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THIS MOBILE HOME belonging to Oralia Ruiz burned Thursday evening. Mrs. Ruiz, sons Harvey, and Joe Flores, and a guest, Josh Gilley, were not injured in the fire. photo by Scotty Moore

## Ruiz Home Burns Thursday

A mobile home belonging to Oralia Ruiz was destroyed in a fire Aug. 22. Firemen were called to the location behind Circle Bar Truck Corral at 6:25 p.m. and found the structure fully involved when they arrived at 6:35.

Ruiz told firemen that she and 10-

year-old son Harvey were in the living room when another son, Joe Flores, came into the room and said he saw fire. The flames looked as though they were under a window and coming from the bottom of the trailer according to Flores.

The home had been at that loca-

tion for a number of years and was burned to such an extent that it would be very difficult to determine the cause, according to Bob Falkner, fire chief.

The fire department made a second call to the location at 9:10 Thursday night in response to a flare up.

## Lions Show Progress In Scrimmage

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

A rainy Thursday afternoon greeted fans but didn't dampen the spirits of either the Ozona Lions nor the Rocksprings Angoras as they met on the Lions' field in a controlled scrimmage. Each team left the field with some good things under their belts but a few more things to work on.

"We did some good things. Overall, I'm really pleased," said Ozona's head coach Walter Hargrove after the scrimmage. "We made a lot of strides in the week both offensively and defensively. We needed the work on the pass defense."

The scrimmage started with the freshmen and junior varsity teams combining. Each team ran 40 plays with the ball placed on the 30-yard line.

Rocksprings received the ball first

and was able to move it downfield. Ozona's defense, led by Miguel Rios, fought back getting several quarterback sacks and one pass interception by Ken Vargas. In the Angoras' second possession, they scored on a 28-yard pass.

Ozona's offense was led in their first set of plays by quarterback Ross Crawford. Running backs Rick Hamon and Tim Maldonado each scored a touchdown. Hamon scored on a 70-yard run, and Maldonado scored on a 40-yard run. Clay Richardson came in on the second set of plays at quarterback, and Kenny Sesson ran the ball well.

In the varsity scrimmage, Rocksprings took the ball first on their own 30-yard line. Brian Badillo intercepted a pass for the Lion defense with Wesley Flores calling the defensive plays. The Angoras scored two touch-

downs in their first possession with the first on a 12-yard run and the second on a six-yard pass play.

Ozona's offense, led by quarterback Justin Browne, scored two touchdowns, also. Running back Pete Castaneda scored the first touchdown on a 50-yard run, and Browne scampered into the end zone on a 70-yard run. Darin Jackson did well running out of the backfield as well picking up several good runs. Also, wide receiver Jon Sanchez did well catching the ball.

Rocksprings' head coach and athletic director, Hershel Burleson used two quarterbacks. Sophomore quarterback Will Harrel led the team, including a 22-yard touchdown pass in the second set of plays. Also, Justin Morley, a transfer from Sonora, led the

(Continued on pg. 2)

# It RAINED!

Crockett County received from 1.5 to 4 inches of rain last week from moisture generated by Hurricane Dolly. Weather forecasts for the week show promise for a followup, and another hurricane and tropical depressions are on their way to the U.S.

Calling this the "first general rain we've had in several years," Joe Will Ross of Ozona Wool and Mohair has heard of 1.5 to 4 inches around the county.

The gauge at Wool Growers contained 2.5 inches when it was emptied according to Donnie Laughlin. The company's warehouse at Sanderson had 3 inches, and reports from the Dryden area were from 5 to 7 inches, Laughlin said. Sheffield and Iraan area reports were from 4 to 6 inches.

Northeast of Ozona, Randy and Elizabeth Upham had 2.5 inches over the weekend as a great follow up to an inch received about a week earlier. Fred Chandler also had 2.5, and Cheryl Clayton recorded 3 to 4 inches across the ranch.

North of Ozona, Bob Bissett received 2.2 to 4 inches from the south

to the north end of the ranch. Susie Black said they received 3.8 to 4.8 inches, the first rain to speak of since Mother's Day.

On Mitchell Blacktop, Tom Hill recorded 1.5 inches and said there were heavier rains south. Down on Pandale Road, Dr. Ben Robinson received two inches. Vicki Black said

she and Will M. had 1.5 inches.

Reports from the west included 1.3 up to 1.8 on Bunger and Childress and 1.2 for Pleas Childress. Billy and Bobbie Renfroe had 2 inches overall down Hwy. 163 south.

Over on the Crockett and Sutton County line, Tommy Conner recorded 2.5 to 3 inches across the ranch.

## Moran and Hignight Honored At District 4-H Meeting

Tina Moran and Sara Hignight were recognized as two of the Far West Extension district's outstanding volunteer 4-H leaders at the fall meeting of the District VI 4-H Adult Leader Association on Saturday, Aug. 24.

The district adult leaders, Senior 4-H Council and Junior High 4-H Council met at Fort Stockton for business meetings and training. Adults attending from Crockett County included Tina and Joe Moran, Sara and John Hignight, Jane Richardson and Neal Ulmer.

Junior 4-H Council officers Codi Richardson, Amanda Hignight and Kyle Richardson were present for their meeting. Senior 4-H Council members attending included council officer Jason Hignight as well as Leana Baggett, Patricia Garza and Amanda Hignight. Baggett presented programs to both the senior and junior councils as a part of the district's TOTAL team (Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership).

The group was accompanied by County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer.

Hignight and Moran were presented certificates of achievement and leadership pins by District VI Adult Leaders Association president Bobby Owen of Culberson County and District Extension Director Mary Strickland. Matt Tarpley, District VI 4-H associate, said during the presentation, "The work you do in your counties is most important, as well as what you do on the district and state level. We could not have the quality programs we do without leaders such as yourselves."

"We appreciate the volunteer leaders and 4-H members who gave up their Saturday to attend this meeting and who give many hours of work and effort to make the 4-H program successful," said Ulmer.

Hignight coordinates the rabbit program in Crockett County and has served as club manager and leader for a special 4-H group. She is active on the state and national level in the rabbit program.

Moran has been coordinator for the county's Field and Stream project for several years and has served on the 4-H and youth committee and as a district adult leaders association delegate from the county.

Those attending the meeting had the opportunity to tour the new District Extension Office headquarters facilities and to try their hand at the Internet. Computer Specialist Steve Paz provided training. The TOTAL group provided leadership training activities for both junior and senior councils. Amanda Hignight, Senior 4-H Club historian, turned in the county's scrapbook for competition--the first in recent memory, and hopefully the first of many to come.

During the business meeting, the groups planned their spring and summer meetings. The Junior Council and adult leaders will meet in the spring at Prude Ranch, and the Senior Council will meet in the summer at Howard College. The Senior Council also planned their annual Christmas Ball, which will be held at the Midland Holiday Inn in December.

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OZONA VARSITY QUARTERBACK PETE CASTANEDA takes a few steps back from several Rocksprings Angora defenders in a controlled scrimmage held in Lion Stadium Aug. 22. Photo by Neal Ulmer

### The Weather RAIN!

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 12	90	64	-0-
Aug. 13	99	64	-0-
Aug. 14	100	68	-0-
Aug. 15	95	71	-0-
Aug. 16	94	73	-0-
Aug. 17	97	73	-0-
Aug. 18	95	73	-0-
Aug. 19	95	71	-0-
Aug. 20	94	66	-0-
Aug. 21	94	63	-0-
Aug. 22	92	68	.6
Aug. 23	80	67	1.00
Aug. 24	78	68	.66
Aug. 25	79	67	

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
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OUTSTANDING 4-H LEADERS FROM 23 counties in the Far West Extension District were recognized at last Saturday's Adult Leader Association meeting in Fort Stockton. Crockett County's honorees, Sara Hignight (l.) and Tina Moran (r.) were presented with certificates by district extension director Mary Strickland.

# THE NEWSREEL

NEWS REEL  
SEPT. 14, 1967

### News Reel

Mrs. Jerry Beasley, 28, died at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in a Houston hospital after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Houston.

### News Reel

Cheryl Clayton spent last week entertaining two Japanese college girls, Eiko Koizumi and Hideho Yoshida of Tokyo. The two girls had finished the summer session at Harvard before their visit to Ozona.

### News Reel

Ozona's Lions and the McCarney Badgers fought to a bruising 13-13 deadlock last Friday night in McCarney in the season opener for both schools.

### News Reel

Miss Gracie Chandler of Gatesville was being visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler, for a few days.

### News Reel

Miss Diane Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, returned to Greeley, Colo., after a three weeks visit here with her parents. She is starting her final year in the doctoral program at Colorado State College and is teaching in the college on a fellowship.

NEWS REEL  
SEPT. 15, 1938

### News Reel

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, long holding the title of having the heaviest lamb raised in Crockett County, was dethroned this week by Paul Perner. Perner's lambs weighed out at 79.3 pounds. Mrs. Davidson's tipped the scales at 77 pounds.

### News Reel

Mrs. Roger Dudley and son, Walter, and daughter, Betty, will leave Friday for Denton where Betty will enroll as a student at Texas State College for Women.

### News Reel

Mrs. Ben Lemmons and sons Maurice and Howard, and daughter, Rosalee, were in Dallas last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lemmons' nephew.

## Lion Scrimmage (Continued from pg. 1)

Angoras at quarterback by completing several passes. Ozona's Anthony Ortiz stepped in front of one pass for an interception.

In Ozona's second possession, quarterback Pete Castaneda ran for some good yardage as well as throwing a 70-yard pass completion to Anthony Ortiz. Also, running backs Matt Galindo and Lalo Guadarrama ran well.

In the last 10 plays, the Angoras scored on a 60-yard run and completed passes of 15 yards and 20 yards. Ozona also covered a fumble to stop one other drive.

The Lions came back in their last 10 plays by good running by Jackson and Guadarrama. Jackson scored on a 32-yard run to finish off a good performance and scrimmage.

Coach Hargrove told the team, "We are so much farther now than we were this time a last year. We did a lot of good things, but we did some bad things, too. We are gonna be alright." Hargrove felt the team is doing better but needs some improvement in pass defense especially in the line-backer and secondary coverage.

On the more positive side, he said, "The kids are working together and encouraging each other. The attitude has been just great. Everything we did wrong, we could fix."

The Angoras, according to Coach Burleson, lost eight lettermen, which left a big gap in his offensive line. "I feel our offensive line is very inexperienced. They did well, although we made some mistakes."

His defensive team "played real good in spurts. We are still in the stages of getting depth in certain positions."

Ozona's Middle School principal Charles Floyd introduced the seventh and eighth grade football teams, managers, coaches and cheerleaders.

Fans were also well fed by the Ozona Athletic Booster Club with a hamburger supper.

Interested football fans can get another look at the Ozona Lions as they scrimmage the District 15-A Menard Yellowjackets at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29.

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Democratic state Sen. John Montford resigned last week to become chancellor of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant to replace Montford as chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

Ratliff, former chairman of the Senate Education Committee, rewrote the state's education law in 1995. Bullock, a Democrat, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "I'm sick of partisan politics. The extremists in both parties are missing the mainstream Texans. Bill Ratliff works for everyone."

As chancellor, Montford, former Lubbock County district attorney, becomes Texas Tech's chief fundraiser and government liaison.

Montford's departure from the Senate makes his district a prime target for the Republican Party of Texas, said Tom Pauken, state GOP chairman. Now, a GOP majority is possible: Republicans hold 14 of the Senate's 31 seats, and half of the seats are up for election in November.

Montford was elected to the state Senate in 1982. He was roundly praised for his service over the past 14 years. Gov. George W. Bush, who will call a special election in September to fill Montford's seat, said, "I am sorry (Montford) is

leaving the Senate. He has been an unbelievably good member."

Anne Marie Kilday, spokeswoman for the state Democratic Party, said "It is Texas Tech University's gain and the entire state of Texas' loss."

Montford, 53, said he sees himself at Tech for five or six years.

### Laney Appeals Redistrict Order

House Speaker Pete Laney asked the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn an Aug. 6 federal court order to redraw boundaries and set special elections in 13 Texas congressional districts.

In his appeal, Laney argued that redistricting is a "legislative duty" and that state legislators should be allowed to redraw the boundaries during the 1997 Legislative session, beginning in January.

Laney has said that special elections with Dec. 10 runoffs would be confusing to voters. And, he said, the panel of three federal judges redrew more districts than necessary to correct the three districts in Dallas and Houston declared unconstitutional because of "racial gerrymandering."

"I hope the mid-election confusion and expense the judges have caused in 13 districts within 28 counties can be eliminated and elections can be held as planned," Laney was quoted in the *Dallas Morning News*.

### Slots Banned in Bingo Halls

The Texas Lottery Commission ordered all bingo license holders to move "eight-liner" slot-type gambling machines from their bingo halls by Sept. 1.

Billy Rhea, security director of the commission, said the machines violate state law, which bars other forms of gambling at bingo halls.

Any halls that have the machines after Sept. 1 could lose their licenses and the operators turned over to law enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Under state law, gambling de-

VICES are legal as long as they pay no more than 10 times the cost of a single play or \$5, whichever is less.

In some of the banned machines, a dollar can be inserted and credits can be built up to hundreds of dollars.

### Insurance Case Gets Green Light

The Texas Supreme Court, in a ruling last week, denied a request by Allstate and Farmers Insurance companies to dismiss a lawsuit alleging the companies overcharged customers more than \$100 million.

Six South Texans brought the suit over the companies' practice of "double rounding" insurance premiums to the nearest dollar. The companies divided the annual premiums into two six-month payments and rounded the payments again to the nearest dollar.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has clarified the rules for calculating premiums, and has disallowed double rounding.

But the plaintiffs obtained court permission to pursue a class-action lawsuit on behalf of millions of Texans who were covered over the past decade by Allstate and Farmers.

### Other Capital Highlights

About 1.3 million Texas children under age 18 have no health insurance, and state officials are looking for ways to help parents who can't afford coverage. Texas Health Commissioner David Smith said it would cost nearly \$1 billion to insure those youngsters. Of the billion dollars, \$300 to \$400 million might come through some type of health premium subsidy provided by the state.

The Texas Commission on Judicial Efficiency has forwarded a list of proposals to lawmakers to consider in efforts to improve the state's judicial system. One proposal is to raise state judges' pay 30 percent. Doing so would cost taxpayers about \$16 million a year. Another proposal would require the state to fully fund all state courts.

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**A RECEPTION FOR J. D. AND PAULINE BROWN**, who were married Aug. 17, 1996, was held at the Comfort Inn Aug. 24. Hosts and hostesses, members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club, followed the reception with a square dance session. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

### Food And Nutrition Project Underway

The annual 4-H food and nutrition project will be well underway by the time you read this article, says Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. However, it's not too late for youth in the third grade through age 19 to get involved.

4-H'ers spent the past two weeks learning the basics of food safety with some fun and exciting activities. First, they participated in a "white powder" identification activity, where 24 baggies filled with white substances ranging from flour to rug deodorizer were labeled with the letters of the alphabet. 4-H'ers had to guess which was which--and the results would have made some really interesting cakes.

The group also had the opportunity to use "glo-germ", a fluorescent lotion, and to test their hand-washing skills. A black light lantern demonstrated where some of the 4-H'ers could improve their practices!

The second meeting involved a test to see how long it takes for foods to cool down to safe temperatures, and an opportunity to compare germs in a petri dish--from an unwashed hand and a washed hand.

"These 4-H'ers are learning food safety before they actually get in the kitchen to prepare food," said Ulmer, noting they are also the restaurant and food service workers of the future. "The more they know, the safer we'll all be," said Ulmer.

The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 9 at the County Extension Office, located next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA. It's not too late to participate. The 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to learn table-setting skills and make their own sausages.

Thirty-two youth participated in the first meeting. Grades 3-5 meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grades 6-12 meet from 7-8 p.m. For more information on meeting times, or for individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate, contact Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. The project is not expensive, and it's a fun way to learn good eating habits and food preparation skills.



**HELPING EMMA ADAMS CELEBRATE HER BIRTHDAY** are: (first row, l. to r.) Tammy Jones, Christa Bolger holding Emma Bolger and Jack Bolger and Brock Jones III holding Cuatro Jones. Second row: (l. to r.) Emma Adams, Caroline Garlitz and Clay Garlitz. Third row: (l. to r.) Wade Garlitz, Camille Jones and Jane Garlitz. Back row: (l. to r.) Barr Bolger and Brock Jones, Jr.

### Emma Adams Celebrates 90th Birthday

Emma Lou Phillips Adams was honored by her family on her 90th birthday Aug. 18 at a dinner in her home.

Attending were her daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Charles Gary Garlitz of Midland and Camille and Brock Jones Jr. of Ozona; her grandchildren, Wade Garlitz of San Antonio, Christa and Barr Bolger, Clay Garlitz and Ann-Caroline Garlitz of Midland, Tamara and Brock Jones III of Ozona and Margaret Adams Jones of San Marcos; her great-grandchildren John Barr II and Emma Adams Bolger of Midland and Brock Jones

IV of Ozona.

Mrs. Adams also was feted Aug. 15 by the Ozona Country Club Ladies' Bridge Association at a surprise party preceding the group's weekly bridge game. Mrs. Adams has been president of the bridge association for more than 25 years.

The daughter of Crockett County pioneers Lela and Byrd Phillips, Mrs. Adams grew up in Ozona and is a graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor College and Texas Christian University.

She was married to Clay Addison Adams at the Ozona Methodist Church

in 1928. They ranched in Crockett, Pecos, Terrell and Val Verde Counties. Since Mr. Adams's death in 1975, Mrs. Adams, with her daughters, has continued the management of the family ranching interests.

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### First Place Fall Orientation Sept. 18

By Audrey Glynn

All that homemade ice cream was delicious. The fried chicken devoured on those picnics was scrumptious. Those trips taken with stops for fast foods were such fun.

But now - are you having trouble with high cholesterol, triglycerides, high blood pressure? Feeling sluggish and tired, and panicky that your purple and gold sweaters won't fit when the big game night is here?

Consider this - a new group for the First Place Christ-centered weight control program will begin orientation on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. This could be your answer for taking a new responsibility for your physical, spiritual, mental and emotional health.

First Place members learn good balanced eating habits, weigh in pri-

vate, share in Bible studies, keep a food diary, share recipes, encourage an exercise program, pray for each other's needs, and help each other create a change in attitude and self-esteem.

Are you interested? Call any presently active member for an enthusiastic testimony. Those who have continued faithful to the program during the summer are: Jeannie Fuller, Barbara Malone, Jenna Jackson, Lynda Falkner and Audrey Glynn.

This group has met weekly and shared in a study of "Search for Significance", a book for building self-worth by Robert S. McGee. And they would be so pleased to have you join or rejoin this proven common-sense plan - with the success depending on putting Christ first. Male or female, of any faith are welcome.

### Xi Sigma Omega Kicks Off Year

Saturday, Aug. 24, the executive board of Xi Sigma Omega "kidnapped" members of their sorority. The victims were forced to enjoy a breakfast of eggs, sausage, fruit, pastries and mimosas at the Party Barn. Members were also forced to submit to hours of lounging in the jacuzzi and pool, while visiting, eat-

ing and drinking.

The abductors (hostesses) included: Barbie Myers, Donna Herring, Sally Roane, Shannon Hunnicutt and Martha Weant.

Those abducted included: Lisa Branch, Janet Smith, Robin McNeely, Jackie Necessary, Diane Anderson, Peggy McWilliams and Carla Green.

### Baby Shower Honors Aunt Pam Tarr

Donna Herring hosted an unusual baby shower for Pam Tarr Friday, Aug. 23, in honor of the birth of her nephew. Pam's sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Marvin Cooper, became the proud parents of Sean Patrick Cooper on Aug. 17. Sean weighed in at nine pounds, five ounces.

cutt, Roylan Sullivan, Barbie Myers, Donna Herring and Jessica Herring.

Aunt Pam was very surprised and pleased by the shower and is looking forward to her first visit with baby Sean when she can deliver the gifts. Friends attending included Teri Faught, Sally Roane, Shannon Hunni-

### It's A Boy!

Andy and Lisa Dews are the proud parents of a baby boy, Tyler Andrew Dews, born July 9, 1996. Tyler was welcomed by his sister, Kaylia Rea, and grandparents Ted and Wanda Dews of Ozona and Chuck and Donna Middlekauf of San Angelo.

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Felice Gutierrez

**Gutierrez Awarded Child Care Credential**

Felice Machado Gutierrez of Ozona Head Start has been awarded a Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, DC, which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process,

every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as well as family child care, the most common form to care for children under 5 years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 1341 G Street NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005-3105. Or call 202 265-9090 or 1 800 424-4310.

**Monahans Writers Club Conference Set**

Monahans Writers Club will host a conference Saturday, Oct. 12. All Ozona writers are invited.

The fee, which includes an awards luncheon, will be \$40 if postmarked by Oct. 1, or \$45 after that date. Checks should be made payable to Monahans Writers Club and mailed to Box 731, Monahans, TX 79756.

A writing contest will be held in conjunction with the seminar. The cutoff date for the contest is Sept. 7.

Speakers at the conference will include Jodi Thomas, a historical-romance writer and two-time winner of the top prize for romantic fiction awarded by the Romance Writers of America; Mac McKee, a non-traditional western writer who has won numerous awards for his short stories

and articles; and Shirley McKee, a former police lieutenant and investigative reporter who specializes in mystery writing.

For more information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address or call Mary Hallman at 915 943-8941.

**Genealogical And Historical Society Meets Sept. 3**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

Billy Scattergood, a long-time member of the society, will give a program on researching your family history. She has taught genealogy classes and for many years was editor of *Stalkin' Kin*, the quarterly publication of the society.

The purpose of the society is to promote interest in genealogical and historical research and to collect and preserve historical documents, especially those pertaining to West Texas.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

**ATTENTION OZONA It's Girl Scout Time Again**

Yes, it's Girl Scout time again. Any girls or adults interested are asked to call Karen McReynolds at 392-5615 for more information.

Registration will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Girls Scout Hut on Water Works Road. Girls and leaders are needed.

"But there went up a mist from the Earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.  
"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Genesis 2:6-7  
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**Out and Around with Eddy Hall**



Emiliano, Melinda, Junior and baby Nathaniel Valdez just returned recently from Monterrey, Mexico. They visited at least three museums, a car race, Seasmee Street (like Texas Fiesta) and lots of sightseeing. Junior tried to ice skate for the first time. They also visited an unusual town 15 miles from Monterrey. The town has only one street with one side having nothing but lunch buffets (all you can eat for \$1.89), and the other side is a market street with hand items for sale.

Mike Kenison spent a couple of days in Ozona recently before heading back to Texas Tech. He's been working in Houston this summer.

Adriene Dickerson is home visiting for a couple of weeks before returning to college at A&M in September.

Ruth and Patsy Hester went to San Angelo to see their new addition to the family, Arlis Brian Dakota Hester, a little boy born on June 23 to Shane and Nina Hester of San Angelo. Everyone is doing very well.

Pat, Debi and Emalee Hamilton just returned from Port Aransas after a family get together in honor of Emalee's second birthday. Those attending were Emalee's grandmother, Viola Allen of Rockport, Debi's brother and sisters, Mark Allen of Leon Springs, Sara and Gary Lamphier and Pat Luckett of Corpus Christi. I bet Emalee had more fun than anyone!

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**Fall Festival In San Angelo**

St. Therese Parish will hold its 16th Annual Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 3636 North Bryant Boulevard in San Angelo. Proceeds are used for parish and mission operations and worthwhile projects such as ASU Newman Center contributions and scholarships for parish youth.

The public is invited for a barbecue brisket/German sausage dinner. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Adult meal tickets and plates to go are \$5.00. Plates for children under 12 are \$3.00.

Activities include an auction with all new merchandise donated by local merchants and other friends of St. Therese, adult and children's games with prizes, cake walk, silent auction, bake sale, and country store featuring handmade craft items.

Drawings for four prizes will be held after the auction. The prizes are: \$1,000 Sunset Mall shopping spree, hand-quilted quilt by Tom Green County prize winner Alice Glass,

hand-crafted home entertainment center by Derek Doss and a suede jacket personally autographed by George Strait.

**Meals On Wheels Menu**

- Monday, Sept. 2  
Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 3  
Chicken and Noodle Casserole, Buttered Corn, Dessert
- Wednesday, Sept. 4  
Compliments of R&L Bar-B-Q, Barbecue Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Thursday, Sept. 5  
Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut, Honey-Glazed Carrots, Dessert
- Friday, Sept. 6  
Tuna Salad Plate, Crackers, Pot Luck Dessert

**Card of Thanks**

As I count my blessings, each and everyone of you comes to mind.

Your prayers and phone calls have helped my hospitalization and recovery immeasurably.

I am at home now in Odessa and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank God for Mike and Barbara. For their unselfishness and willingness to relocate from Ozona to Odessa to take care of me, and for being by my side through the hospitalization and surgery. Your sacrifice is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Ozona, your thoughtfulness meant more than words can say.

DON'T STOP PRAYING FOR ME YET.

Yours In Christ,  
Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
father of Rev. Daniel B. Fleming  
of Calvary Baptist Church



**Cafeteria Menu**

- Sept. 3... Hoagie Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk
- Sept. 4... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- Sept. 5... Tacos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cake and Milk
- Sept. 6... Chicken Spaghetti, Corn & Green Bean Casserole, Fruit Cocktail w/top, Rolls and Milk

**Fast Food Menu**

- Sept. 3... Frito Pie, Salad, Fruit and Milk
- Sept. 4... Soft Burrito, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- Sept. 5... Barbeque Beef on Bun, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Cake and Milk
- Sept. 6... Cheesburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail and Milk

**Breakfast Menu**

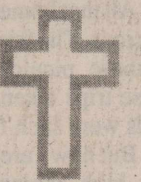
- (Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffins, Milk and Juice) Plus:
- Sept. 3... Beef and Bean Burrito or Oatmeal or Cold Cereal
  - Sept. 4... Sausage and Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
  - Sept. 5... French Toast or Cold Cereal
  - Sept. 6... Potato and Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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**"See Ya' Soon Shawn"**

All of us that knew him were shocked and saddened at the news of his untimely death. At the age of 26, Shawn McMullan had seen more and done more than most folks will in a full lifetime; and yet, Shawn had more mountains to climb and more goals to reach.

In hearing the news I was once again reminded that life is not fair. There has Never been any fairness to untimely deaths and sufferings. No, this is why Jesus came and died in our place on that cross so long ago. He died to right the wrong; to restore the fairness and to bring us to True life which never ends. Shawn was a believer. At age 9, he gave his life to Christ so I'm comforted in knowing that he is in a far better place. Heaven is real!! Do we all hurt? Yes. Do we miss his infectious smile and those (anything can happen) varmint hunts? Yes; but it's OK... All because of Jesus!! Have you lost someone recently? My friend, please know that in Christ...even death can't win!!!

Ya'll know that even after this life, we will have more mountains to climb, more joy that we will ever know here on Earth. Hope you can be there with us! It's going to be a blast!

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

**Inner Combat**

By Dennis J. Prutow

Mortal combat takes place within us. It is devastating. "I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members" (Romans 7:22-23).

We come to agree with God's Ten Commandments. We should not lie, steal or kill. We should worship the living and true God. Then the trouble starts. We see a different principle at work in us. This principle drags us down. It wars against the

right thinking in our heads. This different law or principle is the law of sin. We find degrading urges within us parrying with and fighting against the principle of good. We get depressed. We are drained. This is not all. The fundamental principle of corruption puts a gun to our heads and drags us off in slavery to its degenerate power. I lose the battle. I discover I am "a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members."

We may cry out, "Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death" (Romans 7:24)? There is only one permanent and lasting answer. "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 7:25).



Attend Church This Sunday

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 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.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Sergio Arellano 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> Pastor Alec Rivera 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 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.	<b>Attend Church</b>

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## "Check Your Health" At Health Fair

"Check Your Health" is more than just the theme for the 1996 Crockett County Health Fair--citizens will have the chance to check cholesterol, vision, blood sugar, blood pressure and much more at this year's event, which is set for Tuesday, Sept. 10.

This year's health fair will be held at the Fair Park Convention Center, located on Ave. AA. There is no charge to attend or to have tests done. Persons of all ages are invited to learn more about everything from diet to breast cancer, as they enjoy a number of exhibits and activities.

Sponsored by the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Health Fair is an annual event. "In the past we held it in the spring, but because of everyone having such busy schedules, the committee decided to move it to fall," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Ulmer promises something for every member of the family at the health fair. Shannon Medical Center will be providing free cholesterol tests, checking adult heights and weights, testing flexibility, and making children's "Pedi Passports" which include a child's height, weight, photo and fingerprints. The fingerprinting will be conducted by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Shannon's Medivac helicopter will also be landing at the Convention Center during the fair.

Prevent Blindness Texas out of Midland will provide free glaucoma and vision screening. The group estimates out of every 200 persons they see at health fair, approximately 20 serious vision problems or glaucoma cases are detected.

House Calls Home Health Care Agency will do testing for blood sugar--an important test in a community where diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases.

Compassionate Care will provide blood pressure checks, and ABC Home Health Incorporated will provide both blood sugar and blood pressure checks.

Baker Durable Medical Equipment and Health Foods will provide pulse oximetry testing. This test checks the amount of oxygen in a person's blood. Fred Baker, owner, says he'll also have the neatest wheelchair ever seen in Ozona on display.

The Texas Department of Health/Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will provide an educational exhibit on breast cancer. The exhibit will provide hands-on training in detecting lumps in one's breast, and TDH/TTUHSC staff members will answer questions about cancer, including prevention, detection and treatment.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Better Living for Texans nutrition program will provide educational exhibits and information on nutrition and food safety, food buying and other topics.

Xi Sigma Omega Sorority will again sponsor a blood drive during the hours of the health fair. Anyone interested in donating blood should contact Martha Weant at 392-3460 or 392-3491, or United Blood Services at 653-1307. Donors must bring proper

identification such as a driver's license or United Blood Services donor card. They will also need to know the names of any medications they are currently taking.

Other agencies and organizations are still being added to the list of exhibitors. If your organization or business is interested in participating, call Tedra Ulmer at the Crockett County Extension Office, 392-2721, by Thursday, Sept. 5.

School classes are also invited. To speed up the registration process,

teachers should bring a class list to turn in at the door.

Volunteers are still needed to bring sandwiches, desserts and other food items for workers at the health fair. To aid in organization, please call Ulmer by Sept. 5.

Educational programs and activities such as the health fair which are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

## Taking Care Of Business

By Betty Huffman

"Taking Care of Business" is Bobbie Bryson's favorite by-word, and we would all agree she did just that in helping the Ozona Lady Lions win back-to-back State AA basketball championships in 1995 and 1996. While we would love to have her back on the court this season, Bobbie has some 'other' business to take care of--leukemia. We are happy to say that she hasn't lost her courage and spirit in this new kind of battle, and remains confident that in the end she'll be among the winners.

Bobbie also knows the importance of "team play" for victory in this fight for life. She is most thankful for the support and encouragement given by the team of family, friends and the staff at St. Jude in Memphis. We were happy to hear that the Make-A-Wish Foundation is also on Bobbie's Team, and has given her a computer to help with homework--especially when she's too weak from the chemotherapy to

attend class.

Although you and I are a part of the team through our prayers and words of encouragement, we also have the opportunity of being more supportive by being involved in the upcoming St. Jude event on Sept. 7. We can either make a donation, become a participant or sponsor of someone who is a participant in this fund-raising event. St. Jude offers their services and treatments free of charge, depending solely on individual donations and fund-raisers to continue their important, life-giving work.

Bobbie will be returning to Memphis for an extensive round of chemotherapy treatments in September, so let's all join her and St. Jude's in "Taking Care of Business" on the 7th.

If you need more information on how you can be on the team, please contact one of the event coordinators: Tina Bean, Monica Bendele, Karen Huffman and Peggy Logan - or come by the NAPA auto parts store between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and talk with me.



THE HOME OF DOUGLAS AND ROBIN McNEELY at 105 Yucca Drive has been selected by Ozona Garden Club as Garden of the Week. Colorful plantings across the front of the home make it a real eye-catcher to the passerby. Plants include red Texas hibiscus, the orange, yellow and purple lantana, pink crepe myrtle, violets, orange daylilies and lirope. photo by Eddy Hall

## Perry Calls For Speedy Disaster Declaration Process

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has urged the US Department of Agriculture to speed up and streamline its processing of disaster declaration requests for Texas counties facing drought. About 75 Texas counties are still waiting for US Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to declare their regions disaster areas due to drought, with such declarations making farmers and ranchers in these areas eligible for low-interest loans. Forty of these 75 counties applied for such declaration in April or May.

"McCulloch County submitted its paperwork March 28 and has heard no word yet on its disaster status," Perry said. "Duval County applied April 22, and the Governor's office was notified about the county receiving disaster status in late July. The average wait for counties seeking such declarations is 80 days, which is too long for such a routine process. Some counties have even faced delays as long as 200 days."

After the official declaration, producers may then apply for low-interest loans, which begins another time-consuming process, Perry said. "In Texas, 123 counties are now eligible for disaster assistance, but the deeper we get into the drought, the longer it seems to take to process these declarations," Perry said. "Counties were approved fairly quickly before May with waits on average of 30 days."

Crockett County's application was also filed in April and the Consolidated Farm Service Agency has

received no reply according to Laurie Hale.

The number of offices that must process disaster requests could be causing some bottlenecks, Perry said. Before a disaster request can be submitted, local county Farm Service Agency offices must compile "flash reports", which document a county's disaster losses. These flash reports are then sent to the state FSA office. After reviewing the reports, the state FSA office forwards the reports to the Governor's office, which requests a disaster declaration from Secretary Glickman.

"We've had some accounts' of flash reports getting stuck at the state FSA office for long periods," Perry said. "Other reports indicate that USDA will only approve of counties as a group as they are submitted from the governor's office. No matter what is causing the three-month or longer delays, the system must be fixed."

"Clearly, this is another case where the federal government needs to take off its blinders and use some common sense and flexibility in helping our state's producers weather this drought," Perry said.

## Happy Birthday!

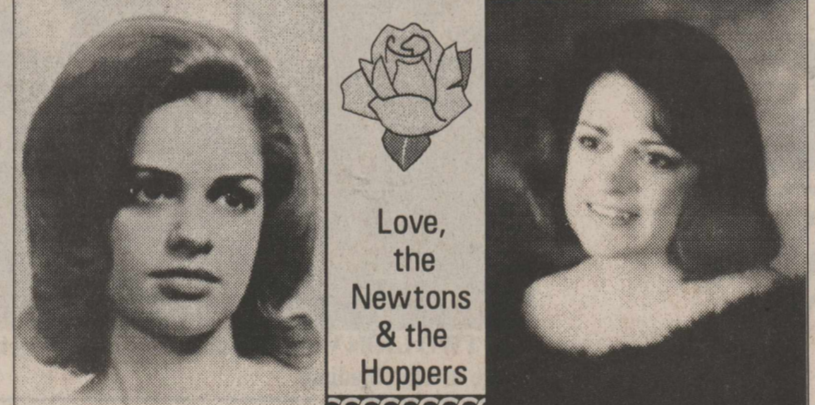
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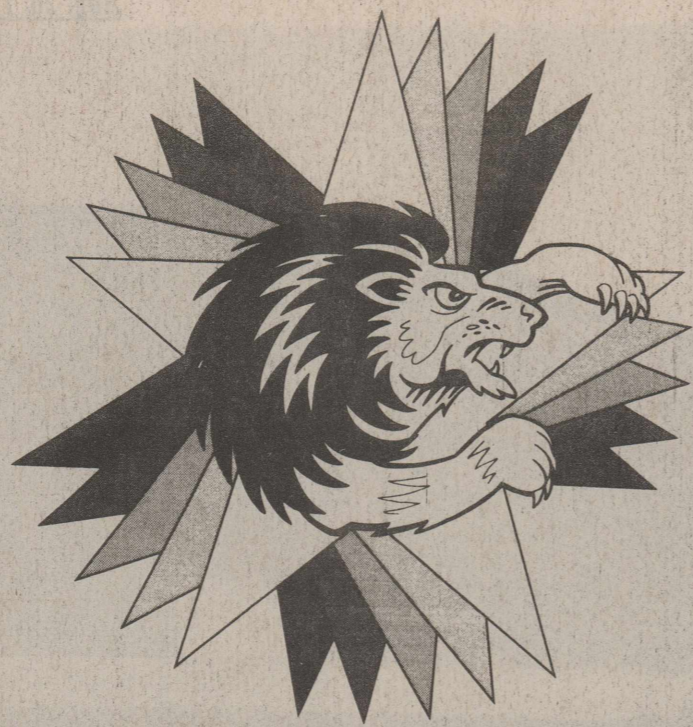
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AN OZONA RUNNINGBACK tries to pick up some yardage as three Rocksprings Angoras converge to stop him in the scrimmage held in Ozona Aug. 22. Photo by Neal Ulmer

**1996 Ozona Lion & Lady Lion Cross Country Schedule**

Sept. 7	Odessa	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 14	San Angelo	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 21	Mertzon	9:30 a.m.
Sept. 28	Water Valley	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 5	Ozona	9:30 a.m.
Oct. 12	Abilene	9:30 a.m.
Oct. ?	District	
Nov. 2	Regional - Lubbock	
9	State - Georgetown	

**1996 Ozona Lion Football Schedule JUNIOR VARSITY**

			Purple	Gold
Sept. 5	Reagan County	Away	6:30	5:00
12	Sonora	Home	6:30	5:00
19	Fort Stockton 10th	Away	6:00	
19	Grape Creek	Away		6:00
26	Eldorado	Home	6:30	Open
Oct. 3	Iraan	Away	6:00	Open
10	Roscoe	Away	6:30	
10	Wall 9th	Away		5:00
17	Coahoma	Home	5:00	
17	Rankin	Home		7:00
24	Wall	Away	6:30	
24	Rankin	Away		7:00
31	Grape Creek	Home	Open	6:30
Nov. 7	Winters	Away	6:30	Open

**1996 Ozona Cub Football Schedule JUNIOR HIGH**

			7th	8th
Sept. 12	Sonora	Away	5:00	6:30
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Oct. 3	Iraan	Home	5:00	6:30
10	Iraan	Away	5:00	6:00
17	Rankin	Away	5:00	6:30
24	Wall	Home	5:00	6:30
31	Grape Creek	Away	5:00	6:30
Nov. 7	Sonora	Home	5:00	6:30

Scrimmage  
**Ozona**  
vs.  
**Menard**  
Thur., Aug. 29  
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In Menard



TWO LION VARSITY defensive players try to tackle a Rocksprings Angora in last Thursday's scrimmage in Lion Stadium. Photo by Neal Ulmer

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**OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER STUDENTS** are learning about the circus and just clowning around. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Kyle Dean, Tara Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Kelsey Childress, Jacinda Villarreal and Nicholas Villarreal. Front row: Layla Perez (l.) and K.C. Carson (l.).

## Annual Sheep & Goat Field Day To Honor Cook, Menzies

Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG

The Texas A&M Research and Extension Center's 23rd Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day is set for Sept. 5. The Center is located on North Highway 87. This year's event will focus on drought management.

Activities begin with registration and exhibit viewing from 9:00-9:45 a.m.

The day is dedicated to Dr. Carl Menzies, Resident Director of Research and to Ken Cook, long-time District 7 Extension Director at the Center.

Menzies retires as the Center's only Resident Director of Research on Aug. 31. He has held the position since 1971. Cook retired Feb. 29 after 17 years as Extension Director.

Menzies led Texas A&M's range and livestock research efforts on the Edwards Plateau. Under his direction, the Center's Research staff evolved into world leaders in the areas of range improvement, sheep and goat management, and wool and mohair production.

Cook was responsible for overseeing county staffs in 23 area counties. Through his leadership, the district developed a statewide reputation for excellence in agricultural practices and youth development.

A special panel manned by ranchers who weathered the 1950's drought will be a major highlight of this year's event. Elmer Kelton, noted local author, will moderate the session. Panelists include: L.P. Bloodworth, rancher, Sonora; John Cargile, Producers Livestock Auction Co. and rancher, San Angelo; Rod Richardson, rancher, Iraan; and Louis Woodward, rancher, Girvin. These men have been asked to give their personal insights on managing ranches during dry times. The morning's activities open with a five-stop tour under the direction of Scott Durham, District 7 Extension Director. The stops and their speakers include: "Meat Goat Research", Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde and Tim Willingham, Research Associate, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), San Angelo; "Brush Density Estimation and Treatment Costs", Dr. Darrell Ueckert, TAES Rangeland Ecology and Management, San Angelo and Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo; "Early Weaning and Feeding of Lambs", Dr. Ed

Huston, TAES, Animal Science, San Angelo and Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo.

Also, "Bovine Progressive Pneumonia Research, Dr. Andres de la Concha, TAES, Veterinarian Pathobiology, San Angelo; and "New Technologies for Measuring Animal Fibers", Dr. Chris Lupton, TAES Animal Science, San Angelo and Faron Pfeiffer, TAES, Research Associate, San Angelo.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. following an 11:45 a.m.

## High Speed Chase Ends In Arrest

A pursuit which began 10 miles this side of the Pecos/Crockett County line on I-10 ended with the arrest of Christopher Lee Hall Monday night. The pursuit was initiated by a Pecos County deputy after he determined that the tan Nissan driven by Hall was stolen.

The car came through Iraan and into Crockett County at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour according to Carmen Villanueva, communications officer for the Ozona DPS office.

After the chase moved to Hwy. 190, officers set up spikes at the Hwy. 137 intersection, which deflated Hall's front tires. He continued east for 3.25 miles before failing to negotiate a curve and sliding off the north side of the road against the fence.

He was apprehended by Pecos County deputies after attempting to flee on foot. Assisting were Crockett County DPS troopers and Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne.

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## Ozona Lion Band Begins Rehearsals

The Ozona Lion Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Kelly Glaze and assisted by Mr. Norman Carroll, has begun work on the 1996 marching season. First rehearsal of the Lion Band was on Monday, Aug. 5 with a total of 76 members reporting. Lion Band members are: Flute-Amy De-Hoyos, Tania Sanchez, Melanie Lozano, Maria Quiroz, Brenda Talamantez, Nancy Gutierrez, Jessi Pagan, Cacy Savala, Millie Sanchez, Alex Lira and Priscilla Tambunga; Clarinet-Nicole Perez, Christy Vasquez, Jackie Lara, Stephanie Franco, Erin Barber, Samantha Tambunga, Kimberly Galan, Felicia Flores, Annie Ramos, Mona Sanchez, Shauna Ramirez and Margo Sanchez; Saxophone-Araceli Tijerina, Angela Branch, Gabriel Tambunga, Veronica Vasquez, T. J. Tobar, Jonas Huereca, Britany Ellis and Dusty Stewart; Trumpet-Charles Villarreal, Brad Sullivan, Jomie Tebbets, George Hernandez, Eric Ramos, Evan Fierro, Courtney Cameron, Natalie Ybarra, Stephanie Castro, Kristin Bullard, Allison Preddy, Michelle Camarillo, Ismael (I. J.) Villarreal, Ammie Avila, Ashlee Ramos, Ty Porter, Daniel Landin, Amanda Hignight, Robert Quiroz and Tiffany Maldonado; French Horn-Tiffany McCutchen, Diana Ellison and

David Hernandez; Trombone-Larry Don Luckie, Kala Shurley, Dustin Shaffer, Matt Castaneda and Eric Ten Eyck; Baritone-Marybel Vasquez and Miriam Gomez; Tuba-David Martinez, Tripp Farris, Ernie Hernandez and Jason Hignight; Percussion-Michael Nicks, Mitchell Martinez, Eric Garza, Brandon Parlow, Donika Martinez, Jamie Ramos, Harrell Hodges, Paul Sanchez, Daniel Gonzales, Kort Jones and Cara Green

Drum major for the Lion Band is senior Melanie Lozano and Flag Corps members are Christy Vasquez, flag corps coordinator, Angela Branch, Stephanie Franco, Jackie Lara, and Araceli Tijerina.

District Marching Band Contest will be held in Brady on Oct. 19. Music for the contest show will be "Trails of Glory" a drum feature to the tune "La Cucaracha", "The Sloop John B" and close with "Armada".

**Crockett County Public Library News**

**LABOR DAY**  
Crockett County Public Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for the Labor Day holiday.

**LIBRARY WORKSHOP**  
CCPL will host a library workshop sponsored by the Big Country Library System on Wednesday, Aug. 28. Fifteen area librarians have signed up for the all-day workshop to be held in the Crockett County Extension Office meeting room and will cover library Internet services, including using E-Mail and developing an Internet access policy. Electronic mail is a very fast, efficient way to communicate with business and professional colleagues, and can enable the library staff to improve services, such as, interlibrary loan and reference for our library patrons. An Internet access policy addresses issues, such as, computer security, access for minors, time limits, and intellectual freedom and censorship issues. CCPL has been awarded an Internet grant from the Texas State Library that will allow Internet access for the public on four computers. CCPL will be purchasing new computers and getting phone connections in the next several months. This workshop is very timely, and the information will help the library board to adopt an Internet policy to cover this new service for our patrons.  
Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

## Organizations Need Volunteers

The West Texas area American Red Cross, Crisis Intervention Center and the Midland YMCA will issue a joint invitation to become a much needed volunteer for any or all of the three Sept. 18 at the Midland College Student Center.

The organizations are seeking volunteers in the 18 to 35 age group. Between 1 and 4 p.m. volunteers will be giving information about their agencies as well as providing information on training schedules in different areas of interest.

This is a part of the Hip to Help program of the American Red Cross. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 684-6161, the Crisis Intervention Center at 570-3300 or the Midland YMCA at 694-2528.

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**Harrell - Hodges COLONIAL Funeral Home**  
The Harrell - Hodges Colonial Funeral Home is now fully licensed, and open with regular office hours. Many of you have asked when our grand opening will be, we are not going to have one, instead, we are going to make a donation to the Ozona Community Center Insulation Fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Sr.  
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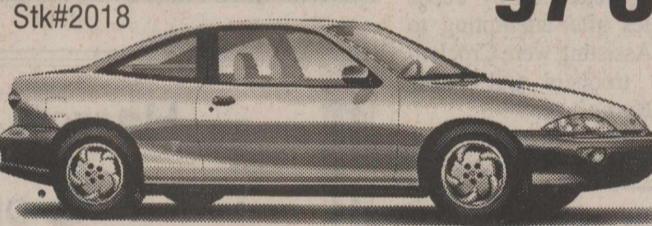
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**HARRELL - HODGES** Colonial Funeral Home on Harrell Lane is now open. Owners are Cynthia and Bob Hodges.

## New Funeral Home Opens

Harrell - Hodges Colonial Funeral Home is now open at Harrell Lane. The business is owned by Bob and Cynthia Hodges.

Hodges is licensed in Texas and Missouri in funeral directing and embalming. He completed his studies in this field in 1979 at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and has operated a funeral home in New Franklin, MO.

A native of Missouri, Hodges holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Central Methodist College at Fayette, MO, and is certified in vocational rehabilitation counseling from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Mrs. Hodges, a native of Ozona, received a degree from the University of Missouri's School of Journalism.

Harrell - Hodges Colonial has casket selections from several suppliers as well as concrete or steel vaults. The funeral home will also have monuments.

The business is affiliated with National Pre-Arranged Services, but will accept any pre-need plan from any funeral home no matter what the company.

The viewing room is on the ground floor of the home on Harrell Lane, and the Hodges family will continue to live upstairs. The structure is completely handicapped accessible with preparation rooms detached from the funeral home and residence.

Anna and Albino Ybarra are employees of Harrell - Hodges Colonial.

## Poetry Society Contest To Be Held

The Permain Basin Poetry Society has announced its 1996 World Day of Poetry contest. The contest for original unpublished poems is open to all residents of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. There is no entry fee. Poems must be received by Sept. 20.

Rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to World Poetry Day Contest Rules, 4022 Candy Lane, Odessa, 79762, or 4609 Tanforan, Midland, 79707. Entries not complying with all rules will be disqualified.

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded at the World Day of Poetry Festival on Oct. 19 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) between Midland and Odessa at the intersection of Farm Road 1788 and Highway 191. The festival is jointly sponsored by the University of Texas of the

Permain Basin and supported in part by assistance from the Odessa Cultural Council.

Contest judge will be Dr. Charlotte Renk, widely published poet and teacher of creative writing at Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, Texas. She will conduct a poetry writing workshop and give a reading of her poetry at the festival.

The workshop is scheduled from 1:00 to 3:00. Spaces are limited and will be filled in the order payment is received. The workshop fee is \$10 and may be mailed to Permain Basin Poetry Society, Colleen Beeson, Treasurer, 5125 Whitson Ct., Odessa, TX 79762. Each participant may bring ten copies of an original poem for critique. Dr. Renk's reading and the awards ceremony are open to the public at no charge.

For additional information call (915) 694-5193.

## WTU Customers Want Mix Of Options To Meet Future Needs

**ABILENE** — Customers of West Texas Utilities Company want a mix of options to meet their future electricity needs, according to the results of the West Texas Town Meeting on Electricity Issues. Customers also want WTU to include new alternatives for supplying electricity, and they are willing to pay more for these alternatives, especially energy efficiency programs and wind and solar generation.

The meeting was held Aug. 9-10 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The 253 participants represented a scientific random sample of the entire WTU service territory. The group participated in a "Deliberative Poll™," a new process used to determine what the public would think about specific issues if given an opportunity to learn more about all sides of those issues. Participants were surveyed both at the time of recruitment and after the event.

WTU focused on the issue of how to meet the increasing demand for electricity in the future. WTU projects that the area will need an additional 150-250 megawatts of electricity sometime between the 1998 and 2001 time period. There are four basic options to meet this future need: 1) increase efficiency of current energy resources through customer and company programs that would reduce the future need for additional electricity; 2) buy power and transport it into the area; 3) build a fossil fuel plant that uses natural gas or coal or 4) build renewable energy plants.

"We spent two full days in deep conversation with our customers," said WTU president Floyd Nickerson. "They learned a lot, but more important, we learned a lot about what values they place on the four options. We intend to incorporate our customers' views into the plan that we develop to meet our future electricity needs."

Participants in the town meeting discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each of these options in both large- and small-group settings. They questioned experts representing differing viewpoints. One large group session included a discussion with representatives from the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

"The sample of customers was extremely representative of WTU's customer base," said Professor James Fishkin, chairman of the Government Department at the University of Texas at Austin and originator of the concept of the Deliberative Poll™. "It was as if all of WTU's 187,000 customers were in the same room discussing these issues."

"The participants loved the process," Fishkin continued. "Seventy-one percent gave it a perfect '10' on a 10-point scale and another 22 percent

gave it either a '9' or an '8.' Only three people out of the 230 residential participants gave it a rating of "5" or less."

Participants indicated that WTU should select a mix of energy resources as the best approach to meet the future need rather than relying on a single option. Ninety percent of the respondents rated the importance of using a mix or resources as an "8" "9" or "10" on a 10-point scale.

"Customers in the residential sample clearly have multiple priorities," said Dr. Will Guild, research psychologist for the poll. "Before the Deliberative Poll™, respondents tended to concentrate very strongly on meeting the need through renewable resources," Guild explained. "After the event, there was much more diversity about which options participants thought WTU should pursue. In particular, they placed increased emphasis on energy efficiency and buying wholesale power."

Support for wind and solar as a first-choice option went from 71 percent to 35 percent, while support for increased energy efficiency went up from 7 percent to 31 percent during the deliberations. Yet, Fishkin noted, support for wind and solar as one of the top choices remained the highest option - 65 percent of the participants, after the deliberations, held this option as either their first or second choice. "These shifts are dramatic and statistically significant," Fishkin said. "The public thought about the issues, and they became more informed and more consistent in their views."

"Participants want WTU to explore alternative sources of electricity such as wind and solar power and they are willing to pay more to have those resources as a part of the energy mix," Guild said. "For example, the average amount that participants were willing to pay was \$7.83 a month, and 50 percent said that they would be willing to pay at least \$5 or more."

The results of the Deliberative Poll™ will be evaluated as a part of the integrated resource plan that WTU plans to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas this fall. While the ultimate responsibility for WTU's resource plan falls on the company, the results of the poll send some very clear signals regarding customer preferences, Nickerson said.

"Through this process we have

reached a new level of partnership with our customers," Nickerson said. "We plan to continue the dialogue that has been established with these participants by communicating with them every step of the way throughout the filing of WTU's integrated resource plan."

Central and South West Corporation, WTU's parent company, pioneered use of Professor Fishkin's Deliberative Poll™ process to gather informed public opinion. Central Power and Light Company used the process in Corpus Christi June 1-2, and Southwestern Electric Power Company held a Deliberative Poll™ in Shreveport August 23-25.



## PFC McCall Home For Visit

PFC Eric McCall of the U. S. Marines is here to visit family and friends for two weeks. He is stationed in San Diego, CA, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation as a Security Forces guard.

PFC McCall is the son of Les and Ronnie Long and a 1995 graduate of Ozona.

## Bobbie's Wish Comes True

Bobbie Bryson had a wish come true Saturday when volunteers from Make-A-Wish presented her with a laptop computer and accessories at her Sonora home.

Bobbie, who is a leukemia patient, wants the laptop computer so she can take it with her when she travels to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee for her treatment.

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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEK ENDING 8-27-96

#### ARRESTS:

8-23-96...28-year-old Ralph R. Gonzales of Austin was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was later released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in county court.

8-23-96...17-year-old Charles Eric Shelton of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. He was later released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in county court.

8-23-96...Thomas Paul Richardson of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

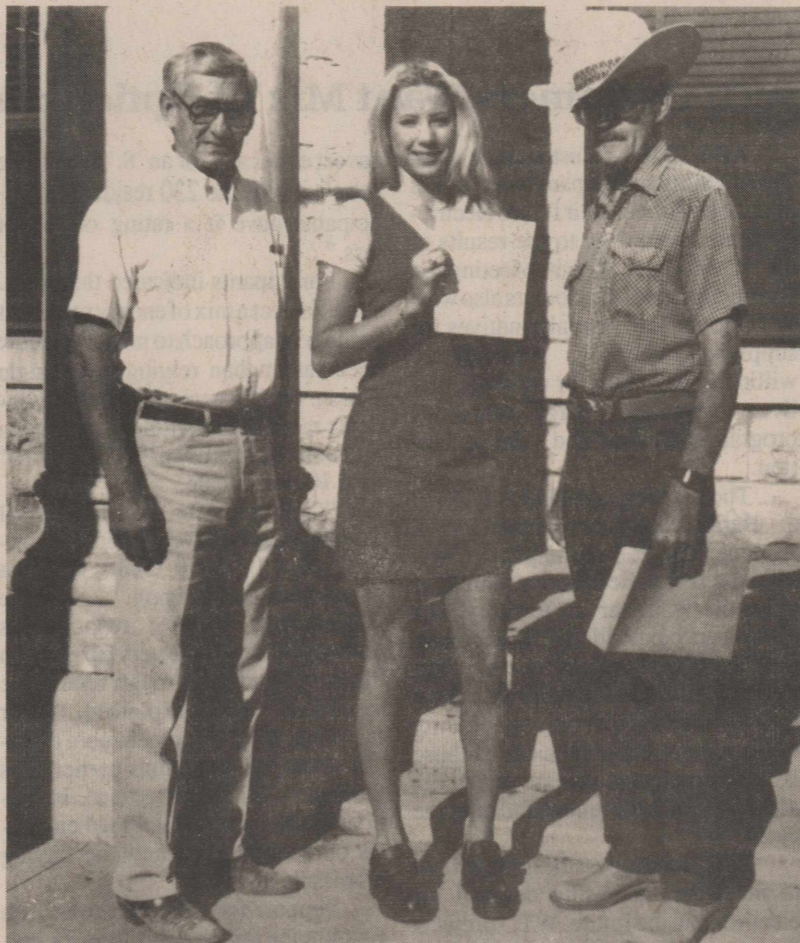
8-24-96...33-year-old Felipe

Rangel of San Angelo was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The arrest occurred when he was determined to be armed with a pistol at an Ozona dance. He was later released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in county court.

#### INCIDENTS:

8-20-96...Suzanne Dowdle of Briggs reported that she left a gold necklace in an Ozona motel room on July 5. She didn't discover it missing until she arrived in Del Rio a few hours later.

8-22-96...Eddie Briswell who lives in northwest Crockett County reported that they had been receiving harassing phone calls. Sheriff's deputies and GTE investigators are investigating the offense.



TARA WILKINS is pictured being presented the annual scholarship awarded to a deserving student by the Masonic Lodge. Making the presentation is Len Hillman, (r.) secretary of Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 With Tara is proud grandfather, Ozona Masonic Lodge member Dale Bebee (l.). Tara will be attending Southwestern University at Georgetown as an undecided major.

## Auction Benefits Bryson Trust

A benefit auction in Big Lake Aug. 24 netted \$3,209.00 in bids with additional raffle money donations for Bobbie Bryson. Sponsored by the Reagan County Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the event was held in the Reagan County High School Auditorium.

Hank Aaron, Nolan Ryan, Craig Ludwig, Jody Conradt, Mike Bielecki, Brock Marion, Pierce Holt, JR Sea, Sammy Baugh, Clyde Drexler, Roger Staubach, Warren Moon, Steve Young, David Robinson and Bill Bates.

The first item on the list, a basketball autographed by the 1996 state champion Ozona Lady Lions, went to Janet Wilson of Ozona. Marsha Sharpe, basketball coach for Texas Tech University, donated a game ball from the U. S. Women's Olympic Basketball Team and then purchased the ball for \$1,000.

Items auctioned ranged from the Olympics' ball and Lady Lions' ball to autographed baseball cards, pennants, pictures, hats, basketballs, footballs, pictures and a golf program. Autographs included: David Hulse, Jerry Jones, Barry Switzer, Dick Bosman Doc Rivers, George Gervin, Randy White, John Elway, Scottie Pippen, Troy Aikman, Cliff Gustafson,

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\$152,526 reduction in the district's fund balance.

The members also voted to approve the purchase of the Texas Learning Group Physical Science System to be used in physical science classes this school year. The system utilizes videodiscs and computer-based technology to increase students' awareness of physical science concepts. It is divided into 15 physical science units, including one introductory unit, seven chemistry units, six physics units, and one unit on energy resources. The unit's other component, The Texas Learning Group Chemistry System, is already being used in the district's chemistry classes.

In a related development, the trustees also approved the school district's technology committee for this year. The committee will determine the current state of technology in the district and develop a long-range plan for meeting future technology needs. The plan will include infrastructure design (fiber optics, T-1 lines, and backbone elements), professional development (interface of technology with curriculum, as well as instructional uses of technology), budget (research, maintenance, and expansion costs), and the technical direction of the district (development of plan in phases of cost, expertise, and time allowances).

Superintendent Larry Taylor presented information from the Texas Education Agency on the district's 1996 accountability and accreditation ratings. "There are four classes of accountability rating standards for 1996," he said, "and these are exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable, and academically unacceptable/low performing."

"To be rated exemplary a school district or a school campus must have at least 90% of its students passing each subject area (all students and each student group-African American, Hispanic, white, and economically disadvantaged) on the three areas of the spring '96 TAAS exams, a 1.0% or less (all students and each student group) dropout rate based upon the

1994-95 school year, a 1994-95 student attendance rate of at least 94%, at least 70% of the district's 1995 graduates (all students and each student group) must have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT), and 35% of these graduates must have either scored a minimum of 1000 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT Composite.

"To be rated recognized a school district or a school campus must have at least 70% of its students passing each subject area (all students and each student group) on the three areas of the spring '96 TAAS exams, a 3.5% or less (all students and each student group) dropout rate based upon the 1994-95 school year, a 1994-95 attendance rate of at least 94%, an additional performance requirement that for each TMS subject area below 80% passing (all students and each student group), the actual change between 1996 and 1995 TAAS must meet or exceed the change needed to reach 90% passing within 5 years, at least 55% of the district's 1995 graduates (all students and each student group) must have taken the SAT or ACT, and 10% or more (all students and each student group) must have either scored a minimum of 1000 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT Composite.

"To be rated academically acceptable a school district or a school campus must have at least 30% of its students passing each subject area (all students and each student group) on the three areas of the spring '96 TAAS exams, a 6.0% or less (all students and each student group) dropout rate based upon the 1994-95 school year, a 1994-95 attendance rate of at least 94%, an additional performance requirement that for each TAAS subject area below 30% passing (all students and each student group), the actual change between 1996 and 1995 TAAS must meet or exceed the change needed to reach 50% passing within 5 years, and fewer than 10% of its 1995 graduates must have taken the SAT or ACT and scored at the criterion score on either of these two tests.

"To be rated academically unacceptable/low performing a school district or a school campus must have at least 30% of its students passing each subject area (all students and each student group) on the three areas of the spring '96 TAAS exams, a 6.0% or less (all students and each student group) dropout rate based upon the 1994-95 school year, a 1994-95 attendance rate of at least 94%, an additional performance requirement that for each TAAS subject area below 30% passing (all students and each student group), the actual change between 1996 and 1995 TAAS must meet or exceed the change needed to reach 50% passing within 5 years, and fewer than 10% of its 1995 graduates must have taken the SAT or ACT and scored at the criterion score on either of these two tests.

ceptable/low performing a school district or a school campus must have lower than 30% of its students passing each subject area (all students and each student group) on the three areas of the spring '96 TAAS exams, a student dropout above 6% (all students or any student group), a 1994-95 attendance rate below 94%, and an additional performance requirement that for each TAAS subject area with less than 30% passing (all students and each student group), the actual change between 1996 and 1995 TAAS was insufficient to reach 50% passing within 5 years. The SAT and ACT requirements are not applicable to this group," he said.

Taylor went on to explain that almost all of the ratings for the district and its four campuses fell within the "recognized" accreditation rating; however, because some of the results were in the "academically acceptable" range, academically acceptable was the final rating assigned. "We had a district attendance rate of 97.1% (94% state standard), a dropout rate of 2.2%, met and exceeded four of the six state criteria for recognized accreditation

ratings in student performance on TAAS, 67% of our 1995 graduates took either the SAT or ACT, and 17.4% scored above their criterion score. We were very close to being rated academically recognized; however, academically acceptable is very good also."

During the meeting the school board voted to extend a special education transportation route to San Angelo I.S.D.'s School for the Deaf, approved Larry Taylor,

Ted Cotton, Tanya Sorrells, Charles Floyd, Manley Holmes, and Marilyn Luce as 1996-97 school year teacher appraisers, and approved applications for transfer for three students into the school district. The trustees also voted to approve the purchase of a tractor for the school maintenance department and heard a school cafeteria report from Coleen Everett and a school maintenance report from Ray Don Myers.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time of the September regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7:00 p. m.

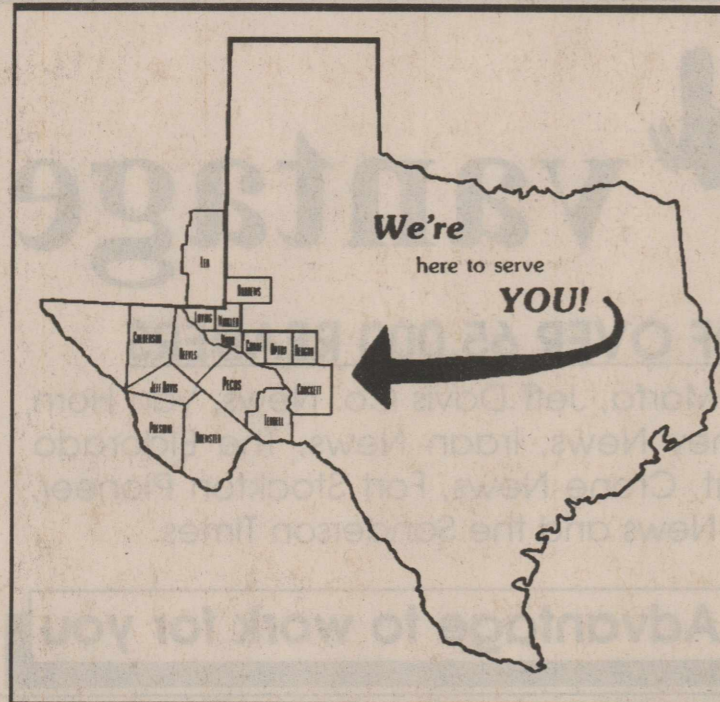
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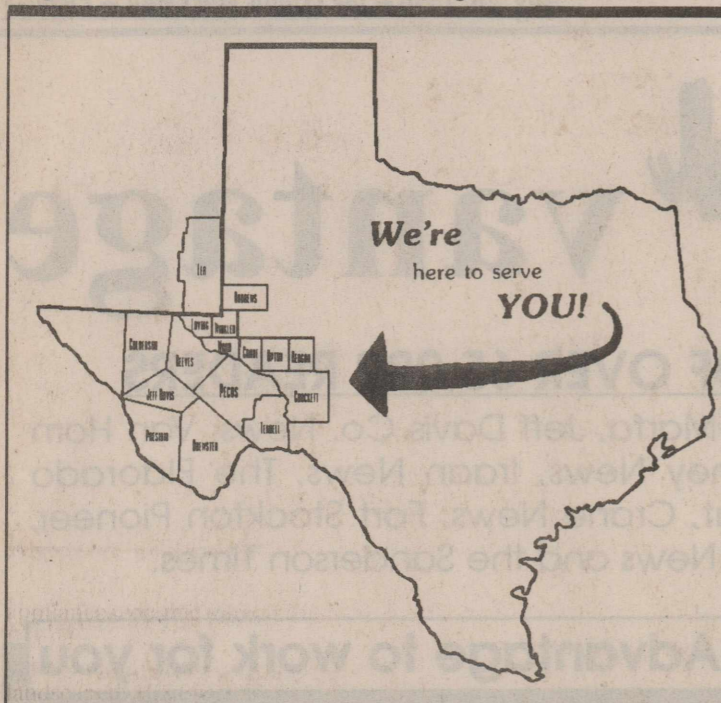
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