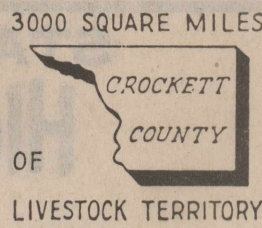


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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

School days are upon us and Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton gives us the low down on who, what and where in the following article.

WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO?

"Where did the summer go?" "You mean it's time for school again?" These are only two of the many expressions that have been heard around Ozona this week as administrators, teachers, parents, and students make final preparations for the beginning of school on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Teacher inservice and staff development began last Monday for employees of Ozona Public School, and these activities will continue through Monday, Aug. 31.

The school faculty is complete and is headed by Garland Davis, who enters his fifth full year as Ozona's Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Davis is a 1959 graduate of West Texas State University and received his Master of Education degree from W.T.S.U. in 1965. This will be his thirty-second year in the education profession.

Ted Cotton is Ozona's assistant superintendent, and he begins his twenty-third year of educational service, all in Ozona.

Jim Payne is the principal of Ozona High School, and he returns for his thirteenth year in that position. Other faculty members include: Debbie Arrott, Barbara Burger, Lina Coleman, James Cox, John Curry, Thomas DeHoyos, Mark Duncan, Emma Franco, Kelly Glaze, Juanita Gutierrez, Jim Green, Gene Hood, H.O. Hoover, Pete Maldonado, Dan McClug, Cliff McMullan, David McWilliams, Jan North, Catalina Pena, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Brent Pool, Jack Probst, Frank Reavis, Lane Scott, Rip Sewell, Judy Sims, Chesta Stuart, Margaret Spiller, Bob Wallace, Eric Wharton, Jim White, and Sherry York.

Beginning his first year as principal of Ozona Junior High School is Herbert H. (Buddy) Hooper. Members of his staff are: Jill Crawford, Frances Curry, Pam Duncan, Glenn Graham, Lynda Falkner, Bettye Hoover, Fred Jones, Joyce Maness, Mary Nations, Don Payne, Robin Payne, Brenda Pool, Rosario Sanchez, Renee Schulze, Jacquelyn Shacklette, Gayle Spence, Don Stark, Jerry Tucker, and Donnie York.

Mrs. Sherry Scott begins her second year as principal of Ozona Intermediate School. Her faculty members include: Maridel Dudley, Sharon Forehand, Deborah Glasscock, Janis Graham, Sara Hignight, Darla Jones, Shirley Kirby, Alicia Leal, Leticia Macias, Rosie Peacock, David Porter, Judy Probst, Judy Reagor, Manuella Rodriguez, Ellen

"I felt we did pretty good over all," Coach Payne said

Lions end two-a-days with inter-squad scrimmage

by T. C. Tucker

After going through two weeks of two-a-days, the Ozona Lions expected to try out their stuff against Ft. Davis, but a cancellation led to an inter-squad scrimmage held at Lion Stadium last Friday night.

Alternating with the J.V., the varsity team took to the field minus ten of their regulars who missed the scrimmage due to injuries or ineligible reasons. Despite these gaps, Coach Don Payne seemed happy with the outcome of the scrimmage.

"I felt we did pretty good overall," Payne said. "With ten guys out, several other players had to fill in different places and play positions unfamiliar to them."

When the varsity took to the field the first time, sophomore quarterback Chris Denman directed the action, though suffering a shoulder injury.

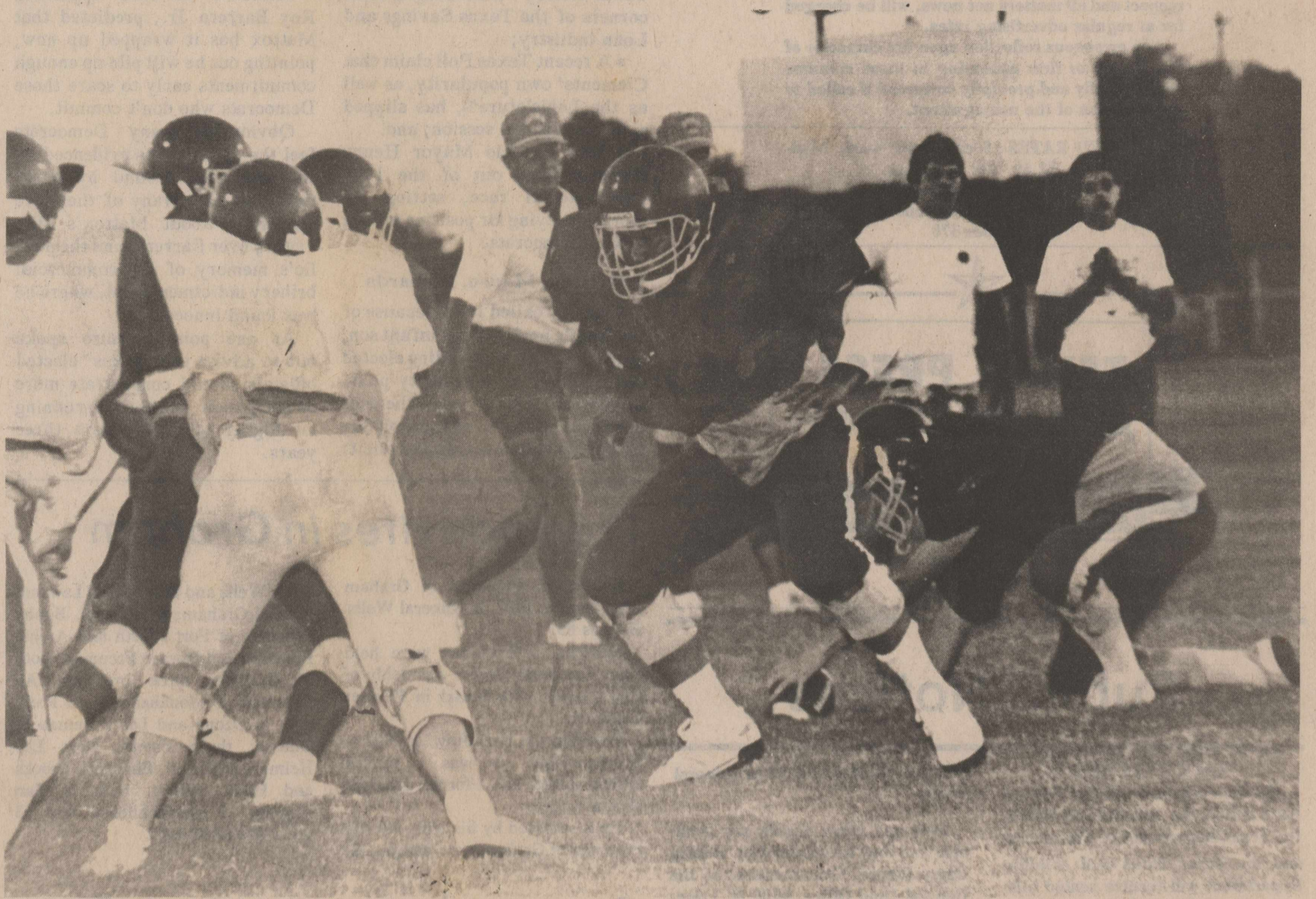
"I've been injured the past week but I thought I did pretty good tonight," Denman said after the scrimmage. "By Monday I'll be ready to go again."

Obviously, he had been ready to go Friday night as well, completing several passes that helped move the offense down the field twice.

Junior quarterback, Copie Davis took the reins the second time around and after a few incompletions, lofted a pass downfield that bounced through two sets of hands before landing in another for a 50 yard touchdown.

For the first time probably in the history of high school football, an event was called due to rain, snow, lightning, or even lop-sided scoring. No, mosquitos proved in abundance for Friday's scrimmage and eventually neither the players nor the coaches could stand the continuous biting and the scrimmage ceased.

Later in the locker room several



Lion Ben Rios gives good protection for the ball carrier, Chris Denman after fumbling the ball during the inter-squad scrimmage.

players mentioned the excessive mosquitos as well as commenting on the past two weeks of football training.

"We've accomplished a lot," senior Bret Hood emphasized.

Sophomore Pete Ramirez added that, "We've gone through lots of changes. The (offensive) plays have

changed, new defense, everything has altered a little."

"Our defense is going to be bad," senior Oscar Payne said. "We have people moving and changing to throw off the offense."

On Monday, the Lions shifted from two practices a day to one with practice now taking place at six

instead of earlier in the day. This Friday the Lions will see different faces across the way as they travel to Sonora for their last scrimmage before seasonal play. If not cancelled, the game will begin at six and hopefully Ozona will not lack ten varsity members.

After it, the road leads to Eden

and further down the line toward district play. Time will tell, but Oscar Payne already sees improvement ahead.

"We're going to be ready for them (other teams). We'll win more games, but as for district..."

It will be tough. And add the mosquitos, hmmm.

Photo by Susan Sheppard

Sewell, Nikki Sewell, Vicki Stokes, Jeannie Thompson, Bill Williams, and Cora Worthington.

Ozona Primary School is headed by principal Walter Spiller, who begins his sixth year as principal of Ozona Primary School. Members of his staff are: Simplicia Cervantez Susie Childress, Virginia Cotton, Becky Dillard, Beverly Evans, Connie Fowler, Tommie Galan, Pat Glaze, Victoria Gonzales, Kathy Grendahl, Jeannine Henderson, Lu Ingram, Vicky Jackson, Thelma Janes, Ellen Lipsey, Gace Maldonado, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Dena Porter, Kathy Reavis, Katharine Russell, Rita Hensley, Barbara Wallace, Darolynn Webster, Ros-

(Cont. on pg., 5)

Valero to move plant to Ozona

Valero Hydrocarbons, L.P., a subsidiary of Valero Natural Gas Partners, L.P. is relocating one of its skid-mounted gas processing plants from Fort Stockton to Ozona. Valero's plant is being retrofitted with a turbo-expander to extract natural gas liquids (NGLs) from approximately 20 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Gas to be processed by the plant is being purchased from Ozona Pipeline Energy Company (J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, principal). Valero expects to further increase process-

ing volumes in the future from current and potential gas production in the area. Valero is connecting to nearby pipelines to enable it to transport NGLs and residue gas from the plant.

The plant will be located northwest of Ozona on Thompson property just west of the Citation plant according to James Dalby, drilling superintendent for Thompson. Forms are being built in preparation for pouring the cement at the site, Dalby said.

A spokesman for Valero indicated

that the relocation should be completed by mid-November. No decisions have been made as to number of personnel to operate the plant.

Valero Hydrocarbons and its affiliates own and operate 10 gas processing plants, eight in Texas and two in Oklahoma. Valero also owns 300 miles of NGL pipelines and more than 100 miles of gas gathering lines. Valero markets NGLs produced both by its own and by third-party plants.

Locations staked in County

Wintershall Corp., Midland, has staked its No. 26 Isabel Vaughn "A" as a test in the Vaughn multipay field of Crockett County, surrounded by production, 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 2,042 feet from the south and 1,476 feet from the east lines of 6-UV-GC&SF. Contract depth is 1,700 feet; ground elevation 2,609 feet.

D&V Petroleum Corp, Dublin,

Ohio, has staked its No. 19-1 University-Demarse, an 8,250-foot explorer in Crockett County, one location north of an 8,250-foot failure, one mile east-southeast of the one-well Midway Lane, East (San Andres oil) field, 3 3/4 miles northwest of an Ellenburger oil discovery, and 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 19-45-ULS. Ground elevation is 2,624 feet.

Meeting to answer questions about guest worker program Aug. 28

Congressman Lamar Smith and a top agricultural official from the Department of Labor will host a public meeting in San Angelo Friday to answer questions about the government's temporary and seasonal and guest worker program.

The session will be from 2 until 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, in the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University.

At the Congressman's request during a meeting earlier this summer, Labor Secretary Bill Brock assigned John Hancock, chief of the Labor Department's Agricultural Certification Unit, to travel from Washington to West Texas for the meeting.

At this point, the administration proposes limiting its H2-A alien labor program to those who can prove the livestock work they need done is only temporary or seasonal.

"Obviously such a move could create a severe labor shortage for those of us in the 21st Congressional District who have cattle, sheep or goats," Smith said.

"We must continue our effort to ensure there is not a labor crisis on farms or ranches in Texas," the Congressman said. "One of the greatest continuing challenges I face as your representative in Congress is to help find a solution for the labor needs of ranchers in our complex border economy."

May named Mohair Council executive

Brian May was selected as executive director of the Mohair Council of America last week, replacing Bob Paschall of San Angelo. Paschal had served for 3 1/2 years prior to his resignation early last week.

May has been manager of Ozona Wool and Mohair since July 1, 1985. The Sudan native holds a B. S.

degree in animal science from Angelo State University and earned a master's from Texas A&M in 1982. He will receive a Ph.D. in animal nutrition from A&M in December.

The position of Mohair Council executive director will involve a great amount of travel in the United States and abroad, said May.

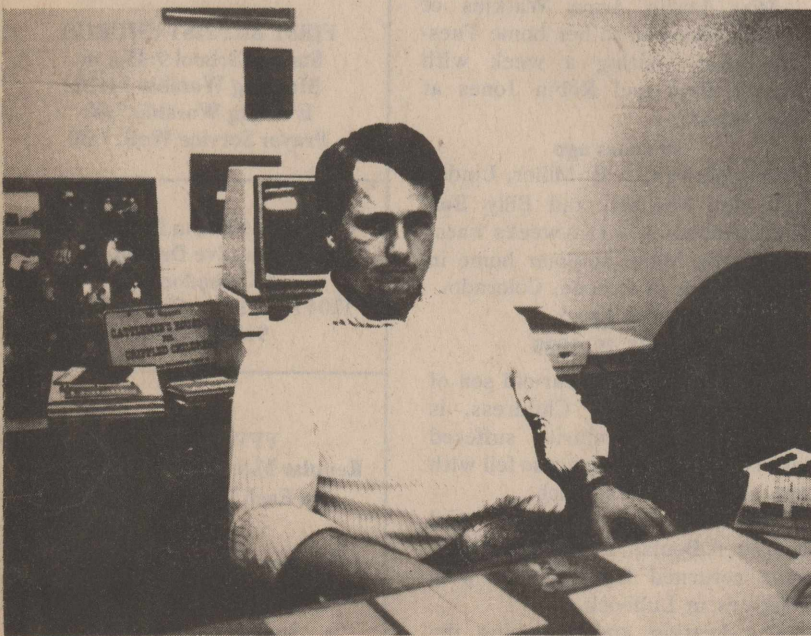
Headquartered in San Angelo at Central National Bank, "the sole purpose of the council is to promote mohair," May said. Developing new markets, making buyers aware of the attributes of Texas mohair, staying up to date on world inventories, being aware of fashion trends using mohair are among the duties of the position.

May, his wife, Patti, and daughter Morgan will be leaving Ozona in approximately 30 days.

The new executive director was introduced to directors of the Mohair Council in Kerrville Aug. 20 at the annual summer meeting.

Bob Childress of Ozona, chairman of the International Mohair Association, was among those speaking at the meeting. Childress reported that world production of mohair is expected to reach about 55 million pounds this year with South Africa producing 26 million pounds, the United States about 60 million pounds and Turkey eight million pounds. Other production comes from Argentina, Lesotho, New Zealand and Australia.

The Mohair Council will hold an executive meeting Dec. 10 in San Angelo. The annual membership meeting will be Jan. 28 in San Angelo.



Brian May, new executive director of the Mohair Council of America, has been manager of Ozona Wool and Mohair for two years.

photo by Susan Sheppard

News briefs--

Up and coming

Register for Kiddie Klub, Tinyville

Registration for Kiddie Klub and Tinyville will continue from 9 until 11 a.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 24-28.

Anyone needing additional information should contact Ozona Community Center director Susie Harrison at the center, 392-2710, or at home, 392-2032.

Reserved football tickets now available

Reserved seat football tickets for the Ozona Lion home games are on sale.

Priced at \$15 each, the tickets may be purchased at the office of Supt. Garland Davis.

Just For Kids plans final outing

Just For Kids, a summer youth program at First Baptist Church, will end the summer with a pizza and bowling party in San Angelo Friday.

The youngsters and their adult sponsors will leave Ozona at 10 a.m. and return at 7 p.m.

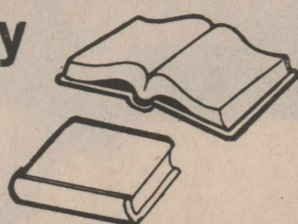
Permission slips must be signed before departure and cost will be approximately \$8.00.

Day Care Center to open Sept. 1

Ozona Day Care Center will open Sept. 1 at Ozona United Methodist Church. The center will be open weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the care of children 18 months and up.

The center is located at 12 11th Street. For more information, contact Patti Coates, director, at 392-3446.

Crockett County Public Library



by Louise Ledoux

Books on Tape

Crockett County Public Library has received more books on tape provided by the Friends of the Library. We now have a collection of about 50 tapes that range from romance to sports, poetry to careers and everything in-between. Come check them out.

just now recovering from the snakes in the library from last year's program. Thanks, Rod.

FREE FINES STILL IN EFFECT

CCPL has extended the Back To School Special of free fines for one more week to allow everyone to get those overdue books back to the library. Dig out those late books, return them this week and your fines will be cancelled. Don't miss out.

Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

King narrates fairy-tale through eyes of dragon

By T. C. Tucker

Last September when the ultimate in pop-dread horror, Stephen King's IT, had reached book stores as well as the top of the best seller list, King commented that this massive novel would be the last of its kind. Where to go from there?

King tried something many authors entrenched in their genre would not even think of for fear that their loyal fans would suddenly find someone else to worship.

Sometimes not trying proves the best bet, but King has likewise shown that he can play with the best of them, possibly in any field he attempts to write in.

King's daughter, Naomi, spurred on the writing of *The Eyes of the Dragon*. She read his first novel, *Carrie*, and has since never touched another one, saying she can do without the ghouls, vampires, and other creatures encountered in his works.

However, King took a classic fairy-tale and added his writing style, a different twist, and a pinch of morals to create another best-seller; but not another horror novel.

The result - his daughter loved the story, King probably received a nice amount of money to fit into his pocket, and the book climbed to the number two spot on the best-seller list in its first week of publication.

Persons bought the book out of curiosity, just to see how well King did outside his borders of pop-horror. The fact that the book stayed near the top (and at the moment it still hangs around in the top 20) proved that King fans and newcomers liked the book.

The Eyes of the Dragon includes the basics of a fairy-tale.

A castle rests on the horizon, occupied by a king and his two sons who are, of course, princes (alas, no princess), a villain, a dragon; the story begins with "Once" (however, it does not end "and they lived happily ever after").

Prince Peter is everything a prince should be. His brother resembles their father, King Roland, who is a gullible, but frank man. His right-hand advisor, the magician Flagg, has it in for law and order (yes, you guessed it; he's the bad guy) and kills the king, framing Peter in the process.

The king dies a horrible death by poison, and Peter fails to see the steel jaws of the trap closing around him. Thus, his brother, Thomas, becomes the next king, and Peter receives scorn from the public and a life-sentence to the top two rooms of the Needle, the tallest tower in the castle. From the one window in the cell to the ground measures 300 feet, making any sort of escape impossible.

Through Thomas, Flagg shakes up the stable kingdom, causing the people to grow angry and near rebellion. Just as the dark magician wants things.

King does not dawdle as he narrates the five years Peter spends in the Needle; the action continues without any pause, and King's own magic takes effect.

Peter finally tries a daring escape, but Flagg has learned of his plans. Thomas has neared madness because of a secret so terrible it keeps him up at night, and when he does sleep, haunts his dreams. All these put into motion a climactic ending, which in a way could be called just the beginning. For when something works, it's best to try again, and King leaves room to do just that.

Only once before has King dared to leave his field of writing through the work of a novel. *The Dark Tower*,

Cancer Society Memorials

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Jean and Amos Owens in memory of Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. John Greer, Sleety Garnett

Jane M. Black
Memorials Chairman

Ladies plan festival

KayCee Ladies began plans for the Sept. 20-21 Fall Festival when they met Aug. 24.

A putt putt competition is scheduled for Aug. 30.

Enjoying games and refreshments following the business meeting were: Janell Tambunga, Jill De La Garza, Nina Martinez, Stela Ramirez, Patsy Gutierrez, Amenta Sanchez, Mary Ybarra, Isabel Ybarra, Yolanda Tambunga, Irma Tambunga and Lynette Rodriguez.

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published somewhere between *Cujo* and *Christine*, is supposedly only the first of a five-part story. Nowadays it proves to be hard to find this work featuring Roland (there's that name again) the last gunslinger pursuing Death across land, time and life itself.

But as he said, King plans to stay away from horror for the time being. Currently selling at book stores is *Misery*, a psychological novel about a writer and a wacko nurse (more later).

For the moment though, *The Eyes of the Dragon* is just as good a book as any currently on the best seller list (or off of it for that matter). A little tired, scared stiff, actioned-out? Settle down with *The Eyes of the Dragon* and relax.

Maybe even read it to your kids.

Cadillac Cafe adds pizzazz to Ozona

The Cadillac Cafe opened Aug. 15 right on schedule. Located in the former Red Apple building, the Cadillac Cafe brings a new look to eating out in Ozona.

Owner Richard Berry has enclosed the drive in canopies with a screened area for out-door seating. Plexiglass will be put over the screens in winter, Berry says.

Stained pine has been used on the interior and exterior of the building to give it a new look. Ceiling fans, lots of large plants and blue and white umbrella lights add to the new look.

Tables with marble finish tops and black chairs provide seating for up to 75, said Berry, and the cafe is available for parties.

Cadillac hubcaps and posters decorate the interior, and employees all sport pink shirts with the Cadillac Cafe logo in burgundy. Burgundy Cadillac Cafe caps and burgundy aprons carry out the theme.

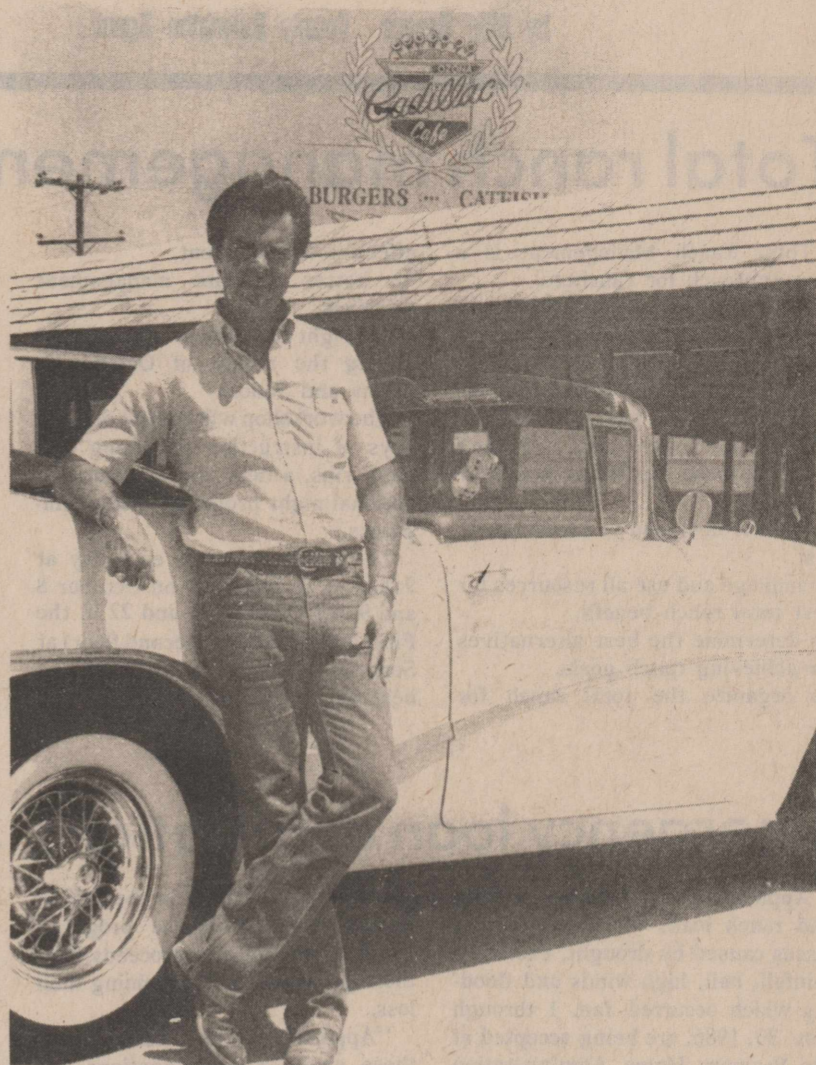
And topping it all off is a large, new Cadillac Cafe sign in pink, burgundy and gold.

The cafe is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. New on the menu and available any time are catfish and shrimp. Specialty items added include fried cheese sticks, mushrooms and zucchini.

"Of course we still have hamburgers and bean burgers," said Berry. "The bean burgers are a big thing right now."

Berry was in the restaurant business in Lubbock before moving to Ozona two years ago.

"We plan to have hamburgers and fries ready to go for the school kids



Cadillac Cafe owner Richard Berry and his 1954 Buick convertible.

and others who need to grab a bite in a hurry," said Berry.

"I have been very pleased with the response of the community to the

new business and hope it continues. Let me know if you have a complaint, and I will try to correct it," Berry said.

Chamber sponsors softball tournament

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a softball tournament Aug. 28, 29 and 30.

The men's double elimination tournament requires a \$100 entry fee with Aug. 27 at noon as the entry deadline.

Prizes will include: 1st place, team trophy, individual trophy and T-shirt
2nd place - team trophy, individual trophy
3rd place - team trophy, individual trophy.

There will be 10 all tournament trophies awarded along with one gold glove and one most valuable player award.

A home run derby on Saturday will require a \$10 entry fee. First place

will receive \$150 and a trophy. For more information, call: Ozona Chamber of Commerce, 392-3066; Jeff Stuart, 392-2637, or after 6 p.m.,

392-3554; David Pagan, 392-2611, ext. 144 and after 5 p.m., 392-2297; Pops Wheeler, 392-2029 or 392-3908.

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by Billy Reagor County Extension Agent



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An eight day school will be held during the month of October in Ozona and Sonora.

The workshop will consist of eight days of instruction (including two field trips, a deer survey, and two optional night programs using computers.)

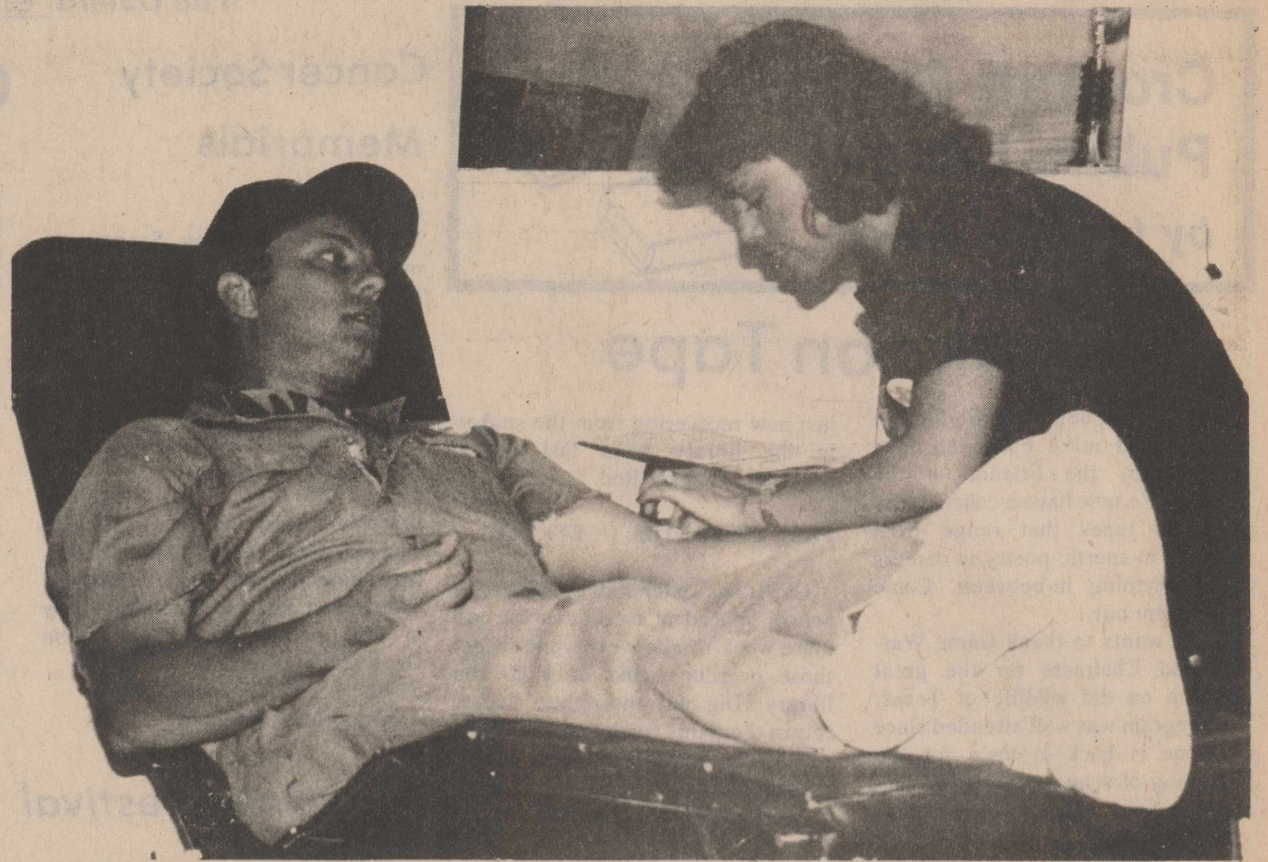
The program begins each day at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 8 and 9 and October 21 and 22 in the First National Bank (second floor) at Sonora. Meetings in Ozona will be held at the Ozona National Bank

(Emerald Room) on October 14-15 and October 28-29. Each day of the workshop builds on the previous day's activities and assignments.

The school is co-sponsored by the Livestock and Range Committee of Crockett and Sutton Counties. The school is limited to 20 ranchers-first come basis.

The registration fee is \$300 per person. The fee includes workshop materials, financial calculator, two evening meals and refreshments.

For more information, contact Billy Reagor at the County Extension Office 392-2721.



Clair McDaniel was one of 28 blood donors Aug. 20 at Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Blood Services technician Suzanna Robledo prepares the donor.

Emergency loan applications Junction Stockyard Report

Applications for emergency farm and ranch loans for damages and losses caused by drought, excessive rainfall, hail, high winds and flooding which occurred Jan. 1 through Nov. 30, 1986, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in Eden FmHA County Supervisor, Ben T. Rucker Jr. said recently.

Crockett County is one of 20 in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, excessive rainfall, hail, high winds and flooding.

Rucker said farmers and ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers and ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer or rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Rucker said. Farmers and

ranchers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under these emergency designations will be accepted until Sept. 9, and Sept. 16, but farmers and ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming and ranching season," Rucker said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers and ranchers who work at and rely on farming and ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers and ranchers who are U. S. citizens and to farming and ranching partnerships.

The FmHA office in Eden is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (915) 869-3941 and the office is located in the Eden ASCS Building.

Junction Stockyards reported the sale of 1,222 head of cattle Aug. 14. Calves and yearlings were selling \$2-\$5 higher with packer cows and bulls steady. Stocker cows and stocker pairs were in good demand.

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Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings 62-70#
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Stocker Pairs \$450-\$737.50 pair

Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$50-\$65 hd.
Cheater Mouth Ewes \$35-\$47 hd.
Choice Young Angoras in hair \$60-\$87 hd.; shorn \$48-\$70
Med. Angoras \$35-\$48 hd.
Choice Aged Nannies \$35-\$50 hd.
Choice Aged Muttons \$35-\$45 hd.
Weighing Angoras Shorn thin 18-28#; fat 28-34#
Angora Kids choice \$50-\$77 hd.; med. \$35-\$55 hd.
Big Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies \$40-\$52 hd.
Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$27-\$31 hd.
Stocker Nannies \$28-\$32 hd.
Fat Kids \$22-\$30 hd.
Fat Yearlings \$35-\$45 hd.
Small Kids \$16-\$22 hd.; baby kids and thin goats \$5-\$15 hd.

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Hubbards rank high in rodeo

Marshall Hubbard earned the champion pole bender title in the 10 and under division of the Lester Miers Rodeo Finals last weekend. Marshall also came in fourth in the straight away barrels.

His wins were short one point for All Around, earning him the reserve All Around award.

Nathan Hubbard qualified tenth overall in the barrels and straight away. He also competed in the poles.

A 4-H club event in Kerrville Sunday saw the Hubbard boys taking more honors. Nathan won the straight away and placed second in poles.

Marshall won poles, placed second in straight away and was third in barrels. Both competed in the junior division for ages 9-13 in Kerrville.

Marshall was named calf rider of the year in Rankin earlier this month at the end of the six series West Texas Rodeo Association finals. He placed third for the year in the All Around for ages 10 and under.

Nathan was in a tie for All Around in the 11-14 age group.

Ashley Hubbard placed third All

Around in the six and under division.

Shane and Jeanie Cooper both placed third overall All Around in the 15-19 division of the WTRA. Fleet Worthington was fourth overall All Around in the 11-13 division. Results were unavailable for Ozona competitor Stephanie Saunders.

On Aug. 17, the stockyards sold 11,281 head of goats and sheep. The lamb market was \$1-\$2 lower. Weighing ewes and bucks were steady. Stocker ewes were steady and Angora goats steady to \$2 lower. Spanish goats were steady.

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by Lottie Lee Baker



Most everybody these days is suffering from a new ailment called Costrophobia. It's the fear of rising prices.

Another trouble with juvenile delinquency is that it is harder to say than cussedness.

You may not know all the answers, but you probably won't be asked all the questions.

Sometimes we don't know who is knocking-opportunity or temptation.

A kindness done today is a sure way to brighten tomorrow.

While some are standing on the promises, others just sit on the premises.

The trouble with the little white lie is that it not only grows but changes color.

Drinking liquor does not drown sorrows, it only irrigates them.

The elevator operator has his ups and downs but he is one of the few people who knows where he is going.

Conscience is the only mirror

that does not flatter.

The self-made man is often a pathetic example of unskilled labor.

The trouble with your children is that when they're not a lump in your throat they are a pain in the neck.

The trouble with a vacation is that it is such a long time paying for such a short time playing.

Those who say they believe in Christianity and those who practice it, are not always the same people.

Sometimes those who object to "playing second fiddle" shouldn't be in the orchestra at all.

The good old days was when inflation was just something you did to a balloon.

There has not been a day since the world began that the sun was not shining somewhere.

It seems that some folks have no use for people they cannot use.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Plant patience in your soul; the roots are bitter but the fruit is sweet.

★ His & Hers

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alind Williams, and Glenda Winkley. New teachers in the district this year are: Lyna Coleman (Ozona High School); Dan McClung (Ozona High School); Robin Payne (Ozona Junior High School); Brenda Pool (Ozona Junior High School); Rosie Peacock (Ozona Intermediate School); and Nikki Sewell (Ozona Intermediate School).

Registration figures released this week by school officials show that as of Friday, August 21, Ozona Primary School had a very light turn-out of 213 for pre-registration but anticipates welcoming 272 students on Sept. 1. Ozona Intermediate School reported a total of 178 students pre-registering with an expected total of 204 students. Ozona Junior High School reported that 202 students had pre-registered, but they are anticipating opening their doors to 245 students. 237 students were reported to have pre-registered at Ozona

High School with 266 expected the first day of school. Although this is an overall pre-registration total of 830 students, approximately 157 more students are expected to enroll before the first day of classes. The following are beginning and dismissal times for the four schools this year:

OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
 PK 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (morning session)
 PK 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (afternoon session)
 K 8:10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 1 8:10 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.
 2 8:10 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Ozona Intermediate School - 8:05 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.
 Ozona Junior High School - 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
 Ozona High School - 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Preccia Miller named Miss Sutton County

In the annual Sutton County Days celebrated in Sonora Saturday, the Miss Sutton County for 1987 was Preccia Miller a Senior in High School there, the daughter of Michael Miller of Ozona and Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) Johnson of Sonora. She was sponsored by San Angelo Savings and Loan.

First runner-up was Kelly Whitehead. Second runner-up was Leah Brown and third runner-up was Camille Cauthorn.

Preccia is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rob Miller.

Youth benefit from 4-H

Youth can gain lifetime benefits by joining the 4-H program and participating in its many projects and activities, say Rachel Hall and Billy Reagor, Crockett County 4-H program coordinators with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A vital part of the 4-H program are individual projects which help children gain knowledge and learn new skills. The projects also provide ways to recognize work well done. Hundreds of certificates, medals and premiums are awarded each year to boys and girls in all stages of 4-H work.

4-H adds poise and confidence to children's abilities. 4-H'ers grow accustomed to public appearances as they exhibit projects, give talks and demonstrations, and appear on 4-H programs.

4-H'ers have numerous opportunities to learn to work with other people. Leadership ability develops as club members work together.

Citizenship also develops and becomes more meaningful to 4-H'ers as they see their club in action, using the democratic process. They elect their own officers, plan their own programs, and carry out community service projects.

In addition, 4-H provides wholesome recreation for youth. Games, music, sports and talent shows are only a few of the many fun things in which 4-H'ers can become involved. There are also numerous activities for those who enjoy nature and out-of-door living.

4-H offers many good things for today's youth, and the first step to getting involved is to contact the county Extension office at 392-2721.

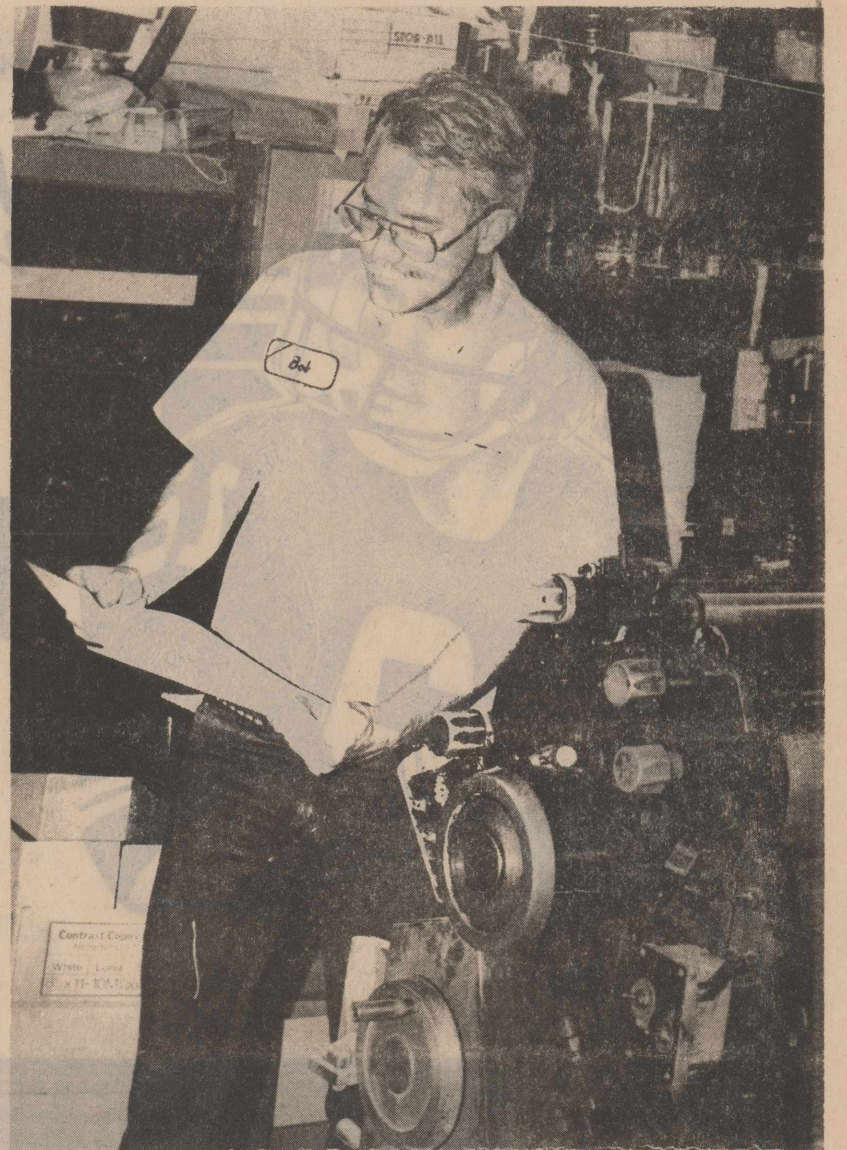
Glaze receives scholarship

Michael Kelly Glaze from Ozona High School was recently selected by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation to receive a \$1000 Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarship grant.

Michael earned eligibility for the scholarship by competing in the UIL State Academic Meet accounting and news writing contests. The TILF Foundation awards 10 scholarships.

feature writing contests; valedictorian; national National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Band-selected to All-Area Band, John Philip Sousa Award, competed in the UIL state solo and ensemble contest; West Texas Outstanding Scholar Award; newspaper editor-in-chief; yearbook staff; school literary magazine editorial staff; plans to attend Sul Ross University and major in music education.

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Bobby was raised in Powell Field and graduated from high school in Big Lake. photo by Scotty Moore

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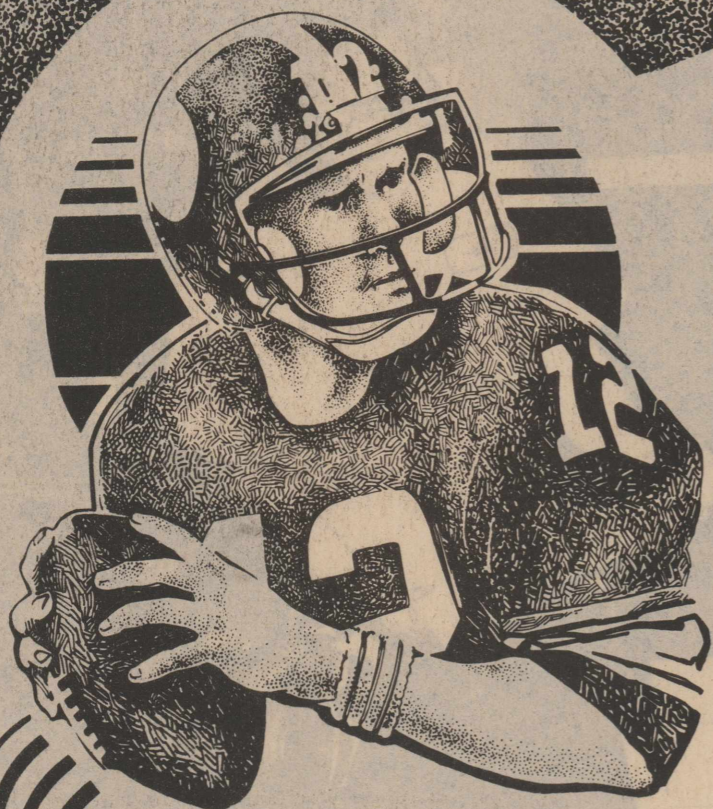
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Lalo Rodriguez gets good protection from Robbie Tambunga who demonstrated good blocking technique

on Robbie Borrego during the Lion inter-squad scrimmage Aug. 21.

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Fifty friends and relatives surprised Dee and Joyce Keilers with a 30th anniversary party Saturday night at their home. It was also a celebration of 50th birthdays for both.

Curtis Keith celebrated his 29th?? birthday again the 25th.

Belated birthday greetings go out to Nancy Harris of Odessa. She is the daughter of Sue Spoons. Her day was Aug. 19.

Tom and Opal Everett were in town from the ranch in Pandale Monday.

Tommy Tomlinson celebrated his birthday Aug. 25. Happy birthday, Tommy.

Tommy's granddaughter, Kasi Yeager, celebrates her birthday soon after grandd on Aug. 27. Happy birthday, Kasi.

Bill Williams' special day is Aug. 25. Happy day, Bill.

Mrs. G. W. Taliaferro Sr. also has a birthday Aug. 25. Best wishes.

A happy birthday to Lillian Brown Aug. 27.

Pat Willman had her special day on Aug. 27. Also happy day.

Brenda Newton will celebrate her birthday Aug. 31. Happy birthday, Brenda.

To all the kids on their way to college, good luck and take care. This has been such a fast summer.

Melissa Fierro and Steve Sanchez are heading for the University of Texas at Arlington where she is an accounting major and he will study engineering.

Dan Gutierrez left for Alpine Friday where he will be attending Sul Ross on a music scholarship. Don joined his brother in Alpine on Sunday.

Clint Perner will also be attending Sul Ross State University this fall.

Jacinda Marley left for San Marcos last week where she attends Southwest Texas State University. She and sister Jennifer Marley Knox of Groesbeck have been in Ozona to visit relatives.

Another Southwest Texas student, Roy Moore, was home last weekend for a visit before resuming studies in San Marcos.

David M. Adams will be leaving Aug. 27 for College Station where he will be attending Texas A&M and majoring in mechanical engineering. David is a transfer student from Angelo State University where he maintained a 3.5 average last year.

Amy Beth Scoggins is heading back to Waco where she attends Baylor University.

Rodney Beasley attended the funeral of his great-grandmother in Odessa Wednesday. After bidding her a sad farewell, he packed and moved to College Station Friday to start attending Texas A&M.

Thanks to his sister, Debbie, who is a decorator, his apartment is first-class. Rodney added his own finishing touches with his Classic

Car posters.

"We would never have made it without the help of Rodney's brother in-law, Greg. He maneuvered the U-Haul and Rodney through Austin with great agility. He also helped with that heavy couch up the stairs. Hopefully, the next apartment will be downstairs," said Rodney's mom.

Rodney's nephew, niece and brothers made sure there was never a dull moment either.

Gary Davis is working on an article about Ozona students and their pursuit of higher learning before he returns to Angelo State University this fall.

Jannette Robinson, T.K. O'Bryant, Kay Gray, Chesta Stuart, Joyce Maness, Lucille Littleton, Lu Ingram and Diane Myers were in Abilene for a Ladies Retreat at Hardin Simmons. Around 900 ladies from the West Texas area attended.

Lane Scott, Dee Keilers, Garland Davis, Leonard Hillman, Martin Childress, Blair Lundsford and son Josh of Georgetown enjoyed a 40 mile, five day canoe trip which started at Pandale.

Mrs. John Bohannon is at home recovering from minor surgery on her right hand last week at Community Hospital.

Vicky and C. E. Nichols of Hamilton and their children were here last week for a visit with her parents, Lib and Charlie Applewhite. The Nichols were en route home after a New Mexico vacation.

Visiting Kitty Montgomery this week have been her niece, Sunny Evans, and children, Sarah and Elizabeth, of San Pedro, California.

Kay and David Cooke, Brian, Christopher, B. J. and Kayce have returned home from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox, of Walnut Springs. Kay's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherwax, Scott and Jeffrey, were also there for a visit. They have moved back to the U.S. after five years in Saudia Arabia.

The Bobby Sutton family of Austin was here last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self of Lubbock were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, last week.

Nell Davee and her grandson, Toby Davee, had a fun few days visiting her son, Tony, and family of Houston.

Scottie and Mozelle Houston were in Corpus Christi for an Eastern Star deputy's meeting. Going with them was Nell Davee.

Bill and Evelyn Pagan spent a few pleasant and cool days in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Birthday wishes go out to Daniel Gonzales on Aug. 27.

Also celebrating on the 27th will be Mando Trevino.

Happy anniversary to Jack and Judy Probst on Aug. 31.

Connie Fowler will be a birthday girl on Aug. 28.

The special day for Billy Jo King is Aug. 30.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Ybarra Sr. whose day is Aug. 27.

Band director Kelly Glaze will celebrate a birthday on Sept. 1.

Joan Nicholas returned from a four day visit with her daughter and family, Jennifer and Rick Newton of Brownwood. She especially enjoyed keeping Douglas and Bryce, her grandsons, for a couple of days while the parents were in Austin.

Happy birthday on Aug. 26 to Natalie Rose Ybarra who will be six-years-old.

Debbi Puckett was in Austin Aug. 19-21 for a 2 1/2-day seminar for county clerks.

Elections and voter registration were the subjects of the school attended by 589 persons.



Defensive end Rubio Borrego broke through the line and made a good tackle costing the offense 5 yards on this play during the Lion inter-squad scrimmage Aug. 21.

photo by Susan Sheppard

Cattle grading school Sept 10-11 at A&M

To help producers gain a better knowledge of cattle grades and their role in the marketing process, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a Beef Cattle Grading School at Texas A&M University Sept. 10-11.

The school is aimed at teaching a common nomenclature and grade specifications for feeder, slaughter and carcass beef, points out Billy Reager, county Extension agent. This will help producers to better determine the grades of their cattle and thus their value as they deal with prospective buyers.

According to Reager, the two-day school will include classroom, field and meat locker instruction, practical grading exercises, and attendance at a sorted and co-mingled

stocker-feeder sale at Brenham.

Anyone interested in attending the Beef Cattle Grading School must preregister by Sept. 1. Registration information is available at the county Extension office. Participation in the school is limited to the first 150 individuals who preregister.

The school will begin at 9 a.m. on Sept. 10 at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on Texas A&M's west campus. Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director, will

give opening remarks followed by a discussion of beef cattle grades by Dr. Gary Smith, head of Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science.

Officials of Texas A&M's Animal Science Department and the Live-stock Market News will discuss feeder cattle and slaughter cattle grading as well as slaughter cow and bull grades. Concluding discussions will focus on carcass grading and evaluation and beef cattle marketing strategies.

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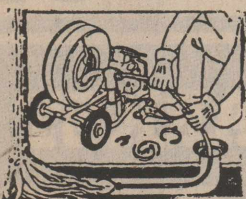
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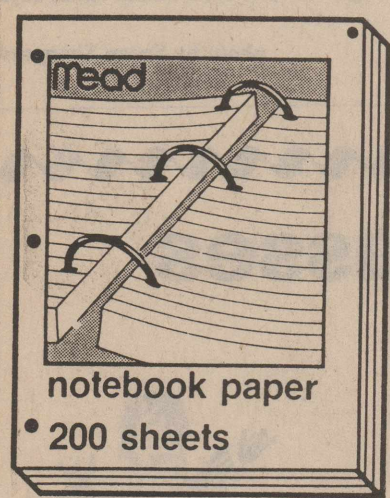
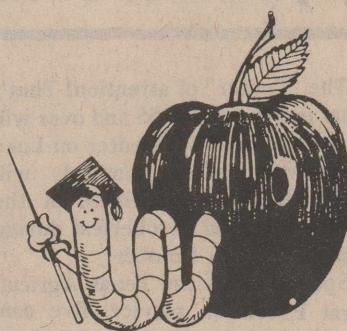
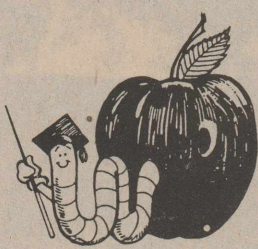


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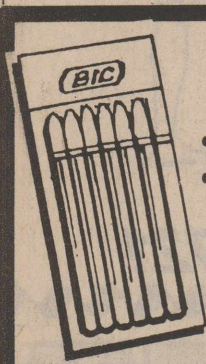
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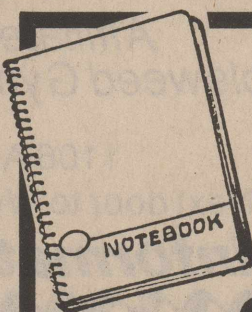
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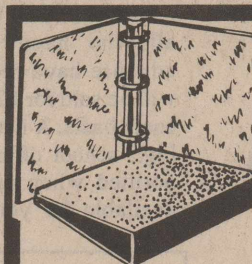
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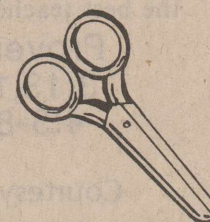
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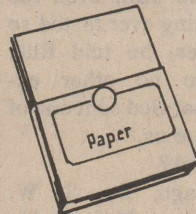
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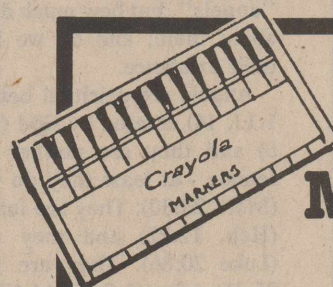
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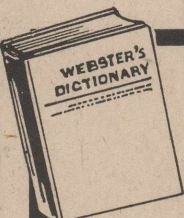
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Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Seventh Annual Octoberfest during September and October.

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where all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Southern Ladies and Southern Gentlemen" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

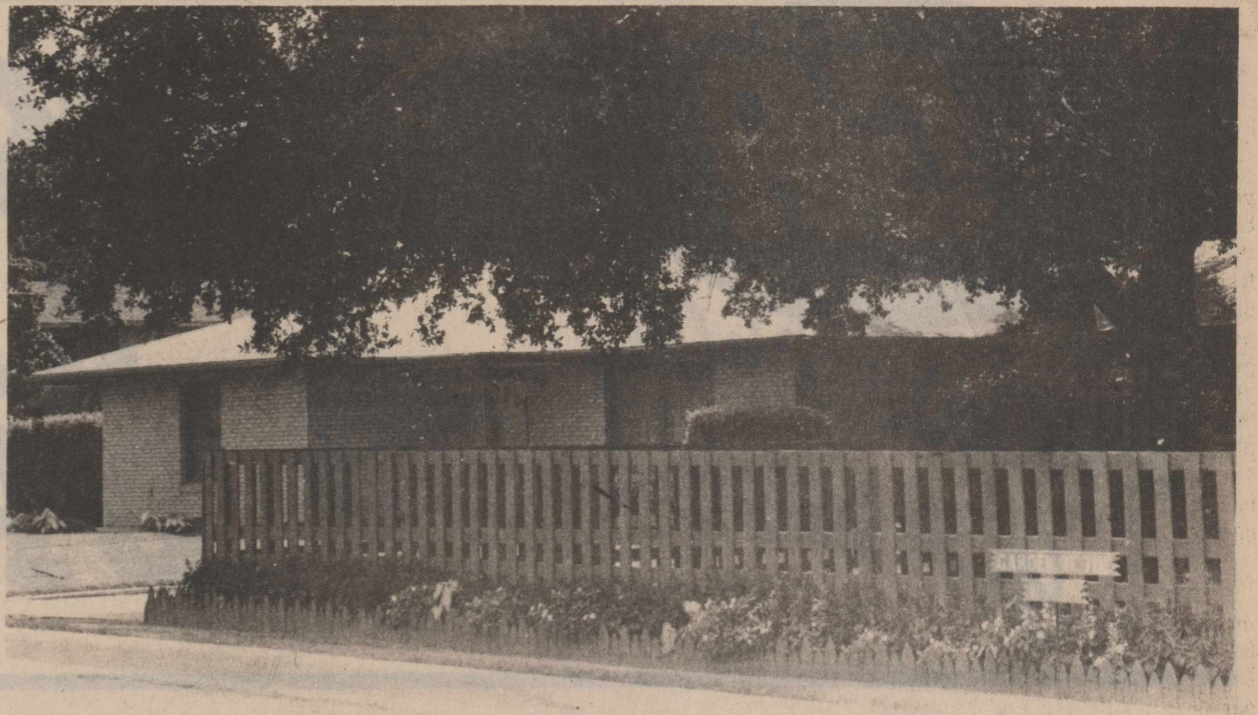
Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 392-2722.

Grooming clinic builds know-how

Nineteen youth participated in a grooming clinic, August 18, at the Crockett County Library. The clinic was sponsored by the Extension Service and the County Library.

Nancy Moore, Mary Kay consultant, discussed facial care and make-up trends for fall. Monica Schwartz, Monica's Beauty Shop owner, described fall hairstyles, hair accessories, and manicures. Carmen Sutton, owner of Small Fashions, displayed and described fall fashion trends.

Youth attending included: Jeanie Cooper, Crista Chalmers, Staci Sesson, Stefny Sutton, Lindsev Johnson, Marandy Keith, Erika Kenison, Tanya Amaya, Krista Cervantez, Sylvia Pena-Alfaro, Cassie Montgomery, Dianna Pierson, Stacie Grendahl, Amy Goshen, Naomi Arthur, Edna Olivera, Selena Galindo, Selma Galindo, and Jana Kaye Cotton.



The Ann Davidson home has been selected by Ozona Garden Club for Garden of the Week. Red and white salvia, impatiens and caladiums brighten the shaded

yard. All the credit goes to yardman Adam Alba, says Ann.

photo by Susan Sheppard

Yearbook to be distributed

The 1987 Lion yearbook is ready for distribution to those who purchased one in advance. "THE MANE ATTRACTION" is great!! so be sure to pick up your copy at the high school auditorium Thursday, Aug. 27 beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m." says a staff spokesman.

Distribution will be by computer list as follows:

- Last year high school students
- Last year jr. high students
- Last year intermediate and pri-

Lion Band back on beat

by Alison Larisa Schoenhals

They're roarin' and ready to go. The 1987-88 Ozona Lion Marching Band has been practicing long and hard preparing for the first half-time show. With the school year just around the corner, band members are getting anxious to show off their winning style.

Aug. 10 marked the first day of practice for the 107 bandmen. Incoming freshmen got a brief taste of what being the "pride of Crockett County" is all about.

Last year the band participated in the regional marching contest. That in itself has seemed to boost band members' confidence and set a goal of achievement.

Director Kelly Glaze said he has confidence that this year's band has the capability of being more successful than last year's band.

Spectators will get their first glimpse of the Lion Band at the Eden game when the Ozona Lions take on the Eden Bulldogs. The fans' support is greatly appreciated, and the band members promise that this year will be better than ever.

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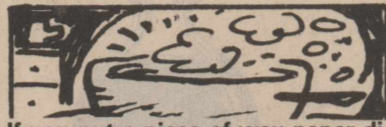
mary students

Adults

Teachers may pick up their yearbook at the same time as the other adults or may wait and receive it at their school on Friday.

All who are to receive a yearbook are asked to come to the auditorium and have a seat until your name is called to receive your yearbook. Also, please bring your receipt with you in case of a mix up on the list.

There will be a few extra yearbooks that can be purchased after all who have purchased one in advance have received theirs. They will be sold for \$21.00 each on a first come basis. A list will be kept at the high school office and you will be notified when and if we have one available for you.



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Angels

by Rev. Jim Gray
First Baptist Church

Amey Grant, a contemporary Christian singer, had a smash hit last year with her song "Angels Watching Over Me". The song was so popular that it appeared on the regular pop charts.

In October 1975, Billy Graham's book, *Angels - God's Secret Agents*, was published, and by December, 810,000 copies had been sold. In January 1976, it topped one million in sales.

Obviously there is much interest in "angels", but how much do we know about them, and do we believe in their existence.

Angels are spiritual beings (Heb. 1:13, 14) created by God (Ps. 148:2, 5) and they are neither male nor female - at least they do not marry (Matt. 22:30). They are innumerable (Heb. 12:22) and they never die (Luke 20:36). They are holy (Mt. 25:31), wise (2 Sam. 14:17, 20), and powerful (Ps. 103:20), but not perfect (Job 4:18). They are usually invisible (Num. 22:22-31), obedient (Ps. 103:20), and possess emotions - in fact, Luke 15:10 tells us that there is joy in the presence of angels over one sinner who repents.

During World War II, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew were shot down in the Pacific. For weeks they were missing. Thousands upon thousands prayed for their safe return. The mayor of New York City, Mayor LaGuardia, asked the City of New York to pray. When they were found, the Sunday papers headlined their safe return.

Capt. Rickenbacker told his story with some hesitation. He said that if he had not had six witnesses, he would not dare to tell this part of his story. They had not eaten for days when one day from out of nowhere, a gull appeared and landed on Capt. Rickenbacker's head. He slowly reached up and grabbed the bird. They ate the whole bird, even the little wings. "Nothing ever tasted so good." Years later, he told Billy Graham, "I have no other explanation except that God sent one of His angels to rescue us."

What do you think?

Several years ago, Dr. S. W. Mitchell, a prominent Philadelphia neurologist, had just completed a very trying day and was about to retire for the night. He heard a knock at the door where he found a small, poorly dressed girl about nine or 10 years old. She pleaded with him to come with her to attend her sick mother.

Dr. Mitchell was inclined to send her away, but at last he agreed to go.

A few blocks away in a tenement apartment he found a very sick woman suffering from pneumonia. After he attended her medical needs, he complimented the woman on the persistence of her brave little girl. The woman had a puzzled look on her face as she told the doctor that her daughter had died one month earlier. She said that her clothes were still in the closet across the room. Dr. Mitchell went to the closet and found the coat and shoes he had seen the girl wear, but when he felt the coat, it was warm and dry. Obviously, it had not been out in the bitter cold snow.

Why did Dr. Mitchell go to the apartment of a woman he had never met? What do you think?

Do you believe in the supernatural? If you believe the Bible, you do. If you don't believe in the supernatural, you must explain away most of the Bible. It tells about a supernatural God who loves natural men with a supernatural love.

Read Acts 12:1-11. What do you think? Do you believe in angels who guide (Gen. 24:7, 50; Acts 8:26) provide (Ps. 91:11; Kings 19:5-8, Acts 27:23, 24) deliver (Ps. 34:7; Dan. 6:22), and praise. If you believe the Bible, you believe in angels. He's got His angels watching over us!

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Do the stars go out when the lights come on?

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By Sandra Hancock Stark

9:40 p.m. Washing machine going. Lamps glowing softly in the bedroom. Brighter light blazing from the bathroom. Sixty watt-ers on the front porch and carport. V.C.R. providing entertainment in place of the pitiful offering of summer programming. The whole house pleasantly cooled by air conditioning. I plugged in the iron to "lightly press" my slacks for work tomorrow. Total darkness! Darn! That must have been the "straw that threw-the-breaker"!

Inching my way carefully through the house, feeling of each picture frame as I went down the hallway, I began to feel shut-in in the deep darkness. As Samuel Taylor Johnson wrote: "Blacker than a thousand midnights down in a cypress swamp". Although I knew that there was nothing to fear, I wanted to recoil from either...None next door...No streetlights' safe glow...A power failure! Carefully I picked my way back through the house to the back door. I could hear voices up and down the street...Hesitatingly I stepped outside and walked to the lounge chair where I had sunned earlier that afternoon. I lay back hoping to relax. What a beautiful sight! The stars twinkled brightly so far, far above me. The fresh smell of the sweet new grass mixed with the sweetness of purple sage and four-o'clocks still in bloom... (How wonderful that nature does not tell time OUR way but leaves them spreading their fragrance into the night air!)

A cacophony of sounds descended upon me: children's voices...shouts!...Excitement charged the air!...Car lights split the darkness as curious persons drove up and down the streets to see just what parts of town were in darkness...Concerned voices reached me as persons stopped at the house across the street to inquire of the elderly lady: "Are you all right?" And then assuring her: "We'll stay until they come back on..."The night breeze wafted coolly about me...Smaller sounds began to penetrate my consciousness...the staccato "chirp" of the tree frogs...the hum of the locust...the soft rustle from the grass as some night creature (a lizard?) slinked through it...The barking of several dogs nearby and the distant answers from friends? perhaps relatives? far away...

Memories began to flood my mind of days spent at my grandmother's in East Texas before she had electricity "on the farm". Memories of sitting on her front porch and gazing up into this same sky. There is a

vague comfort in the fact that it has remained virtually unchanged... (a "constant" in an ever-changing world)...although it has been intruded upon by once earthbound man...man who sends his satellites, various airplanes and spacecraft through its heart...

The four-o'clock's fragrance brings back memories of the sweet yellow and white honeysuckle vines growing on the trellis near the end of the porch...and the breathtaking fragrance of the purple wisteria and fragile white cape jasmine at each corner of the porch...I could almost smell the pine trees standing tall and graceful against the edge of the wood...Woodsmoke permeated the air from someone in the neighborhood having grilled earlier. But it brought to mind the woodsmoke which lingered in the air from the fire built earlier under her washpot... (she had no washing machine...and the sun, if it chose to shine, dried her meager supply of clothing and linens and the fresh breeze aired her tediously pieced quilts before she put them away until fall)...

The soft rays of her kerosene lamp reached out comfortingly toward us... The clock on the mantle struck ten...then continued its loud, methodical tick-tick-tick...as it journeyed toward the half-hour...Memories...Memories...The videos of the mind...What a storehouse! A veritable treasure to pull forth when the need is there.

In the darkness I was discovering...rediscovering that which I had ignored for quite some time. Sure I, like most, sit outside with friends after walking or just when visiting, and drink a cool drink and chat...But I had lost touch with the depth and the comforting aloneness of the summer nights...To quietly contemplate on the memories of yesterday and the dreams of tomorrow...To be away from the T.V. and the V.C.R. long enough to enjoy the "real-life"...the stuff of which our souls are woven...Those on the ranches, the fishermen, hunters and campers have probably not lost that special "oneness" with nature; but, we who live next door to others often forget that we owe ourselves this quiet time. Instead, we draw the drapes, enjoy the air conditioning and our modern way of living and miss out on so many, many wonderful thoughts and memories. But tonight, while "inconvenienced" by a power-failure and not being able to view the last video which I had rented, I was able to get in touch with that "oneness" again...Completely relaxed, I felt "free" once more... Should I try to count the stars as I did when I was a child?... (The age of science has spoiled this simple little game for those beyond kindergarten,

by telling us it cannot be done... COULD they be counted if we didn't KNOW they could not be counted?)...

Suddenly the porch light glared in my eyes! I heard the heavy pull of the air-conditioner as it surged on... Reality...The "modern world" was back...No, I don't want to go back to the "godd-old-days" for they were not good in all ways, just as today will be improved upon tomorrow... Hesitatingly I left my chair to go back inside. Time does not wait on tomorrow and its duties. But before closing the door, I stepped back outside to peer at the marvelous sky above me and was still awed by the stars' brilliance. So bright and beautiful! (I vowed I'd take more time to appreciate the free God-given beauties of this world.)

No...The stars do not go out when the lights come on...



Lalo Rodriguez makes good yardage with the help of George Ybarra and Jim Ethridge blocking Jason

Tomlinson and Rubio Borrego during the Lion Inter-squad scrimmage Aug. 21.

Wildfire season here

Most of Texas boasts an abundance of plant growth, and that, combined with current hot weather, greatly increases the potential for wildfires.

Careless use of fire and lightning can easily ignite a range wildfire, points out Billy Reager, County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fire is a natural phenomena that has a major influence in developing and maintaining grasslands and savannahs. Fire is a valuable range improvement tool, Reager notes, but when it occurs as a wildfire, untold damage is done.

Everyone stands to lose from summer wildfires. Desirable forage plants may be reduced in vigor or

killed, forage for fall and winter is lost, wildfire habitat can be damaged, air and water quality is lowered, recreational value of the burned area is altered, and the burn is an eyesore. Additionally livestock may be lost and fencing and other improvements damaged or destroyed.

Prevention is the best cure for wildfires. Use extreme caution with fire of any kind. Little can be done to prevent lightning caused fires, but all people who work outdoors, ranchers and sportsmen, should exercise care while the threat of fire is great.

Should you discover a wildfire, report it immediately to the nearest authority.

Burned areas should be managed to insure reestablishment of forage plants.

Williams places at state meet

John Williams, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, recently placed third in state record book judging. His record book entry in conservation of natural resources was based on scientific methods related to conservation, and understanding of conserving natural resources, and working with others on conservation education.

John has been a member of the Crockett County 4-H Club for six years. He has been high individual at the District 6 4-H range judging contest the past two years and has also competed at State 4-H Roundup in range judging the past three years. John attended State Range Camp at Junction this past summer.

He has been actively involved in feeding and showing lambs and commercial Angora goats.

John will be a sophomore at Reagan County High School in Big Lake this year, and his college plans include studying law.

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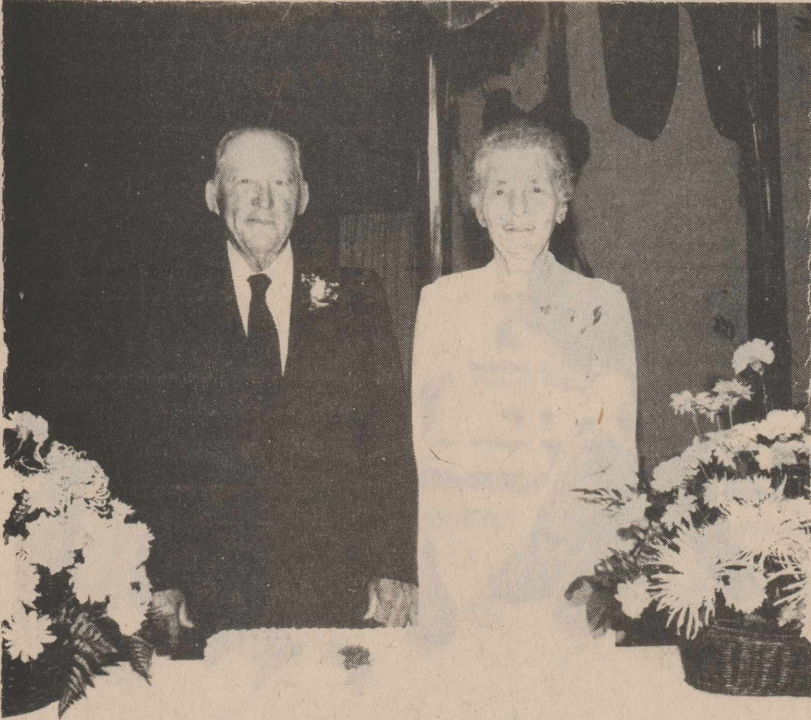
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J. D. Kilgores mark 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kilgore celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently at a reception held at the Circle Bar Motel. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren. Approximately 50 guests were welcomed to the celebration, in addition to some 20 family members. The Kilgores were married on

Aug. 15, 1927 in Eastland. They have lived in Ozona since 1961. A former employee of Texas - New Mexico Pipeline Co., Mr. Kilgore retired on Jan. 1, 1969. The Kilgores' sons, Don and James, are residents of Ozona. A third son, Larry, lives in Midland. The family enjoyed the facilities at the motel after the reception.

Texas Farm Credit District continues gains in quarter

Federal Land Bank Association President Jack B. Smith, Jr. has announced the Texas Farm Credit District had \$6.6 million in net income for the second quarter of 1987. This compares to \$33.2 million loss for the same period last year. First quarter results by bank follow: The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations posted earnings of \$4.5 million; the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas and 28 Production Credit Associations showed earnings of \$1.6 million; and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives recorded net earnings of \$551,000 for the 90-day period. Nationwide, the Farm Credit System reported second quarter losses of \$46 million. This compares with losses of \$762 million for the same period last year. Smith credited the systemwide loss primarily to the continuing decline in interest income and the burden of high levels of non-performing assets. Although the Texas District has fared better than most other districts, Texans have not been exempt from the decline in the agricultural economy. Loans outstanding for the three banks and associations declined from \$3.8 billion on June 30, 1986, to \$3.3 billion at June 30, 1987. Smith attributed the loan volume decrease primarily to the adversity in the agricultural community, negative publicity surrounding the Farm Credit System and increased competition for agricultural loans. The banks and associations charged \$7.2 million in loans during the second quarter of 1987. Smith pointed out that the charge-offs

were less than the amount for the same time in 1986 and represented .2 percent of the banks' and associations' \$3.3 billion in loans outstanding. The association president said the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora had a net gain of \$39,429.80 in the second quarter of 1987, compared to a net gain of \$35,121.28 for the same period in 1986. The local FLBA currently has \$36,000,000 in loans outstanding to 242 farmers and ranchers in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Edwards counties of Texas. The organization specializes in long-term farm and ranch loans, farm-related business loans and rural home loans.

KayCeess have dinner

The Kay Cee's family meal was held Friday, Aug. 21 at the Lupe Cervantez residence at 7:00. The meal began with a prayer, and a variety of covered dishes was served. Persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez, Britney Ramos, Jill and Tres De La Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Pando Cervantez and Ruth Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Filiberto Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Gutierrez, Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Ramirez, Penny and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez, Johnny, Jr. and Janet.

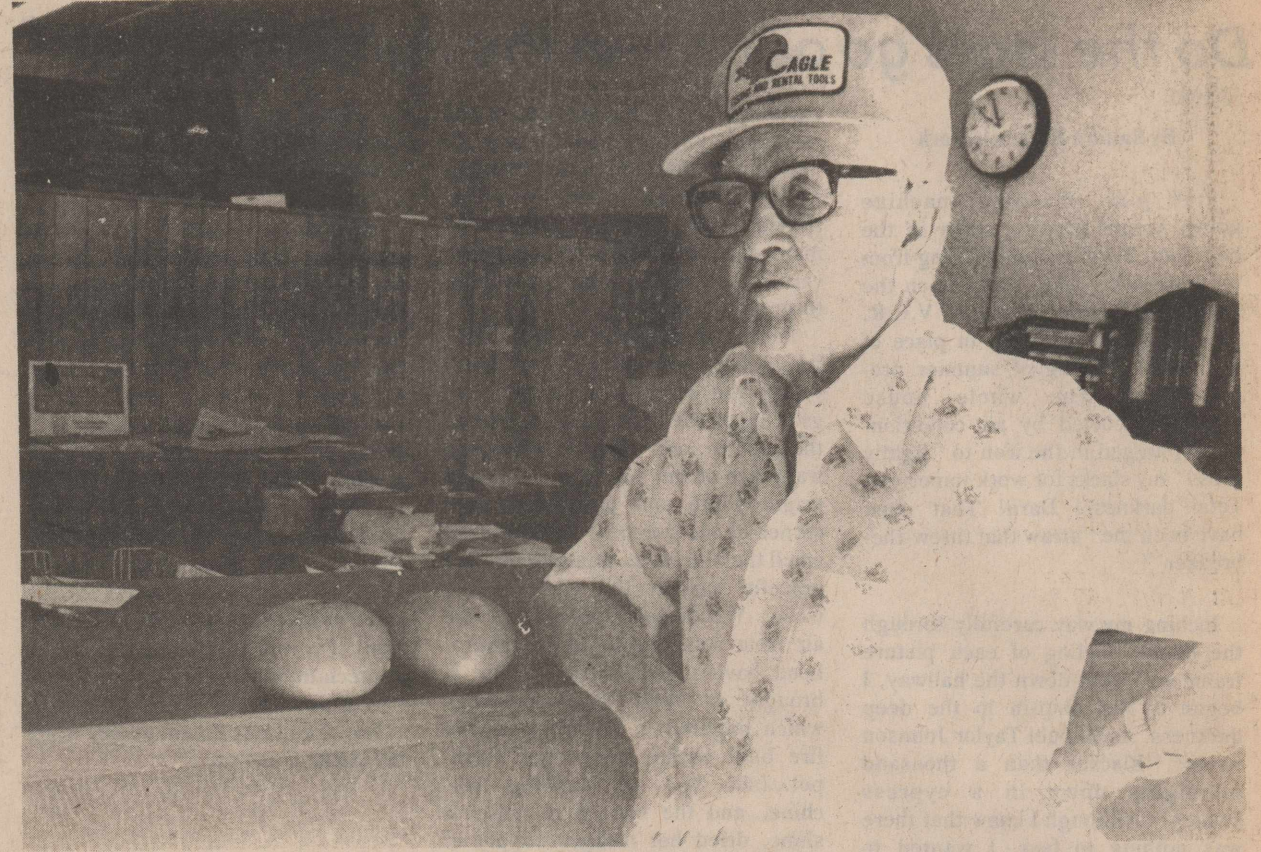
Sheriff's report

ARRESTS:
8-20 A 38-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$200 on each charge by the justice of the peace and is laying that fine out in county jail.
8-22 A 32-year-old Oklahoma man was transferred from Amarillo to Ozona by sheriff's deputies to face charges of theft. This resulted from the suspect having failed to turn in a VCR and video tapes to an Ozona business. The suspect is in county jail on \$1000 bond.
8-22 A 24-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a writ of attachment from district court. The subject was placed in county jail overnight and presented in district court on Monday, 8-24. After completing his business in district court, the subject was ordered released by the district judge.

INCIDENTS:
8-21 A citizen on Santa Rosa Street reported a broken window on the back bedroom of their house. The family was home when the breakage occurred. The case is under investigation by officers of the Sheriff's Department.
8-21 A citizen on Coates Street reported the theft of a home-made trailer. The victim provided the description of the trailer, and sheriff's deputies are investigating.
8-21 A citizen reported the theft of a radio scanner from a residence on 4th Street.
8-24 A citizen on Blas Street reported that someone had cut a window screen on his house. Entry to the house was not gained. Sheriff's deputies are keeping a close patrol in the area to try to locate the suspects responsible.

Knights name new leaders

K.C.'s newly elected officers held their first meeting in which they compiled the schedule of events for the coming year. One of the main goals next year is to award a scholarship to a qualified student. The newly elected officers are: Grand Knight, Pete Maldonado; Deputy Grand Knight, Raymond



Better Boy tomato vines produced these whoppers for Fred Freeman this year. These two tomatoes weighed between 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 pounds.

Mrs. Williams hostess for bridge club

Mrs. Hugh Childress won high Aug. 20 when Mrs. Gene Williams was hostess for Country Club Bridge. Second high went to Mrs. Evert White, and Mrs. Sherman Taylor won bingo. Others playing included: Mmes. Clay Adams, Oscar Kost, George Bunker, John Childress, Joe Couch, W. E. Friend, Bill Mason, J. B. Parker, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Dick Kirby and Rip Sewell

School Lunch Menu

HIGH SCHOOL FAST FOOD
September 14
CAFETERIA
Tuesday: Tuna Sandwiches, Nachos, Pork 'n Beans, Fruit and Milk
Wednesday: Flame Broiled Burgers, French Fries, Salad, Ice Cream and Milk
Thursday: Pizza, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
Friday: Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Chilled Fruit and Milk
Wednesday: Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Salad, Ice Cream and Milk
Thursday: Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad, Chocolate Pudding and Milk
Friday: Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Salad, Chilled Fruit and Milk
Breakfast: Cereal, Milk and Juice
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