

She previously taught physical education in the Brownfield Middle School from 1988-96. She coached freshman volleyball, eighth grade basketball and track.

She enjoys most sports and likes to water and snow ski. She is married to Carl Mayfield, the new DPS sergeant, and they have two children, Bradley, age 10, and Colby, seven.



Lori Ann Martinez

Lori Martinez, who is originally from San Angelo, graduated from Lakeview High School in 1993. She entered the education field as a paraprofessional kindergarten aide in the primary school.

"I'm looking forward to this school year, and I'm very thankful for this opportunity to work with children," said Mrs. Martinez. "My future goal is to get my degree in education."

She is married to Jesus L. Martinez (Chuy) who also works for the school system. She enjoys camping, fishing, singing and meeting people. Mrs. Martinez teaches children's choir and children's evening church service.

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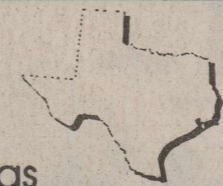
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Reflecting On Freedom

As I sat down to write my weekly column this week I was reminded that this Saturday marks the 210th anniversary of the birth of David Crockett on Aug. 17, 1786. For most of us, Davy Crockett conjures up images of 'coon' hunting, Indian fighting and of course, the Alamo. In Texas, Crockett is treasured as one of the 187 Americans who died defending Texas against Mexico in the battle of the Alamo.

Davy Crockett stood for the Spirit of American Frontier. He was born in the backwoods of Tennessee and became a crafty warrior and hunter at a young age. Crockett served in the Tennessee legislature and went on to represent that state in the twentieth Congress of the United States in the years 1827-1835.

For many of us, the freedom that

Crockett fought for seems a forgotten memory from eighth grade history class, but a modern fight for freedom still wages on. While it may not be battle with muskets, our pursuit of freedom can be just as tough.

Many times this year Congress has sought to return more freedom back to the people where it belongs. For example, the recently passed Balanced Budget Act included common-sense provisions like a \$500 per child working family tax credit. This and other tax relief measures will help working American families enjoy their freedom. Although the president vetoed this legislation, Congress will keep working toward the goal of lower taxes and bigger paychecks for all Americans. Cutting taxes and increasing take-home pay will free every

American to spend more time with their families and communities.

The election process that is the focus of today's headlines is another example of freedom that Americans enjoy. While our system may not be perfect, we should not take it for granted. Over the next few weeks each party will nominate a candidate for president in a uniquely American manner, free and open. Sure, there will be a lot of pomp and circumstance surrounding the electoral process, but when all the confetti has fallen, what will remain is that the people have freely participated in choosing their government.

As we reflect on the life of Davy Crockett, I encourage each of you to participate in the democratic process and protect the freedom for which Crockett gave his life.

Hummingbirds Need Your Help On Their Way South

Texas and other parts of the southeast United States are about to be invaded, not by space aliens, but by hummingbirds. The tiny birds, especially the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, will soon begin their long migration from summer nesting grounds in Texas and points north to overwintering sites in the tropics of Mexico and South America.

Due to the severe drought this year, hummingbirds need your help more than ever. The drought has greatly reduced the nectar-rich plants that the hummers need to survive, so feeders will be sorely needed. After the long trip, in some cases from as far as Alaska, the hummers need a place to stop and rest before the hazardous final leg of their journey.

Many hummingbirds are trans-gulf migrants that travel across the Gulf of Mexico to their winter homes. Hummingbirds have been migrating to the tropics for thousands of years. This behavior probably began with the last Ice Age. They leave with the fall and onset of winter to seek flowering plants and insects to the tropics, returning again in the spring.

Seventeen species of hummers have been recorded in North America, and Texas is visited by all. Ten of these species are more common and

we refer to them as the Texas Ten. The other seven are rare and include the elusive Green Violet-ear and Blue-throated hummingbirds. Many of the rare hummingbird species that visit Texas do so during the fall migration season.

And, it isn't too early to begin planning for the spring migration as well. Now is the time to start planting a hummingbird garden for next spring, wildlife experts say. Native perennial, nectar-rich flowers not only are beautiful to look at, but also provide a valuable food source for the hummers in the area. The tree most favored species of flowers for hummers are salvia, honeysuckle, and lantana. Other favorites include hibiscus, scarlet sage, turks cap, trumpet creeper, morning glory, shrimp plant, four-o'clock and Indian paintbrush.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is currently in its third year of a five-year study to map and record hummingbird migration patterns, feeding habits and locations. The public is being asked to help. If you feed hummers, plan to enroll in the survey now for next year. The survey for 1997 will begin early in January.

A \$6 donation will allow you to participate in this survey along with

over 3,000 other Texans. Survey participants will receive a packet that includes a hummingbird range map, a packet of native seeds to attract hummingbirds, recipes for hummingbird nectar and a survey form to record hummingbirds sighted.

TPWD also offers a Hummingbird Wheel for easy hummer identification. The wheel is a full-color, 10-inch wheel with pictures of 16 of the most common species that visit Texas. The wheel also gives descriptions of the less colorful females and immature males along with a nectar recipe,

Brady's Annual Goat Cook-off And Arts Fair Aug. 31

Brady's Annual World Championship BBQ Goat Cook-off and Arts & Crafts Fair in "The Heart of Texas" will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, on Labor Day weekend.

The cook-off and arts fair will begin at 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. The Richards Park street dance starts at 9:00 p.m. through 1:00 a.m. on the courthouse square in downtown Brady.

If you would like further information contact Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce by phoning 915-597-3491.



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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



What Do Texans Want?

Throughout my term in the Senate, I have lived up to my election pledge not to exploit the franking privilege (free postage for member of Congress to conduct constituent surveys, or for political purposes).

So, to help obtain feedback from constituents, I hope you will take the time to clip this annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper for publishing this questionnaire.

Last year's survey results proved that Texans offer some of the best insights into our country's most difficult issues. I always look forward to reading your responses.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- 1) Do you support a 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut, the proposed 50 percent cut in the capital gains tax (currently 28 percent) and the proposed \$500 per child tax credit?
15 percent tax cut: ___ Capital gains cut: ___
\$500/child credit: ___
- 2) Congress has increased defense spending by \$7 billion over the President's budget this year. Do you favor these increases?
Yes ___ No ___
- 3) Do you support cutting spending to offset tax cuts? Is there any area of waste in government you would like to see cut?
Yes ___ No ___ Where would you cut? _____
- 4) Do you support implementation of tax-deferred medical savings accounts (accounts that allow employees of small companies to establish a tax-free savings account reserved exclusively to pay medical expenses and purchase insurance, similar to "medical IRAs") to cover health-care needs?
Yes: ___ No: ___
- 5) Do you support efforts to encourage the entertainment industry to provide more family-oriented television programs, especially during the early-evening hours?
Yes: ___ No: ___
- 6) In an effort to combat terrorism both domestically and abroad, should the federal government allow law enforcement officers expanded wiretap capabilities to track and apprehend suspects?
Yes: ___ No: ___
- 7) Should the federal government establish and enforce content standards for electronic information providers such as the Internet?
Yes: ___ No: ___

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please mail your responses to me at: 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 and be sure to label the envelope "SURVEY". Thank you for your participation. I look forward to your response.

Phillips Murder Featured on TV Program Aug. 31

The murder of Dean Phillips will be one segment of the Aug. 31 *America's Most Wanted* television program. Chief Deputy Alton Davis said he was notified Tuesday that the show has been moved from Sunday, Aug. 25, to Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. *America's Most Wanted* is carried on the FOX network.

Dieting Breast-feeding Moms Shortchanging Their Infants Nutrition

HOUSTON—(Nov. 24, 1992)—Breast-feeding moms who go on calorie-slashing diets may be shortchanging their infants on protein, says a researcher at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research center in Houston.

"Dieting can interfere with the quantity and quality of breast milk," says Dr. Kathleen J. Motil, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

In a study designed to examine the protein needs of new mothers, Motil found that moms who diet have lower levels of a certain kind of nitrogen in their milk, called non-protein nitrogen, than do non-dieting moms.

Breast milk contains two types of nitrogen, the building block of protein: protein nitrogen, which makes up 83 percent of the nitrogen in milk, and non-protein nitrogen, traditionally considered a "waste product" in milk.

Mother's milk is low in nitrogen to begin with, and Motil believes this non-protein "fraction" may be important.

"Ultimately, it may affect an infant's health and well-being," she said.

Previous studies conducted at the CNRC have shown that the current protein recommendations for lactating women may not be adequate. Dieters may undercut those needs even more.

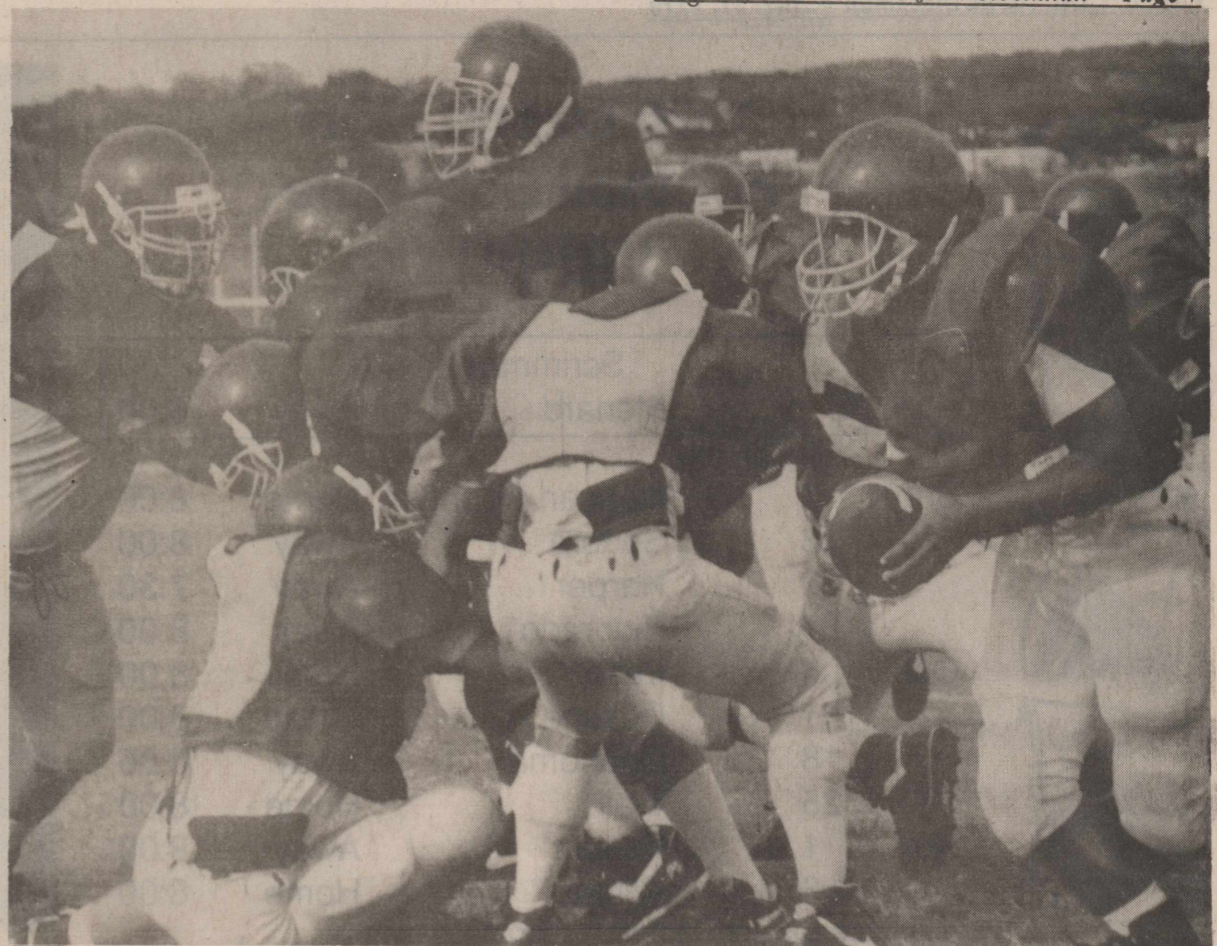
"Diet is important for the mother's health during lactation and any restriction, even the smallest amount, may affect the milk."

According to Motil, a woman may jeopardize the quality of her milk as well as her own muscle tissue if she does not get enough protein in her diet.

"Mothers who breast-feed should heed the call of their appetite," Motil said.

In fact, she encourages nursing moms to increase their protein intake by one-third above the recommended daily allowance. For a 140-pound nursing mother, that translates to about 100 grams of protein a day compared to 65-70 grams currently recommended.

To bridge this protein gap, nursing moms can add one cup of milk or yogurt, and either two ounces meat, 1/2 cup cottage cheese or 1 cup legumes to their daily diet.



OZONA QUARTERBACK PETE CASTANEDA (left) starts to run around the left side in an intrasquad scrimmage in Lion Stadium Aug. 16. photo by Neal Ulmer

Watch For Fall Webworm Infestations

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

Some infestations of webworms are appearing in trees a little earlier than normal. Problems may appear severe now to some homeowners. Treatment can help prevent even heavier generations from developing in the coming weeks.

The next generation of webworms will be appearing this week, and spraying is a good means of controlling them on shade, fruit and nut trees.

Killing webworm populations now will help prevent trees that are already infested from being overcome later by emerging larvae. The late hatch can create tough control problems.

Diazinon, Malathion, Sevin, Orthene and Dursban insecticides all give effective control of webworms. Bacillus Thuringiensis bacterial insecticides available under several names are also effective.

No matter what is used, it is important that the spray has enough pressure to penetrate the webs and reach the dozens of larvae enclosed and feeding.

Larvae can spin webs quickly at the end of a branch. Then they can defoliate the entire area enclosed, with a large amount of foliage stripped in a short time.

The larvae hatch from clusters of

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several hundred eggs in white, cottony patches laid by female moths on the underside of leaves. For this reason, thorough coverage is necessary when a tree is sprayed to stop current webworm activity and help ward off large generations in the weeks ahead.

Once you have sprayed, don't think your troubles are all over. Remember, they can reappear after a couple of weeks.

Many people ask about taking the webs out and destroying them. The only way this works is if you can climb around in the tree and destroy all the webs, usually by fire. This is dangerous, not only to your health, but to your property and maybe someone else's. The spray is a safer, more convenient method of control.

Don't forget to follow label restrictions and be sure you use a sprayer that can reach the webs. For more information, contact County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 915 392-2721.

Jim Wilson will be giving a class for concealed handgun permits on Aug. 24 & 25. To sign up, call 392-5045 after 5 p.m.

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"Brown Bag" It On Your Next Physical

The next time you go for a complete physical exam, "brown bag" it.

"Sweep all prescription and over-the-counter medications from the bedside table and medicine cabinet into a paper bag and take them to your physician," said Dr. Isaac Kleinman, associate professor of family medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"This is especially important when you're accompanying elderly family members who are treated by several specialists to be sure their drugs are not incompatible, unnecessary or outdated," he said.

Also, take along notes on your health history. Make a list of major

illnesses, surgeries and immunizations you have had and the years they occurred, and note serious health problems that have run in your family.

"The patient's medical history is the most important part of a health checkup," Kleinman said. "Most diagnoses are based on this information."

Remember that your life-style, age and other health problems will affect which lab tests the physician requests and the need for additional procedures, such as a sigmoidoscopy (viewing the lower colon through a tube inserted in the rectum).

Kleinman recommends that

healthy adults get a full physical every five years, starting at age 20. A blood-pressure check, Pap smear and breast exam should be done every year. Starting at age 40, you should have a rectal exam and a test for blood in the stool every year and get your eyeball pressure checked for glaucoma every two years. Starting at age 45, women should have a mammogram annually.

"Always ask your doctor to explain anything you don't understand," Kleinman said. "Be sure to find out how whether your lab results will be reported to you by phone, letter or in person during your next visit. Don't assume there's nothing wrong if you don't hear from your doctor."

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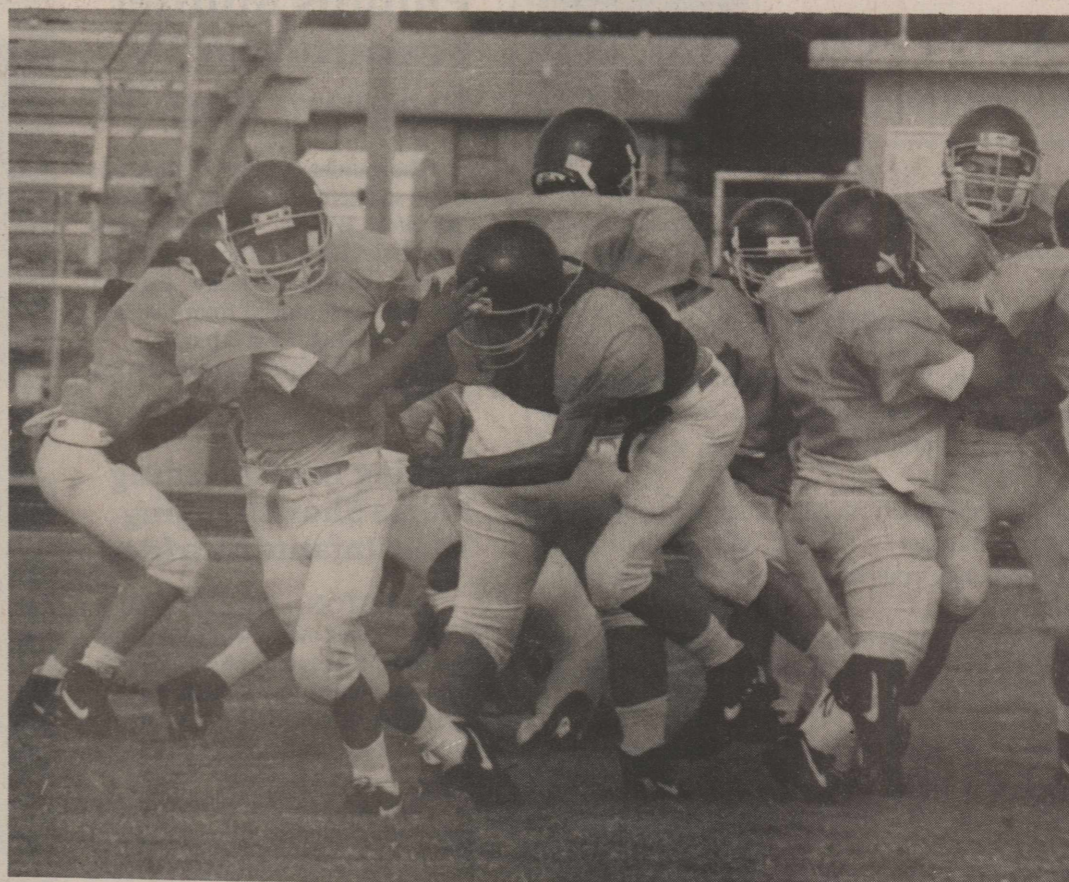
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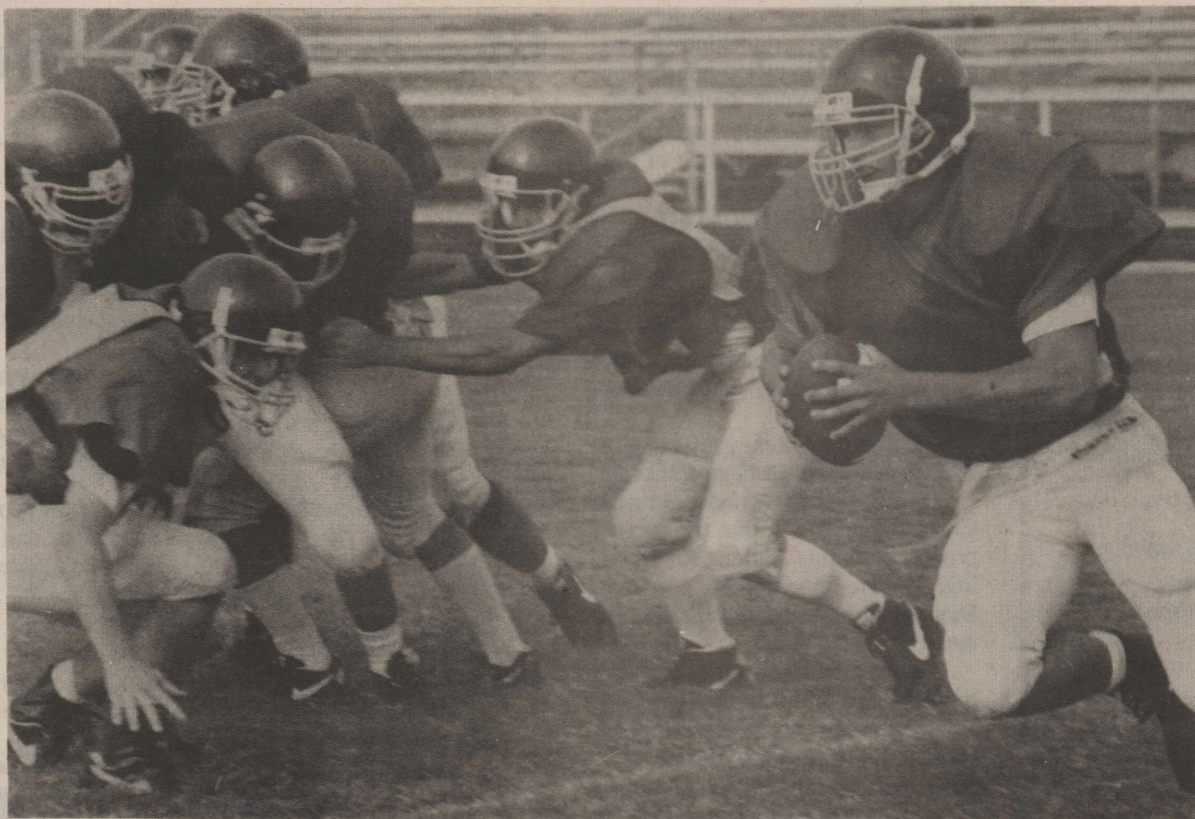
1996 Ozona Lion Football Schedule VARSITY

		Scrimmage		
		Menard	Away	6:00
Aug. 29				
Sept. 6	Reagan County	Home		8:00
13	Sonora	Away		8:00
20	Harper	Away		7:30
27	Eldorado*	Away		8:00
Oct. 4	Iraan**	Home		8:00
11	Roscoe*	Home		8:00
18	Coahoma	Away		8:00
25	Wall*	Home		8:00
Nov. 1	Forsan*	Away		8:00
8	Winters*	Home		8:00

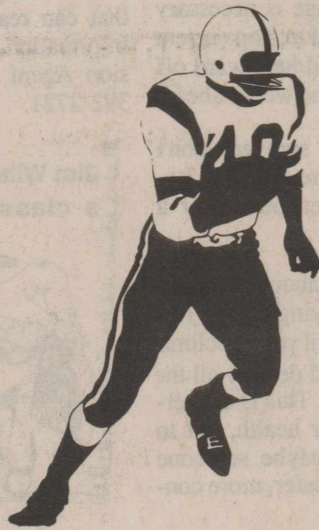
*Denotes District Games **Homecoming



JOE LUNA, an Ozona freshman running back, attempts to get out of the clutches of a defensive man in a last Thursday afternoon intrasquad scrimmage. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



JUSTIN BROWNE, Ozona's junior varsity quarterback, scrambles to avoid two defensive players in the varsity intrasquad scrimmage Aug. 16. *photo by Neal Ulmer*



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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 8-20-96

ARRESTS:

8-14-96...20-year-old Hiram Carrizales of Ozona was arrested on three warrants charging him with criminal mischief. This is the result of the recent report of spray painting around the community. He was later released, after making bond, and the case will be tried in county court.

8-15-96...21-year-old John W. Helm of Carlsbad, CA, was arrested on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. This was the result of a disturbance at a local gas station. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

8-17-96...25-year-old Moses Coy Jr. of Ozona was arrested on a warrant that is a motion to revoke his probation. He is in county jail awaiting action of the county court.

8-18-96...54-year-old Jesus R. Sanchez of Del Rio was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released on bond, and the case will be tried in county court.

8-19-96...39-year-old Reynaldo S. Borrego of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with failure to stop and render aid. He was later released on bond, and the case will be referred to the grand jury and tried in district court.

INCIDENTS:

8-15-96...Michelle Marshall reported that she had been assaulted by another woman during an argument. She declined to press any criminal charges.

8-19-96...Juan Sanchez of Houston reported that two of his truck tires were cut while the vehicle was parked at the Crockett Apartments. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

*4-H Records (Continued from pg. 1)

children. She has attended State Water Camp. Citizenship activities include helping with fundraisers for West Texas Rehab and March of Dimes, promoting a Helping Hands garage sale, and giving free swimming lessons to disabled children.

Snake Venom May Lead To Cancer Drug

COLLEGE STATION - The striking molecular resemblance of enzymes from rattlesnake venom and human cancer cells may help nature bite back at the deadly disease with potent new drugs.

A trial drug called Batimastat was found to stop the invading cancer cells, said Dr. Edgar Meyer, a biochemist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Meyer's previous observation that the molecular structure of rattlesnake venom enzymes is almost identical to those of human cancer cells has aided research into finding ways to stop cancer.

Although the enzymes differ, he said, the venom molecules have fundamentally the same structures as a cancer cell. The biochemist noted that cancer is extremely complex, "but there are steps which define what happens and when. Then you look for inhibitors that are good at stopping that process."

National Weather Service Hosts Open House In San Angelo

The public is invited to see the new Doppler radar at an open house Sept. 7 at the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Location is one mile north of the airport at 7654 Knickerbocker Road. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

Hignight has won awards in method demonstrations and on the county, state and national level with her rabbits and has placed in the District 4-H Fashion Show. She currently serves as historian for the Senior 4-H Club and is working on a county scrapbook for competition at district.

"We are proud to have these two young women representing us at state record book competition," said Tedra Ulmer and Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agents. Ulmer added, "Crockett County once again had the most high-placing record books from the district, showing that our young people really do excel in their program." The agent noted that citizenship and leadership are areas in which Crockett County consistently excels.

4-H record books are designed to reflect a member's entire 4-H career. They are judged on the basis of project work activities and learning, leadership and citizenship. While awards won are considered, they are only a small portion of the record book score. Record books are valuable as a source of information for scholarships, college applications and resumes, and the agents encourage 4-H'ers to start one early in their career.

For more information about 4-H books or other opportunities, contact Tedra Ulmer or Miles Dabovich at 392-2721, or come by the office, located next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA. Educational programs such as 4-H, which are conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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The Newsreel

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News Reel

Completion of a \$1.2 million project will make it possible for customers in Ozona and 13 other towns served by General Telephone Company in this area to dial their own long distance calls beginning at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, according to R. R. McCullough, district manager for General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

News Reel

Rains the past three weekends have brightened the ranching prospects considerably in Crockett County. The heaviest fall yet was recorded last weekend, amounting to 2.43 inches for Ozona and more than 4 inches in some sections south of town.

News Reel

Around \$3,000 was taken from Lewis Drive-N Grocery Monday morning between 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock. The money, approximately \$1,400 in cash and around \$1,500 in checks, was in a bank money bag beneath the counter.

News Reel

The 1967 Ozona Lion football team will travel to McCamey tomorrow night to battle the AA Badgers in the first of three non-district encounters.

News Reel

Janie Edgerton has been selected to receive the \$500 C. J. Davidson Scholarship for her outstanding achievements in nine years of 4-H club work.

News Reel

Pauline Maness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maness, has accepted a position in El Paso High School. She will teach English, typing and girls P.E.

News Reel

Carolyn Mayfield of Torrance, CA, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes spent the weekend visiting with their son and his wife Airman L-c and Mrs. Richard Sikes, in Gainsville.

News Reel

Mrs. Candace Cauthorn Baggett has been named to the Alpha Cum Laude honor roll in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Texas. Mrs.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 8, 1938

News Reel

Mrs. George Bean was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church at a business meeting of the organization at the church Wednesday afternoon.

News Reel

Twenty-five Ozona High School girls were enrolled in the pep squad Monday, under the leadership of Crystelle Carson as leader and Ora Louise Cox as assistant leader.

News Reel

Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Miss Mary Alice Smith have returned from Bay City where they have been visiting relatives of Mrs. Pierce.

News Reel

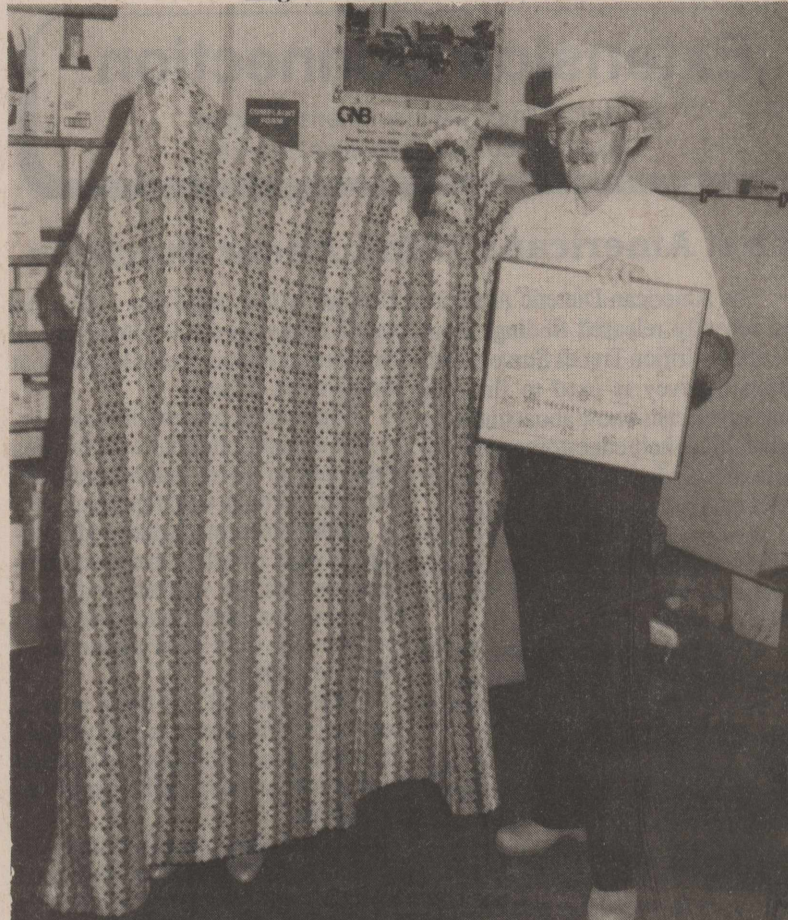
Boyd Baker left last week for Roswell, NM where he will enroll in New Mexico Military Institute.

News Reel

Arthur Phillips has leased the Sol Jones ranch in this county from Mrs. J. A. Ward of Sonora, who recently purchased the 9-section ranch. He will stock it with 2,000 head of yearling ewes.

News Reel

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson has again set the pace for heavy lambs in Crockett County. Nine hundred lambs were weighed out the first of the week at Barnhart and tipped the scales at 77 pounds. Her two sons, Joe T. Davidson and Charles E. Davidson Jr., ran close seconds in the race.



LEN HILLMAN, member of the board of directors of Helping Hands for the Elderly, is holding the needlework picture and the afghan that have been donated to help raise money for the Senior Center. The beautiful needlework picture was embroidered by Billie Rose Bailey, and the lovely afghan was crocheted by Opal Everett. Tickets are \$1.00 each, available from board members and at the museum. The drawing is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 6 during the spaghetti supper at the civic center. Tickets will also be available at the supper. The items will be displayed at Ozona National Bank until Sept. 5. photo by Scotty Moore

Keeping an eye on Texas

Spending for Texas students

The 10 most populous states contain slightly more than half of the nation's public school students. Of these, Texas ranks next to last in total spending per public school student. Among all 50 states, Texas ranks 33rd in per student spending.

Estimated expenditures* per student 1994-95:

New Jersey	\$9,136
New York	8,217
Pennsylvania	7,040
Illinois	6,502
Michigan	6,286
Ohio	5,661
California	5,297
Florida	5,185
Texas	4,894
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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
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What Americans Think About Nutrition

The American Dietetic Association recently released findings from its 1995 Nutrition Trends Survey. This national survey is used to find out what Americans know about nutrition and health, to help educators and health professionals in their efforts to teach better eating and exercise habits.

A representative sample of 807 adults was surveyed. Past surveys were conducted by the ADA in 1991 and 1993.

The most obvious finding in the survey was that American consumers are saying they want simple, positive advice on eating healthfully.

Unfortunately, misunderstandings about what it takes to eat "healthy" discourage two out of three Americans from trying to do so. Only 35% of Americans say they're doing all they can to eat a balanced diet - down from 44% in 1991.

Confusion is a major problem. Many Americans are confused by nutrition news in the media, and they find it both negative and hard to apply to their own lives. Most of us don't want to hear the findings of new research until there is general acceptance among nutrition and health professionals.

We mostly want general guidelines for eating well rather than specific information on individual nutrients and how they affect diet and health.

Consumers do like the new nutrition label, and 68% of us are using the labels more often than we did two years ago to decide what to eat. Consumers who were familiar with the USDA Food Guide Pyramid - which replaced the old "Basic Four Food

Groups" a few years ago - liked the way it relates to the new food labels. However, not enough of us know about the pyramid or use it.

Eighty-one percent of those surveyed thought physical activity was important to good health, and 70% thought nutrition was important.

Televisions, magazines and newspapers were noted as the most common sources for nutrition information; however, dietitians, nutritionists and doctors were seen as the most valuable sources.

What does all this mean to you, Joe Public? First, learn to read the new food labels and to understand how the food guide pyramid teaches good eating habits.

Second, use reputable sources for your information. Indeed, registered dietitians are the best source, and your local County Extension Office has the latest information straight from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Third, don't get too discouraged by the latest "research" revealed on the evening news. You know the type - don't eat this, it causes cancer, don't eat that because it causes heart disease - rely on that info from good sources and take new "discoveries" with a grain of salt.

For really good, basic information on how to eat right, contact me at 392-2721, or come by our office, located next to the Fair Park Convention Center at Ave. AA.

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4-H's Reminded To Re-enroll

By Tedra Ulmer
County Extension Agent - FCS

All 4-H members - no matter how long you've been a member - need to fill out a new enrollment form for 1996-97.

That's especially important if you've decided to try new projects or change activities from past years, since we use the lists our computer generates from enrollment information to send our project and other information about activities such as camps, etc.

If you haven't yet joined 4-H for the coming year, please give us a call

at 392-2721 or come by our office, located next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

We are starting foods, livestock, rifle, photography and Field and Stream projects in the coming weeks - some have already gotten underway - so don't wait too long and miss out on the fun.

Club meetings for intermediate and junior high will be announced at school. Junior high still needs to elect officers. The first high school meeting was Monday, Aug. 19 - contact President Amy Laughlin for more details.

All 4-H activities are open to persons of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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Annual Octoberfest Celebration At Texas 4-H Center In Brownwood

Experience fall and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundreds will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Tedra Ulmer, Crockett County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I - October 5-11, Octoberfest II - October 15-18.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and

other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add fun to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Movies - Movies - Movies" theme featuring a costume contest on Thursday during lunch will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '96! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at 915 392-2721.

Family Community Education Club To Meet

The Crockett County Family Community Education Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 22, at noon in the Extension conference room. The Extension Office is located next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA.

All interested persons are invited to come and bring a sack lunch. Iced tea will be provided.

The program this month will be an eye-opening look at food safety. Participants will have the opportunity

to examine their own food preparation and storage practices and find out if they and their families are really safe. Some fun activities to teach principles of food safety are planned.

For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as 4-H which are conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

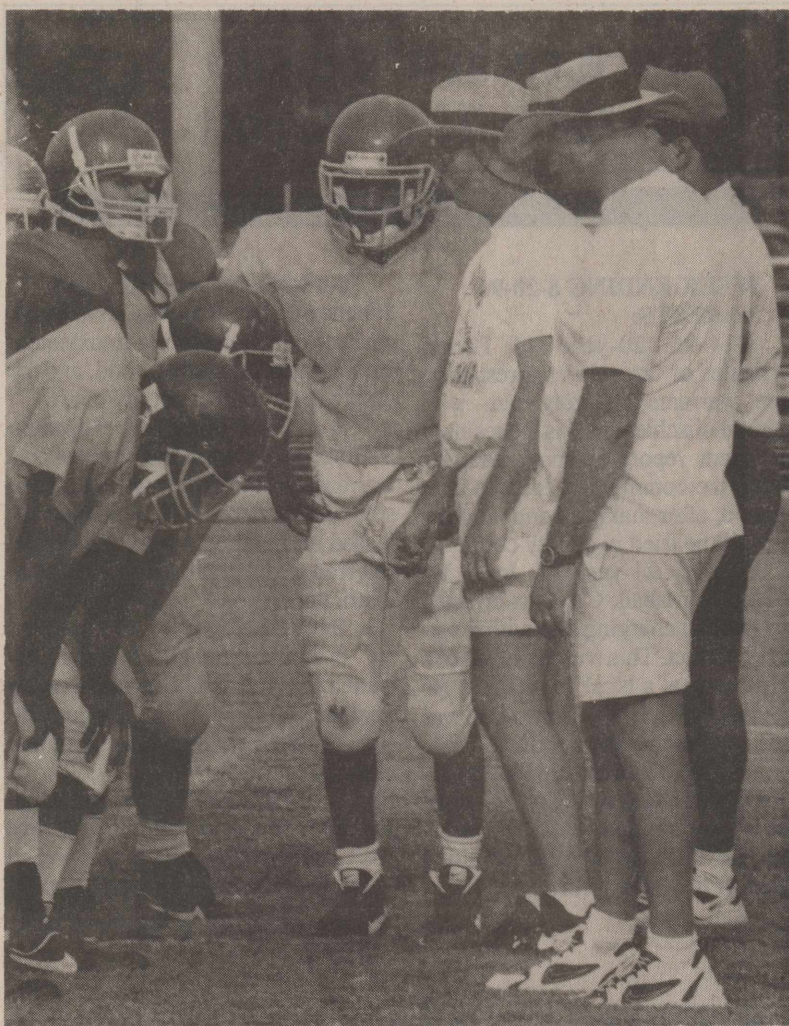
School Volunteers Needed

Do you find yourself with a few extra minutes on your hands? Want to do something that would prove to be very rewarding? Do you enjoy working around children? Feel you can offer love and encouragement to children?

The primary and intermediate school as are looking for a few good volunteers to help the students and teachers. An orientation meeting will

be held Thursday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. in the primary school cafeteria. Anyone interested in becoming more involved in helping in the schools is encouraged to come and find out more about the Partners in Education Program.

If you are unable to come to this meeting and are interested in volunteering, please contact Gracie Delgado at 392-5505 for more information.



OZONA COACHES Ronnie Casey, Alan Phillips and Lee Gonzales give the Ozona JV offensive team instructions in their intrasquad scrimmage in Lion Stadium Aug. 16. photo by Neal Ulmer

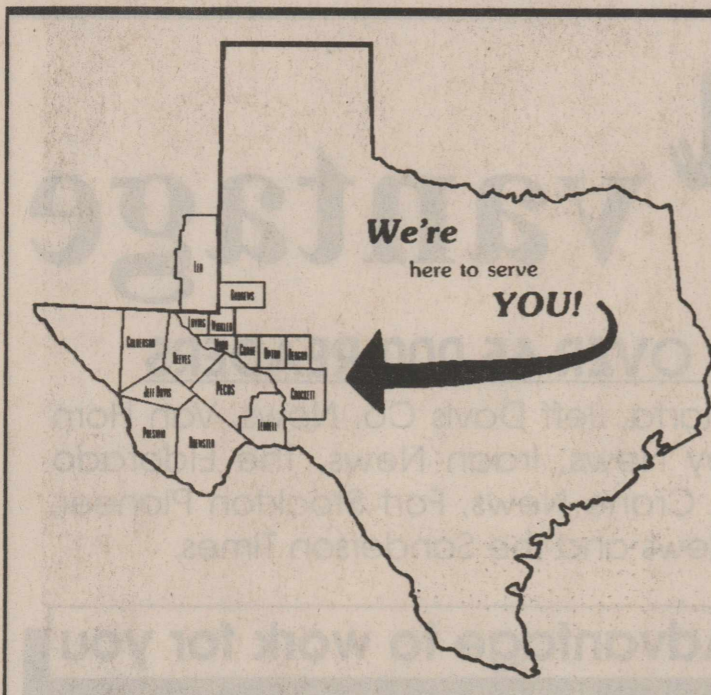
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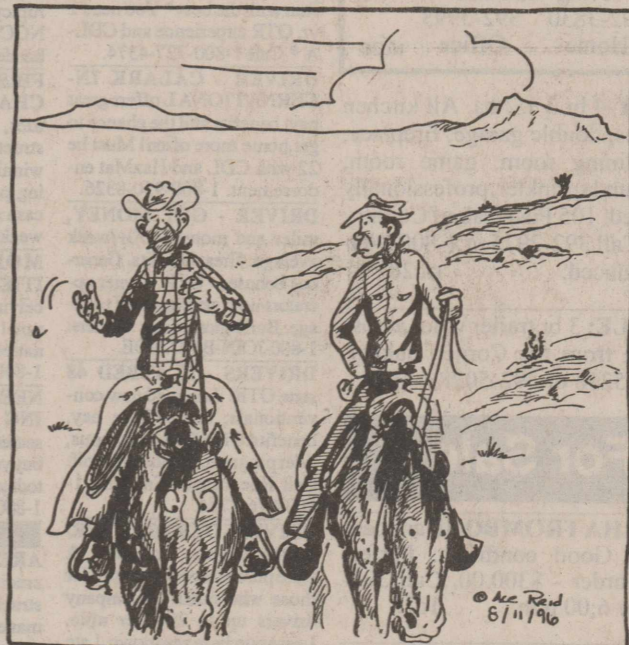
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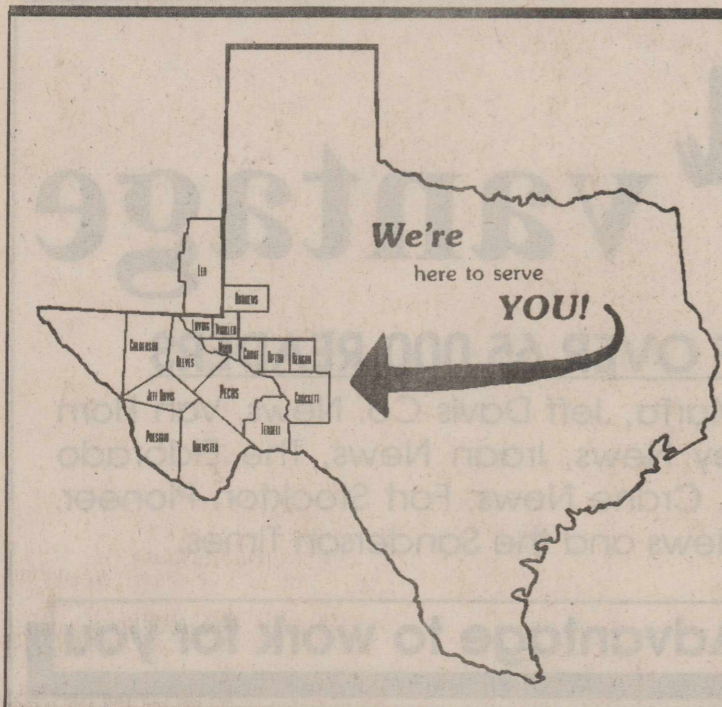
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