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## Superintendent Jim Payne To Retire

In a special meeting that was held at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 14, the members of the Ozona School Board reluctantly accepted the resignation, effective on December 31, of Superintendent Jim Payne. Mr. Payne, who is in his fourth year as superintendent of schools, said that he had originally planned to retire at the end of the 1993-94 school year; however, due to personal reasons, he was submitting his resignation that will become effective at the end of December.

Following the acceptance of Mr. Payne's resignation, the trustees met separately with three consultants who offer employee search services for school districts needing to employ school superintendents. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members voted to hire Mr. E. C. Leslie, consultant for the Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent Search Services, to conduct the search for a new school superintendent.

According to the agreement between the school district and Mr. Leslie, he will be responsible for making a public announcement of the superintendent vacancy through letters and publications and developing an application form. After the application form has been developed, applications will be sent to all persons requesting to become a candidate, and once the completed applications have been received and processed, Lesley will assist the local school board in evaluating candidates and selecting the semifinalists to be interviewed. After the semifinalist process has been completed, the board will select the top three candidates for final interviews. After these interviews, the trustees will make and announce the selection of a new superintendent of schools.

Time lines for the selection of a superintendent will be developed by the school board; however, the trustees hope to have a new superintendent report to work by the end of December. If this is not possible, Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton will serve as interim superintendent until Mr. Payne's replacement can arrive. Mr. Cotton, who has served as Ozona's assistant superintendent for ten years, several months ago requested that he not be considered for the superintendent's position when Mr. Payne retired; however, he has expressed his willingness to assist the district in this position until another superintendent can be employed.

During the regular monthly meeting of the school board that was also held on Tuesday, the trustees reviewed the school district's 1992-93 Academic Excellence Indicator Report. The local report, prepared by the Texas Education Agency, makes a comparison of each school district and school campus to the performance of other school districts and school campuses across the state.

Assistant Superintendent Ted Cotton explained that for the purpose

of comparing school districts, the State Board of Education assigned each district to a group based upon its enrollment, wealth, and percentage of economically disadvantaged students.

Calculation of this data by T.E.A. produced sixteen different groups of school districts, and Ozona was placed in the "enrollment under 1,000 students; district wealth above the state average" group. This group is composed of 100 school districts with a total enrollment of 29,097 students.

After the district groups were formed, each district was compared against its group on nine Academic Excellence Indicators for the 1992-93 school year. The indicators were: (1) Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results; (2) percentage of students in average daily attendance; (3) student drop-out rate; (4) percentage of students enrolled in advanced courses; (5) high school graduation rate; (6) percentage of graduating seniors with advanced seals on their transcripts; (7) percentage of students

who are ready for college-level studies as defined by the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) and measured by the high school TAAS exam; (8) results of college admission tests (S.A.T. and A.C.T.); and, (9) percentage of students retained in their prior grade level.

The report also compares each campus in the district to a group of 100 other school campuses who are the most similar in characteristics and contains student information, financial information, and school program information on both the district and campus level.

Following discussion of this report, it was approved as presented. A public hearing on the 1992-93 Academic Excellence Indicator Report will be held during the school board's October meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Copies of the report are now available in the administration building and at the school campuses for public review and inspection prior to the public meeting.

## Suspect Arrested In Motel Robbery

Alert clerks are responsible for the prompt arrest of a suspect in an armed robbery Sept. 17 at Circle Bar Motel. The 6:20 a.m. robbery at the truck stop motel netted the robber a little over \$400 according to Sheriff Jim Wilson, but at the same time, the desk clerk got a good description of the man.

"I knew you were going to want to know that, so I kept looking at him and tried to memorize what he looked like," Melissa Ybarra told the sheriff.

"Although we had a good physical description, we didn't have a vehicle description," Wilson said, "so we couldn't put up a roadblock."

The man's physical description was broadcast by the DPS, and at 7 a.m., Susie Caldwell, the clerk at the Pecos River Store, called to say a man answering the description had bought gas there. She provided a vehicle description including the fact that the

pickup had Florida license plates.

At about 10 a.m., Lewis Bruce Kimble of Marathon, FL, was arrested in connection with the robbery at a roadblock just east of Fort Stockton. The 47-year-old Kimble was brought back to Ozona where he remains in Crockett County Jail on a charge of aggravated robbery. Peace Justice Jim Hearne set bail at \$100,000.

Money believed taken in the robbery was recovered, the sheriff said. A crossbow pistol with the bow portion removed was found in Kimble's pickup.

"The two women broke the case," Sheriff Wilson said. "They led to the speedy arrest. Normally if someone does a crime and gets back on the interstate without being seen, we're just sunk."

Wilson also praised the Fort Stockton police and Pecos County deputies for their work in the case.

## County Seventh In Gas Production

Crockett County was ranked seventh in the state in natural gas production for the month of June with 10,539,333 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

Crude oil production in Crockett County for the period was 290,553 barrels.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 449,967,430 Mcf of gas in preliminary production for June, up 5.32 percent compared to June 1992's gas

production total of 427,233,253 Mcf.

Texas gas production in June came from 175,883 oil and 46,002 gas wells.

Texas preliminary June crude oil production averaged 1,547,041 barrels daily, down from the 1,616,225 barrels daily average of June 1992.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for June is 46,411,234 barrels, down from the 48,486,742 barrels reported in June of 1992.



OZONA LION QUARTERBACK JUSTIN CASTRO rolls out to the left for a pass in the Sonora-Ozona bout Friday night. The Lions whipped the Broncos 28-14 in a big upset. Justin threw 19 times with 12 completions and only one interception for a total of 183 yards.

Ozona Stockman photo by Scotty Moore

# Lions Break The Broncos 28-14

by Scotty Moore  
Riddled with 14 penalties costing 115 yards and 2 turnover fumbles, the Ozona Lions, engineered by 150 pound senior quarterback Justin Castro and his golden arm, downed the Sonora Broncos 28-14 on Sonora turf Friday night.

Castro, who threw 19 times and completed 12 of them with only 1 interception totaling 183 yards, also rushed for 82 yards and a touchdown. He gave the Lions the momentum they needed to overcome the mountain of negative yards from penalties to beat the Broncos.

An intercepted Bronco pass by Julio Martinez set the Lions up for their first scoring drive of the night. A 21-yard pass from Justin Castro to Chris Sanchez and Andreas De La Garza's sure-footed kick with 3:27 left in the first quarter gave the Lions the lead 7-0.

Excellent defensive action by the Lions stopped the Broncos on their next series of downs plus taking ownership of the ball on Sonora's 38 yard line by Chris Sanchez on a Sonora Chris Scott fumble late in the first quarter.

Ozona's next scoring drive came early in the second quarter from a J. J. Lozano 1 yard run. De La Garza's kick missed its mark increasing Ozona's lead to 13-0.

Sonora gave up ownership of the ball with a Gabriel Perez kick return fumble turning the ball back to the Lions on their own 40-yard line. After two short pass plays from Castro to Chris Sanchez and Travis Davidson and a good run by Travis Davidson, the Lions were put into scoring position at Sonora's 1-yard line. Ozona increased their lead to 21-0 with 6:38 left in the second quarter from a Justin Castro quarterback keeper and a 2-point conversion pass to Tony Valen-

cia. Once again Ozona's hard hitting defensive squad put the brakes on the Broncos' scoring drive with tackles from Chris Sanchez Julio Martinez, Justin Moran, Robert Bryson and Justin Castro forcing them to punt. But, riddled with two holding and one

offside penalties the Lions were also forced to punt, giving Sonora back the ball on their own 37-yard line for a series of downs before the half ended.

In second half action Ozona was unable to rack up the necessary score-

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## Ozona Runners Win Angelo Meet

The Ozona cross country boys' team brought home the championship trophy from the San Angelo meet Sept. 18, outdistancing the rest of the field consisting of AAA, AA and A teams.

Placings were: Ozona 23, Merkel 47, Water Valley 74, Eldorado 126, Reagan County 128, Mason 153 and Robert Lee 183.

Ozona's top five scoring runners finished in the top 10. John Ramirez was third overall with a time of 17:20. Bryan Valdez came in fourth with a time of 17:28, and Charles Villarreal was sixth with 18:01. Codie Porras came in seventh with 18:05 and Johnny Porras was eighth with 18:06. The time for Pete Castenada's thirteenth place was 18:32. There were 74 runners in this division.

This is the second week in a row that all six runners have finished in the top 15.

Others competing from Ozona were J. J. Lozano, Elliott Barrera and Justin Moran.

"The boys have learned from the past two meets that winning is fun and that they can support each other throughout the race," said Coach Pete Maldonado. "This will be a key in winning big cross country meets to finish in a pack. Our goal as a team is to be able for all six runners to run under 17:30 for the 3.1 course."

There were only two girls com-

peting for the Ozona cross country team. They ran their personal best of the year with Dana Bishop running a 15:29 for the two mile course and Jamie Porter finishing at an 18:25.

The next cross country meet will be held in Mertzon on Saturday, Sept. 25. Junior high girls will run at 10 a.m. and the boys at 10:30. Varsity girls run at 11 and the boys at 11:30.

Ozona is the defending champion in both of the junior high divisions and the high school boys' division.

The team will have a picnic lunch afterward, and all parents are invited to participate.

## H. O. Does It Again

H. O. Hoover had the nearest total score on the tie breaker with a total of 52 points to beat out Dennis Vargas and Joe Connolly for the \$20 bill. All three had 17 correct picks including the Texas-Syracuse tie.

In second place with 16 picks were Chris Martinez, Gene Castro, Joe Connolly, Ernesto Vargas and Frankie Moran.

Third place pickers were Keith Miller, Felipe Castro, Rudy Martinez, Gene Castro, H. O. Hoover and Charles Schneider.



OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER board president Karen Huffman excitedly accepts a check for \$4,000 for new flooring for the building. Making the presentation on behalf of the DeerFest Association is Vaden Aldridge, first vice-president of the organization. Sharing in the excitement are board members Tim Brewer and Elinore South, and not pictured, Beverly Evans and Laurie Hale.







RICKY AND DIANNA HENSLEY ARE OPENING R & L BAR-B-Q on Saturday, Sept. 25 The business is located at 1309 Sheffield Rd.

## R & L Bar-B-Q Opens On Saturday

Ricky and Dianna Hensley are opening R & L Bar-B-Q at the Cooke's Market location at 1309 Sheffield Road on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The 1979 OHS graduate has been in the Air Force for the last 12 years. The Hensley family includes seven

year-old Twyla and five year-old David.

R & L Bar-B-Q will sell carry-out or dine-in brisket, sausage, ribs or chicken plates with all the trimmings or by the pound. They will be open seven days a week from 11:00 a.m.

until 10:00 p.m. Deer storage and processing services will also be offered. You can get free home delivery after five p.m. with a ten dollar minimum purchase.

Ricky and Dianna are glad to be in Ozona and welcome you to stop by.



OZONA HEAD START children celebrate Diez Y Seis by taking turns at hitting a piñata. Here they scramble to retrieve candy while wearing colorful paper flowers and serapes they made from paper bags.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Nancy Moore

Sept. 22 officially ends summer. We bid adieu to a very good and busy summer and now get ready for a busy fall and winter.

Welcome Hunter signs are beginning to appear around town. The chamber receives calls or letters almost every day from hunters needing information concerning their hunting needs. It won't be long until our hunting guests will be here in full force. They are a welcome sight to Ozona. We appreciate the dollars they spend while here.

Calls are already coming in requesting a booth at the Halloween Carnival. The carnival is always enjoyed and seems to grow every year. We would like to hear any new ideas that would help this event.

The chamber is busy working with the merchants putting together the 1993 Christmas shopping promotion. We think you will really be excited about this year's event. Full details will be announced real soon. Start

### Happy Birthday!

Sept. 22 - April Graham  
Sept. 24 - Joe Bean, Tina Bean, Israel Gonzales, Pep Talamantez, Olga Talamantez, Romaldo Cervantez

Sept. 25 - Carl Malone, Dorthi-ann Huerca

Sept. 27 - Veronica Vasquez, Betty Tambunga, Diana Ramirez, Adam Onofre

Sept. 28 - Leigh Chandler, Wyna Boyd

### Country Club Bridge News

Country Club Bridge players joined hostess Dorothy Friend for an afternoon of fun Sept. 16. Ellen Sewell won high score for the afternoon and second high went to Winnie Williams. Winning bingo were Blanche Walker and Rachel Childress.

Others making up the five tables of bridge were: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Mary Clayton, Mary Jo Mason, Jean North, Ruth White, Jones Williams, Liz Williams, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Montgomery, Marolyn Bean, Kitty Montgomery and Mary Lou Lilly.

## Kelly Landon-Winkley Earns Degree At ASU

Kelli Landon-Winkley was among graduates receiving degrees at the recent August commencement exercises at Angelo State University. She received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in journalism and a minor in communications.

A 1988 graduate of Ozona High School, she is the daughter of Clay and Cathey Landon of San Angelo and formerly of Ozona, and the daughter-in-law of Lloyd and Glenda Winkley of Ozona.

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Admission is \$6.00 advance or \$8.00 at door.

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Prize (donated by "The Outpost") will be awarded to the best western dressed male & female as well as other door prizes.

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## DeerFest Association Elects Officers

The Crockett County Deerfest Association met on Sept. 15, 1993, and elected officers. New officers for the coming year are: President-John L. Henderson III, First Vice-President-Vaden Aldridge, Second Vice-President-Mike Preddy and Secretary-Treasurer-Laurie Hale.

Deerfest members voted to give \$4,000 to the Ozona Community

Center. The money will be used for new flooring in the center. The present floor in the main room is over 50 years old and in need of replacement.

The community center provides affordable day care and pre-school programs for families in Ozona. Scholarships are also available so children can attend the center.

In addition to the daily programs, the center has also provided child care to parents attending GED classes and provided hot lunches during the summer for students up to 18 years old. These services were provided at no cost to the parents. The Deerfest Association feels the community center provides a very worthwhile and needed service to the community. Education is the key to a successful future and the community center provides a great start for kids.

The Deerfest would not be successful without community support, that support in turn ends up benefiting the community as a whole. Whether it be the community center, hospital, EMS Building or the all night party, just about everyone in some way sees the end result.

The 1994 Deerfest will be Friday, Dec. 3 at the civic center. Door prize tickets will cost \$1.00 and will soon be available throughout town. Meal tickets will remain \$5.00. Caps and T-shirts will also be out soon.



OZONA AND SONORA METHODIST CHURCHES combined services at Sonora Caverns Sept. 12. Rev. Clay Hall of the Sonora church gave the sermon and music was provided by a combined choir. All enjoyed a lunch at the picnic grounds after the service. Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Blood Drive Thurs., Sept. 23

Xi Sigma Omega will host a blood drive at the EMS Building from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. Donations made that day will replenish blood used by Byrl Allen following a recent tragic accident. During the blood drive, the ladies of Xi Sigma Omega will serve homemade refreshments to donors.

"The typical low donor response during the summer months has put United Blood Services of San Angelo in a crisis situation," said Connie Jennings, local drive coordinator. "Some patients in San Angelo hospitals have recently had to have surgery postponed due to the blood shortage, and response in San Angelo to pleas for blood donors was disappointing. This is our chance to help replenish this area's blood supply as well as make our community shine, as it always does in situations such as this."

T-shirts will be given to those who are making their third donation this calendar year. "3 in '93", as the program is called, is hosted by United Blood Services and Xi Sigma Omega.

United Blood Services is the nonprofit community blood provider serving patients in 16 hospitals throughout the West Texas area. Since blood cannot be manufactured or synthesized and can be stored only 42 days, a safe and adequate supply of blood must be available to meet the

needs of local hospital patients. Currently, more than 1300 units of blood must be collected each month to meet area demands.

Blood used by patients in the U.B.S. system is freely provided by volunteer blood donors, so there is no charge for blood itself. U.B.S. charges a processing fee to recover the operational costs of the blood center, including collecting, testing, processing, storing and delivering blood and blood components. Health insurance usually covers this fee.

Healthy people over 17 may donate blood. In Texas, state law requires 17 year olds to have written parental or guardian permission before they can donate. Each donor receives a thorough pre-donation interview, including a careful review of medical history and a check of temperature, pulse, blood pressure and blood iron level. After the blood is collected, it is typed and tested for diseases which could be transmitted to the recipient. Should any of these tests indicate the need for medical attention, the donor is notified.

The actual donation takes about 10 minutes. The donor relaxes in a comfortable chair while one unit (about a pint) of blood is collected in a special container. Afterward, donors will be treated to a dessert before returning to their normal routine.

## World War Two Shipmates Hold 50 year Reunion In Ozona

Bonnie Warth hosted a 50 year reunion with two of her World War II shipmates, Dee De Poali of Denver, CO, and Silvia Runnals of Boston, MA. The three girls served together for four years at St. Albans Naval Hospital on Long Island, NY. Although staying in close touch and visiting each other through the years, their dream of all being together had never been fulfilled until Dee and Silvia arrived at the Midland Airport for a five day visit in Bonnie's home in Ozona.

They brought multiple pictures and mementos from their Navy days. With the ones Bonnie had, they recalled and exchanged many memories, some funny, some sad, but all cherished experiences of their Navy years together.

The guests fell in love with Ozona and couldn't say enough about the uniqueness, the hospitality and the peace and tranquility of the area. They definitely want to return. One of several special treats was being guests of the Woman's Forum for the first meeting of the year. Silvia Runnals is a member of a Boston Federated Club founded in 1900. Both ladies especially enjoyed meeting many of Bonnie's friends and sampling Mexican food at the backyard luncheon.

Bonnie's cooking at home was a pleasant surprise since neither had ever thought of "Tex" (her Navy nickname) as a homemaker and cook.

Dee De Poali spent two years in Washington, DC, in the Health and Education Services Division before she obtained a transfer to the legal department of St. Albans Naval Hospital on Long Island, NY. There she was responsible for many improved changes in the education and development program for service personnel. These contributions helped all men and women be of better service to their country and to better readjust to civilian life after their tenure of service, Mrs. Warth said. Later Dee stayed on

in the Naval Reserve in Washington, DC, then transferred to Denver where she retired in 1985.

Silvia Runnals was Bonnie's most challenging student when she joined her staff at the Electro-enchology Laboratory of St. Albans Naval Hospital. The brain waves of injured patients were studied and analyzed in the laboratory. They worked directly with the Naval brain surgeons. After Silvia's discharge, she went directly to Harvard University where she set up their E.E.G. lab. and was there for several years.

Both ladies are world travelers, but said that this Texas trip will be one of their most happily remembered.

Plans are already made for a reunion next year - "The Lord willing and the creek don't rise!"

## Tax Practitioner Workshops For Area

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Texas Extension Education Foundation, Inc., is once again offering the tax practitioner workshops across the state of Texas in the fall of 1993. These workshops are led by CPAs and attorneys who are experienced in the field of income tax reporting and planning. They provide valuable continuing education opportunities for tax professionals seeking CPE and MCLE credit.

This year 24 general tax workshops, designed for practitioners who work mostly with individuals and small businesses, are offered in major Texas cities. The nearest ones will be in Midland on Dec. 6-7 and San Angelo on Nov. 8-9. Fourteen advanced tax workshops are also offered. They are directed at the practitioner with substantial experience with individual returns, who does some businesswork, and feels the need to develop more skills in business related work. One will be offered in San Antonio on Nov. 1-2; another is slated for Abilene Nov. 29-30.

In addition to the general and advanced workshops, there will be four of the estate planning workshops, and three each of the fiduciary income tax and agricultural tax problems workshop. A new workshop for 1993 will be the forestry taxation workshop held in Nacodoches and Longview.

For a brochure with a complete listing of the fifty tax practitioner workshops offered in 1993, please contact your County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer at 392-2721. Or you may contact the Tax Practitioner Workshop Office, P. O. Box 946, (Department of Agricultural Economics-Texas A&M University), College Station, TX 77841-0946 or call 409-845-5446.

## Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Sept. 27... Smothered Steak with Onion Gravy, Buttered Corn, Glazed Carrots, Rolls and Cake Squares

Tuesday, Sept. 28... Chicken Casserole, Diced Carrots and Peas, Rolls, Vanilla Pudding and Beverage

Wednesday, Sept. 29... Roast Beef au jus, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pink Panther Dessert, Rolls and Beverage

Thursday, Sept. 29... Tuna Casserole, Chopped Broccoli, Fruit Jello, Rolls and Beverage

Friday, Oct. 1... Beef Vegetable Soup, Green Pea Salad, Corn Bread, Beverage and Fruit Cobbler

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<sup>11</sup>For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.

<sup>12</sup>As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us.

<sup>13</sup>Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

<sup>14</sup>For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.

PSALM 103: 11-14

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## In Search Of Companionship

By Dennis J. Prutow

Companionship can be and should be a great blessing. This was the grand design of the family. A man and a woman are bound together in a covenant of companionship. Look at how the Bible describes a man's wife. "She is your companion and your wife by covenant" (Malachi 2:14). How wonderful. Marriage was designed to

fulfill the need for companionship.

Literally, a companion is one with whom you have food in common. You eat together. You share time and bread together. This is a picture of good family life. Mom, dad, and the children share in times around the table. As these times become more rare, companionship is sought outside the home. This is inevitable. This is why young men and women seek out gangs. The gang becomes their family. Young people are in search of solid, satisfying relationships in which real companionship

can be found.

Another place companionship should be found is the church. The Bible is full of exhortations which lead us in this direction. "Let brotherly love continue" (Hebrews 13:1). This is not chauvinist but generic language. It is an expression of the need for the love of companionship to dominate our relationships. "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers" (Hebrews 13:2). Great blessing can come from hospitality. Your hospitality can be the blessing of satisfying companionship sought by others.

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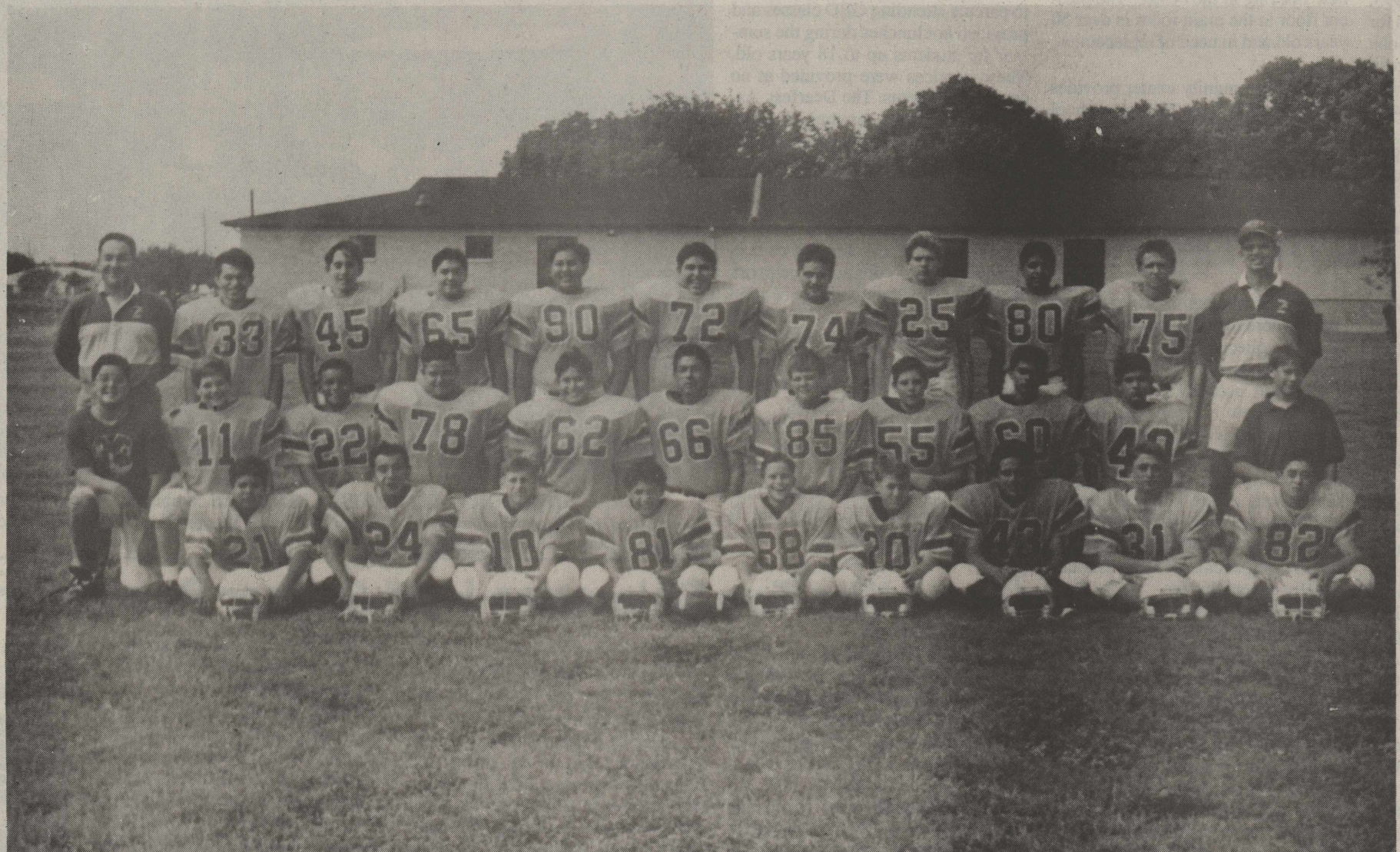
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Sept. 27... Staff Development Day	Sept. 27... Staff Development Day
Sept. 28... Staff Development Day	Sept. 28... Staff Development Day
Sept. 29... Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cobbler and Milk	Sept. 29... Cheeseburger, Tator Tots, Salad, Cobbler and Milk
Sept. 30... Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Breadsticks, Cookie and Milk	Sept. 30... Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Breadsticks, Cookie and Milk
Oct. 1... Cheeseburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk	Oct. 1... Hamburger, Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk
<b>Breakfast Menu</b>	
Toast w/Jelly, Muffins, Cereal, Milk or Juice	



THE 1993 8TH GRADE OZONA CUBS FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (Back row, l. to r.) Coach Leandro Gonzales, Brian Badillo, Brandon Parlow, Ramon Longoria, David Martinez, Martin Cordova, Albert Flores, Shannon Fleming, Lalo Guadarrama, Jason Baker and Coach John Cox. Middle row: (l. to r.) Sal Ramos, mgr., Justin Browne, Robert Daniels, Gabriel Garza, Billy Harris, Gary Dominquez, Wesley Bean, Rusty Bishop, John Esparza, Sammy Rodriquez and Byron Beasley, mgr. Front row: (l. to r.) Jaime Ramos, George Hernandez, Rob Hamon, Efran Ramirez, Robert Nelson, Ricky Hamon, John Ortiz, Donnie Bullard and Frankie Ramos. Not pictured is manager Gabriel Tambunga.

photo by Neal Ulmer

## The Ozona Lions

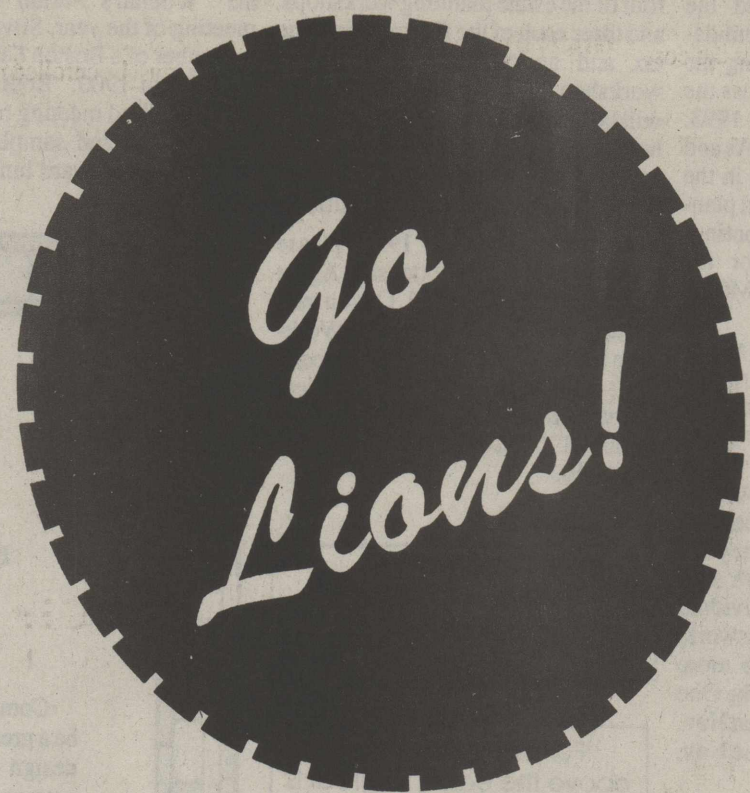
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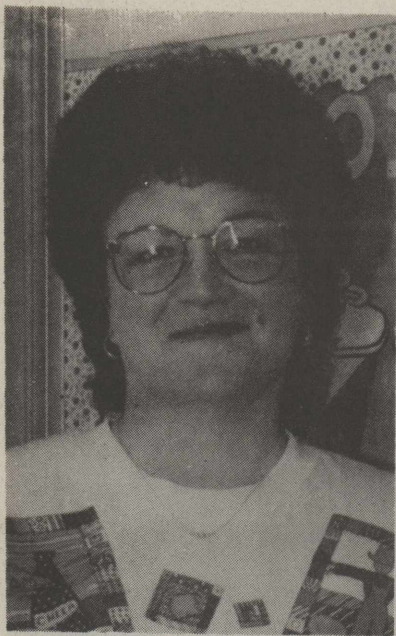
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Charlotte Laughlin

New to the Ozona school system this year is Charlotte Laughlin, 5th Grade language arts teacher at Ozona Intermediate.

Mrs. Laughlin previously taught language arts in Ingram, physical education in Hunt and Hereford and English in Ozona.

A native of Stephenville, she earned her bachelor of science degree from Tarleton State University there.

Her hobbies are fishing, sports, arts and crafts and reading.

Mrs. Laughlin and her husband, Donnie, are the parents of two children, Andy and Amy.

### Sign Up Now For 4-H Foods Projects

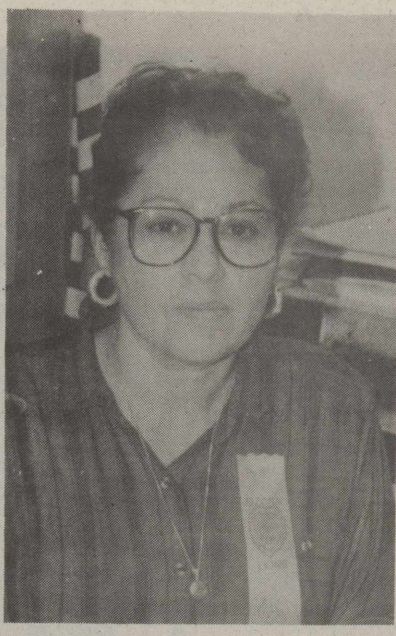
Boys and girls from 9 to 19 love to eat - and the 4-H foods and nutrition project provides that opportunity, along with skills in cooking and understanding the link between good nutrition and health. In Crockett County, the deadline for youth to enroll in the foods and nutrition project is Friday, Sept. 24, at 4 p.m.

To sign up, a child or parent may simply call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or come by and fill out an enrollment form. The office is located on the second floor of the Crockett County Courthouse Annex at 411 Ave D. There is no cost to join 4-H; however, in the foods project there may sometimes be a small charge for activities to cover the cost of food and supplies.

"We invite everyone to become a part of 4-H," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, who is the 4-H coordinator for Crockett County. Membership in 4-H is open to all youth from age 8 (and in the third grade) through age 18, regardless of their socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap. The 4-H program is based on "learning by doing" and strives to teach life skills such as responsibility, communication skills, thinking skills, organization and teamwork through projects and activities related to everyday life.

The foods and nutrition project this year will feature a series of after-school workshops on various topics ranging from foreign foods to menu planning, leading up to the County Food Show on Nov. 13. The food show, which is optional, is an opportunity for 4-Hers to test their knowledge and skills and to show off what they've accomplished in the project. It is an optional activity, said Ulmer, "which means that youth can complete the project without being in the food show; however, we encourage them to be in the show because it is an excellent learning activity on its own."

For more information about how your child can benefit from 4-H, contact the Crockett County Extension Office today.



Rosario Sanchez

Mrs. Rosario Sanchez is a new teacher at Ozona Primary School. She currently teaches second grade reading, language arts, spelling, math, science, social studies and art.

She is a 1965 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1993 graduate of Angelo State University with a major in special education and a minor in English.

Mrs. Sanchez has worked as a teacher's aide at Ozona Community Center from 1965-67, at Ozona Primary from 1980-1987 and at Ozona Junior High from 1987-1992.

Born in Laredo, Mexico, she has lived in Ozona most of her life. She enjoys reading, gardening and art.

Rosario and Ventura C. Sanchez have five children. Steve is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. Jeff, Myra and Eric are OHS graduates, and Joby is a sophomore at OHS. Myra and Eric attend Bryan Institute in Arlington.

Mrs. Sanchez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Sanchez. A sister, Nelly Gibson, lives in Ozona, and is employed by Kwik Marc. Brothers are Carlos Sanchez, a civil engineer; Richard Sanchez, a major in the U. S. Air Force in Saudi Arabia; and two step-brothers, Raymond Sanchez who is employed by Crockett County; and Joe F. Sanchez, forman at General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

### 4-H Feeding And Management Clinic

A feeding and management clinic for beginning feeders of 4-H market lambs and meat goats will be held at the 4-H Show Barn on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The clinic will begin at 7 p.m.

Instruction will be given on proper feeding and management techniques used in raising market lambs and meat goats.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### Ozona Players Grab San Angelo Trophies

The Concho Valley Tennis Association hosted a tennis tournament Sept. 11 and 12 in San Angelo. Mickey White won the boys' singles division without losing a set. Marty Martinez won the boys' singles consolation. Slate Williams won second consolation in boys' singles. Cassie Martinez won the girls' singles consolation.

Ozona was represented in this individual tournament by 16 players.

There will be another tournament in San Angelo on Oct. 23. If any junior high school students are interested in this event, please contact Renee Schulze or Bentwood Country Club for more information.

Stefny Sutton played in the Pro-Am Friday in San Angelo with Bob Lutz, John Lloyd, Dick Stockton, Harold Solomon and Jimmy Connors.

Ryan Morris and Mickey White played in the clinic being coached by these pros.

Others going to watch were: Marty Martinez, Chris Cornett, John Vasquez and Slate Williams.

### Intermediate 4-H Slates Kickoff Party

The Intermediate 4-H Club will hold a kickoff party to start the new 4-H year and support the junior high football teams on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 3:30 p.m.

All 4-H members should meet at the front entrance of the intermediate school. Accompanied by adult 4-H leaders, the group will walk to the Dairy Queen for free hot dogs, chips and drinks. Items on the agenda for this first meeting include filling out 4-H awards applications and planning decorations for the 4-H awards banquet on Oct. 4 at the civic center.

Parents should pick up their children at the Dairy Queen by 5 p.m. or send a signed note that their child may be delivered to the junior high football game by the 4-H club managers. Transportation home from the game is the responsibility of the parents. Any parents who can assist with supervision for this meeting or with transporting 4-Hers to the game should contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Youth participating in this activity must be enrolled in 4-H prior to the meeting; to enroll, simply call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Activities such as 4-H are open to persons of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap. Youth may enroll in 4-H when they are eight years old or in the third grade.

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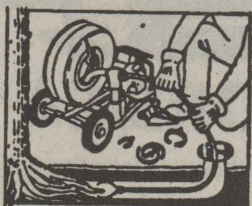
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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS REPRESENTED OHS WELL in the Concho Valley Tennis Association tennis tournament Sept. 11 and 12.

### 4-H Awards Application Deadline Extended

The deadline for 4-H members in the intermediate and junior high clubs to turn in their 4-H awards applications has been extended to Thursday, Sept. 30, at 5 p.m. The applications have already been mailed in last month's 4-H newsletter; however, anyone needing a new application may come by the Crockett County Extension Office on the second floor of the courthouse annex and pick one up.

All 4-Hers who completed a project between Sept. 1, 1992, and Aug. 31, 1993, are eligible to receive a project medal at the annual recognition banquet on Oct. 4 if they submit an application.

Another opportunity for 4-Hers to complete applications will be during regular 4-H meetings this month. The Intermediate Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 24, at 3:30 p.m. (see related article), and the Junior High Club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 29. During these meetings, applications will be available and time will be allowed to complete them.

Senior awards applications have already been evaluated, due to a district deadline for Gold Star information.

For more information about awards or the annual banquet on Oct. 4, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

### Team Roping In Ozona Sept. 25

A Sept. 25 team roping at Crockett County Fairgrounds will be a #4, three for \$20 and #6 1/2, 3 for \$20. Coors numbers will be used.

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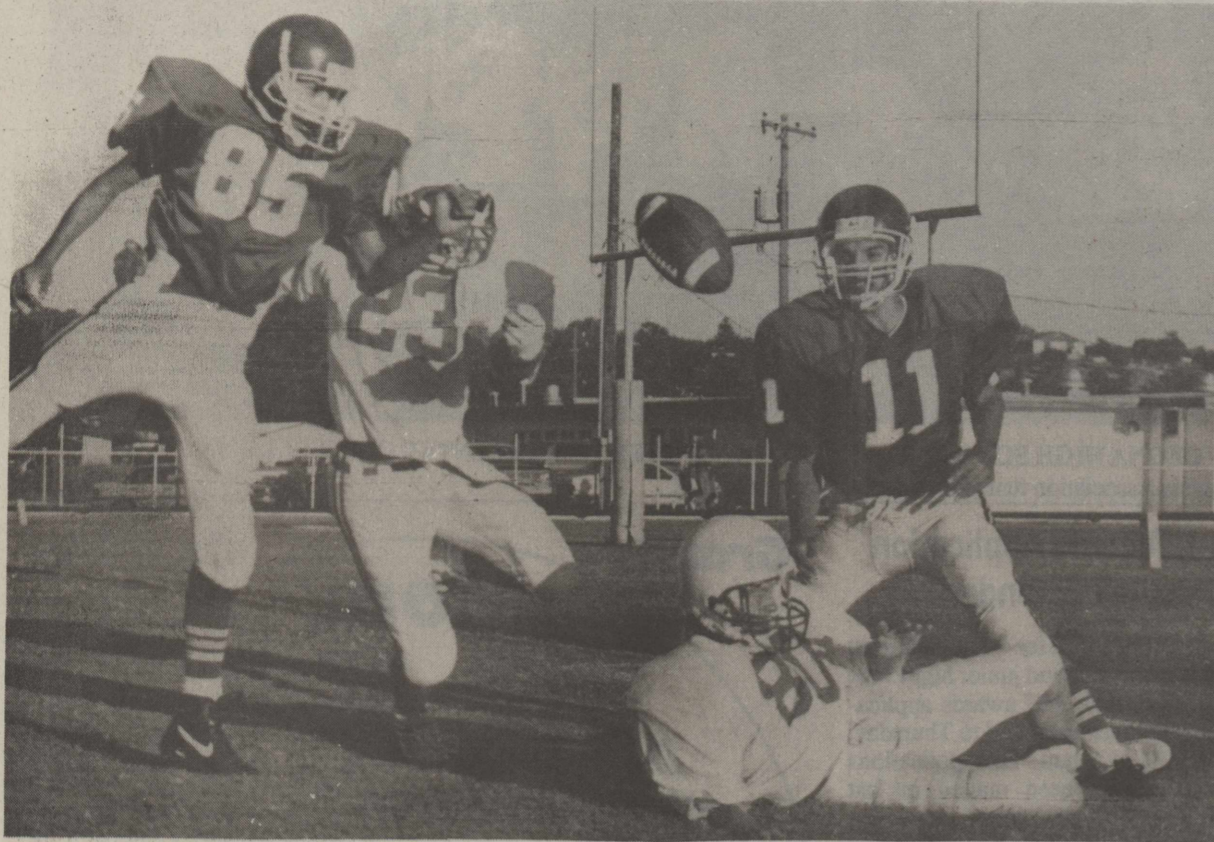
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OZONA JV LIONS Jon Sanchez (#11) and Codie Porras (#85) break up a Bronco pass in Thursday's game played in Lion Stadium. The Broncos beat the Lions 22-44.

Ozona Stockman photo by Scotty Moore

## Junior Varsity Lions Lose To Broncos 22-44

by Scotty Moore

The Ozona Lion JV football team battled the Broncos of Sonora Thursday, Sept. 16, in Lion Stadium, and came out on the short end of the scoreboard, 22-44.

Ozona won the toss and elected to receive, but gave to ball up to Sonora after 3 running plays shy of a first down.

Sonora rattled the Lions' cage on their first series of downs with a touchdown run of 20 yards by Adrian Mata with 5:05 of the first quarter showing on the clock plus a two-point conversion to give the lead 8-0.

Ozona again gave up the football to Sonora with a quarterback fumble on the 38, leaving the Broncos in good field position for another score executed by Michael House from the Lions' 25-yardline with the clock showing 3:49 left in the first quarter. This time the 2-point conversion attempt failed, making the score 14-0.

On the next series of downs both Ozona and Sonora failed to achieve the necessary yardage for a first down.

But, after a roughing the kicker penalty call against Ozona, Sonora was given a second chance at offense and tried to capitalize on the Lion mistake again, but was stopped by Patrick Sanchez when he sacked the Bronco quarterback for a loss on 4th down.

Ozona's first score came at 6:56 left in the second quarter when quarterback Jeremie Castro hit John Sanchez with a beautiful pass and run for 66 yards into the end zone, but the Lions came up short again when the extra point attempt failed making the score 14-6.

The rest of the first half was scoreless by both teams, but not after several good attempts. Both teams were riddled with penalties and fumbles resulting in turnovers.

In second-half action, Sonora put points on the scoreboard first with a 2-yard run by Adrian Mata with 5:37 left in the third quarter, and another 2-yard run by Joey Gandar with 1:28 left in the third quarter. Both 2-point conversion attempts were good making the score at 30-6.

Ozona's next score of the ball game came after several good rushing gains by Pete Castaneda, Bryan Mendez and Richard Gonzales. The Lions pushed over the goal line with inches to go by Pete Castaneda with 3:51 left in the 4th quarter, but only after an excellent block by Bryan Mendez plus his good 2-point conversion.

Ozona's final score of the ball game came after several good rushing gains by Pete Castaneda, Bryan Mendez and Richard Gonzales. The Lions pushed over the goal line with inches to go by Pete Castaneda with 3:51 left in the 4th quarter, but only after an excellent block by Bryan Mendez plus his good 2-point conversion.

Ozona's on-side-kick failed, leaving the Broncos in good field position on Ozona's own 23 yard line from which they engineered their final score of the ball game with 0:53 left on the clock. The 2-point conversion failed leaving a final score of 44-22 in favor of the Broncos.

## Lions

(Continued From Page 1)

ing yardage from three rushing attempts by J. J. Lozano, Travis Davidson and Jesse Garza and was forced to give up the ball. Sonora's next series of downs led the way for their first score of the ball game which came from a Joey Guerra 3-yard run and a good extra point kick by Trini Banda with 5:55 left on the clock in the third quarter.

The only Justin Castro pass interception for the ball game came in the next series of downs of the Lions. But the Lions returned the favor three plays later with a Robert Bryson interception setting up the Lions for their final TD of the ballgame. The Lions capitalized with 10:55 left on the clock from a Travis Davidson 2-yard run and a good kick from the sure-footed Andres De La Garza.

Sonora's final score of the ball game came from a 31 yard pass from Jason Morley to Louis Massey with 8:40 left in the fourth quarter. Trini Banda's kick was good but not good enough for the Broncos to over come the hard hitting defensive squad of the Lions.

Ozona's excellent defense kept the Broncos rushing yardage lathered down to only 140 yards in 31 plays compared to Ozona's 178.

The Lions tangle with Eldorado this Friday night in Lion Stadium for their first district bout coming with a 2-1 record.

STATISTICS		SONORA
OZONA	First downs	18
17	Rushing yards	31-140
39-178	Passing yards	203
183	Comp-att-int	10-30-2
12-19-1	Punts-average	1-30
4-31	Fumbles-lost	2
0-0	Penalties-yards	7-54
2		
14-115		

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	
OZONA	7 14 0 7-28
SONORA	0 0 7 7-14



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## Accelerated Reading Program Boosts Library Circulation

Book circulation for the Ozona Junior High School Library has taken a jump because of the Accelerated Reading program. The total books checked out during August of 1992 was 137. Total books checked out this August totals 669. The reading teacher and librarians are very happy with these figures. The accelerated reading program encourages reading through the use of prizes given to students. The children read a book, take a test on the computer and receive points for each test passed. Prizes are awarded at different times for differing amounts of points.

## Ozona Track Distance Program Excels

Ozona High School is known to have an excellent distance program. In the last 10 years, various Ozona tracksters have placed well at the state meet. The distance program is a well-rounded program using cross country in the fall and track in the spring. Participation is always a plus for the Ozona program.

"The Ozona distance program offers a student/athlete the opportunity to excel in a program where tradition and pride are two of the main factors in being successful," said Coach Pete Maldonado. "Hard work will overcome lack of ability."

Ozona's history at the state meet includes:  
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1981 Richard Garza 3200M 3rd state; Kay Thompson 1600M 1st state  
1982 Marcelo Hernandez 800M 4th state; Richard Garza 3200M 2nd state

state  
1985 Danny Sanchez Cross C 3rd state; Ozona Team Cross C 5th state; Danny Sanchez 3200M 2nd state  
1986 Danny Sanchez Cross C 1st state; Ozona Team Cross C 4th state; Danny Sanchez 3200M 2nd state  
1987 Danny Sanchez 3200M 2nd state; Danny Sanchez 1600M 1st state; Ozona Team Cross C 5th state  
1988 Maria Sanchez Cross C 21st state; Luis Rico Cross C 17th state  
1989 Maria Sanchez 1600 M 6th state; Ozona Team Cross C 3rd state; Mark Ramirez Cross C 7th state; Martin Urbina Cross C 8th state; Luis Rico Cross C 11th state; Claudia Avila Cross C 21st state  
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**HEATHER HILL** exhibited this photograph at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs, NM. This year's photography theme was "Adobe". The exhibit was held in conjunction with the All American Festival this summer.

### Hill Photograph Exhibited In Ruidoso

"She'll Be Coming 'Round The Mountain", a contest photograph by Heather Hill, has recently been returned from exhibition at the Museum of the Horse located in Ruidoso Downs, NM. The exhibition was held in conjunction with the All American Festival this summer. The photography theme for this year's event was "Adobe".

The Museum of the Horse is a collection of 10,000 horse related pieces of history. Horse enthusiasts find the museum unique because it features extensive exhibits from both western and eastern traditions. From

### Quilt Show Oct. 16

Midland Quilters' Guild's 7th biennial quilt show will be held at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center at 3500 W. Golf Course Road Oct. 16. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More than 100 quilts, including wall hangings, clothing and Christmas displays will be included. There will be a silent auction and queen size quilt given away. Admission is free.

### Reagors Attend Special Event At SWTSU

Judy and Billy Reagor were in San Marcos last weekend at Southwest Texas State University to help pay tribute to Barbara Tidwell, drill team director of the Strutters. Mrs. Tidwell, who has directed the Strutters for 34 years, was honored at halftime along with all present and former Strutters.

Judy was one of the first 60 Strutters in the organization when it began in 1960 and performed in the Inaugural parade for Kennedy and Johnson, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, at the Dallas Fair and at a Houston Oilers game.

In recent years, the Strutters gained international fame with performances in Mexico and Korea and were the first to perform in the People's Republic of China.

There were more than a thousand in attendance for "Barbara Tidwell Day", which is the largest alumni attendance in the history of Southwest Texas. Seventy-five of the first year Strutters attended.

Governor Ann Richards declared Sept. 18 as "Barbara Tidwell Day". Mrs. Tidwell has also been nominated for the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

The Reagors also attended a dance reception in Mrs. Tidwell's honor.

### Stamp Show Oct. 2-3

October is National Stamp Collecting Month. To begin the activities, the Concho Valley Stamp Club will host a stamp show on Oct. 2 and 3 at the Holiday Inn, 441 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo. The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Stamp collecting is an enjoyable hobby for any age individual. You can collect stamps to suit your interests. It can be from a particular country, of one subject such as horses, cats or dogs, or just post cards with Christmas or Valentine messages on them.

Collecting can increase your knowledge of history and geography when you study why a particular stamp was issued or whose picture is on it. In the United States a stamp commemorating a person can not be issued until 10 years after their death. Other countries do not have this restriction.

The stamp show will have several dealers with material to help the prospective or beginning collector. The Postal Service will have all the current stamps for sale.

This year's show theme is to honor the South Orient Railroad. An envelope with a drawing of the passenger depot in San Angelo will be for sale by the club. The Post Office will have a special cancellation available using railroad tracks instead of the normal straight or wavy lines.

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### Banned Books Week

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Winston Churchill said: "Everyone is in favor of free speech. Hardly a day passes without its being extolled, but some people's idea of it is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone else says anything back, that is an outrage." Fifty years later, Churchill's words are still true. Sept. 25 through Oct. 2 is Banned Books Week. This annual observance celebrates the freedom to choose what we read. It is an official acknowledgment that says that because we think differently from others does not empower

us to force them to think as we do.

Reading stimulates a thinking mind. Censorship destroys the ability to discover the differences and the commonalities in our fellow humans. Civilization has progressed because all viewpoints are allowed to exist. They can and should be debated, but only if they are allowed to be heard.

The freedom to read tests out basic constitutional rights, just as the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press test those same rights. This week we should reflect on those rights and think of them as the price of democracy. Perhaps a high price, but one that is well worth its cost.

Crockett County Public Library is celebrating Banned Books Week, Celebrating the Freedom to Read, Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 1993. Please come by and see the displays of books that have been banned, censored or challenged around the world. Check out what other people don't want you to read!  
Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian



**THREE CHEERS** for Howard Kinde of Bakersfield, Ca. Howard thrilled the junior high, intermediate and primary school students with his magic act.

Arnold and Marie Gerlach and Len and Mary Hillman have returned from a two-week trip to Michigan where they visited their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The highlight of the trip for the Gerlachs was when 32 friends and family members surprised them with a special celebration in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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MICHELE MARSHALL AND COUNSELOR JACK HOGAN smile for the camera at Camp Discovery. Michele has attended the American Cancer Society sponsored camp for five summers.

### Special Camp Brings Smiles, Tears

Michele Marshall was in the first grade when she was diagnosed with cancer. Today the sprightly teen is a freshman at Ozona High School, active in UIL literary activities and track.

An important part of Michele's battle against her illness has been attendance at Camp Discovery every summer. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the camp was established 10 years ago.

Michele has attended the camp five years. "You make really good friends - longtime friends," Michele said of the annual camp. Now she is old enough to watch and help with the younger children.

The older kids (the free camp is for children 6 through 18) exchange information about their illness with the little ones if the younger children ask, Michele explained. The older campers are eager to lend a hand whenever they can to younger children who may at that time be undergoing treatment for their disease.

"It really makes you feel good to help someone," said Michele.

Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marshall. She has a sister, Terren, an 8th grader, but through Camp Discovery, "I have a lot of little brothers," Michele said of friends from camp. She is very close

to several of the children and has numerous pen and phone pals. One is 9-year-old Jason from San Antonio who calls her every Thursday.

"The hardest part is losing one of your friends," Michele said. Last summer one of the camp's junior counselors died. The previous summer one of the camp's teenage counselors died, someone who had attended every year.

The one-week camp is a much looked-forward-to event. There are crafts, swimming, sports and movies for older kids the last two days of camp. The older kids also get to camp out under the stars the last two nights.

At the end of each season, the 100 or so children who attend Camp Discovery at the Hermann Sons Hill-top Camp in Comfort get a remembrance packet filled with photographs and information about the week's activities.

One of the activities which took part of Michele's time this year was helping decorate for the camp's dance.

Camp Discovery is one of 22 support services provided by the American Cancer Society designed to help those with cancer and their families. For more information about Camp Discovery, call the American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345.

### Organizational Meeting For 4-H Shooting Sports

An organizational meeting for the 4-H shooting sports project will be held Monday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the Conference Room on the top floor of the courthouse annex building. All adults interested in being instructors and parents of children interested in participating are asked to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### Hunter's Safety Class

Plans are tentatively being made for a hunters' safety class to be taught here Oct. 1 and 2. The class will be for those age 12 and up.

If interested, contact Dee Keilers or Fred Deaton.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H LEADER Jane Richardson, assisted by Katherine Foley of Sheffield, demonstrates pasta making during the recent 4-H foods and nutrition workshop held in Ozona. Interested youth need to sign up by Sept. 24 for the foods project. (See related article.) Photo by Neal Ulmer

## Prescribed Burns Require Proper Planning

**Tom W. Payton, Range Conservationist Soil Conservation Service**

Believe it or not, this is the time of the year to begin planning for your prescribed burn. The burn season normally falls in the period of December-March, but the previous growing season may be one of the most critical times of the burning process.

The amount of fuel present is critical in determining how well a fire will perform and if it will achieve the intended goals. It is recommended that at least 1500 to 2000 pounds of fine fuels (mostly grasses) be available. If you are planning to burn and you do not have this amount, then deferment during the next growing season is necessary to produce the fuel required.

As part of the overall brush management goal, fire is a very useful and inexpensive tool. When used properly, undesirable plants such as small junipers and mesquite, pricklypear and tasajillo can be suppressed or controlled. Suppression of these plants over a period of years, and the

development of a more open canopy where more desirable vegetation can grow will cut down the number of dollars spent on other, more expensive brush control measures.

There are two other advantages to prescribed burning. One is the improvement of forage quality. Plants such as tabosa grass become coarse and unpalatable after a short time. Periodic fires will maintain the palatability of this plant for a longer period and therefore increase utilization. The other benefit is the stimulation of resprouting of desirable browse plants such as liveoak and elbow bush. Most liveoak motts in this part of the state have very little or no resprouting because of the grazing by goats and deer, but with proper stocking in conjunction with a fire and deferment, desirable woody plants will come back and provide additional forage.

For more information or assistance, contact the local Soil Conservation Service. Programs offered by USDA-SCS are available to anyone without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

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