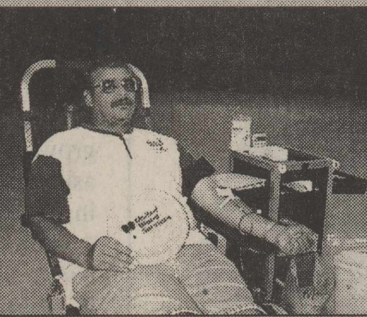


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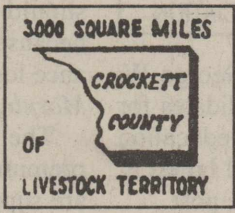
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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

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Bonilla talks taxes and the IRS

U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla was here Aug. 17 to meet with residents to discuss the accomplishments of the 196th Congress. Bonilla used the opportunity to underscore his commitment to eliminating the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and replacing it with a tax system that is fairer and simpler.

Bonilla emphasized a piece of legislation he introduced in Congress earlier this year that "puts us on a road to abolishing the IRS as we know it," he said. "Taxpayers have had enough of a system that treats us, the taxpayers, as criminals rather than customers."

"The current tax code is overwhelmingly complex," Bonilla said. "Taxes are higher now than ever before in the peacetime history of this country. It is time to get rid of today's tyrant, the IRS, and replace it with a system that treats us, the taxpayers, fairly."

Bonilla also spoke about the tax relief package passed by Congress. The tax cut plan, which is aimed at providing tax relief for every taxpayer in America, provides nearly \$800 billion in tax relief over the next 10 years.

"We have too many taxes in this country," Bonilla said. "We get taxed because we get married. We get taxed when we try to save for our own retirement. We work hard to provide for our families, and we get taxed for it. We even get taxed because we die. This Congress has said enough is enough."

"This tax cut package eliminates the death tax, which has ravaged farmers, ranchers and small business owners for too long," Bonilla said. "It also eliminates the marriage penalty tax. It is grotesquely unfair that couples

have to pay higher taxes just because they are married."
 Bonilla expressed concern that Americans seem to be accepting "that we might become a more European-type nation. I don't want us to lose sight of what our nation is based on," he said, "and one year wake up and ask 'what happened to us?'"

In response to a question about President Clinton's threat to veto the tax bill, Bonilla referred to Clinton's record of signing legislation he had said he would veto. "I am hopeful the President will see the light on the tax bill."

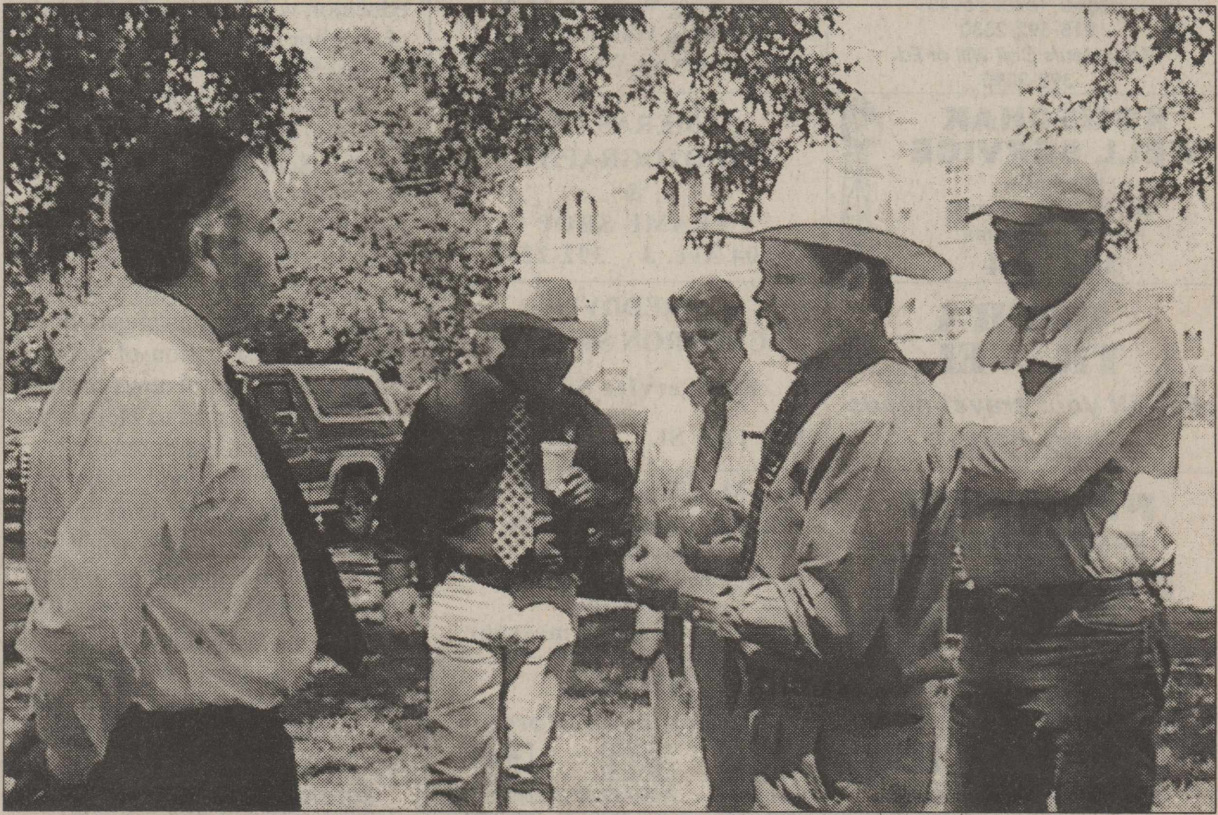
Other areas of concern to listeners were:

Loss of Manufacturing Capability (Wool and Mohair Products) in U.S.

Bonilla: We have lost in these areas, but overall the country has gained

in high tech manufacturing.
 The Energy Policy
 Bonilla: "We have a terrible energy policy in the country right now; it's basically non-existent
 Gun Laws
 Bonilla: "I'm a Second Amendment protector to my core. If we'd just enforce the laws on the books, we'd be in much better shape."
 United Nations:
 Bonilla: "I'm for no more money to the U. N. until they clean up their act."

Kosovo
 Bonilla: "I don't believe we should have been in Kosovo. Our military leaders were not given a free hand. The first month or so was a politically driven war." (Politicians determined actions taken, not military leaders.) "The civil war has been going on over 500 years and we can't fix it."



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BONILLA talks with Rob Whitesides and Miles Dabovich as Sheriff Shane Fenton and Phil Ricks, district director for the congressman, compare notes.

Photo by Linda Moore

High school rated academically acceptable..... Three Ozona campuses rated academically recognized by T.E.A.

By Ted Cotton
 Assistant Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, Aug. 17, members of the Ozona School Board were presented with a report prepared by the Texas Education Agency notifying the school district that it had achieved an "Academically Recognized" rating from the T.E.A. for the third year in a row.

To attain an Academically Recognized status, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results in grades 3-8 and 10 in the 1998-99

school year have to show that at least 80% of the district's students and student subgroups (African American, Hispanic, White and Economically Disadvantaged) passed each subject area (reading, writing and mathematics) on the 1999 TAAS, Texas Education Agency data also has to show that a school district had a 1997-98 school year dropout rate of 3.5% or less and a 1997-98 school year attendance rate of at least 94%.

Districtwide, the percentage of all students in grades 3-8 and 10 passing reading moved upward from 86% in the 1997-98 school year to 91% this year, a gain of 5%. Among the student subgroups passing reading, Hispanic students moved from 82.3% to 87.1%; white students went from 91.5% to 96.2%, a gain of 4.8%; and, economically disadvantaged students (those students whose family income qualifies them for the federal free or reduce lunch program) went from 79.5% to 86.6%, a gain of 7.1%. Due to the low number of African American students in the district, no comparative data was reported by T.E.A. in this student subgroup.

The district percentage of all students passing mathematics also moved upward from 89.5% in the 1997-98 school year to 91.8% this year, a gain of 2.3%. Among the student subgroups passing mathematics, Hispanic students moved from 87.7% to 88%, white students went from 92.5% to 96.7%, and economically

disadvantaged students registered a gain of 1.3%, going from 87.4% to 88.7%.
 The district percentage of all students passing writing followed the upward trend of reading and mathematics. All students passing writing went from 87.9% passing writing last year to 93.3%. Hispanic students passing writing rose from 85.5% to 92.8%, white students went from 90.7% to 94%, and economically disadvantaged students passing writing had a 10.4% gain, from 81% last year to 91.4% this year.

The school district had a 1997-98 student attendance rate of 96.3% and a 1997-98 school year student dropout rate of less than 1% (0.8%).

Under the same criteria for district and school campuses, three of the district's four campuses received the Academically Recognized award from the Texas Education Agency. These campuses were Ozona Middle School, Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School, who is paired with Ozona Intermediate School for the purpose of accreditation ratings. Ozona High School received the Academically Acceptable award.

Ozona Middle School narrowly missed capturing T.E.A.'s highest award, "Academically Exemplary" as a result of one student subgroup, economically disadvantaged, which had 89.2% passing writing instead of the 90% required to achieve this award.

(For the Academically Exemplary acknowledgement, a district or campus has to have at least 90% passing each subject area-all students and each student group-on TAAS, a dropout rate of 1% or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94%). This makes the second year in a row that Ozona Middle School has missed Academically Exemplary by only one indication.

During the meeting the board discussed and reviewed the 1999-2000 School Year Official Estimated Budget prepared by Supt. Larry Taylor. The \$10,086,708.00 budget, which is a \$1,225,171.00 decrease from the 1998-99 School Year Budget of

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Lions elusive in Greenwood

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Fans were excited about the display of the high intensity and effort from the Lions last week in Greenwood. Overall, there were a lot of positive things that came out of the scrimmage against the Greenwood Rangers and the Coahoma Bulldogs, said Coach Steve Taylor.

Obviously, the Lions' effort paid off as they completed the scrimmage with no fumbles between the quarterback and the center.

Miguel Rios broke open a run around the left side for 70 yards on the first offensive play of the scrimmage. Later, Ross Crawford connected with Bobby Cervantez as the fans were given a preview of the Lions' aerial attack.

The Lions scored two more

touchdowns as Ross Crawford rambled around the right side and Stephen Tarr plunged three yards to cap an excellent Lion drive.

Coach Taylor indicated that defensively the team learned the importance of taking care of their responsibilities.

"We also learned some good lessons, that one play is just that, one play; there's a lot more football left."

"Overall," Coach Taylor states, "the Lions have a long way to go, but we're heading in the right direction. We (coaches) are really proud of the guys and how hard they're working."

If you would like to preview the Lions, come out this Thursday as the Lions host the Menard Yellowjackets in a scrimmage at Lion Stadium. The middle school football players and the cross country athletes will be announced before the varsity scrimmage Aug. 26.

The Weather
 No Rain
4-Day Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 16	100	71	-0-
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Aug. 18	98	70	-0-
Aug. 19	101	66	-0-
Aug. 20	101	68	-0-
Aug. 21	103	68	-0-
Aug. 22	97	69	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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TAAS scores/exit test info on display at District Administration Building

By Ted Cotton
 Assistant Superintendent

The Texas Education Agency has released all test items used to compute student scores for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and end-of-course tests administered in the fall of 1998 through the spring of 1999. All school districts and education service centers have been provided with copies of the released test materials.

The released materials include: Exit Level Tests (fall 1998, spring 1999, and April 1999); Grades 3-8 Tests (spring 1999); and, End-of-Course tests (fall 1998 Algebra I, Biology, English II and U. S. History and Spring 1999 Algebra I, Biology, English II and U. S. History).

All of the above tests are now on display to the public in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Building Boardroom as well as in the principal's office at each campus in the district, and these tests will remain on display through Friday, Sept. 3. The public is cordially invited to inspect these recently released TAAS tests which were taken by Ozona students during the 1998-99 school year

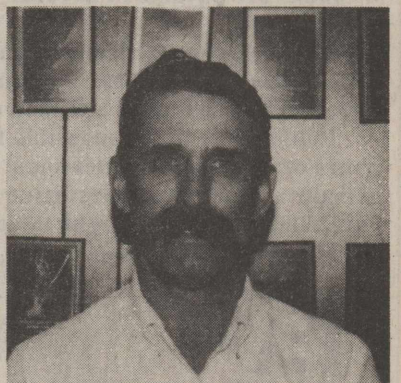
Williams elected association president

Larry Williams of Ozona was elected president of the Hill Country Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts during the association's annual business meeting Aug. 17. This year the meeting was held at the H.E.B. Foundation Camp north of Leakey.

The Hill Country Association includes 21 soil and water conservation districts covering 21 counties in Central and Southwest Texas.

Mr. Williams will serve a two year term as president. He has previously served as the association's secretary and vice-president.

He also serves as vice-chairman



of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District as a member of the state association's Committee of 100.

NEWS BRIEFS

Ozona Soccer League meeting Aug. 26

Ozona Soccer League will have an organizational meeting Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the soccer field in the baseball complex. There will be teams in the following age groupings: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16 and up. There will be a \$10.00 fee per child or \$20.00 per family to buy shirts and trophies.

Referees and coaches are needed for the league, and sponsors are welcome to support a team or the league.

For more information, contact Kelly Jackson at 392-9872.

Bluegrass Festival in Big Lake

Bluegrass fans will want to put Sept. 10-12 on their calendars as the dates to be in Big Lake for the Fall Bluegrass Festival. Sponsored by the volunteer fire department there, the event is a fundraiser to pay for training and equipment for the department members.

Entertaining at the Big Lake Community Center this year will be Big Sandy from Brownfield, Star Canyon Band of San Antonio, High Standard, Gospel Review and the Dyson Family, Gore Brothers of Big Lake and Hickory Hill.

Admission for the Friday night session is \$6.00 with music from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday the music begins at noon and continues until 11:00 p.m., and admission is \$10.00. There is no admission charge to the Sunday gospel program.

There will be a free supper of beans and rice Wednesday night. Thursday's free supper is brisket with the fixin's.

Archaeological field school near Junction

From Sept. 4-11, the Southern Texas Archaeological Association (STAA) will hold an archaeological field school on a private ranch northwest of Junction. During the week-long field school, participants will learn to use proper scientific methods to record and explore 4,000 year-old Prehistoric Indian campsites as well as an abandoned post office built in the 1880s.

Directing the field school will be Dr. Steve Black from the Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Black is an authority on the Indian mounds or "burned rock" mounds common to the area. He believes these are the remains of roasting pits where heated rocks were used to cook large batches of roots and cactus. Several of these mounds will be studied during the field school.

At another site under investigation, there are limestone boulders with dozens of small circular holes created by pulverizing nuts, seeds and mesquite beans. The field school participants will experiment with aboriginal cooking and pulverizing techniques in an effort to better understand the archaeological remains.

Nearby the walls of an 1880s post office are still standing. There the archaeologist hopes to shed additional traces of light on the history of the area. Kimble County is reported to have been a favorite hideout for the outlaw Sam Bass when he wanted to avoid officers of the law. Local historians will be on hand to relate such tales and other past events that shaped the settlement of the western Hill Country.

The STAA is one of the largest archaeological associations in the state. It's 500 members include professional archaeologists as well as avocational archaeologists from all walks of life. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in the subject and willing to follow proper scientific methods. Such methods can be learned at the field school.

Camping will be available at the field school site. Participants may bring and prepare their own food or meals will be provided at the field school. Motels are available in Junction for non-campers. For registration information, contact; Lyn Kraft at 210-543-2920, Kraftsatx@aol.com; Bryant Saner, Jr. at 830-792-3683, sanerjr@ktc.com or Don Shirley at 830-895-5016, donshirl@ktc.com.

Alanon support group to meet

An Alanon support group will meet Sept. 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

For more information, call E. A. Wadsworth, RN, Wesley Nurse Program 392-3060.

Cub Scout rally Aug. 30

Cub Scout Pack #153 is gearing up for a new Scout year with lots of fun filled learning. All boys first through fifth grades who are interested in learning about Scouting are invited to a Cub Scout rally Monday, Aug. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ozona Primary School Cafeteria. All registered Cub Scouts are welcome to attend, also.

If you have any questions about the rally or Scouting, you may contact Jim White, Cubmaster, at 392-3450 or David Chapman with the Boy Scout Council in San Angelo at 655-7107.

Extension Service sponsors computer workshop

Crockett County Extension Office will provide a series of computer workshops. Robert Jenson, Extension Computer specialist, will be on hand to demonstrate basic word processing, e-mail, and surfing the Internet. The workshops are to be held at the computer lab in the high school on Sept. 14, 28 and Oct. 12. In order to cover supply expenses, there will be a \$10.00 charge that will cover all three sessions.

There are only 22 slots available, so call the Extension Office as soon as possible to reserve your spot. This program has been planned and implemented by the Extension Program Council.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Sign up for disaster training

To register for the disaster classes to be taught by the American Red Cross in Ozona next month, call 1-800-378-6614.

Classes include Introduction to Disaster Services Sept. 20, Mass Care-an Overview Sept. 21, Damage Assessment Sept. 23, Emergency Assistance Sept. 25 and Shelter Operation Sept. 27.

Walk-ins will be allowed at the classes, which are to be held at the Extension Office, but registration is through the Midland office of the Red Cross.

Murr receives land bank scholarship

The Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank - Sonora branch held their annual informational meeting Tuesday, Aug. 3, in the Caverns of Sonora. The meeting began with a tour through the Sonora Caverns, where midway, staff had assembled seating in one of the larger rooms. There were 95 in attendance. This is the largest meeting that has been held in the caverns.

At the close of the meeting, A. E. Prugel Memorial Scholarships were awarded to: Rachel Murr of Crockett County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and the late Hardy Murr; Anthony Renfro of Sutton County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Renfro; Bruce Plemons of Edwards County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Plemons; Ginger Michelle Reynolds of Schleicher County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds.

Officers and directors present at the meeting included; Rick Rothe, chief executive officer; directors

Shelby Henke, Jack Kingsbery, Louis F. Woodard, Jane Crittendon and husband Lynn, Glen Richardson and wife Rosalie, Bill Savell and wife Barbara, De Lux and wife Sherry; Roy West, executive vice president and chief credit officer; Doug Wadsworth, vice president and senior credit analyst; Joyce Herndon, vice president/marketing; Patti Gonzales, senior vice president and chief financial officer; Levi Modgling, appraiser; Jack B. Smith Jr., vice president/branch manager, and wife Lauri; Linda Johnson, office manager; Pat Gillit, office assistant, and husband Randy.

After the meeting, the members and guests continued with the tour of the caverns. Immediately thereafter, they enjoyed a hamburger dinner with all the trimmings. Joe Lane entertained the crowd with his unique ice cream machine and served everyone homemade ice cream.

Big balloons return to Alpine Sept. 4-6

The hot air balloons are headed back to Alpine in full force Labor Day Weekend, according to the Alpine Chamber of Commerce. Eighteen colorful balloons are scheduled to appear at the Annual Labor Day Balloon Rally slated for Sept. 4-6.

The traditional Alpine balloon rally has been expanded to include both Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends according to Guy Combs, executive director of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce. "This way visitors will come to identify Alpine as the summer balloon capital of Texas."

Dr. Tim Brady is the Balloonmeister for the Labor Day Rally, bringing many new pilots from central, east and south Texas. Professor of Healthcare at Southwest Texas State University and president of the Tri-County Balloon Association in

Central Texas, Brady has coordinated over 16 balloon events in California and Texas. He is also a certified BFA flight instructor and former Federal Aviation Agency safety instructor.

Three launchings are planned, with the location being on the west side of Alpine next to the Ramada Limited. "Of course, the direction the balloons fly depends on wind direction," said Combs. All launchings begin at approximately 7:00 a.m.

"We are looking forward to bringing the balloons back to Alpine," said Combs. "I can't imagine anything more beautiful than waking up to a sky full of color."

It's a boy!

Alfredo T. Mares Jr. and Virginia Michelle Perez are the proud parents of Zian Cade Mares who was born on Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999. The baby arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo at 9:57 p.m. weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces. He was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Edward F. Perez and Alicia E. Perez of Ozona and Alfredo Mares Sr. and Francis Trevino of San Angelo. He is also welcomed by great-grandparents Elias and Faustina Elizondo and Jesus N. Perez of Ozona and proud uncle, Gabriel Perez of Arlington.

CORRECTION, PLEASE

An article in the Aug. 18 issue of The Stockman incorrectly stated that Pep and Ashley Talamantez are the parents of a daughter. They are the parents of a son, Loren.

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 26 - Soccer League Meeting, Soccer Field, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 30 - Cub Scout Rally, Ozona Primary Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 7 - Alanon Support Group, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 - Diabetic Support Group, Methodist Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 20 - Museum Book Review And Signing By Joan Noble
Sept. 27 - Chamber Seminar
Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming
Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day
Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 25 - Chamber Seminar
Nov. 22 - Chamber Seminar
Nov. 10 - Health Fair
Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m.-Noon
Dec. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
Dec. 12 - Public Library Grand Opening Reception and Silent Auction, 3-5 p.m.
To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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392-5537 Monday-Friday 8:45 - 5:15 In the Village

Happy Birthday

Aug. 25 - Tommy Tomlinson, Betty Munsell, Margie Diaz, Charlie Gravel Sr., Mary Lou Tollett, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, Joseph D. Smith, Maisi Flores, Carlos Langanica, Jimmy Couch
Aug. 26 - Jimmy Jacoby, Sylvia San Miguel, Stefan Cox, Natalie Ybarra, Irma Moran, Yariza Rodriguez, Elodia Rios, Diana Schreffler, Marie McDonald
Aug. 27 - Kasi Yeager, Jonathan Y. Hernandez, Santa Rios, Chad Poindexter, John Castro, Marie Gerlach, Brenda Talamantez, Alex Lira, Melissa Marmolejo, Armando Trevino
Aug. 28 - Connie Fowler, Johnny Porras Jr., Alfredo Tijerina Sr., Daniel Cruz, Blanca Alvarez
Aug. 29 - Marcos Badillo, Dorothy Rogers, Patrick A. Sanchez, Andy Laughlin, Violene Stanton
Aug. 30 - Les Long, Alex Avila, Shio Tambunga, Daniel Landin, Ashley Lozano, Marina Garza, Annabel Seymour
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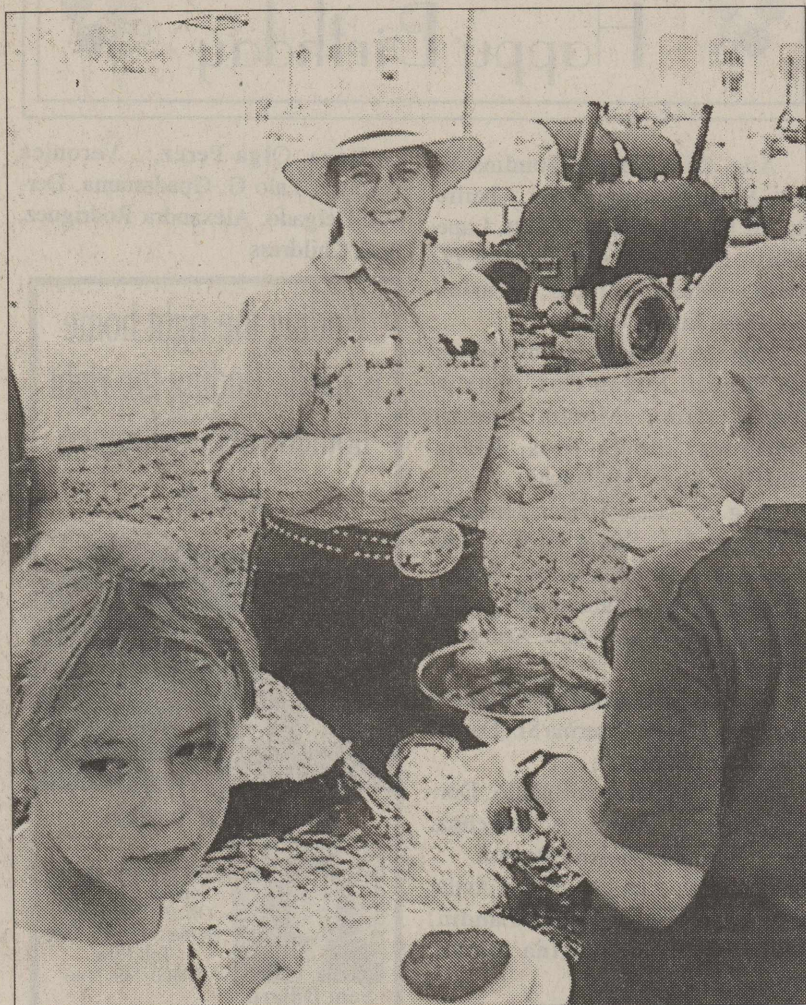
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PAM ACTON serves burgers at the Picnic in the Park Aug. 20 prior to a cowboy church service conducted by Rev. Monty Price.

Photo by Scotty Moore



LEN AND MARY HILLMAN are all smiles as they await gospel music and a sermon by Rev. Monty Price on the square Aug. 20.

Photo by Scotty Moore

Care Center Chatter

Monday afternoon Hazel McDaniels, Francis Flanagan, Lillie Belle Halydier and Neva Palmer enjoyed a trip to the museum, then a ride out to the Chandler and Black Ranch to look at the llamas. Residents stated they had a great time. Thank you, Nancy Moore, for the tour of the museum.

We welcome Jo Richardson from McCamey and Beau Beckett from Alpine to our care center.

A donation for the activity department was received from Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nicks in memory of Jay Haire. Thank you two for all you do for our care center.

Rita Rios and Glenda Henderson, with Rev. Bill Fuller, held our Tuesday afternoon Bible study. What a nice service from these three people.

Wednesday afternoon, residents joined Len Hillman, Otis Nester and Tex Light in the main lobby for an afternoon of music. Jeanie Williams and Betty Hartley joined us for the after-

noon entertainment. The local band is the residents' favorite activity.

Methodist Bible study has changed, too. It will be held every Monday beginning the second Monday.

Friday morning there was a memorial service at the care center for Juana Hernandez conducted by her son, Father Miguel Esquivel, with daughter Yolanda Tambunga and family members.

Saturday, Anne Parker, Violene Stanton, Rosa Diaz and Boots Caldwell were honored for August birthdays. Janet Hill McDaniel makes the beautiful birthday cake. Betty Hartley furnished all the other birthday items. Thank you, ladies, we appreciate all you do for our care center, just wish we had more people like you. Lynn Miller, CNA helped serve the ice cream. Thank you. Georgia Kirby and Betty Hartley served cake and punch. Thank you, ladies. Jan St. Clair, A.D.

Rocksprings church gears for annual Diez y Seis Festival

The temperatures may be hot, but it won't put a daze on the upcoming annual Diez y Seis Festival being planned by Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Rocksprings.

Set for Sept. 11, the festival promises to have lots of fun activities throughout the day for the entire family.

All day activities include pony rides, a Coke bottle booth, a fishing booth, a jailhouse, basketball throw, blanket pockets, ringers for kids and a dunking booth.

Other events are scheduled on the hour and half hour. They include a baseball tournament which begins at 8:00 a.m., as does a race marathon. At 10:00 a.m., a parade will take place followed by a basketball tournament at 10:30. There will also be a baby contest at 10:30.

Bingo games begin at 11:30 and there will be a menu contest at 12:30 p.m. Sack races begin at 1:00, a cake walk and ringers for adults at 1:30.

The quilt contest is set for 2:30 p.m. Presentation of past queens will be at 3:00. The Rocksprings Folklorica Dancers will perform at

3:30. The arm wrestling contest is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Other planned booths and games include football throwing, duck pond apple, dart throwing, musical chairs and horseshoe tossing.

D. J. Jesse Rios will entertain with music during the day, and there will be a dance at 9:00 p.m.

For more information about the festival, contact Adeila Spurlock at 830-683-2354 or Rosa Ramirez at 830-683-5142.

Obituaries

Services planned for Eleanor Bohannon

Eleanor Lucile Mayo Bohannon died Monday, Aug. 23, in the Guadalupe Valley Hospital in Seguin.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Lucile was born May 9, 1911 in Elgin to Dr. O. N. and Susie Dora Mayo. She grew up in Brownwood but spent the last 30 years as a resident of Ozona.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a Friend of the Library. Her poems appeared often in The Ozona Stockman.

She was married to John Bohannon in 1930. They had been

married 67 years when he preceded her in death in 1997. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Inez Mayo Stuter.

Survivors include: one son, John Bohannon, and his wife, Mary Blanche, of Ponca City, OK; two daughters, Mary Sue Gill and her husband, Howard, of San Angelo, and Carol Martin and her husband, Sammy, of Leesville; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She has two sisters, Julia Roland of Rockwall and Winnie Hays of McLean.

Following John's death, she spent the last 22 months of her life near her daughter, Carol, at a nursing home in Nixon.

Mother's come home.

Aug. 24 service for Boots Caldwell

R. T. "Boots" Caldwell, age 76, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the Crockett County Care Center. Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Caldwell was born Aug. 3, 1923, in a small community in East Texas. He lived most of his adult life in Big Spring, except the last 25 years, which were in Crockett.

Survivors include: one son, Larry

Caldwell, and his wife, Becky, one daughter, Vanita Minor, and her husband, Clifford, of Abilene; a brother, Jim Caldwell, and his wife, Sue, of Ozona; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lela Nix; and one brother, Lee Caldwell.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.

Merkel service for Mrs. Ruth Parker

Ruth Parker, 80, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, at her Merkel home. Services were at 4:00 p.m. Aug. 20 in the Starbuck Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lester Garrett officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was born in Streeter in Mason County to W. A. and Donnie Self Gamel. She worked as a cook at the Largent Ranch for 10 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Melvin Parker, whom she married July 22, 1939, in San Angelo.

Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Melvin J. and Laura Parker of Ozona; two daughters and one-son-in-law, Betty Parker of Phoe-

nix, AZ, and Carolyn and J. F. Middlebrook of Knox City; two sisters, Gladys Nobles of Katemcy and Fay Palmer of Lake Livingston; two brothers, W. A. Gamel of California and Buddy Gamel of Leander; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Merkel Cemetery Association, 201 Edwards, Merkel, TX 79536; or Merkel Senior Citizens, c/o Donna Eyrse, 118 County Road 387, Merkel, TX 79536.

Pallbearers were: Albert Chavira, Steve Buntin, Benny Melton, Craig Jones, Mike Hicks and Berlie Wilson. Honorary pallbearers were Odie Jones and Doyle Ponder.

Talking And Walking

By Dennis J. Prutow

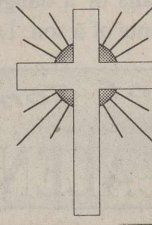
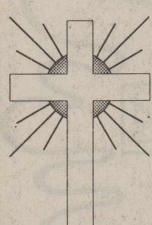
Christianity takes some hits because many followers of Christ do not live up to their profession. Their walk does not match their talk. Their lives do not match their confession. The basic Christian confession is simple. "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

Jesus was aware problems would arise among those who confess His

name but fail to live as they should. He issued this warning. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles? And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who

practice lawlessness'" (Matthew 7:21-23).

The lawless live contrary to God's rules for life and happiness. The godly vindicate their confession with loving obedience. Jesus puts it this way. "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15). Is Christ the guide, example, and strength of our lives? We must follow His lead, mimic His example and live by the power of His Spirit.



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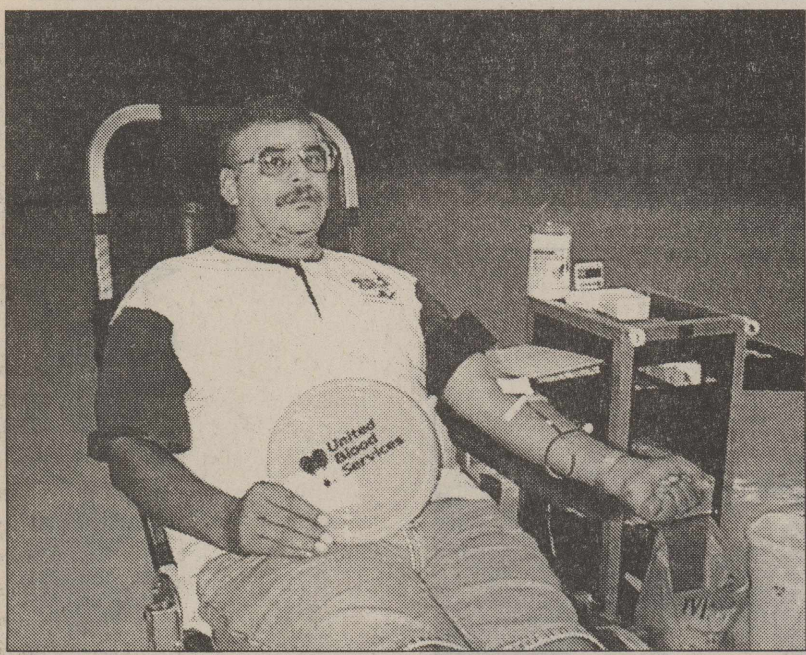
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and relatives for their love and support during the accident of our daughter Kristina. Thanks to our sister Amelia for without her we don't know how we would have gotten to San Angelo. Thanks to our brother Nick in San Angelo who stayed with us at the hospital till the Dr. said she was going to be all right. Thank you so much for your phone calls, your visits, cards and gifts and most of all for your prayers. Most of all we thank God for watching over her. Kristina is doing better now, and she's starting school this week. Thanks again and God bless you all. The Family of Kristina Fierro

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EMILIO GUTIERREZ was one of the donors at the United Blood Services blood drive held Aug. 19 at the civic center where thirty-two units were drawn. The next blood drive will be held during the Nov. 10 Health Fair. If enough people make early appointments, UBS will send more personnel. Photo by Susan Calloway

Notable Texas laws take effect Sept. 1

Driving-related legislation that takes effect Sept. 1 includes:

- *Large trucks (including 18-wheelers), assorted vehicles pulling trailers and school activity buses will now be able to drive the same speed limit as cars on interstates and highways numbered by the federal and state government* a maximum speed limit of 70 mph day/65 mph night on those roadways. The truck speed limit will remain the same (maximum 60 mph day/55 mph night) on farm-to-market (FM) roads and ranch-to-market (RM) roads.
- *School buses without commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now have a maximum speed limit of 50 mph. The prior law allowed school buses to travel 55 mph on interstates. School buses with commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now be allowed to travel 60 mph on interstates and state numbered highways.
- *The speed limit on beaches has been lowered to 15 mph.
- *Although legislation to raise the driving age had been introduced during the session, nothing passed. The standard legal driving age in Texas remains 16.
- *The current seat belt law has been broadened to cover all children in a vehicle, no matter where they are seated. That means that all children under 15 must be properly restrained-period. The new law also now requires seat belt usage for children under 15 years of age in one-ton pickups. (Please note that children under two years of age must still be seated in an approved car seat.) One other change clarifies that safety belt means a lap belt and a shoulder strap, if the vehicle is so equipped.
- *The DWI threshold will drop from 0.10 to 0.08 blood alcohol content. This change in the law also will affect the Administrative License Revocation program, which allows for the civil suspension of driver licenses for those who register a .08 or above, as well as those who refuse a breath test.
- *Vehicle inspection fees will increase on Sept. 1, 1999. Safety Only Inspection - \$12.50, Motorcycles - \$12.50, Mopeds - \$5.75, New Car Initial Inspection - \$21.75, Emission Only Inspection - \$13.00, Safety and Emissions Inspection \$25.50.
- *Starting Jan. 1, 2000, all gas caps will be pressure-tested during vehicle inspections to make sure caps are not leaking gas fumes into the atmosphere.
- *Beginning Sept. 1, new driver licenses, identification cards and renewals will have a writeable surface on the back, so license holders will have the option to fill in a contact number to call in an emergency if law enforcement agencies need to contact next-of-kin. License and I.D. holders already are able to write in where an emergency directive to physicians is filed and any allergic reactions to drugs the license holder may have.

Name on Mom's bank account may affect SSI eligibility

People who apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) have their names on bank accounts on behalf of relatives or friends should be aware that the funds will be considered as belonging to them and may affect their SSI eligibility. Under SSI rules, we must count the money as the applicant's even if his or her name is used merely as a convenience for the account holder unless the account is titled to restrict the applicant's access to the funds.

Since people cannot qualify for SSI if they have assets (including bank accounts) worth more than \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple), having your name on someone else's bank account may affect your SSI eligibility.

Proper bank account titling is also important when community, civic or social groups collect money for a special reason, such as to help an SSI recipient pay medical expenses. For the money to satisfy its intended purpose, the title on the bank account must reflect the restrictions placed on the money in the account.

For example, "Thomas Green, Kiwanis Club For Heart Surgery. As long as the account title shows the money cannot be used for food, clothing and shelter for the SSI recipient, the account is not considered a resource.

If you would like more information on helping to set up bank accounts involving SSI recipients, contact your nearest Social Security office, or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Notable Texas criminal laws that take effect Sept. 1

*Sex-offender registration information available to the public used to include only an offender's name and street name. It will now include the offender's numeric address and photograph.

*The penalty for failing to comply with sex offender registration requirements was strengthened from what had been a state jail felony across the board for all offenders. After Sept. 1, the punishment for failure to comply with registration will depend on the seriousness of the specific crime for which the sex offender was convicted.

For example, if an offender has a single conviction for a serious felony offense that requires lifetime registration and annual verification with local law enforcement, that offender could be charged with a third degree felony for failure to comply with registration. If an offender has more than one conviction for a serious felony offense that requires lifetime registration and verification with local law enforcement once every 90 days, that offender would be charged with a second degree felony for failure to comply with registration.

*Collection of DNA identification has been expanded to include all offenders who are required to register as sex offenders, and all offenders convicted of aggravated assault, homicide and burglary of a habitation. Offenders incarcerated or convicted in Texas of sex-related offenses have been required since 1996 to give blood samples for DNA profiling and inclusion in the state's CODIS database. (Combined DNA Index System) CODIS is a DNA profile repository that law enforcement investigators throughout Texas and the nation use to help solve sex crimes, which often are committed by repeat offenders. The CODIS database has helped Texas law enforcement officers crack six unsolved sexual assaults since June 1998.

*A Sex Offender Compliance Unit will be added to the DPS Special Crimes Service to investigate and apprehend sexually violent offenders. The Special Crimes service already has a fugitive apprehension unit that targets violent re-offenders.

*The Special Crimes Service also will electronically monitor certain sex offenders (those subject to civil commitment) who are deemed likely to re-offend and are believed unlikely to respond to traditional mental illness treatment aimed at keeping them from committing additional sex crimes.

*Failure to stop or to report aggravated sexual assault of a child will be a Class A misdemeanor.

*Fence-cutting will be a state-jail felony. (Previously, it was a misdemeanor for minor damage.)

*Operating an amusement ride while intoxicated will carry the same punishment as driving while intoxicated. The blood-alcohol concentration also will be 0.08.

*The unlawful transport of persons (smuggling undocumented workers for hire) will be a state jail felony.

*Identity theft (the fraudulent use of possession of identification, someone's name or date of birth), will be a state jail felony.

*The use of so-called "date-rape" drugs such as rohypnol and GHB to commit a rape will enhance the crime to first-degree felony aggravated sexual assault.

Plan supports veterans who become teachers

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst announced on Aug. 17 he is expanding the Texas Veterans Land Board home loan program to help solve the current teacher shortage by offering a reduced interest rate to veterans who become Texas teachers.

Dewhurst, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said he hopes his plan will help alleviate a chronic shortage of teachers in school districts across the state by encouraging Texas vets to enter the teaching profession.

"Newspaper headlines all over Texas have reported a rash of teacher shortages in our classrooms," Dewhurst said. "Public education is too critical to the future of our state to leave any stone unturned when it comes to finding good teachers for our children."

Dewhurst said the Texas Veterans Land Board will work with an existing federal initiative called "Troops to Teachers" to help interested veterans become certified to teach under an accelerated teacher accreditation program.

The special home loan rates will be available to Texas veterans who now qualify for Texas veteran loan programs and extend to any current or prospective teachers who are married to qualified vets.

Dewhurst said the Veterans Land Board will also work with the Texas Veterans Commission to make sure veterans can use their federal GI benefits to offset the cost of becoming certified to teach.

"Our experience has shown that Texas veterans keep their commitments," Dewhurst said. "Their default rate on housing loans is one of the lowest in the nation, and more than 85 percent of veterans who have participated in the Troops to Teachers programs are still in the classroom after five years."

"I believe my plan is a win-win that can help meet the current requirement for teachers in our classrooms and the long-term goal of helping our veterans find rewarding second careers."

Dewhurst said Texas vets who are interested in finding out more about the new program should call the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free at 1-800-252-8387 for more information.

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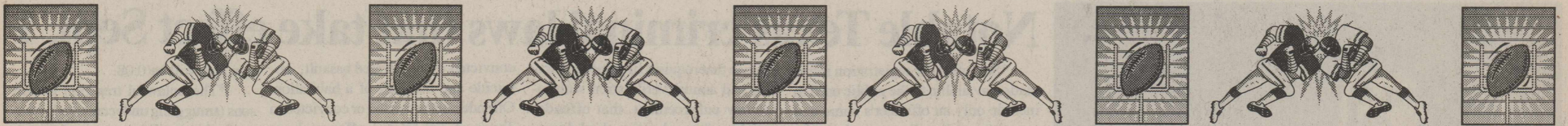
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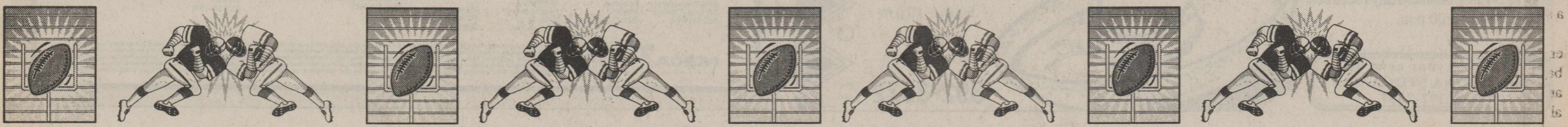
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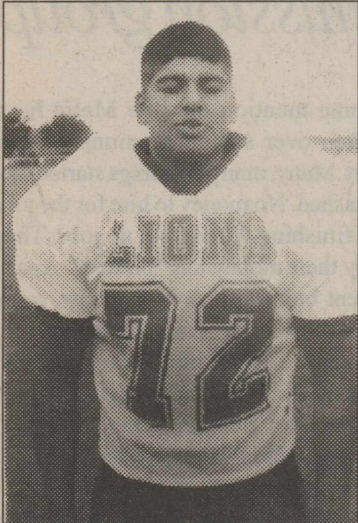
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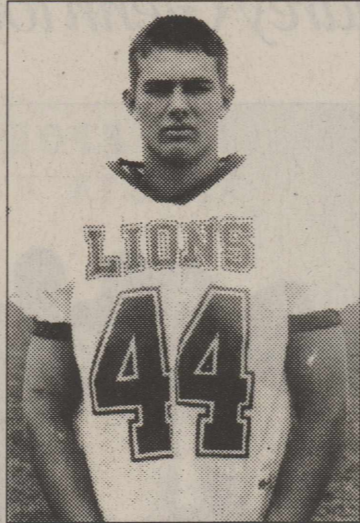
Mario Barrera

Class: Senior
HT: 5'11" WT: 195 lbs. Jersey #72
Position-Offense: Tackle
Position-Defense: Tackle
Specialties: Deep Snapper
Parent's Names:
Elliott & Esmi Barrera
Mario also participates in One-Act Play and Lincoln-Douglas Debate.



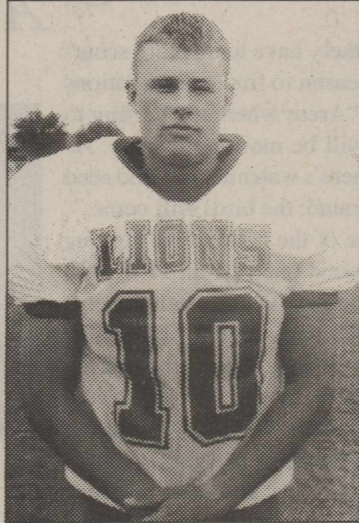
Bobby Cervantez

Class: Senior
HT: 6'2" WT: 172 lbs. Jersey #22
Position-Offense: Wing Back
Position-Defense: Corner Back
Specialties: Kick
Parent's Names:
Humberto & Matilda Cervantez
Bobby also participates in basketball and track.



Cade Clark

Class: Senior
HT: 6'3" WT: 185 lbs. Jersey #44
Position-Offense: Tight End
Position-Defense: Defensive End
Parent's Names:
Dennis & Elizabeth Clark
Cade also participates in track and is in the National Honor Society.



Ross Crawford

Class: Senior
HT: 5'11" WT: 176 lbs. Jersey #10
Position-Offense: Quarterback
Position-Defense: Free Safety
Specialties: Punt
Parent's Name:
Randy & Jill Crawford
Ross also participates in basketball and track.

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VICTORIA HOLTZ goes through the ropes at football camp. Photo by Michelle Holtz.

Free football camp Aug. 28

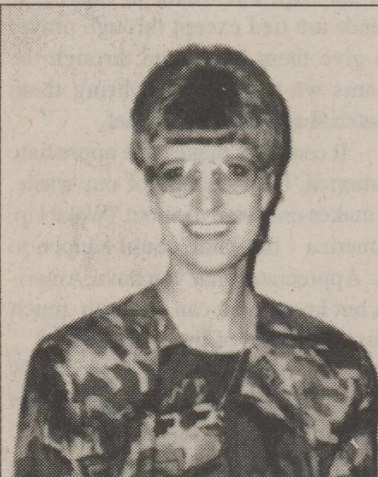
By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

There will be another free football camp at Lion Stadium Saturday, Aug. 28, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The camp will be put on by the Ozona Lion varsity football players for girls and boys in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Ozona Lion football T-shirts will be available for \$7.00.

Faces change places at Ozona Schools

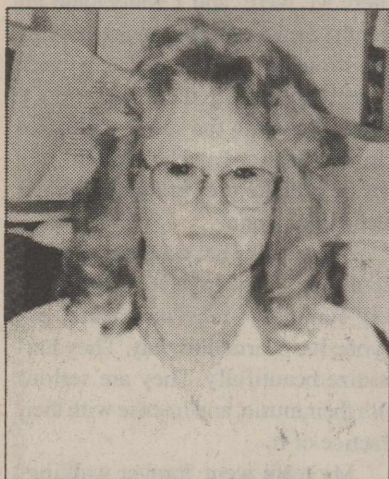


Cynthia Hokit

Cynthia Hokit, originally from Water Valley, moved to Ozona in 1991. She is the new payroll clerk at the administration office of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. She was employed by the school district three and a half years, as the finance clerk and then went to work for UPB for four and a half years before returning to the school district.

Mrs. Hokit's educational background includes graduating from Sterling City High School in 1983 and graduating from Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater in 1985 with an associate degree in computer science and technology.

She is married to James (Jimmy) Hokit. Mrs. Hokit is a member of the Ozona Women's League. She enjoys reading, tennis and sewing in her free time.



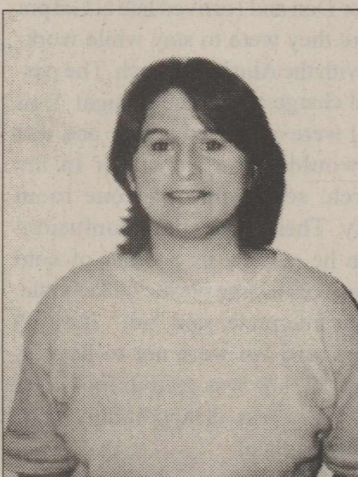
Zoe Perkins

Zoe Perkins is the new secretary at Ozona Primary School. Mrs. Perkins is originally from Fort Stockton, and she graduated from Lubbock Christian College in 1965.

She was an aide for pre-K through kindergarten in Sanderson, and a secretary at Sanderson Junior High. She has worked for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District as an aide at the alternative educational program.

Zoe is married to Johnnie Perkins, who is the pastor of Ozona Church of Christ. They have five children. Adrienne is a teacher, and is married to Chris Kirby. They have a child named Nicole who was born last week. Zane is married to Tae Paden. They have a 5-month-old daughter, Naomie. They are preparing to leave for Argentina to be missionaries. Billy is a teacher and coach. Clarice is married to Jeff Langet. They have a 4 1/2 month old named Micah. Kendall is a senior at Texas Tech.

In Mrs. Perkins' free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and children. She loves children and loves to teach Bible classes for all ages.



Annette Badillo

Annette Badillo is the new finance clerk at the administration office of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. She has been employed by the district for 6 1/2 years. Six of those years were as OHS secretary.

Mrs. Badillo is a native of Ozona. She is married to Ben Badillo, and they have five children: Brian, Marcus, Bailey, Makayla and Ben III. She enjoys spending her free time with her family and cooking.



Pat Glaze

Pat Glaze is the new high school attendance clerk and Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) operator. Mrs. Glaze has



Sylvia Lara

Sylvia Lara, a native of Ozona, is the new high school secretary. She previously was a fourth grade teacher assistant at Ozona Intermediate.

Mrs. Lara is a member of the Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church and the Praise and Worship Team.

Sylvia and her husband, Joe Alex Lara, have two sons. J. T. is a freshman at Ozona High School, and Stephen is a seventh grader at Ozona Middle School. Joe Alex works for the Texas Department of Transportation.

In Mrs. Lara's free time she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, working with the church youth group and teaching Sunday School.

been the Ozona Primary School secretary for the past 19 years.

The Huntington native is married to Kelly Glaze, band director. Their son, Michael, is the high school band director at Sundown. In her free time, Mrs. Glaze enjoys sewing, reading and hiking.

"Although I miss all of the teachers at the primary school, I really like working at the high school," said Mrs. Glaze.



BALL CARRIER STEPHEN TARR PLUNGES THREE YARDS to cap an excellent Lion drive for a touchdown. # 54 Josh Tambunga (l.) and Ty Allen (r.) do an impressive job of smashing open the gap for Tarr's run.

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Sept. 2 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Pudding
Sept. 3 - Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls

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Aug. 30 - Pizza, Veg. Salad, Peach Slices
Aug. 31 - Frito Pie, Veg. Salad, Fruit, Slice of Bread
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Sept. 3 - Potato & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

Conditions ripe for prime dove hunting

Cross your fingers, this could be the year when everything comes together for an ideal dove-hunting season. Timely rains this summer should help to produce plenty of seed at the right time and leave stock tanks in good shape. Add in good bird production, according to state wildlife biologists, and the stage is set.

"If we don't get any major fronts or tropical storms in the next month or so, this should be an excellent dove season," projected Jay Roberson, Dove program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife. "The rains came at the right time this summer. There are a lot of plants putting down seed right now, such as sunflower, millet and croton that should also help to hold birds in areas longer than last year."

Mourning dove seasons will run Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 17, Dec. 26-Jan 7 in the Central Zone, which includes Crockett County; and Sept. 24-Nov. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 9 in the South Zone (Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the special White-winged Dove Area). Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 dove in the aggregate.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 4, 5, 11 and 12 in the special White-winged Dove Area of south Texas. Bag and possession limits are

10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours are noon to sunset.

Texas boasts a dove population in excess of 40 million birds, half of which are produced annually, and several million more migrant dove from bordering states to the north make their way across Texas each fall. According to Roberson, hunting success is dependent upon the availability of young birds. "From all indications, production was good this year," he noted. "Our call count index (which measures nesting success) is the same as last year statewide and habitat conditions are currently good so there ought to be plenty of birds."

According to Brownwood-based wildlife biologist Stephen Jester, birds may not be as concentrated as in dry years due to the ready availability of food and water, but hunting should still be good. "Some areas west of Brownwood got rains later than normal, which means there will be seed on the ground later and that could hold birds longer in the area. We've got some areas around San Angelo with mature seed now."

TPW biologist Max Traweek, whose area of responsibility extends from Kerrville north, believes hunt-

ers will likely have to do more scouting this season to find concentrations of birds. "Areas where it's starting to dry out will be more productive. As long as there's water near by and seed on the ground, the birds will come."

Some of the better dove hunting may be found this year on TPW public dove leases. Dove hunting rights to 142 lease units covering more than 45,000 acres have been purchased using funds from the Annual Public Hunting Permit. For \$40.00, a hunter will have the hunting rights to any of these dove leases, as well as to over a million additional acres of public hunting lands in Texas. Permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Whitewing hunters are reminded that a \$7.00 white-winged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas and that whitewing populations are expanding throughout much of the Central and South Zones, particularly near urban areas. "Whitewing populations are expanding across the state," said Roberson, who noted breeding numbers have been observed as far north as Amarillo and Wichita Falls. Many dove hunters can avoid taking any chances by purchasing the super Combo license package, which for \$49.00 comes with resident hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven special stamps - purchased separately, the package would cost \$82.00. Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening day.

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I, Eloisa, would like to thank everyone who participated in making my Quinceañera a memorable event. I will treasure the memories forever. May God Bless all of you.

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Audrey Glenn tours Russia with mission group



PICTURED INSIDE THE GASPRA, UKRAINE BAPTIST CHURCH are: (front, center) Eva and Dr. Taylor Henley of San Angelo and Audrey Glynn. Back row: Pastor Vicilli of Alupka, Ukraine; Pastor Don Rackley of Dallas, Georgia; five professional Russian singers and Pastor Nickolai of Gaspra Ukraine.

By Audrey Glynn

Dr. Taylor Henley of San Angelo is volunteer coordinator for *Missions Our Missions*, a group approved by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for the sharing of missions work in the Ukraine or others places as needed.

I was given approval to be a part of this team on their July 22-Aug. 3 venture into the Crimea region of the Ukraine. I met with Dr. and Mrs. Henley and Darrell Smith of San Angelo on Thursday morning, July 22, at Mathis Field for the flight to DFW. Several of my family and friends were there to see us off.

This group was met at DFW by others on the team of *Missions Our Missions*, and flew from DFW to Atlanta. At the Delta gate in Atlanta, team members from Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, North Carolina, Alabama and one from Minnesota came together for the flight to Vienna - 9 1/2 hours in the air. I had been booked separately on the DFW flight, so made it by the skin of my teeth to the Delta gate where everyone else was on board. Only the prayers at home, and the good track shoes I was wearing kept me from having to take a flight to Frankfurt by myself before joining the group.

From Vienna, Austria, the team flew to Odessa, Russia, and traveled by vans several miles out of Odessa to spend the night at the Baptist Seminary there. This was our first taste of 100 degree weather with no fans, air-conditioning, etc. It was not a comfortable night - the first of many, however. After a "unique" breakfast of weak compote (juice), a huge sausage-size weiner, boiled pasta with no seasoning, sliced tomatoes and pepper, not-very-sweet cookies and VERY strong "chi" (tea), the team members were paired off and given assignments for the 10 days' work. I was paired with a bi-vocational pastor, Don Rackley of Georgia, and we discovered that not only was this both our very first foreign mission tour, but that we were fellow-bankers. We were assigned to the church at Alupka, a church that First Baptist Church in Ozona had helped to build.

All team members then traveled by vans to Simferopol. These are older vans, no air-conditioning, windows that did not roll down, the weather is still 100 plus degrees, the roads are in very poor condition, and there were constant warnings about the plastic jugs of luke-warm water - to be sure it was mineral or spring water - and drink nothing else.

Arriving in Simferopol, couples were joined by their translators, and the representatives of their assigned churches. From Simferopol, the couples and translators went out to serve in whatever way the Lord and the people of the church saw needs to be fulfilled.

Pastor Don and I, and our translator, Galena, had supper at the church in Yalta with the Henleys and the pastor and wife of the Yalta church. The meal was baked chicken legs, an egg-

plant dish, shredded carrot salad, borsch, sliced tomatoes, watermelon, homemade bread and several liters of cold Sprite.

The Henleys remained in Yalta; Pastor Don and I arrived late at Gaspra where they were to stay while working with the Alushka church. The pastor in charge at Gaspra thought Don and I were a married couple and that we would use a translator in his church, so he only had one room ready. There was some confusion! Then he offered us a drink of cold water from a large plastic Coke bottle, but the interpreter said "no!". It wasn't boiled, and we were not to have it. (After all, she was paid to look after us!) There was disappointment and confusion then!

Needless to say, after eight hours in a hot van, unfamiliar and uncomfortable bathroom facilities, (possible dehydration, we thought) - feelings were running pretty low. Before the week was over, though, all were very good friends, laughing, having meals together, serving the Lord together.

Now we must skip to my impressions written while on the return flight home. I'll fill in another time with the work we did, sights we saw, people we met, but the following is a sort of "in a nutshell" report, given to Dr. Henley for his files. And written after a good night's rest in a plush Vienna hotel ... air-conditioned, full bathroom facilities, water that was safe to drink...

I was struck by the awesome beauty of the country in which we served. Getting there was just like traveling over the Texas plains - but arriving on the Black Sea coastline was a sight I never dreamed of. I was impressed by the pride of the people in their country and the knowledge they have for its history. I also appreciate their frustration, yet helplessness in their conditions of poverty.

We knew of doctors who cannot practice full-time because the people are unable to pay; nurses working for no wages, only their meals; hospitals in poor condition. Historic palaces, government buildings, sanitariums being taken care of. So sad.

There are small, struggling churches, but strong spirit-filled believers. Pastors who need encouragement - and even though none of us were organized and none of us knew what to expect from the other, God put us together, we were compatible, we grew to love each other in a very short period.

These believers in the Crimea of the Ukraine pray before, during and after any undertaking for the Lord. Their zeal puts American churches - not to shame - but to challenge. Some of their Christian and Baptist roots go much further back and deeper than I realized. These folks have had persecution!

The Crimean and Ukrainian people are still puzzled somewhat about whether conditions were better under Communism, or now in their freedom. They say under Communism they had food, jobs and education.

Some mention that the Mafia have taken over since Communism went out. Many, many buildings started, not finished. No money to hire for the jobs of finishing. Therefore, no jobs. They say their money has "melted". Apartment buildings, row after row, some 10 stories high - cannot be taken care of and are collapsing. These were built during the Communist regime to give homes for people. When they collapse, suddenly they are homeless, no place and no means.

We found the eating style to be fairly healthy, as compared to us Americans. No fast foods! This is not intentional, I'm sure, but because they must raise what they eat - the vegetables, fruits, etc. They eat very little meat, very little sweets, a lot of a thin cereal rather like our cream-of-wheat. They eat nearly daily a soup of some kind containing tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, beets, onions, garlic - lots of garlic. In the winter, I don't know what they will be eating, when the abundant vegetable supply is gone.

One has the impulse to gather everyone up, assure them that help is on the way, but where to start? Our hands are tied except through prayer to give them hope, and through the teams we send over to bring them material and financial relief.

It certainly makes one appreciate America, but ashamed of our waste. It makes one want to shout "Wake Up, America - the same could happen to us. Appreciate what you have, America but know you can do with much less - the folks of the Ukraine do."

The Ukrainian people probably do not experience very much heart disease. They walk many miles every day. They can be seen on the streets any time of the day or night. Even the few fortunate enough to have a car walk except when they must drive old and young, the very old men wearing shorts, no shirts. The heat is so intense. Sandals - no wonder they don't invest in expensive tennis shoes - they are too hot. Their walk is not a fast, "hurry-up-and-get-there-walk," but a leisurely walk - "get-there-when-I-can". Carrying their purchases, their trash, their children. Uphill and downhill. It would seem that many have nothing else to do, and this is their day-to-day activity.

Three-hour church services in very hot buildings, with songs, poems, music, preaching, more music, poems, prayers - long prayers - experiencing this makes one appreciate their well-disciplined children. The heart goes out to them - but such admiration, too. Admiration for parents who teach this also.

There are strong youth groups where we were, and I understand all over the country there are youth camps with strong leadership. A strong youth is needed among these people. A youth filled with the spirit, willing to stand for the Lord and his church - this will help make the future strong and hope-filled again.

These folks have a natural talent for music. They love it. Guitars are very common - it seems nearly everyone has learned to play. They harmonize beautifully. They are serious with their music, and intense with their practice of it.

My team went "prayer walking" through beautiful Primorsky Park several times. The people were not rude most accepted the greetings and the tracts passed to them. Many were quick to profess Russian Orthodox as their religion - whether this was true or a "cop-out" only the Lord knows. But I saw pastors and two young men so serious about witnessing I could feel the Lord's presence in the pathways of the park where we were. The tracts had questions in them (in Russian) about one's future in this world and the next world and contained the name and address of the Alupka Baptist Church where they were invited to worship.

We could not help but notice that no tracts were thrown to the ground carelessly - whether they were read and digested or not, we will never know, but the effort was there and was put forth for the glory of God. May He bless those efforts and those people who accepted the word therein.

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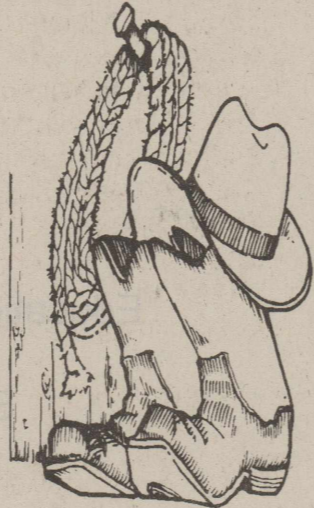
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\$11,311,879.00, includes \$2,800,000.00 that must be sent to the state for recapture. Overall district revenue is projected to be \$9,596,300.00 based on a 98% collection rate and a tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100.00 of assessed value. To fund the budget, the district will have to take \$490,408.00 out of its fund balance. The members voted to approve the 1999-2000 School Year Official Estimated budget, and they discussed proposed 1999-2000 school year Maintenance and Operation (M&O) fund and Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund tax rates but took no action on this agenda item.

In related board action, the members voted to call a special meeting of the board on Sept. 14 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and adopting the 1999-2000 School Year Proposed Budget and to call a special meeting of the board on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and adopting the Proposed 1999-2000 School Year Tax Rate. The September regular meeting of the board will also be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 14.

Ray Don Myers, school maintenance supervisor, gave a report of school maintenance items, and Larry Harvey (district architect) and Danny Heath (foreman for SunWest Construction Company) gave a report on the renovation of Davidson Gymnasium, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium and Ozona Middle School. Davidson Gymnasium is expected to be fully completed by Sept. 15, and the Ozona Middle School Gymnasium is expected to be ready to be accepted as substantially completed by that date as well. Heath said that Ozona Middle School is "on target" to be accepted as substantially completed by Oct. 22.

The members approved district partnership agreements with Blanket ISD, Comanche ISD and Lometa ISD for the purchase of weighted average daily attendance (W.A.D.A.) credits through the Region XV Education Service Center Technology Consortium for the 1999-2000 school year. The partnerships will save the school district approximately \$50,000.00 instead of sending the money directly to the state for the purpose of recapture. They also approved the Texas Teacher Professional Development and Appraisal System 1999-2000 school year appraisers, appraisal period, the method of appraisal, and the one appraisal as required by state law. The 1998-99 school year amended budget was also approved.

Trustees reviewed and discussed bids for school employee health insurance for the 1999-2000 school year. Following board discussion, they voted to approve a "Silver Plan" bid from the Texas Association of School Boards for this insurance. The district will pay the cost of the Silver Plan for the school employee with the employee having the option to "buy up" to TASB's Gold Plan or Platinum Plan. The insurance plan has four tiers, with the Silver Plan listed as the second tier.

The meeting was adjourned following reports by Supt. Taylor on the Aim for success program that was presented to middle and high school teachers, parents and students in Ozona Middle School and Ozona High School on Aug. 17, school enrollment, and the upcoming October 1999 Texas Association of School Boards/Texas Association of School Administrators Joint Annual Convention in Houston.

Lions pride shared in camp

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions varsity football players put on a free football camp Aug. 21 for girls and boys in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Seventy-two youngsters showed up to the camp to learn how to play football and to have fun. The football players taught the kids how to throw the ball, kicking, punting, agility drills, the ropes, stances, passing the ball, catching the ball and warm-up drills.

Dustin Faught said that he had a lot of fun working with the kids and thought the kids had fun as well learning how to play football. Faught also stated that he is looking forward to Saturday's free football camp.

Ty Mitchell thinks it is great for the kids to see what it takes to be an Ozona Lion football player and for the kids to work with the football players. Mitchell added that he thinks it is good for the kids to learn at an early age about having Lion Pride so that they will continue to have Lion Pride throughout their school-age years. Mitchell also added that he wishes that someone would have had a camp like this when he was their ages.

Ozona Lions quarterback Ross Crawford said that there was a good turn out for the camp, the kids were enthused and interested in football and the Ozona Lions varsity football team. Crawford added that he thought that all of the varsity football players had fun as well as all the kids.

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To Dr. Denver Marsh and the late Dr. Don Carlisle, Dr. Marcus Sims and P.A. Jeff Sievering, for the outstanding medical care offered to our mom, we will forever be grateful.

Your company, prayers, cards, flowers and food, as well as, the memorials to the American Heart Association, the diabetes foundation or the charity of your choice, are also greatly appreciated. You will always remain in our hearts and prayers. From heaven, mom continues to smile upon you. May God shower you with countless blessings.

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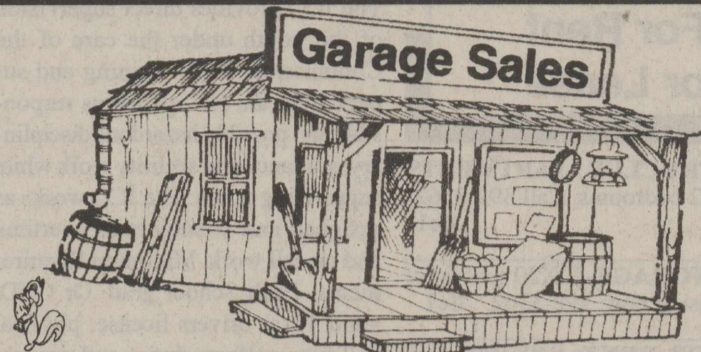
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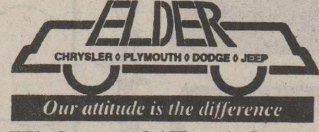
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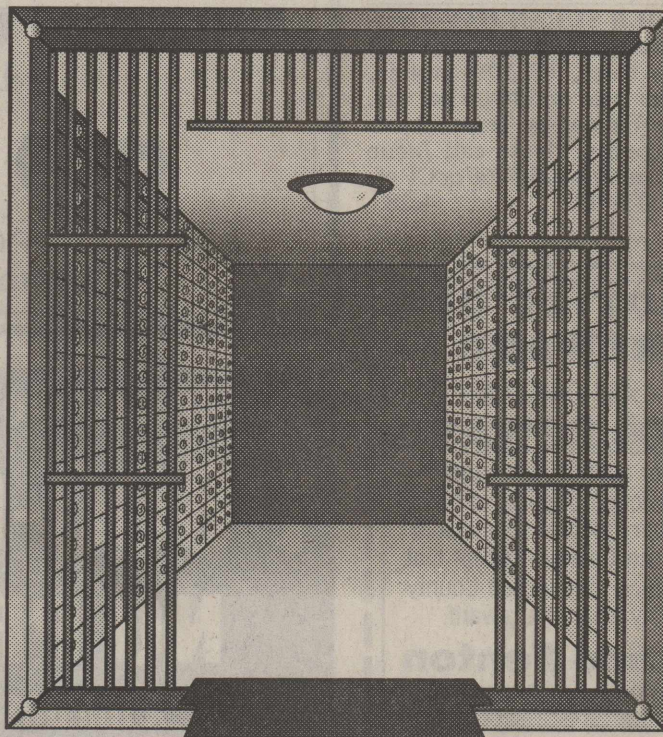
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