

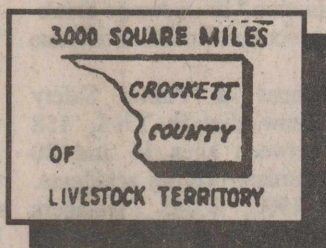
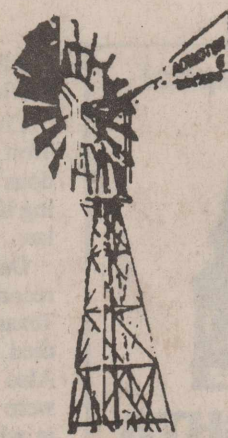
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Health Fair Set For Tuesday

Crockett County citizens will have the chance to check cholesterol, vision, blood sugar, blood pressure and much more - for free - at this year's health fair, which is set for next Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 1 to 7 p.m.

This year's event will be held at the Fair Park Convention Center, located on Ave. AA, rather than at the civic center as in the past, in an attempt to lessen crowding. There is no charge to attend or to have tests done. Persons of all ages are invited to learn more about everything from diet to breast cancer, as they enjoy a number of exhibits and activities.

Sponsored by the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Health Fair is an annual event. "In the past we held it in the spring, but because of everyone having such busy schedules, the committee decided to move it to fall," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Hours for the fair were also extended to make the fair more accessible to working folks.

The Health Fair is being dedicated this year to former FCS committee member Veva Vargas, who is currently undergoing cancer treatment in Fort Worth. "Veva has been a major force in the success of the health fair for several years, and we truly miss her presence this year," said Ulmer.

The agent said the Health Fair's focus is on prevention and early detection of disease, through free testing, educational exhibits and the chance to visit with health care providers about possible symptoms, treatment and services available. It also gives residents an opportunity to monitor their own health and stay up with the latest in services available in the community.

Ulmer noted that exhibitors are continuing to respond, and that the Crockett County Water Control and Emerald Water District will be represented with water-related exhibits, as well as the San Angelo AIDS Foundation, with exhibits and information on prevention of this deadly disease.

Xi Sigma Omega Sorority will again sponsor a blood drive during the hours of the health fair. Anyone inter-

ested in donating blood should contact Martha Weant at 392-3460 or 392-3491, or United Blood Services at 653-1307. Donors must bring proper identification such as a driver's license or United Blood Services donor card. They will also need to know the names of any medications they are currently taking.

Shannon Medical Center will be providing free cholesterol tests, checking adult heights and weights, testing flexibility and making children's "Pedi Passports", which include a child's height, weight, photo and fingerprints. The fingerprinting will be conducted by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Shannon's Medivac helicopter will also be landing at the convention center during the fair. The time for the landing was not available at press time.

Prevent Blindness Texas out of Midland will provide free glaucoma and vision screening. The group estimates out of every 200 persons they see at health fair, approximately 20 serious vision problems or glaucoma cases are detected.

House Calls Home Health Care Agency will do testing for blood sugar - an important test in a community where diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases.

Compassionate Care will provide blood pressure checks, and ABC Home Health Incorporated will provide both blood sugar and blood pressure checks.

Baker Durable Medical Equipment and Health Foods will provide pulse oximetry testing. This test checks the amount of oxygen in a person's blood. Owner Fred Baker says he'll have the neatest wheelchair ever seen

in Ozona on display.

The Texas Department of Health/Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will provide an educational exhibit on breast cancer. The exhibit will provide hands-on training in detecting lumps in one's breast, and TDH/TTUHSC staff members will answer questions about cancer, including prevention, detection and treatment.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Better Living for Texans nutrition program will provide educational exhibits and information on nutrition and food safety, food buying and other topics. In addition, sign-up sheets and information for persons interested in the Better Living for Texans program or the upcoming diabetes seminar will be available.

Other agencies and organizations are still being added to the list of exhibitors. If your organization or business is interested in participating, call Tedra Ulmer at the Crockett County Extension Office, 392-2721, by Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5 p.m.

School classes are also invited. To speed up the registration process, teachers should bring a class list to turn in at the door.

Volunteers are still needed to bring sandwiches, desserts and other food items for workers at the health fair. To aid in organization, please call Ulmer by Sept. 5.

Educational programs and activities such as the health fair, which are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Most Wanted Program Generates 41 Calls

The Aug. 30 *America's Most Wanted* segment with the story of the murder of Dean Phillips resulted in 41 calls, Chief Deputy Alton Davis said Tuesday.

Phillips died after being beaten when he went to close his laundry Christmas night of 1990. The coin box of the soft-drink machine in the laundry had been pried open and the empty coin container left on the floor, leading officers to believe Phillips had walked in on a burglary.

Investigators learned that a man asking directions to a laundromat was videoed at Maness Texaco. A sketch was made of the man and circulated throughout the country. The unknown suspect was later indicted for capital murder and a federal interstate flight warrant issued, enabling the FBI to enter the case.

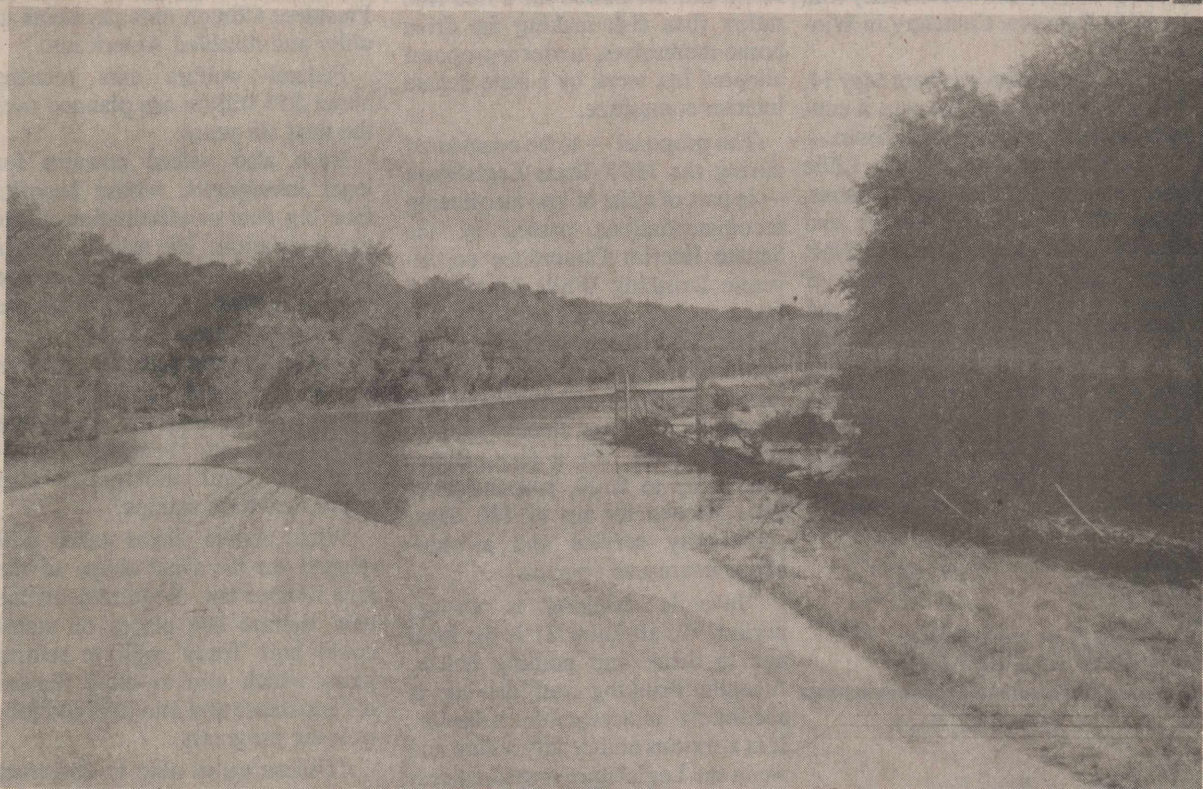
An enhanced video image of the

suspect, who was wearing a K103 T-shirt, was shown during the FOX network segment Saturday night. Twenty-seven of the 41 callers knew where K103 stations were located, but two of the callers from Oklahoma said they had shirts just like that of the suspect.

Fourteen of the callers, all from different parts of the country, gave information and names of possible suspects.

Information from the calls will be screened with some leads being investigated by the FBI and some by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. "We will get with the FBI and decide who investigates what," said Davis. The Ozona office is the primary agency in the case with the FBI assisting, Davis explained.

"I didn't get the smoking gun like I thought I'd get, but you never know," said Davis.



HEAVY RAINS SOAKED PARTS OF CROCKETT COUNTY LAST WEEK with up to 3.0 to 7.0 inches in places. Taylor Box Road south on the Wilkins, Perry and Henderson ranches caught some of the brunt of the downpour. Water gaps at this crossing on Gene Perry were laid down by the high water. The Roy Harrell Ranch south on Hwy. 163 reported 3.5 inches. Heavy to moderate rains were reported over much of the county.

photo by Scotty Moore

English Promoted To Corporal

DPS Trooper Ben English answers to Corporal English since his July 1 promotion.

Cpl. English was assigned to the Ozona office 10 years ago after graduating from the Texas Department of Public Safety's Training Academy. The Uvalde native grew up in the Big Bend and graduated from Fort Stockton High School. He spent seven years in the Marines, and earned a degree in government from Angelo State University before entering the academy.

Last year, English spent 10 weeks in Austin as an instructor at the academy. He is qualified to instruct in firearms and police baton use, pursuit driving, defensive tactics, pepper spray use and officer survival. He is also a member of the DPS regional honor guard.

"Being a good police officer is 85% caring for other people," says English. This belief plus the motto "show up when you're least expected" make up his basic philosophy of law enforcement.

The DPS Academy is every bit as tough as the Marine Corps, said English, who is pleased with the quality of recruits who come to Ozona. A drop in the age requirement which allows older, more experienced candidates to attend the academy has helped, English says.

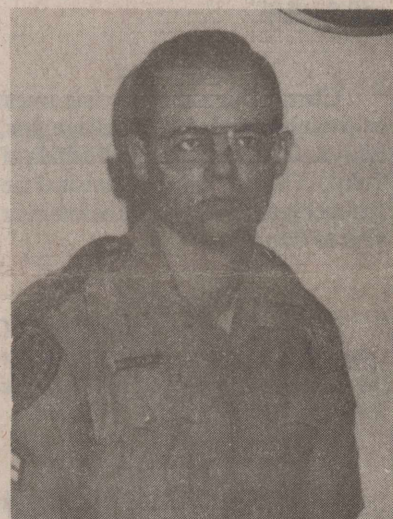
"I'm very proud of our organization and what we're doing right now," he said. The interaction between the DPS communication department and troopers also received a commendation. "I've been all over the state, and you don't see interaction in other places like we do here. Everybody in this

office will do everything to help if you are out there and in trouble.

"Ozona should feel lucky to have the caliber of men who work for the sheriff's office," he continued. Cooperation between the DPS and sheriff's department is also high here according to English. "You don't see the interaction between the sheriff's office and troopers in other places."

Being a trooper is "a young man's game," English says. He expects to retire at 50. Meanwhile, he stays fit with a regular workout schedule which includes running, working out with the heavy bag and weights, and martial arts defensive tactics.

English describes himself as an avid reader, amateur historian and a restorer of old vehicles. He and wife Cathy are devoted to their children, Levi, 8, and Ethan, 6. Cathy, in addition to being a wife and mother, works with Equinox, distributor of environmentally friendly products, and fills in at the airport office and chamber from time to time. She is also writing a novel. The family is active in First Baptist Church.



Ben English

Other members of Cpl. English's family who live in Ozona are a sister, Tammy, who was born the day he went into the Marine Corps, brother Lyndon and his wife Laurie and their children. Lyndon is a Crockett County deputy, "and I'm very proud of the job he's doing," said Cpl. English.

Don't Forget

St. Jude Children's Hospital Event, being done in honor of our own Bobbie Bryson Saturday at 9 a.m. at the rodeo grounds park.

Sponsor a participant or make a donation for this worthy cause, so St. Jude can continue its great work in research and treatment of children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases free of charge.

\$35 earns a St. Jude T-shirt, \$75 adds a St. Jude bag, and one "boom box" to the school child raising the highest amount over \$100.

Contact Betty Huffman between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 392-2216 for more information.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 25	79	67	-0-
Aug. 26	83	69	-0-
Aug. 27	84	71	-0-
Aug. 28	84	68	-0-
Aug. 29	80	65	1.15
Aug. 30	84	68	-0-
Aug. 31	90	68	-0-
Sept. 1	90	68	-0-
Sept. 2	93	65	-0-

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

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OZONA RECEIVED 1.5 INCHES OF RAIN LAST WEEK causing Johnson and Gurley draws to flow. The photo was taken of Gurley Draw looking east toward Hwy. 163 south. Reports indicate that several county and state roads were damaged by high water, but the Stockman was unable to confirm this with the Texas Highway Department or the County Road Department.

photo by Jon Moran

New Troopers Assigned To Ozona

Two new DPS troopers began work at the Ozona station Sept. 1. Ron Hernandez and Scott Frasier are among the 106 graduates of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 110th Training Academy.

Hernandez, who is from Dallas, is the son of a state trooper. After graduating from Colorado City High School in 1985, Hernandez moved with his family to Dallas, then joined the Army. After completing his service, he worked in Dallas for awhile before beginning DPS training.

Hernandez will be partnered with Cpl. Ben English during his first six months in Ozona.

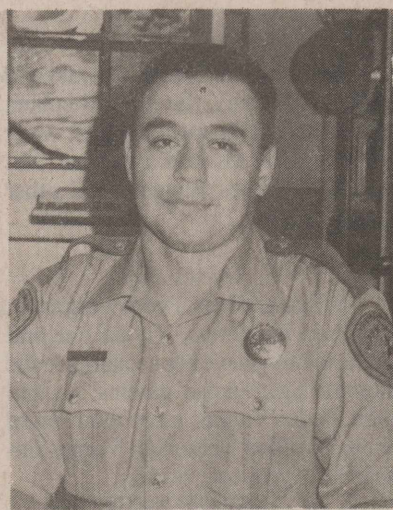
He is the father of two children, Angela, age 6, and Haley, age 3. Trooper Hernandez enjoys all sporting events, including playing racketball.

New trooper Scott Frasier also comes from a law enforcement background. His father was a DPS officer for 30 plus years and retired from the Texas Rangers.

Scott Frasier was an officer on the San Angelo Police Department for seven years before beginning DPS training. He is also D.A.R.E. certified. The San Angelo native is a graduate of Lakeview High School.

During his first six months in Ozona, Frasier will be the partner of Trooper Junior Bilano.

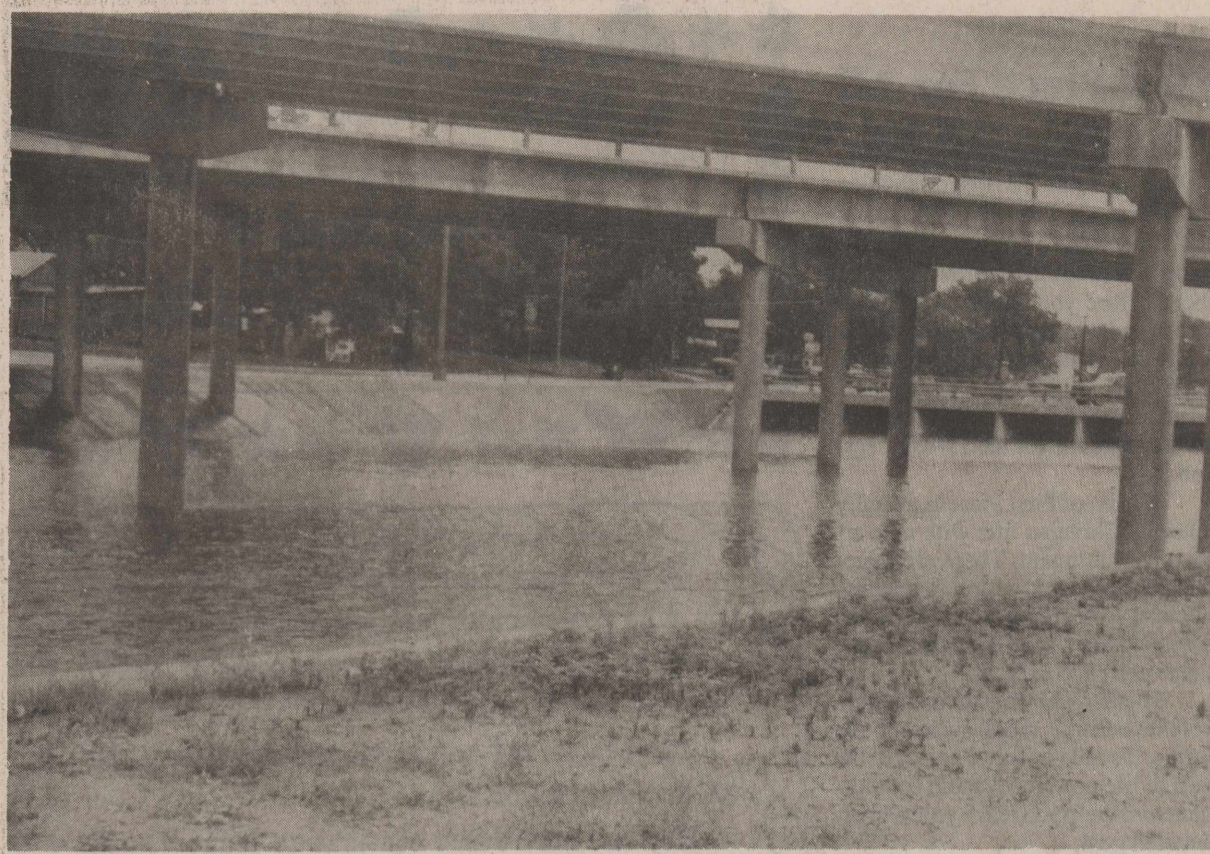
Frasier and his wife Joni have four children, Corin, Stephanie, Joshua and Jacob. Mrs. Frasier was a communications supervisor with the San Angelo Police Department before moving to Ozona.



Ron Hernandez



Scott Frasier



RAIN RECEIVED last week nearly filled Gurley draw causing roads near Ozona Primary School to be closed. photo by Jon Moran

Alpha Alpha Mu Starts Year By Making Deals

By Tonya Bullard

Alpha Alpha Mu had their own "Let's Make A Deal" game show Monday, Aug. 26. Hostesses of this game show were: Kristi Ellis, Tonya Poindexter and Patricia Sutton. Members won all kinds of grand prizes including Lotto tickets, pecans, a pencil, key chains, a plant, a small

calendar and Dentyne gum.

Members dressed in costumes and each brought a small decorated paper sack with a prize of \$3.00 or more. It could be a gag, nice or a used gift. Some of the gifts brought were a strawberry candle, candlesticks, a Bic lighter, horse hoofmaker, a salad magnet, a half-used bottle of liquid called Stop-It and all kinds of unique

gifts.

Members were served sandwiches, chips and dip. They all had a really fun time and are looking forward to the upcoming year.

Members present in addition to the hostesses were: Tonya Bullard, Adrienne Cook, Laurie Hale, Janet Thompson, Shawna Hopper, Santa Fierro and Molla Maytubby.

Ozonans Important To Rehab Roundup

Seven Crockett County residents are once again teaming up to serve as local chairmen for Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab. They include David and Helen Bean, Louis and Tammy Bunger, Gene and Betty Perry and Mary Jo Skinner. The program they're guiding is one through which ranchers donate cattle, sheep, goats and horses to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 15,000 disabled children and adults each year regardless of their financial circumstances.

The first sale on the 1996 Round-Up calendar is a cattle sale Sept. 19 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. A sheep and goat sale will be conducted Oct. 28 at Junction Stockyards.

Also, speciality sales (all animals) will be held in the next two months at auction houses in Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman and Eastland.

Approximately 125 volunteers, including Big Country chairman Jim

Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are assisting this 37th annual Round-Up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive.

"Ranchers have a long history of helping Rehab, and in spite of short grass and low market prices, the Center is counting on us to do what we can...whether it's donating an animal or writing a check," said Behrens. "I especially thank local volunteers like the Beans, Bungers, Perrys and Mary Jo for stepping forward to help with this project."

Anyone wanting to donate livestock or needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact their local chairman or the Rehab Center at 949-9535. Also, Mid-West Feed Yards in San Angelo will receive and hold livestock for upcoming Rehab sales.

Now in its 43rd year of operation, West Texas Rehab Center has a staff of approximately 190 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and numerous support services at facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Museum Memorials

Louise Bunger in memory of Shawn McMullan

A barbecue supper hosted by Janet and Brent Moore honoring their daughter, Tesha Sides of Odessa, on her graduation from University of Texas-Permian Basin was held Aug. 31 at the Ozona home of Dottie Mason. Offering their congratulations and enjoying the festivities were the honoree's husband, Hiram; his parents and brother, Barbara and James Sides of Midland and Luke Sides of Denton; Tesha's grandmothers, Dottie Mason and Maggie Moore; her brothers and sister-in-law, Les Moore of Austin and Mike and Holley Moore of Odessa; aunts and uncles Donna and Pedro Nieri of San Angelo and Linda and Scotty Moore of Ozona.

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Crafts Guild Has Active Autumn

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild members are busy preparing for their annual fall show to be held Nov. 9. If you need an application to exhibit in the show and have not yet received one, please call T. K. O'Bryant at 392-3557.

The organization's regular meeting scheduled for Sept. 2 has been

postponed until Monday, Sept. 9. The meeting will be held in the hospitality room at the Senior Apartments at 7 p.m. All interested persons are welcome.

If there is a Halloween project for the meeting, a sample will be displayed at The Cactus Patch. The sup-

ply list will be at Perry's. There will be no charge for instruction at the meeting, but you must have your own supplies.

Mrs. O'Bryant asks anyone with time on their hands to please call Virginia Bishop or Janet McDaniel to arrange to assist with the Helping Hands basket project.

Museum Plans Heritage Day

By Mary Hillman

The Crockett County Museum Board met recently to formulate plans for the first "Pioneer Heritage Day, a project of the Crockett County Museum," to be held Saturday, Oct. 5, around the Emerald House in Fair

Park. The purpose of this special day is to promote an appreciation for the resourcefulness and tenacity of Ozona's early settlers, and to enjoy the lifestyle they had in a less hectic world. Tentative plans include a 9 a.m. breakfast to start the day, with activities following that will focus on

the lives of our forebearers, a step back in time.

Some ideas are ranch activities with horse shoeing, sheep shearing and cow milking. Home activities will be demonstrations of churning butter, making lye soap, quilting, knitting, embroidery, crocheting, ect. Fun activities throughout the day will include horseshoe and washer pitching, square dancing, sotol stick horse races, gospel music and singing, and hoe-down, toe-tapping music played by traditional area musicians.

A full-plate dinner-on-the-ground is being planned right down to the dessert, and in keeping with the rest of the day, will be as authentic as memory permits. There will also be a lemonade/tea stand.

The museum board encourages everyone to mark the calendar today for this special event and plan to attend, as it promises something for all.

The next planning meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 5, at the museum, 12 noon. Bring a sack lunch. The board invites anyone who might have something to offer such as suggestions, old-timey items that could be used that day, or volunteer time, to please attend this noon meeting or phone the museum at 392-2837.

It's Twins!

Ernest and Cathy Espinosa of Eldorado are the parents of twin daughters born Aug. 30, 1996, in San Angelo at Columbia Hospital.

Meagan Kae arrived at 1:38 p.m. weighing four pounds, nine ounces and was 17 1/8 inches long. Morgan Rae weighed five pounds, four ounces

and was 17 3/8 inches long. She arrived at 1:39 p.m.

Grandparents of the twins are Juan and Emma Espinosa of Eldorado and Chuy and Blanca Castro of Ozona. Carmen Vargas of Ozona is the baby's great-grandmother.

It's A Girl!

On Monday, July 22, 1996, Julie Marie Mitchener was born weighing nine pounds and one ounce. She was 20 inches long.

She is the daughter of Rex and Vickie Mitchener of Dallas and Amanda Faye's baby sister. Grandparents are: Diana and Ray Denk of New Mexico, Tom Gray of Thailand,

Charlotte Marie Mitchener of Missouri and the late Robert Mitchener. Great-grandparents are Sam and Jean Patrick of Tennessee and George and Helen Gray of Ohio.

Other family members making her welcome include Aunt Linda Taylor of Ozona and cousins Samantha Taylor, Annette Graves and Casie Jo.

Open House At Middle School

Parents and guests are invited to meet in the cafeteria at Ozona Middle School Monday, Sept. 9, for a short opening program at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will then be invited to participate in a shortened version of a typical school day.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet each teacher and each staff member of Ozona Middle School.

The open house will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

It's Spaghetti Time Again

Helping Hands' annual benefit spaghetti supper will be held Friday, Sept. 6, in the civic center on the corner of First Street and Ave. H just prior to the Ozona-Big Lake football game.

The menu for the all you can eat affair is spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, dessert and drink. Serving begins at 5 p.m. and continues until everyone is served. A \$3.00 donation per person covers carry-outs, also.

"Thanks, Ozona, for your continued support," says Janet McDaniel. "We'll see you there."

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Sept. 7 - Juan Garcia, Missy Jolley
Sept. 8 - Jess Lynn Fierro
Sept. 9 - Tiffany Vargas, Stephen Henry, Dominique Perez
Sept. 10 - Brenda McCollum, Blake Vargas, Mildred Fields, Delma Reyes

Cancer Society Memorials
Corinne and Toby Carleton in memory of Mrs. Nina Powers
Susie and Johnny Childress in memory of Warren Taliaferro, Elizabeth Dudley
The Billy Hoovers in memory of Nina Powers
Donna Beth Davidson in memory of Shawn McMullan
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard in memory of Warren Taliaferro, Elizabeth Dudley, Shawn McMullan
Craig Williams in memory of Shawn McMullan
Laura, Melvin and Katie Parker in memory of Elizabeth Dudley Jane Black, Memorials Chairperson, Box 968, Ozona

Correction, Please...
Information regarding the fire which burned the home of Oralia Ruiz incorrectly identified persons who were at the home. Mrs. Ruiz' sons are Harvey and Joey Ruiz. Guests in the home were Joe Flores and Josh Gilley.

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OZONA HEAD START HAS FOUND A NEW HOME--The Ozona Head Start program has moved to its new home at one of the teacher houses on south Ave. G. Photographed and helping with the move are: back row (l-r)-Amanda Munoz and daughter Sky, Jessie Zuniga-director, and Lupe Martinez-cook; middle row (l-r) Melissa Vargas and her son Manuel Villarreal, Jimmy Munoz-a graduate and Samantha Lara-student; standing to the right (l-r): Carmen Flores-volunteer and Felice Gutierrez-assistant.

Methodists Celebrate Festival Of New Beginnings

Ozona United Methodist Church will celebrate "Festival of New Beginnings" during the month of September. This coming Sunday, teachers and volunteer workers will be recognized in the 11 a.m. worship service.

Following the service, the children will have a picnic in the park. Dawn Kothman and Karen Huffman are in charge of the picnic. All children are invited to attend.

First Place For All

Many have asked "when"? Well, it's coming soon. The free orientation classes for the First Place Program: that's the "what". You are invited to come two times to learn what it's all about before you decide whether or not to become a part of this group and before the materials are ordered. A Bible study workbook, a prayer journal and a cookbook are all included in the one-time fee for the 13-week session.

The aim of First Place is a totally balanced Christian life, with nine areas of commitment. These areas are: attendance, prayer, scripture reading, memory verse, Bible study, "Live-It" (an eating plan, not a diet) fact sheets, phone calls and exercise.

Whether you want to lose or gain weight, become more aware of the Lord or be able to better adjust to the pace of life nowadays, these commitments will help you reach your Christ-centered goal.

The "when" is Sept. 18; the "time" is 5:30 p.m.; the "place" is First Baptist Church - upstairs in the sanctuary building. Dress is casual.

If you are unsure, call Jeannie Fuller, Audrey Glynn, Barbara Malone, Lynda Falkner, Jenna Jackson or the church office at 392-5555 for more facts.

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We trust that these words will convey to all of you who poured out your love and gave of yourselves in such a mighty way in honor of Shawn, just how much you have helped to heal the pain. Your hearts and hands reached out to say that we would never be alone. May the Lord Jesus continue to grant you His peace and His love that never fails.
 The Family of Shawn McMullan

Out and Around with Eddy Hall



Sandra and Julie Childress left on Aug. 20 for Washington, DC. Julie is going to be an intern for Rep. Henry Bonilla, U.S. House of Representatives, through the fall semester.

They spent their first night in Jefferson with Mrs. R. E. Hardberger (Pleas III's aunt). There they had time for a short tour. The history of Jefferson was bound to a large cotton shipping operation by steamboat until the railroad came through. The old hotel boasts of guests such as Ulysses S. Grant. Lady Bird Johnson grew up there, and the city has a museum containing her belongings.

An important source of income in Jefferson now is the annual tour of the old colonial homes, antique stores and a play, "The Diamond Bessie Murder Trial".

The next stop for the travelers was Vicksburg, MS, where they toured some of the old colonial mansions. (One home still had a cannon ball embedded in the wall.)

They spent the night in Meridian, MS, then went on to Hilton Head, SC, and spent two nights with friends. Saturday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodgers in Christiansburg, VA. He is a member of the American Sheep Industry staff, and Pleas III worked with Mr. Rodgers when he was a member of the ASI executive board.

Sunday it was on to Washington, DC, to get Julie settled in her house. Monday and Tuesday they toured the Annapolis Naval Academy, Lincoln

Memorial, Washington Monument and Holocaust Museum. At this museum they saw a film of actual survivors of the Nazi prison camps. These people each related their stories of their rescues by the American soldiers.

Sandra flew back to meet Pleas in Houston Aug. 28, and they visited his sister and brother-in-law, Genelle and Ron Berry, before returning to Ozona Saturday.

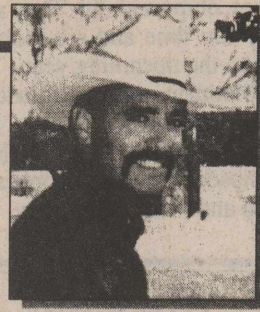
"And it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and possesseth it and dwellest therein;

That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to place his name there.

Deuteronomy 26: 1-2

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Perspective On Life
 By Dennis J. Prutow

We all have questions about suffering. It might be disease, illness, or injury. It might be unkind words or getting passed over for that promotion. It might be a fire, earthquake, or hurricane. We can rarely change our circumstances. We need perspective on life. Many people turn to the paranormal for answers. Others look into deep space. Programs like the "X Files" and movies like "Independence Day" are big hits.

There is a better source of help, the Bible. It may not give us all the answers we want but it gives us the advice we need. For example, 1 Peter 2:19 tells us, "This finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a man bears up under sorrow when suffering unjustly." We don't find the answer to unjust suffering here. We do find some direction in handling it. God knows all about unjust suffering. His Son, Jesus Christ, was unjustly sentenced to die on a cross. The trial was rigged. Jesus was condemned on the basis of false testimony.

God exhorts us to "bear up under sorrow when suffering unjustly." How can we do this? God promises His grace and favor will be upon us in such circumstances. God's strength is no small thing in the midst of sorrow and unjust suffering. He promises, "My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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Lions Play Tough Against Yellowjackets

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions showed continued improvement as they scrimmaged the District 15-A Menard Yellowjackets under overcast skies in Menard last Thursday. The teams ended in a one-to-one tie with each scoring a touchdown.

"We played a good team tonight," said Ozona Coach Walter Hargrove after the scrimmage. "We did some good things. Overall, I'm really pleased."

He told the team after the scrimmage, "Our aggressiveness was great, and our pursuit to the ball was great. We created some fumbles, but we didn't get all of them."

Each team ran 40 plays with the ball placed on the 30-yard line. Menard received the ball first and wasted little time in moving the ball downfield. One Yellowjacket opened up the scrimmage with a 28-yard run. Ozona was flagged for a penalty and a couple of plays later they scored on a 23-yard run.

Two other times Menard made it within the Lions' 20-yard line, but the Lions stopped them. The Lion defense led by middle linebacker Robert Kelly stopped them once, recovering a Yellowjacket fumble.

Ozona was not quite so fortunate as to score on their first set of plays, but they did show several bright spots. Ozona junior and quarterback Justin Browne scampered down the field on a 55-yard run. The Lions reached the Yellowjacket 8-yard line before being stopped. Senior Jon Sanchez received a pass good for 53 yards down to Menard's 12-yard line. On a fourth down, the Lions were unable to convert as a pass fell incomplete.

Ozona's offensive line opened some good holes for running backs Brian Badillo and Darin Jackson.

In each team's second set of plays, they both moved the ball some, and both teams fumbled some. Senior Pete Castaneda led the second varsity offense with some good running at times. Brian Badillo ran for a 20-yard jaunt, and Eric Ramos caught a pass from Castaneda for 17 yards.

Menard's coach Quinn Conley

agreed with Coach Hargrove to play one quarter of regulated football. Ozona received the ball first, starting on their own 30-yard line. They were unable to move the ball, and Matt Galindo punted the ball with Menard receiving it on their 31-yard line.

With short runs and a 30-yard pass completion, the Yellowjackets moved the ball down to the Lions' 10.5-yard line before the Lions stopped them.

Ozona started moving the ball with Browne at the helm. He completed a 14-yard pass to Pete Castaneda and a 23-yard pass to Jon Sanchez. Darin Jackson picked up yardage of 10 and 8 yards along with Badillo's 8 yards.

The Lions got the ball down to the 13-yard line; then the next pass fell incomplete. Ozona received a penalty with about 20 seconds left in the quarter, and on the last play, Sanchez made a great catch at the goal line and scored the winning touchdown. The scrimmage ended in a one-to-one tie.

Coach Hargrove was pleased with his team, especially with some major improvements made. Menard used some different plays and formations. "They did some things we needed to see," Hargrove said.

Earlier in the afternoon, the Ozona gold team, which is made of freshmen and a few sophomores, scored a touchdown. They were led by quarterback Ross Crawford. Randall Borrego ran the ball well including a 40-yard touchdown. Seth Webster caught two passes, one a 14 yarder, and the other for 40 yards.

The gold defense was led by Ty Mitchell and Borrego. The defense recovered two Menard fumbles.

Ozona's purple team, made up mainly of sophomores and a few juniors, was guided by Ross Crawford on offense and Miguel Rios on defense. Running backs Tim Maldonado and Rick Hamon ran the ball well, but the offense had a few problems. Maldonado did get in one good run of 25 yards. Menard's defense recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass.

Ozona played good team defense with some good tackles made by Dustin Shafer, Cade Clark and Ernie Herman-

dez. Ozona's gold team (freshmen) and purple team (junior varsity) will open their season starting at 5 p.m. with the gold team and 6:30 p.m. with the purple team on Thursday, Sept. 5, in Big Lake.

Starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, the Lions will open their season in Lion Stadium against the District 4-3A Reagan County Owls. The Owls are returning 11 lettermen and 14 starters from a 4-6 '95 season.

The Owls' coach, David Steele, in his seventh year, sees his team's

strength as a good nucleus of players returning on defense (8). Their weakness is the lack of depth.

Players to watch are fullback/linebacker Cody Walts, quarterback/linebacker Josh McDonald and offensive/defensive lineman Matt Isom.

The winner of a four day, three night deep sea fishing tour at Port Aransas with condominium accommodations for eight will be announced at halftime. The money from the tickets sold will benefit the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund.



TWO GOOD BLOCKS sprung an Ozona JV running back for good yardage in a controlled scrimmage against the Menard Yellow Jackets Sept. 29 in Menard.
Photo by Neal Ulmer

Automation Comes To Hunting/Fishing License Sales

Handwritten licenses and lick and stick stamps became a thing of the past when hunting and fishing licenses for 1996-97 went on sale statewide Aug. 6 through the Texas Outdoor Connection. The new system enables outdoor enthusiasts to buy 63 different electronically generated licenses, plus their replacements, Texas Conservation Passports and any required hunting and fishing stamps (applicable fees) through a small, on-line terminal similar to credit card equipment.

Texas joins Oregon, Michigan, Idaho, Kentucky and Missouri in implementing an electronic license system. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department sells approximately 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its 28 district offices, more than 100 state parks and hundreds of retailers across Texas. This year, licenses will be available from more than 3,200 terminals installed at license outlets statewide.

In addition to the electronic, point-of-sale system, customers can utilize a toll-free license issuance service (1-800-TX-LIC-4-U) that serves both Texans and out-of-state residents. This allows customers to buy licenses by phone with credit cards 24 hours a day.

Equipment for the new electronic system consists of small, counter top units that are connected to the TPWD licensing database via telephone lines.

"Even if our system crashes at Parks & Wildlife or we lose the phone connection, the vendor still has the capability to issue licenses," said Lynne Lange, TPWD license sales coordinator. "This doesn't mean there won't be lines. We're always going to have peak times when people buy their licenses - we do over 50 percent of our business between mid-August and the end of September. But, if people aren't in a hurry, they can use the 800 number any time, day or night."

Lang predicts there will be some delays this year in processing license requests, due to retailers becoming familiar with the new system and new laws requiring collection of additional information, such as Social Security numbers. "Basically, we're starting a

customer database from scratch," she explained.

License buyers will no longer receive a picture stamp when purchasing the privilege to pursue a particular activity which requires a state stamp. However, collector stamps are still available for purchase from any license vendor for \$20 per set of eight Texas stamps. Federal Duck Stamps will continue to be available only in traditional stamp form.

With the opening of dove hunting season Sept. 1, the TPWD is reminding hunters to be sure and renew their licenses before heading afield. And, in the process of making those renewals, hunters should take note of a new discount license package available this year that offers a substantial savings.

For the avid outdoors person, the Super Combo includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license, plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the package is valued at \$82.

Resident hunting and fishing licenses cost \$19 apiece and a combination resident hunting/fishing costs \$32.

The \$40 Annual Public Hunting Permit that enables access to 1.4 million acres of land to public hunting and some 100 public dove hunting lease areas is available through all license vendors or by calling the toll free number

Lifetime license holders will be receiving in the mail new license cards similar to a credit card which will enable them to get tags each year from any license deputy. A Lifetime Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing license costs \$1,000, and Lifetime Fishing or Lifetime Hunting license are \$600 each.

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Lions Ready For New District Contenders

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The 1996 Ozona Lion Football Team is poised and ready to face their new District 8-2A contenders. There are 29 athletes that make up the varsity team commanded by Coach Walter Hargrove, who is in his second year at Ozona.

Coach Hargrove and his team are eager to get started and face some of the new district contenders. "I think we will be able to play with everybody. We are gonna still be real young," he said.

"I think we made a lot of strides in the spring. Their off season was an improvement with their quickness and strength," Hargrove added. "We're anxious to get started."

In looking at his team Hargrove says that Justin Browne and Pete Castaneda will be the quarterbacks. "They are the two with experience. We are going to have more depth at everyone - on the line, running backs, receivers, and on defense as well," he said.

There are a total of eleven seniors. They are Pete Castaneda, Jon Sanchez, Jason Stuart, Shayne

Fuentes, Darin Jackson, Ruben Cruz, Stephen Montes, Manuel Mendoza, Jason Hignite, Eric Ramos, and Lando Pena-Alfaro.

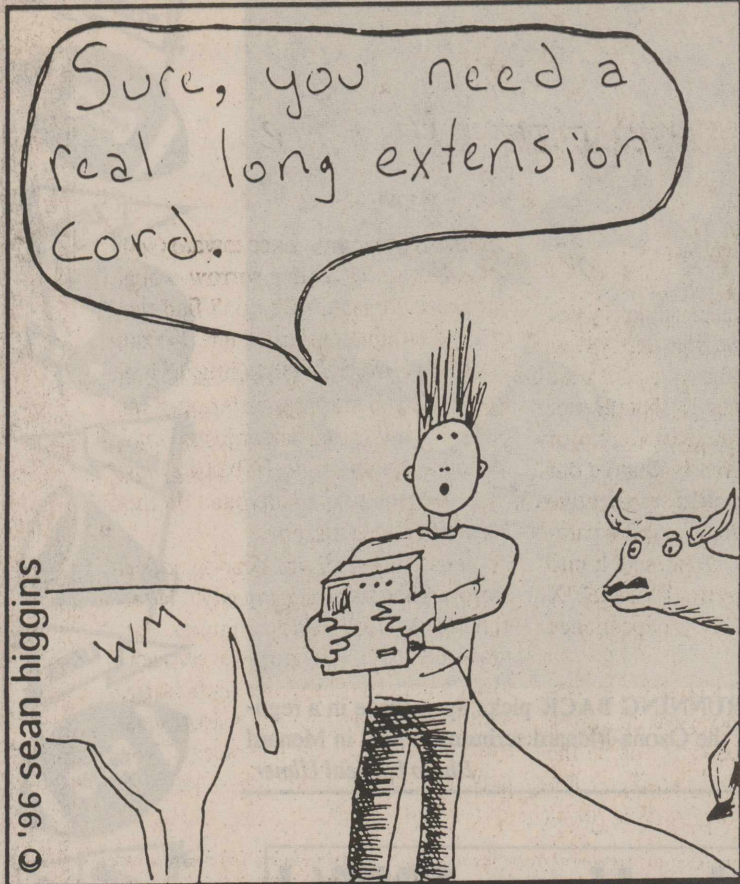
Also, eleven juniors play on the team including Justin Browne, Lalo Guadarrama, John Esparza, Brian Badillo, Gary Dominguez, Anthony Martinez, Wesley Flores (transfer from Midland), Jason Baker, Ramon Longoria, Rusty Bishop, and Armando Flores.

Rounding out the varsity team are seven sophomores. They include Anthony Ortiz, Jesse Salazar, Matthew Galindo, Robert Kelly, Ricky Dominguez, Steven Martinez, and Jonathan Hill.

Teaching plays and techniques are coaches Alan Phillips, Dane Vickers, Rod Schneider, Ronnie Casey, Pete Maldonado, and Lee Gonzales.

Preparing the players for practice and assisting when injured are head trainer Brandy Gothard and student trainers Mary Helen De La Garza, Melissa Oviedo, and Debra Martinez. Getting equipment ready is one of the many jobs manager Shannon Fleming does.

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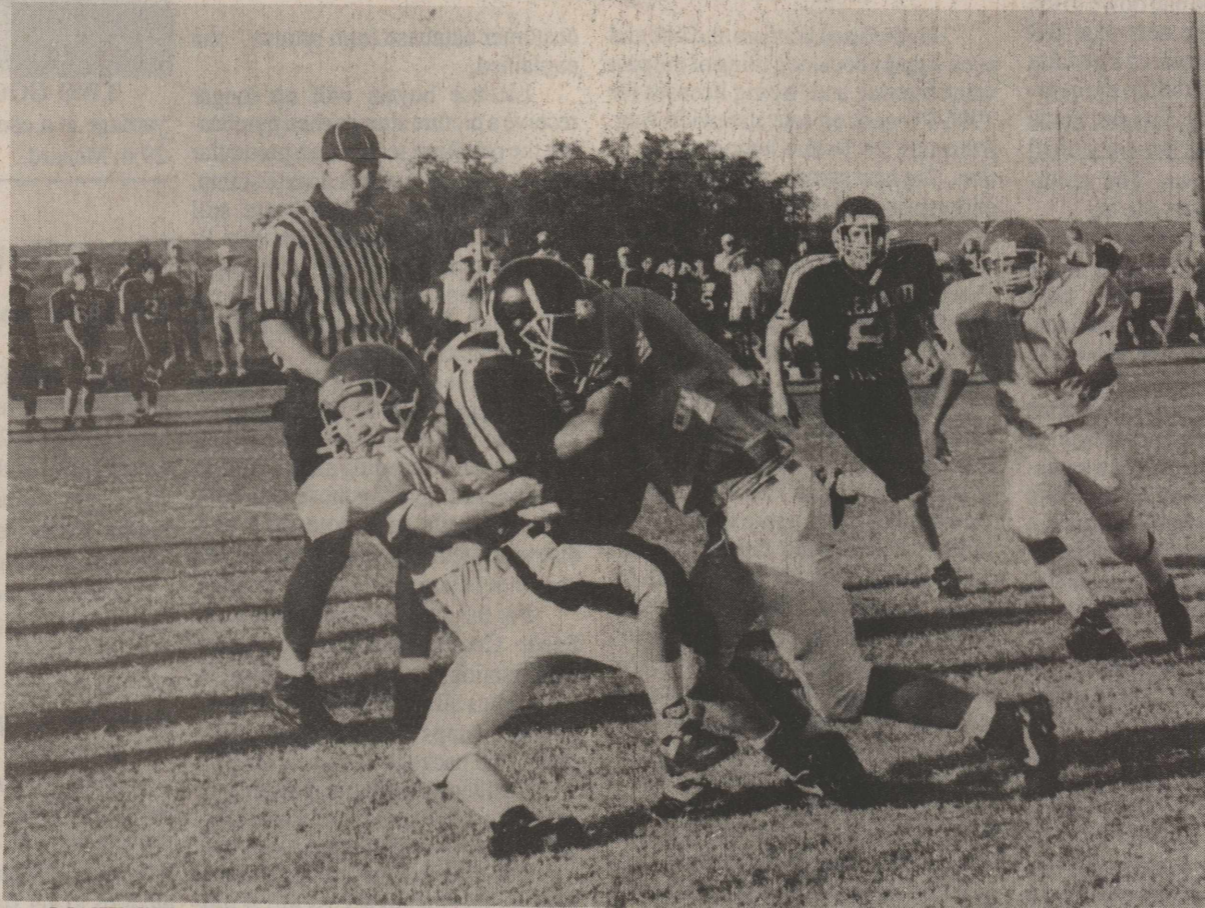
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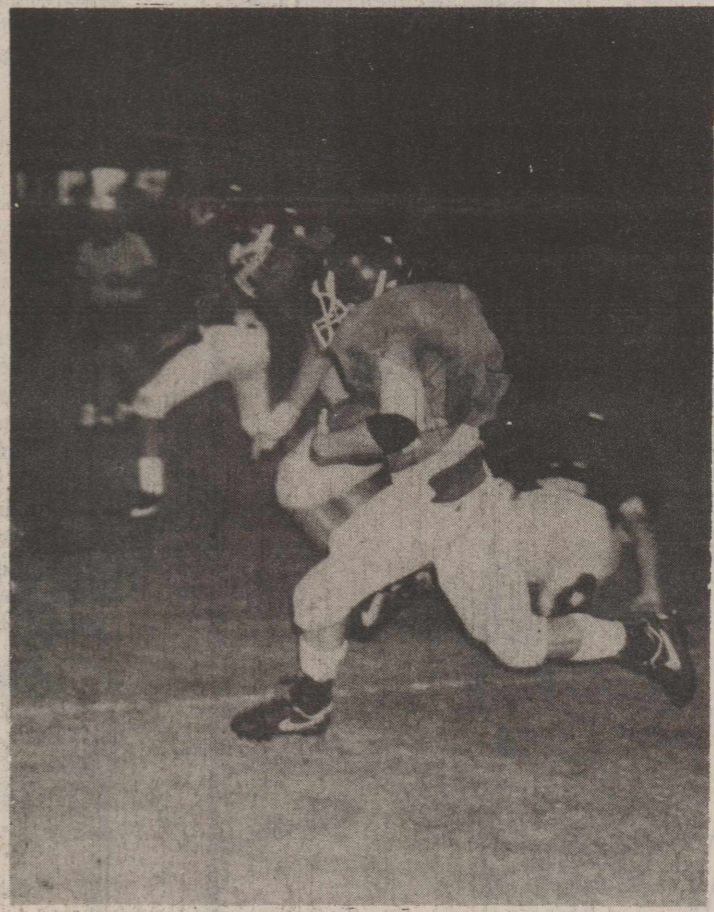
Friday, September 6
Ozona vs. Reagan County
 Lion Stadium 8:00 p.m.



MATT GRANER (l.) and another Ozona Lion sandwich tackle a Menard Yellowjacket in a scrimmage held last Thursday in Menard.
 Photo by Neal Ulmer



OZONA VARSITY QUARTERBACK JUSTIN BROWNE heads around right end after receiving a good block from an Ozona lineman. Ozona and Menard tied with one touchdown each in last Thursday's scrimmage in Menard.
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AN OZONA RUNNING BACK picks up yardage in a regulated one quarter of the Ozona-Menard scrimmage held in Menard last Thursday.
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-3-96

ARRESTS:

8-30-96...Wayne Doyle Tomlinson of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded nolo contendere in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

9-1-96...Robert B. Price of Houston was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

9-1-96...Fred D. Alvarez of Presidio was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He later posted bond and was released from custody. The case will be tried in county court.

9-2-96...17-year-old Albert Reyes Flores of Ozona was arrested on charges of no drivers' license. He pleaded not guilty in JP Court and was later released on bond. The case will be tried in JP Court.

9-2-96...25-year-old Abel G. Villarreal of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He is in county jail unable to post bond.

INCIDENTS:

9-1-96...Mike Hinojos of Ozona reported a theft at Shot's #4. Sheriff's deputies investigated and have identified a suspect. Criminal charges will be filed.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards reports the sale of 175 head of cattle Aug. 23. Choice steers were mostly \$2 higher. Selling steady were heifers, slaughter bulls and stocker cows. Slaughter cows were \$2 higher except low yielding cows which sold steady.

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 60-72#
Choice Med. Steer Calves 57-

66#
Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 56-65#
Med. Quality Steer Calves 50-

55#
Choice Steer Yearlings 55-63#
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves &

Yearlings 50-54#; few 47-50#
Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 52-60#
Choice Med. Heifer Calves 50-

56#
Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 50-

57#
Med. Quality Heifer Calves 48-

52#
Choice Heifer Yearlings 52-57#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings

45-50#
Commercial & Utility Cows 27-

36#; 1 cow 1020# @ 40 c
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Low Yielding Canners 18-23#

Bulls 35-41#
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Feeder lambs sold steady on Aug. 26. Slaughter ewes were steady, and

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ons and billies were \$2-\$3 higher.
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Fat Ewes 36-41#

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Bucks 20-37#
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hd.
Med. Angoras \$15-\$20
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13-20#; (fat) muttuns 32-37#; nannies

23-30#
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Billies 60-71#
Fat Yearlings 60-71#
Big Fat Spanish Nannies 35-43#

Stocker Nannies \$25-\$38 hd.
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Disposition of Cases Heard In County Court Aug. 21, 1996

Cause 3545 Inger Jo Betancourt, possession of marijuana, \$125 fine, \$167 court costs, \$140 restitution, two days' credit for time served

Cause 3544 Johnny Ray Bryant, driving while intoxicated, \$350 fine, \$265.50 court costs to be paid on or before 9-15-96

Cause 3543 Isaias Rochar Flores, driving while intoxicated, \$350 fine, \$265.50 court costs, 180 days probation

Cause 3542 Isaias Rochar Flores,

terroristic threat, \$150 fine, \$167 court costs, two days' credit for time served
Cause 3367 Emilio Aguilar Lara, driving while license suspended, \$125 fine, \$202 court costs, two days' credit for time served

Cause 3339 Juan Antonio Vasquez, driving while intoxicated/ subsequent, state's motion to revocation granted

Cause 3472 Juan Antonio Vasquez, driving while license suspended, state's motion to dismiss granted

Ozona Freshman And JV Plays Full Schedule

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Head football coach at Ozona High School, Walter Hargrove has had a smile on his face since last spring due to the large number of incoming freshmen (35) to his program.

Three juniors will play on the purple or junior varsity team. They are Zeke Castillo, David Martinez, and Armando Flores.

Sophomores on the team include Brad Sullivan, Chad Myers, Alex Castaneda, Glenn Sutton, Michael Bullard, Albert Quintinar, Marcus Cordova, Mark Childress, and Will Roane.

The freshmen or gold team are composed of Ross Crawford, Clay Richardson, Jimmy Talamantez, Cade Clark, Matt Castaneda, Kenny Sessom, John Austin Stokes, Daniel Landin, Casey Jamerson, Miguel Rios, Randall Borrego, Tim Maldonado, Matt Graner, Ken Vargas, Ernie Hernandez, Ty Mitchell, Tripp

Farris, Ruben Cantu, Robert Quiroz, Travis Vordick, Joe Don Moran, Ronnie Tippie, Mario Barrera, Dustin Shafer, Ty Porter, Seth Webster, Fabian Trujillo, Joe Luna, and Michael Martinez.

Some of the sophomores will be playing on the freshmen team and a few of the freshmen will be playing on the JV team. Both teams will open their season on Thursday, Sept. 5 starting with the gold team at 5 p.m. and the purple team at 6:30 p.m. in Big Lake against the Reagan County Owls. Warm up your engines and head down the road for some good football.



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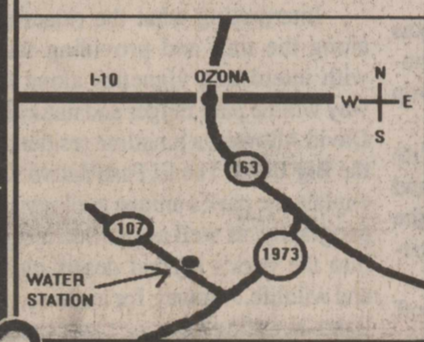
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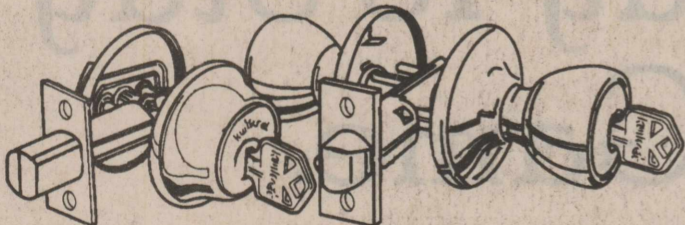
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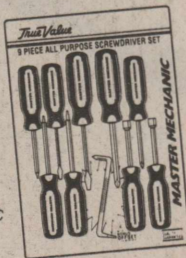
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Fall Check List For Yards and Lawns

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Trees, Shrubs & Vines

September: At first glance fall leaves may look like nothing more than a full day of raking waiting to be done, but they're really the ingredients of a great compost pile just waiting to be put to good use. Even if you don't have a lot of leaf-shedding trees of your own, many non-gardeners will gladly give you their leaves just for hauling them away. If you have a garden shredder or grinder, you can chop your leaves up before adding them to your compost pile so they'll break down faster. This is also recommended for any woody material over one-fourth inch in diameter. Left unchopped, large woody stems and limbs can be extremely slow to decompose.

Be sure to feed and water your roses this month. Unless it rains, you'll need to soak the soil around your roses about twice a week. Diluted fish emulsion applied as you water can help keep your roses healthy as they head into fall. This is also the time to keep an eye out for spider mites or fungal problems on your roses.

If you're adding new balled and burlapped trees to your garden this season, be sure to cut off the rope and burlap surrounding the root ball just prior to planting each tree. If this material is left around the tree, it can eventually girdle the root ball so much that the tree will die. Some gardeners think it's okay to leave the burlap on the root ball, assuming it will decompose in the ground. Studies have shown such a breakdown can take years, during which time the roots of your trees can be severely constricted.

October: Be sure to keep newly planted woody specimens watered regularly. As these plants are developing their new root systems, they need to be watered once or twice a week. This frequent watering is usually necessary for the first two growing seasons so the roots may become fully developed. After that, these plants may be watered less frequently, but shouldn't still be given extra water if it doesn't rain every 10 to 14 days.

As you are adding new shrubs to your landscape, be sure to keep their mature size in mind as you do so. Rather than planting large shrubs which must ultimately be pruned on a regular basis to fit into a certain spot, try planting dwarf shrubs instead. Now available in a variety of selections, dwarf shrubs usually grow 1 to 3 feet tall and wide, eliminating the need for constant trimming. Some of the most useful dwarf shrubs include dwarf yaupon, dwarf pomegranate, dwarf Chinese holly, miniature crepe myrtle, compact nandina and crimson pygmy barberry.

Lawns And Groundcovers

September: If you haven't already fed your St. Augustine or Bermuda lawn, now's the time to do so. Although many gardeners don't think it's important to fertilize warm season lawns in the fall, doing so is actually a very important part of good lawn care. Fed now, your lawn will have the nutrients it needs for good growth next spring. Just be sure to follow the application rates on the fertilizer bag; too much food can actually damage, rather than help your lawn.

Keep watering your lawn if it doesn't rain regularly in your area. Early morning, rather than late evening watering is the best, as lawns which stay wet overnight can be susceptible to fungal diseases like brown patch.

If your St. Augustine or Bermuda lawn looked a bit thin or weak this past season, try topdressing it with a thin layer of decomposed cow manure. Available from most garden centers, this material can transform

most lawns from so-so to superb condition. Spread thinly over the grass so it settles down around the base of the turf, but still allows the blades to stick out. Manure is easily applied and relatively inexpensive. Avoid manure fresh from a farm or ranch however, as undecomposed manure can burn your lawn and may contain weed seeds which haven't been sterilized by the heat produced during the composting process.

October: If you've been meaning to lay some new sod, now's the time to do so before the weather gets any cooler. Sod laid after this month is more easily injured by cold weather, as its roots may not have enough time to become established before winter. Be sure to level the ground before you lay the sod, as it's a lot less work to even out any lumps in the soil before the grass covers them, than it is later on after the turf is established.

Your lawn may still need mowing for the first week or two of the month, but after that it will be time to winterize your mower. To get the longest life out of your mower, it's a good idea to drain all the gasoline out of the tank and to thoroughly clean the entire mower prior to storing it for the winter. Of course you'll want to disconnect the wire to the spark plug before doing any work on your mower. This is also a good time to either get a new blade for your mower or get the existing one sharpened. That way you'll beat the spring rush and be ready to mow once the grass starts growing again next year.

Hunting Lease Income Important To Ranchers During Drought

Hunting lease income for Texas farmers and ranchers will be more important than ever this year with crop losses caused by the drought.

Despite the dry weather, wildlife officials are predicting good deer and turkey hunting through much of the state this fall, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Although ranchers have sold off many of their cattle and other livestock due to a lack of feed, competition among wildlife species for existing forage remains acute," Perry said. "If dry conditions continue, wildlife officials say that a heavier than normal harvest may be required this year, particularly for white tailed deer, to prevent starvation and long-term damage to habitats that support all species."

In Texas, spending on wildlife-related activities reached \$3.6 billion, with hunting and fishing accounting for \$2.5 billion, according to the latest survey available - the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 1991 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation. Perry noted that much of this income goes to agricultural producers, who manage rural properties, and to rural businesses.

"Since the last major drought in the '50s, wildlife-related activities have become big business for farmers, ranchers and rural communities," Perry said. "Increasing numbers of hunters, fishing enthusiasts, birders, hikers and even wildflower admirers are flocking to the small towns of Texas to enjoy the outdoors. But this additional source of income will be threatened if drought conditions continue to affect crops, livestock and wildlife through another year."

Perry noted that urban residents also may be seeing more wildlife as species expand their search for food into cities.

November Trail Ride To Reveal Wonders of Big Bend Ranch

As the sun sets over the Bofecillos Mountains, a cowboy recites a poem about rodeoing and his pickup truck, while his audience of city folks gathered around the campfire savors dutch oven cobbler and cowboy coffee. Welcome to the evening portion of the first-ever trail ride at Big Bend Ranch State Park, scheduled for Nov. 15-17.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is offering buckaroos on this trail ride and two future rides this winter a chance to see up close the natural wonders of the state's largest park — an ecologically diverse property encompassing 270,000 acres of the Chihuahuan Desert in the remote Big Bend country.

Riders will enjoy nights around the campfire and sleep in the Saucedo Bunkhouse. They'll spend the day on horseback riding the rugged ranch land on this educational trail ride that will stress the ranch's cultural and natural heritage.

Leading the trail ride will be Big Bend Ranch guide Jim Carr, a Houston photographer who has conducted photo workshops for TPWD at the ranch, and Lockhart photographer Peggy Parks. Carr says trail riders who bring along a camera will have a great opportunity to capture beautiful images of cottonwoods and other fall foliage, while learning about the ranch's colorful cultural and natural history.

"The main purpose for having a trail ride is to open up new areas of the park to tourism," Carr says. "On horseback is the only way to really see the park the way it's meant to be viewed. It'll be fun and educational."

Interpreting what the riders see along the trail and providing them with interesting vignettes along the way will be park ranger and naturalist David Alloway, a longtime resident of the Big Bend. The El Paso native will explain the park's unique geology and geography, as well as provide insight into the park's myriad desert plants and wildlife. Alloway, for instance, delights in telling visitors; that the state park has more springs, more vegetation and more riparian areas than its better-known cousin, Big Bend National Park just down the Rio Grande River.

Located "West of the Pecos" in mostly formidable, desert lands, Big Bend Ranch features more than 100 springs and several waterfalls, picturesque canyons, a collapsed volcanic dome, lava flows, prehistoric rock art and awe-inspiring vistas reminiscent of a scene from a Sam Peckinpaw movie. A small herd of longhorn cattle maintained by TPWD provides a visible link to the land's ranching tradition dating to pioneer days.

A part of the state park system

since 1988, TPWD has been making a concerted effort in recent years to provide the public with greater access to the park. Big Bend Ranch today hosts a number of annual events and workshops, such as authentic old West cattle drives each spring and fall and a desert survival workshop popular with the military, U.S. Customs personnel and avid outdoors enthusiasts. Two future trail rides are scheduled at the state park - one in December and another in February.

Plans for the November trail ride call for participants (there's a maximum of 20) to meet at 2 p.m. at Fort Leaton State Historical Park in Presidio, where transportation to the ranch will be provided. That evening, cowboy singer Bill Davis will entertain and tell stories around the campfire.

On Saturday, after a hearty cowboy breakfast, riders will depart from Saucedo for a daylong ride to Fresno Canyon, located across from the collapsed volcanic dome known as the Solitario, where they can experience the ecologically diverse back country and learn about the geography and geology of the region, such as erosion and volcanic uplift. Back at the bunkhouse that evening, saddle-wear cowboy cowpokes can relax at another cowboy campfire and enjoy barbecue while listening to the Western music of Fort Davis cowboy entertainer Glen Mooreland.

Water-rich Leyva Canyon is the destination for trail riders on Sunday. Plenty of fall foliage, flowing springs and Native American caves typical of the ranch's canyonlands will highlight the nine-hour trip. Each day's ride, designed to accommodate experienced as well as novice equestrians, will cover about 12 miles of rugged, scenic back country.

The cost of the trail ride is \$425, or \$416 for Texas Conservation Passport holders. The price includes a mount, meals, tack, lodging and entertainment. Riders must sign a waiver acknowledging they are physically able to participate in the activity.

For more information, contact Jim Carr at 713/486-8070 or Peggy Parks at 512/398-7627.

Mohair Velour Gaining Favor

KERRVILLE - Mohair producers learned here recently that the production of mohair velour is gaining favor in the furnishings industry with three firms now making the product.

Madeline Daddiego, New York marketing director for the Mohair Council of America, told growers and council directors that three to five years ago, only one velour maker was in operation in the U. S. However, with interest growing in upholstery and other home furnishings products, two more firms have gotten into the business.

"The future potential looks good," Daddiego said. "People are looking for new products."

The outlook in the apparel industry was described as "cautious". The retail market has been soft, and retailers are looking for some consumer excitement," she said.

The mohair industry, which has traditionally attached itself to fashion, is reaching out to find new uses for its fiber inventory, she said, noting that there is growing interest in blankets, throws, and other products for the home and carpet for the commercial or contract trade.

In order to help stimulate the movement of mohair into more domestic channels, council directors amended the organization's 1996-97 budget to provide an additional \$70,400 for domestic programs.

"The U.S. is still a huge market," said outgoing president Layton Black of Goldwhaitie. Black and others visualize mohair being used in socks, scarves, carpet and home and office furnishing products. "We cannot continue to be fashion driven," he said.

Black resigned as council president after taking a job with the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin. Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council's vice president, will serve the remainder of Black's term which ends in January.

Because much of American

mohair is exported, the council will continue to keep a strong presence in foreign markets as well through such programs as the Market Access Program (MAP) funded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The council has received \$75,000 to be used in cooperative overseas promotion programs in the United Kingdom and Asia. Market development work also is being planned in Canada.

Despite reduced numbers of Angora goats because of drought and unfavorable economic conditions, world mohair production is estimated at 8.1 million kilos, or approximately 17.86 million pounds. Of this total, U. S. production is expected to be 3.0 million kilos, or about 6.6 million pounds. South African production is expected to be 5.1 million kilos, or about 11.2 million pounds, officials said. World mohair production is at a 25-year low. The previous low in 1975-76 was 29 million pounds.

In Texas, mohair inventory was running from 4 million to 6.5 million pounds prior to the fall clip coming into the warehouse.

According to Donnie Laughlin, president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association, about 1.5 million to 2.2 million pounds of spring adult remains unsold. "Producers are confused, disappointed and disgusted with the market," Laughlin said. "This has been a tough year for them."

In other business, the council's directors learned from James Leo Greer of Rocksprings, president of the Texas Mohair Producers Board, that the board had received money from the sale of more than 480,000 pounds of mohair that had been sold since the volunteer checkoff program started on June 1. About 11 percent of the money collected has been refunded, he said.

The council's executive committee will meet on Nov. 14 at Sonora, and the council's annual meeting will be held Jan. 23 at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.



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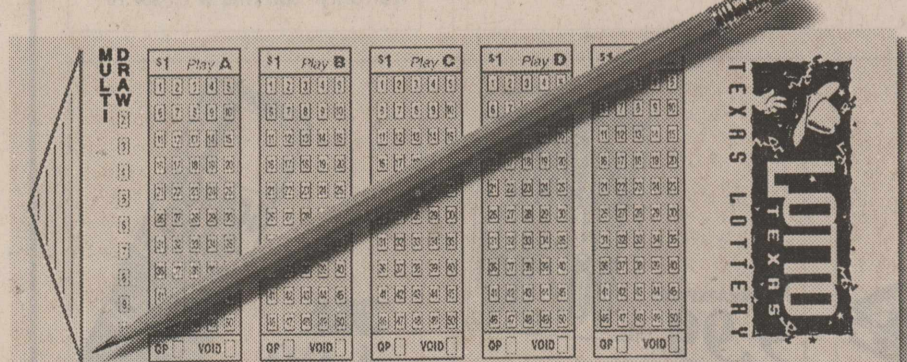
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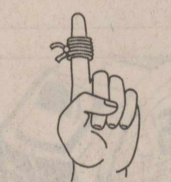
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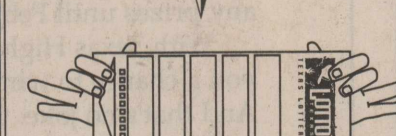


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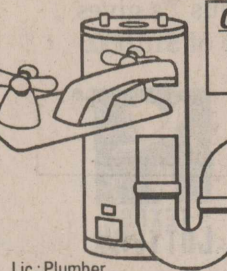
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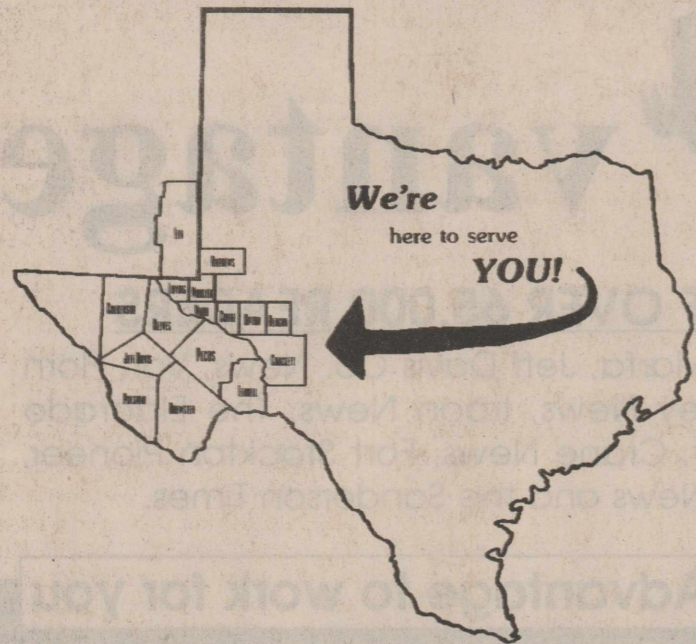
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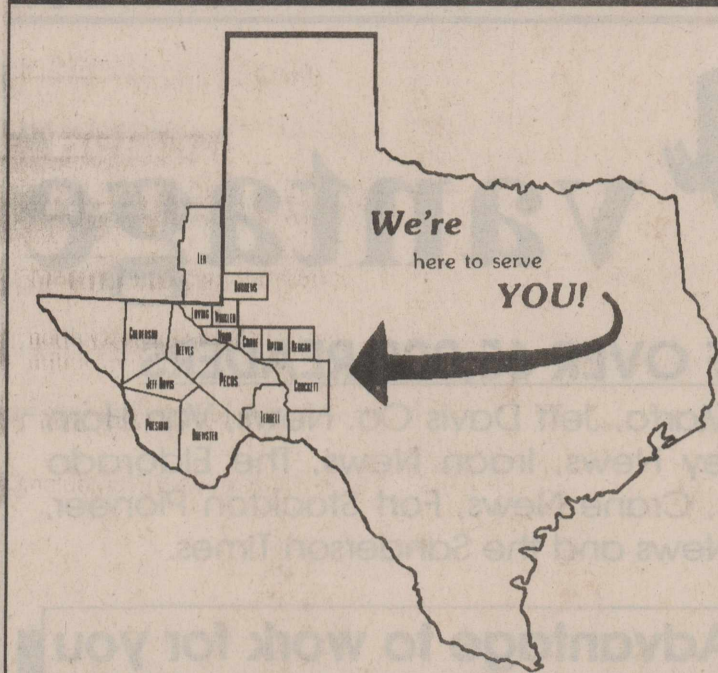
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