

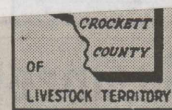
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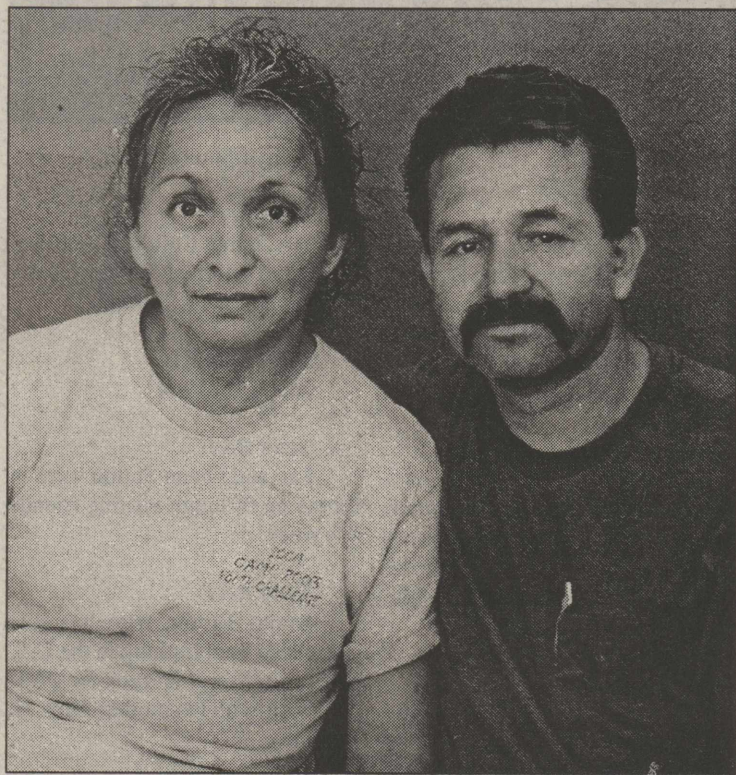
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PASTOR AND MRS. JESSE CARDONA

New Beginnings Church changes location

Members of New Beginnings Church are excited about their new building, the former Texas Tech Health Center at 701 9th Street.

Last week, a group from Pastor Jesse Cardona's Uvalde church, Templo El Paraiso, came to Ozona to work on the church grounds. New Beginnings is affiliated under Templo El Paraiso Inc.

In July of 2002, Pastor Cardona and his wife Martha were passing through Ozona on their way to Amarillo. "The Lord spoke to me and said 'Plant a church in Ozona,'" said Rev. Cardona.

Six months later they came here to pray and fast at 604 11th Street where he started his Ozona church.

Pastor Cardona was 17 when he was saved and has been a minister for 28 years, 22 of those in

Uvalde. Early in their marriage, she was 16 and he was 19 when they married, the couple preached as evangelists. They were members of Gesthemane Church in La Pryor, her hometown.

"We came to Uvalde to plant Templo El Paraiso almost 23 years ago," said the pastor. "We dedicated ourselves to the church ministry and our family.

Their daughter Elizabeth is a youth minister in the Uvalde and Ozona churches. The other children are Joshua, Isaac, Daniel, Jesus Jr., Ezequiel of Uvalde and Edward of Houston.

Rev. Cardona invites everyone to New Beginnings Church regardless of their religion or creed. Services are at 10:00 a.m. Sundays and 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays. Children's classes are held during each service.

Big weekend coming up

Ozona is the place to be Sept. 26-27. Homecoming weekend has turned into an extravaganza with special class reunions, the David Crockett Fall Festival and the youth rodeo all taking place.

The annual homecoming bonfire actually kicks off events Thursday night around 8:00 across the highway east of Crockett National Bank.

A homecoming parade starting in front of Davidson Gym Friday at 1:30 p.m. will lead the way to Lion Stadium for a spirited pep rally.

The Lions host Stanton at the Friday night game where a beautiful Homecoming Queen will be crowned in a pre-game ceremony. Candidates are Ruth Cervantez, Michelle Gandar and Whitney King.

Undoubtedly, some of the exes here for special reunions of the Class of 1988 and the Classes

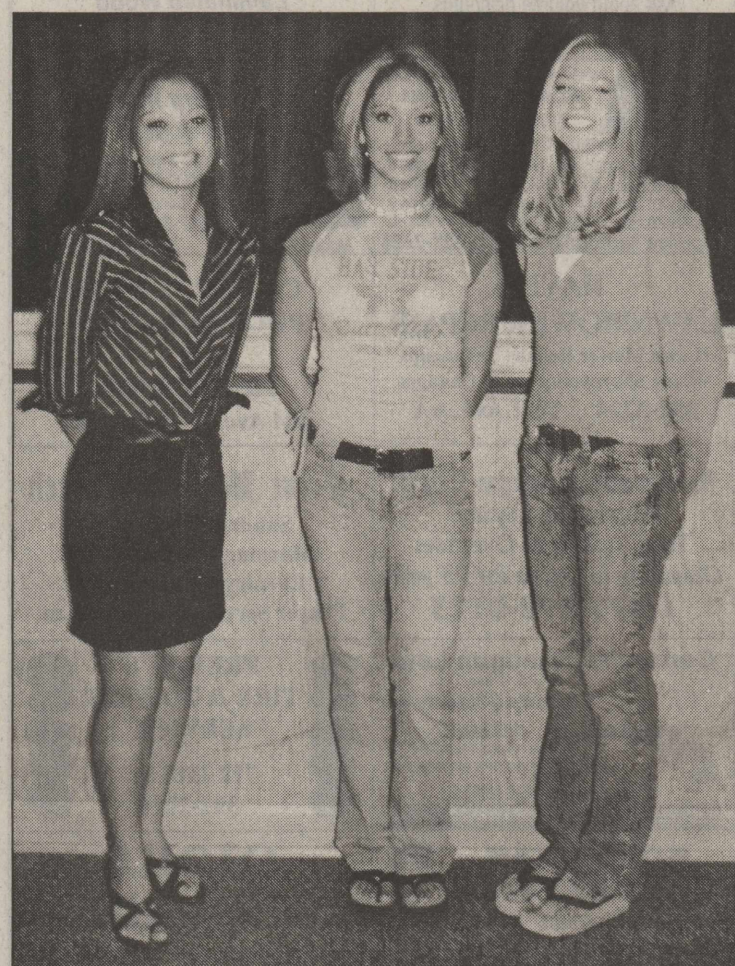
of 1945-50 will be up in the stands taking in the excitement of football action and looking forward to more of their own special activities over the weekend.

Saturday's action centers around fairgrounds park and the rodeo arena. The David Crockett Fall Festival sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce kicks off with the traditional lawn mower race benefitting the public library.

Arts, crafts, food sales and entertainment also start at 10:00 and continue until 5:00 p.m.

The Ozona Youth Rodeo sponsored by the Lions Club begins at 2:00 p.m. with divisions for 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19. Books close Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 9:00 p.m.

Rounding out the weekend is a street dance sponsored by the chamber from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at fairgrounds park. Music will be by Double Shott.



THE 2003 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES ARE: (l. to r.) Michelle Gandar, Ruth Helen Cervantez and Whitney King. Photo by Linda Moore

Fort Stockton slides by the mighty Lions

By Makinsey Morris
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lion varsity football team got their first taste of defeat Saturday against the Fort Stockton Panthers 14-22. It's not easy to place blame this game because the Lions basically beat themselves. Jarryd Taylor, #24, says, "It's hard to win a game with seven turnovers and the scoreboard agrees.

When asked what was different in the Fort Stockton game, Lion Chris Martinez, #7, sums it up for us; "We just went into the game not ready for a battle. We thought they were going to hand it over to us."

The first quarter started with a touchdown run by Brad Mayfield from one yard out. The extra point attempt failed, and both teams continued to battle to score, but by the end of the first quarter, the score stood 6-0 Ozona.

The first score for the Panthers came at 10:38 in the second quarter when after a strong battle, Fort Stockton's #24 carried the ball from one yard out to score, and the PAT kick was good bringing the score to Ozona-6, Fort Stockton-7.

After a Lion turnover, the Panthers again pushed the ball to the one yard line where their #24 ran it in for another Panther touch-

down. The PAT was good, and things started to look bleak for the Lions with the score Ozona-6, Fort Stockton-14.

Not giving up hope, the Lions got the ball once again where Arron Garza threw a 24-yard pass into the arms of Tyson Vordick for the Lions' second touchdown. Clay Hale then completed a pass to Mayfield, earning them the extra point. With the score tied, the Lions again put their defense up against the Panthers, but with 2:34 left in the second quarter, the Panthers slipped through Ozona's fingers, and a 3-yard run into the endzone brought the score to Ozona-14, Ft. Stockton-20. The Lions' offense was then pushed back until finally Ozona's quarterback was sacked in the endzone for a Panther safety. The half ended Ozona-14, Fort Stockton-22.

The second half went scoreless as both teams put up their best defense to shut each other down, and the Lions ran out of time as the game ended 14-22 Fort Stockton.

Ozona had 117 yards rushing in 39 carries while Fort Stockton had 167 yards in 45 carries. They were even in first downs at 17 and then one comes to understand Martinez's comment: "Ozona had five turnovers, and Fort Stockton recovered four of them. Ozona's quarterbacks threw a total of three

interceptions that helped Fort Stockton get a lead. It looked like a UT game out there as turnovers and fumbles plagued the Lions the entire night.

It wasn't like the Lions were all that awful, however. Fort Stockton put up a solid defense that practically shut down Ozona's quarterbacks. The Panthers took advantage of every ball the Lions gave up and charged through the Lions' defense.

"We just turned the ball over too much to beat a good team.

Coach Steve Taylor says. "The kids played hard but every time it looked like we had a chance to come back we turned it over."

Offensive MVP was #66 Aaron Espino who graded highest of the offensive linemen this game. Clay Hale, #5, received Defensive MVP after he made seven tackles and broke up two passes. Special Team MVP went to Doug Duncan, #10, who punted the ball well and covered good on kick-offs.

Sept. 18-19 non-jury trials canceled

112th District Judge Brock Jones' office advises that civil and criminal non-jury trials set for Sept. 18 and 19 are being cancelled.

All attorneys on civil cases should call or fax Judge Jones' office for rescheduling. All attor-

neys on criminal cases should contact the district attorneys' offices. Clients should be notified of the cancellations.

The next dates for non-jury dockets in Ozona are Oct. 20 for criminal and Oct. 24 for civil, both at 10:00 a.m.

Sutton announces candidacy

I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Crockett County. I have over 30 years of law enforcement experience which includes State and Federal.

I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Texas A&I University.

I am a member of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association, life member of the National Rifle Association, life member of the Texas State Rifle Association, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion.

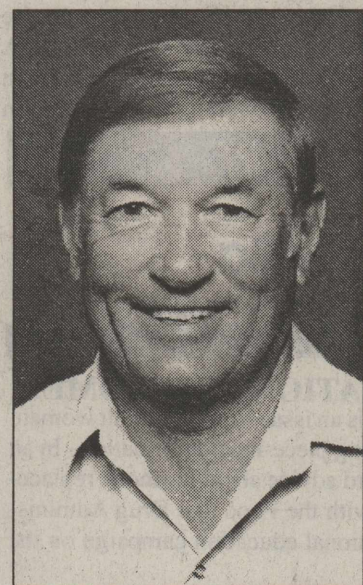
I was born in Ozona and had been a resident for 24 years prior to becoming a law enforcement officer. Patricia and I moved to Ozona in June 1994 and have two sons, Glenn and Mike, and two daughters, Glenda and Staci.

I have the experience and qualifications to perform the duties of Sheriff. I will bring professionalism to the Sheriff's Department and pledge to "Serve and Protect" everyone in Crockett County. I will appreciate your support during the campaign and election.

Yo quiero anunciar que soy candidato por el Sherife del condado de Crockett. Tengo mas de 30 años de experiencia como oficial de la ley incluso Estado y Federal.

Tengo mi Diploma en Justicia Criminal de Texas A&I University, at Laredo, Texas.

Soy miembro de la Asociación de los Investigadores Criminales Federal, miembro de la vida de la National Rifle Asso-



ROY GLENN SUTTON

ciación, miembro de la vida de la Texas State Rifle Association, miembro de la vida del Veteran of Foreign Wars y miembro de la American Legion.

Nací en Ozona, Texas y habia sido un residenté por viente cuatro años antes de salir a trabajar como oficial de la ley. Patricia y Yo movimos a Ozona en Junio 1994 y tenemos dos hijos, Glenn y Mike, y dos hijas, Glenda y Staci.

Tengo la experiencia y las calificaciones ejecutar los deberes de Sherife. Le traceré profesionalismo a la oficina del Sherife y prenda a "Sirve y Protégé" todo el mundo en el condado Crockett.

Se apreciarían su apoyo durante la campaña y elección profundamente.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Roy Glenn Sutton



CARLIE RYANN RAMOS is all dressed up and ready for the fun of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church's Fall Festival, this past Sunday. Photo by Joe Hernandez

Election draws 214 voters

The state's constitutional amendment election held Sept. 13 brought out a total of 214 local voters, early and election day combined. This was 12 percent of the county's registered voters according to Debbi Puckett-Moore, county and district clerk.

Proposition 12, the amendment authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages in civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, passed here 141 to 71. This amendment also passed statewide.

Locally, voters said no to only four of the proposed amendments, numbers 4, 9, 14 and 21. No. 4 related to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts. No. 9 related to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.

No. 14 provided for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund.

No. 21 would permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district.

RAIN

"Everything that could float floated," said John Beckham of Sunday's rain. The Clegg and Beckham ranches near Pandale received three inches of rainfall in three hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Beckham went on to say that they hadn't seen running water there in about two years.

Rainfall reports in town varied from 1.6 to 2.00 inches.

Ceremony to welcome military personnel

The community is invited to a welcome home ceremony for the troops Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3:30 p.m. on the town square. Military personnel returning from Iraq and any other troops who are home at this time will be recognized.



2003 OLPH FALL FESTIVAL QUEENS & LITTLE QUEENS are: Audrey Tijerina, Natalie Hernandez, Isabel Ybarra and Blanca Garza. Sept 17-2003 Photo by Joe Hernandez

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Crockett County History
 "This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



Early cattle ranching

The Great Northern Railroad received a patent in 1873 to land laying on the east side of the Pecos River in Crockett County. The land extended from Fort Lancaster to the mouth of Howard Canyon. Headquarters was in Fort Stockton, but they had a horse camp at the now Ben Ingham Ranch. It was 7D.

Great Northern sold to Western Union Beef Company, a northern cattle syndicate. Several ranches were established in the county in 1881. The W. P. Hoover family arrived with 200 head of cattle. The ranch of M. Halff and Brother was established and ran from Independence Creek to just south of Midland.

The Halff Ranch and the Western Union Beef Company were the two largest ranches in that part of the state. John Perry had the Hat Ranch which was located where the present Wise Owens Ranch is. Back then, the method of handling cattle was for a man to ride daily to the outbounds of the owner and throw the cattle back. The boundaries in most cases were imaginary lines created by the rancher established by range rights, the unwritten code of the cattle frontier.

The central portion of Crockett County was not used due to no water. It was about 1885 before they drilled a lot of wells and the county filled up. The story we are writing was about 1891. There were no fences at that time. Blizzards would

cause the cattle from Midland, Sterling City and Concho County to drift south to the Devil's River. Then the ranchers would send a chuck wagon and cowboys to drive the cattle home and separate them. The wagons would work 15 to 20 miles apart. The cowboys rode out from their wagons and started the cattle toward home. West Texas roundups were begun as early as possible, usually in April. They waited until the cattle shed their hair so the brands could be recognized.

Cowboys, range bosses, foremen, chuck wagon crews and remuda would gather at a designated spot. The area was to be divided into districts by the range boss, a general overseer designated by the ranchmen. Cowboys worked from the chuck wagons in a designated area and brought the livestock to a local pond. Each outfit's cowboys drew a number to cut the cattle of their owner. The ownership was established by the brand, and they allowed the calves to follow their mothers. The different groups of cattle were guarded until branded.

The horse wrangler had charge of the extra horses or remuda. The wrangler had no prestige. He had nothing to do with the cattle. He helped the cook. Back then, cowboys worked for \$30.00 a month. Hope you got something from this Oscar

Commissioners have called meeting

Crockett County commissioners met in called session at noon Sept. 15 with a two item agenda. Present were Judge Johnny Jones, Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga and Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress. They voted to execute a resolution for the indigent defense discretionary grant program. This is a program begun last year with funds allocated by the state to pay for court appointed attorneys for indigent defense.

OHS seniors need help

The OHS Senior Class is looking for Ozona High School memorabilia from the 1980's and the 1990's, specifically letter jackets, cheerleading suits, athletic jerseys, etc. If you have any of these things and would be willing to loan them to the class for homecoming, please call Wendy Justiss at 392-5501 at the high school or 392-2229 at home.

WEEKLY REPORT
 Congressman **Henry Bonilla**
 23rd District, Texas
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WOMEN

Hormone replacement therapy is an issue for every adult woman. There are so many news stories giving piece-meal information. In an effort to offer clear and strait forward advice about hormone replacement therapy, I was proud to join with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as we launched a national education campaign on the subject.

This new campaign, which Congress mandated last year, emphasizes the increased risks to women that have become known in the past year. As many women in my district know, those risks include higher rates of breast cancer, blood clots and heart disease. I believe women of America need the facts. There are too many stories out there giving inaccurate information. It's hard to tell what is fact and fiction. This initiative will take away the guess work and help better educate women on Hormone Replacement Therapy.

Working in collaboration with Department of Health and Human Services agencies, the FDA has developed science-based informational materials on its latest menopausal hormone therapies (estrogens and estrogens with progestins). The Agency is working closely with women's health organizations, community-based organizations and other experts to get this information out to women and healthcare providers.

The main tools of the campaign are a menopause and hormone-therapy fact sheet, and a purse guide that provides questions for discussion with a health professional. These materials will be available in both English and Spanish from the National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC).

As a long-time advocate of women's health education, I am happy to know that more women in this country will be armed with knowledge. This helpful information is available on the government web site, www.4woman.gov, and will be distributed in fliers in government offices and by women's health groups. A questionnaire for women to use when discussing hormone therapies with their doctors was created as well.

Choosing hormone replacement therapy is a tremendous decision-I hope this campaign helps make it an educated decision, too.

News Reel
 News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman



NEWS REEL
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News Reel
 Services for Mrs. Ema Johnson Smith, 65, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, in First Baptist Church in Sonora with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

News Reel
 The Crockett County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, and among other items on the agenda there was a report on the proposed nursing home wing for the Crockett County Hospital.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lions will rest up this weekend and prepare for the district opener with Big Lake next week. In the final game of preseason play, the Lions beat the Iraan Braves 9-6.

News Reel
 Douglas Stuart of Orlando FL, spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart.

News Reel
 Army Private Rene D. Tambunga, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rena L. Martinez Tambunga of Ozona, and Army Private Rojello T. Garza, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Garza of Ozona, completed eight weeks of basic training at the

U.S. Army training center

News Reel
 Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Bill Clegg returned Sunday from a three week tour of Europe.

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News Reel
 Leo and Glenn Sutton were in Ozona on furlough visiting friends this week.

News Reel
 Bland Tandy, who has just completed boot training in the U.S. Navy, was here this week for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

News Reel
 The Lions downed the Mason Punchers 6-0 in their first district encounter of the season.

News Reel
 Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Meybin and infant son, Robert Jr., arrived last night for a brief visit with relatives here.

News Reel
 The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Julie Shands to Ele Bright Baggett of Ozona was announced at a tea in Lufkin. The couple will be married Nov. 1.

Folktales of Crockett County

From John Fluth
 A story overheard at the feed store:

A woman reads an ad in The Stockman that says, "Working Dog for sale \$5." She goes miles down Taylor Box Road and finds a ranch house with a man and a fine looking sheep dog sitting on the porch.

She introduces herself to the rancher, pets the sheep dog, and says to the dog, "Say, you look pretty good for \$5!"

The dog replied, "Thank you very much for such a nice compliment!"

The woman was so startled to hear the dog speak that she sat down on the porch along with the man and dog. All she could say was, "You talk!"

The sheep dog replied, "When I was a puppy, my owner discovered that I could talk. He sold me to the CIA. The CIA taught me Russian and put me in the Russian embassy in

Washington, D.C. Nobody there ever thought that a dog could be spying. When I got about eight years old, I started to forget things. The CIA retired me. They bred me and we had several puppies that could talk. Now, I am in hiding in a witness protection program with this rancher who is getting too old to take care of me."

The woman is amazed. She turns to the rancher and says, "This is the most amazing dog I've ever seen. Why are you selling him for \$5?"

The rancher replies, "Because he's a liar. He didn't do any of that stuff."

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 8	88	64	-0-
Sept. 9	87	70	-0-
Sept. 10	91	72	-0-
Sept. 11	94	59	-0-
Sept. 12	87	59	-0-
Sept. 13	90	59	-0-
Sept. 14	71	58	1.08

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

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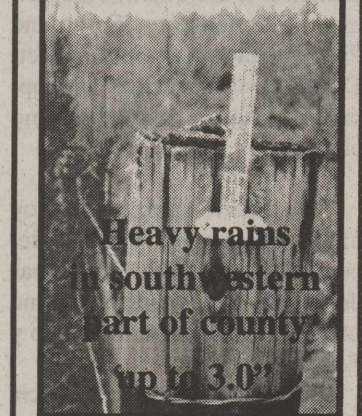
EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 88	Hi 86
Lo 67	Lo 61
Partly Cloudy	Iso-Thunder

Friday	Saturday
Hi 78	Hi 81
Lo 59	Lo 60
Iso-Thunder	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



Heavy rains southwestern part of county up to 3.0"

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Woman's League begins club year

Members of Ozona Woman's League kicked off a new League year with a hamburger supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hokit on Aug. 12. Members and family enjoyed socializing while Kent prepared the hamburgers.

A special thank you goes to the Hokit family for an enjoyable evening.

Woman's League geared up for an exciting new year with their regular monthly meeting held at the Crockett Room on Aug. 25. Members present were: Shelly Childress, Vicki Childress, Robbi Harris, Melissa Hokit and Mindy Seahorn.

Plans are underway for the annual pre-football game supper scheduled for Sept. 26, Homecoming weekend. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Woman's League member or at the door. Tentative menu includes brisket, potato salad, beans, tea and dessert for \$5.00.

After a short business meeting and welcoming new member Mindy Seahorn, refreshments were served by hostess Vicki Childress.

Robbi Harris reporting

Senior Happenings

Wasn't the rain a super surprise? We have heard out here at the center that we received over an inch of rain and should have more about Wednesday. God knew that we were getting pretty dry.

Come out and see our fiesta decorations. Lupe Martinez was kind enough to make our pretty tissue paper flowers, which look beautiful on our walls. Thank you, Lupe.

Last Friday we enjoyed going to the 22nd Annual RSVP Luncheon. It was one of the biggest gatherings thus far. We made some new friends and visited with some old friends.

There will be no exercise this week.

Saturday night, Sept. 20, will be our Red Bandana Fiesta Dance here at the Crockett County Senior Center. Willena Holden will be at the keyboard, and we hope to have Jamie Knox playing the guitar. Dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Last week Betty Hartley had a birthday on Sept. 10. Happy belated birthday. We also heard Pleas and Geniece Childress celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to the two of you.

Our next potluck will be on Wednesday, Sept. 24. We invite all our friends to come out and join us.

The AARP group will meet Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 p.m. Len Hillman is in charge of that group.

Brigitte Rogers, our Silver-Haired Legislator, will be here on Thursday, Sept. 25, to answer questions that you seniors might have. She especially wants to inform you on how to spot errors on your Medicare billings. Brigitte will be at our senior center from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Cynthia De Hoyos is our new volunteer who has given us a half a day to help out where she is needed. Cynthia is helping out in the kitchen and also delivers meals. We thank you, Cynthia, for "wanting to help others". We are thrilled to learn that you have many talents.

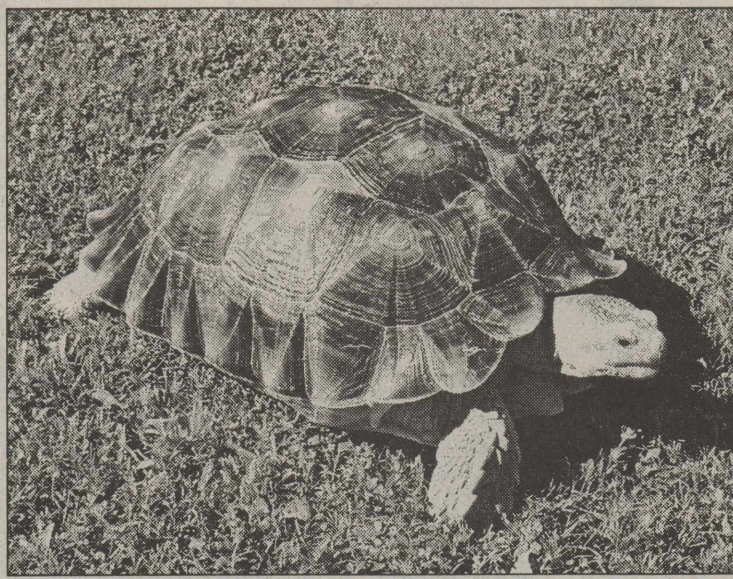
Also joining our team of volunteers is Deanna Thorton. When she called we began to see the light at the end of our delivery problems. Deanna, we are so happy to have you.

At this time of the year we plan to take names of those of you who would like to have a booth at our Halloween Carnival. The carnival will be held Nov. 1 on the square. If you would like to have a booth, call Lynn English at 392-5026 for more information.

We are glad to see Lefty Walker back here delivering meals. He has been under the weather, but he keeps on helping others. Three cheers for Lefty.

We are getting a few more volunteers, but still need your help to deliver meals to our local elderly. If you can help us, please call and reserve you a day to help. The number to call is 392-5026.

Lynn English



SCOOTER, 5-year-old, 50-pound African tortoise, takes a break on the square last week. Photo by Scotty Moore

A different kind of pet

A stop in Ozona last week gave Susan Dean's pets an opportunity to exercise and some Ozonans the chance to marvel at the traveling tortoises.

Lynn Maness directed Susan to the town square where the three pets took off in separate directions once they set foot on the grass.

The largest of the trio, Scooter, a 5-year-old African tortoise weighing 50 pounds, made repeated attempts to leave the lawn and seek refuge under parked vehicles. Susan explained that a tortoise wants something over it when it sits down.

Her Parisian, Inspector Cattoo, is 12 and finds everything, including stray tinsel from the Christmas tree.

Also traveling with Susan was an 8-year-old Russian tortoise.

Susan is in the process of moving from Lakeland, FL, to Georgetown with her job of implementing computer systems for ERP. She will bring her tortoise family with her, including five large one, the oldest is 25, and a bunch of "run of the mill" yard

tortoises.

Her affinity for the unusual pets started after her son and daughter went to college. They took the horse and dog with them, leaving her with an empty nest and no pets.

"I went after a \$39.99 box turtle the first time," she said, but she came out of the store with an entirely different turtle.

Scooter, the 50-pounder, a spu-thid sulcata, has been with her since he was the size of the top of a coffee cup. An endangered species since 1980, he cost around \$1,500.00 when she acquired him. In order to own these creatures, the tortoise must be licensed with the Fish and Game Commission, Susan said.

"They all come in the house and watch t.v. and sit in front of the fireplace," said Susan. "They are very social and like Happy Days music." She believes that their association with humans has developed their personalities much more than they would have been had the tortoises remained strictly outside pets.

Levis and Lace Club News

Carol and Leroy Adcock held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are their first square dance lesson on welcomed.

Sept. 2 at the Crockett County Senior Center. Our regular dance was held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the senior center. Bob Bell was the caller. He and his wife, Elaine, are from San Angelo. There was a large group from San Angelo who enjoyed the evening.

There were four new students attending. They were Billy Lovell, Brenda Newton, Carol Yeager and Bertha Garza.

The angels helping out were Len Hillman, Bill and Bernice Cota, Nell Wester, Jo Ann Babbitt and Raul and Maria De La Rosa.

Along with our local group, those attending were Lucy Hinde, Pate Caddell, Myra and Otis Nester, John and Nora Geen, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Glen and Charlene Corfield, Renee Padier, Carol and Leroy Adcock, Nell Wester, Mike and Denice Scammel, Charlie and Flo Easterly and Jo Ann Babbitt.

The students are learning very quickly. On Sept. 5 we danced at the care center. Those attending were Carol and Leroy Adcock, Bill and Bernice Cota, Nell Wester, Renee Padier, Jo Ann Babbitt, Pate Caddell, Lucy Hinde and Maria De La Rosa.

Bob Bell called some plus calls, which were fun to watch. We also did line dancing between tips.

Another lesson was held on Sept. 9. Brenda Newton's husband, Royce, was able to attend the second lesson.

It was a very enjoyable evening and the food was great. Hope to see you next time. Bernice Cota reporting

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Art on exhibit at Crockett County Museum

The art of Mary Jo Mason on exhibit at Crockett County Museum will there until the end of October.

She has painted in oils and watercolor since 1957 when she took an art course at North Texas University. She received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1964.

Mrs. Mason seriously began studying art when her son started first grade in 1971. She studied with Wanda Johnson and Bud Biggs in Richardson. She has studied in workshops with Ed Whitney, Maurice Shubin, Frank Webb, Mario Cooper and Leo Smith.

Most recently she has studied with Janet Walsh, Joseph Fettingis, Warren Taylor, Stephen Quiller, Mary Barton, Cathy Lubke and Diane Maxey. She paints with a group on Tuesdays in San Angelo at the studio of Cathy Lubke.

Mary Jo has shown her work in Richardson at the Glass Door Gallery and at the SonoraArt.Com Art Gallery in Sonora. Her work hangs in homes and offices throughout Texas. She has had several individual shows locally and has been in shows in San Angelo with other artists. The most recent juried shows that she has been in are Southwest Watercolor Society, American Plains Artists Association and the San Angelo Art Club.

She paints mostly in watercolor and feels that it is always best to paint what you know and what has meaning to you as an individual. Having grown up on a ranch in Crockett County, she enjoys painting the surroundings of West Texas.

Sutton receives master's degree

Cody Sutton received his master's of business administration (MBA) degree from Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management, on Aug. 22, 2003, in Archamps, France. The school is based in Arizona.



MARY JO MASON'S ARTWORK will be on display at the museum during the rest of September and October.

joys painting the surroundings of West Texas.

"I believe in capturing the essence, the heart and soul of the subject matter that I choose to paint," said Mrs. Mason. "Impressionism has been a strong influence in my work and best expresses the style of my painting. Since I am an impatient painter, watercolor suits me perfectly. The excitement of paint mixing on paper and the incredible results never fails to inspire and delight."

Everyone is invited to come

by the museum to view Mrs. Mason's paintings Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The museum is open during the lunch hour.

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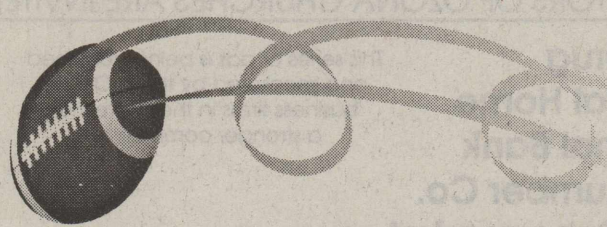
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Care Center Chatter

I thought perhaps I'd step in and drop our readers a few lines. Our activity director, Jan St. Clair, will be out of pocket for awhile, so I volunteered to write this week's "Chatter" article while Roland (our assistant activity di-

rector) can pick up the slack next week.

First of all, I'd like to say "a good morning" to all Ozona citizens and that I hope this morning finds each of you doing well and feeling "finer" than a frog hair.

My gosh, I think back this past week and there have been so many things that have transpired that have been good and happy to unfortunately sad moments.

As in everything else in the world, there is good and then there is bad. There are sad and then there are happy times. Which brings me to an event that has transpired at our facility and with the party(s) approval, I'd like to share this happy moment with you.

Those of you readers that have crossed that road of saying "I do" to that special someone, will appreciate what I have to write about.

Personally speaking, I have been involved with a wonderful young lady that shares my last name for the past 7 1/2 years. As I just stated "7 1/2 years". I am happy to have been able to participate this week with a charming and lovable couple at our care center that said those "I do's" 52 years ago! Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buckholtz celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Sept. 15 at the care center with family, friends, cake, ice cream and a lot of holding hands. It was an enjoyable time. We have a lot of those times you know here at the care center. Times that can make me



PASTOR JESSE CARDONA of Uvalde and members of his church, Templo El Paraiso, came to Ozona last week to work on the building and lawn at the New Beginnings Church he pastors in Ozona. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Simon Ramirez, Jose Luis Salazar, Joshua Cordona, Felipe Gonzales, Rojelio Ramirez, Pastor Jesse Cardona and Julian Montalvo. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS BUCKHOLTZ celebrated their 52nd anniversary Sept. 15 at the care center *Photo by Linda Moore*

misty-eyed or bring a smile upon my face.

Either way, I'm happy to be a part of it. So whether you said those two words (I do) six months ago or 60 years ago, may God keep you strong. And the greatest of these is "love". Have a Great Day! Benny Gibbs Administrator

Library News

Lawnmower Race

Get ready, get set, go! It's time to get your mowers ready for the 11th Annual Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race. Women and men can ride your own mower, or sponsor a rider. The race will start at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Emerald House at Fair Park Raceway during the David Crockett Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 27.

This year there will be three classes of racers. First will be actual mowing lawnmowers. Second will be decorated mowers that will be judged as the Best-dressed. These mowers must have blades and be capable of cutting grass. Third will be an exhibition class for modified mowers that have been souped up or had blades removed. Sheriff Shane Fenton will be the race official and starter.

There's only three rules to remember.

1. Entrants must be 16 years of age or older.
2. Entrants must have a riding lawnmower.
3. Entrants must be ready to RACE!

Entry fee is a \$5.00 donation to the Friends of the Library, and all donations will benefit the public library.

There will be prizes for all entrants and fun for all the spectators.

Get ready to RACE!

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Library

Helping Hands becoming more self-sufficient

Although Crockett County has pledged to assure that the Helping Hands bank balance does not fall below \$4,500.00 each month, the county has contributed only \$835.00 to the organization through Aug. 31 of this year.

The Ozona Stockman stated in a Sept. 10 story that the county contributes on a monthly basis.

Helping Hands served 1818 meals in August.

The Aug. 1 balance was \$4,985.25 and the end of month balance was \$5,433.08. The organization reported client income of \$886.30, state income of \$5,542.64, donations of \$25.00 and reimbursements of \$28.06 in August for a total of \$6,482.00.

Expenditures were \$2,105.50 for salaries, \$2,323.97 for supplies and maintenance and tax in the amount of \$326.22 totaling \$6,034.17.



OLPH MEMBERS Heriberto Gutierrez, Veronica Aviles, Isabel Ybarra and Santiago Ybarra entertained care center residents and guests last Thursday. *Submitted Photo*

Fiery Ordeal

I don't think America will ever be the same since that day. It was the day of the terrible disaster of 9-11. We could not believe as we watched the live news coverage. It was so sad to see thousands of people trying to escape with the looks of horror and fear in their faces. People being obliterated by the fire and others leaping to their deaths rather than face the fiery ordeal.

The Bible talks about future events, and Jesus explained to His disciples what things would be like in the end times. There will be great catastrophes (Matthew 24:21, Mark 13:19). These tragic events are going to take place because of sin and disobedience toward God. Just as God sent punishment in Noah's time (Genesis 6:7) and He is going to do it again. The only way we can escape the destruction is to draw near to God, confess our sin and put our faith in Jesus Christ (John 1:12 and 5:24). The second is to stay near God (live for and obey, 2 John 1:6) and then He has the responsibility of protecting us (Romans 5:9). The people killed or maimed in the 9-11 attack were innocent, had no warning and did not deserve what happened to them. It will be different near the end.

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

⁽²³⁾ Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.
⁽²⁴⁾ "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.
⁽²⁵⁾ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?
Luke 9: 23, 24, 25

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for all your calls, visits and particularly your prayers while Buck was in the hospital. The calls, visits, and concerns made us realize how blessed we are to have so many friends. Buck is now home and on the road to recovery. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Love,
The Buck Owens family

Card of Thanks

We can't say thank you enough to the community for coming together for us like it has since Eva's stroke. Our gratitude goes to all the churches for their prayers and we ask that you please keep us in your continued prayers; we have a long way to go.

Dr. Simms and the nurses at Family Health Center and the EMS crew were wonderful. We're so grateful all of them are here. We also want to thank Sheriff Shane Fenton and my co-workers for all their concern and kindness.

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Loving Families

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

If you build your house with bricks made from inferior clay and not properly fired, your house will not last. Like it or not, the family is the basic building block of society. As the family goes, so goes our nation. With the weakening of the family we see the decline of schools. As there are more babies born outside marriage, we see dysfunctional families multiply and violence in our streets increase. As we see marriages crumble, we see added trauma among our children and higher suicide rates. Loving families are the answer. Loving families begin with husbands and wives along with their children loving and serving the living God. One of the most famous families in history is in the Bible. The father of that family was called Israel. Israel had twelve sons. The family grew and became a very large nation. God gave this great family a basic command. "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). As long as the family-nation followed this command, God promised a fruitful future. God promised others would look up to this family. God said to the family regarding His commandments, "So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people'" (Deuteronomy 4:6). God wanted a family that loved Him and followed Him to be a model for the rest of the world. That idea has not changed. Families that love God and follow Him are models for the rest of the world around them today.

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	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.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Templo El Paraiso Inc. 604 11th St. Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.		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.

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In The Military



PVT. VICTOR HERNANDEZ (center) recently completed Marine basic training in San Diego. He is pictured with his parents Victor and Patricia Hernandez at a celebration during his 10-day visit to Ozona before reporting to Camp Pendleton. *Photo by Joe Hernandez*

Hernandez completes Marine Corps basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Victor Hernandez recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Hernandez is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to physical conditioning, Hernandez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, including learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. During field training,

they performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit.

Hernandez and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Attending graduation cer-

emonies Sept. 12 were his parents, Victor and Patricia Hernandez, sisters Anna and Rebecca and brother Robert Hernandez, Fred and Petra Fierro, all of Ozona, LCCPL Nat Hernandez III of Camp Pendleton and Airman Megan R. Castro of Travis AFB CA.

After a 10-day visit in Ozona, Hernandez will go to Camp Pendleton for School of Infantry training.

Booster Club meets Monday night

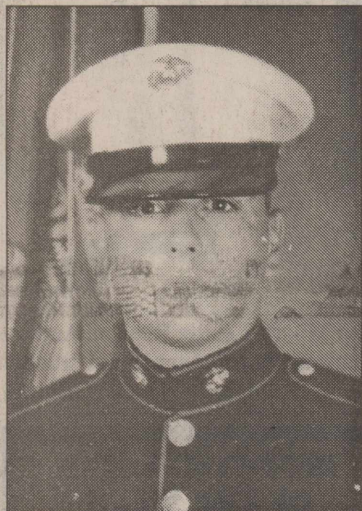
The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, at the Lions' fieldhouse. After a short business meeting, highlights from the Lions' game with the Coahoma Bulldogs will be shown by Coach Jeff Streun.

We would like to thank everyone who worked in the concession stand at last Thursday's games and a big thank you goes to Frank Tambunga and the Knights of Columbus for manning

the concession stand at the Fort Stockton game. The Booster Club would also like to thank Anadarko for allowing us to use their ice chests.

Don't forget, football moms, that we meet at 3:00 on Sunday afternoons at the OIS cafeteria to make signs for the locker rooms. If you would like to help decorate and put those signs up, we meet at 7:30 each Wednesday at the Lions' fieldhouse.

Dana Duncan reporting



PFC. JOHN RAY LUNA

Luna finishes Marine Corps basic training

Marine Corps Pfc. John Ray Luna, son of Deborah Luna and Aureliano Luna Sr. of Ozona, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Luna and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Luna spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, Uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Luna and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

He and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Luna is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School.

After a short leave, he will be at Camp Pendleton for School of Infantry training.

Joining his parents in California for the basic training graduation ceremony were John's sister, Candace Luna, nephews Caleb James and Colby Bryce, an aunt, Dee Dee Montanez and cousin Ely Montanez, all of Ozona. Friends attending from Spring Valley, CA, were Joseph Lerma, Alma Lerma, Annette Lerma and James.



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Sept. 23 - Scott Bailey, Laura Rodriguez

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Primary school hosts open house

Ozona Primary School will have Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. All of the primary students will perform a music program called *A Patriotic Celebration* to begin Open House. Please have your child in the gym by 5:45 on that night.

Ozona Primary School tendrá

Open House el martes, 23 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Todos de los estudiantes de Ozona Primary tendrán una programa de música llamado, *Un Celebración Patriótico* al principio de Open House. Por favor asegurarse que su niño(a) esta en el gymnasio antes de las 5:45 ese noche.

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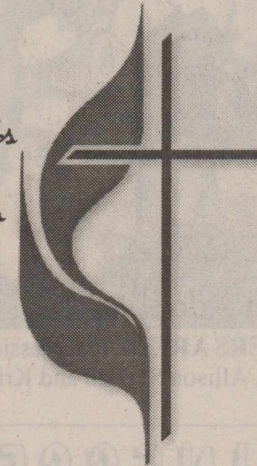
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September 21 "Full Meal Gospel Deal" Join us in honoring the educators in our community as we have breakfast at 8:30 and 9:00 worship with some good ole gospel singing.
Fellowship Hall - Very Casual Dress

September 28 We invite the Class Reunions and all who are in town for the Homecoming celebration and Davy Crockett Days to have breakfast with us beginning at 8:30 and contemporary worship at 9:00 with speakers from those classes.
Fellowship Hall - Very Casual Dress

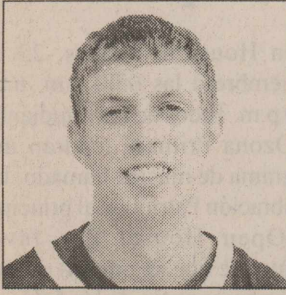
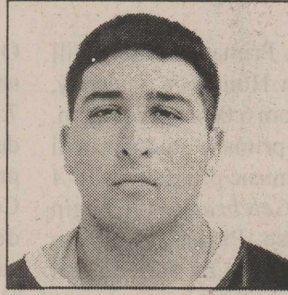
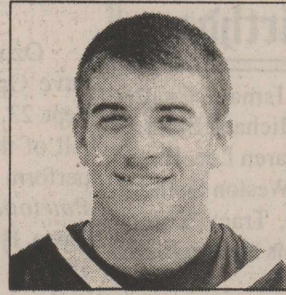

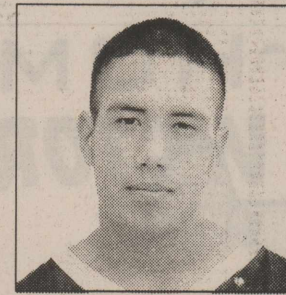
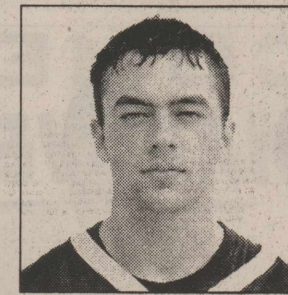
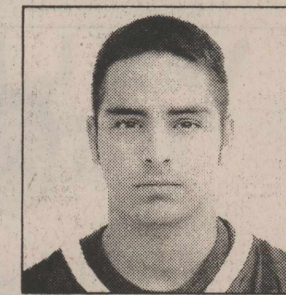
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Doug Duncan Class: Junior #10 Offensive Position: TE Defensive Position: End Specialties: Punt, Kickoff, Kickoff Return Parents: Tom & Dana Duncan Bryan is also in NHS, FCA, Basketball and Track	Michael Garza Class: Junior #63 Offensive Position: Right Tackle Defensive Position: End Specialties: Punt, Kick Return Parent: Anna Garza Michael also runs track	Clay Guynes Class: Junior #11 Offensive Position: Tailback Defensive Position: Cornerback Parents: Doug and Judy Guynes Clay also plays golf and runs track	Brandon Jobe Class: Junior #58 Offensive Position: Tackle Defensive Position: Linebacker Parent: Jerry Jobe Brandon also runs track	Stephen Lara Class: Junior #20 Offensive Position: Split End Defensive Position: Free Safety Parents: Joe and Sylvia Lara Stephen is also a member of the NHS	Toby Pagan Class: Junior #7 Offensive Position: Fullback Defensive Position: Linebacker Specialties: Kick Parents: David and Kathryn Pagan Toby is also involved in NHS and track	Raven Perez Class: Junior #21 Offensive Position: Wingback Defensive Position: Monster Specialties: Kickoff return Parents: Norma & Richard Perez Raven also runs track

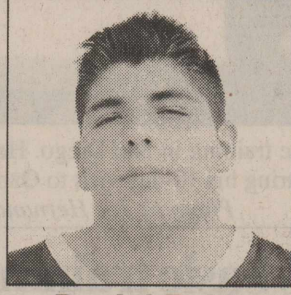
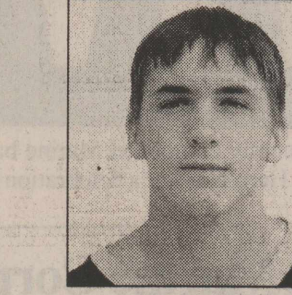

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2003-2004 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Melissa Morris, Lyndee Crawford and Peyton Fenton. Back: Ashley Unger, Lauren Pool and Tashina Lewis.

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Daniel Rubio Class: Junior #57 Offensive Position: Tackle Defensive Position: Tackle Parents: Sandra Rubio Daniel also plays baseball	Kyle Fish Class: Sophomore #75 Offensive Position: Right Tackle Defensive Position: Tackle Parents: James & Brenda Fish Kyle also runs track	Jimmy Tebbetts Class: Sophomore #60 Offensive Position: Guard Defensive Position: Tackle Parent: Bobbie Reed Jimmy plays basketball and runs track



OHS TRAINERS ARE: (l. to r.) Andy Birkenfeld, Erica Conner, Baylor Myers, Leadra Benson, Audrey Tijerina, Lupita Victorina, Kerri Mendez, Makinsey Morris, Becky Barrera (not pictured) and student managers Kyle Webb and Albert Barrera (not pictured).

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Important Dates to Remember

Wed., Sept. 17 - JUNIORS AND SENIORS - Be sure to listen and watch for announcements of college admissions officers arrival dates and be sure to visit with them when they are here; ALSO, you should be preparing for your upcoming PLAN and PSAT testing dates. See Mr. McWilliams for more information.

Thurs., Sept. 18 - Mr. Jacks from Herf-Jones will take ring orders from Juniors ordering a class ring from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at HS auditorium. Parents are welcome and your deposit will be due at the meeting; Middle School football in Coahoma. 7th grade at 5:00 p.m., 8th grade at 6:30 p.m.; JV football vs. Coahoma here at 6:00 p.m.; Freshman football in Rocksprings at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19 - Pep Rally in Davidson Gym - 12:40 p.m.; Varsity Football in Coahoma at 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 20 - Cross Country at Ballinger

Mon., Sept. 22 - Fall School Picture Day! Homecoming Spirit Week - Crazy Day

Tues., Sept. 23 - Homecoming Spirit Week - Nerd Day



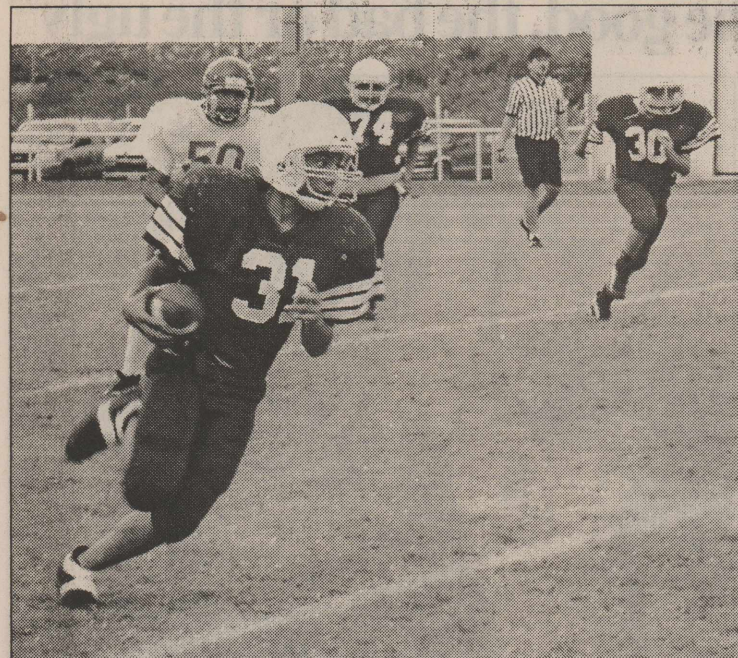
2003-2004 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ARE: (l. to r.) Jessica Moore, Taylor Oglesby, Hilary Huffman, Ruth Cervantez, mascot Jessica Newby, Whitney King, Mallory Moran, Allison Skehan and Kristin Bunger.

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OFFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK  Aaron Espino Aaron graded highest of the offensive linemen	DEFENSIVE MVP OF THE WEEK  Clay Hale Clay make seven tackles and broke up two passes.
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BRANDON PEREZ gains yardage for the eighth grade Lions in their season opener against Fort Stockton last Thursday. Also pictured are Steve Romero and Aaron Pearl. Game results were not available.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

Freshmen crush Fort Stockton 14-0

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona freshmen football team traveled to Fort Stockton on Thursday where they lived up to that Mark Twain cliché, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog" ...or in this case, the cat.

As storm clouds were moving in, the large, intimidating Panthers stormed on to the field looking to terrorize the smaller Lions. The Lions were unfazed by their circumstances, and their defense carried them in a 14-0 shutout victory over their counterparts.

The Lions' defense was truly outstanding as the offense struggled to get going. Fort Stockton took the ball first and was forced to punt to the Lions. Alex Ochoa, Nick Perez, and Erik Williams all had big tackles on the drive to force the punt. The Lions took over and began moving the ball down the field with strong running from Roman Tambunga and Jarrod Simmons.

After a quarterback sack, however, the Lions turned it back over to their defense to get them on track. The Lions' defense was up to the challenge, and linebacker Colby Mayfield stepped in front of a Panther pass for an interception, which he returned 50 yards to the Panther 4-yard-line. Two plays later, Thomas Gray pushed his way into the end zone from the 2-yard-line for the first score of the game. Jordan Long then hooked up with Levi Vargas on the 2-point conversion to make the score 8-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was a defensive struggle for both teams. Tate Collis, Jarrod Simmons and Roman Tambunga had key defensive plays that kept the Panthers from getting on the scoreboard, and the Lions ended the half with an 8-0 lead.

The third quarter was all Lions as they went on an impressive 75 yard drive that took nearly 8 minutes off the clock. Led by great blocking up front from Tell Churchill, Erik Williams, and Jose Galvan, the Lions methodically made the field their own and marched down the field. Mayfield and Simmons took turns tearing up yards en route to the end zone. Mayfield finished it off as he pounded his way into the end zone from 3 yards out to make the score 14-0.

The final 12 minutes of play was again dominated by the Lion defense. Linebacker Erik Williams led the way as he made seven tackles during that time period to conserve the victory. The victory pushed the team's record to 3-0.

Coach Morrow noted that "Our defense bailed us out in this game. We had trouble moving the ball at times, but the defense made the plays necessary to keep us in the game." He also brags that he thought "our linebackers played outstanding. Erik, Colby, Alex, and Jarrod seemed to be around the football all night. These four guys hustle every play, and we are blessed with a lot of determination. I think a lot of our guys have those qualities which is probably why we have had some success thus far."

The Lions hope to add to their great start with their game Thursday against Rockspring's J. V. at Lion Stadium. Come watch a team that never quits fighting.



BRAD MAYFIELD gets up after a dazzling leap over teammates Doug Duncan and Josh Long to score a touchdown for the Lions.

Photo by Joe Hernandez

JV Lions lose to Fort Stockton 6-8

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The junior varsity traveled to Fort Stockton Thursday to take on the Panthers. Bad weather made getting started difficult, and after several delays because of lightning, the Panthers kicked off.

Unfortunately, the first play from scrimmage the Lions fumbled and "Fumble-itis" as Coach Lynn Searcy called it, plagued the Lions the entire game. The Panthers' first play was a pass, and Clint Hale intercepted it. On the next play, the Lions fumbled again. The Panthers regained themselves and launched a 52 yard drive that ended in a touchdown. The two point conversion was good and score stood 0-8.

The second period of play was a series of hard hitting defense on both sides of the ball and several big plays that did not reap any points. David Esparza connected with Justin Galan on a nice pass play for 42 yards, but a Panther drug Galan down on the Panther 12 yard line. Fort Stockton's defense then turned the Lions back. The Panthers then drove the ball to the Lion 27 yard line but good defense shut the door on their opportunity. Freddy Fierro,

Matthew Payne, Jeffrey Gillit, and Jared Espino did a great job containing the Panther offense.

The third period was a continuation of the second. The Lions moved the ball up and down the field. The linemen worked hard, especially Matt McGuire, Seth Pearson, and Daniel Cruz. Coach Searcy comments that "We went through a period of being hot and cold. We would look good at times then not so good at other times. Eric Martinez ran the ball well along with Caleb Mitchel and Jack Rodriguez, but penalties hurt us. Just as we would get something going, we would shoot ourselves in the foot with a holding call or another fumble."

The Panthers threatened several times, but the Lions kicked it up and played some tough defense. Ozona offense rallied with 4:38 left in the game. A series of good runs pushed the ball to the Stockton 6 yard line. Jack Rodriguez turned the corner on the sweep and scored, but the must have extra point for the tie failed and the Lions lost 6-8. The Lions played a hard game.

Next week the Lions host the Coahoma Bulldogs and they're not going to let this last week set them back.

Lady Lions take fourth in Grape Creek Cross country meet

By Makinsey Morris
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Varsity Ozona Lady Lion cross country team placed fourth Saturday in the Grape Creek Cross Country meet.

Britney Ramos ran two miles in an amazing 13:53 to land in second place. "There weren't a lot of people at this meet, but we all competed well and most of us improved our times," says Ramos.

Megan McDaniel soon followed and with a time of 14:16, finished in seventh. Placing 23rd and 24th were Jasmine Tambunga and Jessica Moore, both running 15:05.

Also running for the varsity team were Michelle Gandar, Lori

Lozano, and Allie Bean. All three finished in the top half of the bracket and in less than 17 minutes.

In the JV girls' division, Candace Gandar placed second with a time of 16:10. Several of her teammates followed closely behind including Diane Hernandez in eighth place with a time of 16:46 and Mandy Fierro placed 13th with a time of 16:58. Freshman Farran Wilson ran her two miles in 18:05 and placed 25th.

Ozona also had three junior high girls place at the meet. Second place went to Vicky Treto, 8th to Vanessa DeLaGarza and placing 19th was Lori Villarreal.



A.J. MONTENEZ was second in the Grape Creek Middle School cross country meet. Other boy's cross country results were not available. Photo by Mark Davidson



VICKI TRETO came in second in the Grape Creek Middle School girl's cross country meet on Sept. 13. Photo by Mark Davidson

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Sept. 24 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Freedom Fries, Cookie
Sept. 25 - Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Pineapple
Sept. 26 - Cheeseburger, Freedom Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Roll

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SOUTHWEST TAEKWON DO STUDENTS competed in a tournament on Sept. 13. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Elisa Tambunga, Charlie Gravell, Eric Duenes, R.J. Martinez, Kelsie Ramirez and Sean Davis. Back: Duncan Knox, Jesse Ramos Jr., Josh Ramos, Matt Turland and Susan Calloway. Not pictured are: Nathan Knox, Jesse Ramos Sr., Layla Perez and Sophie Perez.

Taekwon Do students compete in tournament

Southwest Taekwon Do students from Ozona, Christoval and San Angelo held a picnic and tournament at Dove Creek Park near Christoval on Sept. 13. Ozona competitors were: Elisa Tambunga - 2nd in patterns and sparring, Charlie Gravell - first in patterns and sparring, Eric Duenes - third in patterns, R.J. Martinez - third in patterns and sparring, Kelsie Ramirez - first in patterns, third in sparring and Sean Davis - second in patterns. Also placing were Duncan Knox - third in patterns, Jesse Ramos Jr. - first in patterns, Josh Ramos - second in patterns and sparring, Matt Turland - second in patterns and first in sparring, Susan Calloway - third in patterns and sparring, Nathan Knox - third in patterns, Jesse Ramos Sr. - first in patterns and sparring, Layla Perez - third in patterns and second in sparring and Sophie Perez - second in patterns.

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OIS hosts Punt, Pass and Kick competition

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Ozona Intermediate School hosts an NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick competition on Saturday, Sept. 20. The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held Sept. 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Lion Stadium. For competition information, call David Porter at 392-3670 after 4:00 p.m. Entry forms are available from Ozona Intermediate School office. The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick football competition allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of Dec. 31 of 2003.

Feral hogs "The good, the bad or the ugly"

By Roy Walston
County Extension Agent - Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension
Crockett County

The early Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto didn't realize the impact feral hogs would have on Texas when he dropped off the first few way back in 1539. Things haven't been quite the same since. Hog numbers today range between one and two million in the Lone Star State alone. That figure gives Texas the dubious honor of being America's feral hog capital, easily surpassing any of the 30 states where wild hogs roam.

Texas Cooperative Extension Wildlife Specialist, Dr. Billy Higginbotham of Overton says, "there are some 23 recognized feral hog subspecies worldwide". In Texas, feral hogs are descendants of domesticated hogs gone wild, Eurasian wild boars, or a cross between the two.

"Feral hogs now inhabit every county in the state, with the exceptions of the extreme western Trans-Pecos and western Panhandle," said Higginbotham.

The Texas feral hog invasion has occurred due to range expansion of this prolific critter and indiscriminate stockings. Hog releases in one area quickly result in moves to adjoining properties. The resultant damage usually ends in hard feelings between neighbors and can end in civil litigation. It is illegal to catch and re-release feral swine onto another property unless they test negative for swine brucellosis and pseudorabies.

Many landowners hate the thought of feral hogs on their properties because of crop and ranch facility damage, livestock depredation, disease transmission and competition for food with livestock and wildlife.

Hunters and ranchers need to be aware that wild pigs can also transmit these diseases over to other domesticated livestock. Swine brucellosis is caused by an organism that is very similar to the brucellosis organism in cattle. Cattle become infected through coming in contact with exposed afterbirth of infected wild pigs. Swine brucellosis causes abortions in sows and infertility on boars. Although this disease does not kill pigs outright, it causes losses in reproduction that can decrease profits to producers. Humans can get swine brucellosis through handling infected tissues of wild pigs. Hunters are at risk when they dress wild pigs and should take necessary precautions.

When dressing and cleaning wild pigs, hunters should always



THIS FERAL HOG was killed last December on the Maggie Moore ranch by James Patterson of Dallas. Photo by Brent Moore

wear disposable plastic or rubber gloves, and avoid direct contact with blood and reproductive organs. Immediately after dressing wild pigs, hunters should wash hands with soap and hot water. Burn or bury gloves used during the dressing process and cook meat from wild pigs thoroughly.

Another important disease harbored by wild pigs is pseudorabies. Despite its name, this disease is not related to rabies and does not infect people. But pseudorabies is of great economic importance to the domestic swine industry because this infection weakens pigs, leaving them susceptible to other problems and causes abortions and still births. Like swine brucellosis, pseudorabies causes production losses

and decreased profits.

Pseudorabies is a fatal infection in other farm animals, such as sheep, goats, cattle and in dogs and cats. Wild mammals, such as raccoons, skunks, foxes, opossums and small rodents, also can be fatally infected. Although people are not at risk, hunters should be aware that their dogs could become infected by coming in contact with feral pigs.

Both state and federal laws govern the control of swine brucellosis and pseudorabies. Relocating wild pigs without negative blood tests for these diseases violates the law. For more information concerning this subject, individuals can contact the State Veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission.



OSCAR GALINDO, peewee football coach, warms up his team before practice last Thursday. Photo by Joe Hernandez.

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"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through

Saturday at Mitchell Toyota Kia. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Griffin.

After the \$59 Super Sale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 653-2302. Mitchell Toyota Kia is located at 1500 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

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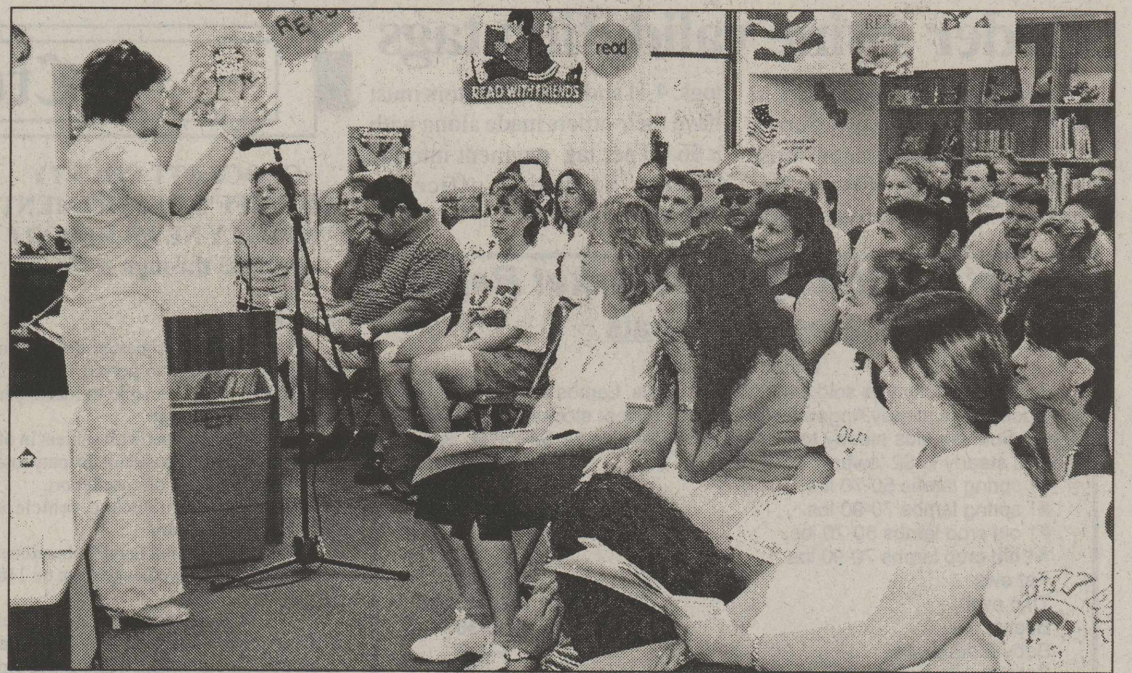
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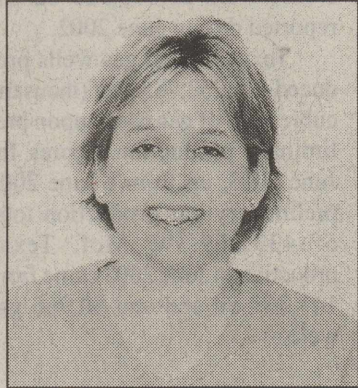


THE OZONA LION BAND performed a special percussion number inspired by the movie "Drumline" during half-time last Friday. DigiCam Photo by Joe Hernandez



CHILDREN WHO ARE READ TO AT HOME START SCHOOL the equivalent of two years ahead of the others Wendy Scott tells a group of Ozona Primary School parents at a meeting Sept. 9. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

New teachers at Ozona Schools



COURTNEY DUKE

First grade aide Courtney Childress Duke earned a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University with a secondary teacher certification in English and art and elementary teacher certification.

She taught English, art and Spanish in Utopia before returning to her hometown of Ozona.

Hobbies and interests include researching and recording her family's history, gardening, decorating, drawing and photography. "I have really enjoyed working with everyone at Ozona Primary School," said Ms. Duke. "I can see that everybody working here cares about the children."



ALLISON MCGUIRE

El Paso native Allison McGuire taught third grade for 11 years and fourth grade for one year in the El Paso I.S.D.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in education at the University of Texas at El Paso and her master's at Lesley College.

Her interests are "playing tennis and watching my kids at their activities."

She and her husband, David, have three sons, J. D., Matt and Wes.



MARGARITA LONGORIA

As an aide for English as a Second Language at Ozona Intermediate School, Mrs. Margarita F. Longoria works with third, fourth and fifth graders.

She graduated from Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. Many know her from Crockett County Public Library where she worked part-time.

Margarita is married to Lalo Longoria Sr. Their son, Lalo Jr., attends Ozona Middle School. Son Johnny Porras and his wife, Jaime, live in Lubbock, and daughter Christy and her husband, Edward Chipman Sr., make their home in Garland.

There are three grandchildren, Sean Matthew Porras, Brenna Marie Porras and Edward Chipman Jr.

Mrs. Longoria loves to read. She is a member of the choir at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.



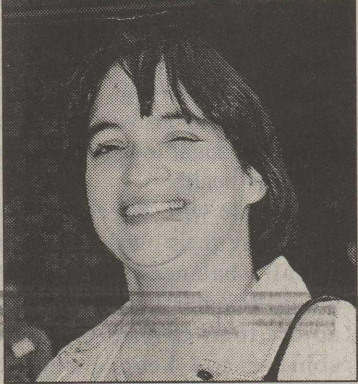
MEGAN CHILDRESS

Sonora native Megan Childress teaches first grade at Ozona Primary School. She is a graduate of Sonora High School and Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Childress previously taught pre-kindergarten in Sonora.

She is married to John Clayton Childress. They are expecting their first child on Sept. 17.

In addition to spending time with family, Mrs. Childress likes reading and traveling.



MARTYE FLUTH

Pre-kindergarten teacher Martye Fluth earned a master's degree in early childhood education. She previously taught pre-k and PPCD in Lumberton near Beaumont.

She is originally from Lufkin and enjoys reading and cross-stitch.

Mrs. Fluth and her husband, Rev. John Fluth, have three sons, Craig, Kent and Chad.



JENNIFER SIMPSON

Fifth grade teacher Jennifer Simpson instructs students in reading, language, spelling and science. She taught third grade at Bertram Elementary in the Burnet Consolidated I.S.D. and special education in Brownwood where she was the reading director/coordinator for an after school reading program.

She graduated from Howard Payne University in Brownwood with a bachelor of science degree in art with an elementary education teacher certification.

Mrs. Simpson grew up in Monahans, graduating from Monahans High School. While attending college in Brownwood, she met husband-to-be Shannon Simpson. They married and lived there eight years before moving to Burnet and making their home there four years before moving to Ozona. He is a state trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

She enjoys running and spending time with her family. She and Shannon have a daughter, Kristian, in the fourth grade, and a son, Slate, who is in kindergarten. They are members of First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Mrs. Simpson is the daughter of Ed and Nancy Middlebrooks of Burnet.

Thank you for reading THE OZONA STOCKMAN Call 392-2551



JOETTA SPECK-FRIESS

Kindergarten teacher Joetta Speck-Friess is originally from Brownwood. She is the daughter of Dr. Joe and Sarah Speck, who are both originally from Menard.

"I attended K through 12th grade at Brownwood I.S.D. I graduated a Brownwood Lion, so I am used to cheering for the Lions," said Mrs. Friess.

She attended Texas A&M University at College Station and transferred to Angelo State where she graduated with a bachelor of science in early childhood education with a minor in math.

Before coming to Ozona, she taught nine years in the Rocksprings Independent School District, seven years in kindergarten and two years in fourth grade.

"I am married to Clay Turney

Friess, who is born and bred from Sonora. I have an 8-year-old son, who is in third grade, named Owen Luke Friess. He is the apple of my eye," said Mrs. Friess.

"I love to spend time with my immediate and extended family,

read good books, work in the yard, and teach children.

"Ozona is a great place to teach. Everyone has been so friendly. I can proudly say 'I am glad to be a teacher at Crockett County CCSD.'"

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11TH ANNUAL DAVID CROCKETT FALL FESTIVAL

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Homecoming Weekend - Sept. 26-27

Convention Center Fair Park

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

1:30 p.m. - Homecoming Parade (Starts at Davidson Gymnasium on Avenue D, heading south to 11th Street and will continue west on 11th Street to Avenue I, turning north on Avenue I and arriving at Lion Stadium) 2:00 p.m. Pep Rally at Lion Stadium 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Game (Ozona Lions vs. Stanton)

GO LIONS! GO LIONS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

Convention Center Fair Park \$1.00 Admission
10:00 a.m. - Lawn Mower Race
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Food, Arts/Crafts/Activity Booths (Pig Pen Bingo, Velcro Wall, Jurassic Adventure, Bungee Run, Trackless Choo Choo, Giant 30' Slide, Duck Pond, Sports Arena, OHS Dunkin Booth, Slip-N-Slide, Obstacle Course, jewelry, goat milk products, benches, wooden crafts, toys, caps, T-shirts, sunglasses, under water DVD's, hamburgers, fried catfish, candy apples, taquitos, tamales, super nachos, fruit punch, cupcakes, sausage wraps, brisket burritos, gorditos, snowcones, lemonade, watermelon, popcorn, iced tea, flavored waters, campbread & tortillas)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Game Pavilion-open to all ages (Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest, Blind Man's Wheel Barrel Race, Sack Race, Lemon Roll, Hula Hoop Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Water Balloon Toss)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Auto Show Awards Presented at 4:00 p.m. (Competition Classes include Antique, Classic, Motorcycle, Street Rod and Truck)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. West Texas Rehab Rest & Water Station
12:00-3:00 p.m. French Vis-a-Vis Carriage Rides
12:00 p.m. Washer Pitching Tournament - Check-In
2:00 p.m. Lion's Club Youth Rodeo
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Street Dance



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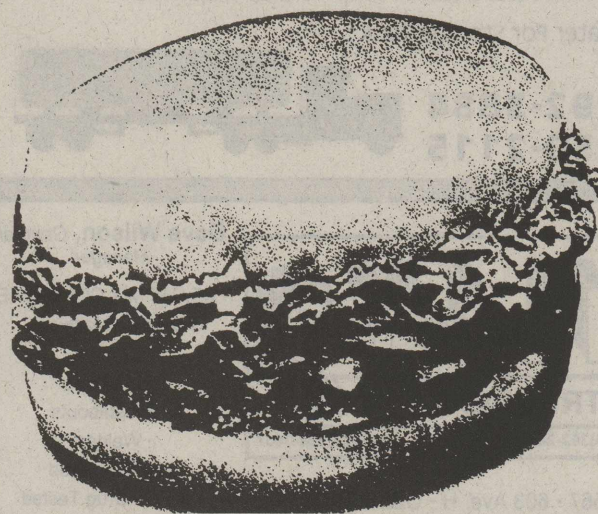
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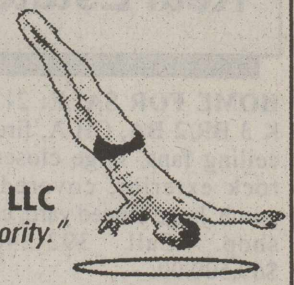
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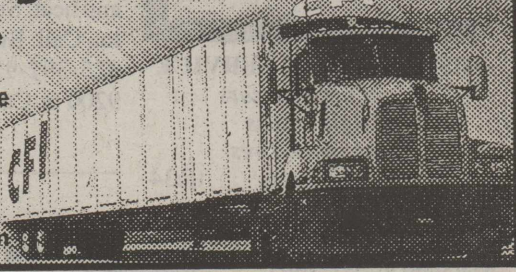
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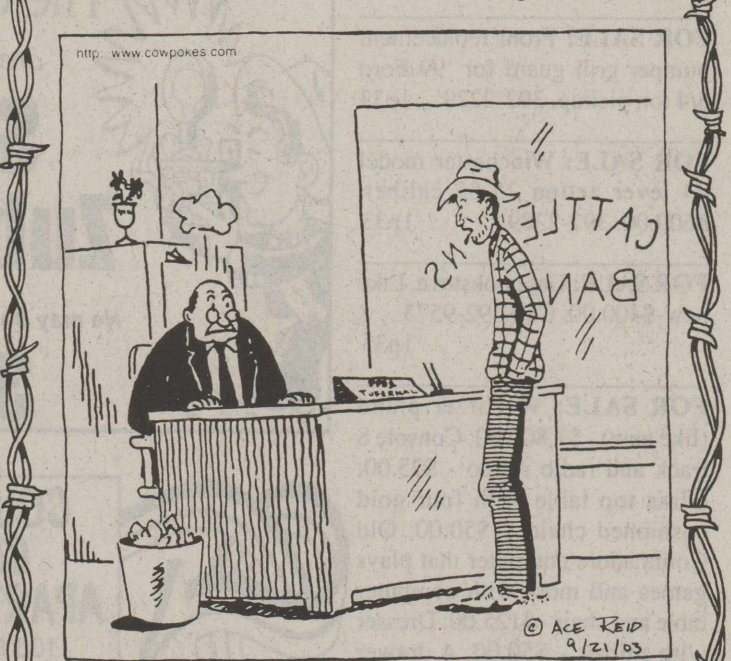
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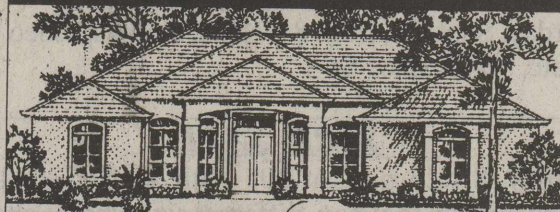
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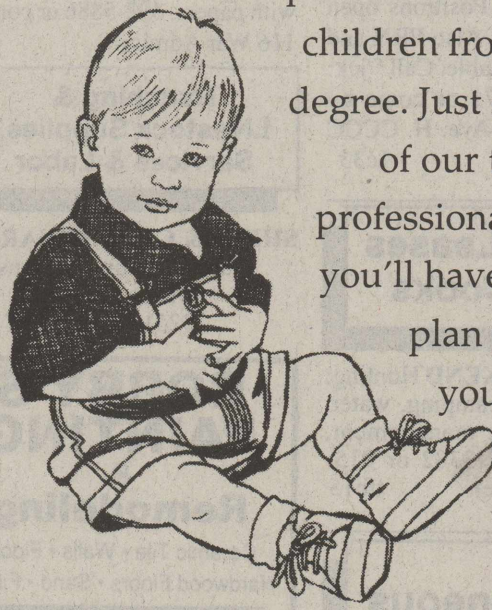
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