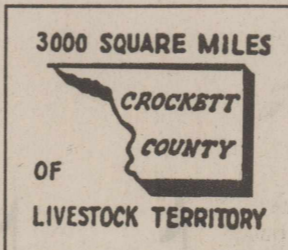


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County Library Joins Partners In Prevention

Crockett County Public Library is pleased to announce that it has joined the U. S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) in a national public library "Partners In Prevention" campaign to promote substance abuse prevention to library patrons and local communities. More than 400 public libraries across the U. S. are participating, with more expected to join each month.

Substance abuse kills over 500,000 Americans each year, making it the single largest preventable cause of death in the country. According to Joseph A. Califano, Jr., former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (currently chairman and president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse Prevention at Columbia University), the cost of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs to society in 1993 was estimated to be \$400 billion.

"The need for community collaboration to reduce the toll that alcohol and other drug abuse takes on our nation has never been greater. That is why CSAP is so enthusiastic about the public library 'Partners In Prevention' program. With the help of participating public libraries, we want to tear down fences, clear pathways, and build new roads into local communities. We are rallying around a message of hope - that prevention works and that it can work for everyone, in all walks of life, in every community," says Elaine M. Johnson, Ph.D., Director of CSAP.

Through the "Partners In Prevention" Program, CSAP's National Clearinghouse will provide CCPL and others with FREE substance abuse prevention materials and special assistance for promoting prevention to patrons and local communities. In turn, CCPL will make these materials available to all who use the library - parents, teachers, teenagers, young children, health care professionals, and community leaders.

Library patrons will be able to pick up or order free copies of the latest and most popular prevention materials, such as - for parents, *Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent's Guide*; for teens, *Tips for Teens About... Alcohol Smoking Marijuana Inhalants Crack and Cocaine and Hallucinogens*; and for adults who have a problem, *Moving Forward With Your Life! Leaving Alcohol and Other Drugs Behind*. Library patrons will also have free access, by phone, to CSAP's Federal, state-of-the-art databases on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problem prevention and treatment. If a library patron asks, "What are the rates of deaths attributed to illegal drugs?" or "What are the trends of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among teenagers?", a librarian can inform patrons about CSAP's National Clearinghouse's toll-free number, 1-800-729-6686, where information specialists are available to search the databases and mail the results to the requestor, free of charge.

CSAP is a component of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, one of eight agencies of the Public Health Service, which is part of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Rep. Henry Bonilla Here Aug. 26

U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla will be in Ozona Aug. 26 to discuss specifics surrounding his co-sponsorship of a Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights. The public meeting will be at 2 p.m. in the courthouse.

In addition to Congressman Bonilla's work on the Private Property Owner's Bill of Rights, he is also actively involved in efforts to reform the Endangered Species Act and the Wetlands Protection Act. Bonilla believes these acts are broadly interpreted, which threaten landowner rights, and will in the long run prove extremely detrimental.



LINED UP FOR LUNCH COUNT - Parents and children fill the gym at Ozona Primary School Monday morning waiting their turn to sign up for lunch count before gathering with teachers. Simply Cervantez and Esme Barrera (not shown) are the busy ladies taking the information and money.

Publication Relates School Budget Information

AUSTIN - School tax rates increased only a penny last year, and property values were up one percent, but school tax revenue increased by \$500 million. Homeowners had to pay an additional \$398 million from the loss of the 20% exemption by county education districts. The tax on an \$80,000 homestead increased by \$108 or 12.6%.

These figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks 1993-94 School District Budgets in Texas*, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets were increased \$396 million last fall to a total of \$18.9 billion. However, capital outlay was cut by \$425 million, making an additional \$821 million available for current operations. Classroom teachers received two dollars in five of the additional spending. Schools added 14,477 employees - an average of one new employee for each 5.2 additional students.

An average of \$4,403 per student for current operations plus \$332 for repayment of debt and another \$513 for capital outlay was budgeted last year.

Crockett County CCSD's budget provided \$5,997.28 per student for current operations and \$293.55 for capital outlay based on 942 students enrolled in October of 1993.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by the school in October 1993 was \$29,700 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$43,700 and \$30,280 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.). Statewide, four dollars in each five were spent for salaries, and payroll expense averaged \$3,551 per student, as compared to \$4,524.50 in the local district. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 11.9 students in CCCSD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 15.9 to one.

School districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.425 per \$100 of appraised value, or 97.9% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.396 (\$1.425 times 97.9%) statewide. Locally, the district imposed a rate of \$1.210. Property was appraised at 97.9% of its market value (selling price). The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in CCCSD would have been \$804. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$583. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$1,090 and \$962 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year CCCSD's revenue from the property tax increased by 59.4% for 1993-94 as compared to a 6.8% increase statewide.

The state and local share of the foundation program averaged \$3,038 per student last year and was \$3,810 in CCCSD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$1,025 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$358 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the CCCSD was \$1,973. Total state aid was \$307. Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$5,783 per student in Ozona schools as compared to \$4,420 statewide.

Local school districts must adopt a budget for next year before Sept. 1 and set a tax rate.

Vannoy Tops State With 4-H Record

JoLynn Vannoy, an eight-year 4-H member from Crockett County, has been named the state winner in the Home Economics Achievement record book category. Vannoy's book competed against those of eleven other 4-H members from across the state.

Crockett County's other books were very competitive in this year's judging. Jason Hignight placed third in the rabbit category, Casey Upham was fifth in beef, Justin Moran was fifth in wildlife/fisheries, and Amy Laughlin was 10th in sheep.

"Many hours of hard work by the 4-H members went into compiling these 4-H records," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics. "Each book is judged on the quality of the 4-H member's career-their main project, supporting projects, citizenship and community

service, and volunteer, promotional and elected leadership. School and community participation is also considered," the agent noted, adding that judges look for growth in projects, achievement, and participation on the county, district and state level.

Vannoy's entry in Home Economics Achievement highlighted her two main projects, foods and nutrition and clothing. Vannoy has won first place at the district level in the food show several times, and has advanced twice to the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. This year she served as a peer judge at the state contest.

She has presented 4-H method demonstrations, been active in public speaking, and was a Texas 4-H Council member in 1993-94. She has attended Texas 4-H Congress, SPEC-TRA special-interest camp, and nu-

merous leadership workshops and camps. She served as District VI first vice-president in 1993-94 and will serve as District Council secretary for the coming year.

Her supporting projects include market lambs, ewe lambs and Angora goats. She has won numerous showmanship awards and has placed at major shows, including a first place at San Antonio this year with a market lamb. Other projects she has participated in include veterinary science, horse, horticulture, and recreation.

As a result of her win at state, Vannoy will receive a partially-funded trip to National 4-H Congress in Lake Buena Vista, FL, during December. She and other state winners will enjoy several days at Disney World with other 4-H members from across the U.S.

"We encourage 4-H members and their parents to consider compiling a 4-H record book," said Ulmer, "because in addition to trips and recognition, they are extremely useful as a tool for preparing scholarship and college applications, resumes, and other items in the future." The agent added that 4-H members from Crockett County have received over \$90,000 in 4-H and related scholarships in the past five years.

For more information on 4-H record books or other aspects of the 4-H program, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as 4-H which are conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to persons of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

First Day Enrollment Shows Increase

Increases in enrollment in middle and high school worked together to bring the first day enrollment up 12 over the preceding year. Total enrollment Monday was 926 with 276 in high school, 242 in middle school, 196 in intermediate and 212 in primary. This compares to 1993 figures of 914 with 245 in high school, 229 in middle

school, 208 in intermediate and 232 in primary. In 1993 pre-kindergarten - 3 had 17 students. The program was discontinued this year.

Enrollment by grades follows.
1994 - High School: Seniors 56, Juniors 57, Sophomores 61 and Freshmen 102.
Middle School: 8th 75, 7th 91, 6th

76.

Intermediate School: 5th 61, 4th 74, 3rd 61

Primary School: 2nd 57, 1st 63, Kinder 68, Pre-K 4-year-olds 24.

Statistics in 1993 were: High School: Seniors 58, Juniors 55, Sophomores 59 and Freshmen 73.

Middle School: 8th 79, 7th 68, 6th 82

Intermediate School: 5th 72, 4th 62, 3rd 74

Primary School: 2nd 68, 1st 63, Kinder 63, Pre-K 4 18, Pre-K 3 17, Early Childhood 3.

Midland College Classes Come To Ozona

This fall Midland College will again offer courses in Ozona. These courses give citizens a chance to begin their post secondary education or to help complete a degree. Many students have used these to fulfill requirements for certification in various fields with their employers.

Again, computer science applications and college algebra will be offered. New this fall will be Math 2332, Introductory Statistics and BA 1313, Introduction to Business. The computer science course and math classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The Introduction to Business course, BA 1313, meeting time will be announced after the interest in this class is determined. Hopefully the schedule can better fit the students' needs if a meeting time is

determined by consensus. The intent in offering the new business course is to begin developing a basic degree plan for anyone wanting to pursue a degree in business or develop a stronger foundation in business.

Registration for the fall term will be Aug. 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Dr. Will Morris, the out-of-district coordinator for Midland College, will be here to help answer your questions and assist you in registering.

It would be valuable for the program if anyone interested in a specific area of study would call the high school at 392-5501 and give your suggestions. For more information concerning registration, please call the above number and ask for David McWilliams.

Military Helicopter Makes Emergency Landing

A U. S. Army Reserve Medivac helicopter made an emergency landing on the George Bunker Ranch Thursday afternoon. An initial precautionary landing was made after an indicator light came on. The pilot determined there was no problem and started an ascent. However, an engine overspeed condition on take-off caused the second landing.

"With a lot of luck and pilot skill, they managed to land with minor damage," said Jim Hearne.

This helicopter and another, both with three-man crews, were fresh re-

builds from the Corpus Christi Army Depot en route to San Jose, CA, Hearne said.

The second chopper came to Ozona to refuel, then went back to the site and picked up part of the crew. The damaged plane was taken by a recovery crew Saturday to Fort Hood for repairs.

Hearne said the two crews were most complimentary of Ozona and the hospitality they received during their two-night stay here. The crew of the damaged craft flew as far as El Paso on the other helicopter, then went by commercial airline to California.

Ozona Lions vs Robert Lee

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More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the County Courthouse to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

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Roping Association To Meet

Crockett County Roping Association will meet Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Crockett County National Bank.

Amputee Coalition New To Permian Basin

West Texas Amputee Coalition, a newly organized amputee support group in the Permian Basin, will meet Aug. 20 at Odessa Physical Therapy, 4407 N. Grandview at 11 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch and beverage.

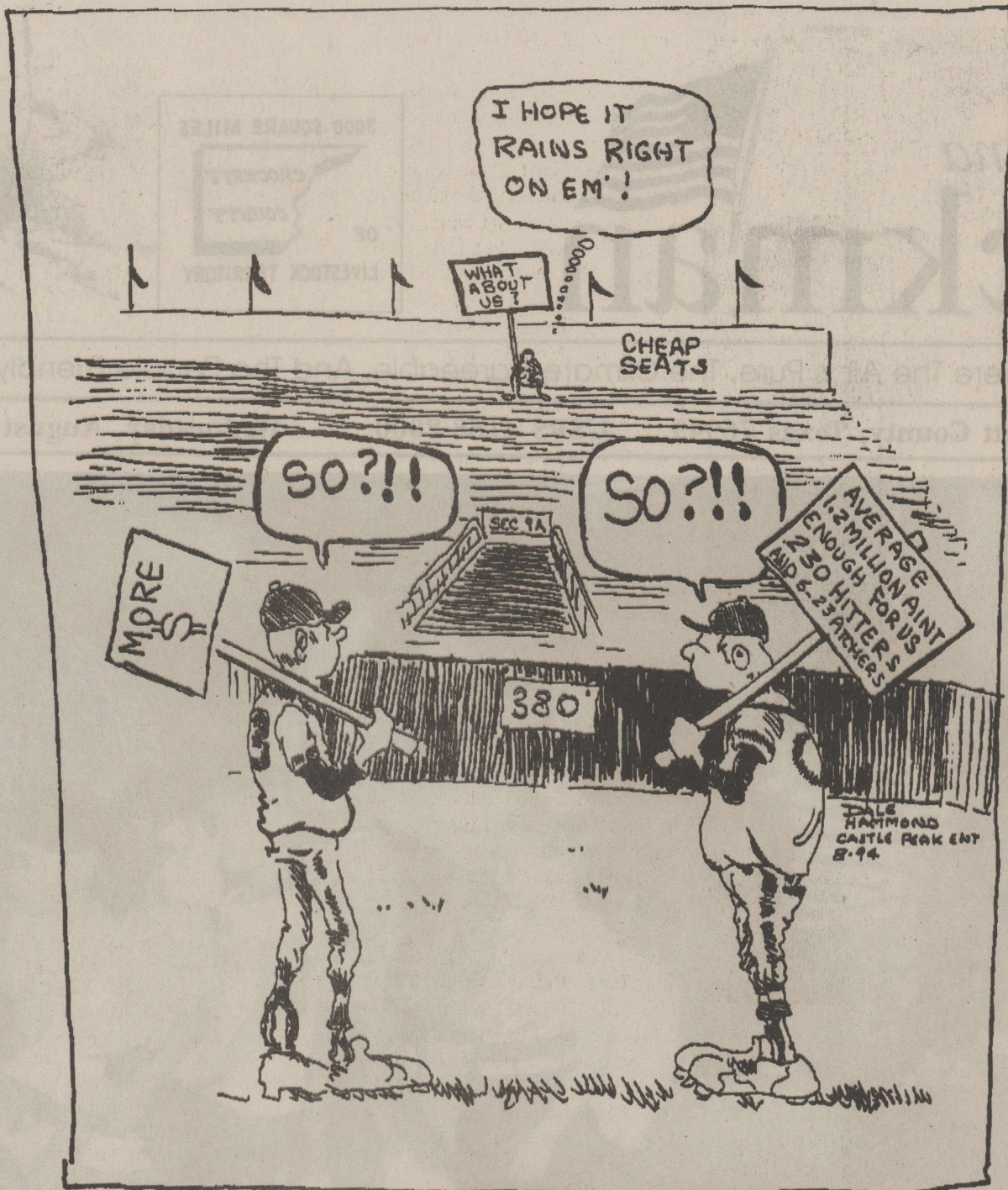
For more information, call 336,5465 or 694-4206.

Zamaripa Service Aug. 13

Refugio "Cuco" Zamaripa, 86, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994, in Crockett County Care Center. Funeral service was held Saturday at Templo Bautista Jerusalem with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Zamaripa was born July 4, 1908, in San Pedro, Mexico, and was a longtime resident of Ozona. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a plumber and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Raquel Zamaripa of Ozona; a son, Refugio Chipman of Ozona; a sister, Catalina Chipman of Kerrville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



THE NEWSREEL

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

NEWS REEL AUG. 12, 1965

News Reel

Ozona High School footballers will hit the gridiron Monday to begin their preparation for the 1965 campaign. Coach Sam Mosley is hoping for 50 boys to be on hand for equipment issue at 8 a.m.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward recently returned from Houston, where Mrs. Ward's brother-in-law, Buck Taylor, is recovering from surgery.

News Reel

Mrs. Jimmy McMullan and son Ashby, Jr., were Ozona visitors the later part of last week. They returned to Austin Saturday morning.

News Reel

Mrs. Jack Wilkins is making a speedy recovery from surgery undergone last week at Scott and White-Hospital in Temple.

News Reel

Joe Bagby, brother of Mrs. Tom Montgomery, returned to Austin Sunday to resume his studies at the University. Mr. Bagby is a senior law

student at the University Law School, and will take his bar exam this fall.

NEWS REEL AUGUST 13, 1936

News Reel

Only a few hours before the disastrous fire at the Davidson headquarters ranch seven miles south of Ozona, which fatally burned John Meinecke and destroyed a six-car garage, tool house and two automobiles, fire of undetermined origin at the Cauthorn ranch a few miles south of Juno destroyed a barn and garage and an automobile stored in it.

4-H Livestock Feeding Projects To Begin

It's time to start thinking about 4-H Livestock Projects for the fall. If you are interested in feeding and exhibiting market lambs, ewe lambs, Angora goats, meat goats or market swine, please call the County Extension Office at 392-2721 and notify County Extension Agent Billy Reagor.

Mr. Reagor will make arrangements for you to receive the livestock you wish to feed and show. The projects will begin shortly after school starts, so call soon to let us know how many animals you will want to feed. EVEN IF YOU DO NOT NEED MR. REAGOR TO FIND YOUR LIVESTOCK, please call and let us know that you wish to participate.

If you are not a 4-H member but would like to participate, you may join 4-H at any time of the year. You need to be between the ages of 9 (or in the third grade) and 19 to be eligible to join 4-H. Come by the County Extension Office on the top floor of the Courthouse Annex Building and pick up an enrollment form. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Chamber Info. . . .

The David Crockett Birthday Festival was a success. The directors of the chamber of commerce all participated and helped the day go smoothly. Thanks to all the judges who helped with the activities. Thank you, Susie Childress, Darolyn Webster, Alice Vargas, Carmen Sutton, Claudio Carrizales, Stefany Thompson. Also, thanks to Donnie Laughlin for the auctioneering skills for the pie contest. Thanks to Lou Deaton, Louella Jones, Nancy Hale, Dana Cowen, Crystelle Childress who

made the pie contest and auction a success.

Texas 4-H Council District 6 president, Katherine Foley, and Martha Foley from Sheffield and Dan Garry were our out-of-town judges.

Welcome new member Baskets and More. Ricardo and Blanca Martinez would like for you to come to 110 Ave. I and see what they have to offer.

Thanks for your support of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

20th Annual Arts And Crafts Fair In Fort Stockton

Plans are underway for the 20th annual arts and crafts fair sponsored by the Fort Stockton Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The fair is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, at the civic center located on West Hwy. 285 in Fort Stockton. Both reservations are available now. Closing date for reserving booths is Nov. 12. Reservations may be made to Evelyn Brown, 605 Arnett, Fort Stockton, TX 79735.

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Debbi Puckett
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For Justice of the Peace:

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For 112th District Judge:

M. Brock Jones Jr.
 (Pol. adv. pd. by M. Brock Jones Jr., H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2

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For County Commissioner, Precinct 4

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Mize-McKinney Wed In Nacogdoches

Lesley Faye Mize became the bride of Ty Mitchell McKinney Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, in a ceremony held in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Nacogdoches.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Manley of Nacogdoches and Glenn Mize of Victoria. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKinney of Andrews.

Pastor James Otte officiated the ceremony, and special music was provided by soloist Donna Kay Noblett who sang "The Rose". A variety of purple and white cut flowers decorated the sanctuary.

Mr. Manley gave the bride in marriage.

Her formal-length gown was of white regal satin combined with hand-beaded re-embroidered alencon lace. A sabrina neckline traced with beaded lace gave an off-the-shoulder effect to the sheer lace sleeves with tapered cuffs. The fully gathered skirt had

more of the beaded lace appliques with scalloped lace along the hemline of the gown and a free semi-cathedral train. The back of the gown was defined with a mini-bustle of satin with scalloped lace and a satin bow.

Melissa Bahs of Nacogdoches was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included: Teresa Dahmus and Charlotte Arnold of Nacogdoches and Michele Luedecke of Victoria. Marie Noblett of Everman was flower girl.

Bridal attendants were attired in amethyst satin floor-length sheath gowns with portrait collars adorned with pearl and rhinestone brooches.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with vest, and his attendants were also dressed in black tuxedos.

Best man was J. V. McKinney of Andrews. Serving as groomsmen were: David Adams of Boiser City, LA; Gary Davis of Lovington, NM; and Geoffrey Williams of Fort Worth.

Jeffrey Herr of Fort Worth and Jason McKinney of Andrews were

ushers and Clint Noblett of Everman was ring bearer.

Mrs. Manley chose a pink ensemble for her daughter's wedding, and Mrs. Henderson wore blue.

The wedding reception was held in the Banita Ballroom of the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center. Tables covered in white cloths and decorated with ivy held finger sandwiches, a fruit tray, vegetable tray, punch, coffee and the champagne fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Rusk Room of the Fredonia. A centerpiece of purple and white flowers and ivy runners placed on white cloths decorated the tables. The buffet meal consisted of London broil, grilled chicken, pasta and a variety of salads and desserts.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

She attended Stephen F. Austin State University and is a pharmacy technician. The bridegroom is a graduate of Angelo State University. He is an accounting supervisor.

Pre-nuptial parties in Nacogdoches included a bridal shower hosted by Beth Finnerud and Elsie Davis, a lingerie shower hosted by Melissa Bahs and Teresa Dahmus and a bridal shower with Debra Kerss as hostess.

In Ozona, a couple's barbecue honored the pair. Hosting were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson III, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henderson III, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spence.

Visiting Charlie and Lib Applewhite last week and enjoying a picnic supper were Willie V. Baggett of Kerrville and her granddaughter, Brandi Baggett, of Bloomsburg, PA. Also joining the picnic were Mrs. Vera Baker and her guests, daughter Mrs. Eddie Bower, and granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Martin.



THE HOME OF STEVE AND BELINDA WILKINS on Ratliff Drive is Ozona Garden Club's Yard of the Week. Baskets of bougainvilleas and fern and pots of geraniums and caladiums add brilliant color to the front of the home and to the lovely patio area.

4-H-ers Attend Ambassador Workshop

Five 4-H members from Crockett County spent their last "schoolless" weekend at the Texas 4-H Center participating in the 1994 Texas 4-H Ambassadors' Workshop.

JoLynn Vannoy, Justin Moran, Camelia Williams, Helena Williams and Lindsay Flanagan participated along with approximately 75 4-H members from around the state. Workshops included newswriting, TV interviews, radio and public speaking. Vannoy, a 1993-94 State Council member, and Moran, a current State Council member, served as resource persons for the event.

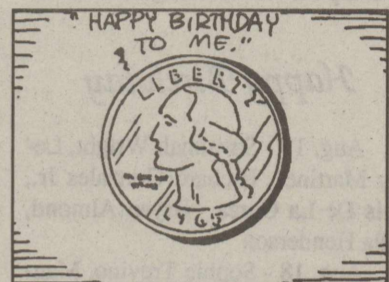
The 4-Hers will conduct a variety of awareness and promotional activities as a result of their training,

particularly during National 4-H Week.

The group was accompanied by chaperones Tedra Ulmer and Neal Ulmer.

Former Ozonan Johnny Butterfield was a Stockman visitor Monday. After a tour around town he commented that Ozona had really changed since he left (in the late 1950s). Johnny and his wife, Molly Sue (Richardson), make their home in Post.

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All your thoughtful expressions of concern following Beth's surprise surgery last week are very much appreciated. We have felt your prayers and are overwhelmed by the love you have shown through your calls and cards, flowers and food. We are truly blest to have such wonderful friends.
Jerry and Beth Scoggins

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To our friends and neighbors, we've enjoyed the four years we have spent in Ozona. We will miss all of you. Hope to see ya'll in the future.
Thanks,
Doug, Karen, Wacy and Tye Taylor

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The family of Refugio Zamaripa would like to thank everyone who supported us during the time of Refugio's illness, and at the time of our sorrow after his death for all the food, flowers, phone calls and cards.
Special thank you to Temple Bautista Jerusalem Church for everything they did for us and to Dr. Owensby, Dr. Sims and all the nursing staff at Crockett County Care Center.
Zamaripa and Chipman Families

Card of Thanks

To Della Gibbs, Steve Mobbs, Tommy Miller, Billy Nowell and all the members of the Crockett County Ambulance Service, let me assure you that you are appreciated. It takes only a single occurrence for one to fully realize the importance to the community of a dedicated team of EMTs.
To Royce Newton, DPS dispatcher, the patience and calmness you exhibited in understanding me when my speech was barely coherent and the expeditious manner in which you proceeded was exemplary.
To Keith Olive, DPS Trooper, your professionalism along with your understanding of the jeopardy in which my life may well have been placed should be an example for all your fellow Troopers. Well done!
Last but certainly not least, to Dr. Owensby, Donna Crowder and the crew in the Emergency Room at the Hospital, your analytical and professional approach to the problem which I exhibited and the manner in which you proceeded was extremely assuring both to me and my wife.
Thanks to you all and believe me you are appreciated!

Bill Mason

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-- Here And There --

By Vada Pridemore

I will continue writing about the wonderful trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland that Zelma Johnigan and I made recently.

St. Moritz is the most famous of all Swiss mountain resorts and enjoys a popularity with the world's jet-setters. Its major advantage is that it has both winter and summer seasons. In the winter when the lake freezes over, they have ice skating and even polo. We were told that Charles and Di' come here. Like a lot of other things in Europe, St. Moritz all started with the Romans. They took advantage of the mineral-rich hot springs, that together with pure dry air, intensive sunshine and high altitude, are prescribed for ailments to this day.

We stayed overnight in St. Moritz and the next morning at Disentis we boarded the Glacier Express that links the ski centers of St. Moritz and Zermatt. Zermatt is our destination where we stayed two nights. From St. Moritz we started climbing 7,000 feet, and on the sharp curves were large mirrors so

drivers could see on-coming cars. We stopped at Julier Pass and made pictures of beautiful alpine flowers and some brown Swiss cows, all wearing large bells. A few clouds hung on high mountain peaks. Words can't describe the beauty of this part of the world.

There were rock watchtowers all along on high points. If someone approached, the watchmen would blow a long Alp horn that would echo down the narrow valley for two miles. This dates back to the year 1200. We saw some of these horns. They are five or six feet long and have a deep, lovely sound. We were told that there are tunnel shelters high in the mountains for protection in case of war. We saw many men and women cutting mountain hay by hand and placing it in small barns for winter feed.

On our way to Zermatt, the train goes through 91 tunnels and over 291 bridges. We crossed the "top" of Switzerland through the most exciting and spectacular scenery. Through the big windows of our rail car we could see mountains capped with eternal snow, hundreds of glaciers, rushing rivers and waterfalls. Tucked into the deep-cut valleys are picture-postcard villages of little wooden chalets, the steeples of their churches pointing skyward.

Climbing the incredible steep areas is made possible with a rack-rail system. The locomotive has a double cog-wheel in the drive system.

On the latter part of our ride we travel through the valley of the Rhone river that flows into Lake Geneva. We saw many vineyards here.

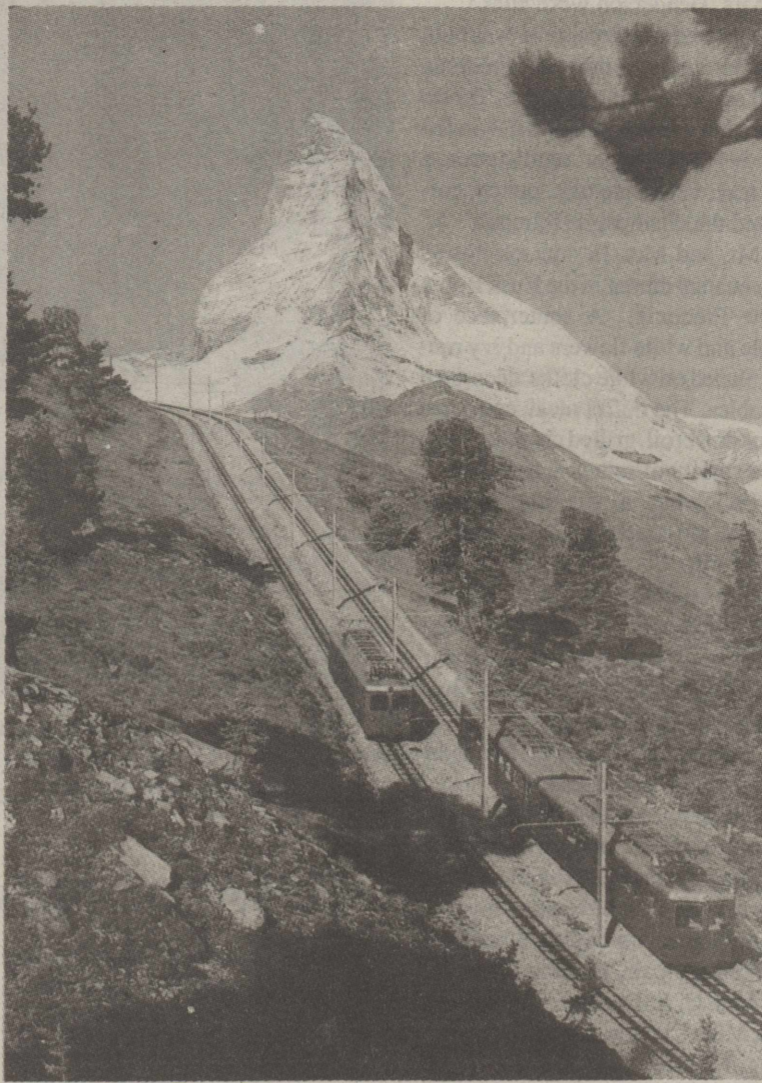
When we see the mighty Matterhorn, easily recognizable with its pyramid shape, we know we are nearing Zermatt, the resort town that nestles below it. Our luggage was transferred from the train station to our hotel by hand-cart. No motorized traffic is allowed to pollute the pristine atmosphere or disturb the peace and quiet of this lovely resort. Zermatt sits on a mountain shoulder high above the valley of the Visp river and is accessible only by cog-wheel railroad.

Our hotel was lovely, and we could see the Matterhorn from our balcony, hear the sound of the mountain stream nearby and see flowers everywhere. We wanted to stay longer. I will mention that we had feather beds everywhere we stayed and they were not needed as they were having hot weather, also.

The next morning we rode a cog-wheel train up to 10,000 foot-high Gamsgrat Peak. We were on top of the world and were surrounded by 32 glaciers and 50 majestic mountains - but our gaze was constantly drawn to the mighty Matterhorn.

Zermatt was full of visitors, Zelma counted 93 hotels in the telephone directory, and I think they were all full.

To leave Zermatt we had to descend by train to the valley below. As we walked to the train station, a herd of goats came down the one main street - going to pasture. They moved through town as if we weren't there. We reach the valley and board our motor coach and drive westward through the Rhone valley and see



TRAVELERS ZELMA JOHNIGAN AND VADA PRIDEMORE experienced this breathtaking view of the Matterhorn during a recent travel abroad.

thousands of acres of vineyards covering the lower slopes of the valley sides. Gradually, we approach Lake Geneva. We could see the massive bulk of Europe's highest mountain, astride the French-Italian border.

At the resort town of Montreux we board a ship for a leisurely cruise on Lake Geneva. The lake is crescent-shaped with blue-green water, very beautiful. Many sailboats and palm trees and other tropical plants. At the lovely vilage of Morges we reboard our motor coach and drive to Geneva. We pass the European offices of the United Nations and the Red Cross Building.

We check in to our Geneva hotel and that evening we gathered for a farewell dinner.

The next morning at 5 a.m. Zelma and I were winging our way across the North Atlantic Ocean and 24 hours

later we touched down at San Angelo, Texas.

This was a wonderful trip; however, it is always good to be back home.

¹⁰ And He called the multitude, and said unto them, hear and understand:

¹¹ Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

St. Matthew 15:10-11

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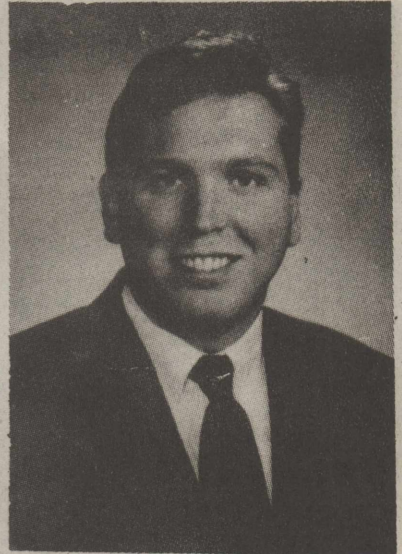
ASU Graduates

Kathleen Justiss Edinburgh of Ozona was among the 264 summer graduates at Angelo State University Aug. 12. Others on the program with Ozona ties included Copie Davis and Mike Moore.

Mrs. Edinburgh and Davis received bachelor of arts degrees, and Moore a bachelor of science.

The evening's program was dedicated by interim president Mike Ryan to former university president Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent who died in Alpine Aug. 5.

Guest speaker for the event was author Elmer Kelton who was honored by the City of San Angelo on Aug. 13, Elmer Kelton Day.



Sutton Receives Degree At A&M

Cody Sutton, son of Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton, received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics from Texas A&M University on Aug. 12. Ceremonies were held at G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station.

After graduation, Cody accepted a job with Senator Bill Sims where he will be working with the Natural Resource Committee in Austin.

Cody has one sister, Stefny. He is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School.

Betty and Nelson Boothe of Aledo enjoyed visiting family and friends during a weekend visit here Aug. 12-14.

Country Club Bridge News

Brenda Smith was hostess for three tables of bridge Aug. 11 at Ozona Country Club.

High score for the afternoon went to Emma Adams. Marilyn Cox won second high and bingo went to Jean North.

Others enjoying the afternoon of bridge were: Jonesy Williams, Sophie Kyle, Jane Black, Winnie Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Rachel Childress, Louise Bunger, Blanche Walker and Barbara Carter.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 17 - Savannah Wright, LeRoy Martinez, Richard Gonzales Jr., Luis De La Garza, Bryan Almond, Julia Henderson

Aug. 18 - Sophie Trevino, Maggie Galvan, Albert Quintanar

Aug. 19 - Lori Tambunga, Janna Deaton, Isaac Leal III, Michelle Gonzales, Regina A. Wilson

Aug. 20 - Jeffrey Ybarra, Toby Pagan, Christen Marie De La Rosa

Aug. 21 - LuLu Hernandez, Stefny Sutton, Shane Pridemore, Janis DeHoyos, Tanya Ramos, B. A. Jolley

Aug. 22 - Wendy Tambunga, Edward Borrego, Dana Caddell, Jake Aldridge

Aug. 23 - Julie Leanna Gutierrez, Adrienne Dickerson, Liza Gutierrez, Marc Sims II, Jeanie Cooper, Marta Hernandez, Jed Roane, Jared Spence

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Aug. 22 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cake Squares

Tuesday, Aug. 23 - Mexican Casserole, Buttered Corn, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, Aug. 24 - German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, Aug. 25 - Meatloaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello with Fruit

Friday, Aug. 26 - Salisbury Steak, Cheese Potatoes, Pickled Beets, Rolls, Banana Pudding

Mrs. Woody Mason was in San Angelo Friday to attend commencement exercises at Angelo State University for her grandson, Michael Moore. Also attending from Ozona were Linda and Scotty Moore.

Following the ceremony, Mike was honored by his parents, Janet and Brent Moore of Mansfield, with a dinner at Spaghetti Western. Other family and friends attending were: Les Moore of Austin, Tessa and Hiram Sides of Odessa, Donna, Pedro and Rebecca Nieri of San Angelo, Holly Barrow and Pat Barrow of Odessa, Beth and Dixie Mercer of Coleman and Jack and Shirley Wood of Garden City.

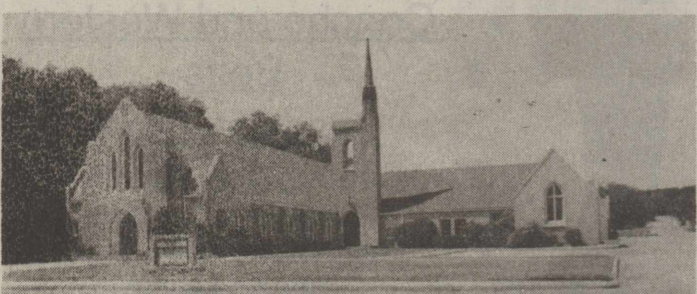
Mike's grandparents, Maggie and Buddy Moore, joined the family for a hamburger supper honoring him Saturday night at Mrs. Mason's.

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What Makes Life Complete?

Wayne Woody, Pastor
Harvest Time Christian Center

Just a few weeks before my mother passed away at age 36, she bought a wall plaque and hung it over the doorway leading into the kitchen. It read, "Only one life 'twill soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last". Many times through the years these words have flashed through my mind, keeping me focused on the things of life which really matter.

Solomon struggled with the thought of where true happiness could be found. He wrote about it in the book of Ecclesiastes 2.

Here was a powerful, rich king. There was nothing to restrain him

from doing anything he wanted to do. So, he set out to find the key to happiness.

He tried laughter, but added that it was maddening; strong drink, but it wasn't there. He built great houses, planted vineyards, gardens and orchards. He got many servants, cattle, silver and gold. He got harems of beautiful women and the most beautiful singers in the land, but of it all, he said; it was vanity (empty, worthless).

If we could only learn by what Solomon has said instead of having to experience the disappointments of

seeking meaning in life through things of earth.

At the close of the book, Solomon completed the cycle and comes back to where he started as a young king. Here are his words: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is he whole duty of man" Ecc. 12:13

What makes life complete? By letting God control, putting Him first and making Him Lord of our lives.

"...ye are complete in Him..." Col. 2:10.

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DAVID CROCKETT DESCENDANTS CAROLYN COTTON AND SANDRA WALKER pose with Tara Wilkins and Justin Moran as the Crockett County 4-H Club hosted the annual Crockett Family reception in the Crockett Room on Saturday, Aug. 6.

4-h'ers Busy During Crockett Celebration

4-H members were busy Aug. 5-7 assisting with various activities as part of their community service requirements.

4-H members from Crockett County hosted the annual Crockett Family reception during the David Crockett birthday celebration. Tara Wilkins, Crockett County 4-H Council second vice-president, was chairman for the event and was assisted by State 4-H Council member Justin Moran.

This is the third year the reception has been hosted by the 4-H Club. Each year the chairman is in charge of finding 4-H members to prepare home-baked goodies, setting up, making punch and welcoming guests. The reception is one of the major community service activities conducted by the senior 4-H Club during the year.

Casey Upham and Amy Laughlin assisted with the annual Lions Club Rodeo Queen's Court fashion show during the weekend. Upham and Laughlin were MCs for the event.

Juanita Delgado, Lupe and Cico Galvan, Anthony Ortiz, Nicole Perez and Christy Vasquez were in Houston recently visiting Carmen Delgado and Mabel Rogers and their families. While there Anthony and Lupe enjoyed an Astros' ballgame.

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which featured several 4-H members and other youth as models. Former 4-H'er Stefny Sutton also assisted with modeling choreography.

Other 4-H members were also busy during the weekend helping with different events and activities. "We hope all our 4-H members realize the

value of being involved in the community and helping to sponsor activities which benefit our county," said Tedra Ulmer, County 4-H coordinator. Ulmer suggested any 4-H member interested in performing community service activities can call the County Extension Office at 392-2721 for ideas.

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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Teach "Latch Key Kids" About Food Safety

Is your child "home alone" after school? If so, he or she could probably use a little coaching about food safety rules that help us prevent foodborne illness.

Why is that important? Researchers have noted that many "flu" cases each year are actually symptoms of foodborne illness, usually the result of poor food-handling practices. Since children usually prepare their own snacks when they return from school, you can help prevent this type of illness by reviewing the following rules with your youngsters.

- Put books and book bags, coats and other items somewhere besides the kitchen table. They can hold a lot of harmful germs! (Did you ever see a second-grader who didn't drag their book bag?)

- Throw away any left-over perishable food brought home from a carried lunch. An exception would be unopened cans or packages of food that don't require refrigeration.

- Always wash hands thoroughly with hot, soapy water before touching food or utensils.

- Keep cold foods refrigerated. Always put milk, meat, cheese, etc. back in the refrigerator as soon as you've used them, and be sure the refrigerator door is closed tightly. Take out only what you plan to eat and refrigerate leftovers after covering them.

- Don't eat any food that looks or smells "funny".

- If kids are allowed to use the microwave, give them a few lessons in safety--teach them to always use potholders and to be cautious about burning steam from popcorn or any other closed or covered item cooked in the microwave.

Kids are quite capable of cooking at very young ages. However, a few safety rules can prevent foodborne illness or injury in the kitchen. For more information on food safety, kids and cooking, or nutrition for children and adults, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. And for those children ages 8 and older in the third grade or above, don't forget to sign up for the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project. We'll have lots of fun while we learn how to cook and eat the right way!

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

Routine Important For Homework

For young children, settling into a steady homework routine is a good lesson to learn.

The early years are the best time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits, said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Eddins recommends teaching by example.

"When it is time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," she said. "But remember that a child's attention span is shorter; a child will need short breaks more frequently."

Some children like music or television in the background or need a play period before settling down. Eddins suggests experimenting to learn what works best for an individual child.

"If children have trouble establishing good routines, help them set limits for completion," Eddins said. "You will gradually find what works best."

Belated wishes for a happy birthday go to Grant Hodges who was 7 on Aug. 11.

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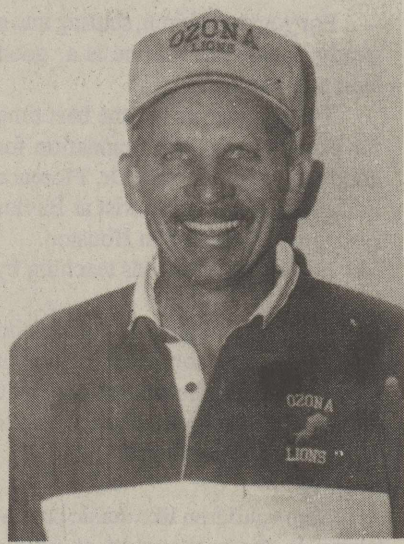
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RICK BACHMAN

Rick Bachman
Originally from San Angelo, Rick Bachman graduated from Angelo State University in 1978. He obtained his bachelor of science degree in physical education and English. He was certified to teach reading in June of 1994. His teaching assignments will be sixth grade reading, coaching junior high football, basketball and track. He previously taught eleventh grade English, English as a Second Language (ESL) and high school tennis at Alice High School from 1979-1981. Skateboarding, unicycling, playing tennis and collecting Indian artifacts are Bachman's spare time hobbies. Married to Debbi Bachman, the couple has one son, Erik, who is in the fourth grade at Ozona Intermediate School.

Ronnie Casey
Ronnie Casey, originally from Baird, last coached at Ralls High School, where he taught life sciences, Biology I and II.

In Ozona he will teach tenth grade Biology I and coach receivers in football, junior varsity boys' basketball, and high school tennis.

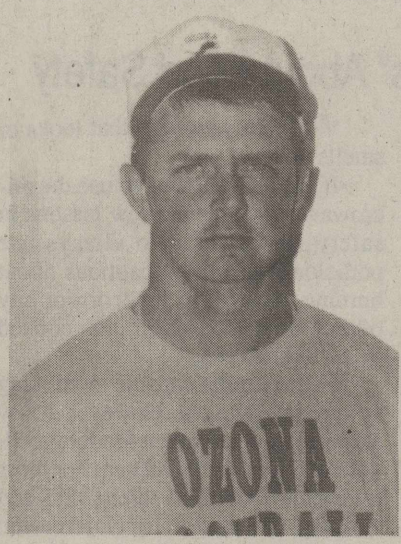
The son of John Casey and Donna Thomas from Abilene, Casey graduated from Baird High School in 1984 and received an associate of art degree in 1986 from Cisco Junior College. In 1989 he earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology with a minor in biology from Angelo State University.

A main goal in working with the older athletes is to get past the regional playoffs in football. A personal goal of his is to be a head coach and athletic director. "My wife wholeheartedly supports me," said Coach Casey.

Casey enjoys playing tennis, golf, and other sports. As a hobby he collects caps. He has been married to his wife, Renee for eight years.

Brandy Gothard
Brandy Gothard, originally from Mertzon, is the son of Paul and Kay Gothard from Mertzon. He graduated from Irion County High School in 1988 and from McMurry University in 1994. He earned a bachelor of science degree in education with a minor in business.

This will be Gothard's first teaching and coaching job. He will be



RONNIE CASEY

teaching secondary physical education and keyboarding (typing). He will assist in coaching boys' high school basketball and track, and will assume the training duties.

Being single, he has time to participate in sports and as a hobby he collects baseball cards. While at McMurry he played basketball and ran track. He enjoys water and snow skiing.

Deborah Ramon
Energetic and "ready to go" is Deborah Ramon from Menard. She previously worked in the Ralls School system, coaching seventh grade girls' basketball and junior high tennis, as well as Algebra I and tennis in high school.

Majoring in physical education and minoring in math, Ramon received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University in 1992.

In Ozona her teaching and coaching duties will include eighth grade math and seventh grade girls' basketball and track.

Ramon is excited about the season and the group of kids coming up. "I hope to continue the reputation of a winning season," she said.

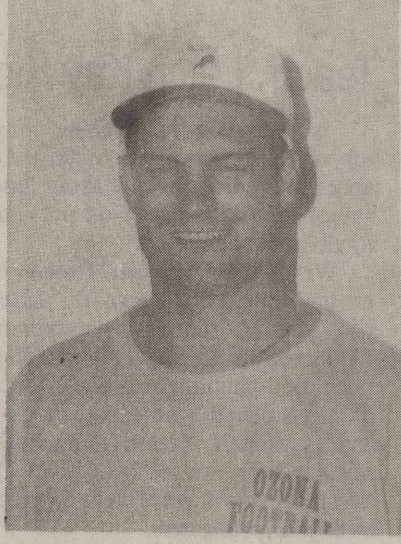
When time allows she enjoys jog-

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Woody returned home last week from a trip to Oregon and Washington State. They attended a two-day family reunion of Rev. Woody's family and close friends. There were 280 in attendance. They went to visit Mrs. Woody's sister in Washington and took a trip to Mt. St. Helen's where they used to go often during their early marriage. In fact, they climbed the north side of the mountain before the 1980 eruption.

Although the area does not look the same, it is beautiful and has been replanted with new timber growth.

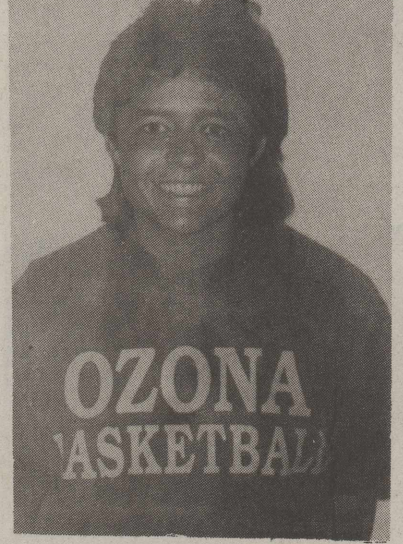
The Woody's son, Randy, his wife, Donna and their son, Chris from Odessa also attended the reunion in Oregon and the trip to Washington State.

Returning to Ozona, they brought back from Odessa their only granddaughter, Lisa Woody, who is visiting her father and other family members. She is from Nebraska. They are glad to be back home with the people they love.



BRANDY GOTHARD

ging, tennis, riding bikes, and rollerblading. Ramon is the daughter



DEBORAH RAMON

of Delia and Ruben Ramon, Sr. of Menard.

Lone Star Events

Sept. 3-5—Marfa Lights Festival, Marfa. No one has ever been able to explain the strange phenomenon taking place almost every night in this quaint west Texas ranching community. The mysterious lights have been seen ever since the first settlers drove their herds into the area in 1883, and the sightings still draw thousands of visitors every year. The lights appear differently to different people. Some have seen them divide from separate balls of light and others have seen them move up and down. All agree that the lights glow as softly as stars at times and then brighten to the intensity of spotlights at other times. Most people come to Marfa during the Labor day festival, an event that in addition to the special lights also

offers more down-to-earth happenings like food and craft booths. So, whether you come to see the lights or to enjoy other festivities, Marfa, 138 miles southwest of Odessa, is the place to be.

Sept. 14-18—Permian Basin Fair, Odessa. There is something for everyone at this popular fair and exposition; traditional exhibits, pet shows and silly pet tricks, livestock and horse shows, and live music. Other events include a Miss Permian Basin Fair, motor cross, and a wild west show by the West Texas Roughriders. The fair will be held on the grounds of Ector County Coliseum. For more information, contact the Permian Basin Fair, P.O. Box 4812, Odessa, 79760. 915/367-6111.

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WTU To Seek Review Of Revenue, Changes In Electric Rates

West Texas Utilities Company announced it will file a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to start a process to review WTU's revenues, rule on proposed rate changes and implement lower interim electric charges to customers by 3.25%.

The petition, to be filed around Aug. 25, will request that a review of WTU's revenues be conducted by the PUCT to determine if WTU's revenues should be adjusted. The petition proposes interim rates until the PUCT can complete this review.

Until a final PUCT order is implemented, interim charges to customers will be reduced by 3.25%, effective Oct. 1, 1994.

"The action to initiate this review process by WTU is quite remarkable since some other electric utilities have recently increased rates," said Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer.

WTU's customers have not experienced a base rate increase since 1987, even though the average overall cost of living has increased nearly 30% over that same period.

"WTU, however, has effectively managed the business and, as a result, we have remained financially strong. Our strong financial position has allowed us to be a key player with the communities we serve in economic development activities," Files said.

"The action we are announcing underscores our commitment to the growth and prosperity of the communities we serve," he added.

"Reasonable electric rates and rate options are important to our customers and to prospective customers. Therefore, WTU will use this process as an opportunity to introduce new rate options in response to market changes and modify or replace old

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Aug. 25... Nacho Supreme, Pinto beans, Vegetable Salad, Cornbread and Milk
Aug. 26... Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Jello, Rolls and Milk

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Aug. 23... Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Tator Tots, Apple and Milk
Aug. 24... Pizza, Carrot Stocks, Tator Tots, Cherry Cobbler and Milk
Aug. 25... Chick Burger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, French Fries and Milk
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Property Rights Rally Going To Austin Wildlife Symposium Aug. 26-27 In San Angelo

One hundred fifty-eight years after Texans won their independence from Mexico, Texas property owners have again thrown down the gauntlet to reclaim their rights. This time the object of their fury is their own state and federal government, and they have drawn a deep line in the Texas sand.

Although property rights issues have been on a slow burn in Texas and around the nation for several years, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service threw gasoline on the fire several weeks ago when it announced it was considering designating critical habitat in 33 Texas counties for the endangered golden cheeked warbler. Endangered Species Act regulations have brought much of the country to a virtual standstill. Hill Country property owners are told that they can't clear brush from their land because it is warbler habitat and the critical habitat designation will only intensify government regulations on private property.

The resulting explosion is still being heard. Spontaneous county meetings have been held in many of the affected counties and the turnouts have been surprising. One meeting recently in Llano drew more than a thousand angry property owners who lambasted guest speaker Sam Hamil-

ton of the Fish and Wildlife Service. The loud boos and hisses reflected a clear message...Texans don't trust the feds and won't tolerate highly paid bureaucrats who trample their property rights in the name of environmental protection.

The proposed critical habitat designation has already produced numerous new property rights protection organizations and others are being formed almost daily. Leading the pack is Take Back Texas Inc., a group headed by Marshall Kuykendall of Austin. This new group of disgusted Texans has joined with the Trans Texas Heritage Association, a two-year old property rights organization, to give state and congressional elected representatives an opportunity to get the story straight from hundreds of citizens who have reached the boiling point.

Teaming up with numerous other sponsors, these two organizations will hold a rally on the South Capitol grounds in Austin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 27. The governor, lieutenant governor, members of the Texas Legislature and congressional delegation will be invited to hear their constituents express their displeasure with an intrusive government.

A Trans/Pecos Rolling Plains Wildlife Conference will be held Aug. 26-27 at the Texas A&M University Extension Center in San Angelo. The conference is being sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Service and the Texas Wildlife Association.

Ruben Cantu, TPWD Technical Guidance Biologist in San Angelo, noted "It's been several years since a symposium of this type has been held in San Angelo. This year the theme of this symposium will be *Managing for Diversity*. Some outstanding authorities are scheduled to share their expertise on a variety of topics of interest to land managers within these two ecological areas. Some of the topics on the agenda include managing white-tailed deer, mule deer, quail, turkey,

predators, rangelands, backyard habitat, and farm ponds. "In light of the wool and mohair incentives being phased out, we are optimistic that even more land managers in this area of the state will incorporate sound wildlife and habitat management practices as an alternative to diversify their operations," added Lee Miller, TPWD wildlife biologist from San Angelo.

The event will begin with early registration and a social at 6:00 p.m. on Friday in the Concho Room of the Inn of the Conchos. The registration fee is \$10. Registration will continue at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the TAMU Extension Center, 7887 N. Hwy. 87. The symposium will start at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Regional Wildlife Office in San Angelo at 651-4748.

Texas Travel Inquiries Surpass 1 Million

More than one million inquiries for Texas travel information were distributed during the first 11 months of fiscal year 1994, setting a new record. That pace is 11 percent ahead of the previous fiscal year's total, according to information compiled and analyzed by the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division and the Texas Department of Transportation Travel and Information Division.

As of the end of July, 1,052,762 requests for travel information were distributed, an increase of 11 percent over fiscal year 1993. For the month of July there were almost 60,000 inquiries, an increase of 15 percent over 1993. The State of Texas fiscal year runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31.

The totals contained in the report are from the United States and international inquiries. People can request Texas travel information by telephone, mail, and in person at Texas Travel Information Centers operated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Commerce's Tourism Division is responsible for advertising and mar-

keting Texas as a premier travel destination and overseeing a contracted telemarketing operation to handle toll-free telephone calls. The major portion of the one million-plus inquiries were made by persons calling commerce's toll free number, 800/888-TEX. The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for producing the state's travel literature and fulfilling the information requests.

Tourism is estimated to be the third largest industry in Texas. In 1992, an estimated \$21.4 billion was generated by travelers in Texas. That amount sustained approximately 406,000 jobs. Texas is the second-most visited state in the nation, and in 1992 approximately 155 million people traveled in and to Texas. Commerce's Tourism Division positions the state under the theme, "Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country".

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 8-16-94

ARRESTS:

8-9-94...45-year-old Phillip M. Woodring of California was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and traffic offenses. He posted bond on Aug. 11 and was released from custody. The case will be tried in county court.

8-10-94...23-year-old Moses Coy Jr. of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana. He posted bond on Aug. 15 and was released from custody. The cases will be tried in county court.

8-10-94...40-year-old Ronnie Bennett of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and family violence. He pleaded guilty, in JP Court, on the charges of public intoxication. He posted bond on the family violence charge. The case will be tried in JP Court.

8-13-94...21-year-old Manuela Ramos of Ozona was arrested on charges of making alcohol available to a minor. She pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying her fine.

8-13-94...35-year-old Juan J. Avila of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

8-13-94...20-year-old Freddy Ybarra of Ozona was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, terroristic threat and escape. He is currently in county jail. The cases will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:

8-9-94...Matthew Marshal reported the theft of a stereo and other items from his trailer on Avenue J. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

8-10-94...Phillip Vargas reported that someone damaged a 1989 Dodge pickup that had been left in Vargas' custody. The offense occurred on Santa Rosa Street. Sheriff's deputies have developed suspects in the case and criminal charges will be filed.

8-10-94...Ted Cotton reported that someone broke a rear window on a vehicle belonging to the school system. The offense occurred on Angus Street. Suspects have been identified, and sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

8-11-94...William Dietze of Cuero reported the theft of a golf bag and clubs from his pickup while the vehicle was parked at an Ozona restaurant. The theft is under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

8-13-94...Sheriff's deputies received a report of minors buying beer at a local grocery. The matter is under investigation.

Predator Program Aug. 25 In Rankin

Upton County's Extension Livestock and Range Committee is sponsoring a Predator Rodeo on the Carter Ranch Aug. 25. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

"Predators continue to be a major concern and problem for ranchers in Upton and surrounding counties," said Upton County Extension Agent Crystal Wilbanks. "Our purpose is to give producers a practical look at predator control through hands-on teaching."

Speakers include Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist at San Angelo and Texas Animal Damage Control District Supervisors John Dorsett of San Angelo and Hopi Turman of Fort Stockton. Representing the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board is Ellis Helmers of Sanderson. Upton County trappers Chuck Kline and Bobby Covington are also on the program as is Fort Stockton-based ADC trouble shooter Richard Dickerson.

The day's program will include a predation lab practical, and an outdoor session featuring trapping, M-

44's, snares, livestock protection collars, and calling. Other topics include "Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation", "Using Livestock Protection Collars", "Predator Control Alternatives", and a look at the new problems of red fox and feral hog encroachment. Updates on county predator programs and the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board will also be given.

Registration is \$6 per person. Lunch will be provided by the Rankin 4-H Clubs.

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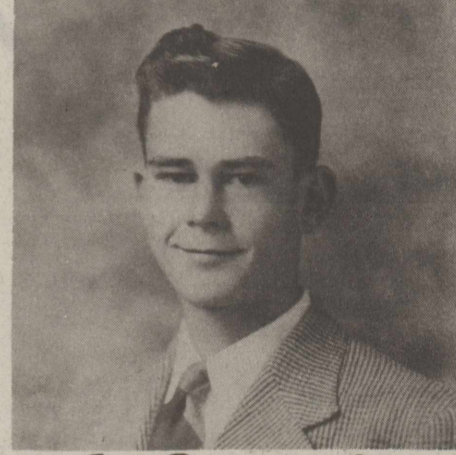
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Varsity

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 2	Reagan Co.	Home	8:00
9	Sonora	Away	8:00
16	Sanderson**	Home	8:00
23	Coahoma	Away	8:00
30	Junction	Away	8:00
Oct. 7	Iraan*	Home	8:00
14	Eldorado*	Away	8:00
21	Open		
28	McCamey*	Home	8:00
Nov. 4	Van Horn*	Away	8:00

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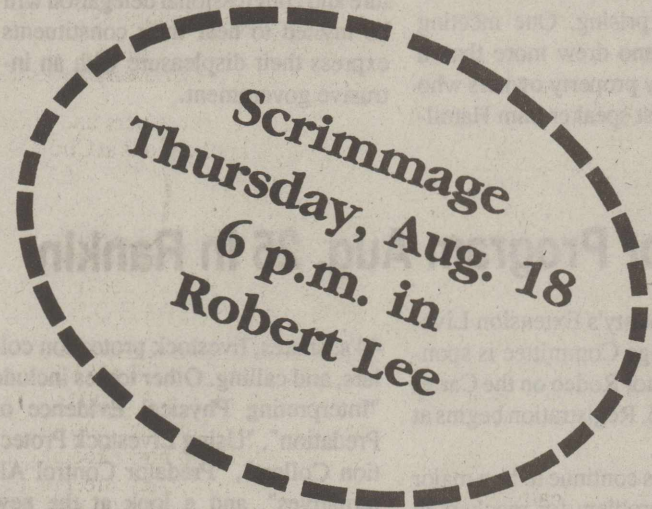
Junior Varsity

Sept. 1	Reagan Co.	Away	6:30
8	Sonora	Home	6:00
15	Open		
22	Coahoma	Home	6:00
29	Junction	Home	6:00
Oct. 6	Iraan	Away	6:00
13	Eldorado	Home	6:00
20	Iraan	Home	6:00
27	McCamey	Away	6:00
Nov. 3	Rankin	Away	6:00

Junior High School

Sept. 8	Sonora	Away	5:00
15	Iraan Co. (7th only)	Home	5:00
22	Grape Creek	Away	5:00
29	Junction	Away	5:00
Oct. 6	Iraan	Home	5:00
13	Eldorado	Away	5:00
20	Iraan	Away	5:00
27	McCamey	Home	5:00
Nov. 3	Sonora	Home	5:00

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1994-95 OZONA FOOTBALL COACHES are: (seated, l to r) Lee Gonzales, Pete Maldonado, Keith Hall, Ronnie Casey and Tommy Wilson. (Back row, l-r) Rod Schneider, Brandy Gothard, Rick Bachman, David Delgado, Head Coach Don Payne, and Rodney Johnson. photo by Neal Ulmer

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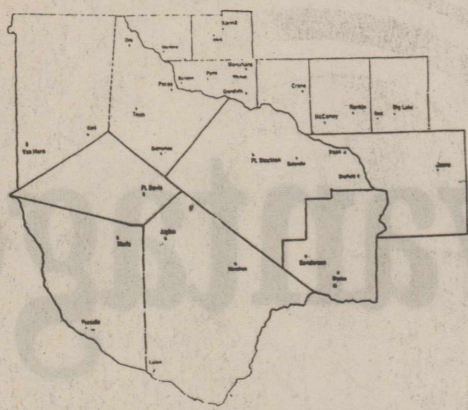
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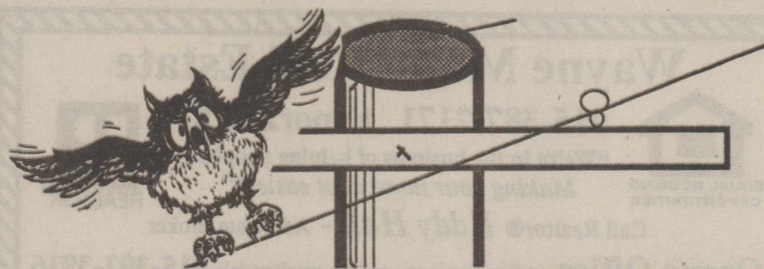
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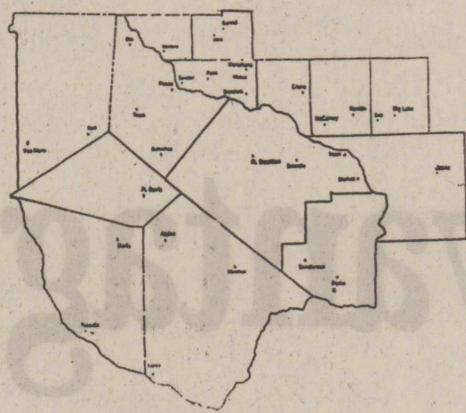
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rate options. These changes are necessary for WTU to continue to be responsive to the changing marketplace and to meet the needs of our customers," Files added.

"Our company has always had a commitment to ensuring that our rates are fair and that our customers are paying appropriate prices," he added.

"After reviewing our current and projected financial results and after discussions with the PUCT and others, we are announcing this action. The action will ensure that our customers benefit from activities that have resulted in efficiencies in our service to the customers," Files added.

"Also, as part of our commitment to ensure the benefits are passed to our customers in a timely manner, we are

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determinations will be made during hearings before the PUCT after a careful review of our financial numbers, the proposed rate changes and some assumptions made by the PUCT staff." Files added.

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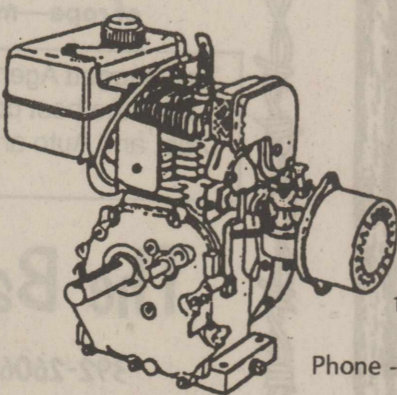
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