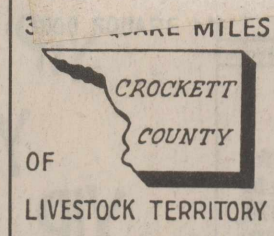


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Walsh story to air on America's Most Wanted

The viewing of the America's Most Wanted television program Friday night will give hope to the Walsh family that they may be one step closer to finding out what has happened to their daughter and sister, Patricia Candace Walsh, who has been missing since January, 1990.

A crew from the America's Most Wanted television program was in Ozona June 25 filming a segment regarding the disappearance and possible murder of Patricia Candace Walsh on January 21, 1990. This segment is to air on San Angelo's KIDY (Channel 26 in Ozona) on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. The date is subject to change.

Patricia Candace Walsh was last known to be traveling with a man who was found murdered in Crockett County Jan. 21, 1990. Segments were done at the location 32 miles west of Ozona near the Pecos River where the body of Douglas Zyskowski was found. He had been brutally beaten and left to die with three bullet holes in his head. A truck drive found Zyskowski and reported to authorities. The only evidence around was two casings, a slug, a pair of lace up boots—Candace Walsh's size—and a woman's watch. The identity of the victim was not known until mid-May of this year when Mary and Jerry Zyskowski were circulating missing person posters in El Paso and met Texas Ranger C.J. "Buster" Collins who was familiar with the Ozona John Doe case. The Zyskowskis had checked all the El Paso area missions and Mexico jails via the Mexican consulate in Juarez. They laid the groundwork for the search for Candace.

Douglas Zyskowski and Patricia Walsh had been traveling since November of 1989 as evangelists of The Everyday Church. They were last heard from when Zyskowski called his parents from El Paso in mid-January of 1990 from a shopping center in El Paso. They also phoned Lyle Corbin, the founder of the church, in Seattle around the same time. These were the last contacts made with friends or family.

Stephanie Walsh, mother of the

missing woman, was in Ozona during the filming of the segments. Later Candace's brother, Adam Walsh of Seattle, brought a missing person poster of his sister that has been circulated in the surrounding area. The Crockett County Sheriff's Department worked with Walsh as they did with America's Most Wanted. Adam Walsh and several locals spent hours combing the rocky terrain along the Pecos near the site where Douglas Zyskowski was found. Although Walsh expressed doubt that his sister is still alive, his only guidance remaining in the search was the word of Sean Harribance of the Institute for Parapsychology, Inc. in Sugar Land. The re-knowned psychic reads auras from pictures. Given a picture of Douglas Zyskowski, the aura around his head was not good which indicated severe injury. Candace's picture revealed much of the same skull injury, strangulation, and perhaps rape. Mr. Harribance said her body might be near a riverbank and pinpointed an area on the Pecos River on a map. A pinpoint in West Texas can cover many miles and is not an easy area to cover. The psychic also had a strange feeling that she didn't have time to put on her shoes. The lace-up boots found at the scene were Candace Walsh's size.

The search for Candace has gone on for two years and has proven to be very costly. Walsh is determined to follow through until he finds his sister or her body. Peace of mind is priceless, and Adam Walsh's diligence will help discover the truth.

Segments were being filmed in San Antonio of a detailed re-enactment of the scene in which a passing truck driver recalled through hypnosis. The trucker was visiting a DPS trooper early in 1990 and was told of the finding of John Doe who had been murdered on I-10. The trucker remembered a fleeting glimpse of a man beaten in the same area and time frame as was Douglas Zyskowski.

Patricia Candace Walsh is described as a white female, age 24, 5'7", 150 pounds with blue eyes and red hair.

Tax rates, budget finalized

Commissioners adopted a \$6,022,064 budget for 1993 and approved a .74807 per \$100 valuation tax rate at a meeting Sept. 17. Revenues for 1993 are budgeted at \$6,212,568. The estimated cash balance for Jan. 1, 1993, is \$1,123,049.

The tax rate of .74807 per \$100 compares to the 1992 rate of .68 per \$100.

The 1993 budget provides \$665,545 tax dollars for the hospital and \$230,075 tax dollars for the care center. Receipts for the hospital are budgeted at \$804,668 and \$788,000 for the care center. This adds up to a hospital budget of \$1,470,213 and \$1,018,075 for the care center.

In setting the rate Thursday, commissioners noted that no further cuts are possible at the county level unless services are cut.

The school tax rate for the coming year is .15000 compared to .1575 in 1992. The rate for the County Education District rises from .7425 to .91880. Residents who live in Emerald Underground Water District will see no change there; the rate remains at .03 per \$100.

Total tax rate per \$100 of taxable value, including the rate for the underground water district, is \$1.84687 per \$100 valuation. The 1992 total was \$1.61 per \$100. An increase of .23687 per \$100 coupled with re-evaluations will cause many taxpayers to see up to a 40% increase in their taxes.

County Education District taxes take \$900,000 out of Crockett County for use in other schools. C.E.D. funding has been ruled unconstitutional and the state legislature ordered to

come up with another plan to fund education. In the interim, the tax must still be collected to operate the state's schools.

The Crockett County schools' budget for 1993 from the local maintenance fund is \$5,650,864. This includes \$124,000 to complete paying for new construction at the primary school, \$200,000 for new construction for the handicapped, and \$245,000 for the system's technology plan.

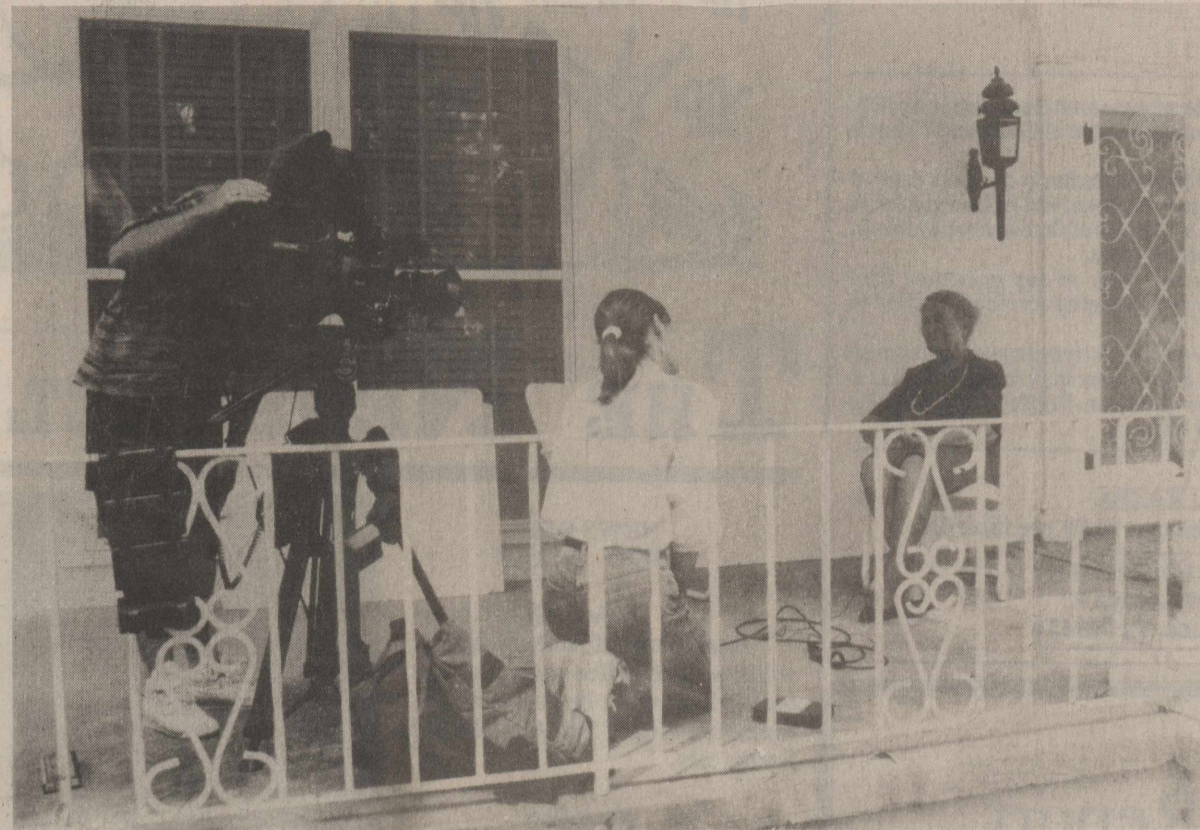
Construction for serving the handicapped is a result of the Americans With Disabilities Act and will include installation of an elevator in the Heritage Building, library and main building.

Computers and related materials will be purchased with the technology money.

The 1992-1993 budget for Emerald Underground Water District is \$85,100 compared to the 1991-1992 \$112,400 budget. Fiscal year for the district is from Oct. 1 through the following September.

Maria DeLaRosa completes thirty years with WTU

Maria DeLaRosa of Ozona was honored for thirty years of service to West Texas Utilities Company along with twenty-six other area employees during the company's annual service and safety awards dinner held at the Civic Center in Fort Stockton Thursday, Sept. 10.



MRS. ALVIN HARRELL talks about the significance of Fort Lancaster and her fears for its future while being videoed by Gwen Mercado and Karen Loke of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's internal communications section. The women were in Ozona Sept. 16 filming for the department's video newsletter, Open Line.

State parks personnel to meet with court

Ron Holliday, public lands director, and Carolyn Scheffer, director of park operations for the State of Texas, are expected to meet with commissioners regarding Fort Lancaster next week. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 28 in the district courtroom.

On Sept. 30, Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Ignacio Garza, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and Rep. Harvey Hilderbran are expected to be in Crockett County to tour Fort Lancaster. Citizens are asked to show their support for the fort by being at the airport to greet these men when they arrive. Their tentative arrival time is 2:30 p.m. Rep. Bob Turner is also expected to be here that day.

The fort is slated for closure on Nov. 30 if an agreement is not worked out between the county and TPWD. Regional supervisor Tom Palmer introduced the idea of a "partnership" between the county and state at a commissioners' meeting here Sept. 14.

Court concludes regular meeting Thursday

Crockett County commissioners met Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to conclude their regular monthly meeting which was recessed Monday.

On Thursday they adopted the 1993 budget, set the tax rate for the county and adopted the county and school tax rate.

Prior to acting on the budget, court members heard a request from Constable Raymond Borrego that his salary be increased from \$2,400 to \$7,500 for the coming year.

On a motion to leave the budget as it was, Commissioners Fred Deaton and Dick Kirby voted for and Commissioners Sostenes Dehoyos and Rudy Martinez voted against. The motion failed for lack of a majority.

County Attorney Orlando DeHoyos attended a portion of the meeting to discuss nepotism laws primarily with regard to hiring practices. He also talked about the Litter Abatement Act and the authority of the county to remove debris within 50 feet of a public highway. He suggested that the Litter Abatement Act be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Show your support for Fort Lancaster

The Save Fort Lancaster Committee urges a show of support at the airport Sept. 30 at 2:30 p.m. to greet Andrew Sansom, executive director of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Ignacio Garza, Chairman of the TPW Commission, and Rep. Harvey Hilderbran.

Arrival time is tentative. Watch message board at Courthouse annex for possible change.

The court was asked to submit a proposal for operation to Palmer by Oct. 10.

A committee was appointed by the court to formulate a plan for funding and operation.

Gwen Mercado and Karen Loke of the TPWD's internal communica-

tions division were here last week shooting a video at the fort and interviewing individuals to obtain commentary on the fort closure. The film will be part of the employee news video, Open Line. The video is sent to TPWD commissioners and others; 250 copies are made, Ms. Mercado said.

Soil Conservation District to hold October 1 election

An election for a director to serve in zone 4 on the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 1, at the SCS office at 401 First St., chairman of the board Earl Acton announced. The election will be held at 5:30 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in the county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be at least 18 years of age.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be at least 18 years of age, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county

all or part of which is in the district. Zone 4 of the district includes all land lying south of Hwy. 290 and west of Johnson Draw and east of the county road following Howard Draw.

Current members of the board of directors of the Crockett SWCD are Earl Acton, chairman-Zone 4; Bud Hoover, vice-chairman-Zone 5; Gene Perry, secretary-Zone 3; Pleas Childress, member-Zone 2; and Larry Williams, member-Zone 1.

The purpose of the Crockett SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

New Head Start program planned for 1993

Crockett County is one of three area counties to be included in a new Head Start program scheduled to begin Jan. 1. Funding for the program for 3 and 4-year-olds in Crockett, Reagan and Sutton counties will be through the Tom Green County Community Action Council of San Angelo.

J. D. Cortez, who is executive director of the council, said approval of the 20-student programs came through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Each county will be allotted \$50,000 operating funds. Start-up funds to be used in the three counties amount to \$85,000. This money will be used for supplies, classroom and playground equipment, building renovations and repairs.

Cortez expects to be in Ozona later this week to search for a building. The program will require 2500 to 3000 square feet of building space and a playground area, he said.

Although the program will be totally separate from the public school, referrals will come from the school, he said. Selection of the children is based on poverty income guidelines. For instance, a family of two cannot make more than \$9,190 and a family of four cannot make more than \$13,950 and qualify, Cortez said.

The Head Start center will employ one teacher, one aide and one cook. "Our number one intention is to hire local people," Cortez said. The teacher will be required to have a degree in early childhood development or elementary education and the aide must have a high school diploma, he said. Hours for students will be from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Staff members will remain until 3:30 p.m. according to Cortez.

Medical and dental care is offered to the children in the program.

The addition of 60 children to the Community Action Council's Head Start program will bring the number of children served to 434. Budget for the current year is \$1.5 million. The program has grown from 255 children and a budget of \$494,000 in 1988. Last year, the agency added programs in Eldorado and Menard.

"We are very happy to go to Crockett County," Cortez said of the program. "We feel there is a need for the Head Start program for children in Crockett County."

The council hopes to eventually add programs in Coke, Sterling, Concho and Irion counties.

Richard Vargas top Gridiron picker

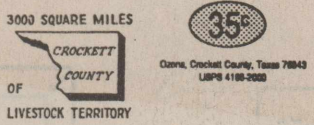
Richard Vargas sneaked by Jim Hearne on the tie breaker score to collect his \$20 in last week's gridiron pick'ems. Both had sixteen correct picks, but Richard's 40 point total score overcame Jim's 31.



OZONA LION SAFETY #10 CHAD UPHAM breaks up a Bronco pass in Friday night's bout with Sonora in Lion Stadium. The Broncos defeated the Lions 26-6.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending Sept. 22, 1992

ARRESTS

09-15-92... 39-year-old Guadalupe Porras of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault. He pled guilty in JP court and was released after paying his fine.

09-21-92... 31-year-old Richard Newton McAnear of Odessa was arrested on traffic warrants out of Ector County. He was released into the custody of the Texas Department of Public Safety to be transported back to Ector County.

09-21-92... 18-year-old Michael Ryan Vitela of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. At the time of his arrest, Vitela was armed with an illegal knife. Charges are pending on the weapons possession at this time. The case will be tried in district court.

INCIDENTS

09-16-92... J. L. Hibdon, of Amax Oil & Gas Co., reported the theft of some equipment from their compressor station east of town. The case is under investigation by the sheriff's department and investigators with the Texas Railroad Commission.

09-18-92... Karen Taylor reported that her 4-year-old daughter was bitten by a stray cat. The incident occurred on Ave. E. The child was taken to the hospital for examination. The large yellow tom cat has not been located.

09-19-92... Margarito Fierro reported the theft of a vacuum cleaner from his residence on Ave. G. The case is under investigation.

09-20-92... Sheriff's deputies are investigating a break-in at Maness Texaco. Taken was a quantity of money used to make change in the store. Investigators are examining evidence found at the scene. The case is still under investigation.

09-20-92... Elia Swearingen reported that her 23-year-old daughter-in-law, Sharon Swearingen, is missing. The woman left the Swearingen residence to attend a party and did not return. She has been entered, statewide, as a missing person on the DPS computer.

09-21-92... A 23-year-old Ozona woman reported that she had been assaulted by another woman during an argument at the Crockett Apartments. Criminal charges are pending in the case.

112th District court convenes

Judge Brock Jones presided at 112th District Court in Ozona Monday. At that time there were two sentences for aggravated robbery and one probation extension.

Jesus Tellez Contreras and Robert Edward Garza were each sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department

of Corrections on charges of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon. The charges resulted from a motel robbery in Ozona.

Ignacio C. Aguilar's 10-year probation on a charge of involuntary manslaughter was extended for two years.

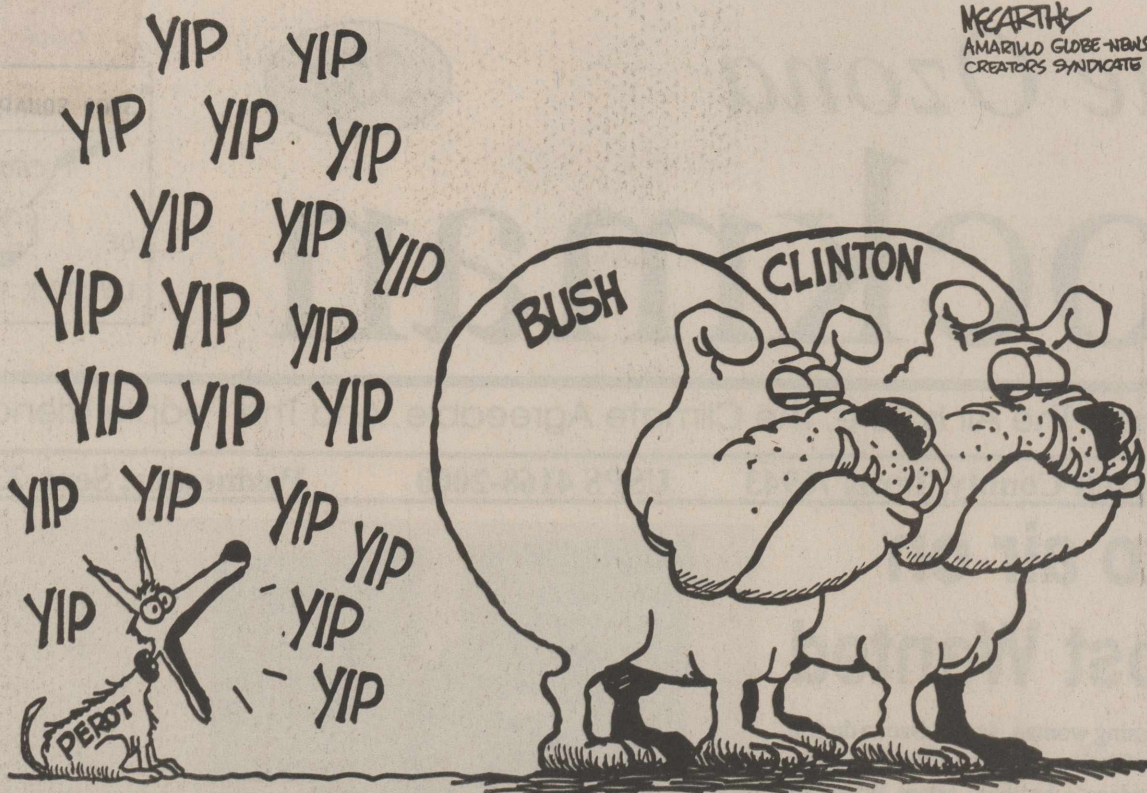
Social Security representative sets dates and hours in Ozona

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona Wednesday of Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. The representative will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex between the hours of 1:00-2:30 p.m.

You do not need to wait until the representative's visit, however, to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled

just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 19, 1963

News Reel
Frank James of James Motor Co. will have free coffee and doughnuts next Friday when he will have the formal showing of 1964 Chrysler and Dodge cars.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions unleashed a yardage and time consuming defense last Friday night which, coupled with continued good defensive play, led the Lions to their first win of the young season over the Bronte Longhorns, 14 to 6.

News Reel

County Judge Brock Jones, members of the Commissioners Court, other county officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee will go to Austin next week to appear before the Highway Commission on behalf of highway improvements affecting Ozona and Crockett County.

News Reel

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Ozona Methodist Church for Mrs. Bruce Spencer King, 66, wife of the head of the voice department in the University of Houston Department of Music, and member of a pioneer Crockett County family.

News Reel

Gary Lee Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sutton, suffered a broken leg in football practice this week and was lost to the junior high football team for the season.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions will take an open date this week as coaches get a chance to work on mistakes made in the first two weeks of play and get additional time for instruction for the more inexperienced members of the squad, of which there are quite a few this year.

News Reel

Ozona Woman's Club President Mrs. O. D. West called members of the club for a business meeting in her home Sept. 16 at 9 a.m.

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 20, 1934

News Reel

The first issue of the "Lions Roar," Ozona high school mimeo-

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CAPTURED IN THIS PRE-WORLD WAR I PHOTO are twins Vera (Taylor) Baker, Ora (Taylor) Coates and Bill Grimmer who married Nan Davidson.

graph newspaper, made its appearance on the school campus Friday. John Henderson is editor; Jeannetta Willis and Mary Williams, society editors; Ray Boyd and John D. Whately, sports editors; Jack Baggett, Athleen Dudley, Taylor Deaton and Ernestine Watts, reporters.

News Reel

Jane Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine, seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, is now able to dispense with the oxygen tent and to take nourishment.

News Reel

Earlier arrival of the daily mail from Barnhart, a welcome change from the standpoint of local business houses, became effective Monday of this week because of a change in schedule of train arrivals.

News Reel

The annual Methodist picnic will be held at the Baggett grove Friday afternoon after school it was announced this week by Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor.

News Reel

Mrs. Addie Armentrout, 62, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday as a result of blood poisoning resulting from opening of a small pimple on her forehead.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the 1992 November election.

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Sept. 28... TEACHER IN SERVICE
Sept. 29... Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Crackers, Ice Cream and Milk
Sept. 30... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cake and Milk
Oct. 1... Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls and Milk
Oct. 2... Pizza, Nachos, Golden Corn, Fruit and Milk

Fast Food Menu
Sept. 28... TEACHER IN SERVICE
Sept. 29... Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Ice Cream and Milk
Sept. 30... Hamburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cake and Milk
Oct. 1... Chick Burger, Tator Tots, Salad and Milk
Oct. 2... Soft Burrito, Nachos, Golden Corn, Fruit and Milk



Mrs. and Mrs. Valadez honored on 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Valadez were honored with a dinner and reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 19 at Christian Village in San Angelo.

A. Ray Valadez and Stella Munoz were married Sept. 21, 1942, in Del Rio. They are the parents of five children, Maria Gonzales and Orlando Ray Valadez, both of San Angelo, Deborah Lu Rodriguez of Abilene, Danny Valadez of Fort Worth and Joseph Robert Valadez of Ozona. They have four grandchildren. They are grandsons Phillip Roland Valadez and Kevin Ray Valadez of San Angelo and step-grandsons Chris Dunn of North Carolina and Bryon Dunn of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Valadez have lived in Del Rio, Sonora and Ozona since their marriage. A Navy veteran of World War II, he is a retired paint contractor and retired Church of Christ minister. She retired in 1987 as director of the Ozona Community Center. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Hosts for the dinner were the couple's children, their spouses and the grandchildren.

Guests from Ozona were: Mr. Charlie Fuantoz (former Ozonan) and his daughter, Kay Vargas; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barrera and children, Mrs. Alice Lopez, Mrs. Manuela F. Rodriques and son Julian.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

A vacation makes you feel good enough to return to work - and poor enough you have to.

Politicians are poor tipplers - they are not as careless with their own money as they are with ours.

One of the problems with modern life is for a husband to teach his wife that even bargains cost money.

If it's true we are approaching a moneyless society, some of us are ahead of our time.

It seems that songs making the most money make the least sense.

Many a violin sounds as if the strings were still in the cat.

The necessities of life are food, clothing, shelter and credit cards.

It's hard to keep up with the neighbors without falling behind with the creditors.

There was a woman that was cured of her nervousness at once. The doctor told her it was a sign of old age.

Description of a newlywed couple: his aim is to save money. Her ambition is to spoil his aim.

It's not a bad idea for a politician to remember a newspaper can't misquote his silence.

Many people look forward to the new year for a new start on old habits.

The modern night club is a place where they check people's hats and coats - but not their drinking.

Narrow-minded people are like narrow necked bottles - the less they have in them the more noise they make pouring it out.

Tennis is a game that can't be played without raising a racket.

No woman is ever fat. She is just short for her weight.

An old timer drank more than a quart of whiskey a day for 60 years. When he died they tried to cremate him, but he blew up and wrecked the place.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Facts do not change. Feelings do.

Lone Star Events

Oct. 2-4—Oktoberfest, Fredericksburg. This Central Texas community celebrates its rich heritage with a German-style bierhalle featuring singing, dancing and music throughout the day and evening, including visiting oompah bands. Authentic German foods like wurst, sauerkraut, baked goods and beverages tempt the taste of festival goers while folks mill through the arts and crafts fair or dance the day away in the waltz contest. Contact Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, 106 N. Adams, Fredericksburg, 78624. 512/997-6523.

Oct. 16-25—Fiesta de Amistad, Del Rio. This West Texas, citywide event celebrates the friendship between Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. Festivities feature Abrazo at Amistad Dam, Senorita Amistad and Miss Del Rio pageants, Air Amistad and an international parade. Don't miss the bicycle race, the battle of the bands or the arts and crafts show. Contact Peggy Acost, International Good Neighbor Council, P.O. Box 1381, Del Rio, 78841. 512/775-7587.

Country Club Bridge News

Marilyn Cox was hostess for the Country Club Bridge ladies when they met on Thursday, Sept. 18. High score went to Emma Adams with Peggy Hagle being second high. Willa Perry and Benny Gail Hunnicut won bingo, and Alice Couch received consolation.

Others present were Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Rachel Childress, Dorothy Friend, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean North, Blanche Walker, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams, Winnie Williams, Jewel Bailey, Sadie Davidson, and Elizabeth Dudley.



MOTHERS ENJOYED AN EVENING OUT and learned to paint T-shirts at Ozona Community Center last week. County Extension Agent-H.E. Tedra Ulmer explains the process and Neighborhood Health Watch coordinator Donna Morrow assists.

DEADLINE

All news classified & display ads must be in our office by 5 p.m. Monday for publication in the Ozona Stockman on Wednesday.

Harper fair and auction to be held

"A day without a visit to Harper in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas is like a day without Sunshine!" So says the Harper Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Autumn Treasures, Fair & Auction for the benefit of the chamber and its Senior Citizens' Project. Harper is located just 24 miles west of its better known neighbor, Fredericksburg.

"The fair will be an all day activity on Saturday, Oct. 10 in 'downtown' Harper at the Community Park from 9AM to 5:30PM. There is no admission charge and parking is free. The auction will begin at 2:30 and will feature many potential treasures from the area's attics and barns," said Patty Sims, general chairperson for the event.

Sims added that they "plan to have many booths selling antiques, collectibles, hand-crafted items and a wide selection of food and refreshments. There will also be free exhibits of antique machinery and educational presentations, plus live music and a live radio broadcast by station KRVL

from Kerrville.

"With this being the 4th fair, and people beginning to hear more about our community, we expect a much larger crowd than at the earlier events."

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THE HOME OF JOAN AND MILTON NICHOLAS at 1204 Ave. D has been selected by Ozona Garden Club as Garden of the Week. A visit from an English friend prompted "a spurt of greenthumbitis" Joan says. Red geraniums and roses, potted marigolds and moss roses, impatiens and begonias splash color across the inviting porch and outline the front of the home.

Hospital/care center board adopts new improvement plan beginning in December

By Martha Gries
Board President

The three year program for improvements adopted by the Crockett County Hospital/Care Center Board of Directors in December of 1990 has been completed to the extent that the board has adopted a new three year plan to begin in December 1992. The original plan is a year ahead of schedule, with the EMS building completed and nearing occupation. Physician recruiting continues and the board expects to interview a family practitioner within the next week or two. The hospital is now providing an orthopedic specialty clinic and expects to add the second specialty of cardiology as quickly as the visiting physician can set up his schedule. More specialties are planned in the near future. The accounts receivable program should be fully implemented by the end of September and improved collections will reduce the amount of tax support required by the hospital.

The new three year plan to begin in December 1992:

1. Continue physician recruiting if necessary.
2. Continue accounts receivable program with board review of collections in March and October of 1993 to

evaluate the process and effectiveness.

3. Establish additional specialty clinics as necessary, and develop a marketing program for their support.
4. Conduct at least four, preferably six, community education programs on health related topics.
5. Upgrade 12 rooms in care center in 1993 and 2 in 1994.
6. Review major capital expenditures for consideration over the next three years of:
 - A. Expansion of Computer Memory and two PC's
 - B. Fluoroscopic Tube in Radiology
 - C. Laboratory equipment
 - D. New ER Trauma Table and new Defibrillator
 - E. Heat Pumps for care center rooms
 - F. New Ambulance
7. Recruit a full-time physical therapist for the hospital/care center and establish a marketing program.
8. Review the feasibility of care center expansion either through new construction or through remodeling of north end of hospital patient wing.
9. Complete room renovation for

the hospital.

The administration and office staff would like to thank the Crockett County citizens for their patience, understanding and help as we convert from manual to computerized records and billing procedures. Please feel free to call or come by the office if you have any questions about your account.

Potluck supper at senior apartments

Ozona Seniors enjoyed an evening of fun at their monthly potluck supper Sept. 14 at Ozona Seniors Apartment Complex Club Room.

Guests for the evening were Betty and Charles Huffman.

Tenants attending were: Fred and Bernice Wells, Myrtle Welch, Jim Simpson, Michael and Michelle Anastasi and children, Lola Rios, Bert Harrison, Virginia Bishop, manager of Ozona Seniors, and new resident Lorraine Hyde. "Mrs. Hyde is a former resident of Ozona, and we are pleased to have her make her home at Ozona Seniors Complex," said Mrs. Bishop.

Crockett County Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Jose Arredondo, Mab Chandler, Joe Connolly, Maggie Crawford, Norma Hine, Alma James and Goldia Kilgore. Each of our honored guests were presented with a handsome boutonniere or a lovely corsage, compliments of Ozona Floral Shop. Hostesses responsible for a delightful celebration were: Jo Davidson, Jean Reed and Betty Perry. Lively piano music played by Glen Watkins kept residents in a festive mood. We would like to thank these ladies and Ozona Floral for putting forth an extra effort to ensure a successful party.

Eleven residents attended a new activity Monday evening. A Spanish-English class was started under the leadership of volunteers Ben and Vickie Sanchez. Several other residents have voiced an interest in becoming students for our next appointed class. The response was so great that we have had to move to a larger room to accommodate the students. We would like to thank Ben and Vickie for an enjoyable and educational first session.

Mildred Kirby was a three-time winner in Tuesday morning's bingo. Other winners were: Joe Connolly, Elvira Pena, Myrtle Post, Hazel McDaniel, Jeff Owens, Consuelo Sarabia and Alma James. Georgia Kirby and Sophie Kyle were the much appreciated volunteers. Thank you, ladies.

A combination Bible study-song service was held Tuesday afternoon. We would like to thank Bill Fuller of the First Baptist Church for conducting the service.

Ruth and Patsy Hester, Gussie Ruth Schneider and Ruthie Dorris kept residents busy during Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Thank you, ladies.

The front porch was a gathering place for several of the residents Wednesday afternoon. They weren't about to let such a beautiful day go to waste. Others watched television in the lobby or visited with hospital board president Martha Gries.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Gerry Pesson and Audrey Smith. They did a splendid job styling the residents' hair, and we would like to thank them for coming.

Father Quirino Cornejo of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church conducted Mass during Thursday afternoon's Spanish Hour of Praise.

Members of the congregation attending were: Alicia Perez, Anita Fierro, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierrez, Felipa Munoz and Germana Onofre. We enjoyed their fellowship and would like to thank them for coming.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club performed Thursday evening. Dancers were: Otis and Myra Nester, J. D. and Lillian Brown, Ruth, Tabby and Adriana Ewen, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Betty Allen, Carol Peek, Gaylia Underwood and Leroy Adcock. We had a lot of fun, and hope they did, too.

Friday morning's bingo winners were: May Gomez, Elvira Pena, Joe Connolly, Mildred Kirby, Alma James, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Florencia Porras and Monnie Boyd. Alma was lucky enough to fill her piggy bank. She received a \$15 grand prize check for her accomplishment.

A travel video titled "The Best of the Cayman Islands" was shown Friday afternoon. The beautiful beaches sure looked inviting. We would like to thank Jo Davidson for supplying the video for our enjoyment.

A 50th anniversary celebration honoring Ivy and Louise Smith was held Saturday afternoon. Visitors enjoyed seeing the lovely family portraits that were on display and were quick to congratulate the couple on their achievement.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church. Thank you Bill and members of the congregation for your fellowship.

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club to host fun filled evening Sept. 26

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club will host another evening of fun and fellowship Saturday night, Sept. 26, in the civic center at 8 p.m. Randy Hooker from San Angelo will be the featured caller. The club would like to invite all who have an interest in learning to square dance to be their special guests.

Square dancing is the folk dance of America and has been around in one form or another for over 200 years. The square dance of today has emerged from its traditional form and adopted standard calls and uniform methods of styling. One may learn the calls in one area and go to another area and be able to dance anywhere. Square dancing is enjoyed around the world.

Lessons have begun in the Comfort Inn on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The last date to enroll will be Sept. 29, so come on and give it a try. Get the feeling of being a part of an exciting activity that will give you a special kind of lift as you exercise your mind and body.

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Friday, Oct. 2...German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread and Cake Squares

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

"Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

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We ask for your continued prayers as we face the long road ahead of us and at the same time would like to reassure all of you of our love and prayers for you. May God's love, peace and grace be forever with you.
Sincerely,
Renal Tambunga and Family
(Johnny, Ray, Rene, Emilio, Rosario, Frank and Betty)

A Fresh New Life

By Dennis J. Prutow

The apostle Paul preached "repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Why this two sided message of repentance and faith? To really be converted to Christianity, two things are absolutely essential.

First, you must recognize your own sin. And you must change your mind about your sin. This is called repentance. You must say 'yes' where God says 'yes' and 'no' where God says

'no'. And where you have disobeyed God's rules for living, you must ask His forgiveness.

Second, as you turn from sin, you must also turn to Christ. You must recognize the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for sin. And you must trust in Jesus Christ yourself. You must believe that He paid the penalty due to you for your sins. You must cast yourself on Christ. This is faith. You must be able to honestly

say, "I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

And if repentance and faith are sincere, they bring about a change in your life. That's what conversion is all about. It means a changed life. The Bible makes this abundantly clear. "Therefore if any one be in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come: (2 Corinthians 5:17).

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Rodney Hamon	Ozona United Methodist Church Dr. Tim Brewer
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Anniversary celebration honors Mrs. and Mrs. Ivy Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 19, at a reception in the Day Room of Crockett County Care Center. The party was hosted by children and grandchildren.

The Smiths have lived in Ozona all their married life. "We lived in the same house until the flood, then we moved to the hill," Mrs. Smith said.

Lois Saunders of Henderson and Ivy Smith met in Junction when she visited relatives there at Christmas of 1941. "I wouldn't go with him at first," she said. They married on Sept. 19, 1942, in the office of the justice of the

peace in Junction. Ivy brought his bride home to Ozona and his three sons, Ivy Jr., Carleton and Alton.

The Smiths now have 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Photographs of the couple and their family decorated the party room Saturday along with a happy anniversary banner and balloons.

Mrs. Johnnie Cox registered guests at a table decorated with an arrangement of golden silk roses and baby's breath in a golden vase. The table held a book filled with photographs and congratulatory messages from friends and family.

Guests were served anniversary cake and golden punch from a table centered with a white wrought-iron candelabra holding golden tapers. A glass dome covered the bride and bridegroom figures which had decorated Betty Lou and Carleton Smith's wedding cake.

Serving cake and punch were: Diana Smith, Su-Z Kleinhans, Kay Graves and Shelia Graves.

Mrs. Smith summed up their years together by saying, "We've worked all our lives; we've been busy."

Trustees accept computer bid

School board members reviewed bid information and discussed capabilities of computers before voting on the purchase of 102 computers and color monitors and 51 printers at their meeting Sept. 17. Trustees accepted the bid from DDM company.

The purchase will allow placement of two computers and one printer in each elementary teacher's classroom in Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School. Four computers and two printers will be placed in each English and mathematics teacher's class in Ozona Junior High and Ozona High School.

Supt. Jim Payne was authorized by the board to work out a contract with architect Ron Barbuti for improvements to the school plant necessary to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Barbuti said plans should be complete so the school can go out for bids in January. The work is to be finished in time for school in the fall of 1993.

The board approved a tax rate of .15 for the 1992-93 school year. This is a 3/4 of one cent decrease, Mr. Payne said. He commented that most schools have a tax rate of 35 to 45 cents per \$100 valuation.

Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton presented an update of Policy 41 for the board's consideration. Trustees approved the first reading of the update with the exception of the portion identified as EEI Local.

Principals Walter Spiller, Ozona Primary; Manley Holmes, Ozona Intermediate; Tom Humber, Ozona Junior High; and John Curry, Ozona High School, reviewed their campus improvement plans with the board. The district improvement plan as a whole was reviewed for the board by Mr. Payne. The plan was approved by the trustees.

An agenda item headed as a teacher complaint by Beverly Evans was addressed through a letter from Mrs. Evans asking that her name be removed from the agenda. If she is unable to resolve her grievance at the lowest possible level, she may request to come back before the board, the letter said.

Trustees went into executive session to discuss the matter under personnel.

In open session, they considered a request from the Woman's Forum to add choral music in the school and suggested that a survey be taken to determine interest.

A request for a school affiliated rodeo club or team was also discussed and is to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Marge St. Clair recently returned from a trip to Bartlesville, OK, to visit her mother, Mrs. Honey Grimes.

Lone Star Events

Oct. 3—Coleman County Fair, Coleman. Visit Central Texas for this small-town, old-fashioned county fair that will set downtown hustling and bustling. Activities include a "Miss Coleman County" beauty pageant, a "back-by-popular-demand" dove cook-off, square dancers, clog dancers, food booths, arts and crafts booths and continuous live musical entertainment. Don't forget the street dance in the evening featuring Southern Cross, famous in Central Texas and especially well-loved in Abilene. Contact the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, 76834. 915/625-2163.

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Crockett County Public Library News

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The eleventh annual Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the American Library Association, the American Society of Journalists and Authors, the Association of American Publishers, the National Association of College Stores and the Library of Congress's Center for the Book.

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Sen. Lloyd Bentsen reports

One of the keys to America's greatness for the next century is the same one that unlocked America's greatness at the beginning of this century.

Back in the 1890s when Great Britain was still the world's number one power, the United States deployed a powerful economic weapon that our competitors had overlooked—a high rate of savings. Because Americans had the foresight to save, we had the capital to invest in our factories, our workforce and our future. As a result, U.S. productivity increased faster than any nation in the world, fueling our rise to number one and raising our standard of living.

Of course America boasted a growing population, abundant natural resources and a genius for innovation, but a fundamental reason why our economic growth leaped year after year was our high rate of investment. We built a century of power and growth on freedom, hard work, discipline and solid economics.

Today, nations like Germany and Japan are closing the gap in much the same way the United States did in the 1890s, by out-saving, out-investing and out-producing the leader.

The American family saves less than a nickel out of every dollar earned while the Japanese save 14 cents. The average American family is almost twice as old as its Japanese counterpart. In a world of fast-changing technology, that disparity can mean the difference between grabbing new market opportunities or standing at the curbside watching the competition speed by.

We must bolster savings and investment in the United States. That's why 77 Senators and 270 House members joined Senator Bill Roth and me in supporting the partisan Bensen-Routh Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

This legislation would restore the tax deductible IRA that was diluted in 1986 and expand it to allow families to make tax-free withdrawals for the purchase of a home, college tuition, costs associated with devastating medical expenses or unemployment.

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In addition to boosting the amount of investment capital, the Bensen-Routh IRA would help American families save for their dreams. With home ownership at its lowest point since World War II, health care costs skyrocketing and college costs continuing to grow, the Bensen-Routh IRA will help working families regain a hold on their basic economic needs.

Today the typical family reaches retirement age with only \$7,000 in savings, hardly enough to assure a measure of financial security. It's not always easy to convince younger Americans to save for a retirement that seems a long way off. But offer them the chance to save for a home or to educate their children—and at the same time pay less to the IRS on April 15—and saving becomes a more attractive option.

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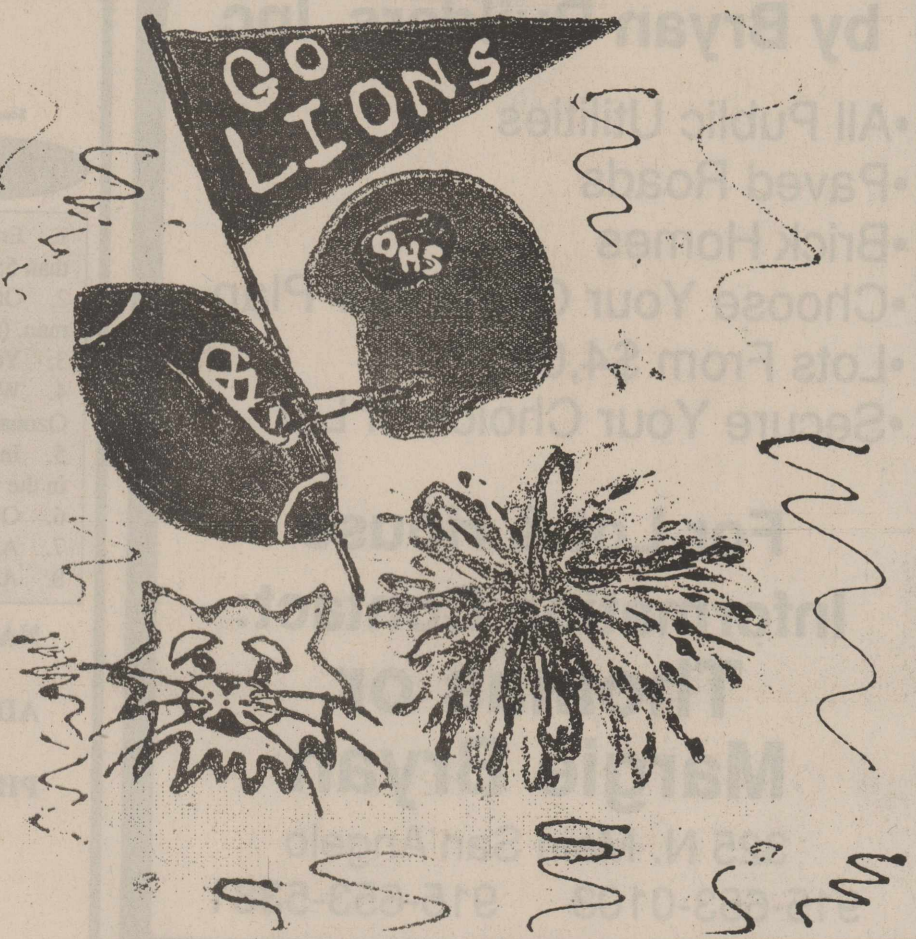
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Texas Silver-Haired Legislature addresses priority issues of today's elderly citizens

The members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature returned to their home districts to contact their state representatives and senators on behalf of proposed legislation that could affect some two million senior citizens of Texas. The 116 members of the TSHL met in Austin from September 15 to 18, 1992, and adopted some forty resolutions that will be presented to the 73rd Legislature as a basis for such legislation.

Representatives from the Concho Valley District are Leo Kilmer, Rochelle, Bryan Lane and Cooper Rutherford of San Angelo and Troy D. Williams of Ozona.

TSHL Representatives said that only one-sixth of the resolutions were labeled as priority goals of the Fourth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. Troy D. Williams introduced two Resolutions (Bills), both were passed by the TSHL with one being given priority label.

A Governor's Health Policy Task Force is due to provide recommendations on a state health care system by November 1st. TSHL members are concerned that whatever system may be approved by the Texas Legislature shall not diminish benefits received by the elderly through Medicare and Medicaid nor include "age related" or "means test" proposals that might limit diagnostic and treatment service for elderly persons on account of their age or insurance company risk rate determinations.

The proposed legislative resolutions approved by the TSHL were adopted with TSHL Speaker C. Allen Grobe of Palestine wielding the gavel. Other officers of the TSHL who were elected at an orientation session Aug. 14-17, 1992, held at the University

of Texas Jester Center, are: Speaker Pro Tem, Poppy Hulsey, Tulia; Deputy Speaker Pro Tem, David C. Murdoch, El Campo; Secretary, William J. McCaffrey, Temple, and Comptroller, Fred E. LeLaurin Jr., San Antonio.

At its daily sessions the TSHL met in the House of Representatives chamber in the State Capitol with committees meeting later in the day in the John Reagan Building.

Richard Ladd, Commissioner of Health and Human Services, in a key note address to the TSHL, challenged the Silver-Haired Legislators to act on behalf of health care for the 40% of Texas children not now covered and hundreds of thousands of elderly Texans who cannot afford health insurance.

Texas House Speaker Pro Tem Wilhelmina Delco pledged cooperation with the Silver-Haired Legislators in achieving their goals. Other speakers included Rep. Elizabeth (Libby) Linebarger of Manchaca, Senator John Montford, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Senator Chet Brooks, Chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature must be a least 60 years of age and are elected for two-year terms by Texas citizens who are also at least 60 years old. The TSHL was created under authority of Senate concurrent Resolution No. 37, adopted by the 69th Texas Legislature in April, 1985. Sponsors of the resolution were Senators Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth and Chet Brooks of Pasadena, Texas.

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature is a unicameral body and is

lected on a non-partisan basis. Chairpersons of its issues committees are: Health and Human Resources, Lucille Biegel, Canyon Lake; Retirement and Aging, Thomas Perkins, Smiley; Human Services, Winton Frankel, Waco; Criminal Justice, James Clifford, Waller; Education, James R. Huey, Killeen; Utilities and Natural Resources, Rachel Beall, Fort Worth; Insurance, Jack Ratkovic, Corpus Christi; Ways and Means, Albert N. Lambrecht, San Antonio; State Affairs, Ruth West, Snyder. Chairpersons of Administrative committees are: Finance, Dr. Bruno Trevino, Rio Grande City; Operations, Homer W. Lear, San Antonio; Information Services, Alexander Hieken, Seabrook; Elections and Credentials, Deno Tufares, Wichita Falls, and Legislative Action, John Holtermann, San Marcos.

Proposals for legislation from the TSHL have been well received by past sessions of the Texas Legislature. Of 13 priority resolutions of the 3rd TSHL, eight were enacted into law along with two others not "prioritized." TSHL's record of success over the past three sessions has been about 70 percent.

Of the present membership, elected last May 26, 63 served in the 3rd TSHL in 1990 and 1991. Members come from 93 Texas cities and towns. They range in age from 60 to more than 80 years old. Names of all members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, and their addresses and the districts they represent are available from Paula Johnson at the Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Austin, TX 78711 telephone (512) 444-2727.



"HIGH TAILIN' IT", a sculpture by Judy Childress, won the \$1,000 Dorris Rosser award at the Seventh National Art Competition in Clifton recently. The Crockett County native makes her home in Loveland, CO.

Judy Childress wins sculpture award

John Pototschnik of Wylie, TX, swept the awards Saturday at the Seventh National Art Competition, sponsored by the Bosque County Conservatory of Fine Arts. Pototschnik won the John Steven Jones \$5,000 cash purchase fellowship; the \$500 Best of Show Award, presented by NationsBank; and the \$100 Artists' Choice Award, presented by Goodall-Witcher Hospital.

Judy Childress of Loveland, CO, won the \$1,000 Dorris Rosser award for sculpture, sponsored by Dolores

Miller of Clifton, Dianne Young and Jack E. Rosser of Dallas.

The Most Popular Choice Award went to Granbury, TX, sculptor Scott Myers, who received \$150 presented by Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

The work of these prize winners and 40 other artists from Texas and 14 other states will be on display 12 to 4 p.m. daily, through Saturday, September 26.

The Conservatory is located at 1701 West Ninth, and groups desiring to tour the show and sale at other hours may call 817-675-3724 for reservations.

Judy Childress is the daughter of Jane Black of Ozona.

Comptroller to audit Texas Education Agency

"This may well be the most important audit we ever conduct," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that the "Texas Performance Review" will evaluate the Texas Education Agency and recommend ways to improve its operations.

"Nothing is more important than delivering quality education to our children. Future generations of Texans, and their quality of life, depend upon the education provided to our young people with direction from the Texas Education Agency," Sharp said.

The "Texas Performance Review", a division of the State Comptroller's Office, expects to complete the performance review of TEA before the end of the year, so its recommendations can be considered by the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January 1993. The evaluation was

requested by Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno.

TEA has an annual budget of \$49 million and a workforce of approximately 1,000.

"We will take a detailed look at everything the Texas Education Agency does—and what it doesn't do," Sharp said. "We will evaluate how efficiently TEA is operating, how wisely it spends its money, and where there is duplication of services and unnecessary bureaucracy.

"Specifically, our performance review will examine TEA's statutory requirements—such things as the textbook selection process and the agency's emphasis on vocational education. We'll evaluate its oversight of proprietary schools. And we'll see how good a job TEA does in working with other agencies, such as

the Texas Department of Commerce on workforce development, and the Department of Criminal Justice," Sharp said.

In a letter to Sharp dated September 8, Commissioner Meno also asked the "Texas Performance Review" to evaluate TEA's organizational structure, its relationship with local school districts and its use of Regional Education Service Centers.

Meno called the upcoming evaluation "an opportunity to maximize the public education opportunities in Texas and to assure the efficient use of the taxpayers' dollars in this public enterprise."

Sharp commended Meno for working with the staff of the "Texas Performance Review", even before the management audit officially begins.

"Dr. Meno's top priorities are the school students and the taxpayers of Texas," Sharp said. "It's important that we have the support of Dr. Meno and everyone at TEA to really improve the way the agency operates."

Already the "Texas Performance Review" has completed management audits of the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Air Control Board, and most recently, the Texas High Speed Rail Authority.

According to TPR Director Allan Pollock, five Comptroller employees will be assigned full-time to the TEA review through December. Other professionals with education expertise also will assist with the project, as needed.

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Sonora defeats Lions 26-6

by Don Stark

The Sonora Broncos defeated the Ozona Lions 26-6 in a non-district football game played in Lion Stadium on Friday, Sept. 18.

The 3A Broncos scored on their very first possession in the first quarter after a 51 yard drive. The Lions' defense stopped Sonora on their next two possessions and the quarter ended with Sonora leading 7-0.

The Lions' major offensive effort in the first quarter was good for two first downs as quarterback Justin Castro completed passes to Andy Borrego and Jason Yeager. A Sonora

interception stopped this drive.

The Lions' defense held the Broncos on their first possession in the second quarter. A 55 yard run by Sonora on their second possession made the score 13-0. A pass interception by Andy Borrego stopped the third Bronco drive.

With 17 seconds left in the half, the Broncos kicked a 35 yard field goal to make the halftime score 16-0 in favor of Sonora.

Sonora's next score was also a field goal with 9:10 left in the third quarter. After the Lion defense stopped

a Bronco drive, a 39 yard field goal attempt was successful to make the score 19-0 in favor of Sonora.

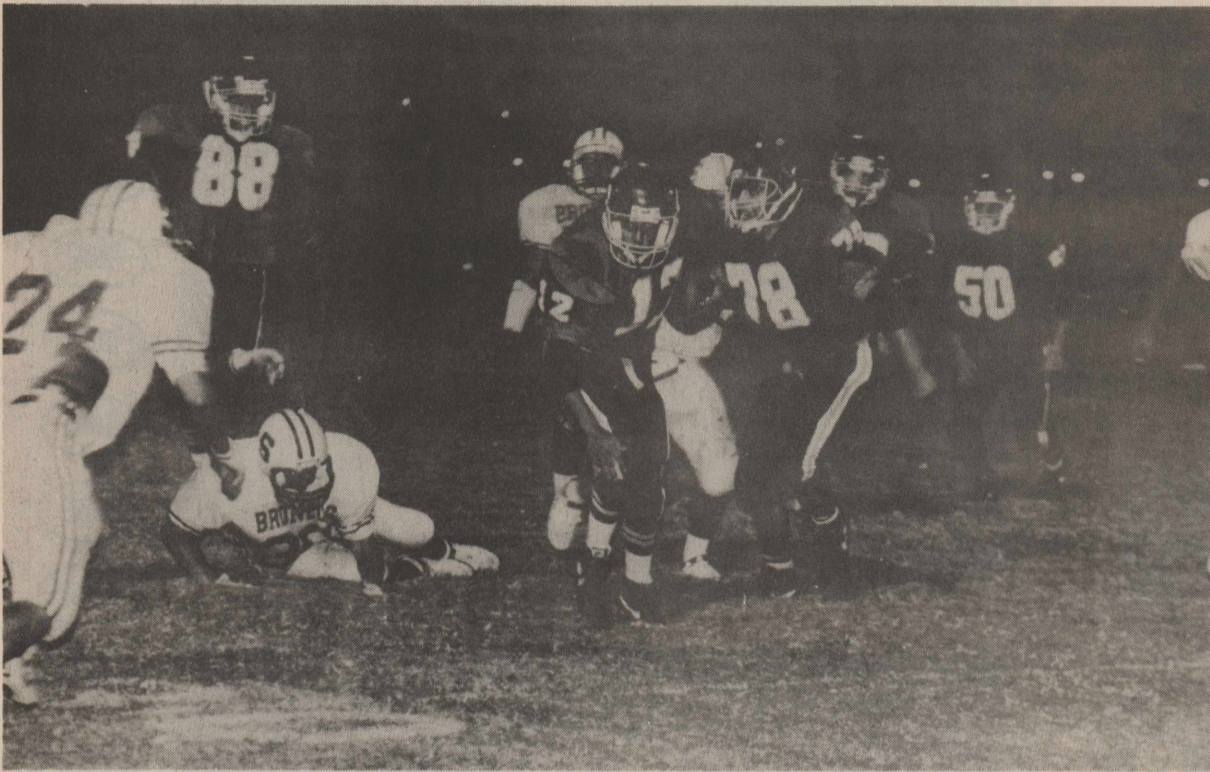
The Broncos' final touchdown came with 11:24 left in the final quarter. The extra point kick was good and Sonora led 26-0.

The Lions finally got on the scoreboard with 4:58 left in the game when Jason Yeager took a pitch out from Chad Upham and went 13 yards to score. The point after kick failed.

The 0-3 Lions open District 6-2A action on Friday, Sept. 25, as they travel to Eldorado to play the Eagles.



OZONA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS for the 1992 season are: Janelle Payne, Amy DeHoyos, Vicki Flores, Julie Perez, Jamie Porter, and kneeling, mascot Megan Mitchell.



#12 JUSTIN CASTRO, LION QUARTERBACK, carries for good yardage on this keeper play against the Sonora Broncos Friday night in Lion Stadium. The Broncos whipped the Lions 26-6.

Ozona Stockman photo

JV Lions come back to tie Sonora

by Don Stark

The Ozona JV Lions, down by a score of 20-7 in the third quarter, came back to tie the Sonora JV 20-20 in a football game played in Sonora on Thursday, Sept. 17.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Lions lit up the scoreboard with 6:33 left in the second quarter when David Browne scored from one yard out. Andres DeLaGarza's kick was good and the Lions led 7-0.

The Broncos scored later in the second quarter and took the lead 8-7 after a successful two point conversion. A drive late in the second quarter by the Lions ended with a fumble and the halftime score remained 8-7 in favor of Sonora.

The Broncos' next touchdown came in the third quarter as a result of a five yard run. A key tackle by the Lions' Eric Elizando nullified Sonora's two point conversion attempt.

Sonora came back to score again in the third quarter, but were denied the two point conversion a second time as the Lions' Gabriel Perez and Lynn Haire stopped the attempt.

Behind 20-7, the Lions didn't give up. Behind the passing of David Browne, Ozona came back and scored with :03 left in the third quarter when Brown crossed the goal line from eight yards out. DeLaGarza's kick was good and the score was 20-14 in favor of the Broncos.

DeLaGarza's interception of a Sonora pass set up the final Ozona touchdown in the fourth quarter. With 2:00 left in the game, David Browne completed a 11 yard pass play to James Nelson to tie the game. The Lions missed the extra point attempt.

"Wow, what can we say," commented Coach Brad Brevard. "It was a great comeback that fell just a little short. The kids showed great maturity and heart to come back that way. Looking back, I wish we would have called time out before that last extra point. But we'll take an undefeated record into district play any day."

The 2-0-1 JV Lions open district play on Thursday, Sept. 24, as they host the Eldorado JV Eagles.

Colts trample Cubs

by Don Stark

The Ozona Jr. High Cubs opened their football season on Thursday, Sept. 17, with two losses to the Sonora Colts.

The 7th Grade Cubs lost by a score of 22-6. Bryan Badillo scored the lone Cub TD on a 65 yard run. Sonora defeated the 8th Grade cubs by a score of 32-6. Patrick Ramos scored from 30 yards out for Ozona.

"We had the usual first game jitters," commented Coach Lee Gonzales.

"We hope to improve on both offense and defense and spend more time on fundamentals."

The Cubs play their next game in Eldorado on Thursday, Sept. 24.

San Angelo cross country meet

The Ozona Cross Country teams competed at the San Angelo Cross Country Meet Saturday, Sept. 19. The Ozona boys brought home the runner-up trophy.

The top three team placements were Del Rio JV, 48 points; Ozona, 86; Stanton, 89.

The final results and times were not available at press time. The top seven finishers for the Ozona team were as follows: Cipriano Perez, 7th; John Ramirez, 9th; Bryan Valdez, 15; Rene Tambunga, 21; Aaron Carroll, 24; Johnny Porras, 24; Leroy Martinez, 53; and Anthony Sanchez, 68.

The Ozona girls finished 6th overall with the top three teams being Eldorado 1st, Wall 2nd, Irion County

3rd. The Ozona team was led by senior Myra Sanchez, 4th place. Myra ran 13.47, freshman Dana Biushop was 21st overall with a time of 14.35. Isabel Esparza was 35th with a time of 15.07; Adriana Lozano, 77th with a time of 17.03. Jessie Turner was 104th with a time of 18.52. There were 114 runners in their division.

The next cross country meet will be held in Mertzon on Saturday, Sept. 26. Jr. high girls will run at 9:30 a.m., jr. high boys at 10 a.m., varsity girls at 10:30 and the varsity boys at 11 a.m. Ozona is the defending champion in both of the jr. high divisions and the high school boys' division. The cross country team will have a picnic lunch afterward.

Videodisc system new to Ozona schools

Students in Ozona schools are seeing science concepts "leap into life" this year as they enjoy the latest in educational learning, videodisc technology. Videodiscs are 12-inch discs filled with graphics, film, slides, and written text that are played through a videodisc player and viewed through a large screen television monitor.

Videodiscs are packaged with teaching guides, readers, activity books, and other material so that teachers and students can achieve maximum teaching and learning of science. They can contain up to 54,000 frames of information on each side of a record that can be controlled through the use of a remote control device or barcode reader. The advantage of the videodisc over standard video is that images can be pictured within five seconds as opposed to the five or ten minutes it takes to search through and find the same images on a videocassette tape. Videodiscs are also much clearer and have brighter and sharper images than regular videocassette tape.

During the presentation of a lesson, teachers use a bar code wand and pass it over a bar code reference in the textbook. The images are instantly pictured on the screen of the 25" television so that students can see the concept presented. Another method is for teachers to use a remote control and manually key in the image's catalog number taken from a programming directory. Both methods are

reliable and easy to use.

In grades one through six, students are not only learning but also seeing science concepts through teacher use of the "Windows In Sci-

ence" program produced by Optical Data Corporation, the nation's leading educational supplier of videodisc technology.

DEADLINE

All news classified & display ads must be in our office by 5 p.m. Monday for publication in the Ozona Stockman on Wednesday.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately \$50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name only	\$6.50	\$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	\$8.00	\$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3/\$1**	\$3/\$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$5.40. For business customers, the charges are \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of \$10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is \$3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is \$1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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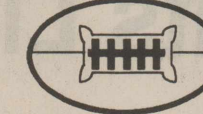
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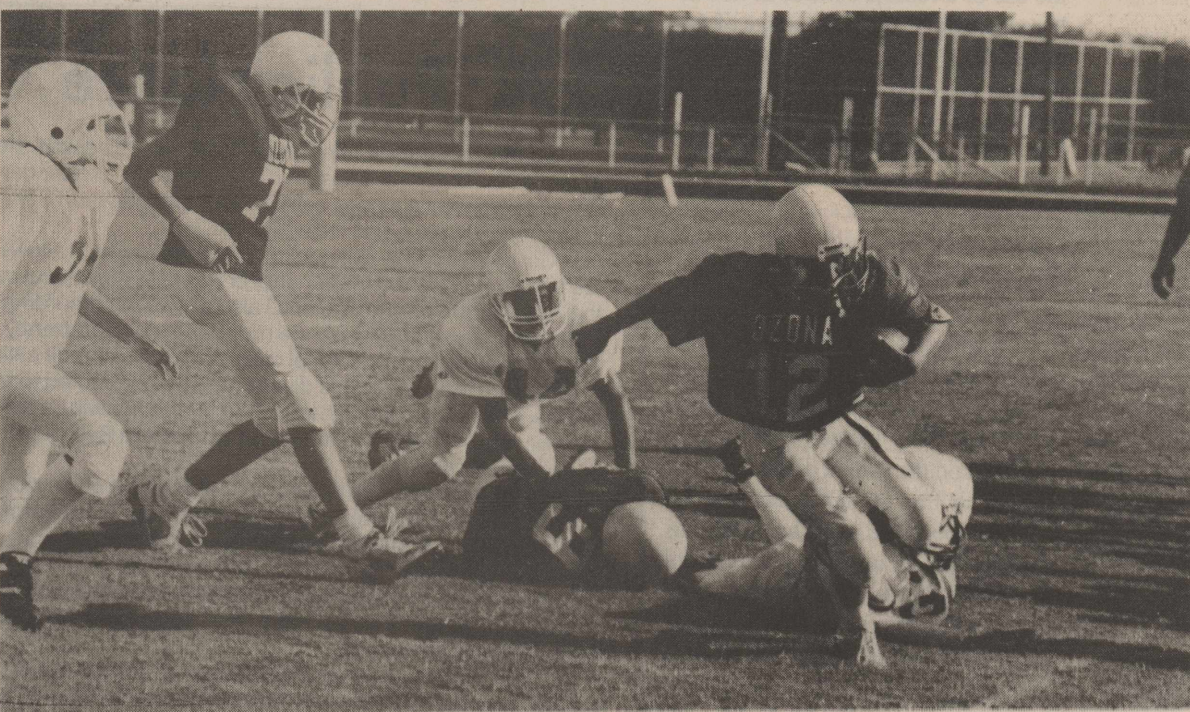
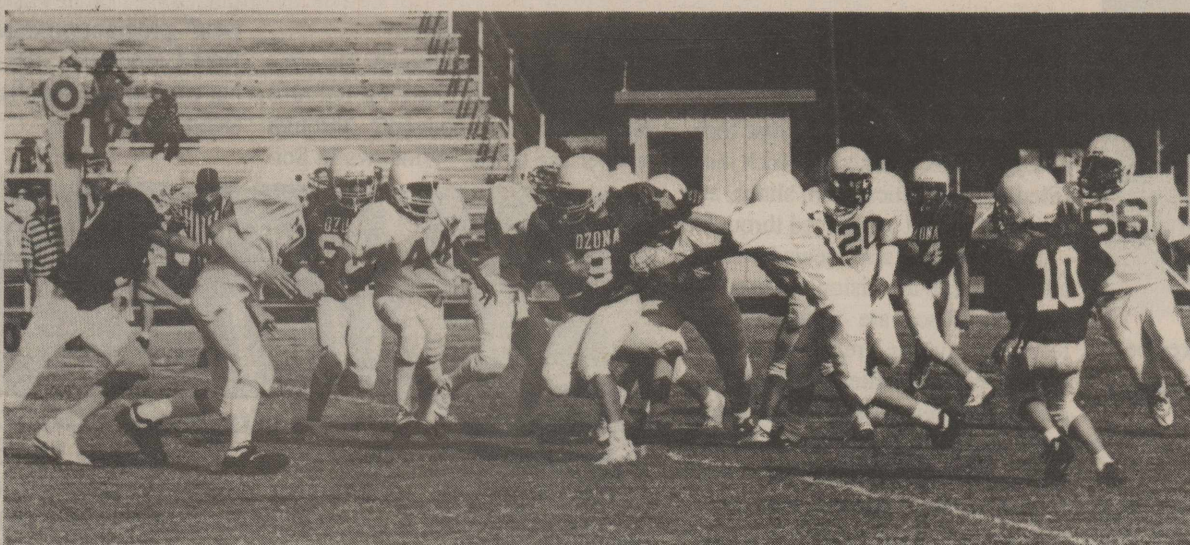


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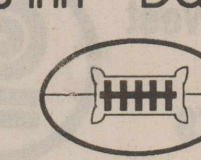
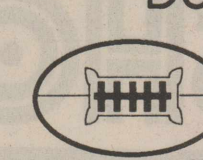
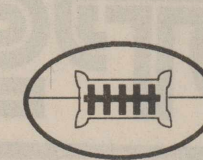
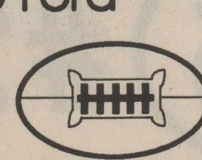
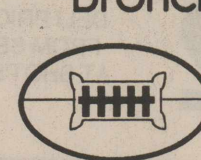
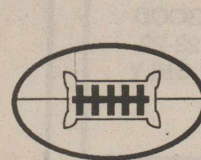
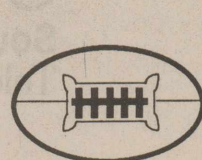
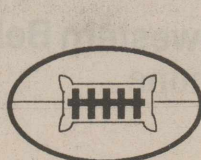
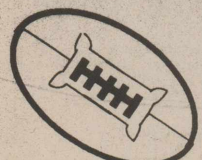


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New faculty at intermediate school



Kay Baker

With a bachelor degree from Angelo State University and a masters of education from Sul Ross State University, Kay Baker comes well qualified to teach fifth grade science, health and reading in Ozona.

Mrs. Baker previously taught second grade in McCamey Primary and reading in Ft. Stockton Junior High School.

She enjoys sewing in her free time when she is not taking care of her husband, Fred, and sons John and Jason. Fred is a rancher and a respiratory therapist. Son John is a freshman at O.H.S while Jason is in the seventh grade.



Terri Faught

Mrs. Terri Faught, new third grade teacher, came to Ozona Intermediate School from Brownfield. While there she taught fifth grade and was vocational training center teacher and VAC coordinator. Mrs. Faught, who also has her special education certification, taught a trainable mentally retarded class in Hereford.

In addition to teaching, Terri enjoys water skiing, cross stitching, doing crafts and reading. Sons Dustin, who is in fourth grade, and Derek, who is in second grade, also take quite a bit of her time. And when basketball season begins she spends a lot of time in various gyms. Mrs. Faught's husband Dickie is the high school girls' basketball coach.

Mrs. Faught is a graduate of Texas Tech University.



Judith L. Greene

With a bachelor of science in education from Abilene Christian and a master's from Colorado State College, Judith L. Greene is well qualified to teach the fourth grade reading and science classes for which she is responsible.

Originally from Midland, Mrs. Greene has taught in Abilene ISD, school district #6, Greeley, Colorado, Whiteface ISD, Levelland ISD and Dumas ISD.

Calligraphy and reading are Judith's hobbies.

Mrs. Greene is the wife of Bill Greene, counselor at Ozona High School, and the mother of Scott who is a junior at Abilene Christian University.



Rebecca "Becky" R. Hearn

A self-acknowledged "army brat", Mrs. Becky Hearn states that she was born in Fort Campbell, KY but considers where her parents and family are to be home. Currently that is New Orleans.

Mrs. Hearn, a graduate of Louisiana Tech University with some graduate credits from the University of Houston, is currently teaching special education for grades 3-5.

She does not lack experience. Among the subjects and places taught were Multi-handicapped Room, Brazosport ISD; Math/Science Resource Room/Multi-handicapped, Alice ISD; Adult M.R. Education, Partlow Developmental Center, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Resource Room/Early Childhood/Multi-handicapped, Junction ISD.

When not involved with teaching Mrs. Hearn enjoys cross stitching, bicycling and working with the youth at church.

She is the mother of two children, Walsh, age four, and William, age two. Becky is the wife of Darrel Hearn who works for Halliburton Services in Sonora.

Band Booster news

Fourteen were in attendance when Ozona Band Boosters met Tuesday, September 15 in the Ozona High School band hall.

September 24 is the cut-off date set for calendar sales. This will allow time to compile the information for the band calendar.

Planning for the annual Poor Man's Supper will be done at future meetings. Band parents are invited to come to the meetings on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and help with the planning. The supper is set for Homecoming, October 16 at the Civic Center.

Attending this meeting were: Chesta Stuart, Jeanie Fuller, Pat Glaze, Maggie Carroll, Curtis Keith, Evelyn Keith, Cherie Fielder, Jeanie Thompson, Harold Thompson, Diane Martinez, Tracy Preddy, Nora Madris, Kelly Glaze and Norman Carroll.

School board implements educational technology

At its regular monthly meeting on June 18, members of the Ozona School Board took a major step forward in implementing technology in the district for the next five years. Following approval of a five-year plan for technology through 1996-97 school year, the members voted to budget an additional \$200,000 in district funds during the 1992-93 school year to "speed up" technology available for Ozona students and teachers.

The additional funds will allow the district to purchase 102 computers and color monitors, 51 printers, furniture, and computer software for classrooms on all four school campuses. Two computers and one printer will be placed in each elementary teacher's classroom in Ozona Primary School and Ozona Intermediate School, and four computers and two printers will be in each English and mathematics teacher's class in Ozona Junior High and Ozona High School.

At the meeting, Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton first presented a five-year technology plan which was the product of a district committee of administrators, teacher, parents, students, and other community members who attended a series of meetings to review the technology that is presently in use in the district and to recommend technology priorities for the future. Highlights of the plan are listed below.

During the 1992-93 school year, the district will purchase videodisc technology in science for grades one through high school, complete Phase One of the automation of the high school library (purchase of hardware and software to provide a circulation station through which books and materials will be checked in and out of the library by the use of bar codes), provide funds for staff travel to other school districts or workshops to view educational technology, provide graphics calculators for student to use in high school mathematics courses, provide support for computer labs in Ozona Primary and Ozona Intermediate Schools, and purchase additional computer software.

Plans for the 1993-94 school year include the establishment of a second computer laboratory in Ozona High School, completion of Phase Two of the automation of the high school library (purchase of hardware and software to provide an on-line catalog which will function in a network with the circulation station), purchase of microscope projection systems for science and videodisc curriculum for social studies for teachers and stu-

dents to use, and support for existing technological programs.

The 1994-95 school year plan calls for the establishment of a second computer laboratory in Ozona Junior High School, completion of Phase Three of the automation of the high school library (additional computer terminals for student use), and other technology purchases as needed. In 1995-96, the district will purchase satellite technology to have access to long-distance learning programs for students and teachers, and begin automation of the junior high school library. Also, included in the plan is the installation of a computer in each elementary teacher's classroom during the 1995-96 school year, and the installation of computers in high school classrooms during 1996-97; however, the school board decided to move computer purchases forward, and these items will be done this school year.

"We are looking forward to being able to provide educational technology for our students, and the school board should be commended for approving additional funding for these educational purchases," Superintendent Jim Payne said.

Student Code of Conduct to be distributed soon

This month the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be sending home to parents a copy of the Student Code of Conduct. The Code is designed to inform students, parents, and school personnel of conduct rules in the schools.

State law requires a signed statement from a parent or guardian which states that he/she has received and has read the Student Code of Conduct.

When this Code is brought home by your oldest child in school, please read the booklet and return the signed parental statement to school as soon as possible.

Tennis tournament in Eldorado Sept. 26-27

A tennis tournament for girls and boys will be held Sept. 26-27 in Eldorado. Events include girls and boys' singles and doubles for ages 12, 15 and open division, and mixed doubles for 14 and under and open division.

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Letters to the Editor

Today total health care expenses are approaching 750 billion and there are many cries for National Health care. Few deny that something must be done to make health costs reasonable. But, NHC will not solve runaway costs. Instead NHC will only increase funding and thus fuel demand and costs. Why not look at what causes our system to be expensive and try to solve those problems, rather than throwing more money into a flawed system?

Unnecessary costs are added when Medicare officials tell our local hospitals that they must meet a long list of requirements in order to be approved for medicare patients. Such costs have closed some rural hospitals. Why not eliminate uncalled for regulations?

A third of medical costs can be attributed to malpractice insurance premiums and the extra tests that doctors order to cover themselves from such litigation. For starters why not limit awards to reasonable levels? Surely some malpractice suits are justified but many seem to involve angry people who are lashing out at a system that provided them with shoddy service at a ridiculous price.

Medical school entry and graduation requirements hold the supply of doctors to a sellers market situation. Medical school requirements are quite possibly overdone and rigid. If so then a very slight lowering could increase the supply of doctors by ten percent and give us shorter waits in the reception room, more individual attention, more competitive charges and probably fewer malpractice suits.

Many providers of health services are guilty of gouging and we all know it, but instead of raising a stink we dismiss the abuse with the thought that the insurance companies are footing the bill. Instead, why not have arbitration review boards where patients and their insurers can seek relief? And remember who pays the premiums.

Recently the Wall Street Journal published the results of a study that showed the "C" section rate in Detroit to be triple the caesarian rate in Minneapolis. Why? Because Detroit has more poor people who are on Medicaid and the payment rate on "C" sections is much juicier. Why not penalize doctors who perform unnecessary procedures to extract larger fees from medicare and insurance companies. Here is evidence that government programs cause overall costs to escalate.

Abortion is one of today's most frequently performed medical procedures. In a country that has numerous and plentiful contraceptives it seems unnecessary, costly, and immoral to use abortion as a form of birth control. Prior to abortion on demand people were more discreet and the incidence of "accidental" pregnancy was almost nil in comparison to today's epidemic. If abortions had to be paid for out of pocket it would trim billions in medical costs because people would be forced to wake up and realize more practical alternatives are available.

Prior to World War II hospitalization insurance was practically unheard of and malpractice suits were extremely rare. People in that time had good lives without costly medical insurance, medicare, and Medicaid. These various forms of insurance have sharply increased the patient's ability to pay and in short have increased the demand for services. Providers have responded by increasing services as well as sharply increasing the fees. We should be able to have good lives and affordable health care in this day by looking for solutions that will cut costs rather than simply adding another program which will appropriate funds and further increase demand.

How can some political candidates talk about enacting National Health Care and eliminating the deficit in the same breath? If NHC becomes a reality we will see costs go sky high and then our government will be forced to limit access to the services and many chronically ill will wait in long lines just as they do in Britain and Canada today.

Luke Shipp
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Dear Editor:
I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th Anniversary, we plan to publish a book, "Voices of D-Day," based on the oral histories. Please write me for details.
Stephen E. Ambrose, Director
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To the Commissioners Court:
I want an explanation from the court. I have worked for 25 years for the Crockett Co. Road Dept., first as a laborer and as time went by I learned all the aspects of this work I became construction foreman by order of the commissioners. This last few years I was doing that plus driving the water truck. I had several accidents during these 25 years, but I kept on working until I couldn't anymore.

I have had five surgeries: low back, cervical, shoulder, and hand surgery, and again a repeat of the shoulder surgery.

I have been under the care of 3 doctors: Dr. D. Hughes, Dr. P. Burdine, and Dr. R.H. LeGrande.

In Feb. 1992, after the second shoulder surgery, I received a letter from the Road Dept. stating that since I was no longer an active employee I didn't have health insurance anymore. This letter was signed by P. Aiguier. My wife talked to several people and then I was given back the insurance and the prescription cards.

On May 8, 1992, I received another letter (registered) stating the same thing as the one before and this time it was signed by Eddie Moore, the Road Dept. Supervisor.

On the Sept. 16, issue of the Stockman on the Commissioners Court report it stated that they had voted to reinstate me as a full time employee. I have not quit, I have not been able to work unless they fired me and I didn't know about it.

This same week I was told to take a list of the prescriptions that I had paid for so they would reimburse me for them. From that office I received four sheets to fill out: one for Hillhouse Associates for the ins. one for the Texas County and District Retirement, one W-4 for income tax, one for the U.S. Dept. of Justice, plus they wanted a copy of my drivers license, and my Social Security Card.

It seems to me that if I worked 25 years someone should have all that information. To me it looked like they were rehiring me. If someone could please explain this to me, as to what is going on, I sure would appreciate it.
Hector Gutierrez

Neurosurgical procedure can alleviate Parkinson's

A neurosurgical procedure known as thalamotomy may halt or reduce the tremor of Parkinson's disease.

Thalamotomy stops overactivity in certain cells in the thalamus, a cluster of brain cells that relays nerve impulses associated with movement.

"Thalamotomy is very effective in patients whose main symptom is muscle tremor," said Dr. Robert G. Grossman, a neurosurgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The standard treatment for Parkinson's disease, a drug called levodopa, gradually loses its effectiveness and can cause severe side effects in some people," Grossman said.

With thalamotomy, a local anesthetic is applied to the scalp and a metal form attached to the head. An opening the size of a keyhole is made and an electrode inserted into the thalamus. An electrical current stops the targeted nerve cells' activity.

The surgery has an 85 percent success rate.

Benefits for divorced spouses

Many people know that wives and widows can get Social Security benefits when their husbands retire, become disabled, or die. And, men have these same benefit rights on their spouse's Social Security earnings. What may be less well known, however, is what happens if the marriage ends — what rights do divorced spouses have to Social Security benefits on their ex-spouse's Social Security earnings?

A divorced spouse can get benefits on a former husband's or wife's Social Security record if the marriage lasted at least 10 years. The divorced spouse must be 62 or older and unmarried. The worker also must be at least 62. If they have been divorced 2 years or more, he or she can get benefits even if the worker is not retired.

People often ask if the amount of benefits paid to their ex-spouse will reduce the amount of benefits paid to their current wife or husband. The answer is "No". Social Security figures benefits for an ex-spouse without regard to the amount paid to a current spouse.

A change in the Social Security law that went into effect in January 1991 eliminated the 2-year wait for people who were already getting spouse's benefits at the time of their divorce. Another new provision of the Social Security law affects women and men who married in good faith and later found out that their marriage was invalid. As of Jan. 1, 1991, these people can qualify for benefits on the worker's Social Security record on the same basis as a legal spouse. Previously, these women and men were considered wives and husbands for the purpose of getting Social Security benefits only if no legal spouse received benefits.

A person cannot receive spouse's benefits if he or she qualifies for a higher benefit on his or her own work under Social Security, nor can he or

she receive both benefits. He or she will get the higher of the two. This is one of the reasons why men, with their generally higher earnings and thus higher benefits, are less likely than women to receive spouse's benefits.

The full amount of the Social Security benefit for a spouse is 50 percent of the worker's benefit. If a spouse's benefit is taken before age 65, the benefit amount is reduced for each month before age 65 benefits — to a low of 37.5 percent of the worker's benefit at age 62.

For more information, call the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from \$1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from \$1.75 to \$1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from \$3.15 to \$2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

One Feature per line	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Call Waiting	\$2.10	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling -30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by \$19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Grass management and grazing systems

by Vaden Aldridge

Livestock producers are caught in a very precarious position with today's agricultural economy. Rising operation costs and reduced commodity prices bring to attention the fact that a very efficient operation is needed to survive in the ranching business.

More detailed planned grazing systems can be very effective tool for increasing operational efficiency.

Let's face facts, the key to ranching is grass production. How efficiently grass is harvested with appropriate numbers of livestock, determines the success of the operation. The advantages of planned grazing systems are that they can be tailor made to meet the objectives of the individual rancher. These systems can be designed so that better livestock distribution and plant utilization can be attained. Rest periods and deferments can be planned for individual pastures to allow the more desirable grasses to increase in vigor and produce mature seeds.

There are various types of systems currently being used across the United States, most of which are used for a common goal of maximizing livestock and/or forage production but ultimately for increasing net profit. The most common are the switchback system, one herd and multiple herd deferred rotation systems and the multiple pasture, short duration systems and other rapid rotation systems. The short duration and rapid rotation sys-

tems are the most flexible and intensive grazing systems. In these systems, grazing periods and rest periods are based on grass growth. Periodic evaluation of available forage production is necessary to regulate grazing time in pastures and grazing cycle lengths in the complete rotation.

Generally speaking shorter grazing periods and grazing cycles should be used during periods of good grass growth to avoid over-utilization and rebiting on desirable plants. Periods of low rainfall and slow growth as well as during dormancy requires longer grazing periods and cycle lengths. Plants can be grazed somewhat shorter in non-growing periods without hurting the root system.

It is very important to note that before the installation of any grazing system a detailed forage inventory should be made to set an appropriate stocking rate for that particular system. Further evaluations should be made throughout the year to show changes in forage production and availability in order that changes in herd size may be made.

Planned grazing systems can be a tremendous asset to livestock producers. The Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District can assist you with the design and installation of these systems. For more information contact the local SCS office.

Governor proclaims Oct. 5-11 Landowners rights week

Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed Oct. 5-11 as Landowner's Rights Week in the following memorandum:

Private property ownership is a fundamental tenet of democracy and a right justifiably cherished by Texans.

Texas landowners have preserved this proud tradition of private land ownership in our state and have played a vital role in transforming the rugged frontier into fertile agricultural land, vast and productive livestock ranches, and thriving metropolitan areas that rival our globe's economic and cultural capitals.

Our state owes much of its success to the millions of Texans who administer this most precious of our state's resources. Whether developing the land commercially, preserving its natural beauty, or simply maintaining a personal home on a modest piece of property, Texas landowners have nurtured and sustained our state's growth.

More than 95 percent of the real

property of our state is privately owned. Through the payment of property taxes and through informed participation in the political process, these individual landowners have provided solid support for local schools, cities, counties, water districts, hospitals, and numerous other entities which provide vital social services.

Texas landowners have ensured the continued prosperity of our state by their cultivation and development of the land and, in so doing, have preserved a vital American freedom.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 5 through Oct. 11, 1992, as:

Landowner's Rights Week

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of September, 1992

Ann Richards, Governor of Texas

FMHA supports farm safety

In conjunction with National Farm Safety Week, September 20-26, 1992, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, has again selected the Farm Safety for "Just Kids" program as its public service project for 1991-1993, through its Wellness Program's Public Safety Campaign, according to Fred Greenway, FmHA County Supervisor for Crockett County.

Farm Safety for "Just Kids" is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and children about farm injury prevention. This organization stresses raising awareness levels regarding on farm hazards. Each year, farm accidents result in the death of 300 young people and 5,000 serious injuries. The primary age group affected is 5 to 14 years old.

Educational material, including a file, warning decals, and children's workbooks will be distributed by FmHA personnel throughout Texas. Over 13,000 FmHA employees nationwide will help spread the farm safety message to schools and the general public.

A Cornell University study reveals that children bear the brunt of farm accidents when the injury rate is adjusted to account for the time each worker is in the workplace. In 1988, 35.6 percent of farm accident victims were children ranging in age from 5 to 14 years. There are three factors today which may be aggravating the dangers for children: (1) Increased mechanization; (2) New safety hazards - 50 percent of the ATV accidents (900 deaths over five years) have involved children; and (3) Stressful economic

Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 1136 head of cattle Friday, Sept. 11. The market was active. Calves and yearlings were \$1-\$3 higher. Packer cows were steady with bulls steady to \$2 higher. Stocker cows and pairs were in demand.

Choice steer calves: .95 - 1.26#
Choice medium steer calves: .88 - 1.08#
Choice heavy steer calves: .85 - 1.01#
Medium quality steer calves: .82 - .87#
Choice steer yearlings: .77 - .87#
Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: .77 - .85#; few .72 - .77#
Choice light heifer calves: .90 - 1.20#
Choice medium heifer calves: .86 - .97#
Choice heavy heifer calves: .78 - .87# replacement heifer up to 1.09#
Medium quality heifer calves: .77 - .84#
Choice heifer yearlings: .78 - .84#
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: .77 - .84#
Commercial & Utility Cows: .46 - .52#
Canners & cutters: .43 - .47#
Low yielding canners: .40 - .44#
Bulls: .57 - .66#; few longhorns .52 - .57#
Stocker Cows: \$550 - \$775 a head

Stocker pairs: \$600 - \$915 a pair
The stockyard sold 17,170 goats and sheep on Monday, Sept. 14. Lambs were selling \$1-\$2 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were steady to \$2 lower on fat ewes and bucks.

Choice spring lambs: .52 - .57#
Choice old crop lambs: .46 - .52#
Heavy lambs: .51 - .55#
Fat ewes: .28 - .34#
Thin ewes: .20 - .27#
Bucks: .18 - .32#
Stocker solid mouth ewes: \$38 - \$42 a head
Choice young Angoras: \$28 - \$36 a head
Medium Angoras: \$25 - \$28 a head
Choice aged nannies: \$27 - \$35 a head
Choice aged muttons: \$28 - \$37 a head
Angora Kids: Choice \$23 - \$29 hd; Medium: \$18 - \$24 hd; Small \$10 - \$16 hd.
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Big fat Spanish muttons and billies: \$50 - \$85; few up to \$100
Fat yearlings: \$38 - \$47 hd.
Big fat Spanish nannies: \$32 - \$42 hd
Stocker nannies: \$32 - \$40 hd.
Fat kids: \$26 - \$35; few big kids up to \$42 hd
Small kids: \$14 - \$24 hd

Reagan County Ranch Reunion scheduled for October 3-4

Big things will be happening in Big Lake on the weekend of Oct. 3-4 according to the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce. Reagan County will observe its annual Ranch Reunion.

To begin the day there will be a parade at 10 a.m. with the World Championship Bronc Riding scheduled for 2 p.m. A bit and spur show is scheduled throughout the day. The Ranch Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. followed by a country and western dance at 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4, will be full of activities, also. Beginning the day will be a cowboy church service at 10 a.m. A bit and spur show will be held throughout the day along with a chuckwagon cookoff. Ranch Rodeo finals will get under way at 2 p.m. along with World Championship Bronc Riding and rodeo finals.

For more information call the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce at (915) 884-2980.

Billy G. Berny new WTU Marketing Service director

Billy G. Berny has been named director of Marketing Services for West Texas Utilities Co. (WTU). Berny replaces Bill Baxter, who retired from WTU July 1. WTU's Marketing Services department develops programs which help the company's customers use energy more efficiently.

Berny began his career with Central Power and Light Co. in 1979 and has worked in various marketing positions within CPL's service territory. He was residential marketing manager in the home office in Corpus Christi before being named area manager of the Corpus Christi mid-town office in November, 1991. Both WTU and CPL are subsidiaries of Dallas-based Central and South West Corporation.

Berny is a native of Edinburg and a graduate of Donna High School. He holds a B.S. in agricultural education from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Jan, have three children-



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