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News Briefs

JV Game Schedule Addition

An additional game has been scheduled for the Ozona JV Gold football team. They will play Irion County there at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

Homecoming Set For Oct. 4

Ozona's homecoming game will be Oct. 4. The week will be filled with special days and events leading up to the big game.

Pioneer Heritage Day Oct. 5

Pioneer Heritage Day on Oct. 5 will be an opportunity to learn more about the history and traditions of Crockett County.

Plan now to spend the day at Fair Park enjoying a variety of activities. Pioneer Heritage Day is sponsored by Crockett County Museum.

Voter Registration Deadline

The last day to register by personal appearance to vote in the Nov. 5 general election is Friday, Oct. 4. Voter registration forms will be accepted by mail if they are postmarked by Oct. 7. Contact the Crockett County Tax Office to register.

Early voting by personal appearance in this election begins Oct. 16 and continues through Nov. 1.

Republican Party To Meet

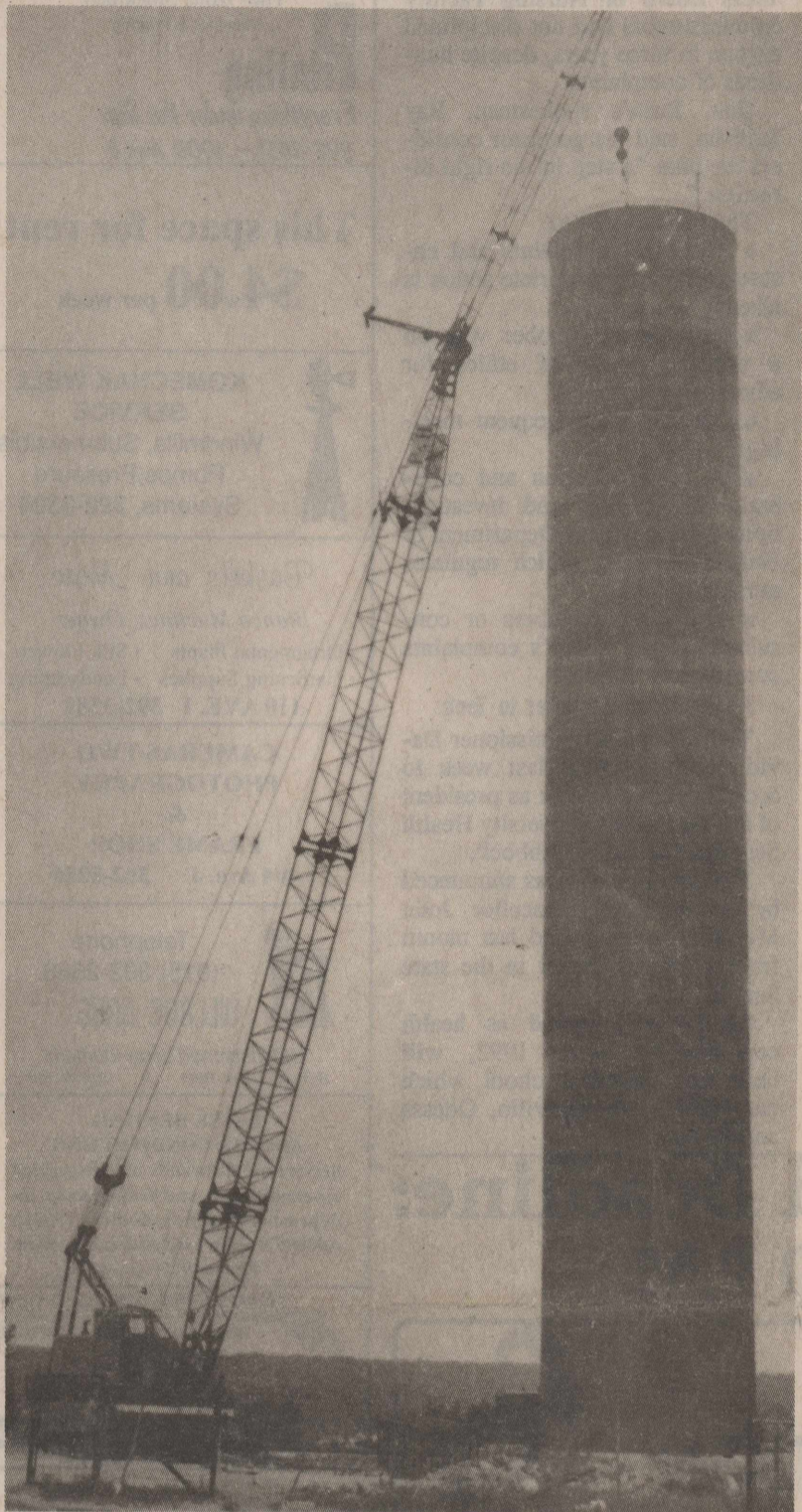
The Crockett County Republican party will meet at Crockett County National Bank Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

All persons interested in the election process of local and national government should attend.

Wool Sales Set For Oct. 9

Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. and Wool Growers - Ozona will have wool sales Wednesday, Oct. 9. The sale begins at 10 a.m. at Ozona Wool and Mohair and at 2 p.m. at Wool Growers.

Fall wools, 12 month wool, fall lamb and other wools will be offered.



WORKERS FROM TANK ERECTORS in Clyde, Texas put the last steel section in place last Friday morning on the 96-foot standpipe water storage tank located south of I-10 and east of Hwy. 163 South. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Win Cross Country In Spring Creek

by Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lion's cross country team placed first at the Spring Creek Invitational Meet held Sept. 21 in Mertzon. The Lions scored 41 points to win the meet and the Lady Lions placed third with 121 points.

"It was a good meet. They (Ozona teams) looked forward to the Mertzon Meet, as we have a family type get-together," said cross country coach Pete Maldonado. "We have a lot of fun with that. It was a busy weekend with the boys and girls going on a long trip for football and band."

It was nothing unusual, as the Ozona Lions won the meet. "One accomplishment is that every time at Mertzon they had a meet, we have won it and we want to keep that go-

ing," said Maldonado. "Overall, the boys have won 8-of-10 meets the last two years. I expected them to win—the tradition keeps it going."

In the boys' division, the Ozona Lions "A" won first place out of six teams competing. Other team placings and total points in the division are as follows: 2 Comstock 70; 3 Wall 71; 4 Reagan County 78; 5 Water Valley 87; and Ozona "B" 133 points.

The Lions' individual results were led by Charles Villarreal who placed second out of 96 runners. Other Ozona placings were 5th Codie Porras, 9th George Hernandez, 12th J.J. Villarreal, and 13th Blas Villa. No times were

available.

The Lions "B" team did well, also. Their placings were 15th Matt Castaneda, 21st Wayne Flores, 29th Gabriel Tambunga, 33rd Paul Sanchez, and 35th Gabriel Tijerina.

The Lady Lions had a tough time competing. They placed third of six teams competing. "The girls are getting better and really, they can compete," Maldonado said. "The work they are putting in is paying off and they are getting better and better."

Winning the girls' division was Wall "A" team with 72 points. They were followed by Sterling City with

92 in second place; 3 Ozona 121; 4 Irion County 147; 5 Iran 162; and 6 Wall "B" with 183 points.

Lady Lions' individual results were led by Lori Sanchez who placed third out of 120 runners. She was followed by Terren Marshall in 4th, Amy Laughlin 11th, Gina Castro 32nd, Alex Lira 71st, and Michelle Marshall 94th.

Both teams will compete in Water Valley starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. Other upcoming meets are Ozona on Oct. 5, district at Water Valley on Oct. 15, regional at Lubbock on Nov. 2, and state in Georgetown on Nov. 9.

Health Fair Attended By 300

Crockett County residents had the opportunity to check their health at the 1996 Health Fair on Sept. 10 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Crockett County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Committee, the health fair served 300 residents who were able to check their cholesterol, glaucoma risk, blood pressure, blood sugar and oxygen capacity as well as learn about good nutrition, health-related services available to them and their families, and much more.

Exhibitors and service providers for this year's fair included Shannon Medical Center, the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District, River Crest Hospital, Baker Durable Medical, Compassionate Care Inc., House Calls Health Care, the Texas Health Steps program from the Texas Department of Health, the local unit of the Texas Department of Health/Texas Tech Health Science Center, Crockett County Sheriff's Department, San Angelo Aids Foundation, Crockett

County Water Control District #1, Prevent Blindness Texas, ABC Home Health Care, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Better Living for Texans program. In addition, a blood drive by Xi Sigma Omega Sorority was conducted by United Blood Services.

County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer estimated participants had a potential savings of approximately \$125 per person - over \$30,000 for the 250 adults attending - if they utilized all the free tests available. "Since these screenings dealt with some of the major health problems in Crockett County - diabetes, glaucoma, cancer and heart disease, we are particularly fortunate that these organizations and businesses agreed to donate their time and manpower," said Ulmer.

For the first time, the health fair was held in the Fair Park Convention Center, which helped to eliminate some of the overcrowding problems in the past. The County Extension Office was also utilized for the blood drive.

Ulmer thanked the Chamber of

Commerce Ambassadors for help with registration, and chamber manager Sharon Farmer for her help in coordinating this part of the health fair. "We appreciate the EMS for their help with the Shannon Medivac copter," Ulmer said. She also thanked Jonesy Williams, Audrey Glynn and Corner Bakery for their help with the food for the fair, and Myra Tambunga for her "above and beyond the call of duty" help with the health fair and her abundant and contagious enthusiasm.

The next educational effort by the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Committee will be a diabetes workshop on Monday, Oct. 21, at the civic center. The workshop will be held from 1-5 p.m., and there is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Ulmer at 392-2721.

Educational programs and activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

4-H'ers Recognized At Banquet

Crockett County 4-H members and leaders were recognized for their achievements during the 1995-96 year at the annual banquet on Monday, Sept. 16, at the Fair Park Convention Center.

A delicious meal of brisket and all the trimmings prepared by Terry Dickerson and sponsored by the Adult Leaders Association was enjoyed by all. Yummy cakes prepared by 4-H Food and Nutrition project members were the perfect dessert for the meal, which was served by junior high members and leaders.

The theme for this year's banquet, "4-H: Picture This" was carried out through posters created by Intermediate 4-H Club members, who were responsible for decorations under the supervision of club manager Tammy Bunger.

Amy Laughlin, County Council president, opened the program and welcomed guests. Amanda Hignight gave the invocation, followed by the 4-H Pledge and Motto and Pledge of Allegiance by District Junior Council officers Codi Richardson, Amanda Carson and Kyle Richardson.

The Senior 4-H Club presented an original skit, "Going to Kentucky", and Senior District Council officer Jason Hignight recognized 4-H parents and leaders.

4-H project awards were presented to 4-H members who participated in a wide variety of activities during the past year. Leana Baggett, Patricia Garza and Wesley Bean presented the disks and plaques to the proud recipients. Receiving project awards were: Mica Aaron, Ty Allen, Leana Baggett, Bobbie Sue Bangerman, Leta Bess Bangerman, Sophie Jo Bangerman, Kimberly Bean, Ryan Bean, Zachary Beasley, Jared G. Bird, Wesley Bishop, Rusty Bishop, Summer Browne, Brandi Buchanan, G.L. Bunger, Kristin Bunger, Amanda Carson, Chrissy Carson, Cade Clark, Chase Clark, Gage Crawford, Ross Crawford, Colbey Crawford, Tara

Ellis, Britany Ellis, Koby Fenton, Leslie Flores, Patricia Garza, Breanne Gesch, Trey Hale, Clay Hale, Jenna Henderson, Jessica Herring, Collin Hibdon, Hilary Huffman, Stephen Humphrey, Cody Hunnicutt, Amanda Hignight, Trace Larson, Chris Larson, Marsha Maskill, Jeremy Mey, Thomas Morrow, Rachel Murr, Baylor Myers, Chad Myers, Taylor Oglesby, Quay Oglesby, Katie Parker,

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Mystery Object Looms On Horizon

Construction of a tall cylinder on a hill in the south part of Ozona has held some citizens' attention. For those who don't know, the structure is a 96-foot tall water tank. The tank, which will hold 141,094 gallons, is part of a project to improve water service in part of town.

The tower, because of its height and location, will provide more flow volume to everyone south of I-10 and meets all Texas Natural Resources requirements, said Dee Keilers of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1.

A \$199,999 Texas Community Development grant and \$22,000 in matching funds from the water district have made the tank, booster pump station and new 6 inch water lines possible. A previous grant paid for some additional water lines.

Bulldog Steel Products Inc. of Clyde built the water tower at the site

over a four-week period. Robert Prew Jr. explained that he, his father Robert Sr., Pat Prew and J. D., usually build 150 foot tanks. The large crane used in the project takes three hours to mantle and three more to dismantle.

Keilers said that two sections of the 16 section tank were welded together on the ground. Two hours are required to weld each six foot section. All are 100% x-ray welds.

"Because this tank is in the flyway (of the airport), it will have alternating colors of orange and white," Keilers said.

West Oaks Constructors Inc. of Houston is the contractor for water and sewer lines being installed in this phase of the project.

The present project is 75% complete and should be finished by the end of November, Keilers said. More than 400 residents will benefit from the improvements.

Lions Defeat Longhorns 44-7 For First Win

By Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions attacked and never let up as they scored seven touchdowns to defeat the District 8-1A Harper Longhorns 44-7 in last Friday's game in Harper. With the win the Lions are now 1-2 for the season. "We made some progress—we did a lot of good things," said Lion head coach Walter Hargrove. "The kids felt good about that. They are getting better and will be better in the future. We had to execute things and play hard."

It was quite a night as the Lions accumulated 243 yards on the ground and 102 in the air for a combined total of 345 yards to the Longhorns' 114 yards. Lion quarterback Justin Browne

ran for three touchdowns and 86 yards rushing and was 4 of 5 passing for 102 yards and two touchdowns. Jon Sanchez caught two touchdown passes and had a total of 91 yards receiving. Jason Stuart caught one pass for 11 yards.

Following Browne in rushing were Darin Jackson with 66 yards, Pete Castaneda 40, Brian Badillo 30, and Shayne Fuentes with 21 yards.

From the Lions' first two games they learned a lot, and the hard work in practice paid off as Hargrove explains. "We worked on the option real hard and we ran it a bunch. The linemen did a super job blocking and we played a bunch of them," he said.

Hargrove continued, saying, "We talked to them (Lion offense) about

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The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 16 90	57	-0-	
Sept. 17 90	63	-0-	
Sept. 18 90	63	-0-	
Sept. 19 89	62	-0-	
Sept. 20 91	62	-0-	
Sept. 21 91	62	-0-	
Sept. 22 88	66	-0-	

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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JASON HIGNIGHT is the recipient of the Mother Davidson trophy for the county's outstanding 4-H member. He was presented the award by Wade Richardson at the 1996 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held Sept. 16 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Congressman Henry Bonilla Weekly Report
Who are they calling "Extremists"?

If it wasn't jeopardizing Texans' right of property ownership and our livelihoods, it might even be funny. Once again we get another example of how the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is used by so-called "environmental" groups to project their power over us and our national security.

According to the Associated Press of Sept. 12, "the Washington-based" environmental group called Defenders of Wildlife is suing the U. S. Air Force, claiming that training missions in Arizona are bombing the habitat of the endangered Sonoran pronghorn antelope. The article goes on to say that, according to the group's attorney, "the group cannot prove the missions have killed any antelopes, but it believes the bombings are at least disturbing to them."

To quote President Reagan: "Well, there they go again." What about the American people whose lives are protected by the Air Force? I think they would be "at least" disturbed if their lives were endangered because an antelope stopped pilot training missions. If the antelope haven't left, let's just move them and continue the training missions.

Those Texans who work the land know that the ESA is abused by these groups just so they can impose a social agenda on us. Many of you live in counties, such as Medina and Uvalde, that are directly targeted by lawsuits driven by these radical groups.

The lawsuit against the Air Force is just the latest in a series. Did you know that out in Ft. Bragg, NC, the 82nd Airborne Division, usually one of the first to be sent into action, had to change its training exercises to accommodate the red-cockaded woodpecker?

Closer to home, in San Antonio, both the Air Force and Army are being sued by the Sierra Club as part of their scattergun lawsuit to limit pumping from the Edwards Aquifer. The Sierra Club apparently doesn't care if their actions threaten the operations of bases that we depend upon for national security.

Last week, I tried to put a simple provision in the annual defense spending bill which would allow the President to waive the ESA in cases involving our national security, such as flight training. Unfortunately, this measure was not accepted because the president might veto the bill if it included the ESA proposal. It's hard to believe that anyone would disagree with protecting America's national security.

We shouldn't have to prove our desire to preserve land and species. Texans have loved their open spaces and marvelled at God's creatures well before the Sierra Club or the Defenders of Wildlife came on the scene. If these folks are so interested in saving species, why don't they work with Congress to provide incentives for land owners to save species? It's becoming clearer that they basically want control of your land. And they call us "extremists"?

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas homeowners who have cried for tax relief may see their school property taxes cut next year if the state Legislature puts more of the burden on the business sector.

Speaking to reporters following a Rotary Club meeting, Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, suggested that a "hybrid" tax could spread the burden evenly among businesses.

Ratliff said a sales tax increase would not be a good option, but the combination of a gross receipts tax on business and a value-added tax on goods might fare better in the Legislature.

"We have to fashion a system that doesn't have a disproportionate impact on any one business sector," he said, and predicted, "You will see a plan from the governor's office, if no where else, that will have a significant reduction of property taxes."

Ratliff and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock both expressed doubt regarding legislators' willingness to fight the battles that must be fought to shift the tax burden. The school property tax raised \$10 billion last year.

Meanwhile, last week, the Citizens Committee on Property Tax Relief had its final meeting. The panel, appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, traveled the state seeking public input on relief from school property taxes.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan told the *Austin American-Statesman* the governor is looking

forward to the committee's report.

Sports Park Tax Discussed
The House Business and Industry Committee discussed a proposal that would allow a city, county or group of counties to put a resolution before local voters to acquire, build or renovate a sports venue with specific taxes.

The state comptroller would review such resolutions to ensure they would not cost the state money.

Committee chairman Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, worked to defeat a similar bill in the 1995 legislative session that would have allowed tax dollars to be used for professional sports facilities.

"Since I killed it, I thought I ought to come back and try to clean it up and see if I can do something with it," Brimer told the Associated Press.

Brimer called the 1995 bill "corporate welfare" and said sports facilities are regional projects and should be financed regionally, the AP reported.

The new proposal includes local taxing options that would raise sales and use taxes 0.5 percent, car rental taxes up to 5 percent, admission taxes up to \$2 per person, parking tax up to \$1 per vehicle and hotel occupancy tax up to 2 percent of the room price.

Brimer said the sports facility proposal is opposed by car rental companies and the Texas Hotel & Motel Association.

Welfare Plan Raises Questions
Mike McKinney, Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner, last week recommended that top state officials accept money from the federal government now to fund welfare programs.

Every day the state waits after Oct. 1, it stands to lose money — about \$270,000 a day — because the welfare rolls are shrinking, McKinney said.

But Gov. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney aren't ready to accept the money until they are sure that doing so won't hurt Texas' budget. Losing money by waiting must be balanced against other costly measures that

will be triggered once the law goes into effect, they said.

"Remember 60 years of welfare as we know it has been changed very quickly in a 700-page bill. That has far-reaching consequences for the states and for the federal government too," Bullock told the *American-Statesman*.

The Health and Human Services Commission will have a public hearing on the issue Sept. 24.

Regulators Taking Action
Nursing home regulators adopted a plan that would improve the handling of public complaints.

The action came after pressure from state leaders, following the publication of an *American-Statesman* report that showed the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators had not disciplined anyone in three years, despite hundreds of complaints.

Gov. Bush's spokesman, Ray Sullivan, said the governor considers the plan "a step in the right direction."

The board voted to:
■ Prioritize complaints and ensure swift and appropriate action is taken.

■ Call for an October vote on a proposed code of ethics for administrators.

■ Conduct more frequent meetings.

■ Share information and cooperate on hearings and investigations with the Texas Department of Human Services, which regulates nursing homes.

Health Commissioner to Tech
Texas Health Commissioner David Smith resigned last week to accept an appointment as president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

The appointment was announced by Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford, who retired last month from a 14-year career in the state Senate.

Smith, who served as health commissioner since 1992, will head Tech's medical school, which has branches in Amarillo, Odessa and El Paso.

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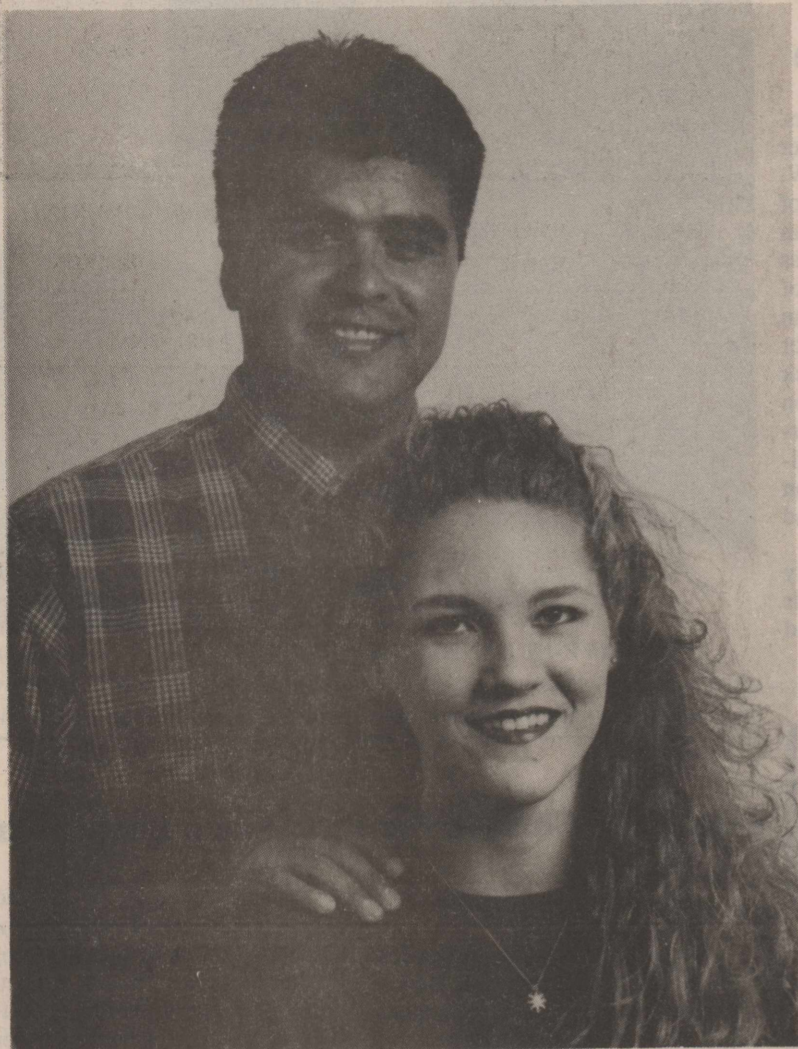
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Miss Carson, Mr. Najjar Plan December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William James Carson Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Haley, to Mr. Rodney Najjar. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Najjar Jr. of Ozona are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Carson is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School and attended the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson Sr. of Ozona and Mr.

and Mrs. Henry A. Miller of Venice, FL. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Wilma West Carson of Ozona.

Mr. Najjar is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School. He holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Odessa Junior College. He is a deputy with the Bexar County Sheriff's Department. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Najjar Sr. of Ozona.

A December 14, 1996, wedding is planned at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Forum Supports Dare Program

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Sept. 17 in the home of Marilyn Cox with Joyce Maness as assistant hostess.

Crystelle Childress, Katharine Russell and Lu Ingram led members in the club song. Minutes were read and approved.

Jewel Bailey suggested that Arlene Clayton be selected as club delegate to the state Federation meeting.

Will Perry reported on the 911 project. It was passed by the commissioners' court and will go into effect within a year.

Mrs. Russell stated that Deputy Sheriff Dan Griffith is teaching a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in the fifth grade. A motion was made and seconded to donate to this project in order that it can be extended to more grades.

Geniece Childress announced that the Crockett County Museum will sponsor a Heritage Day at the Emerald House on Oct. 5. She asked that everyone come and participate.

A change in the yearbook was announced. The Oct. 1 meeting will be held at the Harrell Ranch with Charlotte Harrell and Benny Gail Hunnicutt as hostesses.

Mrs. Tommie Luckenbach, the Heart of Texas District president, gave a very interesting program on the 100 years of Texas Federation. A gift in appreciation was presented to Mrs. Luckenbach by Jane Black.

The president, Shirley Kirby, adjourned the meeting.

Members attending were: Jewell Bailey, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Pauline Brown, Crystelle Childress, Marilyn Cox, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Joyce Maness, Ethel Miller, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Patsy White and Madolyn Stokes.

Ulmer Presents Program To Xi Sigma Omega

Members attending included Barbie Myers, Sally Roane, Jackie Necessary, Robin McNeely, Diane Anderson, Martha Weant, Janet Smith, Susan Buchanan, Peggy McWilliams, Lisa Branch, Cynthia Hokit and Shannon Hunnicutt. Guests included Cindy Stump, Sherry Haggood, Nancy Davee, Pam Cunningham, Kay Shaffer and Jennifer Pool.

Shannon Hunnicutt reporting

Members of Xi Sigma Omega met Monday, Sept. 9, at the Crockett County Public Library. Guest speaker Tedra Ulmer presented a program on personality traits and leadership qualities. As always, Tedra was informative and lots of fun. Following the program, hostess Cynthia Hokit served a light supper.

Members attending included Barbie Myers, Donna Herring, Sally Roane, Shannon Hunnicutt, Martha Weant, Janet Smith, Susan Buchanan, Diane Anderson, Lisa Branch, Peggy McWilliams, Robin McNeely and Cynthia Hokit.

Shannon Hunnicutt reporting

Model Meeting For Xi Sigma Omega Board

The executive board of Xi Sigma Omega held a model meeting at the Emerald House Sept. 23. In honor of several guests, each member added parts of a salad, which were then tossed together to symbolize the way individuals mix together to form a successful sorority.

While enjoying a salad supper, several games were played to help members and guests get to know each other better, while also getting to know Beta Sigma Phi.

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Shannon Hunnicutt reporting

Happy Birthday

- Sept. 25 - Dorthiann Huereca, Robby Tambunga
- Sept. 26 - Rudy Vargas, Coulter Payne, Jay Haire, Nicklas Hill, Carol Lozano
- Sept. 27 - Veronica Vasquez, Betty Tambunga, Diana Ramirez, Adam Onofre, Azael Villarreal, Sammy White, Brandi Byley
- Sept. 28 - Leigh Chandler, Wyna Boyd, Mary Hillman, Mel Martinez Jr., Doug Taylor, Vicki Yruegas
- Sept. 29 - Ted Dews, Andy Dews, George Ybarra, Ryan Bennett
- Sept. 30 - Guy Hester, Robert John Fierro, Joey Arredondo, Michael Fritz Garza, Griselda Tambunga, Jeffrey Stuart, Elouise Long, Barbie Myers, Elizabeth King
- Oct. 1 - Mary Webster, Shelly Sullivan, Theresa Westbrook, Patrick Ramos

It's A Boy

Jasper Wayne Price was born Aug. 27, 1996, at 12:52 a.m. at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed seven pounds and was 19 3/4 inches long at birth.

Parents are Gary and Kelli Price of Ozona. The baby's grandparents are Della Miller of Ozona, Keith McBee of Crane and Nancy and Jim Price of Grandfalls.

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MEMBERS OF A NEW CHAPTER OF THE ALPHA DELTA KAPPA SORORITY were initiated in a ceremony held this past June in San Angelo. Ozona members are Carolyn Taylor, Virginia Cotton, Susie Childress, Jeanine Henderson and Vikki Gonzales.

Area Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter Formed

A new chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international sorority for women educators, was formed for the surrounding area. The chapter name is Texas Epsilon Psi.

Chapter members and their current offices are: Carolyn Taylor (historian), Virginia Cotton (sergeant-at-arms), Susie Childress (corresponding secretary), Jeanine Henderson (treasurer), and Vikki Gonzales, all of Ozona; Lisa James (chaplain) of Mertzon, Rebecca Dorotik, Patricia Stephens (recording secretary), Elizabeth Chant (president-elect), Kathleen Schiller, Jane Snead and Angela Lange (district secretary), all of Eden. Kit Hall of Mertzon, the new chapter president, transferred her membership

from the New Mexico ETA chapter.

Initiation took place June 9, 1996, at Poncho Villa Restaurant in San Angelo. On hand for the initiation of pledges were: Olivia Cook, immediate past state president, and Jane Kivell, state president. Ruby Johnson and Idy Schweitzer of the New Mexico ETA chapter installed the officers.

To be eligible for membership, women educators should be actively engaged in teaching or administration for three or more years. The purpose of ADK is to give recognition to outstanding women educators, to promote educational/charitable projects and sponsor scholarships.

Anyone interested in this sorority is asked to contact Carolyn Taylor at 392-5174.

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Lefty and Blanche Walker in memory of Shawn McMullan

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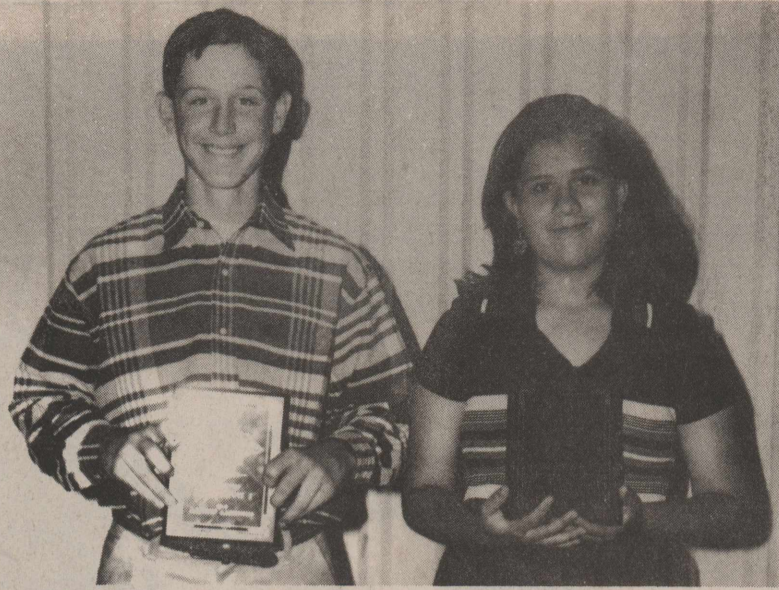
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- You will probably have to give up your neighborhood pharmacy and pharmacist, whom you have trusted for your medication needs for many years. You'll be told by your insurance company to use the one they have chosen—if not a mail order house, a high-volume dispensing outlet where counseling and caring for patients is virtually impossible.
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MARK CHILDRESS AND PATRICIA GARZA are recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" award at the 1996 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held at the Fair Park Convention Center Sept. 16. Photo by Neal Ulmer

HELPING HANDS NEWS

By Janet McDaniel

It was a very busy week at the Helping Hands Building. The first part of the week was spent getting ready for the rummage sale that netted the building fund close to \$200.00.

We have two new volunteers that recently moved to Ozona. Helen Stokes came by the way of Sonora and Mendora Lara from San Angelo. They, along with Mary Layman, can be found from 9 a.m. to noon sorting, cleaning, etc. keeping the building in order.

Thursday night found some of the Helping Hands staff at the Senior Apartments pot luck supper lending a hand to the residents. What fun can be had—doing so little. I can hardly wait until we start doing things like this in our new building.

Friday mornings is the time to bring in aluminum cans to help buy a dishwasher. We received about 12 trash bags full this past Friday along with an offer from a lady to donate her 78 year old dishwasher, no strings attached. After much thought we decided it would cost too much to feed him so we will continue with the can project. Thanks to the would-be donor anyway.

We are getting some new people delivering meals after sending out letters to all clients asking each family to help if they can. Thanks to all that give of their time to help get these meals out as quickly as possible. We really appreciate you.

Our next big project is the Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31. Anyone wanting a booth should call soon to 392-5026 and leave a message.

Cancer Warning Signs In Children

Childhood cancer is extremely rare, but parents can have a healthy awareness about possible symptoms by remembering the acronym CHILDREN.

"It cannot be emphasized enough that cancer in children is highly unlikely, with only about 6,000 cases diagnosed per year," said Dr. David G. Poplack, head of the Texas Children's Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.

"However, some children do get cancer, and it's always a good idea to see your pediatrician if you have concerns."

Parents can remember the eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer by thinking "CHILDREN":

- Continued, unexplained weight loss
- Headaches with vomiting in the morning
- Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints
- Lump or mass in the abdomen, neck or elsewhere
- Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye
- Recurrent fevers not due to infections

Excessive bruising or bleeding

Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness.

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer is the number one disease-related cause of death among children ages 3 to 14.

"Childhood cancer can be difficult to recognize because the symptoms are similar to other childhood illnesses. Fortunately, most children who display these symptoms do not have cancer," said Poplack. "However, if any of the eight warning signs persists, there could be a serious health problem."

Poplack advises regular medical checkups during the pre-school and school years so that the pediatrician or family doctor can become familiar with the child's pattern of growth and development.

"If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures."

"But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge."

Job 36:11-12

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Oct. 3... Nacho Supreme, Salad, Pineapple, Cake and Milk
Oct. 4... Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls and Milk

Fast Food Menu

Sept. 30... Corn Dog, Nachos, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit and Milk
Oct. 1... Tacos, Salad, Corn and Milk
Oct. 2... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
Oct. 3... Barbecue Chicken on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple and Milk
Oct. 4... Cheeseburger, Salad, French Fries and Milk

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Oct. 1... Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal or Oatmeal
Oct. 2... Sausage & Egg, Burrito or Cold Cereal
Oct. 3... Waffles or Cold Cereal
Oct. 4... Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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Family Festivities Honor Lib Applewhite

Elizabeth Coose Applewhite was honored by her family last weekend on her 76th birthday. The two-day party included a Saturday evening dinner, opening of presents Sunday (her actual birthday), group attendance at church and Sunday lunch before dispersing.

Lib Applewhite spent her early years in Juno where her parents, Modena (Taylor) and Steven Austin Coose owned the Juno store. Her father was also postmaster there.

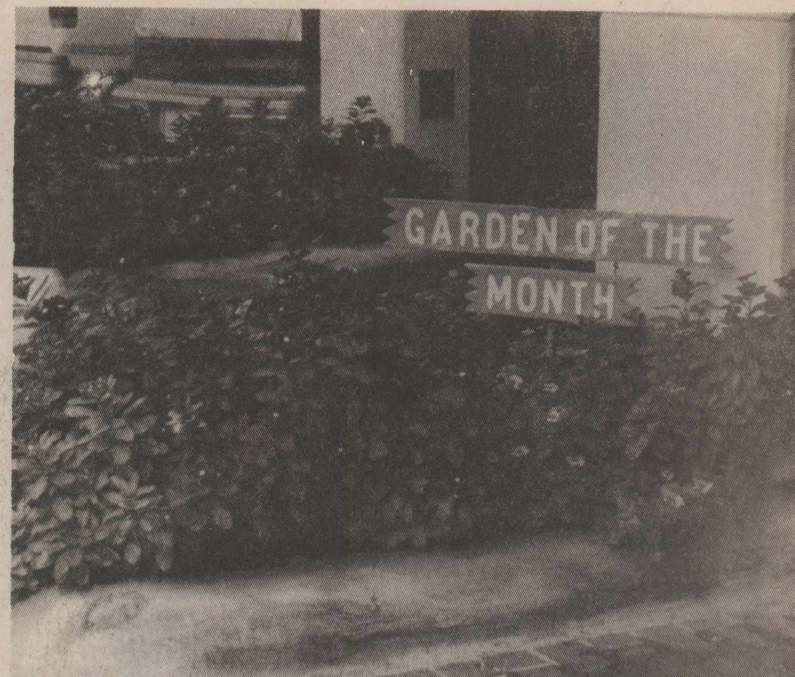
School days began in Ozona at age 5. She graduated from Ozona High School in 1937 and from Draughton's Business College in the summer of 1938.

She was employed at West Texas Utilities before going to work for the

water district, and retired after 40 years.

Celebrating with Lib were her husband, Charlie; sister Willie V. Baggett and her son Jim, both of Kerrville, and daughter Sally of San Antonio; Johnny and Susie Childress of Ozona, their daughter Courtney of Utopia and son John Clayton of San Angelo; Kip and Vicki Nichols of Hamilton and their son Derek; Jack and Shelley Applewhite of Hamilton and their children, Randy and Amberlie; Richard and Jill Preston of Eldorado and their sons Trey of San Angelo and Hunter of Odessa, and Marshall Hubbard of San Angelo.

All members of Lib's family were present except Clifford Nichols of College Station, son of Kip and Vicki Nichols.



THE DRIVE-IN BANKING FACILITIES of Ozona National Bank were honored by Ozona Garden Club as Garden of the Month. The flower beds hold a new variety of purple periwinkles. Photo by Susan Calloway

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Banned Books Week

"Everyone is in favor of free speech. Hardly a day passes without its being extolled, but some people's idea of it is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage." Winston Churchill.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances. This is the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution...protecting the freedom to read for over 200 years.

Winner of the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, *A Thousand Acres*, by Jane Smiley was banned in Lynden, Washington, because "it has no literary value".

Some other banned books and reasons given for their banning are:

The 1994 Newbery Award-winning Science Fiction novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry, was banned after par-

ents complained that violent and sexual passages were inappropriate.

Little House On The Prairie was banned in Sturgis, South Dakota, due to statements considered derogatory to Native Americans.

The Little Mermaid is pornographic.

Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying* questions the existence of God.

Books like these, banned or challenged in the last year, are on display at the Crockett County Public Library. The library is participating in Banned Books Week - Celebrating the Freedom to Read, Sept. 28- Oct. 5, 1996. Banned Books Week is a great time to visit your public library and find out what people do not want you to read. Books like *The Adventures Of Huck-leberry Finn* by Mark Twain, *The Autobiography Of Miss Jane Pittman* by Gaines, Mary Higgins Clark's *I'll Be Seeing You*, *The Complete Fairy Tales Of The Brothers Grimm*, Roland Dahl's *Matilda* ... and many more. Check it out. Read a banned book this week. You'll be surprised at what some people do not want you to read.

One More Chance For First Place Enrollment

By Audrey Glynn

There were seven present last Wednesday evening at First Baptist Church for the first orientation meeting for First Place, a Christ-centered health program. Where were you? Afraid you'd be the only one? No way! Thinking you were the only one with a weight problem? Excuse me!

The first of a two-part video explaining the First Place plan was viewed, and further explained by the leader, Jeannie Fuller. Jeannie also displayed the items such as Bible study notebook, prayer journal and cookbook that must be ordered by those participating, and a food scale among other things which can be helpful.

The second part of the video, explaining the food exchange plan, will be viewed at the meeting tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 upstairs in the sanctuary building at First Baptist. Members will set their weight goals at this time.

You had good intentions of being there last week? You forgot? You have one more chance - tonight, and then membership is closed until the next 13-week session begins. Cost for new members is \$65, which is payable in two installments. Continuing members will pay \$17.50 for their new Bible study materials. Membership is open to any faith, any gender, any age. Hey, do something for yourself. You're worth it.

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Stumbling Over Christ

By Dennis J. Prutow

"Behold I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone" (Isaiah 28:16). This is what God says about His Son, Jesus Christ. He calls Christ a precious stone. Christ is precious because He entered the world "to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

When Christ came into the world he came preaching, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). He called men and women to recognize their evil ways and turn from them. Christ also died on the cross to pay the penalty for those evil ways. Christ paid the ransom price to deliver men and women from bond-

age to sin and death. This is the Gospel, the Good News.

Many men and women do not believe they need to be ransomed from slavery to sin. They would not consider themselves to be sinners. As a result, they don't trust Christ. They hope God will smile on them because of their good works. These people have not pursued salvation "by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone" (Romans 9:32). For them Christ has become "a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense" (1 Peter 2:8).

Don't be like these people. Don't stumble over Christ. Trust His sacrifice. "He who believes in Him will not be disappointed" (Isaiah 28:16).

<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 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. Sergio Arrellano 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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AMY LAUGHLIN was the recipient of the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarships as the county's outstanding ag program member. Presenter David Bean holds the plaque that will bear her name. She received the award at the 1996 Crockett County 4-H Banquet held Sept. 16 at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Oil Prices Top Index Of Leading Economic Indicators

AUSTIN - "For the first time in 10 months, crude oil prices are the strongest sector of the Texas economy," State Comptroller John Sharp said, as he released the latest *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators*.

"Crude oil sold at \$19.66 per barrel in July - up 28.2 percent compared to one year ago, and up 6.1 percent compared to the previous month," Sharp said. "Oil prices are expected to remain in the \$18 to \$19 range through the end of the year."

The *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators* is at 127, an increase of two percent compared to one year ago. Of the 10 economic indicators, three point to strong economic growth for Texas during the next four to six months, five forecast moderate growth, and only one indicator shows any sign of a slowdown.

Texas consumer confidence is up for the sixth consecutive month, and is currently 14.6 percent higher than one year ago. Across the nation, people are expressing more optimism about the economy and their family income than they have in the last six years. Texas consumers are among the most optimistic in the nation, and that translates into strong retail sales and a high demand for new homes.

The number of new home construction permits is up 17.9 percent compared to one year ago, and retail sales are up 3.3 percent.

The *Texas Stock Index*, which has been the strongest indicator of a healthy Texas economy for the last nine months was shaken by investor profit-taking

and a stock market correction and dipped 10.5 percent in July. However, the stock value of Texas-based companies remains five percent higher than one year ago.

Other business- and employment-related indicators are positive. New business incorporations have increased one percent compared to last year at this time. Texas continues to attract business relocations. Many out-of-state companies bring workers with them, but new jobs are also created for Texans.

The average number of manufacturing hours per work week is up one percent compared to one year ago.

The *Texas Help Wanted Index*, a measurement of job listings in Texas newspapers, is up 0.2 percent compared to this time last year. The Texas unemployment rate is 0.3 percent lower than one year ago. Claims for unemployment benefits, the only negative component of this month's *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators*, are up 9.5 percent compared to one year ago.

The Comptroller's office compiles the *Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators* to help predict upturns and downturns in the Texas economy up to six months in advance. The *Index* also helps compare the Texas economy to the nation as a whole. The current U. S. *Index of Leading Economic Indicators* is at 103.1, up two percent compared to one year ago - the same rate of growth as the Texas economy.

Out and Around with Eddy Hall



Abbey Maldonado is the latest university student to be brought to our attention. Abbey attends classes at Angelo State University.

Dee and Joyce Kay Keilers visited with Lane and Sherry Scott in Austin Sunday, Sept. 15. Lane is with the Lake Travis ISD, and Sherry is personnel manager of Dillard's in North Austin. The Scotts said to tell everyone in Ozona "Hello". After their visit in Austin, the Keilers went on to San Antonio for the water district and a plate of shrimp.

Joe and Tina Moran celebrated their 25th anniversary Saturday night at a dinner in their honor hosted by their children at the Hitchin' Post. Joining them were son Justin Moran of Stephenville and friend Melanie Lozano, grandson Zachary Myers of San Angelo, daughter and son-in-law

Marcia and Steve Gonzales and son Jake of San Angelo and son and daughter-in-law Jon and Terry Moran and their daughters Dana and Selena.

Alamo Title Insurance of Texas held their 1996 executive conference at The Plaza San Antonio Hotel in San Antonio Sept. 20-21. Shannon Hunnicutt, escrow officer for Crockett County Abstract, attended from Ozona and was joined by her guest, Stacy Mefford, of Austin. In addition to the educational programs, guests were treated to *Bienvenidos amigos a la Fiesta de Alamo Title de Tejas en La Villita* (Welcome friends to the Alamo Title of Texas Fiesta in La Villita) and *Celebracion de nuestros amigos* (Celebration of our friends) at the San Antonio Museum of Art featuring a special viewing of the "Art of the Catalan Masters of the 20th Century".

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, Sept. 30
Smothered Steak, New Potatoes with Cheese Sauce, Green Beans, Dump Cake, Biscuits
- Tuesday, Oct. 1
Barbecue Beef on Bun, Pickle Slice, Onion Slices, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Cobbler
- Wednesday, Oct. 2
Baked Fish, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Tapioca Pudding, Muffins
- Thursday, Oct. 3
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Peanut Butter Krispy, Bread
- Friday, Oct. 4
Beef Stew, Rotini Salad, Cornbread, Peach Halves with Cottage Cheese, Dessert

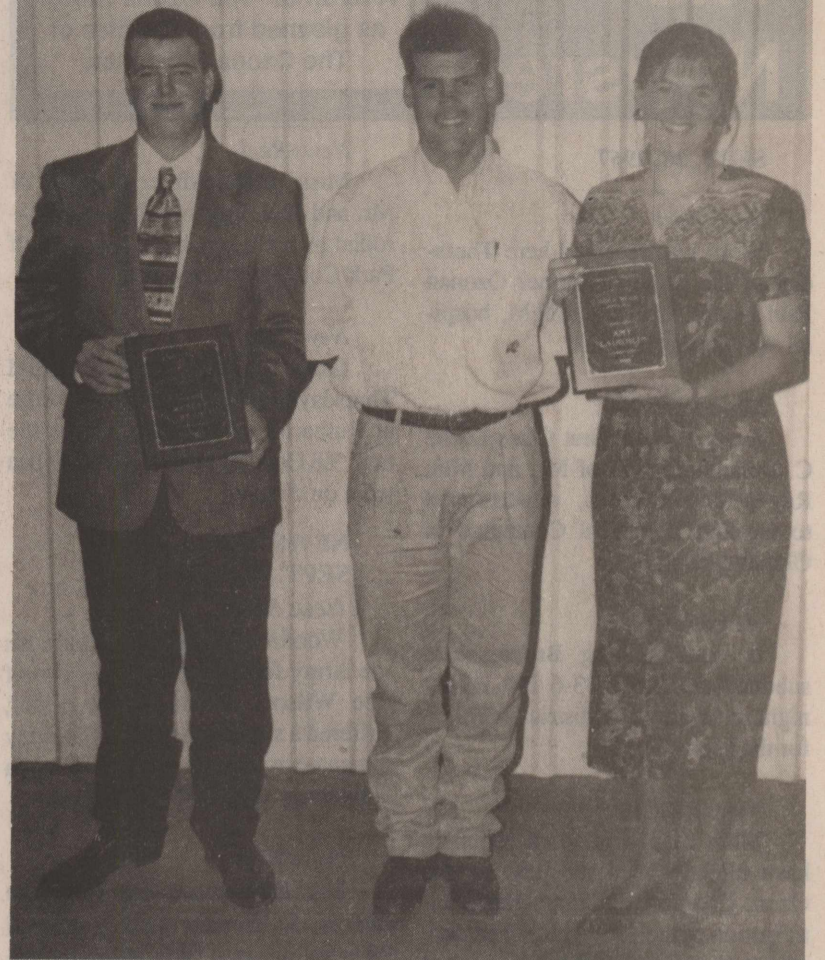
Ride From The Border Oct. 11-13

The second annual Ride From the Border Tour will take place Oct. 11-13 in Sonora. The tour will be for veteran bicycle riders who train for distances of one hundred plus miles or for those who like distances ranging from 13 to 55 miles.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will host the event with cooperation from the Eldorado and Christoval chambers and the assistance of the San Angelo Bicycling Association. Dr. Jane Ryder and other personnel from Columbia Medical Care Center have volunteered their time and expertise to help ensure rider safety during the tour. All proceeds from the event will go to the Safe Kids Coalition of San Angelo.

Entry blanks that detail the tour are available by calling the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880. Deadline for entry is Oct. 1.

Special events are planned for the three day event, and the weekend promises to provide family oriented fun for visitors around the state.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS are: Wesley Bean (l.) and Amy Laughlin. Mike Edinburg (center) presented the awards to them at the 1996 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held at the Fair Park Convention Center Sept. 16. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Card of Thanks

I can never fully express my appreciation to all the wonderful people who jumped in and helped with the 4-H Banquet during my mother's recent emergency. When I left the convention center on Sunday afternoon after practicing, I had no idea a few hours later I'd be following the ambulance to San Angelo. I appreciate all the expressions of concern since then - it has been a rough week, but you have all helped so much! I am so sorry I could not be there on Monday with all of you, but I know the food, decorations and program were great. First, thanks to my wonderful co-worker, Miles and his wife, Jody. We are lucky to have them here with us? Next, to Amy Laughlin, Jason Hignight, Amanda Hignight, Leana Baggett and the other senior 4-Hers who put together the program. Also our wonderful adult leaders like Jane Chandler, Becky Childress, Tina Bean, Tina Moran, Wade Richardson, Tammy Bunker and Sara Hignight, and the world's greatest chef, Terry Dickerson. All of you 4-Hers in grades 3-5 who decorated your little hearts out, thank you so much? Thanks to you 4-Hers parents and leaders for understanding what a tough time we've had with Peggy out, but special, special thanks to Myra, who is the most energetic person I've ever had the pleasure to work with. Every day is like a pep rally! Finally, no words can express the love and appreciation I feel for my wonderful husband, who never fails to support me in my work and every day.

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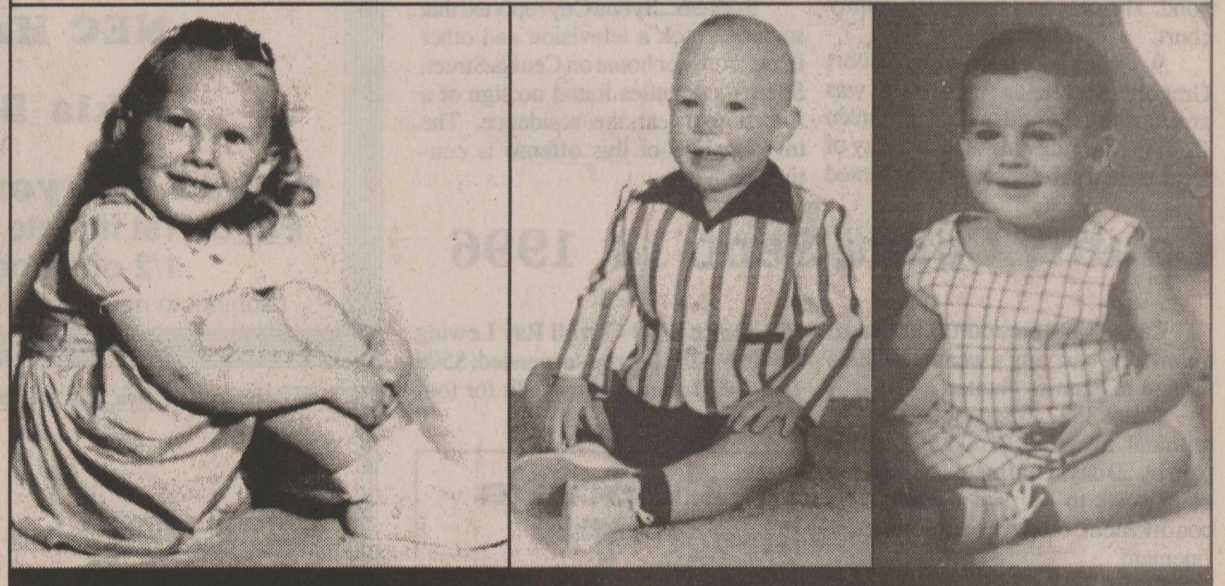
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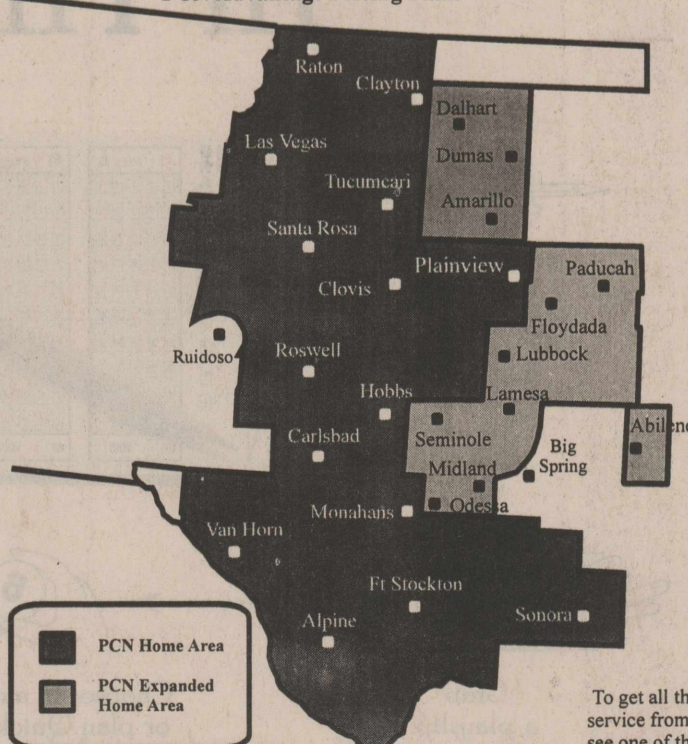
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The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

SEPT. 28, 1967

News Reel

Word was received here Thursday of the death of former Ozonan Paul Jacobs in a Hobbs, N.M., hospital Wednesday night.

News Reel

Army Private First Class Leslie C. Deland, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deland of Ozona, was assigned to the 2nd Logistical Command in Okinawa Sept. 6.

News Reel

A quick-striking Bronte team subdued the Lions 33-6 last Friday night in the last non-district warm up for the Lions.

News Reel

More than a hundred inquiries have already been received by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce in anticipation of the 1967 hunting season, manager Hubert Baker announced yesterday.

News Reel

Mrs. Zelda Bennett and Mrs. Rob Miller were visitors in Ft. Stockton Tuesday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman of Fort Stockman are the parents of a baby girl born Friday in a Fort Stockton hospital.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young had as weekend guests Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young from Abbott, Texas.

News Reel

Miss Robilen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, has enrolled as a freshman student at Gulf Park College in Long Beach.

News Reel

Large crowds were on hand Thursday and Friday for the open house at Rutherford Motor Co. where the new '68 General Motors automobiles were on display.

NEWS REEL

SEPT. 29, 1938

News Reel

Woodrow Wilson, No. 1 back on the Army football team and a son of Lee Wilson, Ozona Buick dealer, suffered a slight concussion Saturday in a game in which Army beat Wichita University 32 to 0 at West Point.

News Reel

The OHS Lions defeated the Iraan Juniors 19-0 in their opening game at Iraan and last weekend laced the San Angelo Juniors 25-6.

News Reel

Sol Jones, who recently sold out his Crockett County ranch holdings and bought a place in the Davis Mountains near Alpine, was a visitor in Ozona this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens left Monday for Mount Pleasant, Utah, to attend a sheep sale.

School Trustees Meet

Members of the Ozona School Board, meeting in their regular monthly session on Monday, Sept. 17, approved an agreement between the district and the Tom Green Community Action Council-Head Start for the use of a teacherage located east of Ozona Intermediate School for the local Head Start program this year.

Head Start will reimburse the school district a fee of \$180.00 per month for use of the house for its program for three and four-year old students. Under the terms outlined, Head Start will use the building only for that purpose and will provide liability insurance for the building. The district retains the right to revoke its permission to use the facilities at any time or under any circumstances that the district may deem sufficient by giving a 60-day notice prior to the last day of the district's instruction each school year.

The members also voted to conduct the annual appraisal of Superintendent Larry Taylor during the November regular meeting and to conduct the board's annual appraisal at the December regular meeting.

Discussion was held concerning whether to not to use student achievement testing in addition to the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) during the 1996-97 school year at Ozona Intermediate School, Ozona Middle School, and Ozona High School, but no action was taken. The board also took no action after discussing a technology coordinator's job description. Due to the district's investments in computers and other education technology, the board is considering the employment of a technology coordinator to direct and manage all of its technology operations.

During the meeting, Ray Don Myers, school maintenance supervisor, gave reports on a water leak east of Ozona High School, roof leaks at Davidson Gymnasium, price quotes on the moving of portable buildings from Lubbock I.S.D. to Ozona, and the clean up of discarded maintenance equipment located on school property.

The board also approved campus improvement plans for Ozona Primary and Ozona Intermediate Schools, Ozona Middle School, and Ozona High School as well as the district's revised site-based decision making plan and the district's 1995-96 annual report and the district's 1996-2000 priorities and goals.

Other agenda items receiving approval were Texas Association of School Board's Localized Policy Manual Update #51 at first reading, an alternative method of teacher appraisal at Ozona High School, and the approval of the assistant superintendent and campus principals at Ozona High School, Ozona Middle School, Ozona Intermediate School, and Ozona Primary School as the school board's designees to hear student discipline matters.

Superintendent Larry Taylor reported that the district will have an on-site peer review visit from the Division of District Effectiveness and Compliance of the Texas Education Agency on November 18-22. Agency staff will evaluate the extent to which district and campus staff are working collaboratively to develop and implement an effective plan for addressing the needs of all students, especially special populations, and the peer review visit will focus on district effectiveness and compliance with state and federal requirements for special programs.

Mr. Taylor went on to say that each school district is scheduled for one of these visits every five years, and approximately 200 school districts in Texas will be visited this year. He also reported that the annual Texas Association of School Administrators-Texas Association of School Boards Convention will be held Friday, Sept. 27, through Monday, Sept. 30, in Houston. School board members Wade Richardson, Elliott Barrera, and Veronica Tijerina are scheduled for this convention.

The meeting was adjourned following approval of the date and time for the school board's October regular meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.



RECORD BOOK AWARDS FOR STATE ACHIEVEMENT were presented to (l. to r.) Hillary Huffman, Mica Aaron, Jenna Henderson and Clay Hale. Not Pictured were Amy Laughlin and Amanda Hignight. The awards were presented at the 1996 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet held Sept. 16 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Photo by Neal Ulmer

**Jury Duty for
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-24-96

ARRESTS:

9-18-96...17-year-old Moses T. Ramirez of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving without a driver's license. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

9-18-96...36-year-old David M. Aaron of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with theft by check. He was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

9-19-96...42-year-old Robert Gregory Stevenson of Ozona was arrested on a warrant out of Tom Green County charging him with delivery of a controlled substance. He was turned

over to Tom Green County officers to be transported to San Angelo. The case will be tried in San Angelo.

INCIDENTS:

9-18-96...Elisa Ortiz of Ozona reported that she had been beaten by an Ozona man who is prohibited by protective order from being on her property. The suspect is in county jail on other charges, and the protective order will be heard in district court.

9-20-96...Sylvia Coy reported that someone took a television and other items from her home on Cenisa Street. Sheriff's deputies found no sign of a forced entry at the residence. The investigation of this offense is continuing.

County Court, Sept. 18, 1996

Cause 3528 Desidoro Tijerina Jr. unlawfully carrying a weapon; state's motion to dismiss granted

Cause 3527 Desidoro Tijerina Jr. criminal trespass; \$1000 fine to be paid by 20 days confinement, \$167.50 court costs to be paid by five days confinement, 60 days additional confinement

Cause 3458 Jimmy Perez Longoria harboring a runaway; \$500 fine to be paid by 10 days confinement, \$167.50 court costs to be paid by three days confinement, 10 days additional confinement

Cause 3414 Jimmy Perez Longoria driving while intoxicated/subsequent; 53 credit for time served

Cause 3373 Carroll Ray Lewing driving while license suspended; \$500 fine, \$200 court costs, credit for four days served

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*Lions

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execution. Overall, we executed the offense better."

Defensively, the Lions practically shut down about anything the Longhorns tried except for the Longhorn scoring drive early in the fourth quarter.

Ozona's first touchdown came in the first period with the Lions starting from their own 49-yard line. They reached the Longhorns' 35-yard line after a 4-yard run by Darin Jackson and an 11-yard pass reception from Browne to Jason Stuart.

The Lions scored on a 35-yard run by Browne with 8:46 remaining in the first period. The extra point attempt by Ramon Longoria was blocked giving the Lions a 6-0 lead.

The Lions stopped the Longhorns on their second possession, forcing them to punt, giving the Lions good field position on the Harper 45-yard line.

This time it took only two plays for the Lions to reach the end zone. Jackson carried the ball for an 11-yard gain and Browne took the ball across the goal line for a 34-yard touchdown with 5:55 left in the first period. Longoria nailed the PAT, and the Lions increased their score to 13-0.

Good defense by the Lions again backed up the Longhorns forcing them to punt the ball with the Lions receiving it on Harper's 31-yard line.

Jason Hight set up the Lions' final touchdown by blocking a Longhorn punt and covering the ball on the Longhorn 12-yard line. Two running plays and a Lion penalty placed the ball on the Harper 11-yard line. Castaneda scored from 11 yards out, giving the Lions their seventh and final touchdown with 3:19 remaining in the game. The PAT attempt by Longoria failed, but the Lions left the field winning the game 44-7 for their first season win.

The Lions were led defensively by Ruben Cruz with 13 tackles at his tackle position. He was followed by Lalo Guadarrama with 11, Rusty Bishop had 8, Gary Dominguez had 7, Manuel Mendoza had 6, and Jason Stuart had five tackles. Also, there were 12 players who had less than five tackles each.

Defensively, Coach Hargrove was pleased as well. "Overall, we played pretty good, and our tackling was a lot better."

During practice last week, the coaches moved Manuel Mendoza to inside linebacker. "He did a good job as an inside linebacker," said Coach Hargrove.

The Lions will open up District 8-2A play this Friday, Sept. 27, against the Eldorado Eagles starting at 8 p.m. in Eldorado. According to Coach Hargrove, Eldorado is a lot like we are. "They got some good players—skill players and at linemen. They do a lot of one back stuff and throw the ball a lot. Defensively, they blitzed a lot," he said. They use a 4-3 defense.

The Eagles are led by new head coach Jim Fryar, who has a coaching record of 83-35-4 over 10 years of coaching. He sees his team strengths as speed, good players at skill positions, and good size. A probable team weakness is no depth.

Eldorado is returning 12 lettermen from a 5-6 1995 season. They have five offensive and five defensive returning starters. Casey Snelson will lead the Eagles at quarterback, Garrett Bounds at fullback/defensive back, back, Clay Butler at halfback, Zane Bruce wingback/defensive end, Justin Legett at guard, and Randy Spears at defensive tackle.

Browne ran for 14 yards to Harper's 1-yard line, then the Lions took too long—receiving a delay of game penalty, placing them on the 6-yard line. Badillo lost two yards then Castaneda scored from 8 yards out with 5:41 left in the third period. Longoria's PAT was blocked, but the Lions extended their score to 38-0.

Being ahead at halftime, Coach Hargrove started substituting later in the third period. "We started substituting after the first offensive series in the second half. Pete Castaneda got some snaps at quarterback along with some of our running backs and linemen. It gave us an opportunity to look at some of the kids in a game situation."

The Longhorns got the ball rolling late in the third period, starting

from their own 30-yard line. It took them 17 plays and two Lion penalties to reach the end zone. James Langley scored from 7 yards out with 9:10 remaining in the fourth period. The PAT by Michael Tatsch was good, putting the Longhorns on the scoreboard trailing 38-7.

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2-25.0	Punts-Avg.	6-23.5			
4-0	Fumbles-Lost	6-3			
8-50	Penalties-Yards	4-20			
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Ozona JV Purple Defeats Fort Stockton Sophs

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Purple Lions rolled over the District 4-4A Fort Stockton Sophomore Panthers 46-0 in last Thursday's game in Fort Stockton. The JV Purple Lions are now 2-1 for the season.

"The overall team played a great ball game. We thought the whole team played well," said Lion JV Purple coach Ronnie Casey. "Our offensive line blocked real well all night. I think getting beat 8-6 in Sonora changed the way they viewed things."

"The front line controlled the tempo of the game as far as defense. The outside five (secondary and outside linebackers) contained the pass extremely well," said JV Purple coach Lee Gonzales. "Our defensive goal was to not allow them to score. Both the first and second team defenses contributed to that goal."

The Lions went to work on the Panthers in the first quarter taking the opening kickoff and driving 60 yards for their first touchdown. The score came on a 2-yard run by Miguel Rios with the two-point conversion run no good but giving the Lions an early 6-0 lead.

Playing alert football, the Lions blocked the Panthers' punt to set up their next score, again, in the first period. "We blocked their punt and this is the second week in a row we've blocked one," said Coach Casey.

The Ozona touchdown occurred when quarterback Ross Crawford threw a 15-yard pass completion to Ken Sessom. Crawford ran the ball

across the goal line for the two-point conversion increasing the Lions' score to 14-0.

About 40 seconds were left on the clock in the first half when Crawford scored on an approximately 36-yard run. The two point conversion try failed but the Lions surged ahead 20-0.

Obviously, the Lions put up a very good defense—making good tackles and stopping the Panthers' offense. The Panthers were only able to go three downs and punt each time they received the ball. They only completed one pass. The Ozona defense even scored two points on a safety (tackling Fort Stockton in the end zone) in the second half.

In the third period, Ozona's Matt Castaneda scored a touchdown followed by an extra point kick by Miguel Rios enlarging the Lions' score to 29-0.

Ozona freshman running back and defensive back, Kenny Vargas returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown in the second half.

Ozona coaches were unable to report the rest of the Lion scoring but the final score was Ozona JV Purple 46, Fort Stockton.

According to Coach Casey, Ken Sessom played the last of the third quarter and all of the fourth quarter at the quarterback position. Other running backs playing in the game were Tim Maldonado, Rick Hamon, and Anthony Martinez.

The Ozona JV Purple team will host Eldorado starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26. The JV Gold team will play in Mertzon starting at 7:30 p.m.

Ozona JV Gold Loses To Grape Creek 42-0

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona JV Gold Lions became a part of history last Thursday evening even though they might not have wanted to. The JV Gold Lions lost to the Grape Creek Ninth Grade Eagles 42-0 in the high school's first ever home game. Their season record is now 0-2.

"The kids just played real hard. They played well in the second half," said Ozona JV Gold coach Alan Phillips about his team. "Every time we got something going, we dropped a pass or a fumble occurred."

The Ozona coaches did not have any statistics on the game nor could they remember how or when the Eagles scored. Like most coaches that work with a young team, they are more concerned with their athletes

getting to play more. As long as these players continue to show aggressiveness, intensity, and work together as a team; then the coaches will be pleased with them.

Of course, some of the good things showed up despite those things that went wrong. Coach Phillips noted that quarterback Clay Richardson was 4-of-6 in passing. Joe Luna, caught three passes and Seth Webster caught one pass. Running back Michael Martinez ran the ball well. On defense, Ty Mitchell played a good game at the linebacker position.

"Our kids just played hard," said Coach Phillips

The halftime score was Ozona 0, Grape Creek 30 and the final score was Ozona 0, Grape Creek 42.

The Ozona JV Gold team will play Irion County starting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26 in Mertzon.



SLOWLY BUT SURELY - 4-H members Kristen Bunger (center) and G.L. Bunger demonstrate sausage making at the Saturday, Sept 14 foods workshop. Assisting and watching closely are (from left) Chase Clark, Amanda Carson, Clint Hale and Matthew Payne. Thirty 4-H'ers and leaders attended the event.
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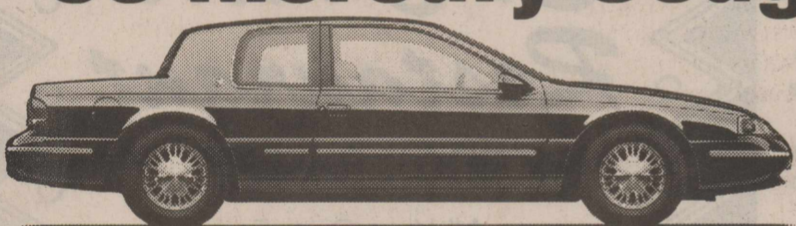
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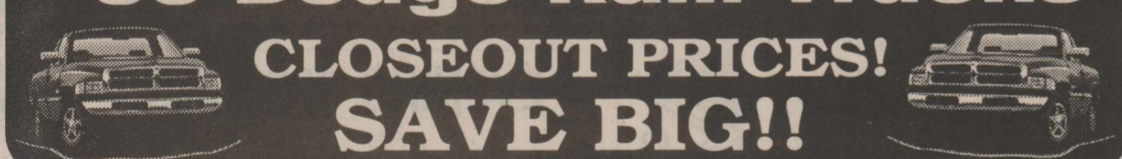
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OZONA LION RUNNING BACK BRIAN BADILLO picks up yardage as a Harper Longhorn desperately tries to stop him. The Lions defeated the 1 A Longhorns 44-7 in Harper last Friday night. Photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA EIGHTH GRADE CUB LEON GARCIA makes his way between two Fort Stockton eighth grade Panthers. The Cubs won the contest 30-6 in last Thursday's game in Lion Stadium Photo by Neal Ulmer

Seventh Cubs Beat Panthers, Eighth Loses

By Neal Ulmer,
 Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Seventh Grade Cubs made up for their devastating loss to the Sonora Colts last week by defeating the Fort Stockton Seventh B team 30-6 in last Thursday's game in Lion Stadium. The Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs lost to Fort Stockton 22-0. The Seventh Cubs season record is now 1-1 and the eighth grade is 0-2.

"I was real proud of the way the boys played. They executed their offense very well and played tough defense," said seventh grade coach Rick Bachman. "We were much improved from last week. I felt that it was more of a team effort this week and it showed."

Both teams went scoreless in the first quarter, then the Cubs got the ball rolling in the second quarter. Their first score came on a 5-yard pass from quarterback Kyle Richardson to wide receiver Zeke Rivera with 3:33 left in the period. The two point conversion run by Abel Rodriguez was good giving the Cubs an early 8-0 lead.

In the third quarter with 4:12 remaining, Jared Shaffer scored on a 29-yard run. Ozona was tagged for a penalty on the conversion run by Luis Cruz and the Cubs tried it again with Shaffer scoring to increase their score to 16-0.

On their next series of play, Fort Stockton's running back got loose for a 70-yard touchdown run with 3:06 left. A try for the two-point conversion failed with the Panthers trailing 16-6.

"Fort Stockton hurt us on the outside and we will work on that as we prepare for Eldorado this week," said Coach Bachman.

The Cubs added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter with Luis Cruz scoring both. The first one occurred with 5:53 remaining in the quarter on a 19-yard run. The conversion run by Chris Kennedy was good enlarging the Cubs' score to 24-6.

A Panther fumble on their own 4-yard line was recovered by Chet Stuart to set up Cruz's last touchdown from one-yard out with just 13 seconds left on the clock. A conversion run by Kennedy failed but the Cubs won the game with the final score Ozona 30, Fort Stockton 6.

"We were able to run the ball well and control the tempo of the game," Bachman said. "Defensively, we still have a lot of work to do. It was a good team victory and everyone did a real good job."

Doing a good job of running were Martin Sanchez and Shayne Albers and on pass receiving were Michael Ramos and Carlos Salazar. Hayse Worthington did a good job at quarterback, also.

Worthington scored on a 3-yard run but it was called back due to a holding penalty.

It was not meant to be as the eighth grade Cubs lost to the Fort Stockton B Eighth grade 22-0. The Cubs actually scored first on a beautiful 67-yard touchdown run by Chase Adams but it was called back because of a Cub penalty.

"We played real well. I thought we improved from last week," said Cub eighth grade coach David Delgado. "We had a lot of bright spots both offensively and defensively."

"We had some good drives and executed well this week," added Coach Bachman. "We need to do a

better job defensively."

Several Ozona fumbles and a few penalties caused the Cubs stumble along as the Fort Stockton Eighth Graders took control and scored.

Neither team was able to cut a groove across the goal line in the first quarter as both teams were scoreless. The Panthers started their first scoring drive on their own 43-yard line after a Cub fumble. The Panthers lost a few yards then scored on a 46 yard run with 6:44 left in the second period. A pass for the conversion was intercepted but the Panthers led 6-0.

An Ozona fumble set up the Panthers second touchdown with 1:06 left in the third period. Fort Stockton started on the Cub 13-yard line and scored on a 9-yard run. The quarterback ran in for the conversion giving the Panthers a 14-0 lead.

Another Cub fumble gave the Panthers a third and final touchdown with 6:59 remaining in the fourth period. The fumble was recovered on the Cub 32-yard line. Fort Stockton scored on a 5-yard run and ran it in again for the conversion giving the Panthers a 22-0 win. The Cubs picked up some yardage with running by Dustin Faight, Stephen Tarr, Chad Flanagan, Chase Adams, Matt Daniels, and Leon Garcia. Attempting to catch some passes were Jed Roane and Ray Ramos. Defensively, getting some good tackles were Garcia and Rob Madris.

The Cubs will be playing the Eldorado Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 26 starting at 5 p.m. with seventh grade and 6:30 p.m. with the eighth grade in Eldorado. All Cub pep rallies will start at 3 p.m. and will be held in the middle school gym.

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Following project awards, Mark Childress announced major awards, assisted by Ty Porter. Record book awards went to Amy Laughlin and Amanda Hignight for state achievements, as well as to Jason Hignight, Clay Hale, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman and Mica Aaron for district competition.

Senior leadership, citizenship and achievement awards went to Patricia Garza, Rachel Murr, Amanda Hignight, Amanda Shaffer, Jason Hignight, Amy Laughlin, Wesley Bean and Mark Childress. They were presented by Becky Childress, president of the 4-H Parent/Leader Association.

The Danforth "I Dare You" Award was presented by Dr. Gary Vannoy to Patricia Garza and Mark Childress.

Mark, son of Dwight and Becky Childress, is a six-year member of 4-H. He has been active on the district and state levels with his market lamb project and in wool judging. He has also participated at district in Share-the-fun and received the Junior Achievement Award in the past. Mark is currently serving a term as senior club secretary/reporter.

Patricia, daughter of Frank and Hortensia Garza, is a six-year member of 4-H. She has been active on the county and district levels in the clothing and foods projects, where she acts as a teen leader. She has served as club officer and currently serves as a District Council delegate.

The Gold Star Award was presented by Mike Edinburg on behalf of Wool Growers Central Storage, donor for this year's award. Recipients, who will also be honored at the District Gold Star Luncheon on Oct. 5, were Wesley Bean and Amy Laughlin.

Wesley is a 7-year 4-H member from Crockett County who has been active in horse, market lamb, market swine and shooting sports projects. He has represented Crockett County at the district and state horse shows, and recently won the team roping championship at the American Junior Rodeo Association finals. A recipient of the "I Dare You" Award, Wesley's leadership through holding club offices and carrying out county-wide community service projects has been outstanding. He is the son of David and Helen Bean.

Amy, a 9-year member of 4-H, has a big goal as president of the Crockett County Senior 4-H Club. It is to revitalize the senior club this year - newsletters from Amy to members, an exchange trip, and meaningful community service are just part of her plan. Amy has excelled with her market lamb and Angora goat projects as a winner at both local and major shows, plus a new area, fitness leadership. A past recipient of the "I Dare You" award, Amy is truly taking on the challenge of "Making the Best Bet-

ter". Her parents are Charlotte and Donnie Laughlin.

The Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship was presented by David Bean to Amy Laughlin. The award is annually presented to the outstanding Crockett County 4-H Agricultural Program member. Laughlin has excelled with her market lamb and Angora goat projects.

The Mother Davidson Memorial Trophy, given since 1951, was presented to Jason Hignight as the Outstanding Crockett County 4-H Member in 1996 by Wade Richardson.

Jason, son of John and Sara Hignight, is a nine-year member of 4-H who has excelled in his project work and leadership on the county, district, state and national levels.

His major project has been rabbit. He has won numerous grand champion and best of breed awards at local, state and national shows and has been breed superintendent at the national American Rabbit Breeders Association Show. A nominee for Texas Youth Breeder of the Year in the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association, Jason also won a trip to the final National 4-H Congress with his 4-H record book in 1994. He has also represented Crockett County at the district and state levels in fashion show and method demonstrations, and has received the Gold Star and "I Dare You" awards in 4-H. Jason is currently serving as a county and district council officer.

Special thanks go to the adult leaders and 4-H members who pitched

in to help with the banquet. "Without the help of terrific members and parents, we could never carry out the 4-H program, let alone such a tremendous undertaking as the annual banquet," said County Extension Agents Miles Dabovich and Tedra Ulmer. They also noted the contribution of Myra Tambunga, who is substituting for regular Extension Secretary Peggy Dickerson.

"We thank everyone for coming," said the agents, who also asked that anyone who did not receive an award by mistake please let them know immediately; also, those who did not attend and pick up their awards need to do so by Oct. 1 at the County Extension Office.

Cub scout News, Pack 153

The Cub Scout Pack and parents of Pack 153 members got together for a fund raiser Saturday, Sept. 21. The troop was able to raise enough money for books by having a bake sale in front of T&T Supermarket.

The turnout was wonderful. We had chocolate cakes, cookies, pies, cobblers and lots of cupcakes. Tiger Cub Josh Smith, son of Cindy and Ronnie Smith, helped make wonderful banana pudding while Wolf Cody Gotcher, son of Virginia Gotcher, made some terrific blueberry muffins. I would like to recognize Cody for

making his muffins by himself. Great job, Cody.

The community of Ozona was a big part of our success Saturday. Everyone was great about purchasing a treat for their sweet tooth, and if they had already lost their sweet tooth, they made a donation to the troop anyway.

Pack 153 plans to have a fund raiser once a month to help with our expenses, so be sure to watch for our posters and notices around town and in the newspaper.

If you missed Saturday's bake sale, don't worry, because we will be

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Reported by Tamie Gray, Cub Master

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