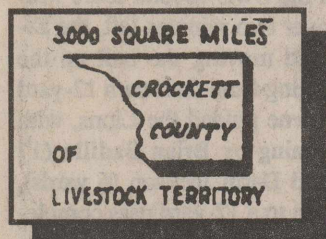


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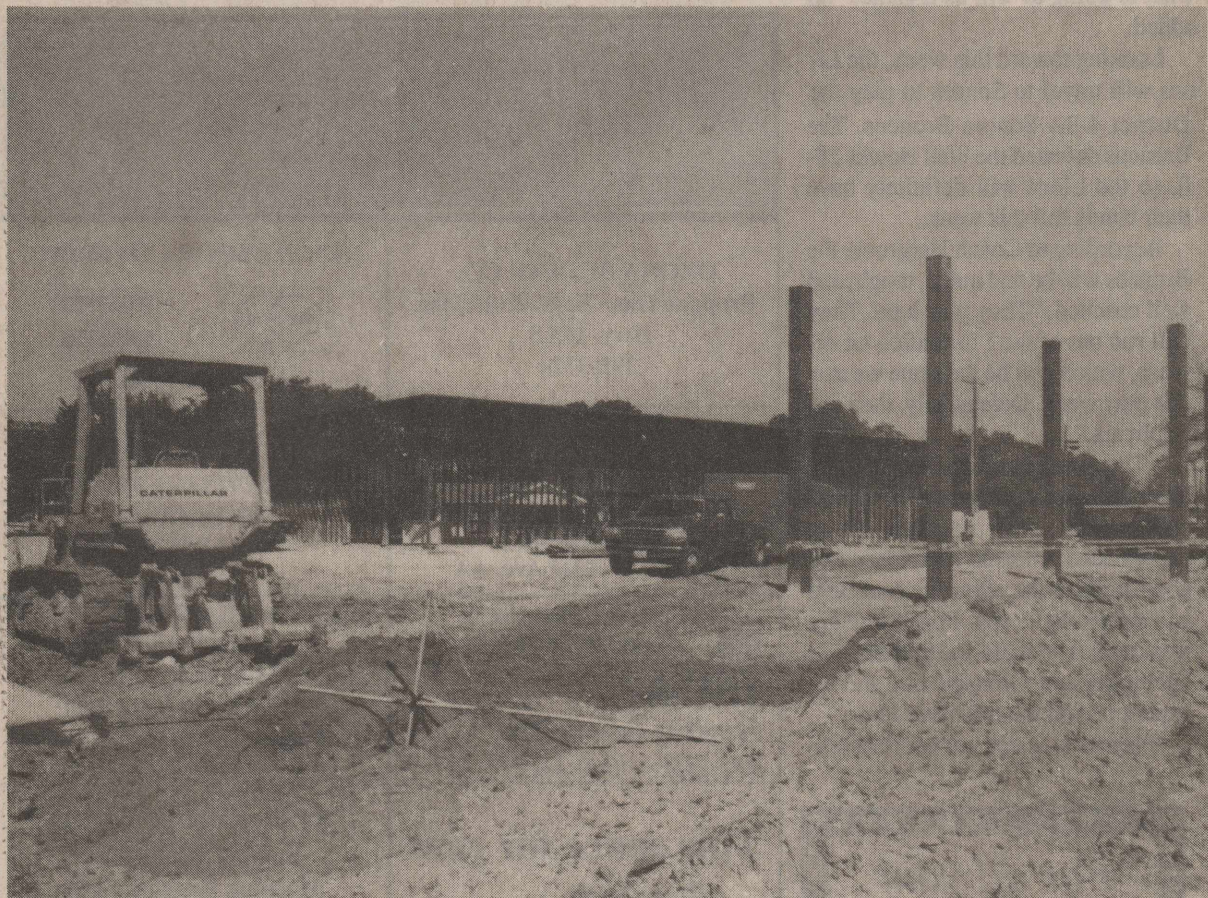
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WORK ON THE NEW T&C Convenience Store moved along last week with the placement of wall supports. The large posts in the right foreground are canopy supports for the service station area.
photo by Eddy Hall

Judge To Austin For Annex Approval

Judge Jeffrey Sutton, Auditor John Stokes and Jack Meek, architect for the courthouse annex project were in Austin Tuesday for a meeting with State Historical Commission personnel.

Meek told commissioners at their meeting Monday that the commission wants more done to the courthouse. Removing the storage areas at the south entrance and tearing off the east addition, which expanded the clerk's office years ago, were among the suggestions he had received in Austin, Meek said.

The commission would also like to see a grass park between the courthouse and the present annex and is disappointed that the county does not wish to build a two-story annex, Meek said.

Judge Sutton called his office after the meeting Tuesday to say that he believes construction permission will be given by the commission after a few changes are made to the plan for the front of the proposed annex and to the courthouse.

No further information was available at presstime.

Eddie Moore, president of the care center board of directors, told commissioners that Virginia Box, facility administrator, had resigned Friday. Zoe Green, who has filled in before, was approved by the court as interim care center administrator.

A full-book inspection will likely be forthcoming according to Mrs. Green. This is common when there is an administrative change.

Previous deficiencies at the center have been corrected as much as possible, Moore indicated. He said that the center had been in danger of the state coming in and operating the facility at the county's cost.

Wall repair in resident's rooms and tile replacement in a bathroom

were still in need of correction when the board met Sept. 4.

The rooms being taken in by the care center on the hospital side of the building still have not been approved by the state. "We're in violation every day because we have people in an unlicensed facility - those on the hospital wing side," Moore said. "We've known ever since we signed with Shannon we were going to take that over."

The state will have to come to survey the new wing before the rooms are licensed.

Moore also said that someone from Baptist Memorials will be in Ozona later this month to see what they can do for the facility.

Mike Nolte, representing J. O. Easley, Inc. of Edmond, OK, talked to commissioners again about an oil and gas lease on county property or within the town.

Commissioners voted for a motion opposing the county authorizing advertising for an oil and gas lease within town. Judge Sutton voted against opposing.

Other action by the court included: approving a temporary replacement for Peggy Dickerson, setting sheriff and constable fees at the same rate as last year, approving a raise for Thunderbird driver Bel Marti-

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Court Okays 911

A large crowd came to commissioner's court Monday afternoon with most there in support of having 911 in Crockett County. This county is the only one in the state without the 911 emergency phone system.

Shirley Kirby, president of Ozona Woman's Forum, told commissioners her group has obtained 911 for the county as a project this year. "We feel like citizens deserve to have, are entitled to have 911," Mrs. Kirby said.

Forum members have researched methods of 911 operation in area counties and do not believe that additional employees would be necessary to have the service here.

Commissioners had agreed to the service several years ago, but changed their minds after Sheriff Jim Wilson said he would require additional staff to handle 911. Wilson said he was advised by Jail Standards people against taking on 911 in his office.

At that time, the hospital also did not wish to be the answering point for 911.

Steve Barber from the 911 Commission in Austin was also in court Monday to answer questions from commissioners and respond to audience comments. Barber said that in this region, no extra personnel have

been added for 911 dispatch and that the service is being dispatched out of such locations as sheriff's offices, city halls and nursing homes.

Some revenue for the system and recurring costs would be provided by Concho Valley Council of Governments. COG would pay 75% of the cost of mapping Crockett County for enhanced 911, Judge Jeffrey Sutton said. Expected total cost for mapping for 911 is \$100,000.

Speaking for acquiring 911 in addition to Forum members and individuals were Bob Falkner, fire chief and Doug Meador, EMS coordinator.

Chief Deputy Alton Davis defended the position of the sheriff's department. The department has four jailers whose responsibility is to take care of the jail properly. Once in 911, an additional responsibility would be added, he said.

"Our primary concern is being able to do it and do it right," said Davis.

The majority of the audience responded positively when Judge Sutton asked for a show of hands of those willing to pay two or two and one-half cents additional taxes to fund 911.

Sutton also spoke of the possibility of instead using an additional sales tax, up to two cents, that the state is allowing counties for emergency and healthcare services. Only four counties in the state are using this tax now, he said.

Crockett County had taxable sales last year of \$18,000,000, which at one cent, would have generated \$180,000. An estimated \$120,000 to \$150,000, depending on benefits, is needed to pay for five dispatchers for a 911 system.

Judge Sutton moved to "do everything we can to have 911 within the next 12 months."

He, commissioners Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga voted for the motion. Commissioner Fred Deaton voted against, and Commissioner Freddie Nicks was not present due to a death in the family.

Deaton talked about funding costs and called for the public to keep the responsibility of memorizing the three emergency numbers used in the community. He also sees the mapping necessary for enhanced 911 as an invasion of privacy.

Annual 4-H Banquet Slated Monday

The 1996 Crockett County 4-H Recognition Banquet is slated for Monday, Sept. 16 at the Fair Park Convention Center. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the program taking place as soon as everyone has been served.

All 4-H members--both new and "old"--are invited to attend with their families. There is no charge to attend and enjoy the meal. "Picture This! 4-H is Fun and Family" is the theme for this year's banquet, and old scrapbooks will be displayed for the enjoyment (and possible blackmail) of everyone attending.

Intermediate 4-H members made decorations at their September meeting. Middle School members are to help serve and clean up, and High School members are in charge of the program. The meal, sponsored by the Crockett County 4-H and Youth Committee and Parent/Leader Association, will consist of brisket & trimmings. Dessert will be provided by 4-H Food Project members.

Each year, 4-H members are recognized for their project work as well as outstanding achievements in leadership and citizenship. Each 4-H member in grades 3-10 during 1995-96 who turned in an awards application will receive disks recognizing their activities last year. Those who have not already received plaques to place their disks on will do so.

Senior 4-H members (ages 14+) will receive medals for project work, citizenship, leadership and achievement. Major awards include "I Dare You," "Texas Gold Star," "Mother Davidson" and "Dan Bean".

The "I Dare You" award is given

annually to two 4-H members who show outstanding character and leadership and who are encouraged to continue striving for excellence in their 4-H careers.

The Texas Gold Star Award, which will be donated this year by Wool Growers Central Storage, is given to two 4-H members who have exhibited outstanding leadership, citizenship and project work.

The Mother Davidson Trophy has been given annual for over 40 years and is given to the outstanding Crockett County 4-H member for the past year.

The Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the outstanding 4-H Agriculture Project member each year.

"Any 4-H members who did not turn in an application but who wish to receive recognition should call our office immediately," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent. "We will try our best to see that they are taken care of," she stated.

For more information about the banquet and 4-H recognition guidelines, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

Arrests Follow High Speed Chase

An attempt to flee the area after an alleged gas theft drive-off Friday resulted in the arrest of two Kentucky teens on five counts of attempted homicide and one charge of theft.

Officers began chase almost immediately after receiving a call from the Circle Bar Pit Stop, said Sheriff Jim Wilson.

Colonel Joe Golden, age 19, and Christina F. Eberline, age 17, fled west on the interstate. The Chevrolet Camero driven by Golden was all over the highway, crossing the median and changing directions more than once, Wilson said.

At one point in the chase, the driver had Eberline roll down the passenger window, then lie down in the floor, Wilson said. Golden then shot out the window at a passing vehicle pulling a camper. Shots from a .32-caliber pistol struck the camper and the vehicle window with a bullet passing in front of the driver and a child in the front seat before becoming embedded in the passenger's door. The driver of the van was treated at the scene for minor glass cuts.

Officers ran the vehicle out to Live Oak Road where Golden turned north, then went west on Deer Canyon Road, attempting to cross into Pecos County at a low water bridge. Officers from Pecos County shot out two tires, stopping the car, Wilson said.

The car driven by Golden was reported stolen from Kentucky, and Golden is wanted there on a forgery charge, Sheriff Wilson said.

Two Crockett County Sheriff's Department cars were damaged during the chase by flying rocks caused by Golden driving with his left wheels off the pavement, according to Wilson.

DPS troopers and Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne were also involved in the pursuit.

Petra Hernandez Sworn As Deputy

By Eddy Hall

History was in the making when Petra Hernandez was sworn in Sept. 5 by Judge Jeffrey Sutton to be the first female deputy in Crockett County.

Sheriff Jim Wilson said, "I believe in equal opportunity employment, but that was not the reason Petra became a deputy. She earned it through her job as a dedicated jailer. Her competence, dedication, skills and attitude made her qualified to become a deputy."

Deputy Hernandez graduated from Brackettville High School and was in the Marine Corps from 1978-



PETRA HERNANDEZ is sworn in as Crockett County's first woman deputy by Judge Jeffrey Sutton as Sheriff Jim Wilson watches.

photo by Eddy Hall

1982. She stayed in the Marine Reserve until 1993. She worked at Circle Bar 76 until she was hired as the first

female jailer Oct. 4, 1994. She completed her 15 weeks at the Academy in San Angelo on July 24, 1996.

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 3	93	66	-0-
Sept. 4	88	60	-0-
Sept. 5	89	60	-0-
Sept. 6	90	64	-0-
Sept. 7	90	63	-0-
Sept. 8	91	62	-0-

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

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Owls Swoop Past Lions 14-6

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions held off a second half attack by the Class 3A Reagan County Owls but fell short on the scoreboard 14-6 in last Friday's opening season game for both teams.

Lions Cross Country Team Wins First In Odessa

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona cross country teams did extremely well in their first meet of the season at the Ector County Invitational last Saturday, as the Lions placed first and the Lady Lions placed second. Both the girls and boys competed in the Division II which included Classes 2A, 1A, and JV.

The teams are coached by veteran cross country coach Pete Maldonado. He said, "This is in the early part of the year. We still have a lot of work to do. The competition wasn't as tough as it has been before. We competed against some of these persons before, at state."

Fans may notice there is some difference in the boys' time compared to the girls' time. This difference is due to the fact that the boys run three miles and the girls run two miles.

The Lions won their division scoring 31 points. Other team placings and total points in the boys division are as follows: 2 Plains 58, 3 San Angelo Lakeview JV 72, 4 San Angelo Central JV 103, 5 Odessa JV 134, and 6 Andrews JV 144.

The Lions individual results were led by senior Charles Villarreal who placed sixth out of 59 runners with a time of 18 minutes, 39 seconds. He

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In his second year at Ozona High School, Coach Walter Hargrove said, "We had the ability to win it, as I told the kids. We didn't execute when we need to execute." The coach added, "We've got a good football team--I firmly believe it. We just have to get everybody on the same page and pulling together."

The Owls received the opening kickoff and returned it to their own 48-yard line. Ozona held them after three plays, forcing them to punt. It was the same with the Lions, as they started from their own 17-yard line. They also had to punt, with Matthew Galindo getting off a 43-yarder. Unfortunately for the Lions, the Owls again started with good field position on their own 43-yard line.

The Owls got the ball rolling when fullback Cody Walts picked up 23 yards. On the next three plays, the Lions stopped them, but on the fourth-and-six play, tailback Noel Ramirez ran 31 yards for an Owl touchdown. Adrian Vargas added the extra point and the Owls led 7-0 with 6:19 left in the first quarter.

The Lions, led by junior quarterback Justin Browne, started their second set of plays from their own 23-yard line. Again, the Owl defense held

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Disaster Reserve Assistance Program Ends

The Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (DRAP) ended on Aug. 31, 1996. Producers have until Sept. 20, 1996, to turn in feed tickets, head count changes and feed on hand for the period of June 1-Aug. 31, 1996. An extension for the program has been requested, but has not been approved. If approved the program will run through Nov. 30, 1996.

Beatrice Haire Laid To Rest

Beatrice Haire, age 80, of Ozona, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, in Dripping Springs, Tx.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haire was born Sept. 12, 1915, in Barnhart. She was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Bettie Ann Bruce of Dripping Springs; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ozona Service For Simon Longoria

Simon Avila Longoria, age 85, of Ozona died Tuesday Sept. 3, 1996.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 4, 1996, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Longoria was born Jan. 5, 1911, in San Angelo. He was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosario Longoria of Ozona; one brother, Manuel Longoria Sr. of Woodriver NB; numerous nieces and nephews.

Onita Jenson Rites Sept. 10 In Cisco

Mrs. Onita Jenson died Saturday in San Angelo.

Funeral services were Sept. 7, 1996 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bill Skaggs of Kelview Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial and graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Mrs. Jenson was born June 4, 1917 to William C. Guthrie and Georgia M. Compton. She grew up in Cisco where she met Alvin L. Jenson. They were married in Cisco in 1933. The couple lived in various cities before settling in Midland in 1957. She worked for Sears for 10 years. She was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin L. "AL" Jenson of Midland; two daughters, Patricia Nicks of Ozona and Charlotte Bailes of Palestine; a brother, W. A. Guthrie of San Juan, Texas; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and one niece.

Social Security Rep. Here Sept. 18

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Ozona. He will be in the courthouse annex Wednesday, Sept. 18, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

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the Lions to only four yards gained, forcing them to punt with Galindo getting in a 30-yard punt.

Reagan County started their third drive on the 45-yard line. Owl quarterback Josh McDonald picked up yardage of 7 and 8 yards before Ramirez scooted off on a 40-yard touchdown. Vargas added the PAT and the Owls led 14-0 with 2:10 left in the first period.

"In the first quarter and the first half, we missed a lot of tackles. Defensively, they blitzed quite a bit, which confused us. We have an inexperienced line and we weren't able to pick them up at times," said Coach Hargrove. "We will do better at it next time. Offensively, that hurt us some. For the most part, we executed our plays. On passes where we had receivers open, we didn't connect." He added, "We had some penalties that hurt us."

Coach Hargrove continued to explain some of the problems his team had with the Owls. "It was easy to tackle our ball carriers -- we need to stay on our blocks longer and the ball carriers need to run harder," said Hargrove, adding, "We also need to hit the receivers with the ball and the receivers need to catch it."

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nez, approving contracting indigent health care with Shannon and approving transferring \$6,500 to make the bond payment on the certificates of obligation. Commissioner Deaton voted against the motion for a temporary replacement for Mrs. Dickerson.

The 1997 official budget and tax rates were set. The budget provides for \$6,266,503 in disbursements and \$6,865,489 in revenues with a 1997 beginning balance of \$1,146,412. The tax rate for the county is .751 per \$100 valuation.

Tax rate for the school is \$1.31 per \$100 valuation. Emerald Underground Water District's tax rate was set Monday at .01427 per \$100 valuation.

After the Owls' second score with a little over two minutes left, the Lions started moving the ball up the field, starting from their own 12-yard line. Browne guided the Lions, with good running by Brian Badillo (17 yards) and Darin Jackson (6 yards), in addition to a 12-yard pass completion to Jon Sanchez which moved the Lions up to the Owl 44-yard line before time ran out in the first quarter.

The Lions ran into more difficulty when Anthony Ortiz caught a 12-yard pass which was negated due to a holding penalty. On a fourth-and-18 Browne was sacked, forcing the Lions to turn the ball over to the Owls on their own 44-yard line.

In both the second quarter and the second half, the game became a defensive one. Reagan County had the ball for two possessions and moved it down to the Lion 33-yard line in their second possession before time ran out in the first half.

The Lions took the ball and ran with it, so to speak, as they started the second half from their own 27-yard line. Despite a penalty by each team on the drive, it took the Lions 12 plays to cover the yardage for the touchdown. Pete Castaneda scored on a one-yard dive play with 7:07 left in the third period. The PAT attempt by Galindo was blocked, but the Lions were on the scoreboard 6-14.

The rest of the game was a showcase for both defenses, as both the Owls and Lions tried to take the ball up field but were stopped by the opposing team. Hard-hitting Junior linebacker Gary Dominguez led the Lions in tackles with 11. He was followed by senior Manuel Mendoza and sophomore Matthew Galindo with eight each. Defensive back Justin Browne had seven, with Lalo Guadarrama and Rusty Bishop with five each.

A couple of times Jackson and Badillo got loose for some healthy yardage. Jon Sanchez was the main Lion receiver, catching 7-of-17 passes for a total of 90 yards. In the second half he caught six passes of 12,9,12,23,15, and 7 yards respectively.

"In the second half, we had some good drives but penalties hurt us. Our defense got better with tackling and technique," Hargrove said. "They (Reagan County) made three first downs, but we stopped them."

With the majority of the Lion team being juniors and sophomores (17), and with several players on the injured list, the coaches are mainly working with an inexperienced team. Coach Hargrove hopes the younger guys learn to play hard every snap of the ball and not rest on the field. "They have to think for themselves and execute," Hargrove said.

He feels the experienced players need to give good leadership. "They know what it takes to win and that's what is going to win us a game," he added.

Looking toward this week, the Lions will travel to Sonora to play the District 4-3A Sonora Broncos. The Broncos defeated the Wall Hawks 28-0, so the Lions will definitely have their hands full this week.

According to Coach Hargrove, the Broncos will be real quick, tough, and well coached. "They play hard. They will run out of the I formation on offense, which will be the same we saw this past week. Defensively, they run a split six."

The Broncos--with 12 returning lettermen--are coming off of an 8-2 1995 season. Their strengths are an experienced, talented secondary and good skills in the offensive backfield and receiving corps. Possible team weaknesses include inexperience at linebacker and defensive line and inexperience on the offensive line.

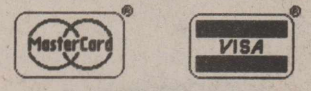


Players to watch are quarterback/

defensive back Caleb Barker, who threw for 149 yards and two touchdowns in the Wall game; running back/defensive back Justin House, running back Steven Gandar, wide receivers/defensive backs Andy Mirike and Raymond Rainer, tight end/defensive end Kris Wood, and offensive and defensive linemen Michael McReynolds, John Paul Hudman, and Ed Lee Carrasco.

Reserved seat tickets for the remaining four home games are \$12 and are available at the school administration office. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. This week's pep rally will be held in Davidson Gym at 3:40 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13.

	Ozona	Reagan Co.
13	First Downs	9
34-84	Rushing Yds.	44-230
90	Passing Yds.	0
7-17-0	Comp/Att/Int	0-1-0
5-37.0	Punts/Avg	5-32.4
2-0	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
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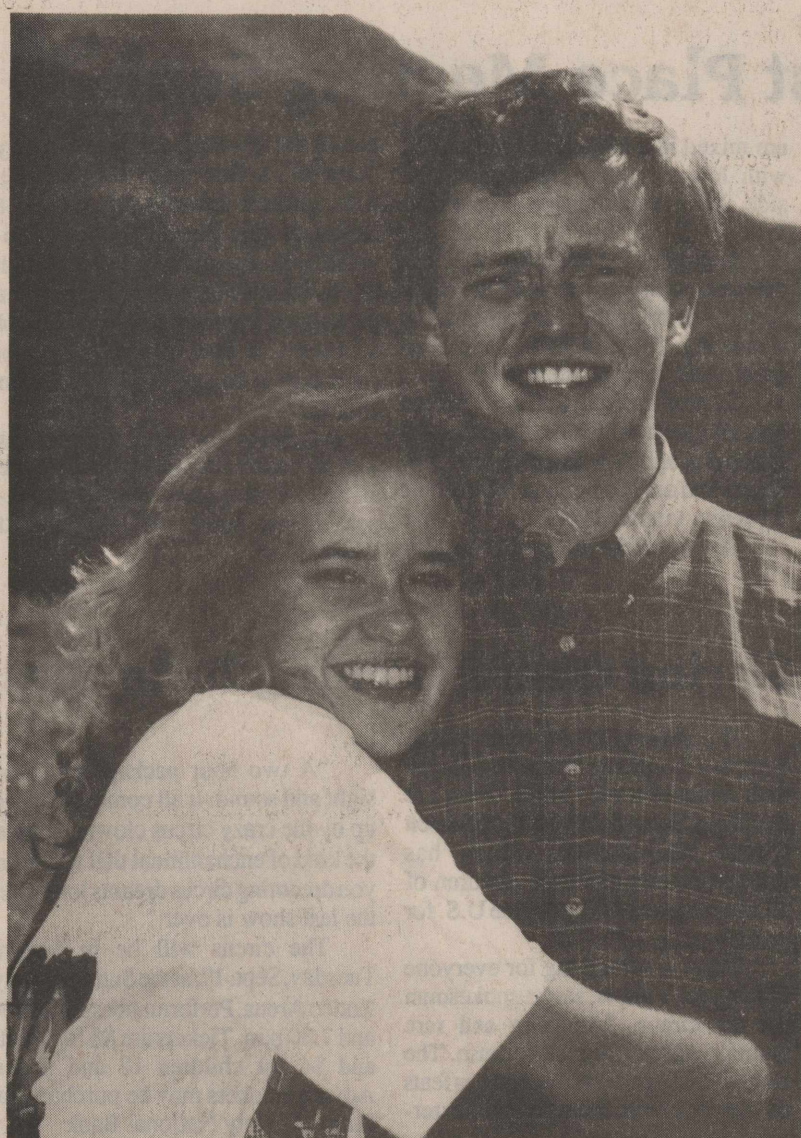
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Miss Clayton-Mr. Prince

Clayton-Prince Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton Jr. of Brownwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine Eagan Clayton of Dallas, to Timothy David Prince of Burnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks of Jasper, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shelton Prince of Brownwood.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton Sr. of Ozona. She earned her bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest University

and is currently attending Southern Methodist University. She will earn her master of arts degree in December 1996. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The prospective bridegroom attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood and earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1995. He is currently publisher of the Burnet Bulletin.

A February wedding is planned.

Forum Project Calls For 911

The Woman's Forum met Sept. 7 at El Rancho Blanco, home of Patsy and Mark White. A luncheon was served by hostesses Glenda Henderson, Katharine Russell, Helen White, Dorothy Montgomery, Virginia Hubbard and Ann Shaw.

President Shirley Kirby welcomed all members. She received reports from: Jane Black on the Robin Jones Fund; Beverly Evans, treasurer's report; Willa Perry, progress on Project 911 for Crockett County. This was brought before the commissioners' court Monday, Sept. 9, resulting in a vote by the court to do their best to bring 911 to the county within 12 months.

Members attending the Sept. 7 meeting were: Jewel Bailey, Sandy Bebee, Jane Black, Norma Carson, Nancy Childress, Crystelle Childress, Geniece Childress, Arlene Clayton, Marilyn Cox, Beverly Evans, Martha Gries, Charlotte Harrell, Glenda Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Lu Ingram, Georgia Kirby, Shirley Kirby, Lucille Littleton, Ethel Miller, Dorothy Montgomery, Willa Perry, Bernice Phillips, Vada Pridemore, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Margaret Tabb, Blanche Walker, Helen White, Patsy White, Luetta Kost and Madolyn Stokes.

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Garden Club Gathers Community Beautification Ideas

Ozona Garden Club began its new year Sept. 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hixon with Jeanne Wellman assisting Linda as co-hostess. In the absence of the president, Lou Deaton, Mary Jo Mason, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Members were given new year-books, and new chairmen and changes were explained and discussed.

Plans were made and discussed on refurbishing the nativity scene for the city park. Dorothy Montgomery was asked to contact Celia West for

instructions on the procedure.

Chris Beckham reported talking to the owner of the Christmas Tree Farm, and he extended an invitation to the club to visit. Plans were made to do so the last of November or first of December.

Mrs. Montgomery reported on the May pilgrimage the club went on to Eldorado. They were met at the gazebo by the Beautification Committee and given a tour of the city with helps and ideas for city beautification. The group then visited the Eldorado

Woolen Mills. They then went to the Powell Ranch at Clear Creek where they toured the ranch home and grounds and enjoyed a sack lunch.

The club voted to make a contribution to Helping Hands for the building fund for the Senior Citizens building.

A program on container gardening was given by Linda Hixon. The containers for outside growing were made from kiddie swimming pools. Mrs. Hixon has vegetables, herbs and flowering plants in an unusual and

interesting setting. Soil mixtures, watering and general care were explained.

At the close of the meeting a plant auction was held.

Those attending were: Chris Beckham, Nancy Forehand, Linda Hixon, Virginia Hubbard, Mary Jo Mason, Dorothy Montgomery, Marge Smith, JoNel Stokes, Jeanne Wellman, Grace Williams, Mary K. Brewer and Joney Williams.

Submitted by Marge Smith

Celebrations For Levis And Lace

The first celebration for Levis and Lace Square Dance Club came April 26-27. This marked the 10th anniversary for the club. There were two big days of dancing, workshops and a barbecue.

The second celebration for the club was the marriage of charter member and president J. D. Brown to Pauline Johnson in a private ceremony at Ozona United Methodist Church with Jim Carter performing the ceremony. Their marriage took place Sat-

urday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Levis and Lace club members continue to dance at the Crockett County Care Center every Thursday night. Square dance lessons began Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Comfort Inn. Lessons will be every Monday at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to come and join in.

For more information on the classes, you may call J. D. Brown at 392-2341, Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Nancy Harris at 392-5408.

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress in memory of: Warren Taliaferro, Avis Robbins, Nina Powers, Raymond Adcock, Sr., Shawn McMullan, Billie Rose and Al Bailey in memory of: Shawn McMullan

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In memory of Elmo and Willie Arledge, Willie and Eva Arledge by Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gries

It's A Boy

Victor and Virginia Trujillo of Alpine are the proud parents of a baby boy. Victor Trujillo was born in B.B.R.M.C. in Alpine on Aug. 6, 1996 at 4:03 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Fabian and Herminia Trujillo of Ozona and Jose and Allagracia Sanchez of El Paso.

Special Fund At ONB For Fire Victims

A special fund has been opened at Ozona National Bank to aid the Oralia Ruiz family after the tragic fire that destroyed their home two weeks ago.

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- Sept. 14 - Pleas Childress III, Jane Garlitz, Alysha Lara, Adrienne Sanchez
- Sept. 15 - Roberto Rios, Zachary Myers, Harold Martinez, Mutt Cames
- Sept. 16 - Della Miller, Malorie Moran, Desi Tijerina Jr., Eva Ramirez, Betty Ramirez, Rosa Leal, Brett Hood
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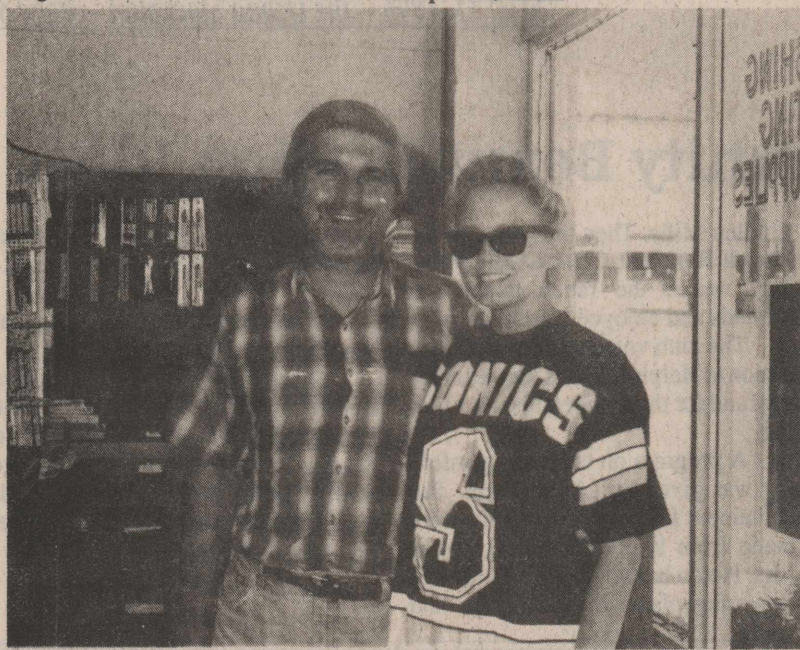
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Joseph and Sharon Sprosty

Celebrities Visit Ozona

By Eddy Hall

Joseph and Sharon Sprosty of Burbank, CA, were passing through Ozona Friday. They happened to stop by the *Stockman* looking for Ed Collett's Gun Shop. Mr. Sprosty told the Stockman that he was in the movie industry, and that he is a weapon specialist, producer, director, writer, trains opossums to be in the movies.

Frank Inn, one of the most renowned animal trainers in the movie business, has leased Mr. Sprosty's opossums for movies such as the little aliens in *Star Trek*. They have also

been seen on the *Discovery Channel* and *Walt Disney*. Mr. Sprosty was in Rocky IV, and he was the Russian technician wearing the white lab coat in the training scene, and his wife is standing by Bridgett Nielson. Her stage name is Sharon Blair.

Sprosty wrote the script for the movie *Terminal Virus* starring James Brolin and also a video called *Provoked*. He also did all the special weaponry in the video. Sharon has a comic character in AC Comics *Femforce* known as Synn patterned around Sharon's personality. They plan to move out of California, maybe to Ozona.

Baby Sitting Course Offered Oct. 5

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is offering a babysitting course on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This course will be held in Midland at 2306 Elizabeth. Boys and girls ages 11 and older are welcome to attend. There are no prerequisites required.

The cost is \$15.00 per person. Students will learn...what a sitter

should do, safety problems for sitters, preparing yourself for the job, learning about the family; reviewing first aid skills for treating minor cuts and bruises, diapering, appropriate toys and games; and much more. This course is fun and a great learning experience.

For more information please call the American Red Cross at 915-684-6161 or 1-800-378-6614.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Mon., Sept. 16—Smothered Steak, Green Beans, Rotini Salad, Bread and Dessert

Tues., Sept. 17—Barbecue Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread and Peach Cobbler

Wed., Sept. 18—Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Bread and Dump Cake

Thurs., Sept. 19—Baked Pork Chops, Applesauce, Green Pea Salad, Tapioca Pudding and Bread

Fri., Sept. 20—Tuna Salad, on Lettuce Leaf, Pickled Beets, Pork and Beans, Bread and Dessert

GOD

¹⁴The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season

Psalm 145: 14-15

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I would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of the Port Aransas Deep Sea Fishing Trip fundraiser for Bobbie Bryson: The Ozona Stockman, Shot's #4, Crockett County Abstract Co., The Design Line, Big Lake State Bank, Sonora EMS-Eddie McReynolds, Young's Village Barber Shop, Becky Herring-San Angelo, Donna Herring, Jeffrey Stuart, Rick & Shannon Humnicutt, Kay Schaffer, Charles & Alice Childress, Crockett County National Bank, Eldorado Wool & Mohair, Sharon Farmer, Shelton Oil Co., Wool Growers, Maness Texaco, Ozona Wool & Mohair, Ozona Country Club, Triple G Supply-Big Lake, Charlie Hunger-Uvalde, Pam Tarr, Barbie Myers, Bob Falkner, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Nancy Davee, Fred Chandler, Susie Black, Ozona National Bank, Mike McCravy, Roylan Sullivan, James Tuscanna and Vicki Black. Thanks again TEAM OZONA!

Donna Herring
Coordinator of Bobbie's Event Calendar

See You at the Pole

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(Following the prayer time, there will be Free Breakfast Burritos & Juice provided by the Youth Ministry of First Baptist Church)

See You at the Gazebo
For All Adults

If you are concerned about our teen-agers, come show your support for them by praying for them and their teachers.

7:00AM, September 18th, - Gazebo In the Square

First Baptist Church First Place Meeting Sept. 18

By Audrey Glynn

Just one more week to wait. Yes, next Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 5:30 p.m. you can join in the fun at First Place Meeting at First Baptist Church. Just follow the signs to the upstairs meeting rooms.

Have the previous articles made this Christ-centered program sound

too serious? We are serious about experiencing a more abundant life. But hey, we have fun doing it.

For instance, we've had several "trading clothes" meetings—trading as we lose weight so we have some new and different clothes to wear until we reach our goals.

We have had salad suppers with each member bringing two cups of an assigned ingredient. Then ingredients

are mixed in a large bowl and served with low-cal salad dressing on the side. Always on the side - remember that.

Sometimes a member will experiment with a new low-fat, no sugar recipe, and bring the results to share at a meeting. Most of them have been great. And some of them-well... .

Several meeting times, we've had special guests who have shared about grooming and how to make over ourselves and our garments as we become a "newly vitalized" person.

At our celebration suppers at the

end of the 13-week sessions we play "Live-It", a first place bingo game, with winners drawing prizes from a basket of first place "goodies" provided by the members as we meet each week. It could be a measuring cup, a package of sugar-free Jello, a book of devotions, a box of sugar-free hot chocolate, a box of raisins. You can choose.

Meetings are for newcomers as well as continuing members. We are all fellow-strugglers—none is an expert. Please come and join us next Wednesday.

Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week Sept. 9-12

Substitute Appreciation Week is Sept. 9-12, and the Ozona Public Schools would like to thank all of the district's substitute teachers who dedicate their time and energy to help educate the students of Crockett County. Every administrator, teacher, and staff member appreciate their efforts and what they do for our youth.

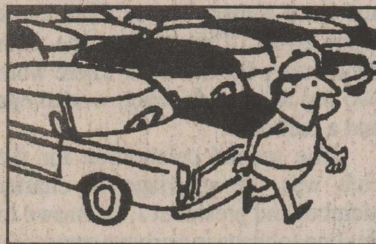
There will be a come and go reception for all district substitutes on Friday, Sept. 13, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria at the Ozona Intermediate School. Once again, "Thank you, Ozona substitute teachers and keep up the good work," says a spokesperson for the school.

It's A Girl!

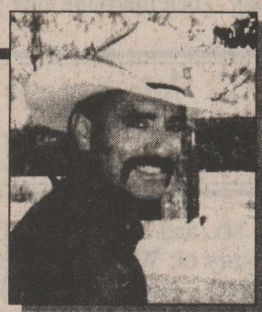
Chelsey West is proud to announce the arrival of her new little sister, Charli Kay. Charli was born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo to Keith and Kelle West of Ozona on Aug. 19, 1996, at 3:38 p.m. She weighed eight pounds and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are the late Charley Taylor, who passed away in February 1996 and Sharon Kay Taylor of Ozona. Maternal great-grandmother is Christene Cochran of Ozona.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley West of San Angelo and C. W. West of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandmothers are Oda Mae Springs and Geneva West, both of Sonora.



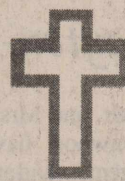
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God's Training Aid

By Dennis J. Prutow

The Bible was written over a period of 1600 years. Many different men produced the content of the Bible. They all had the same primary theme. They did not contradict each other. How could this be? Why is there such a thing as the Bible?

God chose to speak to us by means of a book. The words of the Bible were actually written by men. However, not a word of the Bible "was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God" (2 Peter 1:21). The words of the Bible did not originate in the minds of men.

They originated in the mind of God. The result is simple. We find God's word in writing on the pages of the Bible. When you read the Bible, God is speaking to you.

And so why does the Bible exist? It is God's primary training aid. When you go into any classroom, you are given textbooks. The teacher uses training aids. God's textbook, God's aid to give you training, is the Bible. If you are going to learn anything at all about God, you must read the Bible. If you are going to learn what God expects of you and if you are going to understand Jesus as the way of salvation, you must read the Bible.

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Someplace, somehow, someday, a time marker details the activities of the universe, and, for a small group of children in Ozona, Texas, that time marker recorded a moment . . .

and . . .
Thirty-five years ago on a bright clear day with a sky so blue it would hurt your eyes to look at it, a day where if you closed your eyes and listened, you could hear the breeze through the leaves of trees in the park, the dove over at the court house, the shrill buzz of the locust, the particular sound of a truck and stock trailer combination and you could feel the heat of the white limestone blocks surrounding and supporting everything around. Ozona sent the class of 1961 out into the world. We have lived from Washington, D.C. to California, North Dakota to Texas and most places in between. We have won and lost, lead and followed, rejoiced and sorrowed, laughed and cried. We have been your healers and teachers, your preachers, farmers, ranchers, served in your armed services, bought and sold your property and homes, figured your taxes, upheld your laws, been your executives and hired hands. We are now the parents and the grandparents of new generations.

and, the time marker moved . . .
Thirty-five years from that day we went out into the world, we returned on a bright clear day with a sky so blue it would hurt your eyes to look at it, a day if you closed your eyes and listened you could hear the breeze through the leaves of trees in the park, the dove over at the courthouse, the shrill buzz of the locust, the particular sound of a truck and stock trailer combination and could feel the heat from the white limestone blocks surrounding and supporting everything around. Those children from yesterday returned to reaffirm for ourselves that those days of thirty-five years ago were really real. That the scraped knee, rusty elbowed children we knew and remembered had responded to the inexorable tenacity of the values Ozona bred into us, lived for us, taught us or, in some cases, shook into us. We came back to evaluate ourselves to see whether the potentials and capacities taught to us had been realized. We came back to reaffirm to Ozona that the time and energy and effort and care and concern and values that had been invested had, indeed, grown, developed and matured and are now being transmitted to those new generations.

We evaluated and we found that while we were not without failure, we were also not without great success. We found that while we had listened to our weaknesses, we had also spoken loudly with our strengths. We found that while there were times and places where we had done less than we could have, there were also times and places where we had accomplished more than should have been expected. We found ourselves ready to credit our failures to ourselves and our successes to our parents, teachers, friends and home.

Ozona and home, words that have the same meaning. We visited our old haunts, we prowled the halls of our

high school and junior high, we drove the streets and we talked and talked and talked. Old familiar places and faces generated memories left untouched for years—"Do you remember when . . . Were you there when . . . whatever happened to . . . ?" And we laughed and played and for a moment, let ourselves be wrapped again in the insulation of childhood innocence.

But the time marker moved yet another time . . .

Travel miles had to be reckoned, duties discharged, authority and responsibility re-assumed, families nurtured and while we could play no longer, a new memory was generated which will be carefully placed away to be brought out at appropriate times, polished and rehearsed. And, we parted once again.

Some say we will meet again in Ozona. I hope so. But for two or three or several or many or most of us, we will have been together more times than we can ever be together again. If it should happen that we cannot meet again, we have refurbished one memory and generated another. We have built and renewed a bond as adults that we first knew as children.

Central for us is Ozona, its buildings, its people, the very rocks which make it up, the focal point of our memories. We have remembered Ozona as we remember our childhood and our friends. We will always remember Ozona.

A member of the Ozona High School Class of 1961.

Tom Fields

DEAR EDITOR:

The following is not intended to be politically bias, nor is it intended to be a request for funding, it is merely information based on political facts, and request for action by all concerned readers of your newspaper.

Recently President Bill Clinton signed a bill revamping the current welfare system as we know it today. Most people are aware this is an area that certainly needed some attention. President Clinton's main objection was to stop the welfare benefits being paid to the users and pushers of illegal drugs. But what he did not know, or overlooked, by his signature on this bill is that it stopped all benefits being paid through Social Security Disability to children with terminal, chronic, or acute diseases. It also, put on hold all applications for these benefits until the state agency's can come up with some other forms of funding. What a tragedy this is for our dying or disabled children, who have no other way to pay for the treatments and care that are keeping them alive and functioning in this world of enormous health care.

A lot of people may say..."so what, we have insurance", but these people need to review their current insurance policies. Most and all insurances have a cap on major medical benefits. We can speak from experience with a disease like Bobbie Bryson's high risk leukemia, you can reach a 6-digit expense within 30 to 60 days; then where do you turn for bene-

fits to help pay this expense . . . Social Security Medicare. Now with this new bill no such luck. Most people do not have a six-digit income, and are faced with not only a very, very, sick child, but now no way to pay for the treatments needed. Also, what are the hospitals, Santa Rosa Children's Hospital, St. Judes Children's Hospital, and many more, going to do. Yes, they have many fund raisers to help with these expenses, but this also can be devastating to them. If they can't afford to treat our children, who will? Most of all the children's hospitals receive money from Social Security Disability Medicare, and are now faced with the same situation our family is facing . . . How are we going to afford treatments to keep our children alive.

Bobbie's application is now sitting on someone's desk in Austin waiting on someone to come up with some way to help, but all our hands are tied, because one man forgot about the youth, and future leaders of this nation. Please write, or call, all the political elected officials you can think of immediately. We are not talking just about Bobbie's case, but all those in the future you may be struck with this terrible disease. Don't say it won't happen to me. This could be your child or grandchild. Leukemia does not discriminate, or choose who can or cannot afford it. Leukemia is not inherited, it strikes wherever, and whatever; and folks it will ruin lives.

Please call us or write us and let us know what you did, or can find out. We will be leaving for St. Judes Hospital again for 6-8 weeks this Sunday. I will be at work each Thursday through Sunday at the auction barn to keep our business going. Call me. We need everyone's help now more than ever. If not, just for Bobbie and other children just like her.

Thank you, and God bless you.
Robert and Maida Bryson

Dear Scotty and Linda:

Just reporting in with my Stockman subscription for another year.

While missing Ozona and my good friends I have to say that my move into Tanglewood Gardens Retirement Community was a good decision. Brownwood people are friendly and the folks who live in these patio homes are the most caring of human beings one could ever hope to meet. We are like one large family. We meet for Bible study each Wednesday morning.

Being close to daughter Jennifer, Rick and grandsons Douglas (13) and Bryce (9) is quite the best part and I regularly sit in bleachers and at tennis courts as a participant in their activities. They are all active in Coggin Avenue Baptist Church and Jennifer seems to have found her true calling; she was named Realtor of the Year (1995) and outstanding realtor by a local bank with a weekend on the San Antonio river thrown in!

As for myself - well - you could call me Outstanding Couch Potato of the Summer during the intense heat, stirring occasionally to be president of my Sunday school class and about to commence my second year in the Brownwood Art Association. Meeting with a small group of artists each Wednesday for an afternoon of painting is one of the highlights of the week. Also, trips to the family's lake house on Lake Brownwood. The boys are keen water sports enthusiasts but they have not yet persuaded me to go out on the jet skis; I prefer to languish under the shade trees or paddle around on my "sling" at a gentler pace. I was not too happy on one occasion when

a snake reared its head from the water (looked like the Loch Ness Monster to me) but Bryce assured me that it was far more scared than I! Yesterday the turtles were ganging up on me.

Last March at a local cafe some of my new friends helped me celebrate fifty years in Texas and the U.S.A. My cake was decorated with a Union Jack and the Lone Star flag with stars and stripes around the edge. I was reminded that thirty-five of those years were spent in Ozona providing me with the happiest of memories and the trust of friends. Remember before my trips to England I would say "I'm going home for a few weeks"? I suddenly realized the other day that I am now referring to Ozona when I say "I'm going home". Now that's progress for you!

I probably read the Stockman more closely than ever and weigh the

pros and cons of the various issues that come up just as if I'm still there. The new school buildings fell by the wayside but I could not help thinking that it is what goes on inside buildings that is much more important. East Elementary in Brownwood for instance, (where Bryce is in the 4th grade) recently was given the top rating by the TEA - "Exemplary". The school is housed in a building constructed in 1942 with additions made in the 70's so one could say "buildings don't education make".

Next week I'm off to the mountains of New Mexico near Taos. This will be my first "Elderhostel"; subjects to be studied are water color, archeology and the living forest. See you soon, I hope.

Sincerely, and with fond regards,
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Joan Nicholas

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-10-96 ARRESTS:

9-4-96...20-year-old Marcus C. Reed of Ozona was arrested on charges of theft. This was the result of an investigation into a theft at Shots #4. Reed pleaded guilty in JP Court and laid out his fine in the county jail.

9-5-96...24-year-old Brian E. Alvara of California was arrested on warrants charging him with fraud/insufficient funds. He was later released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in Fort Worth.

9-5-96...23-year-old Maria A. Perez of Ozona was arrested on charges of assault. She pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after laying out her fine in the county jail.

9-5-96...50-year-old Lewis Bruce Kimble of San Angelo was arrested after a district court jury found him guilty of armed robbery. He was assessed 20 years at TDC. He will be held in county jail and transported to the state prison.

9-6-96...19-year-old Colonel Joe Golden and 17-year-old Christina F. Eberline, both of Kentucky, were arrested on five counts of attempted homicide and one charge of theft. The pair were accused of stealing gasoline at the Pit Stop and led officers on a chase that ended in Pecos County. At the Live Oak exit, they are accused of firing shots at van occupied by an Arizona citizen, his wife and three children. Officers found one bullet hole in a camp trailer that the family was towing and another bullet hole that went through the driver's window and imbedded in the passenger's door, barely missing two people. The driver of the van was treated for minor glass cuts at the scene.

The suspects drove north on Live Oak Road, went west on Deer Canyon Road, and attempted to cross into Pecos County at a low water bridge. At this point, the vehicle was disabled by gunfire and the pair arrested. The car, a Chevrolet Camero, was reported stolen in Kentucky, and Golden is also charged with forgery in that state.

Assisting the Crockett County Sheriff's Office were officers of the DPS, Pecos County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Ranger. No officers were injured in the incident.

9-6-96...17-year-old Israel A. Perez of Ozona was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon. He is accused of having a handgun club during a disturbance. He posted bond and was later released. The case will be tried in county court.

9-7-96...48-year-old Albert S. Borrego of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

9-7-96...30-year-old Carroll Ray Lewing of Odessa was arrested on charges of driving while license is suspended/failure to appear. He was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

9-8-96...21-year-old Joe G. Mendoza, 33-year-old Kim G. Tambunga, 21-year-old Andres O. Borrego, and 31-year-old Gino G. Tambunga, all of Ozona, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. This was the result of sheriff's deputies breaking up a fight on Hwy. 163, south of Ozona. All pleaded guilty in JP Court and were released after paying their fines.

Circle Bar 76 Truck Plaza Under New Management

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Wilson Entertains At Symposium

The National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at Lubbock continues to grow. Now in its eighth year, the event was held Sept. 5-8 with more than 200 exhibit spaces filled with western goods, 100 cowboy poets, 75 western music acts, 40 storytellers, many panelists and other special presentations.

Six stages were utilized to allow concurrent sessions all day Friday and Saturday. And there were five night performances, one Thursday and two each Friday and Saturday with dances each of these nights.

Sheriff Jim Wilson of Ozona was one of the musicians entertaining at the Saturday afternoon and evening performances. "We had a lot of fun," said Wilson who attended the symposium and awards banquet accompanied by his wife, Janet.

A national championship chuckwagon cookoff was also held in conjunction with the symposium and celebration. Sponsoring the event is the American Cowboy Culture Association, Inc.

Athletic Booster Club Starts New Season

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will hold their weekly meetings each Tuesday night starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school. The meeting room is the classroom next to the high school office.

For those football fans that would like to see the previous week's football game should come on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the same classroom.

Membership to the Ozona Athletic Booster Club is \$10.00 per family and you receive a free calendar. Current membership of the club is approximately 80 persons. Those wishing to join are welcome to come.

The current officers are: President Jeffrey Stuart, Vice President Randy Herring, Secretary Roylan Sullivan, and Treasurer Pam Tarr.

The club sells tee shirts, rally rags, caps, calendars, banners, and flags. A short sleeve shirt is \$10.00, long sleeves \$12.00, sweat shirt \$15.00. The shirts range in sizes from 14-16, youth, small, through XXX large. Rally rags are \$5, caps \$12, banners and flags \$40. If interested in a jacket contact Pam or Jeffrey.

Remember to put your flags out every Thursday and Friday.

9-8-96...37-year-old Juanita Lefler and 37-year-old Louis T. Lefler of Iraan were arrested on grand jury indictments charging them with burglary of a habitation. They were released after posting bond, and the case will be tried in district court.

9-10-96...20-year-old Marcus C. Reed of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

9-10-96...20-year-old Golden D. Meek of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

9-10-96...21-year-old James D. Adkins of Ozona was arrested on charges of making alcohol available to a minor. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and is laying out his fine in county jail.

INCIDENTS:
9-7-96...Rachel Maldonado of Ozona reported that someone scratched the paint on her 1995 Ford pickup. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

9-7-96...Gelacio Rivera of Ozona reported that someone stole a .22 pistol from his residence on Swaps Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

9-8-96...Lori Salinas of Ozona reported that she was hit and assaulted during an argument at a residence on Avenue D. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

9-8-96...Jesus V. Montalvo of Ozona reported that he was hit and assaulted by another man during an argument at the gate to Lima Cemetery. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

Note: The sheriff's office has recovered a girl's bicycle from the draw near the primary school. If the owner can identify the bicycle, it will be returned to them. Contact the sheriff's office at 392-2661.

Kimble Found Guilty In Motel Robbery

Lewis Bruce Kimble of Florida was found guilty of aggravated robbery in Ozona last week. Kimble was charged in the Sept. 17, 1993, armed robbery of the Circle Bar Motel.

At the time he was stopped at a roadblock near Fort Stockton, Kimble was in possession of more than \$400 believed taken from the motel and a crossbow pistol with the bow portion removed, making it look like a handgun.

The jury asked that Kimble be sentenced to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and fined \$5,000. Formal sentencing will be Sept. 30 at 10 a.m.

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Out and Around WITH EDDY HALL



Lupe and Tony Sanchez attended the 10th Annual Marfa Lights Festival recently. Michael, their son from Alpine, had a sports card booth and did real well on the sales especially with two other booths carrying the same merchandise. They enjoyed all the good food, art exhibits and music. They were very impressed with the Marfa lights.

Mavis Dunlap had a great visit during the Labor Day weekend when she went to Belton. Belton is the home of her daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenfield, Reagan and Powers. Troy Martin from Greenville, Mrs. Dunlap's son, also came. They enjoyed fishing on Lake Belton and shopping in Temple.

Margaret Jones, daughter of Brock and Camille Jones, was home for the weekend to visit family and friends. Margaret is a senior at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Lancaster, PA, visited a few days with Grace Williams, his mother. Then all of them attended the wedding of Neil Williams in San Antonio. Neil is the son of Jim Williams and Grace's grandson. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

Pleas and Sandra Childress and Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton attended a retirement banquet in honor of Dr. Carl Menzies at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo. Dr. Menzies was the resident director of the Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo.

Ronnie Long had a great surprise when she and her husband, Les, arrived in Big Springs to visit her mom and stepdad, Grace and Ken Lackey. There to greet them was Ronnie's son, Eric McCall, who had come in from San Diego, CA, where he is a Marine stationed on the U.S.S. Constellation aircraft carrier. Eric spent two weeks in Ozona and won't be able to return before Christmas. Also visiting last weekend were Eric's twin sisters, Cameron and Latrice of San Antonio.

George and Amanda Quiroz, Isaac Leal III and Mel Galindo had a great time in Las Vegas recently. They celebrated George and Amanda's birthdays on Aug. 15. They stayed at the Maxim for six days and took in all the sights. They enjoyed the "Country Tonight" show at the Aladdin which had plenty of country singing and dancing with many big stars participating. At Caesar's Palace they saw the "Statue Show" (the statues really

do move around). The most impressive was the Hard Rock Hotel with all of the collector items such as clothes of Elvis, Michael Jackson, Guns & Roses, Nirvana, U-2, and the Beatles, etc. They had gold records of many artists plus any thing that was pertaining to the era of hard rock.

Eula Elmore was the lucky hostess to Nell (Davee) Anderson this past week. Nell had a great time visiting with all her many friends. Nell and Ted are presently living in Kelly, LA, and are heading for Goldwaite for a family reunion on Sept. 14. We all enjoyed seeing her again.

Grandson Drew Simmons, 4-year-old, spent time before the holidays with John R. and Benny Gail Hunnicutt. Parents Carl and Gail Simmons and year-and-half old Trent came later and spent their vacation at the ranch and visiting with family and friends. Everyone had a good time.

Ozona has a lot of students attending Texas A&M this fall. Chad Upham, Stefney Sutton, Whitney Vannoy, JoLynn Vannoy, C. J. McKinney, Billy Trammell, Adrian Dickerson, Heather Hill, Amy Sewell, Travis Davidson and Chris Cornett. Rodney Beasley is finishing his masters there this year. Bruce Beasley graduated from A&M and is now at Baylor Medical Center in Houston. John Vasquez, Brian Valdez and Lynne Haire are enrolled at Texas Tech. T. J. Green is attending Sul Ross State

University in Alpine. If I left anyone out or you know of someone's college plans, please let me know.

Brenda Newton had a surprise this past week. Lou Chapman fixed a birthday lunch Aug. 29 for Brenda and all the Ozona National Bank employees. Daughter Shawna Hopper attended, also. Friday afternoon the Newton family caravaned to Del Rio to attend the wedding rehearsal of Sarah Newton and Roper Brewer at the home of Sarah's grandparents, Boyd and Dorothy Eardley. They rented a trolley car to go to Acuña for dining and dancing at Ma Crosby's, then rode the trolley back.

Everyone rode the trolley to the Eardley's home for the wedding on Saturday. The wedding march was played by Britni Newton. Shawna Hopper and Brenda Newton sang "Standing Right Next To Me", a song from "8 Seconds" sound track. A dinner, reception and dance were held at the Wright's Steakhouse pavilion.

Saturday was also the 50th wedding anniversary of Boyd and Dorothy Eardley.

Parents of the bride are Sherl and David Newton of Del Rio.

Attending the wedding from Ozona were Royce and Brenda Newton, Victor and Amy Newton and children Taylor and Abby, and Shawna and Greg Hopper.

Kitty Montgomery visited with her brother and his wife, Dick and Sybil Bagley, in Shreveport last weekend.

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JV Lions Pluck Owls 38-14

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

It was an evening to remember for Ozona players, coaches, and fans as the Ozona JV football team rolled over the Reagan County Owls 38-14 in last Thursday's contest in Big Lake. The clouds threatened--unlike the Owls--in the first game for both teams.

"They had a good ball game. The JV guys played great," said Ozona head football coach Walter Hargrove. "They executed well and played with a lot of enthusiasm."

It was a game where things went right (most of the time) for Ozona and things went wrong for Reagan County. The Owls received the opening kick-off and returned it to their 34-yard line. On the first play, they received a 5-yard penalty and on the third play, they fumbled the ball to Ozona on the their own 25-yard line.

If that wasn't enough, Ozona's Miguel Rios ran 25 yards for the Lions' first touchdown with 7:59 left on the clock in the first period. A run by quarterback Ross Crawford was successful for the two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

The Owls started their second possession on their own 29 yard line. They moved the ball some, received a penalty, and were not able to convert a third-and-14, forcing a punt.

Ozona received the ball on their own 39-yard line and three plays later Rick Hamon scampered up the field for a 56-yard touchdown run with 2:53 left in the first quarter. A pass intended for Tim Maldonado fell incomplete, but the Lions remained in the lead 14-0.

The Owls started moving the ball on their next possession, starting on their own 34-yard line. Two passes of 10 and 11 yards and some short running plays allowed the Owls to reach the Lion 30-yard line where they faced a third-and-three situation at the beginning of the second quarter.

It was the Lions' turn to have good luck again as the Owls received two penalties in a row and had an incomplete pass which forced a punt. The Lions started their third drive from their own 20-yard line. Three plays later, junior running back Hamon again escaped from the Owls' clutches for a 64-yard touchdown run with 8:26 left in the second period. A pass from Crawford to Maldonado was complete for the two-point conversion, increasing the Lions' lead to 22-0.

The Owls continued to make mistakes, as they were penalized on the conversion. They started their next drive from the 20-yard line, but on the next play they fumbled and Ozona recovered the ball on the Owl 13-yard line.

It was the Lions' turn to have problems, as they were penalized for five yards, wiping out Rios' five-yard gain. A pass intended for Maldonado was incomplete, and the Lions received another penalty.

On the very next play, Maldonado got loose for a 23-yard touchdown run--however, it was called back due to an illegal block.

Before the quarter was over, the Owls were called for one more penalty and Ozona received two additional penalties. This placed the ball

on the Owls' 26-yard line. The Lions ran the ball three times, with Rios making 18 yards, Crawford 5 yards and Maldonado scoring from three yards out with 5:49 left in the first half. A pass completed to Hamon for the conversion was good, but it was called back on a motion penalty. Crawford again threw the ball--this time to Maldonado--and the conversion was completed, enlarging the Lions' margin of victory to 30-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Owls fumbled the ball and Hamon recovered it for the Lions on the Owls' 30-yard line. Lion coaches substituted for quarterback and running back with Ken Sessom and Anthony Martinez respectively. Each picked up some yardage along with Maldonado, but they were unable to convert on a fourth-and-four and the ball went over on downs to the Owls on their 7-yard line. A few plays later, time ran out in the first half, with the score Ozona 30, Reagan County 0.

The Lions had a chance to score early in the third quarter when Maldonado ran for a 65-yard touchdown; however, the ball was called back due to offsetting penalties. Eventually, Ozona was not able to convert on a fourth-and-eight and had to punt. The Owls took the ball and started marching up the field from their own 37-yard line. Good running and a couple of passes found the Owls in the end zone with 1:36 left in the third period. The quarterback tried a keeper but the Lions stopped him. Finally, the Owls were on the scoreboard--trailing 30-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, linebacker Jamie Ramos intercepted a pass, giving the Lions the ball on the Owls' 17 yard line. After a Lion fumble and recovery, Hamon ran 23 yards for a touchdown, only to be called back for an illegal backward pass.

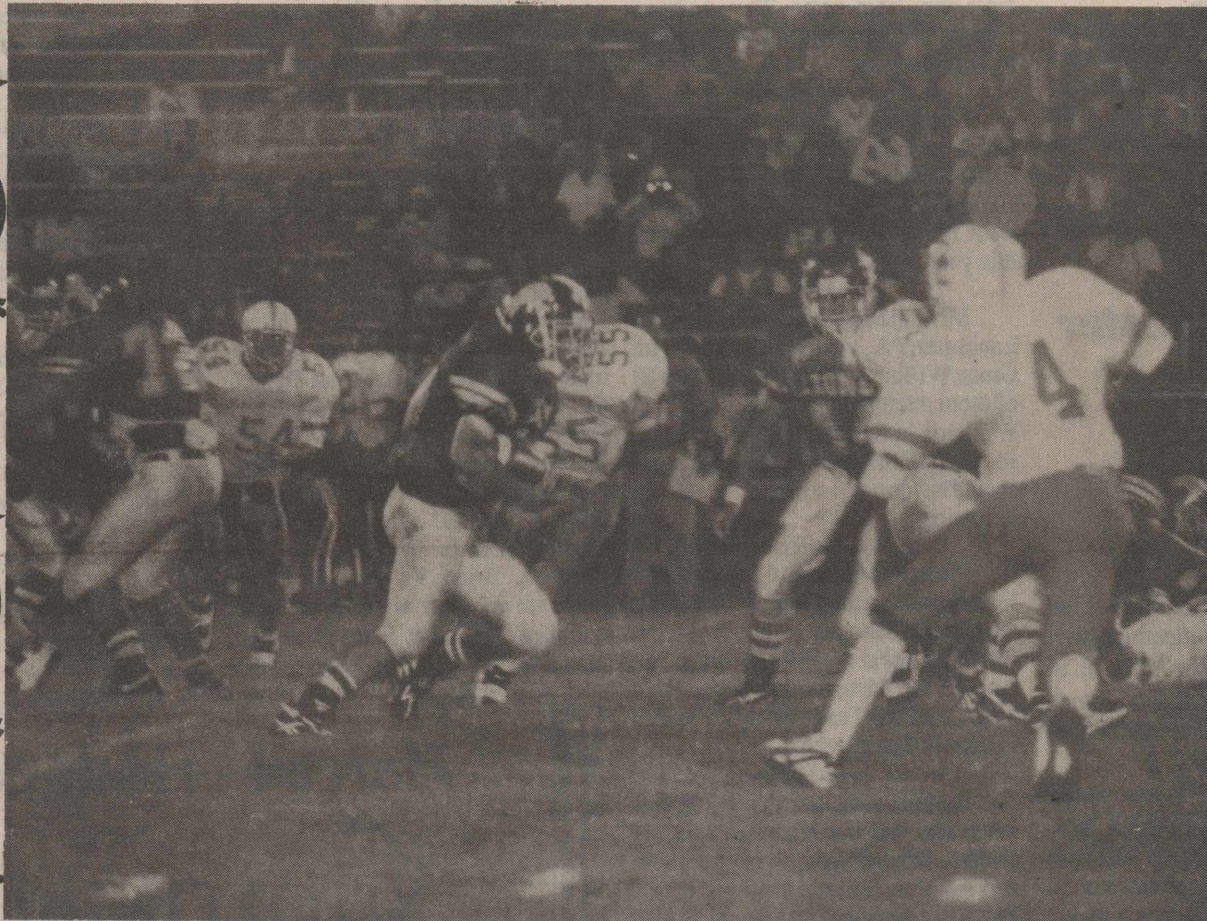
Four plays later, the Lions had six more points on the board without any penalties. Maldonado scored on a one-yard run with 7:28 left in the final period. Crawford ran the ball in for the conversion and the Lions expanded their lead to 38-6.

The Owls increased their score about three-and-a-half minutes later when Marcus Stenix scored on an 11-yard run. A pass completion for the conversion was good and the Owls trailed the Lions 38-14. The Owls made one last desperate attempt to score, getting down to the Lion 27-yard line when time ran out.

"In the second half, we played a lot of the freshmen (gold) team. They did a really good job executing the offense with a lot of good blocking," said Coach Hargrove. "Defensively, they hustled to the ball and did a good job of tackling."

Hargrove further stated, "They are a good group--they stay together. They'll learn a lot about high school football. They've got a lot of improving to do and are working at it."

The JV (purple) team will host Sonora starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12 in Lion Stadium and the freshman (gold) team will also play Sonora, starting at 5 p.m. on the same day.



OZONA RUNNINGBACK DARIN JACKSON gains a few of his 37 yards of the night as two Reagan County Owls converge for a tackle. The Owls defeated the Lions 14-6 in a non-district game in Lion Stadium last Friday Night. Photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA JV QUARTERBACK #10 ROSS CRAWFORD picks up yardage as teammates #66 Fabian Trujillo, #40 Tim Maldonado and #33 Miquel Rios look on. The JV Lions defeated the Reagan County JV Owls 38-14 in Big Lake last Thursday evening. Photo by Neal Ulmer

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Second Sheep And Wool Referendum To Be Held Oct. 1

On Oct. 1, 1996, the Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the sheep promotion, research, and information act of 1994. The order will go into effect if it is approved in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products. If the order is approved, it will become final, and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry. A referendum on this same issue was conducted Feb. 6, 1996, but the Secretary determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrecly and inconsistently.

In-person voting will take place in the County CES Offices on Oct. 1, 1996. Voters who wish to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the County CES Office that serves the voter's residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves the entity's main office or headquarters. Requests for absentee ballots may be made from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17, 1996. CES Offices will only fill requests from Aug. 26 through Sept. 17, 1996. Completed absentee ballots

must be received in the County CES Office by close of business on Sept. 27, 1996. Ballots will be counted on Oct. 16, 1996.

To be eligible to vote in this referendum, you must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding, or importation of sheep or sheep products during calendar year 1994. In this referendum, the term "person" means an individual or a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, estate, etc.), or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (for example, a family, a cooperative, an association, etc.).

In this referendum, each eligible "person" has one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered to be a "family" (i.e., a "group of individuals"), and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of an individual voter. Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voter eligibility (who can and cannot vote), verifying volume of production, challenges (the process by which a voter's eligibility is officially questioned), the challenge resolution process, appeals of eligibility determinations, ballot counting, reporting, and related topics should be made to County FSA Offices. Questions about voting procedures (e.g., absentee voting, how to obtain ballot materials, where and when to vote) should be made to the County CES Office. Any other questions about the referendum should be referred to Kenneth R. Payne, at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C., at 1-888-265-8110, beginning on Aug. 12, 1996.

If approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders, and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool of 1-cent-per-pound on live sheep sold and 2-cents-per-pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed 1-cent-per-pound on live sheep, the equivalent of 1-cent-per-pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as 2-cents-per-pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

- Prospective voters can request absentee ballots from Aug. 26, through Sept. 17, 1996

- Absentee ballots will be available only from the county Cooperative Extension Service (CES) office.

- Requests for absentee ballots may be made in-person, by telephone, or by mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

- The CES agent or designee will provide all absentee ballots by mail, even if the requests is made in person.

- Each prospective voter (e.e., each individual, legal entity or group) may request only one absentee ballot.

- Individual voters, and groups of individuals, such as joint tenants, tenants, in common, or a family, must request absentee ballots from the county CES office that serves the voter's county of residence.

- Legal entities, such as a partnership, corporation, estate, etc., must request absentee ballots from the county CES office that serves the county where the entity's headquarters is located.

- Completed absentee ballots must be received in the county CES office from which they were obtained not later than Sept. 27, 1996



SHANNON HUNNICUTT (l.) proudly presents Bill Pershern as the winner of the deep sea fishing tour that was donated as a fund raiser for Bobbie Bryson. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Pershern Wins Fishing Trip

At halftime of the Ozona Lions football game Sept. 6, Bill Pershern won the deep sea fishing tour, which was donated to the Bobbie Bryson Fund by several Port Aransas businesses. His 100 tickets were the first donated.

Pershern is originally from northern Minnesota. He has traveled and worked as a land man in more than 20 states. He moved to Ozona two years ago with his wife Virginia (Gina) where he continues to work as a land man for Union Pacific Resources. Bill and Gina, who were neighbors to Bobbie and her father, have made Ozona their home and have become active in the community. Together they attend the Catholic Church. Bill has enjoyed following the OHS girls' basketball team, and is quick to add that he also enjoys the boys' teams in football and basketball. Bill was one

of the first to donate blood for Bobbie and has made several donations in her name. In the past, he has also made blood donations for other Crockett County residents.

Bill intends to take his family on the tour, which includes two days and two nights' accommodations at the Channel View Luxury Condominiums. It includes meals from Quarter Deck, Steamer's Club, Stubbies Deli and Castaway's as well as guides, refreshments and bait and tackle for one day's trout fishing plus one day's deep sea fishing donated by Woody's Sports' Center, Jack Carmody, Alex Porter, Gary Cooper and Cpt. Bob Flood.

The proceeds have gone to the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund at Crockett County National Bank and Ozona National Bank.

Trujillos Graduate from SRU

Victor E. Trujillo of Ozona and Virginia S. Trujillo of El Paso graduated from Sul Ross State University in Alpine with a bachelor of arts in interdisciplinary studies on Aug. 10, 1996. Their field of study is elementary bilingual education with an endorsement in ESL.

Museum Notes From Mary

"What happened to the plan to build a new courthouse annex?" It is a question I hear a lot these days. As far as I know this idea is progressing as it should. A recent conversation with a representative of the Texas Historical Commission confirms the fact that they have received the plans as of September 3rd, and are actively reviewing the situation. A meeting was scheduled for September 10th, for architect Jack Meek, County Judge Jeffrey Sutton and the THC in Austin to finalize the whole thing.

The Texas Historical Commission has the responsibility to each and every one of us to protect the buildings that have historical designation. This includes not only the building itself, but the area around it as well. In this light, they will review the plans of the proposed annex building since its proximity to our courthouse involves their opinion. The Texas Historical Commission is doing the job it was designed to do, and that is being sure the newly constructed annex building would be appropriate in that particular place.

Our courthouse has three historical designations and they are: National Register of Historic Places, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and State Archeological Landmark. According to the THC ours is one of only a handful of the 254 Texas courthouses to have such distinction. It is one of many that remains in use after 90 continuous years, and its American Gothic style is always photogenic. It's a sturdy, limestone building, planned and constructed during Ozona's early years to be a source of great pride. In 1902 it was declared finished and the doors were opened for the purpose of conducting legal business, as well as a community center where dances and parties were held. They were pleased with their courthouse back then and we are today, too.

In 1926 our present courthouse

annex building was finished and the Methodist congregation was highly regarded for having added to the town a beautiful, native limestone building which would serve them well until the night of March 8, 1942, when everything inside it was destroyed by fire. The county later purchased the structure and after renovating the fire damage the building became the hospital, with rooms for doctors and dentists on the first floor. After ten years the need for more private rooms, storage space and a quieter location could be no longer overlooked and a new hospital was constructed. After the relocating of the hospital equipment it was decided that the vacated building would be the ideal courthouse annex, which was badly needed, so the moving of offices from the courthouse to the sister limestone building commenced. The museum, which had been located in a third floor classroom of the Heritage School, was moved to the annex in 1956. The courthouse family was growing.

It's been 40 years since that transition and we again need more space. Records must be kept, accessible for research and safe from fire. The clerk's office lost some storage space when the elevator was installed within the courthouse, and now it is very crowded.

Plans are in motion for a new building and from the drawing that appeared in the Ozona Stockman on August 14, it looks to me like a lovely addition to our town. Although somewhat modern in appearance, the curved windows and native limestone outer shell would help it blend with the buildings around it.

Let's be thankful the Texas Historical Commission cares enough about our town to study these plans thoroughly. After all, we want to be proud of our courthouse complex for a very long time.

4-H Photography Meeting Today

The Crockett County 4-H Photography Meeting will be held today starting at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office. The office is located next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA.

It's not too late to participate as the class will begin at this time and run about eleven weeks. Meeting time will be at 5 p.m. sharp to 6 p.m. on each Wednesday until the lessons are complete. Those that are interested need to bring a camera that they will be using along with the instruction booklet (if you have one or can find it), three-ring notebook and paper, and a pen or pencil.

There is a possibility of one or two field trips during the session. Also, parents are welcome to attend.

The photography project will be taught by 4-H leader Neal Ulmer. If you have any questions call him at 392-5443 or the county agents at the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

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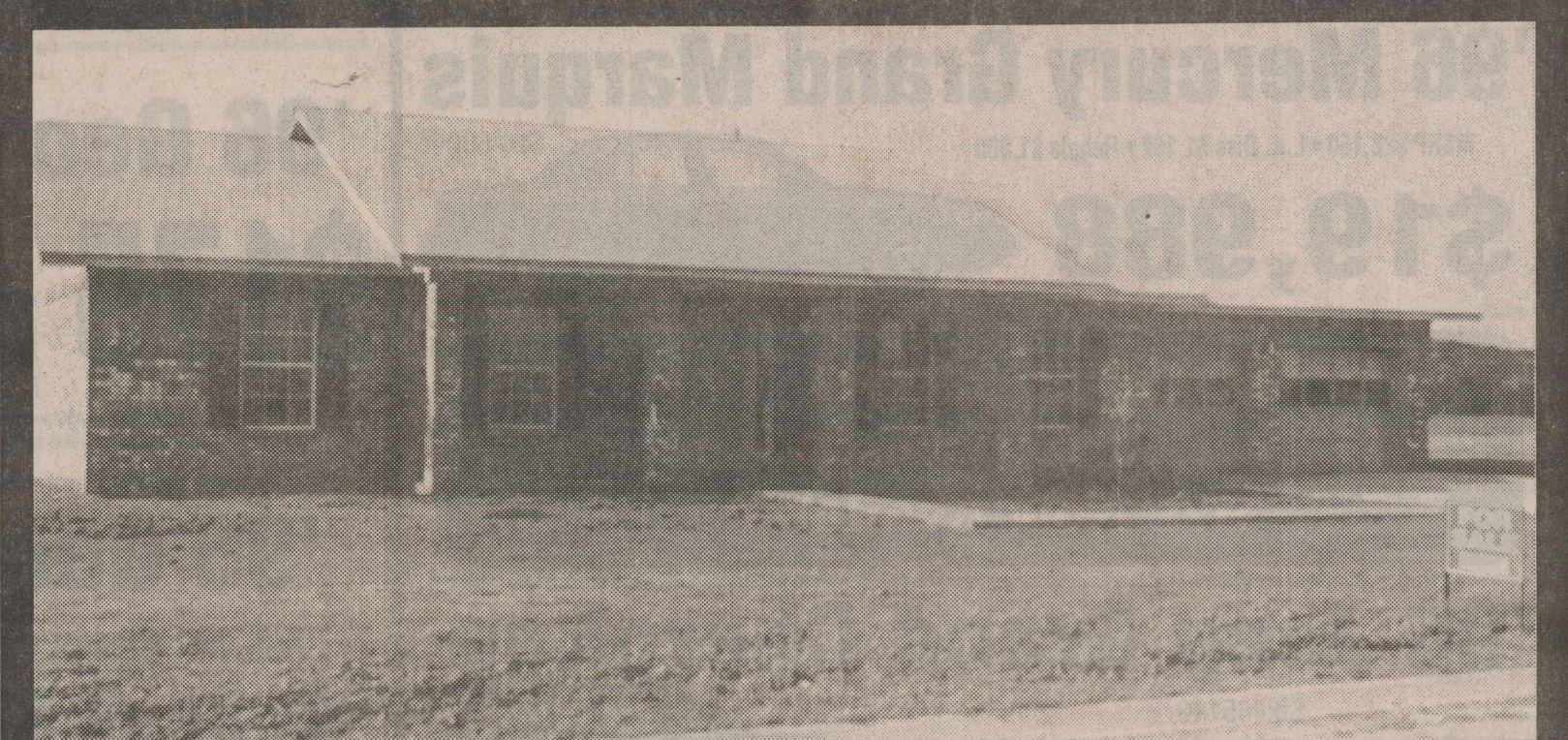
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LEE OAKES (L.) AND LEFTY WALKER are pictured lending an enormous helping hand behind the scenes at the Helping Hands spaghetti Supper last Friday. Photo by Susan Calloway

Mexico Travel Notes From Ann McMullan

Mary Hufstедler, her sister Linda White and I were delighted to find extraordinarily charming people and delicious food in Puebla. Our good fortune continued when we visited Oaxaca-Mexico's premier marketplace.

It was a special pleasure to find in Teotitlan de Valle Zapotec weavers still using natural dyes made with cochineal, the tiny scarlet insect found

on prickly pear. Ordering a stair runner woven by the Hendoza family was made simple by our guide, Mirella Ortega Jarquin. Shopping was followed by an exotic lunch of traditional Zapotec food at the Tlamanalli. This restaurant, called one of the ten best culinary destinations in the world by the New York Times, is supervised by another member of the Mendoza family, Abigail.

An unusual Oaxacan specialty

was chapulines-roasted grasshoppers. Because it was the season for chapulines we saw them for sale in all the markets and finally tasted them at La Abuela's on the Zocalo. They were crisp, salty and delicious with guacamole and a freshly made corn tortilla.

In Oaxaca there are seventeen indigenous groups and at least fifteen indigenous languages. We were en-

chanted by the costumes and dances of the Guelaguetza (a Zapotec word meaning gift) representing the seven regions of the state. Local crafts of black pottery, charming items made of tin, and fabulous traditional costumes were available within walking distance of our hotel. Mary found two of the costumes irresistible. Could there be a better remembrance of a delightful trip to this exotic part of Mexico?

Cubs Eagerly Anticipating New Season

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Middle School Cubs are ready to face their foes in the upcoming 1996 football season. The 60 seventh and eighth grade Cubs will open their season in Sonora starting with the seventh grade at 5 p.m. and the eighth grade at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12.

Coaching the 1996 Cubs are Rodney Johnson, David Delgado, Richard Bachman, and James Lopez.

The 33 eighth grade football players participating this year include Trey Hale, Dustin Faught, Stephen Tarr, Chad Flanagan, Chase Adams, Leon Garcia, Tim Batura, Cody Webb, Jeffrey Mendez, David Arjon, Chris O'Bryan, Matt Daniels, Ray Ramos, Dwayne Smith, Isaac Blanco, Gerardo Elizondo, Alfonso Cardenas, Roman Castaneda, Jason Davis, Joseph Knaack, Trey Bryan, Ernesto Villarreal, Derek Smith, Alex Onofre, Joe Tobar, Ty Allen, Rob Madris, Josh Tambunga, Jed Roane, Gerald Avila, Juan Garcia, Jose Mata, and Jimmy Nowell.

Eighth and seventh grade managers are: Everson Flores, Stevie Whitby, and Matt Young.

The 27 seventh grade football players participating are: Doug Taylor, Martin Sanchez, Hayse Worthington, Kyle Richardson, Chris Kennedy, Luis Cruz, Michael Ramos, Steven Moreno, Carlos Salazar, Able Rodriguez, Shayne Albers, Jared Shafer, Casey Petty, Dusten Smith, Eliberto Onate, R.J. Fierro, Nat Hernandez, Anthony Hodges, Wesley Bishop, Ryan Kasper, Mark Hernandez, Jason Puckett, Chet Stuart, Gustavo Perez, Zeke Rivera, James Swearingen, and Jorge Aranda.

The eighth grade 1996-97 cheerleaders include Tammy Alvarez, Kristi Avila, Andrea Borrego, Valerie Brown, Summer Browne, Crystal DeArruda, Yvonne Faye, Jade Flores, Michelle Gann, Laura Garza, Melissa Herrin, Crystal Ortiz, Marie Pierce, Codi Richardson, Claressa Tambunga, and Bridget Ybarra.

The 1996-97 seventh grade cheerleaders are: Kimberly Bean, Jessica Bragg, Joyce Caldera, Amanda Carson, Erin Castro, Kimberly Flores, Leslie Flores, Jessica Herring, Astella Howard, Amy Ivey, Candice Luna, Andrea Martinez, Marsha Maskill, Kimberly Nowell, Denise Ortiz, Kariss Perez, Rachel Portales, Bekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Kristen Tambunga, Sophia Tijerina, Jordan Webster, and Amy Ybarra. Both the seventh and eighth grade cheerleading school sponsor is Tammy Jones.

Next Thursday, Sept. 19, the seventh and eighth grade Cubs will host the Fort Stockton "B" teams starting at 5 p.m. The following week, both teams will travel to Eldorado on Sept. 26.

Participants Earn Funds For St. Jude Hospital

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

A total of 23 participants rode bicycles, walked, or rollerbladed in the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon held at the fair park last Saturday morning. The Bike-A-Thon is an annual fund-raising event for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

By the generous donations from Crockett County residents and people from all over the United States, persons like our very own Bobbie Bryson may benefit from treatments. St. Jude offers their services and treatments free of charge depending solely on individual donations and fund-raisers to continue their important, life-giving work.

Speaking on behalf of the Ozona event, Charles Huffman said, "I thought it was appropriate that everybody came out to support St. Jude's and Bobbie--to show they care."

Those participating in the local event included Kelsie Haire, Heather Thompson, Samantha Taylor, Chris Lara, Willa Perry, Ariana Robledo, Alexandra Bean, Dharti Patel, Paarth Raj, Lane White, Wilson White, Bobbie Sue Bangeman, Hillary Huffman, Brandon Payne, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Adriene Bendele, Monica Bendele, Puja Bhakta, Betty Huffman, and Debra Bangeman.

"We just want to thank all those that participated and donated for this worthy cause," said Huffman.

Huffman also wanted to say thank you to T&T Village Supermarket and Crockett Automotive for providing snacks and drinks for the kids. Also, a thank you to Karen Huffman and Jeanine Henderson for making cookies and to the event coordinators Tina Bean, Monica Bendele, Karen Huffman, and Peggy Logan.

The event coordinators would like to ask all participants who have not

yet turned in their funds to please do so by Sept. 21. Please send the funds to Betty Huffman at the NAPA auto parts store. Remember, the quicker the funds are in, the sooner you will get your tee shirt, bag, or boom box.

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

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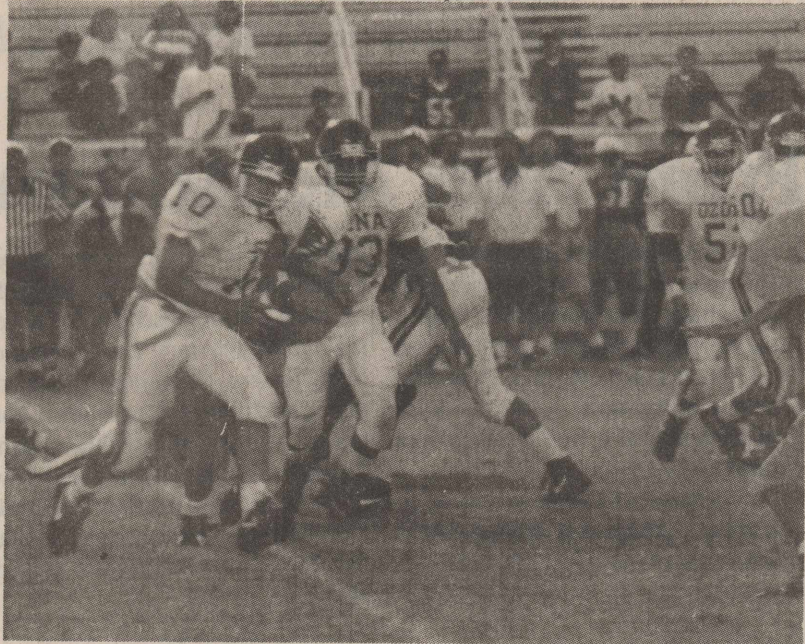
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LION JV QUARTERBACK ROSS CRAWFORD looks to pitch off the ball as teammates #33 Miquel Rios and #52 Micheal Bullard look to block a Regan County JV Owl in last Thursday's game in Big Lake. The Lions defeated the Owls 38-14. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozona 7th Grade Band Elects Council

Last week the Ozona Middle School 7th Grade Band elected its Band Council. Elected president of the band was Leslie Flores, and vice president was Jessica Bragg. The treasurer of the band council is Erin Castro, and the secretary is Sophie Tijerina. The band council's main objective is to help expand the interest of present and future band members. Our current project is to purchase special 7th grade band T-shirts.

4-H Food Workshop Saturday

Sausage-making, pancake flipping and table-setting are just three of the topics on tap for the 4-H Food Fun workshop on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the County Extension Office. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will conclude at noon. There is no cost to attend, and all 4-H members are welcome. The lessons in the workshop will include those postponed from Monday, which were canceled due to the school's open house. Parents are urged to attend with their children.

For more information, call Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to all persons regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact Ulmer at 392-2721 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be made.

•Cross Country (Continued from pg. 1)

was followed by junior George Hernandez in 7th with 18:44, 8th by senior Codie Porras in 18:44, freshman Ismael Villarreal 12th with 19:11, senior Blas Villa 15th 19:25, freshman Matt Castaneda 16th 19:43, freshman Wayne Flores 20th 19:50, junior Gabriel Tambunga 33rd 20:57, freshman Paul Sanchez 45th 22:32, and freshman Gabriel Tijerina 50th with 23:54 minutes. Coach Maldonado was pleased with the younger guys as well, as he said, "They ran well as freshmen." The Lady Lions also turned in a solid performance, finishing second with 91 points to Iraan A's 74 points. Other team placings and total points in the girls division are as follows: 3 Plains 103, 4 Garden City A 110, 5 Garden City B 116, 6 Coahoma 149, 7 San Angelo Lakeview JV 149, 8 Odessa JV 151, 9 Permian JV 164, 10 Iraan B 229, and 11 Iraan C 293 points. Lady Lions individual results were

led by sophomore Lori Sanchez who placed third out of 96 runners with a time of 14:11 minutes. She was followed by junior Terren Marshall in 4th with 14:12, senior Amy Laughlin 7th 14:43, sophomore Gina Castro 44th 17:09, freshman Alex Lira 49th 17:14, and senior Michelle Marshall 86th with 20:28 minutes. Maldonado added a few more comments as he said, "Our district is tougher than it has been and we will have to work harder. It's still early in the year. We just have to emphasize better work habits during the week, to have a success on the weekend." Both teams will compete in San Angelo on Sept. 14 starting at 9:30 a.m. in Santa Fe Park. Other upcoming meets are Mertzon on Sept. 21, Water Valley Sept. 28, and Ozona on Oct. 5. The district contest will be on Oct. 15 in Water Valley, regional on November 2 in Lubbock, and state on Nov. 9 in Georgetown.

Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"

How Much Fat Is Enough?

By Tedra Ulmer

A low-fat diet is important--we've all pretty much accepted that. The American Heart Association and National Cancer Institute both recommend that no more than thirty percent of your total daily calories should come from fat. But how do you figure that out? And is 30 percent too much or too little for some people?

Each gram of fat has 9 calories. If the total grams of fat in what you eat add up to more than a third of the total calories, the food is relatively high in fat. While most of us tend to use the formula for each individual food, it is really meant to be used for your entire daily or weekly diet. That way, a food that gets 40% of its calories from fat can be balanced against a food that only has 10% of its calories from fat.

It's also important to remember that total calories--not just fat calories--are important. If you eat too many total calories, even if they come from low-fat or non-fat foods, you'll gain weight!

Another key to fat intake is remembering that saturated fat, which comes mostly from animal sources, is the one that boosts blood cholesterol levels--so it should account for less than one third of your total fat intake and less than ten percent of your daily calories. Most of us will do all right if we simply cut down on total fat--the saturated fat reductions will be automatic.

Some experts think reducing total fat to 30 percent or less of total calories isn't enough. There are some near-vegetarian diets with only ten percent of calories from fat. However, these are very strict diets and most people won't stay on them permanently, even though some significant reductions in arterial blockage have been found in people who are eating this way.

One option, instead of multiplying numbers of fat calories, is to simply count fat grams. If you have a rough estimate of the number of calories you eat in a day, you can figure out the number of grams of fat you can eat.

For example, a person on a 2,000 calorie per day diet who wanted to keep his or her fat intake below 30 percent could have 67 grams of fat. While home-cooked and restaurant meals don't have that information readily available, most food you buy in the store is labeled with this information.

If you're just not a "counter" but would like to lower your fat intake, try the following:

Ask yourself how often you eat high-fat foods like processed meats, bacon, fried foods, burgers, cheese,

donuts, cookies, cakes, pies, pastries, salad dressings, potato or other chips and snacks, butter, margarine, eggs, whole milk and premium ice cream. If the answer is never or seldom, or you only eat occasional small amounts, you're probably under 30 percent.

Try to be a semi-vegetarian. You don't have to give up meats, poultry and fish--just eat them in the proper amounts. A serving of meat is quite small--about the size of a deck of cards. We should have no more than 2-3 of these servings per day.

A serving of milk is 1 cup, and a serving of cheddar cheese is 1 ounce. Most of us eat far more than that!

Read labels--not everything is labeled, but the more you read and use the information to avoid high-fat foods or limit them to small quantities, the better off you'll be.

Switch to nonfat or low-fat (1%) milk and dairy products. It really makes a difference. Two-percent fat milk isn't low in fat--35 percent of its calories come from fat, compared to only 22 percent in one-percent milk.

Use low-fat or nonfat cooking methods--bake, broil, poach and steam. Trim all visible fat from meat and discard poultry skin.

Watch calories and portion sizes. Calories do count. Gaining weight on a low-fat diet is as bad for you as eating too much fat!

For more information on eating healthy, contact myself or Myra Tambunga, our Better Living for Texans program assistant. We'll be happy to visit with you about ways to trim fat from your diet. Call us at 392-2721 or come by the County Extension Office, located on Ave. AA next to the Fair Park Convention Center.

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1996-97 New Personnel For Ozona Schools

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter



Heatherly D. Childress

Originally from Meridian, Heatherly Childress graduated from Meridian High School in 1991. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Hill College in 1993. In December of 1995, she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education specializing in early childhood with a minor in kinesiology from Angelo State University.

She is married to Ira Childress and is currently teaching pre-kindergarten at the primary school.

She enjoys working with her border collie dogs, riding horses, going to the river, traveling, and helping her husband on the ranch.



Sarah Stewart

Sarah Stewart, originally from Hamlin moved to Ozona in Dec. of 1994. She has definitely been busy since her move.

She graduated from Anson high School in 1976. Recently, she previously worked for South Texas Lumber Company of Ozona and is currently working in the high school cafeteria.

Married to Joe Stewart for 18 1/2 years. He works for the State of Texas Railroad Commission in the oil and gas division as a field technician. They have two daughters: Dusty, a senior and Penny, a fourth grader.

Lamb And Goat Jackpot Shows Announced

The Crockett County Extension Office has information on various lamb and goat jackpot shows around the area.

Upcoming shows include: Big Lake Meat Goat Jackpot, Nov. 16th Pecos County Lamb Classic, Fort Stockton Oct. 5-6 Reeves County Lamb Show, Pecos, Oct. 11-12

Entry deadlines for these shows are Sept. 27th. For more information, come by the Crockett County Extension Office.

We also have information on the Sterling County 4-H Open Horse Show. This show offers a variety of classes for all age groups, and a payback is offered in some classes.

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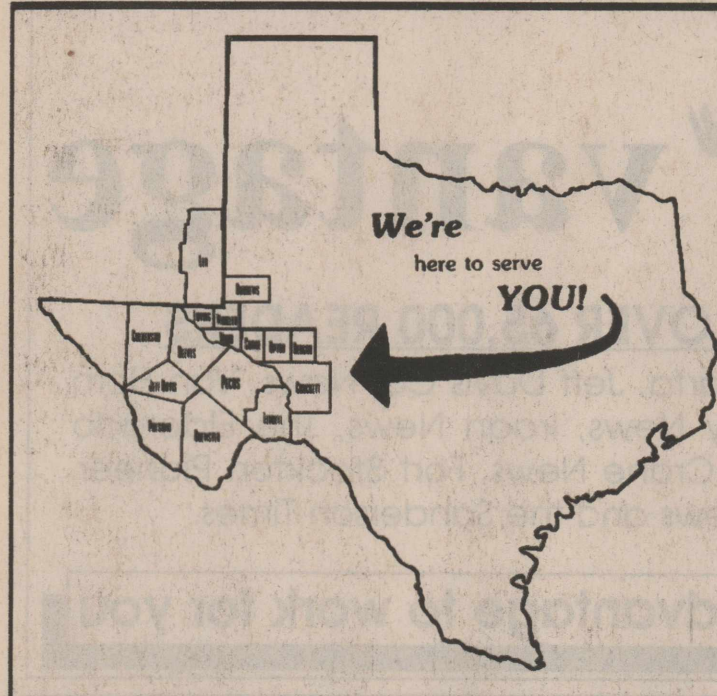
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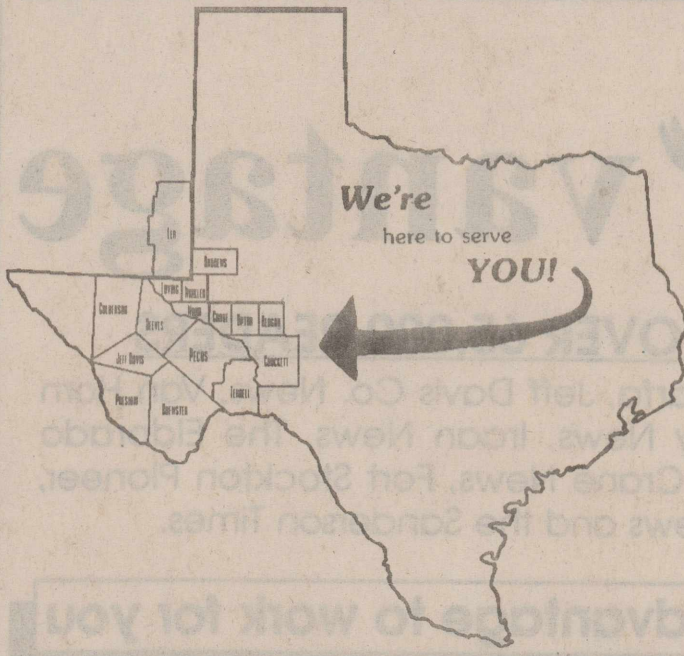
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