

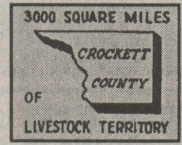
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JARRYD TAYLOR POWERS DOWN THE FIELD dragging a Kermit Yellowjacket behind him. Taylor racked up 115 yards on 13 carries in the Lions 33-0 shutout of Kermit on Aug. 30

Digicam Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona Lions swat the Kermit Yellowjackets in season opener

By Gerri Azam
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions traveled a long road to Kermit Friday, Aug. 30, to take on the Yellowjackets in their first game of the season. The trip proved to be worthwhile since the Lions successfully blanketed the Jackets 33-0.

The Lions had gone to play and proved it quickly by driving down the field to score on the first series of the game. Arron Garza was the carrier for that first 8-yard touchdown, and Bryan Skehan followed up with a successful extra point kick. The scoreboard quickly favored the Lions 7-0.

On the ensuing kick off, Kermit began their drive only to have it interrupted by an interception courtesy of Lalo Garza. After several changes of possession, Kermit punted, and Lalo Garza returned the punt 17 yards, setting the Lions up for another successful drive. Amid great blocks by the offensive linemen, G. L. Bunker rumbled into the end zone with a 34-yard touchdown run. A missed PAT brought the score to 13-0 in favor of the Lions.

On the next Kermit drive, stellar Lion defense forced the Yellowjackets to punt once more. The change in possession was short-lived as the Jackets recovered a Lion fumble. Another great stand by Ozona defense led to a Jacket punt, followed shortly by another Lion fumble recovered by Kermit.

Ozona's defense rallied again, forcing another punt and shifting the momentum back to the Lions. Lalo Garza exploded with a 14-yard punt return starting a series of plays that led to a 35-yard touchdown run by Josh Long. The extra point, again by Bryan Skehan, was good, and the scoreboard showed 20-0 for the Lions.

The Jackets rallied the troops, making a concerted effort in their drive only to have Ozona's Tyson Vordick pick off a pass, ending their drive. With halftime looming, the Lions were forced to punt. The clock ran out, and the teams headed to the locker rooms with the score remaining 20-0.

The second half opened with a kickoff to Kermit and the Lion defense thwarting their efforts

once again. The Lions then worked the ball down the field. Jarryd Taylor capped the drive with a short touchdown run. After a missed extra point kick, the Lions were ahead 26-0.

The Jackets received the kickoff determined to sustain a drive; however, Kris Gray had other ideas and stopped their drive with an interception.

The ball changed hands several times throughout the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth quarter with defense on both teams squashing any efforts made by the opposing offense. After several minutes of battling back and forth, the Lions regained possession of the ball and once again moved toward the goal line. J. T. Lara finished the drive with a 23-yard run, putting the Lions into the end zone and onto the scoreboard again. Bryan Skehan's

extra point was good as well, and the Lions led 33-0.

This score remained as the final minutes ticked off the clock, and the Lions celebrated their first win of the season.

The offensive line contributed greatly to the victory by consistently opening big holes for the Lions' backs. Affirming the job done by the Lions' offense, Head Coach Steve Taylor remarked, "The kids really got after it right off the bat and drove right down the field and scored the first time we had the ball. That was a key to the game. The offensive line really played well, and our backs ran hard. The quarterbacks threw well, and the receivers caught the ball well. It was an overall team effort."

The secondary unit all but

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West Nile virus in Texas

Public health officials anticipated the arrival of West Nile virus in Texas and have been watching the situation closely for two years. The first confirmation of this mosquito-borne virus in Texas was June 19, 2002, in Harris County.

The virus has marched across the state and the country, first being detected in the United States in New York in 1999. Last month, a human case was reported as near as San Angelo although it was unknown whether or not the illness was contracted there.

Reports last week indicate that four people may have been infected through organ transplants; one of the organ recipients was definitely diagnosed with the virus. The donor may have already been infected or became infected with the virus through an emergency room blood transfusion.

Human illness from West Nile virus is rare, even in areas where the virus has been reported. The chance that any one person is going to become ill from a mosquito bite is low.

Most people who become infected with West Nile virus will have either no symptoms or only mild ones. Roughly one in every five people who are infected with the virus develop flu-like symp-

toms - mild fever, chills and aches occasionally with a skin rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands. More severe infection may be marked by headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis and rarely, death.

Symptoms of mild disease will generally last a few days. Symptoms of severe disease may last several weeks, although neurological effects may be permanent.

The incubation period in humans is usually from three to 14 days. Serious complications such as encephalitis, a swelling of the brain, strike one in 150 to 200 of those infected. People 50 years of age and older and those with existing health problems that impair their ability to fight off infection are most at risk.

A vaccine is available for horses, but there is no human vaccine. There is no specific treatment for West Nile virus infection. In a serious case, a person may have to be hospitalized and given supportive treatment along with good nursing care.

Texas Department of Health officials said the detection of the

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Ft. Stockton given the checkered flag as home for the Spaceport

Efforts to win the Spaceport for Pecos County paid off with the announcement Aug. 29 of a contract between the Pecos County/West Texas Spaceport Development Corporation and JP Aerospace, a commercial company with a multimillion-dollar contract with the U. S. Air Force to launch satellites by rocket and balloons.

Pecos, Brazoria and Willacy Counties have been in competition for about two years to be the site for the Spaceport.

The first launch "to the edge of space" at 100,000 to 120,000 feet will take place on Oct. 5 and 6 at the Las Escaleras a las Estrellas (Stairway to the Stars) site on a ranch 12 miles south of Fort Stockton.

JP Aerospace will pay range fees to the Pecos County/West

Texas Spaceport Development Corporation, which will eventually develop the facility.

JP Aerospace was founded by John Powell, the 39-year-old president of the company, at the age of 17. The company has 40 employees, including a chief engineer, Norman Brock, and is expanding.

Headquartered in Rancho Cordova, CA, the company was outgrowing its current launch site in northern Nevada.

Bill Looke, executive director of the Texas Aerospace Commission, who was in Fort Stockton for the announcement, says the alliance shouldn't be underestimated. Just because it won't rival the Johnson Space Center in Houston doesn't mean it won't be profitable, he said.

According to Looke, "The

Air Force wants to be agile - mobile. And they want to be able to launch small satellites about the size of a football." The Air Force is actually paying to prepare the site and start the infrastructure.

The Midland Foreign Trade Zone has a 300-acre site at Fort Stockton that is expected to play a significant role in the spaceport program.

Carroll Thomas, manager of the FTZ, said a Foreign Trade Zone is often needed because some of the satellites come from overseas. By bringing them into the FTZ and then launching them, no import duty has to be paid.

JP Aerospace is developing The Ascender, a V-shaped, 110-foot-long carbon-fiber flying wing that soars at 120,000 feet (22.7 miles above the Earth) and is "part balloon, part airplane, part satellite" and falls under the Air Force's Near Space Maneuvering Vehicle (NSMV). Its solar powered motor turns propellers.

The company has already developed the MicroSat Launcher
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Crockett County Leadership program offered to sophomores and juniors

"Crockett County Leadership" is a program that has been created to develop leadership skills among the youth of Crockett County. This three-month program consists of six sessions.

Sessions include: Session I - Ropes Course at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood; Session II - Leadership Skills (activities dealing with motivation, conflict resolution, responsibility, problem solving, decision making and goal setting); Session III - Communication (public speaking and dealing with media); Session IV - Community Service (participants will identify concerns of Ozona, set a goal, form a plan and choose a community service project to conduct); Session V - Community Service and Evaluation (conduct community service and evaluate the program); and Session VI - Celebration and Graduation.

Crockett County Leadership is open to any sophomore or jun-

ior at Ozona High School. Participating in the program will give youth an excellent opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills to apply to in-school and out-of-school activities, career, community and family. The cost of the program will be \$50.00.

If you or your business would be willing to sponsor an interested student, please call Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Crockett County, at 392-2721. Any sophomore or junior interested in the program may call the same phone number to apply. Deadline to apply is Sept. 9.

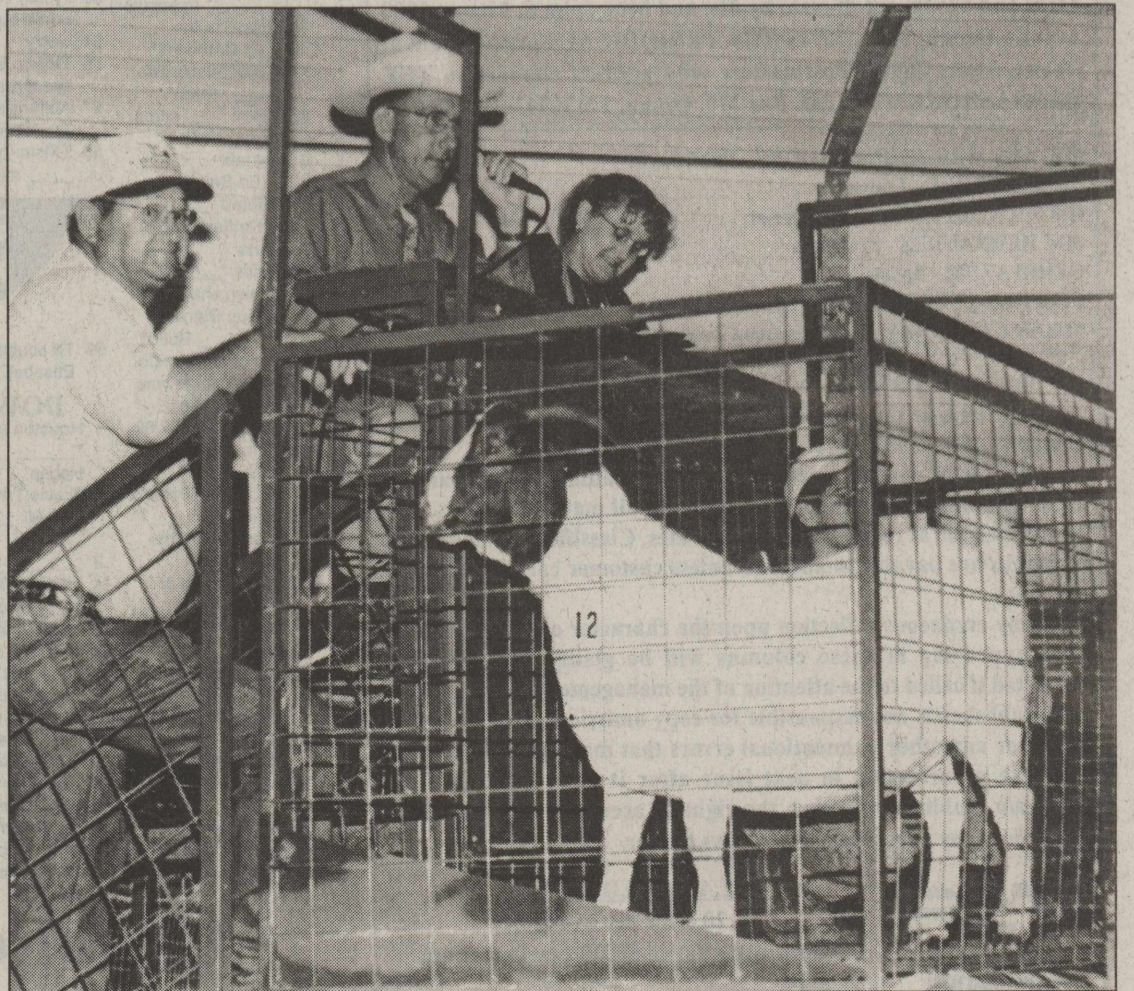
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James Knox killed in auto accident

James Knox, 46, of Big Hill was killed in a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning near Fredericksburg.

DPS reports show that Knox failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 16 just north of Fredericksburg while traveling southbound at 4:20 a.m. The 1999 Chevrolet Surban driven by Knox went off the road to the left before colliding with a legally parked pickup.

The Knox vehicle crashed into a large oak tree and rolled onto its right side. The DPS report said the Suburban had major damage to the front, roof and both sides.



THE SOUTHWEST BOER GOAT BREEDERS held their third annual production sale Aug. 30 at the Fair Park Convention Center. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Hugh Shaffer of Garden City, Auctioneer Mark Tillman of Junction and Judy Stegall of San Angelo.
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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



This week we get away from the history and find some amusement. Over a period of years in discussing orchestras the subject always was when did Lawrence Welk play in Ozona. We found in The Ozona Stockman he was here during Christmas of 1935. Herbert Kettle, a resident of Ozona, promoted four Christmas dances at the new Hotel Ozona which had a real nice ballroom, and the hotel was first class at the time.

Lawrence Welk, famous accordion player, and his 10-piece orchestra played the first dance Christmas Eve, and a floor show was included. Christmas night Jed Taver and his "Ambassadors of Melody" performed. The orchestra featured the "Monarchs of Melody", specialty artists.

The third dance the evening of the 27th was with Art Maro and his continental orchestra and revue. Lynne Lee and the Four Rockets were featured in the floor show. On December 30, the

Jimmie Ross orchestra, a 10-piece group of music makers and a blues singer, were featured in the floor show.

Hope this is interesting.

Also a note of interest is an addition from the Pictorial History of Upton County:

In 1927 Ira Yates owned a grocery store in Rankin. He traded it for a ranch in Pecos County, (now the celebrated Yates Field). He came back to Rankin and built a three story brick hotel. Later, about 200 yards from the hotel he built the "Rankin Beach," a 120 x 60 ft. swimming pool with ocean sand shipped in to make a beach. A dance platform was built adjacent to the pool and big name bands performed there. The newly formed Lawrence Welk Band played there in 1928-29. Jack Teagarden and Louis "Sachmo" Armstrong also played at the popular bandstand.

Oscar

Community Calendar

- Sept. 4 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 5 - Health Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- Sept. 17 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 20 - OHS Homecoming
- Sept. TBA - Library Talent Show
- Oct. 17 - Abilene Book Store Sale of Books, 1-8 p.m.
- Nov. 16 - Museum Wool & Mohair Style Show, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 2 p.m.

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- cow talk
- TX Ed Sedgwick directed Pa Kettle films
- exerts
- TXism: "___ of his own shadow"
- TX Guy Clark LP "___ Build"
- seat of Uphur Co.
- this herbicide was put on Austin's "Treaty Oak" in '89
- Adam & Eve son
- Asian deer
- TX Charley Pride's "Then ___?"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- "three" south of the border
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- TXism: "___ death" (pleased)
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- College Station's "___ Jazz Festival"
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- Cove, TX
- TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas"
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- "Me for Ma, and ___ Got a Dem Thing Against Pa"
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News Reel
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News Reel
After a good showing against Lakeview in a scrimmage last Friday night, the Lions will be in Junction for the first game of the current football season tomorrow night. Coach Rip Sewell expects a tough battle and feels it will take outstanding effort on the part of the Lions to overcome the Eagles.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neyman, Billie and Corkey, opened a new Montgomery Ward catalog sales agency in the shopping center here today.

News Reel
Enrollment increased in all Ozona schools following the Labor Day holiday. The total number of students enrolled in Ozona schools is 1,062.

News Reel
Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baldrige were held Monday in Lubbock.

News Reel
An appreciation dinner for Mrs. Gertrude Perry, who recently resigned from the County Tax Office after 26 years was held last Friday night.

News Reel
Elections for cheerleaders were held last week at the junior high school. Cheering the Cubs on this fall will be Kathy Sanchez, Rhonda Yeager, Kelly Fenton, Teresa Brown and Geanine Perry.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox and children of Friendswood were

here over the holiday weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

News Reel
Jan White of Altonna, IO, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Carlisle.

News Reel
Marine Lance Corporal Jerry L. Davis has been promoted to Corporal. He is currently attached to the Station Operation Engineering Squadron at Quantico, VA.

News Reel
Fred Baker, long-time Ozona resident, moved to Temple last week to take over the management of the Ponderosa Motel.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the Granny Miller Hall.

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News Reel
Pvt. Reynald R. Lara, who was wounded in Normandy, is on his way to a San Antonio hospital for treatment.

News Reel
Kirby D. Moore was promoted to corporal this week at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

News Reel
Jane Augustine is home after treatment in San Angelo for injuries suffered in a fall from her horse.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr. became the parents last Thursday of a 7 1/2 lb. baby girl named Pamela.

*Spaceport (Continued from front page)

Rocket (ML), a 2-stage rocket that is launched from a high-altitude (100,000 feet or almost 19 miles) balloon platform. Its Air Force name is "Combat Access". The ML rocket launcher is designed to place small satellites into Earth's orbit. This 2-stage solid propellant rocket has a 100-mile, low-Earth orbit (LEO) maximum altitude. Coupled with the Dark Sky Station Launch platform (DSS), the ML rocket is launched from the DSS at 100,000 feet above Earth. First flight of the MS rocket prototype was September 1999.

JP Aerospace also has an educational program, PongSat, by which the company, at no cost to

schools or its science students, will fly "table-tennis ball" satellites to the edge of space by balloon or rockets. The PongSats are then returned to the students. This program may be examined on the Internet at www.PongSat.com.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 26	97	72	-0-
Aug. 27	98	73	-0-
Aug. 28	101	71	-0-
Aug. 29	102	72	-0-
Aug. 30	100	67	-0-
Aug. 31	94	66	-0-
Sept. 1	94	62	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 93	Hi 92
Lo 68	Lo 70
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Friday	Saturday
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Lo 69	Lo 69
Iso-thunder	Iso-thunder

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A LARGE CROWD WAS ON HAND AT THE BEST WESTERN-OZONA INN Aug. 28 for a ribbon cutting commemorating 11 years of ownership by J.R. and Naina Bhakta and the recent renovation of the 50-room facility. Pictured are: Nilam and Yogendra Parikh, Sharda Bhakta, Naina Bhakta, Bharti Bhakta, front row, and Oscar Kost, Jim Skehan, Luetta Kost, Ramesh Bhakta, J.R. Bhakta, Dick Kirby, Shirley Kirby and Lefty Walker. Second row: Mrs. Parikh (holding scissors) is J.R. Bhakta's school principal from India and the great-granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi.

Digicam Photo by Linda Moore

Round-Up for Rehab auctions scheduled

Crockett County ranchers Bill Black, Arlene Clayton, Ray Hill and Donnie Laughlin are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will serve as local chairmen of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 43rd annual Round-Up for Rehab. They are joined by regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agriculture industry an opportunity to show their support of West Texas Rehab. Fall is the most active time of year for the event with seven special auctions scheduled. Cattle sales will be Sept. 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and Sept. 24 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales (all animals) will be Oct. 2 in Coleman, Oct. 4 in Dublin, Oct. 10 in Ranger, Oct. 14 in Junction and Oct. 30 in Stephenville.

Among ways to participate are: donate livestock to a sale in your area, make a cash gift to WTRC or attend one of the sales and join the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

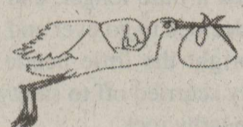
Sponsors of this year's Round-Up for Rehab are Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., Wran-

gler, Federal Land Bank, First Ag Credit and StrongPoint Dog Food. Together these businesses have donated \$25,000 to ensure the success of this year's program. Lone Star Beef, A-B Distributing and Hudson Livestock Supplement are providing additional support. Since its inception in 1960, Round Up has brought in \$8,924,637 for treatment for services for children and adults.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who enters its doors - regardless of their financial circumstance. A private, non-profit organization that treats more than 21,000 patients, each year, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Its primary services include adult and pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapies, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, orthotics/prosthetics, hospice care and home medical equipment. Its fully-certified/licensed staff and state-of-the-art equipment and facilities make it one of the premiere physical rehabilitation organizations in the nation.

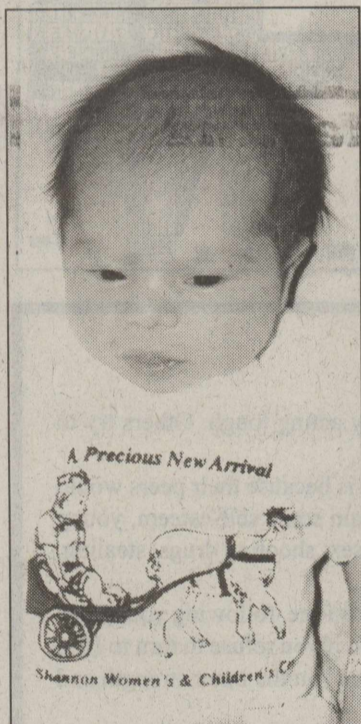
For more information, contact your local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at 915-793-3507, WTRC-San Angelo at 915-223-6300 or WTRC-Ozona at 915-392-9872.

It's a girl!



Ashley Renée Moran arrived Aug. 21, 2002, weighing six pounds, five ounces. She was 18 inches long. The little girl was born in Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo to Jim Bob and Annette Moran.

In addition to her sister, Casie Jo Graves, Ashley is welcomed by grandparents Florencio Moran, Ronnie and Linda Turner of Indiana and Linda Taylor, great-grandparents Denis Moran and Charlotte Mitchener and aunt Samantha Taylor.



ASHLEY MORAN

Improve your computer skills

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, having similar missions to support and assist small businesses and individuals within the local community, join together once again to provide a series of seminars. The next three seminars are all applications of Microsoft Office.

The sixth of nine seminars held this year is scheduled Monday, Sept. 9. Microsoft Power Point will introduce the learner to the basic features and tools of Microsoft Power Point. Practice will include creating presentations, working with clip art and word art, adding slide transitions, sound and animation. Some basic knowledge of word processing and computing is necessary.

There will be a Microsoft Excel class held Tuesday, Oct. 22. This course is designed to teach the basic features and tools of Excel. It introduces application features and guides the user through the use of spreadsheet workbooks, formulas, changes and reports. Some basic knowledge of word processing and computing is necessary.

On Monday, Nov. 4, Intermediate Word will be offered. Participants will build on the skills learned during the beginning Word course. This workshop introduces the more advanced time-saving features of Microsoft Word. Learn how to do envelopes, tables, a mail merge and much more. Basic knowledge of Word is necessary.

All of the above classes will be held at the CCCSD Library Lab from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. on the scheduled class date. There is no charge to attend; however, there are limited seats, and you must RSVP with the chamber at 392-3737. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

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Care Center Chatter

Monday morning residents Francis Flanagan and Maria Leija were the bingo winners for the month of August. Both received bingo shirts.

Monday afternoon I displayed some of the supplies for our sensory program. Residents enjoyed the comfort from bubbles to twinkling lights and different designs of motions shown on the wall. This is known as relaxing and calm surroundings

Penn Baggett paid us another great visit with his hot rolls. Thank you, Penn. These rolls are a delight to all of us here at the care center.

Tuesday afternoon Randy Carter from the First Baptist Church had Bible study in the main lobby for our residents. Thank you, Randy, for your faith-

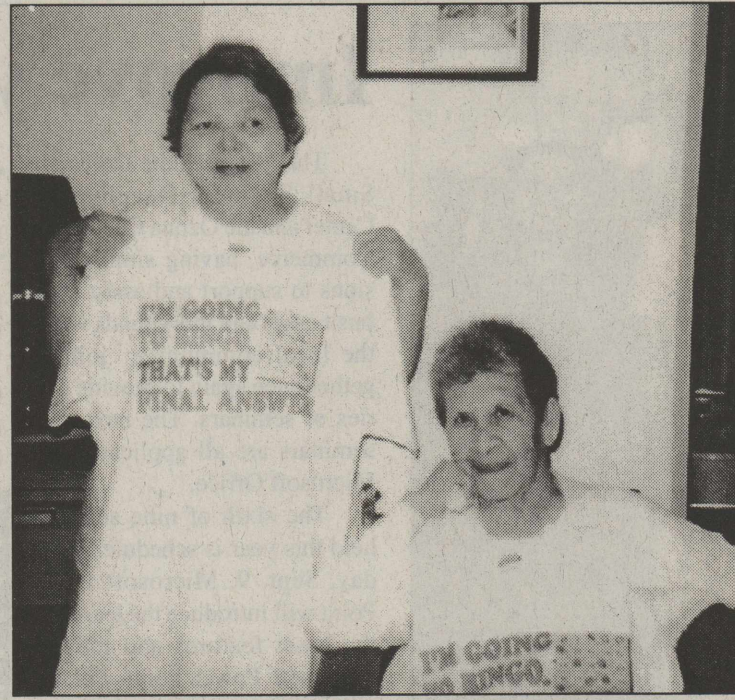
ful service. Wednesday afternoon Merle Welty, Mary Welty and Otis Nester, along with Mary Welty's sister, Martha Szymarek, entertained residents with their music and singing. It was great, you all. Thank you.

Beauty shop volunteers for the week were Emily Cervantez and Nell Wester. Thanks, you two. Our lady residents looked lovely.

Thursday afternoon we were honored with Commissioner Freddie Nicks' music and singing. Thank you, commissioner Nicks and Pat for your time with our residents and staff.

Come by for a visit. Our doors are open seven days a week. From all of us at Crockett County Care Center, have a good week.

Jan St. Clair



AUGUST CARE CENTER BINGO WINNERS Francis Flanagan and Maria Leija received Bingo shirts. Submitted photo

The Bug

It was a beautiful day, cool and overcast, and I was sitting on the patio of a motel having my usual morning coffee. I was the only one out there, and as I sat there I noticed something trying to move on the cement a few feet away. I leaned forward to get a closer look, and I noticed a small black beetle laying on his back frantically kicking his feet.

I thought, "I am going to watch this and see him upright himself." As I watched, it became apparent that he wasn't able to upright himself. I also noticed some small ants starting to circle and close in on him. I thought, "If somebody doesn't do something, he is going to be killed or die." I watched a little longer, and I finally decided to go over and gently upright the little beetle. He quickly scurried off to safety under a nearby rock.

We may find ourselves in that kind of trouble, or there may be people or families in our country or the world in the same kind of trouble.

I know if we will humble ourselves and call out to God He will help and rescue us (Psalms 50:15; 9:9, 10: 91:15)

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

(17) For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him. John 3: 17

Obituaries

Sept. 5 service for James Knox

Funeral services for James Murray Knox of Big Hill will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, at Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora. Knox, 46, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002.

He was born March 6, 1956 in San Angelo to Mary Lou and Jamie Knox.

James Knox was a rancher

and a member of the Church of Christ. He graduated from Ozona High School and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

He is survived by a son, James Spencer Knox of San Angelo; his parents, Jamie and Mary Lou Knox, brother, Bobby Knox, and sisters Tracey Knox Preddy and Peggy Knox Logan, all of Ozona; numerous nieces and nephews.

Diez y Seis festival planned for Rocksprings Sept. 14

Once again Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Rocksprings is planning its Annual Diez y Seis Parish Festival to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Edwards County Fairgrounds.

All day activities are scheduled to begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m.. Polo Cervantes, formerly of Rocksprings, will serve as the parade marshal. Marching in the parade for the first time will be the Buffalo Soldiers of Fort Concho in San Angelo. Organized in February of 1987, the Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers take part in the living history program of the Fort Concho Museum education department. With the Fort Concho Infantry and Cavalry units, the Buffalo Soldier help the museum tell the story of the military frontier.

Game and food booths will begin immediately following the parade. There will be lots of good food to eat, and the church will be selling carne guisada plates with all the trimmings. This year the festival promises lots of entertainment for the entire family. At 9:00 a.m., books will open for the first team roping sponsored by the Catholic Church, and registration for the Third Annual Car Show will also begin. A shearing contest and washer pitching con-

test are also scheduled throughout the day.

Entertainment will begin with Rocksprings' DJ team Chimiro and Cheezer. Following will be country music by Border Trash of Sonora featuring locals Ned Dunbar and Colby Cottle. Stacy y Grupo Suave of Junction will follow with their performance. There will be a performance by the AHMATA band of Camp Wood.

The queen coronation will be at 5:00 p.m. Vying for queen are Ariel Rendon of Rocksprings and Gloria Cabrera of Leakey. Performing during the coronation will be Mariachi Del Quinto Sol of Del Rio and folkloric dancers.

One thousand dollars will be raffled later in the night at the dance, which will begin at 9:00 p.m. with music by Talisman of Carrizo Springs.

The church would like to remind all who are attending that there will be no coolers allowed at the fairgrounds.

Bring your lawnchairs and enjoy a day full of festivities.

For more information, call Edward Gonzales at 830-683-6177 or Juan Enriquez at 830-683-4410. If you would like to have a float in the parade, contact Rosa Ramirez at 830-683-5142 or Adella Spurlock at 830-683-2384.

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Humility, the Path to Strength

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Do you experience a lack of self-confidence? A lot of people do! Some folks try to cover it up by acting tough. Others try to compensate by showing off or by wearing flashy clothes.

Why is it that people like this, who have a poor self-image, are too proud to turn to God? Perhaps it is because their peers would rather accept these same folks. And let's face it, God isn't altogether popular. And so, in an effort to gain some self-esteem, young people and adults go along with the crowd. Yes, they go along even if the crowd pushes them into illicit sex, shooting drugs, stealing, and murder.

Yet the Bible promises, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (1 Peter 5:5). You see, following your peers and committing acts of sin can only lead to guilt. You damage your self-esteem. And God will oppose you if you refuse to turn to Him for help. On the other hand, when you humbly turn to God, He gives you grace. In other words, He gives you the inner strength and the inner confidence you need.

And so, confess your sins to God. Trust in Christ as the One who paid the penalty for your sins. Ask God to give you that inner strength you need!

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
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<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Pastor Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Packing a safe school lunch

The lunch that children take to school may be the reason they come home with stomach cramps, diarrhea or even vomiting. Their illness might actually be caused by a "food bug" instead of a "flu bug".

Wendy Scott of Texas Cooperative Extension, Crockett County says that packing a lunch that will be stored at room temperature and eaten many hours later requires special precautions. Harmful bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow best at room temperature. Temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F, also known as the "danger zone," can cause these harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness.

Bacteria that cause foodborne illness need moisture, the right temperature, a food source like protein, and time. Any moist protein food is especially susceptible. Foods that are handled a lot during preparation pose an extra risk because bacteria from hands can spread to them. These foods include protein salads such as ham, chicken or egg.

To avoid spreading harmful bacteria to food, maintain a clean area when preparing sack lunches. Make sure utensils, hands, work areas and food containers are clean. Remember to wash the lunch box or thermos after each use. If using a paper bag, use a bag made for food. Do not use grocery bags because they may be con-

taminated from insects or food leakage.

Keep cold lunch foods cold. Store lunches in a refrigerator. If one is not available, insulated lunch boxes keep foods colder than paper bags. A freezing gel, ice or frozen drink placed in an insulated lunch box will keep food chilled. Advise children to place their lunch in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

Keep hot lunch foods hot. Use a thermos for hot foods such as chili, soups and stews. Use a clean thermos with a tight fitting lid. Rinse the thermos with boiling water and pour steaming hot food into the thermos. The food should still be hot at lunchtime.

If you choose to pack lunch meat sandwiches, make sure to keep them cold. When purchasing lunch meat, pay close attention to "use-by" dates. These products can harbor bacteria that can grow slowly, even at refrigerator temperatures.

Plan a menu of properly prepared and healthy foods. Foods that look or smell sour may be contaminated with bacteria that cause foodborne illness. Don't pack leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time and don't re-pack perishable lunch items that have not been eaten. Throw them away.

Foods that don't need to be kept hot or cold are a safe choice when there is no cold storage to keep foods chilled. These foods include peanut butter; dried products such as beef jerky; non-perishable cheese and cheese spreads; canned products that can be opened and eaten immediately such as meat, poultry and seafood; fresh fruits and vegetables; and breads, cereals, and nuts. Ready-to-eat foods in individual servings such as puddings or canned fruits make a nice addition to sack lunches.

For more information about packing a safe sack lunch, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office, Crockett County at 392-2721.

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J.V. Lions dominate in first game of season



TOBY PAGAN LETS LOOSE FOR A 20-YARD GAIN against the Kermit Yellowjackets in the JV Lions 31-14 victory at Lion Stadium on Aug. 29. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

With lightning threatening, a Kermit injury, and a disrupted second half, the junior varsity Lions still managed to dominate over the visiting Kermit Yellowjackets by the score of 31-14 Aug. 29.

The Lions were slow to start, but woke up to hold Kermit on Ozona's own 9-yard line. Vince Castro, Daniel Rubio and Raven Perez demonstrated a show of good defense here.

The Lions held the Jackets but were unable to get the offense off the ground, leaving the Lions in a fix. Doug Duncan stepped up to punt a 62-yard kick from the Lions' goal line, giving them a lot more breathing room.

The next series proved to be an unsuccessful one for Kermit, leading to a pass and interception on the third and long play. J. D. Borrego made the interception and returned the ball to the 36-yard line in Yellowjacket territory. On the second play from the line of scrimmage, Toby Pagan ran the ball 31 yards for the Lions' first touchdown. The point-after-touchdown was no good, and the Lions completed the first quarter ahead 6-0.

The second quarter opened with the Jackets in control of the ball. After three plays and a punt, the Lions took over on Kermit's 36-yard line. The Lions gained 17 yards with carries by J. D. Borrego, Vince Castro and Toby Pagan taking the Lions to the 19-yard line. On the next play, the Lions powered into the end zone with Dub Walston, Derek Wiley and Jacob Parks blocking for Raven Perez. Again the PAT was no good, and the Lions led the Yellowjackets 12-0.

During the next series of plays, Kermit completed a 46-yard pass, taking the Jackets to Ozona's 14-yard line; however, the momentum was stopped by the Lions' strong defense, notably players Doug Duncan, Brandon Jobe, Michael Garza and Kyle Fish. Once the Lions were back in control of the ball, Toby Pagan drove down the field for an 82-yard touchdown, running through holes created by Glenn Conner, Vince Castro and Raven Perez. Daniel Rubio made good on the PAT, bringing the score to 19-0 in favor of the Lions.

On their next possession, the Yellowjackets took to the air again only to have a pass intercepted by J. D. Borrego and returned to Ozona's 42-yard line. Justin Galan connected with Doug Duncan for an 18-yard pass that put the ball on Kermit's 46-yard line. Toby Pagan then took the ball all the way down the field. He was tackled short on the 1-yard line as the buzzer sounded, ending the half. The Lions went in at the half leading the Jackets 19-0.

Ozona started the third quarter by receiving the ball and advancing to Kermit's 35-yard line. On the first play from the line of scrimmage, Derek Wiley and Jacob Parks made solid blocks, affording Toby Pagan the opportunity to run the ball 65 yards into the end zone. The Jacket blocked Ozona's PAT attempt and returned it, bringing the score to 25-2. The Jackets' momentum carried them through their next possession, paying off with a 75-yard touchdown, but a failed PAT attempt kept the score at 25-8.

The Lions came back strong on the next series, starting on their own 38-yard line and driving down the field. Vince Castro completed the drive with a 4-yard run and another Lion touchdown. The PAT was no good, and the Lions led 31-8. Kermit answered back late in the third quarter with a final 49-yard touchdown pass. The final score of the game was 31-14, giving the J.V. Lions their first victory of the new season.

"You could tell this was our first game of the season," remarked Coach Lynn Searcy. "We made a lot of mistakes and miscues, but the guys kept playing hard. Our defense made several great stands to keep Kermit out of the end zone. We are proud of their effort."

The J. V. Lions will travel to Brady to line up against the Bulldogs on Thursday, Sept. 5. The game will kick off at 6:00 p.m.



RAVEN PEREZ holds the ball tight as he rushes 17 yards for the JV Lions as they defeat Kermit 31-14 in Lion Stadium Aug. 29. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Freshman team takes first victory

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

On an unusual night of distractions for the Lions that included a bus breakdown, a delayed start, and a scoreboard that wouldn't work, the Freshman Lions fought their way to an 8-0 victory over the Eldorado Eagles.

The absence of the score-

board seemed of little consequence as neither team could find a way to get on it during the first half.

The Lions opened the season by playing stellar defense. They held the Eagles to one first down in the entire first half. The opening half was highlighted by great defensive play from linebackers Nick Perez and Dusty Thomas. Each had a sack and

made several key tackles on defense in the first half.

The offense moved the ball well in the first half with Jack Rodriguez and Clint Hale running tough, but the offense stalled near the goal line on two drives and failed to score.

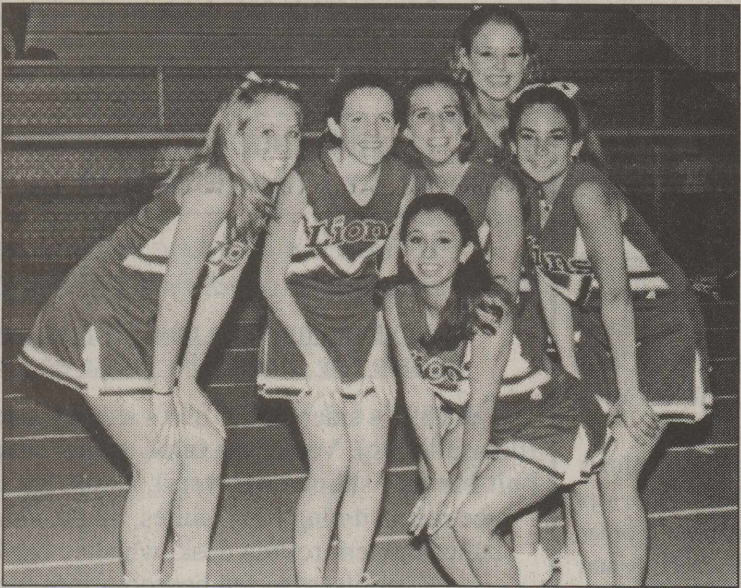
The second half was dominated by a Lion defense that would not budge an inch. They allowed only two second half first downs and caused two turnovers. Both Matthew Harris-Cane and Dean Wadsworth had fumble recoveries in the half. Robert DeHoyos and Jimmy Tebbetts made big stops on the defensive line.

The Lion offense moved the ball well in the second half as quarterback David Esparza led them in a near flawless game. Esparza made a pair of nice runs in the half and connected with Jack Rodriguez on two passes, one of which went for a 15-yard touchdown strike. This was the lone touchdown of the night for both teams. Esparza also teamed with running back Nick Perez to add the 2-point conversion on a nice option play.

Fighting through numerous first game mistakes and pre-game distractions, the Freshmen Lions had a successful start to their season.

Commenting on the game, Coach Lenny Morrow said, "I thought we made more than our share of mistakes offensively that kept us out of the end zone, but that happens early in the season; however, our defensive effort was what allowed us to get a win. We limited them to 100 yards of total offense, which comes as a result of 11 guys doing their job and getting after it every play."

The Freshmen Lions will host the Brady Bulldogs for their next game. This will be Thursday, Sept. 5, with kick off at 6:00 p.m.



THE JV CHEERLEADERS are: (front) Malory Moran. Back (l. to r.) Victoria Miller, Ashlee James, Tyler Cunningham, Allison Skehan and Jessica Moore. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

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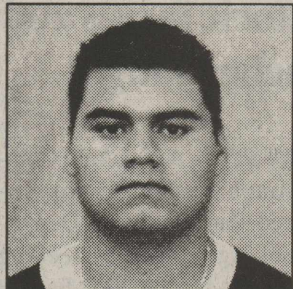
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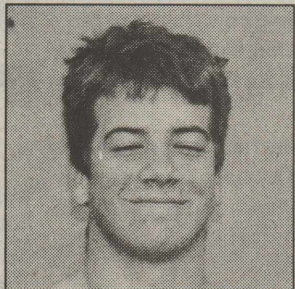
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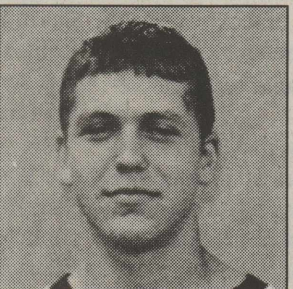
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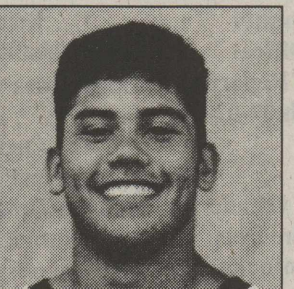
Dominique Perez
Class: Senior
#60
Offensive Position: Right Guard
Defensive Position: Right Tackle
Specialties: Extra Point
Parents: Romeo Perez & Sandra Perez
Dominique also plays baseball.



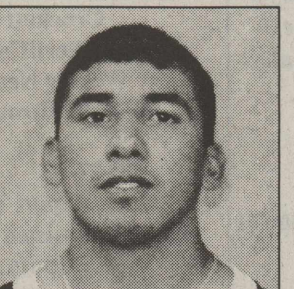
Andrew Shaffer
Class: Senior
#51
Offensive Position: Guard
Defensive Position: Linebacker
Parents: Ray & Kay Shaffer
Andrew also participates in FCA.



Wilson Stokes
Class: Senior
#80
Offensive Position: TE
Defensive Position: CB
Specialties: Kickoff, Kick Return, Punt, Extra Point
Parents: John & Vicki Stokes
Wilson is also a member of the NHS.



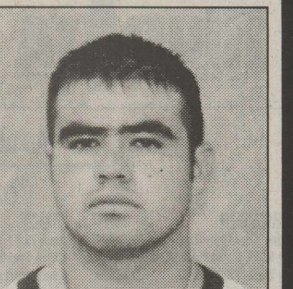
Jacob Tambunga
Class: Senior
#63
Offensive Position: Tackle
Defensive Position: End
Parents: Melissa Ybarra
Josh also plays baseball and runs track.



Johnny Tambunga
Class: Senior
#54
Offensive Position: Center
Defensive Position: Tackle
Parents: Johnny & Yolanda Tambunga
Johnny also runs track.



Ramon Trujillo
Class: Senior
#72
Offensive Position: Center
Defensive Position: End
Specialties: Punt Return, Kickoff
Parents: Fabian & Herminia Trujillo
Ramon is also involved in Track, UIL & NHS.



Roy Estrada
Class: Senior
#52
Offensive Position: Tackle
Defensive Position: Tackle
Specialties: Punt
Parents: Raymundo and Sara Estrada
Roy is also a member of the Ozona Lion Band.

PHOTOS BY SCOTTY MOORE

Punt, Pass and Kick set for Sat., Sept. 7

The annual NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass and Kick competition scheduled for Sept. 7 begins at 10:00 a.m. in Lion Stadium.

The event is free to boys and girls ages 8-15. A birth certificate must be shown to enter.

Age groups for both boys and girls are 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15.

For more information, call 392-3670 after 5:00 p.m.

Sul Ross announces scholarship awards

Sul Ross State University students have been awarded with scholarships for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Total awards in scholarships that have been established by businesses, organizations and individuals exceed \$92,000.00

Sul Ross scholarship recipients are selected by the University Scholarship Committee based on nominations forwarded by representatives of academic disciplines and departments. Individual organizations designate specific awards by their own criteria.

Eliberto Onate Jr. of Ozona is the recipient of a Crockett County Consolidated Common School District scholarship.

Pre-game supper on Sept. 6 benefits community center

Friday, Sept. 6, the Ozona Community center will host the season's first pre-game supper at Crockett County Civic Center. For a \$5.00 donation, you get brisket, potatoes, beans, salad, tea or water and dessert. Serving will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and to-go plates will also be available.

All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center, a non-profit organization committed to educating children for more than 60 years. The center's pre-school and after school programs provide a safe, clean, healthy environment for all children regardless of race, religion or financial status.

Tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased in advance at the Ozona Community Center, Ozona Insurance or from any board member, staff member or parent volunteer of the center.

Enjoy a delicious meal before heading over to Lion Stadium, where the Ozona Lions will take on the Brady Bulldogs.

For more information, call Robbie Harris at 392-5697 or Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at 392-3060.



LION MASCOT BECKA COWAN and varsity cheerleader Paige Tambunga spread cheer at the Aug. 30 game in Kermit. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

OHS grads receive scholarships

Ericia Birkenfeld and Kyle Richardson, graduates of Ozona High School, have been awarded scholarships by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Each received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000.00 payable \$1,500.00 each semester of the first two years. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 88 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an

outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 450 new awards and will renew approximately 260 awards for a total of 710 scholarships for 2002-03 with an approximate value of \$1,386,000.00. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Ericia competed in one act play at the 1999 and 2001 UIL Academic State Meets. She also participated in UIL persuasive speaking, informative speaking,

and tennis throughout her high school career. She was active in the community through 4-H and her various volunteer efforts.

She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in liberal arts/agricultural science.

Kyle competed as a member of the computer science team for four consecutive years from 1999-2002 at the UIL academic State Meet, placing first at the 2001 State Meet. He also participated in UIL mathematics, science, football, track and basketball throughout his high school career. He was involved in National Honor Society, Student Council and yearbook, and was valedictorian of his graduating class. He was active in the community through Meals on Wheels and various volunteer efforts.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and major in nuclear engineering.

Ozona High School Rodeo Sept. 7-8

The Ozona High School rodeo team will kick off its fall rodeo season in Ozona on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 and 8.

Saturday's performance will start at 6:00 p.m., and Sunday's action begins at 12:00 noon.

More than 140 cowboys and 'cowgirls from Texas and New Mexico will compete in bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bare back riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrels,

goat tying, poles and break-away.

Ozona's rodeo team members are: G. L. and Kristen Bunger, Brian and Allison Skehan, Clay and Clint Hale, Zane Coates, Dean Wadsworth, Victoria Miller, Weslee Wilson, Katy Churchill and Aaron Renfro.

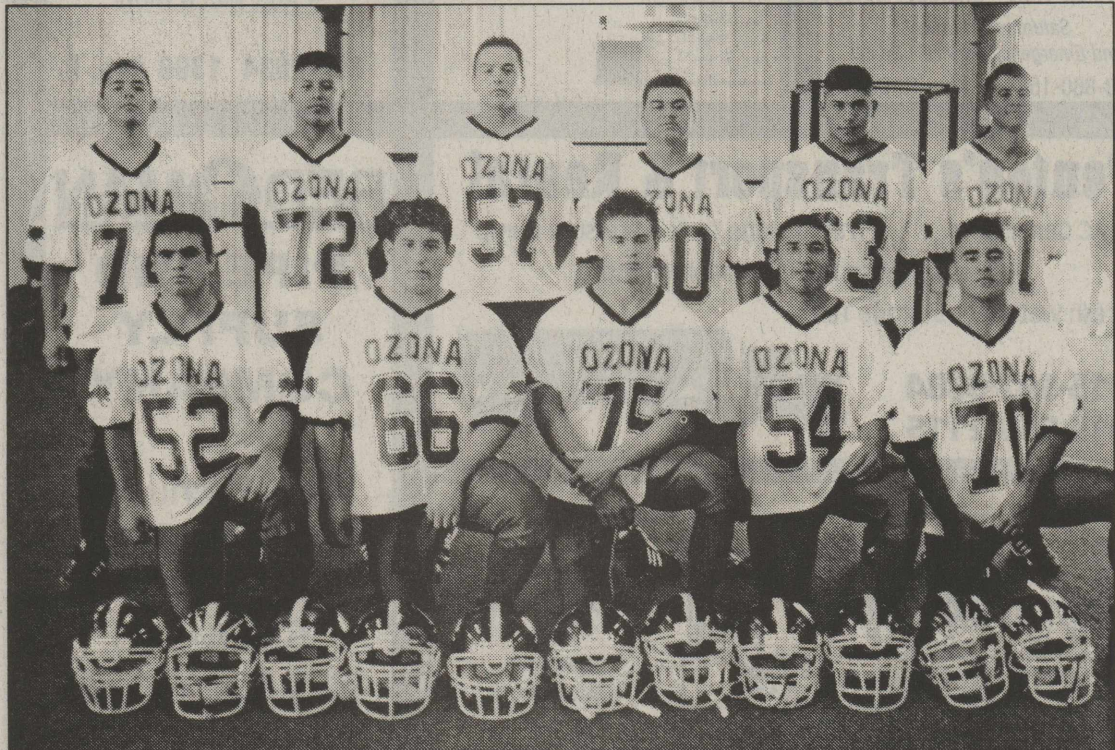
Everyone is invited to "come out on Saturday and Sunday and Support your Ozona High School rodeo team."

Steve Osborn receives degree from Sul Ross

Coach Steve Osborn was among the 162 students receiving degrees during the summer commencement exercises at Sul Ross State University's Alpine campus Aug. 10.

Graduation ceremonies were held at the Pete P. Gallego Center.

Osborn earned his master's of education degree in school administration.



THE OZONA OFFENSIVE LINE, drew praise from head coach Steve Taylor. He said "The offensive line really played well Friday in the game against Kermit. They stepped up against the Yellowjackets allowing the Lions to have 442-yards of offense." DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

* Lions

(Continued from front page)

shut down Kermit's passing game, allowing only two completed passes and making three interceptions. Leading tacklers for Ozona were Robert Ogle with seven tackles, Jarryd Taylor with six and Chase Clark with two quarterback sacks and four other tackles.

"Defensively, we ran to the ball well and gang-tackled the ball carrier a lot," commented Coach Taylor. "Our quickness paid off against Kermit's wide-open offense. Coach Unger had a great plan, and the kids executed it."

The game's Most Valuable Players were: #24 Jarryd Taylor offensive MVP with 117 yards rushing, 13 carries and one touchdown; #45 Robert Ogle defensive MVP with five unassisted tackles, two assists, two tackles for losses, two quarterback sacks and two quarterback harassments; and #22 Kris Gray, MVP for the kicking game with three assisted tackles on special teams and two punt returns for 33 total yards.

The Lions' first home game will be Friday, Sept. 6, at 8:00 p.m. For this game the Lions will go head to head with the Brady Bulldogs.

Statistics:

Rushing Yards: Arron Garza 14-23, Clay Hale 4-4, G. L. Bunger 6-43, Brad Mayfield 4-13, Jarryd Taylor 13-115, Kris Gray 4-39, Josh Long 9-51, Quay Oglesby 2-11, Tyson Vordick 1-1, Romeo Perez 3-12

Passing Yards: Arron Garza 9-62, Clay Hale 2-16

Receiving Yards: Lalo Garza 9-62, Bryan Skehan 1-17, Brad mayfield 1-16, Robert Ogle 1-4, Wilson Stokes 1-16

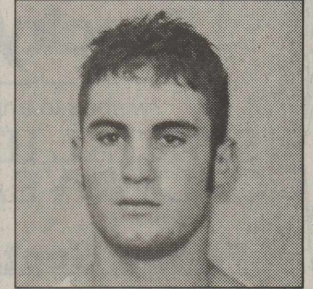
Tackles: Robert Ogle 7, Jarryd Taylor 6, Chase Clark 6,

OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



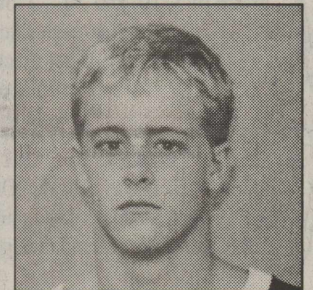
Jarryd Taylor
Jarryd had 117 yards rushing, 13 carries and one touchdown.

DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK



Robert Ogle
Robert had five unassisted tackles, two assists, two tackles for losses, two quarterback sacks & two quarterback harassments.

SPECIALTIES MVP OF THE WEEK



Kris Gray
Kris had three assisted tackles on special teams and two punt returns for 33 total yards.

Quay Oglesby 4, Romeo Perez 4
First Downs: Ozona 24, Kermit 4
Penalties: Ozona 6 for 40 yards, Kermit 3 for 35 yards



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Sept. 11 - Barbecue on Bun, Pork -N- Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie

Sept. 12 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Peach Slices

Sept. 13 - Fish Sticks, French Fries, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Slice of Bread

FAST FOOD

Sept. 9 - Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Veg. Salad, French Fries, Rolls

Sept. 10 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Cake

Sept. 11 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie

Sept. 12 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Peach Slices

Sept. 13 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Pineapple

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Sept. 9 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal


Sept. 10 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal

Sept. 11 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Sept. 12 - French Toast or Cold Cereal

Sept. 13 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

This report provided by



RIG LOCATIONS

General location information for
Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher,
Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde
counties of Texas

As of Aug. 30, 2002

Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9000	Beam 12 #2	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	7500	Union Pacific #95	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Ricks Exploration	7000	Montgomery -A- #510	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Rigging up

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Dominion OK TX&P	8750	Mayer -1- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	8700	Joe M Hill Vanderstucken #2	Patterson Drilling/A #129	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	6250	Meckel -A- #46	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	6200	Ned Dunbar #77	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX&P	6150	Vanderstucken -72- #15	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Casco/Mid.	17100	ACU-45-44H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
Exxon/Mobil Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #23 H	Patterson U/LY #481	Drig. ahead 16294'
New Athanor Texas	12500	Mitchell -3- #2	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig. ahead
New EOG Res./Mid.	10800	Noelke -A- 2601H	Timbr/Sharp Drig. #29	Drig. ahead 1100'
New Athanor Texas	9000	Pakenham State -52- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown SE -211- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #161	Drig. ahead

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Rio-Tex Inc.	12500	Leonard #4202	Patterson Drilling/A #47	Drig. ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Ammer USA/Sun Anton	12000	Rudasil #7402	Patterson Drilling/A #167	Drig. ahead
New Dominion E&P/Houst.	4200	F J Jenkins -D- #1306	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No report				

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Henry Pet.	7000	University Sylvia #1	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 6830'

For complete report contact:
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 08-27-02 through 09-02-02

08-27-02

- Report of vehicle fire. Deputies assisted Fire Dept.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- 911 hang up call. Deputy checked welfare and all was okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.

08-28-02

- Report of a skunk. Deputy destroyed animal.
- Disturbance at Country Club Apartments. Deputy met with subjects and all was okay.
- Loose livestock on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy checked area and all was okay.
- Minor traffic accident on Ave. E. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper.
- Deputy met parent about kids fighting.
- Report of a skunk on Ave. G. Deputy unable to locate, and called animal control.

08-29-02

- Juvenile complaint. Deputy met with parent concerning intoxicated child.
- 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.
- Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office regarding mail.
- Deputy gave courtesy transport to stranded motorist.
- Deputy took report of harassment.
- Minor traffic accident at local convenience store. Deputy assisted troopers.
- Stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy gave courtesy transport.

08-30-02

- Report of abandoned vehicle. Deputy checked vehicle and all was okay.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy met with complainant on civil problems.
- Deputy met with subject on child custody matter.
- Stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy gave courtesy transport.
- Report of reckless driver. Deputy unable to locate.
- Deputy assisted DPS Officer with translator.
- Report of trash dumpster on fire in the alley of Peach St. Fire Dept. put out fire.

08-31-02

- Deputy assisted DPS Troopers on motor vehicle accident.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store.
- Report of subject moving mobile home breaking gas lines, and phone lines. DPS Trooper worked the accident.

ARREST REPORT 08-27-02 through 09-02-02

08-26-02

- Stuckey, Christopher Alan, age 19, of California was arrested by Task Force Officer on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject was release after posting bond.

08-29-02

- Cardona, Richard Garcia, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for motion to revoke probation. Subject remains in jail.

08-31-02

- Fernandez, Luis Roel, age 26, of Alamo was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Villarreal, Ernesto Stephen, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant for probation violation. Subject remains in jail.
- Bonzo, Christopher Alan, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal trespass. Subject still remains in jail.

09-01-02

- Swindall, Anthony Paul, age 48, of Ozona was arrested by

Sheriff Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was given time served for 1 day, and a fine of \$450.00.

Sanchez, Jimmy Roland, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in jail.

Ortiz, Osiel, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS 08-27-02 through 09-02-02

8-31-02

- Sheriff's Office filed a criminal trespass offense against a known local citizen who entered onto another's property after being warned to stay off. Suspect was arrested on the charge.

9-02-02

- Sheriff's Office filed a assault family violence offense against local citizen after male subject assaulted his spouse at residence on Willow St. Male subject was arrested at scene on the charge.

- Local citizen filed a burglary of a motor vehicle report. Suspect(s) entered a parked vehicle at 3rd and Ave. D and removed property. Investigation continues.

Historic farms and ranches sought

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 Texas counties.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the ranch or ranches will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape."

"Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming or ranching heritage."

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or 512-463-2631.

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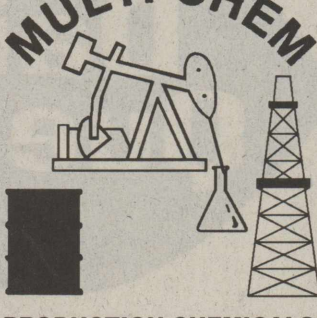


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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LP, TWO WEST SECOND ST., TULSA, OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the recompletion permit for Well No. 2, Williams Gas Unit, 640 Acres, Sec. 5, Bk. O, C. W. Brown/M. T. Harrell Survey A-4639, Miller (Strawn), Miller (Ellenburger) Field(s). Crockett County, being 25 miles from south of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

467' from the north line and 2,400' from the west line of lease. 2,119' from the north line and 2,400' from the west line of survey. Field rules for the Miller (Strawn) field are 1867/3735, 640 acres. Field rules for the Miller (Ellenburger) field are 1320/3735, 640 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,881 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Wendy K. Warden, Agent, at 512-480-8800. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY September 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

4p30

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Honorable Brock Jones, District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, will hold a public hearing on proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas for 2003. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., September 10, 2002, in the District Judge's Office, Courthouse, Ozona Texas. 2c30

the year, beginning January 3, 2003 for the following elected officials:

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County Judge	- 900.00
County Commissioners	- 900.00
County Auditor	- 900.00
County Treasurer	- 900.00
Co. and District Clerk	- 900.00
County Tax Assessor	- 900.00

The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 9, 2002 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2003 budget. 2c30

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to section 152.013 of the local Government Code of Vernon's Texas Statutes, the following notice is published. The Commissioner's Court of the County of Crockett are proposing raises in compensation for

The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 9, 2002 at 1102 Ave. I, Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a tax rate for tax year 2002/2003. The proposed tax rate is .01512 per \$100 of value. 2c30

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During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

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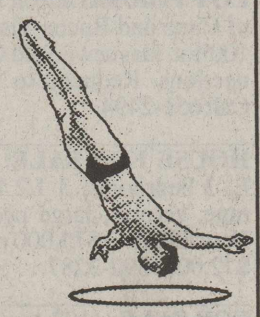
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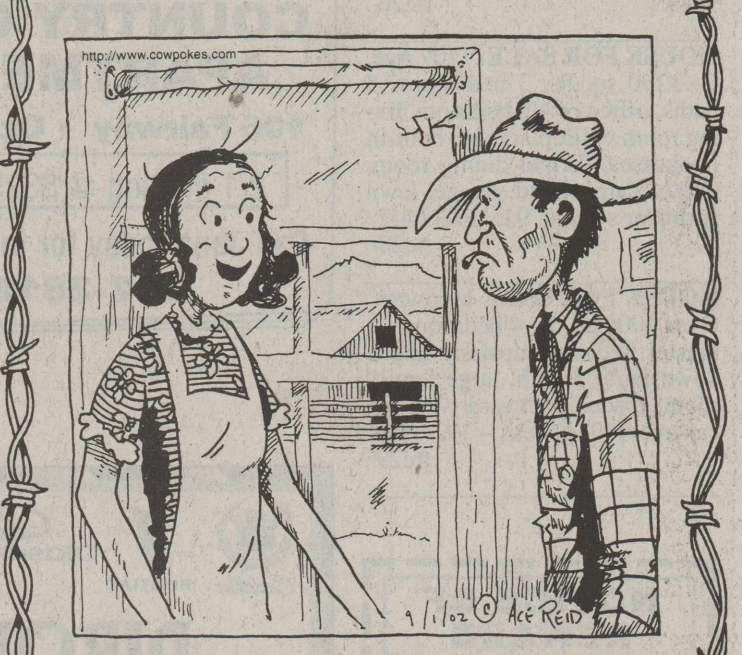
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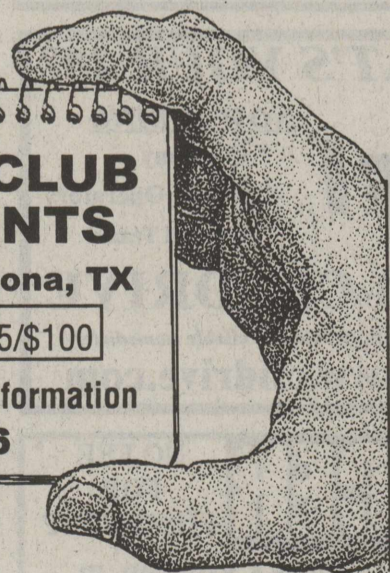
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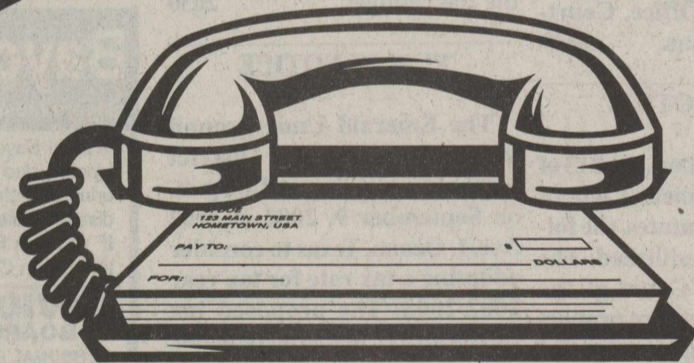
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