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Your "Hometown Newspaper"

Taylor brothers vie for remote control

By Michelle Holtz
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Saturday, Sept. 2, the Ozona Lions football team will take on the Idalou Wildcats in their season opener at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

Not only will this game be exciting for the players, it will be equally exciting for Ozona Head Coach Steve Taylor and Idalou Head Coach Johnny Taylor who are brothers.

Johnny Taylor has been the head coach at Idalou for the past 10 years. The brothers' parents have lived in Idalou for 10 years, and a sister lives in Lubbock. The three have been wearing Idalou's green and gold all this time.

"Idalou has been in the playoffs about six of those 10 years, so they'll be good," said Coach Steve Taylor.

"When I was in Denver City, our sub-varsity teams played them a couple of times. The winner (coach) got control of the T.V. remote during the Christmas holidays."

The outcome of Saturday's 6:00 p.m. game in Odessa will determine which of the brothers controls the T.V. remote at the family gathering this Christmas.

"Johnny, my older and bigger brother, always picked on me as we were growing up, so this is a chance for a little revenge. I would really like to beat him."

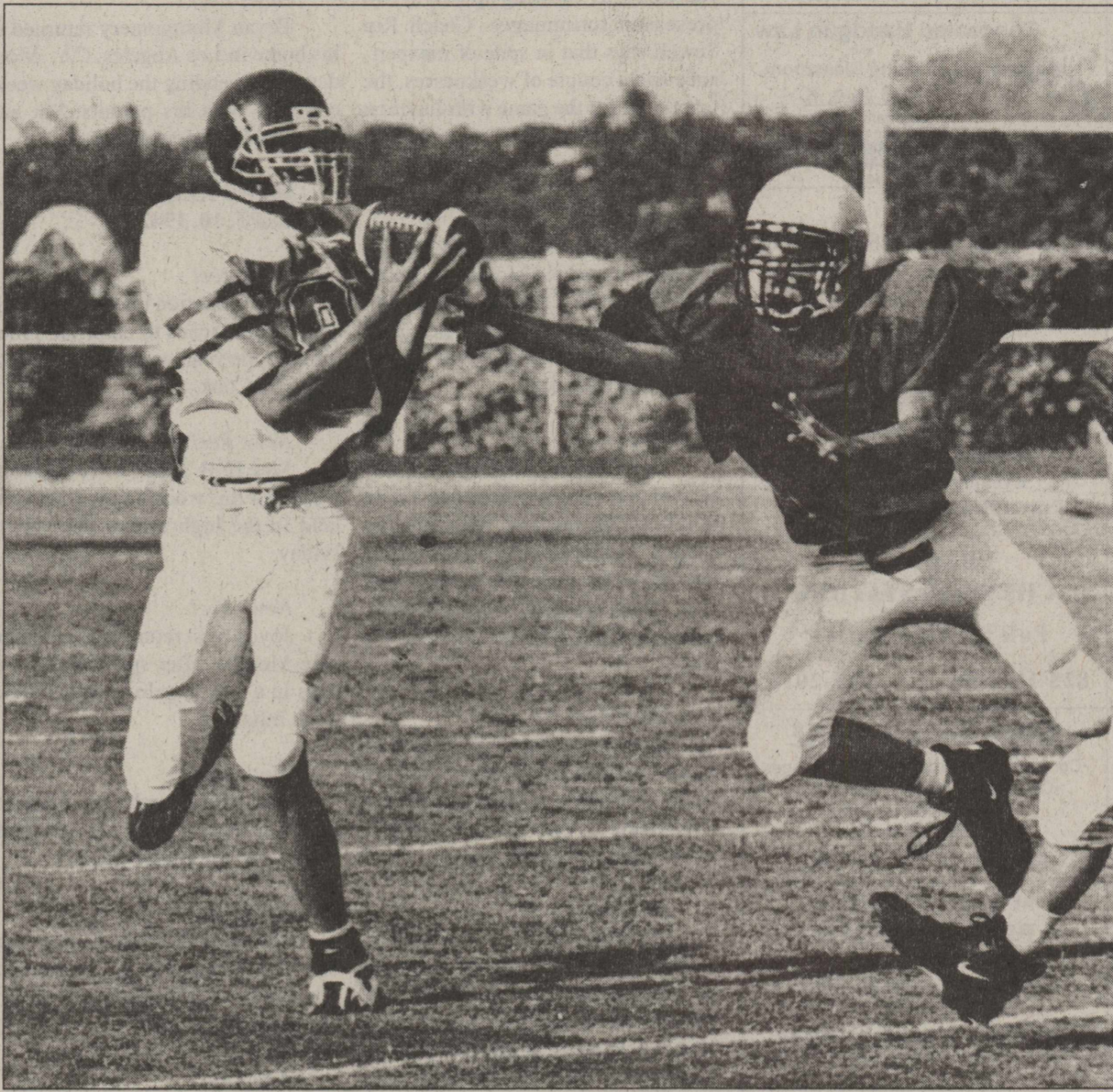
The Taylor boys' parents will not

be at the game since their Mom doesn't want to see either of them lose.

Regardless, Steve Taylor said, "My brother and I and our teams are just going to go out and get after each other and have fun doing what we love."

Ozona Lions
 Head Coach: Steve Taylor
 Overall Record: 58-15-1
 Record in Ozona: 9-4
 Team:
 1999 Overall Record: 9-4
 1999 District Record: 4-1
 Last District Title: 1993
 Last Playoff Appearance: 1999
 Strengths: Work ethics and overall team speed.
 Weakness: Depth
 Players:
 Returning Lettermen: 7
 Returning Starters: Offense 2, Defense 3

Idalou Wildcats
 Head Coach: Johnny Taylor
 Overall Record: 76-39-3
 12th Season with Wildcats
 Team:
 1999 Season District Record: 5-5, 2-3 (tied for fourth in 7-2A)
 District: 4-2A
 Last District Title: 1999, made playoffs 1996/1998
 Players:
 Returning Lettermen: 14 of 27
 Returning Starters: Offense 4, Defense 5



Setting up a touchdown...

BRYAN SKEHAN catches a pass from J.V. quarterback Aaron Garza. Skehan ran six yards to set up a touchdown run by Jarryd Taylor on the next play.
 Photo by Stephen Zuberbueeler

Water Dist. seeks answers

Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 discussed ways to pay for \$3 million in necessary improvements to the system during a called meeting Aug. 24.

A bond election and certificates of obligation were looked at with the board members agreeing that they need more information before reaching a decision.

The water district is not a taxing entity although it could be. Members do not wish to start taxing system users, therefore, the improvements mandated by the Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission will have to be paid for through increased revenues.

Calculations from a Dallas bank show that the interest at estimated current market rates on a bond issue of \$3,050,000.00 would be \$2,051,630.00.

"I'm hunting a less expensive way to finance this," said Dan Davidson as directors questioned bond election compared to certificates of obligation.

Dan Pullen, president of Ozona National Bank, invited the board to have representatives come to his office and talk by speaker phone with bond people elsewhere.

The board agreed to do this and also to have John Perkins of Texas Rural Development meet with them to talk about bond funding.

During their meeting the board approved a budget of \$1,029,700.00 for the coming year. They also reviewed the mandatory drought contingency plan being completed for submission to the state's Water Development Board.

Hunter education course set

Game Warden Mark Blount will conduct a hunter education course before the opening of deer season this year. This is to be an abbreviated course, not the 3-day one, which will be an excellent opportunity for those in the 20-30-year-old age bracket to meet their legal requirements as hunters.

Anyone wishing to sign up or needing more information should contact Blount at 392-8521. 2/30

Extreme fire danger continues to threaten West Texas

Extreme fire danger continues to threaten more than 75 percent of Texas, including the endless miles and often rocky and steep terrain of far West Texas.

A lack of significant rainfall coupled with temperatures in the triple digits has zapped June's lush green-up, leaving West Texas' cedars and grass dry and primed for wildfire, said a Texas Forest Service official. And in such a vast region where it may be miles to a fire, current conditions have the potential to quickly elevate a small fire into a raging blaze.

"Val Verde County is 3,300 square miles - it's all ranchland," said Jerry Rust, fire chief for the Val Verde County volunteer fire departments.

"Some of our runs are 90 miles (one way) and often we don't have radio communication once we get there because the fires are out so far."

Terrain and accessibility are other obstacles the departments face in this region. "We had a fire that was all manual labor," Rust explained. "We walked up the mountain with backpacks, shovels and rakes to keep the fire from dropping off the top of the mountain where the fuel was heavy. It had to be put out the hard way."

An even greater concern for these volunteer fire departments is manpower. With a high probability of ignition and the potential for quickly spreading and intensely burning fires, Fire Chief Donald Lannom of Fort

Stockton worries that he won't have the manpower to respond should a fire break in the middle of the day.

"We're short (of firefighters) during the daytime," said Lannom. Many of the volunteers either work out of town or at jobs that they can not leave during the workday, he added.

Bob Falkner, Ozona fire chief, said "like the other areas, we also have trouble getting day time crews. This is due to the make up of our department. So many members work out of town"

Such firefighting obstacles coupled with the the extremely dry conditions have moved fire officials to urge Texans to be on their guard against any action that could start a

fire. Texas Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator Bill Davis advises people to extinguish their cigarettes in vehicle ashtrays rather than out the window or on the ground, and if pulling over onto the side of the road, to look for areas with little to no vegetation. Hot catalytic converters can easily start a fire, he says. Also, Davis warns that pull-chains on vehicles should not be allowed to drag the ground. A spark could ignite a roadside fire.

In spite of the potential for major wildfires in West Texas, occurrences have been low-numbers Rust credits to chance and the people of West Texas.

"Val Verde County passed a burn ban on Aug. 14, so I think we haven't seen as many fires due to awareness (of the extreme conditions) and a lot of luck." And to avoid being down on that luck, Davis said, residents are going to have to continue to be on their guard.

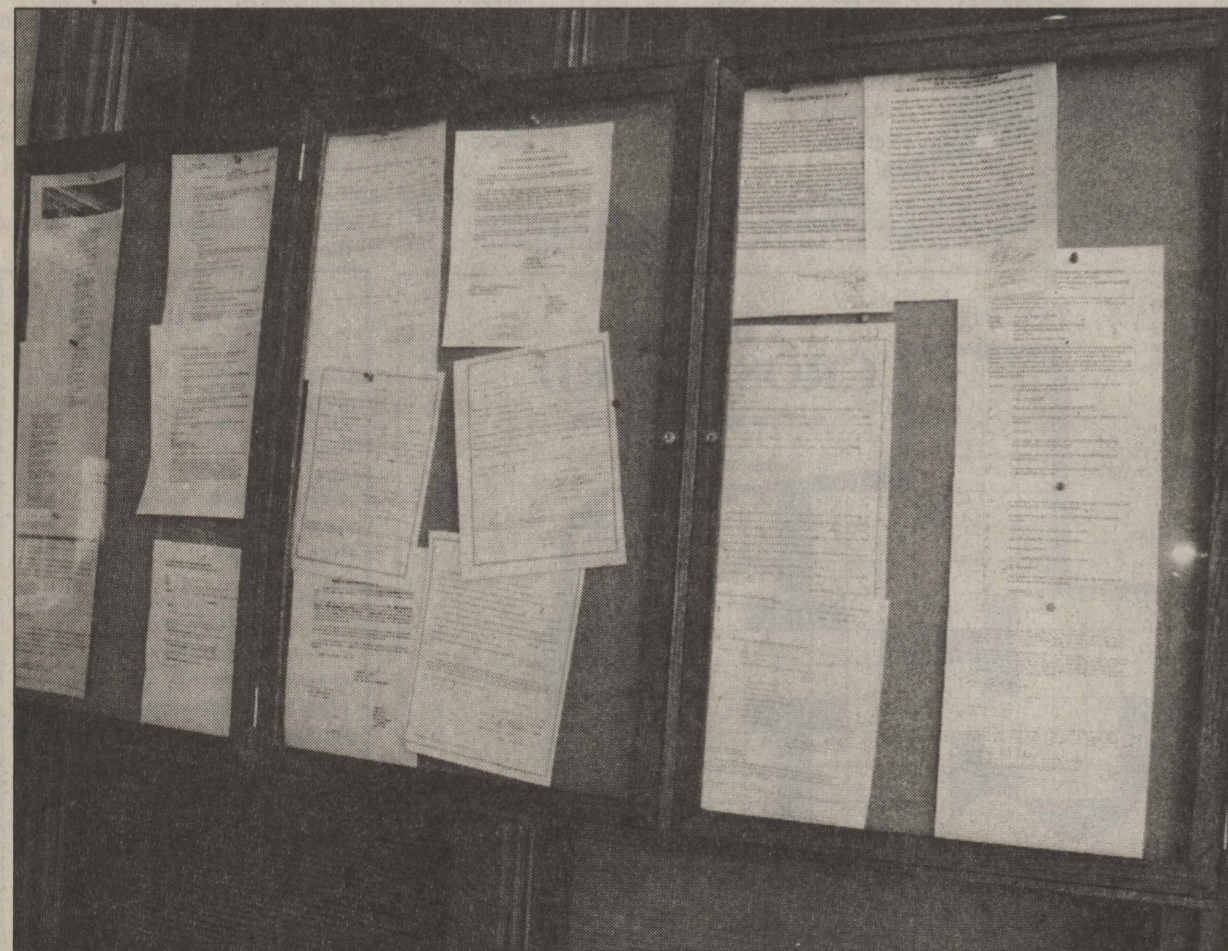
"Until this region receives significant rainfall, it's imperative that everyone does their part to prevent fires," explained Davis, who works out of Fort Stockton. "We're asking each person, burn ban or not, to postpone all outdoor burning." Of the 254 Texas counties, 169 have implemented burn bans.

"Crockett County does not have a fire ban at this time, but I plan to ask commissioners' court to pass a burn ban in September," Bob Falkner said.

"This year we have responded to 42 grass/brush fires as of Aug. 29, nine of which were major fires requiring over five hours to extinguish,"

Fire Chief Bob Falkner

"We have requested mutual aid assistance from other departments five times and have provided the same



THIS NEW MESSAGE BOARD outside the Crockett County Courthouse Annex make information available to citizens 24 hours a day. Posted here legal notices such as agendas for commissioners, the health board, water districts, museum, airport board, various citations, and even a Notice of Requirements for Participation in the El Paso Trans Pecos Zone Boll Weevil Eradication/Pink Bollworm Suppression Program.
 Photo by Linda Moore

Children of Children: Portraits and stories of teenage parents on exhibit

With the number of babies born to teenage mothers each year in West Texas, specifically Crockett County, you probably know - or know of - at least one teen parent. Maybe you are or were a teen parent yourself.

So you probably already know that teen pregnancy isn't a simple issue of good or bad, right or wrong, do or don't. It involves many people, events and decisions that overlap and become interwoven. Being a human being is a complex and ever-changing experience. And a teenager's pregnancy always involves other people - the pregnant teen, the father, the girl's parents, the father's parents, school officials, friends, extended family members, and, of course, the baby - all of whom have complex lives of their own.

Children of Children: Portraits

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.

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 accepts the care center
 "Employee of the Month" award

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• Weather today - High -- 94, Low -- 70

EXTENDED FORECAST:

WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:
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News Reel

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NEWS REEL SEPT. 9, 1971
News Reel
The Ozona Lions play football for real tomorrow, Friday night in Junction after showing up well in two preseason scrimmages. Coach Rip Sewell says that in spite of inexperience and a couple of weaknesses, the team is up for the game with Junction and have nothing but "winning" on their minds.

News Reel
Funeral services for Mrs. Ivy Mayfield were held Monday morning at the Ozona First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Hancock, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
The Ozona Quarterback Club elected two women to head up its slate of officers for the year, following the annual barbecue Thursday night. Elected to the post of president was Mrs. Tom Mitchell, and the vice president's job went to Mrs. B. W. Stuart.

News Reel
Scoutmaster Pete Zapata of Boy Scout Troop 163 announced that Alex Guerra and Harvey Vargas passed the test for the Order of the Arrow last weekend in Camp Sol Mayer.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. George of Midland are the parents of a daughter, Melaine George, born Sept. 3, in a Midland hospital. Mrs. George is the former Lou Nelle Beall, daughter of Mrs. Luetta Beall of Ozona and the late Pink Beall.

News Reel
Robert Stewart Tabb of Ozona was among 1,206 students from 37 different states receiving degrees at summer commencement Aug. 14 at North Texas State University.

News Reel
Mrs. Elmo Arledge was luncheon hostess for the Pandale Study Club as they held their first meeting last week in the Pandale Community Center.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

Crockett Co. Constable
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Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

Crockett Co. Sheriff
Shane Fenton
Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative
Robert (Bob) Turner
Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 31 - Cub Scout Rally, Intermediate School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.
Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 12 - Author Dr. Laura Graves, Museum 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes
Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas
1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 202/225-4511

A Thought for your Back to School Send-off

It's that time of the year again. Parents, myself and my wife Deborah included, all across Texas and the United States are rushing to buy pens and pencils, crayons and construction paper and new lunch boxes for our children's back to school send-off. The summer of rest and vacation is over almost as quickly as it began.

I would like to ask you to give some thought to the meaning behind "Back to School." If you take away the long lines at the store or the searching for the new Britney Spears lunch box, it boils down to education. We are sending our children back to school to learn. This is undoubtedly

in the mind of every parent and is also the debate on Capitol Hill. The debate on education is not about money. Fair-minded individuals can clearly see that Republicans and Democrats fund educational needs at nearly the same levels. What is at the center of the education debate is: Who should make the decisions that affect our children-parents and teachers or Washington D.C. bureaucrats?

I consistently vote for the parents and teachers. As a parent, I know first hand that parents and teachers can do a much better job with the education of their children and pupils than faceless bureaucrats many miles away. That is why I have worked to promote and pass education "flexibility" measures. I want to give the power of learning to the parents and teachers who are beside our children day in and day out.

Conservatives in Congress are working to get dollars directly to the classroom rather than having that money stay here in Washington D.C. Conservatives are also working to encourage greater accountability for schools to raise test scores and graduation rates. We want to maximize our education funding by rooting out waste, fraud and abuse. There is a serious problem with the education of America. Our nation's 12th graders rank 16th out of 21 countries in science and 19th out of 21 countries in math. Approximately 38 percent of our nation's 4th graders are below the standard rank in reading proficiency. And 38 percent of our country's 8th graders are below the standard rank in math proficiency. As a parent this is unacceptable. And as your Congressman, I intend to put America back at the head of the class.

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ACROSS
1 yard cover
5 in east TX: Lake Pines
6 singer Redding
7 Rockport is "where the fun never ends"
8 Tex-Mex mafia: "El"
9 James Bond creator Fleming
12 steak cut
17 Duvall film ('97)
19 TXism: "costs an _____ a leg"
21 Lewis with grass on the knee
22 owner of famous TX JA Ranch:
23 he mapped the TX coastline: Alonso Alvarez de _____ (finalize)
28 Benjamin is the seat of this county
29 pro pitcher from Duncannon, David
30 TXism: "happy _____ with two tails"
31 TXism: "there are no lights in the _____" (dim witted)
35 acid type
36 varied tastes at "Night in Old San Antonio" (2 wds.)
42 TX Tanya Tucker's _____ and "Goin' Down"
44 this Peter starred in TX-filmed "Benji"
46 TXism: "use _____ as earrings on a sow"
47 hand-me-down

DOWN
1 TXism for being limber
2 TXism: "try your hand at"
3 in Gregg Co. off 80
4 "untouchable" Eliot
9 TXism: "pay _____ never mind"
10 "Big D" is named for _____ Dallas
11 actor Beatty of film "Big Bad John"
12 TX golfer Hogan: "Ban _____ Ben"
13 Dallas sports alley and concert site
14 Fort Worth's huge info theater

49 TX Miller's "Dang Me": '64 Country _____ the Year
50 TXism: "in a pig's _____" (never)
51 colt's papa
52 Noah's ark-loading regimen: "_____ a time"
53 in Montague Co. on 82
54 Monte _____ TX
55 Big _____ TX
57 TX Tommy Lee film: "Eyes of Laura _____"

15 ex-Cowboy Newton
16 Oklahoma town
18 TXism: "as ugly as _____"
20 a flag over TX: fleur-de-lis
23 Gov. James E. _____ Ferguson
24 TX Sly Stone's "Every-body _____ Star"
25 where Texans fought in the '70s
26 fit to eat
27 Clarendon is seat of this county
32 TX electronics co.
33 best little puzzle in TX (abbr.)

39 Ripley's Believe It or Not
40 Dr. Pepper Chinese beverage co.
41 person from the northern pt. of UK
43 "JFK" director (init.)
45 this Karl was a "Son of the Pioneers" (init.)
48 founder of El Paso: Juan _____
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PATTY HERNANDEZ accepts the care center Employee of the Month prize of a meal for two at a local restaurant from administrator Jim Bob Roddie. The award is sponsored by Ozona National Bank. Photo by Scotty Moore

Square dancers at the Senior's Building

Bill Prichard was the national caller from Eagle Pass who put members of the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club through their paces on Saturday night, Aug. 26, at the Senior Citizens' Building.

Learning to dance to regular mainstream calls from unusual positions was the special fun of the night. They learned how to dance with an imaginary partner, which is very challenging.

Members attending were Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Betty Allen, Gail Spence, Patsy Hester, Len Hillman, Mozelle Houston and Carol and Leroy Adcock. All enjoyed the challenges Bill threw at them.

Joining members in learning a new line dance, *The Texas Slide*, were Guy Hester, Betty Elledge, Barbara Breisacher, Helen Wall, Jonny Johnson, Audrey Glynn, Freddie and Pat Nicks.

The visitors enjoyed the chance to strut their stuff in line dancing with the regular square dance club members.

As usual, great refreshments were consumed and enjoyed by all.

The next dance will be at the wonderful Senior Citizens' Building on Saturday, Sept. 9, with Jim Hayes from New Braunfels calling. Regular club dances begin at 8:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Everyone is welcome to come visit the dances and enjoy the food and fellowship with the Levis and Lace Club.

New dance lessons will probably be starting the first of October. Be watching for the exact date.

Carol Adcock reporting

Meals on Wheels Menu

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Pork Chops, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Dessert

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Chicken and Dumplings, Green Salad, Apple Rings, Dessert

Friday, Sept. 1 - Pimiento Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Fruit Salad
Monday, Sept. 4 - Holiday - No Meal Served

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Sauerkraut, Weiners, Corn, Apple Rings, Roll, Dessert

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Baked Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Macaroni and Cheese, Roll, Dessert

Thursday, Sept. 7 - Smothered Pork Chop, Green Beans, Yellow Squash, Roll, Dessert

Friday, Sept. 8 - Ham Salad Sandwich, Green Salad, Corn Chips, Dessert

Monday, Sept. 11 - Cornbread Pie, Broccoli Mix, Corn, Dessert

If you plan to eat at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center, call 392-5026 before 8:30 a.m. to reserve a plate.

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

Crockett County Museum Memorials

Dan Cullins and Forrest Powers by Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and Marty, T. C. Conner Family, Billy Dell Renfro Family Paul M. Hallcomb by Vada S. Pridemore

Antonio Fierro, Winston Aldridge, Laverne Dickerson, Mrs. Armandina G. Maldonado by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton and Family

Paul M. Holcomb and Mrs. Ida Montgomery by Crystelle Childress Mrs. Earl Deland and Mary Agnes Ward by Georgia Kirby Dempster Jones and Charles Williams by Audrey B. Glynn

Worley graduates from OSU-Okmulgee

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bailey of Ozona attended the graduation exercises of Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee Aug. 22, where their grandson, Coy Worley of Ft. Smith, AR, received his associate degree in hydraulics. Also in attendance were Coy's wife, Tabatha, and baby, Brayden. Also attending the graduation was Kirby Corbell of Ft. Smith.

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Happy Birthday

Aug. 30 - Les Long, Alex Avila, Shio Tambunga, Daniel Landin, Ashley Lozano, Marina Garza, Annabel Seymour, Megan and Morgan Espinosa

Aug. 31 - Brenda Newton, Betty Castro, Julian Ramirez Jr., Yvette De La Rosa, Olga Perez, Veronica Vasquez, Lalo G. Guadarrama, Derrick Delgado, Alexandra Rodriguez, Beth Childress, Lulu Hernandez

Sept. 1 - Lucille Littleton, Jesus Borrego, Kelly Glaze, Skip Carroll, Eddie Vinton Jr., Marivel Arredondo, Wolv Rutherford, Maria Martinez, Anthony Sanchez, Tommy DeHoyos,

Howard Heureca Jr., Erby Chandler
Sept. 2 - C. M. Landin, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Julia Carrizales, Milton Fowler, Donna Herring, Ruth Parker, Dawn Carter

Sept. 3 - Margaret Tabb, Mikki Ramirez, Jackie Lara, Martin Cordova, Alda DeHoyos, Vanessa De La Garza, J. D. Brown, Aristeo Duenes

Sept. 4 - Jimmy Lott, Oscar Gutierrez, Matt Gutierrez, Casey Ybarra, Amado Carrizales Jr., Mike Ledoux

Sept. 5 - Marlana Sanchez, Melissa Kinard, Erik Duenes

Study of stepfamilies finds type most likely to succeed

Stepfamilies are more likely to stay together if the remarried couple start out with realistic expectations.

"A remarried couple who expect the stepfather to take on the role of the father overnight and be loved by the stepchildren instantly are setting themselves up for frustration and disappointment," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Bray studied 100 white, middle-class stepfamilies and 100 comparable non-divorced families to learn more about how stepfamilies function. The nine-year study, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, identified three types of couples in stepfamilies: romantic, matriarchal and neotraditional.

Romantic couples are the most divorce-prone, said Bray, director of the Department of Family and Community Medicine's Family Counseling Clinic and Family Psychology Programs at Baylor. "They have difficulty realizing that stepfamilies differ from traditional nuclear families and that children need time to get to know the stepparents."

In a matriarchal couple, the wife has custody of children from her previous marriage and is primarily in charge of running the household and raising the kids. "Problems with this arrangement tend to arise when the couple conceive a child of their own," Bray said. "The husband then wants to get more involved in parenting, which can cause conflict within the couple because the wife is used to being in charge."

Neotraditional couples seem to work best of the three types of stepfamilies and seem happiest, Bray said. The husband and wife view the stepfamily as a partnership. They manage the household and finances together, but they allow at least a year for the stepparent to be accepted in a parental role.

Bray found that some romantic and matriarchal types of stepfamilies survived by changing their expectations over time. Otherwise, the

couples were more likely to divorce. "Parenting is the No. 1 stressor in stepfamilies," he said. "It's more of a challenge to nurture marriages in stepfamilies because children are present from the very beginning."

Although children in stepfamilies often have behavioral or emotional problems, 75 percent of stepchildren do well, compared to 85 to 90 percent of kids in non-divorced families, Bray said. "It was encouraging to see such a large number of stepchildren with positive outcomes."

Bray, who joined the Baylor faculty in 1987, began his study in 1984 while at Texas Woman's University—Houston Center. Psychology students at the University of Houston assisted with the research.

It's a boy!!

Aileen Martinez and Chad Myers are the parents of a son, Gaven Ray, born Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000. The baby arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital at 8:36 a.m. weighing six pounds, four and one-half ounces. He was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Alma and Lupe Martinez of San Angelo and Barbie and Ray Don Myers of Ozona. Gaven Ray's great-grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Garza of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wise of Grandbury and Mrs. Velma Beasley of Baird.

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Sept. 7 - Exercise Class 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check
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 Sept. 9 - Women's Forum 11 a.m. Levis and Lace 8 p.m.
 Sept. 12 - Exercise Class 3 p.m.
 Sept. 13 - Mexican Fiesta Pot Luck Luncheon 11:30 a.m.
 Sept. 14 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Check
 Sept. 18 - AARP 7 p.m.
 Sept. 19 - Exercise Class 3 p.m.
 Sept. 20 - Social Security Rep.
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 Sept. 23 - Levis and Lace, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 26 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m.
 Sept. 27 - Pot Luck Luncheon
 Sept. 28 - Exercise Class, 3 p.m. Blood Pressure Check

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for last week were Bentici Castellano and Lillie Belle Halydier.

Janet Hill-McDaniel has asked our residents for pot luck lunch on Sept. 13 at the Senior Citizens' Building. If you missed our luau, this is the time to see our care center residents perform their luau dancing from their wheelchairs. There will be 16 residents present.

Monday afternoon Nancy Mossman had Methodist Bible Study in the main lobby for residents.

Tuesday, Brother Bill Fuller, Randy Carter and Glenda Henderson had Baptist Bible Study in the main lobby for residents. Church services are a very important part of our resi-

dents' daily living.

Ozona Church of Christ provides Sunday morning worship.

Thanks go to these people who are so thankful to volunteer.

Wednesday afternoon Len Hillman and Merle Welty entertained residents, staff and visitors with their music. Thank you two.

Beauty shop volunteers for Thursday morning were Belinda Koerth, Judy Reagor, Barbara Howell and Alena Faye Hokit. Thank you, ladies, for making our lady residents look so great.

Important dates to remember are: Sept. 8, 3:30 p.m. residents' birthday party; Nov. 11, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. civic center Thanksgiving for residents and families; Dec. 22 - 7:00 p.m. residents' Christmas party in main lobby of care center.

Please note: I need two weeks' notice for activities inside or outside the facility.

Thanks go to Thomas Fierro, Victoria Fierro, Anna Marie Fierro and Rosalinda Fierro for the beautiful coloring of residents' room calendars for the month of September.

We are still looking for residents' door decorations for the months of October and December. If interested, give me a call at 392-3096.

"WHAT IS TRUTH"?

(John 18:38)

#9 in a series concerning the Creation/Evolution Issue.

"Then God said: Let Us make man in Our image, like Ourselves, that they might rule...over all the earth and everything that moves on the earth". - Genesis 1:26

Walk through any museum that has a Natural History exhibit and you'll come face-to-face with a lineup of creatures that begins with a slumped over monkey walking on all fours and progresses to a muscular, handsome, well-shaven specimen. Certainly this convincing display seems to make the evidence for evolution overwhelming.

But how much evidence is there that these are the 'links' between man and his distant ancestors? Let's take a short (upright) stroll through these 'links', so that we can get a closer look at a few of these amazing discoveries, remembering that the ages given are evolutionist's guesses.

(1) **RAMAPITHECUS** (Pithecus = ape like) Dated at about 14 million years old, researchers discovered this creature in India during the 1930's. Artists have drawn him to look very ape-like, with hunched back, long arms, and very hairy. However, this entire figure was drawn from a single two inch fragment of a jawbone, which scientists today realize is the same as living baboons!

(2) **AUSTRALOPITHECUS** (Southern ape) A number of skulls were found in Africa whose brain case is distinctively that of an ape. The most famous one was named "Lucy", a 40% complete skeleton discovered in Ethiopia in the 1970's, which is no different from modern day chimpanzees. The May '83 Weekend Australian magazine added that "Lucy's skull was so incomplete that most of it was imagination, made of plaster of paris.

(3) **PEKING MAN** (A homo-erectus creature, ie, Erect Man) This 'link' was found in Peking, China in 1921, consisting of several teeth and broken skull fragments. Sadly, however, only two teeth survived WWII. It was dated to be about 500,000 years old, but there is a slight problem of explaining the human fossils and tools found at the same discovery site!

(4) **JAVA MAN** -Discovered on the Island of Java, this 750,000 year old specimen included an ape-like skull, a human-like leg bone, and teeth. But before the discoverer died, he cleared his conscience by admitting that the fragments were found 50 feet apart, and that two human skeletons were found at the same site! And in 1926 some other 'Java Jivers' tried to pass off elephant knee bone as being human.

(5) **PILTDOWN MAN** (also called 'Dawn Man') Piltdown, England was the site of this 1912 discovery of a 1/2 million year old man-like skull and ape-like jaw. It was hailed by the press and journals of the day as a truly great discovery, and certain proof of a missing 'link'. However, the true discovery was made in 1950, namely that the teeth had been filed down to fit the jawbone and the bones were stained to give the appearance of being old! Another fraud exposed!

(6) **NEBRASKA MAN** - A little closer to home, this discovery has influenced Americans to this day. This 1922 discovery in Nebraska was dated as a 500,000 year old creature whose face was displayed in newspapers throughout the country, as experts from the scientific community hailed it as certain proof that man really did evolve from a lower form of life. This discovery did more to promote the teaching of evolution in classrooms than all previous ones, making its way into the famous Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925. However, this entire convincing discovery was based on a single tooth, which 2 years later proved to be that of a pig! That's right, the entire complexion of teaching man's origin in the public school system was changed by one tooth from a pig. Needless to say, the press made little effort to correct the error. And so the story of the scientific tooth fairy goes. I agree with Dr. Duane Gish (ICR) when he said: "If you trace my family tree, you may find that some of my ancestors hung by their neck, but none that hung by their tail!"

As a side note, the Nov. '99 National Geographic magazine announced 'breaking news' about a new discovery in Liaoning Province, China - claiming another 'link' in the evolutionary chain from dinosaurs to birds. Named SINORNTHOSAURUS, it's said to have long flapping arms and a coat of feathers. Again, this time in less than two months, it was discovered to be a mixture of fossils and proven to be a hoax, yet as of this date there's been no acknowledgment of this fraud. And today there is a new theory known as Punctuated Equilibrium, which suggests that there really are no missing links. Instead, it says that there never were gradual changes but rather quick leaps from creature to creature. Perhaps the evolutionists hope that a new theory will explain away the lack of any reliable missing links.

This is only a thumbnail sketch of the behind-the-scenes details that somehow seemed to slip through the cracks unnoticed. Evolutionary scientists are trying to show us their brilliance by parading this motley group of creatures before us in text books as scientific proof of something. And everyday both children and adults are being duped into thinking that man's ancestry is based on a line up of figures sketched from so few bone fragments that would scarcely fill a closet. The Apostle Paul was indeed right when he wrote of those who deny the Creator: "Claiming to be wise, they showed how foolish they are" (Romans 1:22)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Evolutionist Dr. Charles Oxnard (Professor of Anatomy and Human Biology, University of Western Australia) completed the most sophisticated computer analysis of Australopithecine fossils ever undertaken, and concluded that they have nothing to do with the ancestry of man whatsoever and are simply an extinct form of ape. ('The Order of Man', Yale University Press, 1984)

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⁽¹⁸⁾ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

⁽¹⁹⁾ because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel.

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James 1:18 Colossians 1:5 Rev. 16:7

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Summer trips subject for genealogy meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street in San Angelo.

The program chairman asks everyone to share stories about research trips, family reunions, or other information gathered over the summer.

The beginners class, taught by Bob Parks, will not be held in September but will resume for the October meeting. All meetings are open to visitors.

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What Is Faith?

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

An old hymn intones, "Only believe. Only believe. All things are possible. Only believe." Wait. At the end of empty faith there are empty dreams. Faith that is worthy of the name always has an object. People believe in someone or something, even if it's themselves.

The faith of the Bible is never empty. It is a faith in Jesus Christ. It is belief in the truth that He is God who entered the world in human form. It is belief in the certainty that He lived an earthly life of sinless perfection on behalf of those who believe - in Him. It is belief in the fact that Jesus Christ was crucified. It is belief in the explanation that He died to pay for the sins of those who believe - in Him. It is belief in the record that Jesus Christ was raised from the grave. It is belief in the verity that He lived again to conquer death and the fear of death for all those who do believe - in Him.

Not only so, it is belief in these truths: that Jesus Christ ascended bodily into heaven, that He sat down on the throne of God, that He pours out the Holy Spirit from heaven, and that He reigns as King to give confidence and purpose for living to those who believe - in Him.

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THE ALPINE BALLOON RALLY is slated for Sept. 2, 3 & 4. Launches are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. each morning. Submitted Photo

Alpine balloon rally this weekend

The hot air balloons are on their way back to Alpine with full force on Labor Day Weekend! Put together by the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, the annual Alpine Invitational Balloon Rally is set for September 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. With at least 30 balloons attending, Alpine's West Texas skies will be colorfully painted.

"Dr. Tim Brady," President of the Tri-County Balloon Association in central Texas, "will be serving as this year's balloonmeister," says Chamber President Johnny Carpenter. "Tim is thoroughly versed in the safety aspects of hot air balloons and will be overlooking the entire event. As a pilot he has logged more than 1,000 hours of flying, and has flown and instructed all of the major type of balloons," he added. This year Tim also plans to hold a balloon glow and a community concert.

Launchings for the hot air balloons will continue to be held on the open field next to the Ramada Limited. Scheduled time for the balloon launches will be Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at 7:00 a.m. Other activities including opening ceremonies will be held at 6:30 a.m. each morning. The Friday night registration and

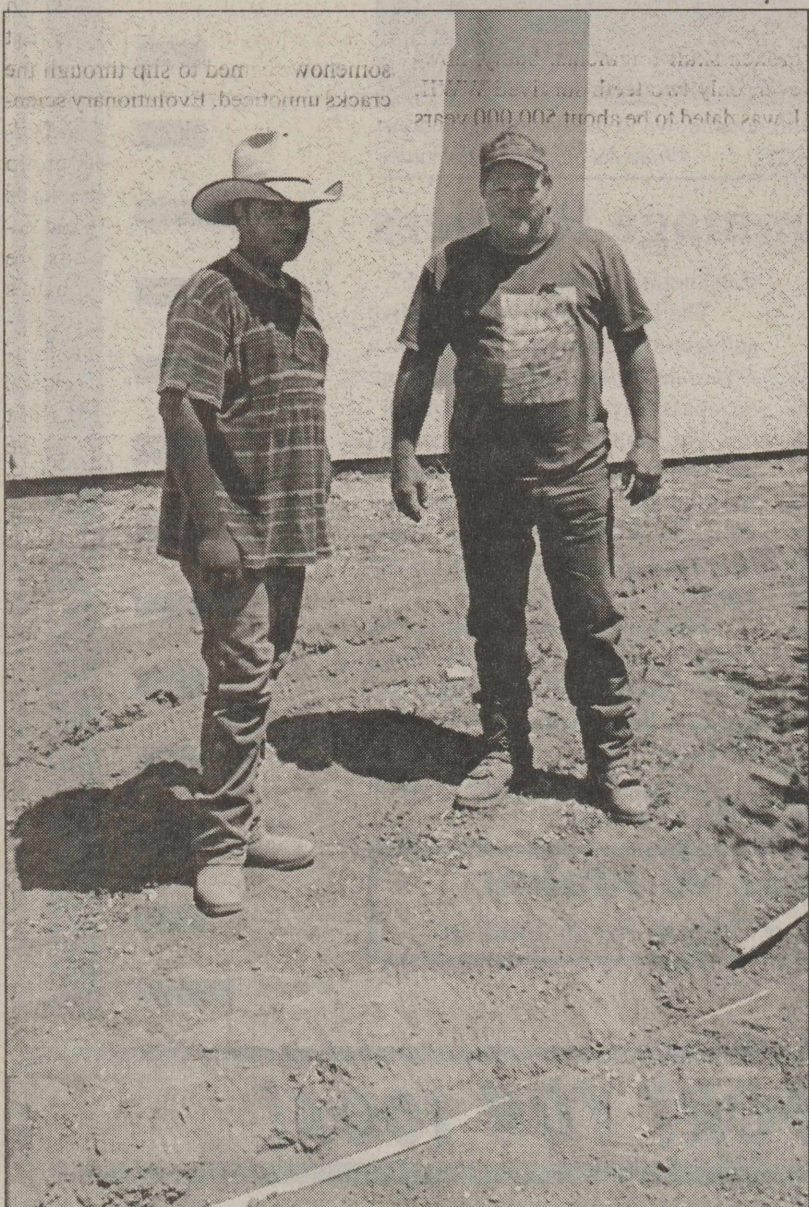
reception party will kick off the schedule of events for pilots and crewmembers. Saturday will continue on with a morning competitive flight, an afternoon reception, an evening balloon glow, and a community concert. Sunday includes a post-flight basket competition among sponsors.

"It was a blast last year... and we are looking forward to bringing the balloons back to Alpine," said Guy Combs, Executive Director of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce. "What can be better than waking up in the morning to a beautiful sky full of color," he added. "We hope that this year the balloon burn will be remembered as one of the most interesting parts of the events."

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ROY ELLIOTT AND ANDRES HERNANDEZ (l.) pause for a moment from laboring to install the sprinkler system that Ozona Plumbing has donated to the Crockett County Library. Photo by Scotty Moore

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Contests, activities, music and a parade all lead up to the queen coronation at 4:00 p.m.

Starting the morning activities are a shearing contest, car show and washer pitching contest. After the 10:30 parade, festival goers will enjoy the DJ/Karaoke with "Millennium Mix" of Uvalde. Game booths, food booths, face painting, bingo, train

rides and Happy the Clown of Uvalde continue the entertainment.

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. will be live music by Los Unicos of Uvalde. Local folklorico dancers perform after the 4:00 p.m. coronation.

Items to be raffled include the first prize of \$1,000.00 cash. Festival T-shirts will be on sale to commemorate the day.

Romaldo y Estilo Band of Ozona will provide the music for the dance beginning at 9:00 p.m.

No coolers are allowed on the church grounds.

For general information about the festival, contact Edward Gonzales at 1-830-683-6177 or Juan Enriquez at 1-830-683-4470.

To participate in the parade or contests, call: Adella Spurlock, 1-830-683-2384; Stephen Franco, 1-830-683-2209, shearing contest; or John Morgan Davis, 1-830-683-2326, washer pitching.

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The second annual Hill Country Camera Club Show starts Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center at Kerrville.

Concurrent with the Camera Club Show is Faces of the Great Southwest Texas (a photo essay) by John F. Aceti.

The show and exhibit run from Sept. 3 through Saturday, Sept. 30. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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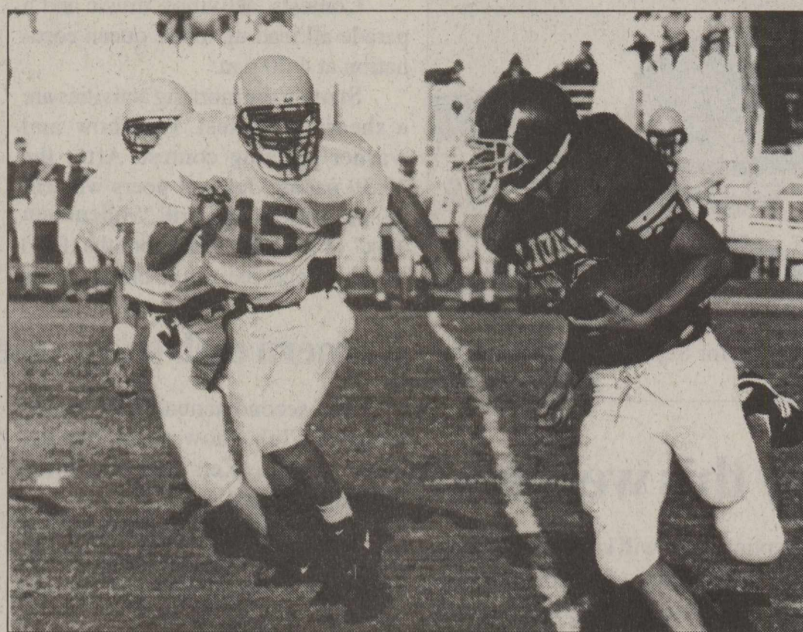
By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions hosted the Greenwood Rangers Aug. 25 in Lion Stadium in the last scrimmage of the 2000 season.

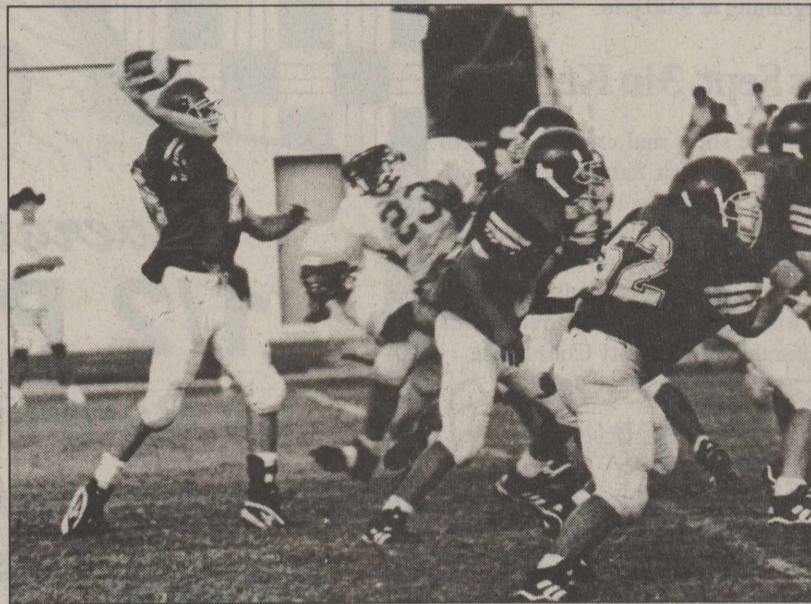
Offensively, the Lions scored two touchdowns in their first series

of play against the big and physical Rangers. The Lions scored one touchdown on a short run, and the other on a 35-yard pass and run.

"Greenwood was a good test for us," said Coach Steve Taylor. "They lost in the third round of the playoffs last year in 3A and always have a



JUAN GARCIA makes good yardage on a Stephen Tarr pass in the Aug. 25 scrimmage against the Greenwood Rangers. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler



QUARTERBACK STEPHEN TARR goes back for a pass in the OHS varsity scrimmage against Greenwood on Aug. 25. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

good physical team.

"One of the best things we had was the blocking by our wide receivers, especially Luis Cruz. Lance Unger did a good job blocking, and Abel Rodriguez ran the ball well, averaging over eight yards a carry. Ray

Ramos looked good carrying the ball after coming back from an injury."

Defensively, "Quay Oglesby, Jared Shaffer and Juan Garcia made a lot of plays and ran to the ball really well. Dustin Faught had a great scrimmage at free safety."

Freshman Lions take on Greenwood

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions' freshman football team was ready to take on the freshman Greenwood Rangers here Aug. 25. The Rangers began the series of plays with possession of the ball.

Defensively, the Lions were more than the Rangers expected, forcing the Greenwood team to fumble and preventing any Ranger touchdowns in the first series of play.

Recovering the Ranger fumble was Lion #22, Kris Gray. Lion #31, Tyson Vordick, intercepted a Ranger pass two plays later.

"Our defense did a heck of a good job holding the Rangers back from scoring," said Coach Ty Payne. "Our offensive goal is to score."

That is just what the Lions did

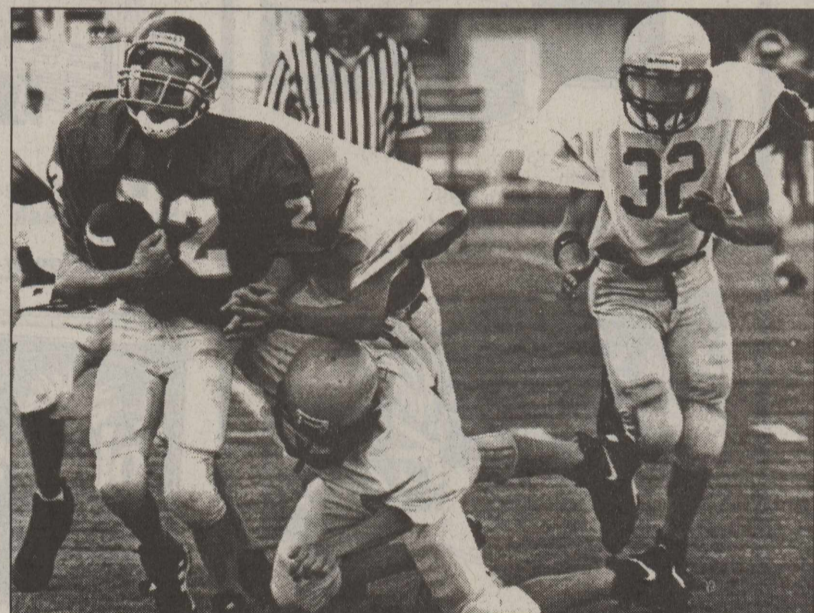
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Offensively, the Lions met their goal with Lion #45, Josh Long, running 19 yards for the Lions' first and only touchdown of the scrimmage.

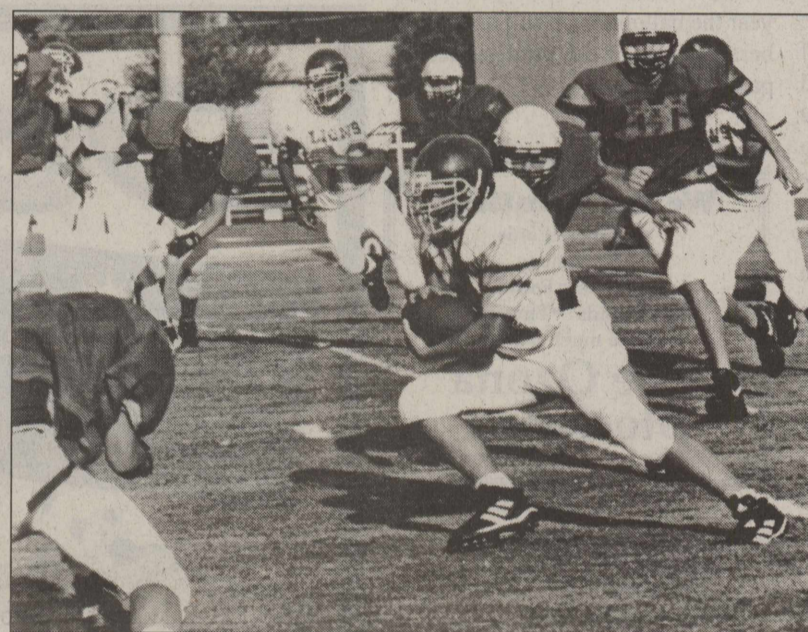
In the Rangers' final 15 offensive plays, the Lions' defense came to haunt the Rangers by forcing six turnovers.

"Both teams played 30 offensive and 30 defensive plays, and the teams tied the match one to one," said Coach Tom Duncan. "Our kids did very well especially because this was their first scrimmage of the season in which they took on another team other than the varsity and junior varsity Lions' football teams."

The Freshman Lions will travel to Midland on Thursday, Aug. 31, for their season opener against Midland/Greenwood Rangers at 5:00 p.m.



KRIS GRAY snares a pass from quarterback Clay Hale under heavy defensive pressure from the Greenwood Rangers in the Aug. 25 scrimmage held in Ozona. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler



JARRYD TAYLOR runs for a six yard touchdown in the scrimmage against Greenwood in Lion Stadium on Aug. 25. Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

JV Lions scrimmage Rangers

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions hosted the JV Greenwood Rangers in their final scrimmage Aug. 25 in Lion Stadium.

At first glance, the Rangers looked to have some size advantage over the Lions, coming at them in full force. Within the first eight plays of the scrimmage, the Rangers scored on a trap play that went for 42 yards.

"We let our guard down on this series of play," said Coach Lynn Searcy. "All in all, I think this was good for us. These young men need to learn that a practice or game really

starts before anyone hits the field."

The Lions, however, came alive and scored their first touchdown on a 4-yard dive after setting up the score on a pass play that totaled 47 yards.

The Lions went on to score two more times, one score on a sweep and the other on a pass play. In the next 15 series of play, the Lions would score two more times, once on a sweep and the other on a pass play.

Defensively, the Lions sacked the Rangers' quarterback multiple times behind the line of scrimmage and caused at least two Ranger fumbles in the game.

Ozona will host Grape Creek at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 7.

Varsity Lions vs Idalou

Sat., Sept. 2 • 6:00 p.m. • Odessa Ratliff Stadium

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THE OHS VARSITY & JV CHEERLEADERS proudly pose with the new run-through sign purchased by the athletic booster club.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Crowd gathers to meet the Lions

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

More than two sections of the Lions' bleachers were filled with parents, students and fans for Meet the Lions night Aug. 24 in Lion Stadium.

Head Coach Steve Taylor began by introducing the administrators, school board members and finished by introducing his football coaches.

Middle school coaches are Rick Bachman, Steve Osborn and David Delgado. Tom Duncan and Ty Payne coach the freshman Lions, and Bobby Azam and Lynn Searcy coach the junior varsity Lions.

Coaches for the Lions' varsity team are: Benjy Unger, Jeff Streun, Tom Duncan, Bobby Azam and Taylor.

Following announcements from Ozona Athletic Booster Club president Randy Crawford, the Ozona High School Band played the fight song. The band is under the direction of Kelly Glaze assisted by Skip Carroll with Leslie Flores as the drum major.

Next up was head athletic trainer J. B. Holtz who announced his largest sports medicine program to date with 11 student trainers.

Booster Club works for Ozona athletes

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club met Aug. 22 in the middle school. Minutes were read and approved with 15 members present.

A new axle and tires will be purchased for the Victory Bell.

Thirty watermelons were purchased for Meet the Lions on Thursday night.

The plans for the hamburger supper during the scrimmage were finalized. The athletes from Greenwood will be fed as well as the Ozona athletes. A table will be set up at the game for memberships and to sell flags.

Coach Osborn ordered banners for the boys' basketball team.

The public is invited to booster club meetings which are held at the Ozona Middle School.

Secretary Carmen Sutton reporting

Cub Scout Rally Thurs., Aug. 31

Come learn about Cub Scouting on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the intermediate school cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for interested young boys in grades first through fifth to sign up to be a Cub Scout for the new school year.

Through Tiger Cubs (first graders), it provides an excellent opportunity for parents to participate with their sons in exploring, learning and having fun at the same time. Wolf Cubs (second graders) and Bear Cubs (third graders) are assigned to Dens who experience skills and learning in areas of God, country, nature, community, self and many others.

Webelos Scouting is part of Cub Scouting, also. It is for older boys in grades four and five, and it will prepare the way for Boy Scouting.

"If you have a son interested in joining Cub Scouting, then we look forward to seeing you at the rally," said Cubmaster Jim White. "We expect to have a great rally and to get off to a big and exciting start."

If you have further questions, you may contact Mr. White at 392-3450.

Ozona middle school teacher receives degree

Charles White, Ozona Middle School teacher, was among those receiving degrees from Sul Ross State University this month. Approximately 200 graduates were awarded degrees during summer commencement exercises held Aug. 12 at Graves-Pierce Gymnasium in Alpine.

White received a masters of education, school administration.

Seventh and eighth grade Cubs begin play September 7

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The seventh and eighth grade Cubs' football teams were announced Friday, Aug. 25, at 6:00 p.m. between the freshman and junior varsity football scrimmages held at Lion Stadium.

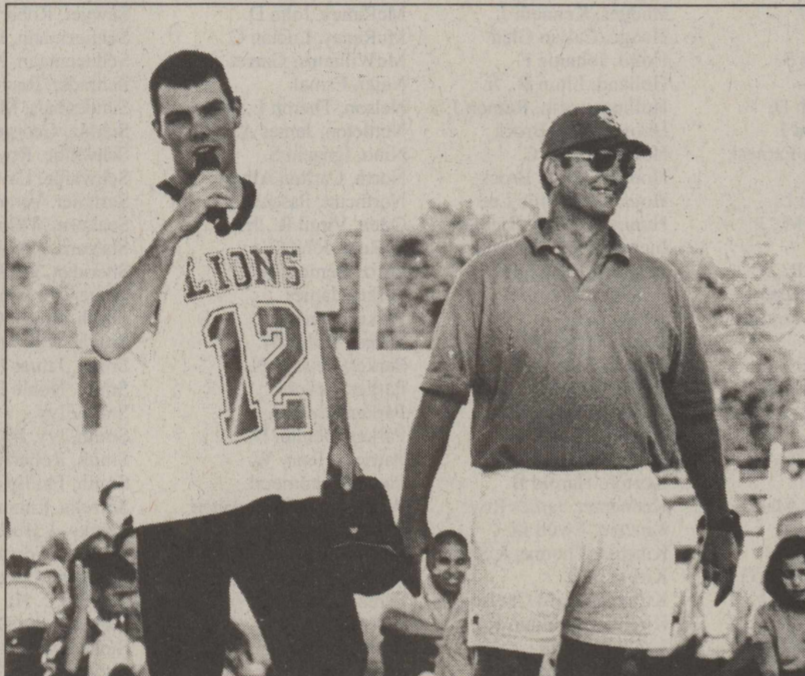
The two middle school teams play Thursday, Sept. 7, in Grape Creek. The seventh grade team will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by the eighth grade team at 6:30 p.m.

Future Ozona Lions participate in camp

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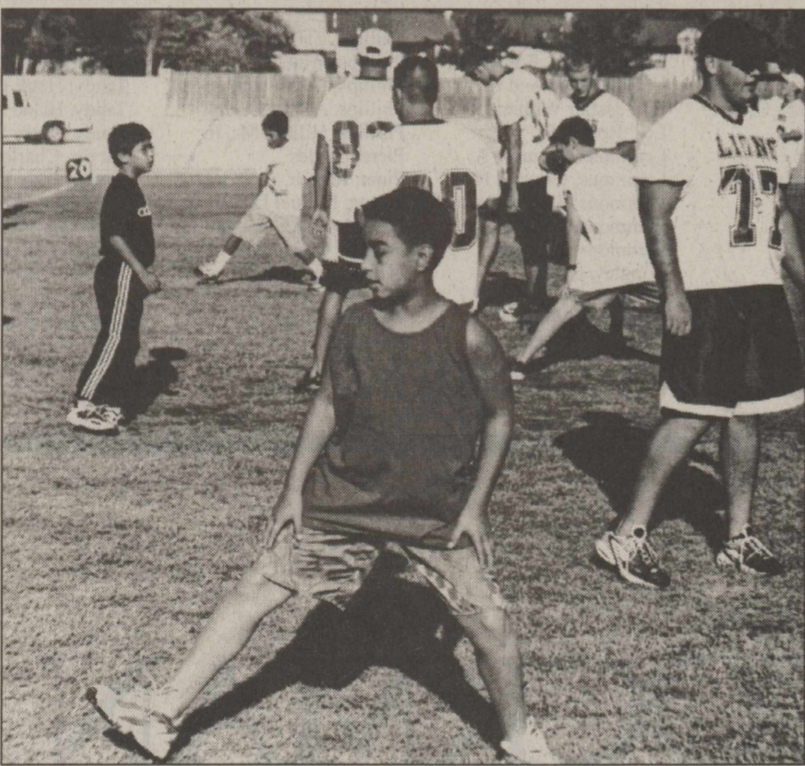
The Ozona Lions varsity football players hosted a free football camp Aug. 26 for area girls and boys in grades two through six. The Lions had a big turnout with 81 boys and one girl participating.

The football players taught the youngsters how to throw the ball, kicking, punting, agility drills, the ropes, stances, passing the ball, catching the ball, warm-up drills and how to have fun.



OHS VARSITY QUARTERBACK STEPHEN TARR addresses the crowd as head coach Steve Taylor smiles during the "Meet the Lions" held Thurs., Aug. 24 in Lion Stadium.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

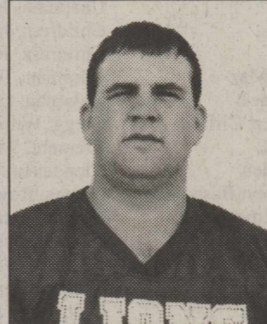


CHRIS FIERRO stretches out his leg muscles before participating in the Aug. 26 football camp hosted by the OHS varsity Lions.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

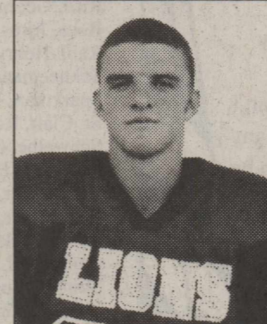
Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players

By Michelle Holtz, Stockman Sportswriter



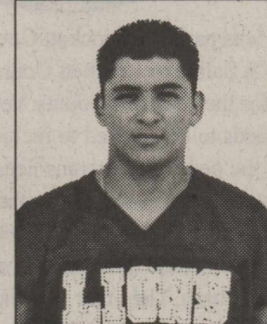
Ty Allen

Class: Senior
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 270 lbs.
Jersey #74
Offensive Position: Offensive Guard
Defensive Position: Defensive Tackle
Specialties: Kick
Parents: Tony & Lee Allen
Ty also participates in FFA, 4-H and High School Rodeo



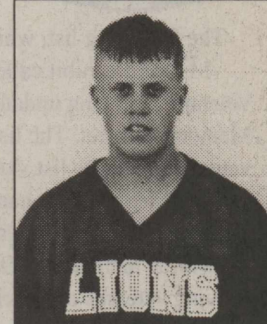
Dustin Faught

Class: Senior
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 175 lbs.
Jersey #85
Offensive Position: Wide Receiver
Defensive Position: Free Safety
Specialties: Punt Return
Parents: Dickie & Terri Faught
Dustin also is involved in NHS, FCA, student council, basketball, tennis & track



Juan Garcia

Class: Senior
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 175 lbs.
Jersey #82
Offensive Position: Tight End
Defensive Position: Linebacker
Specialties: Punt
Parents: Maria Garcia & Ruben Cantu
Juan is also in NHS, basketball, FCA, track and Internetworking



Trey Hale

Class: Senior
Ht: 5'10" Wt: 160 lbs.
Jersey #22
Offensive Position: Wing Back
Defensive Position: Corner Back
Specialties: Punt, Kick Return, Punt Return
Parents: Ed & Laurie Hale
Trey is also in NHS and high school rodeo

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY CLASS



RILEY RAMOS goes through a drill at the free football camp hosted by the OHS varsity football players on Aug. 26.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

Sept. 4 - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 5 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Rice Krispie Treat
Sept. 6 - Chili Dog, Pork 'N' Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie
Sept. 7 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli/Dip, Baked Apples
Sept. 8 - Fish Sticks, French Fries, Coleslaw, Pineapple Chunks, Rolls

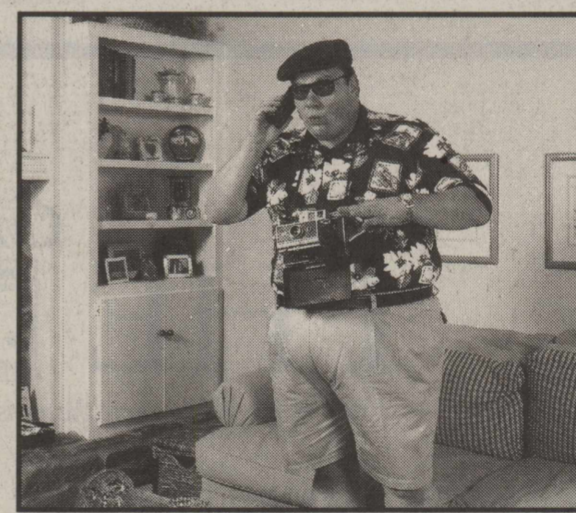
FAST FOOD

Sept. 4 - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 5 - Barbecue On Bun, Ranch Style Beans, F.F. Rice Krispie Treat
Sept. 6 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
Sept. 7 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Broccoli/Dip, Baked Apples
Sept. 8 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks,

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day. You may buy extra items for 25¢ each.
Sept. 4 - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 5 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Sept. 6 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 7 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
Sept. 8 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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The Secretary of State and this newspaper want your opinion!

While you may not be old enough to vote, Secretary of State Elton Bomer would like you to tell him why you think your parents should vote in the November 7th election. His job is to encourage voter participation in Texas. Secretary Bomer asks that you join other Texas students in writing an essay titled: "Why My Parents Should Vote." Winning entries will be displayed in the Texas State Capitol through the November 2000 election. Winners will also be announced in a news release and at a media event held at our State Capitol. Students who write the winning essays will be invited to appear at this Capitol media event.

Please think about this important topic and send Secretary Bomer your essay. And, if you need help writing your essay, talk to your mom or dad about the importance of voting!



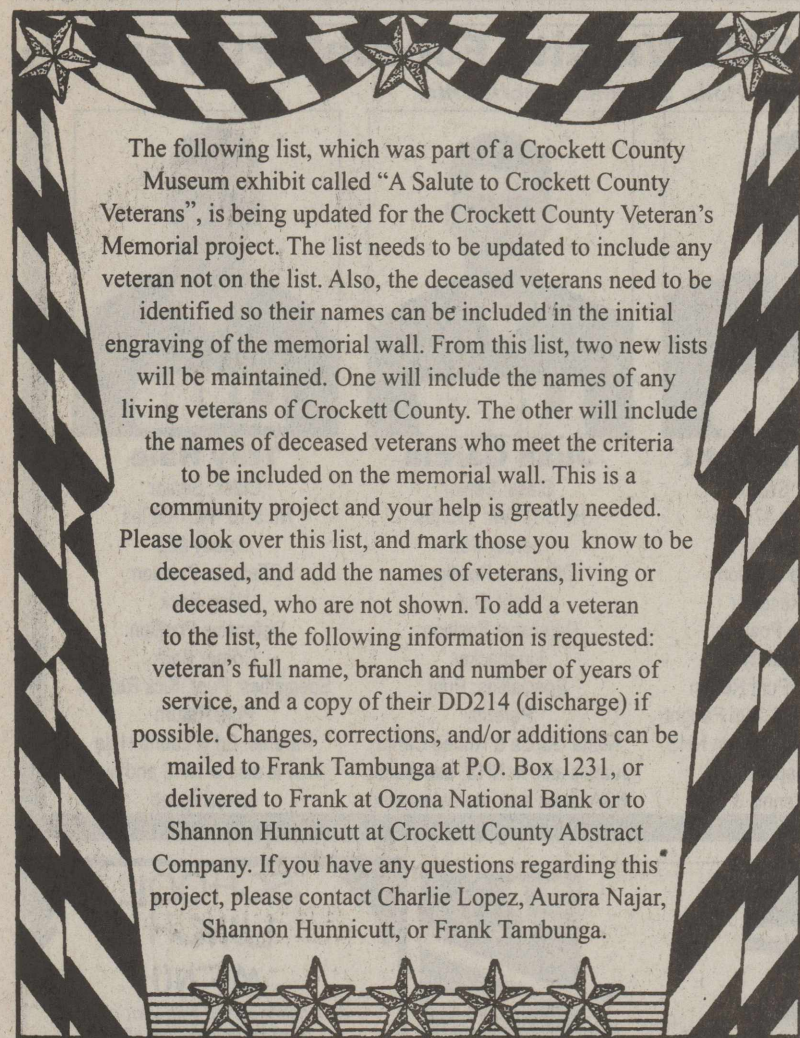
Entry Divisions: Grades K-5 (100-300 words), 6-8 (400 words or less) and 9-12 (500 words or less)
Entries must be postmarked by October 6, 2000.

"Why My Parents Should Vote" Essay Contest

Student Name _____
School/Grade _____
School District _____
Home Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Parent or Guardian Daytime Phone _____

Mail entries to: The Office of the Secretary of State, Executive Division
Attention: Essay Contest, P.O. Box 12697
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711

The Secretary of State's essay contest is generously supported by this newspaper.



The following list, which was part of a Crockett County Museum exhibit called "A Salute to Crockett County Veterans", is being updated for the Crockett County Veteran's Memorial project. The list needs to be updated to include any veteran not on the list. Also, the deceased veterans need to be identified so their names can be included in the initial engraving of the memorial wall. From this list, two new lists will be maintained. One will include the names of any living veterans of Crockett County. The other will include the names of deceased veterans who meet the criteria to be included on the memorial wall. This is a community project and your help is greatly needed. Please look over this list, and mark those you know to be deceased, and add the names of veterans, living or deceased, who are not shown. To add a veteran to the list, the following information is requested: veteran's full name, branch and number of years of service, and a copy of their DD214 (discharge) if possible. Changes, corrections, and/or additions can be mailed to Frank Tambunga at P.O. Box 1231, or delivered to Frank at Ozona National Bank or to Shannon Hunnicutt at Crockett County Abstract Company. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Charlie Lopez, Aurora Najar, Shannon Hunnicutt, or Frank Tambunga.

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 Perdue, Kenneth F.
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 Perez, Ovidio S.
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 Perry, Joseph Allison
 Petty, Sid E.
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 Phillips, Dean
 Phillips, Carlton N.
 Phillips, Walter C.
 Phillips, Leo Viron
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 Piner, Miles
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 Potras, Miguel D.
 Powell, Elmon Fisher
 Powers, Gordon E.
 Pridemore, R. B.
 Puckett, Walter D.
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Ramirez, Basilio
 Ramirez, Eusebio L.
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 Ramirez, Ezequiel
 Ramirez, Jose M.
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 Rape, Joe G.
 Ratliff, Donald C.
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 Reed, Jerry Lynn
 Reina, Armando
 Rendall, Norman E., III
 Rendall, Gordon K.
 Reyes, Antonio G.
 Richardson, William Arthur
 Riches, Horace L.
 Rios, Samuel L.
 Rios, Esqueal L.
 Rios, Daniel
 Rios, Pablo
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 Robbins, Alton Harold
 Robertson, Astor W.
 Robertson Clifford
 Robertson, William Ben, Jr.
 Robertson, J. Mahlon Couch
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 Rodriguez, Reynaldo V.
 Rodriguez, Luis
 Rose, William W.
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 Sanchez, Enrique E.
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 Musser, Kenneth K.
 Sanchez, Valdemar C.
 Sanders, Chester E.
 Sapp, George L.
 Sapp, Roy
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 Sawyer, Jack M.
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 Schneemann, Phillip
 Schneemann, Max, Jr.
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 Schulz, George E.
 Schwalbe, Roy L.
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 Scribner, Vernon Wayne
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 Shepard, Roy Edwin
 Sheridan, Phillip R.
 Slover, Melvin P.
 Smith, Royce O.
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 Smith, Noble E.
 Smith, Ivy
 Smith, Ivy, Jr.
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 Smith, Phillip K.
 Sorrells, Elmer H.
 Sparks, J. Burl
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 Stevens, J. H.
 Stokes, John David
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 Sutton, Glenn D.
 Sutton, Leo Robert
 Sutton, Roy Glem
 Talafarro, Clifton W.
 Talley, Donald Ross
 Talley, Morris
 Tambunga, Santiago H.
 Tambunga, Irineo
 Tambunga, Lionel H.
 Tandy, Hugh B., Md.
 Tandy, Kerry S.
 Tarvin, Charles W.
 Taylor, Billy L.
 Thompson, George L., Jr.
 Thurman, Carl H.
 Tijerina, Alfred S.
 Tijerina, Alberto
 Tijerina, Benito
 Tijerina, Andres
 Tijerina, Jesus
 Tillery, Earl G.
 Tobar, Jose M.

Torres, Donaciano A.
 Townley, Harlan C.
 Trujillo, Francisco O.
 Upshaw, Edward A.
 Valentine, Carlton O 'Neal
 Vargas, Hector M.
 Vargas, Heverto
 Vela, Romulo Luna
 Villaneuva, Placido V.
 Villarreal, Bernarbe C.
 Vinson, James E.
 Vitela, Edward V.
 Vitela, Napoleon V.
 Weaver, Robert Allison
 Webb, Robert H.
 Webb, Larry Don
 Webster, Richard H.
 West, Wayne E.
 Whately, John D.
 Whately, Joe S., Jr.
 White, Jack
 Whitehead, Ruben
 Williams, Charles L.
 Williams, Marion E.
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 Williams, Elvedge D.
 Wilson, Chester
 Wilson, Willie James
 Wilson, Vernon D.
 Wilson, Woodrow W.
 Womack, Billy T.
 Womack, Bobby B.
 Womack, Michael James
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 Yancy, William J.
 Yancy, Robert C.
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 Zamaria, Refugio G.
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 Zapata, Melissa
 Zapata, Peter

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Armentrout, Lonnie D.
 Bennett, Raymond A.
 Barbee, Beal
 Brown, James C. (Jimmy)
 Chapman, Ted
 Chapman, James H.
 Carden, Henry Hugh
 Casbeer, Joseph Lamar
 Carson, Ira Meloscent
 Cox, Robert
 Deland, Edward Anderson
 Dowdy, Leon Bearfield
 Ellis, Melvin E. (Duke)
 English, Andrew G.
 Farr, James, Jr.
 Hannah, William Neal
 Higginbottom, Wm. W., Jr.
 Hubbard, William J. (Bill)
 Johnson, Howard R., Jr.
 Keeton, Joseph Tyrie
 Lynn, Isom
 Loudamy, George R. (Buster)
 Mitchell, Jim C.
 McKinney, Allen J.
 McLaughlin, Thomas W.
 Neal, Wayne
 Perry, A. A., Jr. (Ake)
 Perry, Albert K.
 Pettit, Carl E.
 Peltto, Jorma Arthur
 Pagan, Gary D.
 Russell, James F.
 Robertson, Allen West
 Smith, Willard Elton (Red)
 Segers, Jesse Sherman
 Strother, Clinton E.
 Williams, Hazel Fanning
 Worthington, Gerald Lee
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TOURING THE HISTORIC DISTRICT of Morlia, Mexico are: (l. to r.) Julie Parker, Ann McMullan, Rocio Nava, Linda White, Robin Black and Ozonans Mary Sellers and Shirley Kirby. Submitted Photo

Trip takes Ozona women to Mexico

A trip to the Volcán de Parícutín was one of the highlights of a trip to the state of Michoacán, the August destination of Shirley Kirby and Mary Sellers. The Ozona women were accompanied by Robin Black, Ann McMullan, Julie Parker and Mary's sister, Linda White, all of San Antonio, and were met in Mexico by Rocio Nava of Acapulco and Vancouver, Canada.

Shirley fostered interest in the volcano, remembering a story in the third grade reader about a farmer who noticed, while plowing his corn field, an eruption between the rows. The year was 1943, and lava flowed for eight years, engulfing the village of Parícutín and others, forcing the evacuation of over seven thousand people. A church tower is the only structure remaining in about eight square miles of cooled lava. The group rode horses to the site, then climbed in jagged lava for a look at the church altar, which survived the disaster.

In the 16th century, Bishop Vasco de Quiroga developed the economy of the area around Lake Pátzcuaro by

encouraging a distinct craft in each of the nearby communities. Those crafts challenged the women to stop frequently in search of special handmade items. Mary particularly liked the catrinas, ceramic costumed skeletons found in Capula.

The architecture in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site of Morelia was much appreciated. The travelers stayed in the Hotel De La Soledad, an ex-convent constructed in the 18th century. Of the many churches visited, the most memorable was the Sanctuary of Guadalupe, with a baroque portal and churrigueresque interior designed by Don Joaquin Orta.

The women especially enjoyed the companionship of Rocio Nava, a native of Mexico. She suggested activities, translated when necessary and knew all the best restaurants in the area (favorite dishes were the Tarascan soup and charolitas, bite-size fish fried and eaten whole). The travelers' enthusiasm and energy made for an enriching experience in the cool and verdant state of Michoacán.



THESE MEXICAN CHILDREN are about to don their masks for the Dance of the Old Men, a tradition of Pátzcuaro, during Mary Sellers and Shirley Kirby's trip to Mexico. Submitted Photo

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GENERAL FUND:	\$373,035.34	3,946,490.12		(951,165.65)	(264,039.75)	\$3,104,320.06
ROAD & BRIDGE	428,621.42	874,444.21		(315,135.82)		987,929.81
CARE CENTER	0.00	276,563.54	161,639.76	(331,056.28)		107,147.02
EMS.	0.00	9,083.75	12,549.99	(26,957.93)		(5,324.19)
HSC	0.00	401.17	89,850.00	(34,461.57)		55,789.60
TOTAL:	\$801,656.76	\$5,106,982.79	\$264,039.75	(\$1,658,777.25)	(\$264,039.75)	\$4,249,862.30
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We will no longer take bill payments or offer merchandise at our local offices, effective September 30. However, we will be using most of our offices for operational purposes so that we can continue to provide exceptional customer service and outage response. We have made many changes during the past year that will provide more choices for our customers in how they pay their bills and conduct business with WTU.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT REPORT
8/22/2000 through 8/28/2000

Sheriff Dept. Notice: Sheriff's Department will provide service of opening locked vehicles. However, deputies shall not attempt to unlock vehicles with side-air bags.

8/22/2000
• Deputy provided courtesy transport to the bus station to a person who had been left behind by his chartered bus group who were traveling to Fort Stockton.
• Deputy provided transport to mechanic shop for two females who had problems with their vehicles the night before.
• Subject requested to speak to a deputy in reference.

• Deputy met with local citizen on Ave. L in reference to problems the daughter was having with another local girl.
• Deputy met with 2nd party involved in above call who had similar complaint. Deputy informed both parties that they would be summoned to justice of the peace court to work out their problem.
• Deputy on patrol found an unlocked door at a business on Ave. E.

8/23/2000
• Deputy met with complainant in reference to a local citizen making a check with insufficient funds to his place of business in Mexico. Deputy made attempt to locate citizen and inform her of problem.

• Deputy took a statement from a citizen who had reported problems with another female the previous day.
• Sheriff's Department impounded two abandoned vehicles on 300 Block of Heraclo Street.

• Report of family disturbance on 1900 Block of Mulberry Street. The father and son had been involved in a fight and were both arrested.
• Sheriff's Deputy impounded another abandoned vehicle on Heraclo Street.

• Sheriff's Deputies assisted with a 911 medical call to 300 Block of Largo St. EMS took person to the clinic.
• Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Interstate 10.

• Deputy filed a report of two local citizens shouting obscenities at each other.
8/24/2000
• Sheriff's Deputy impounded an abandoned vehicle on 100 Block of Ave. I.

• Deputy attempted to unlock a vehicle at local restaurant.
• Sheriff's Deputy impounded an abandoned vehicle at 300 Block of Ave. L.

• Deputy attempted to locate a vehicle involved in causing problems for a truck driver on the Interstate.
• Deputy with abandoned vehicle on 900 Block of Avenue D.

• Deputy met with complainant on Man O War in reference to making a complainant on local subject causing trouble.
8/25/2000
• A Report of a Family Disturbance on Man O War. One subject was taken into custody.

• Report of a man holstering a handgun outside a local convenience store. Deputy searched for vehicle and subject involved but were unable to locate.
• 911 hang up call from 900 Block of Avenue D.

• DPS office reported a stranded motorist on the Interstate. Deputy checked on motorist who needed a tire repair service truck.
• Deputy checked on a report of suspicious activity on Taylor Box Road. No vehicle and person were located, only several used tires which had been dumped out.

8/26/2000
• Report of possible prowlers outside residence on Ave. E. Deputy spoke to subjects of residence, and they advised that everything was okay. They knew the people.
• Report of a hit and run on the 100 Block of Piedra Street. After further investigation Deputies located the suspect and took him into custody.

• Security Alarm activated at local business on Ave. E. Deputy reported all clear.
• Subject at Sheriff's Office requested welfare assistance, after routine check of I.D. The person was identified as a fugitive from justice out of Colorado. He was arrested.

• Report of a minor vehicle accident with no injuries on 200 Block of Avenue E. Deputy gave subjects blue form.
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.

• Deputy assisted on a 911 medical call to apartment complex on Hwy. 290 West. EMS took a person to the clinic.
8/27/2000
• Report of a disturbance on 1900 Block of Mulberry Street. Deputy brought in one subject on an assault charge.

• Report of stop sign knocked down on 11th Street and Avenue 0. Dispatcher contacted Road Department.
• Report of gas drive off from local truck stop. Deputy located the vehicle and escorted the driver back to pay for gas.

• Report of an alarm at school building on Primary St. Deputy reported all was secure.
• Deputy assisted subject with gas welfare.

• 911 hang up call. Deputy reported that it was just a child playing with the phone.
• Report of a dispute between two local subjects. Deputy advised them that it was a civil matter, and told subject of the correct authorities to contact.

• Deputy spoke to citizen in reference to a child custody dispute.
8/28/2000
• Report of livestock on the road on Hwy. 137 North. Deputy returned it back to pasture.

• Deputy reported that someone had damaged his vehicle over night.
• A minor vehicle accident with no injuries reported at a local motel. Deputy issued a blue form.

• Report of gas drive off from local truck stop. Due to lack of information Deputy was unable to locate.
• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to having problems with ex-girlfriend.

• EMS dispatched to 900 Block of Avenue D, according to Life Line. Deputy reported that no one was at this residence. Everything was all clear.
• Deputy arrested local subject on two outstanding traffic warrants.

• Report of suspicious persons at business on Ave. E. Subjects left before Deputy showed up, and were not located.
• Report of an alarm at local school. Deputy reported all clear.

OFFENSE REPORT
8/22/2000 through 8/28/2000
8/23/2000
• Two separate reports of disorderly conduct (use of abusive language) involving two subjects having a problem with one another.

8/24/2000
• A disorderly conduct report was filed against a person who used abusive and obscene language towards the complainant. An arrest is pending.
8/27/2000
• Deputy filed an assault charge on

Pleas entered in 112th District Court Aug. 21
Guilty pleas were entered 112th District Court in Ozona Aug. 21 by two persons charged with possession of a controlled substance.

In separate cases, Wayne Tijerina Flores and Roderick P. Lapeyrolerie were each sentenced to three years of community supervision, fined \$500.00, and ordered to pay court costs of \$124.50 and restitution of \$140.00.

• Rodriguez, Alfredo of Ozona, age 30, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on local traffic warrant charges. Subject paid fine and was released.

• Fields, John Wayne of Fredericksburg, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charges. Subject is still in custody.

• Volk, Richard Casey of Arizona, age 30, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject posted bond and was released.

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local subject who has been harassing, and also threw cup of alcohol at ex-spouse. Suspect was arrested on charges.

ARREST REPORT 8/22/2000 through 8/28/2000

8/22/2000
• Beatty, Maxwell of Austin, age 20, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject was given a personal bond and was released.

• Adamiam, Piper H. of Austin, age 20, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject was given a personal bond and was released.

• Sumner, Russell William of Austin, age 21, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject was given a personal bond and was released.

• Scannell, John Elliot of Austin, age 37, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject was given a personal bond and was released.

• Hannon, Michael A. of Austin, age 37, was arrested by DPS on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject was given a personal bond and was released.

• Ramirez, Ronald of El Paso, age 36, was arrested and transferred from El Paso, by Sheriff's Deputy on warrant charges. Subject is still in custody.

8/23/2000
• Gonzalez, Carlos Alberto of Houston, age 31, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a driving while intoxicated charge. Subject paid a cash bond and was released.

• Rivera, Ezekiel Ramirez of Ozona, age 47, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a family violence charge. Subject received a personal bond and was released.

• Rivera, Ezekiel Jr. of Ozona, age 17, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a family violence charge. Subject received a personal bond and was released.

8/24/2000
• Land, Dale Jr. of Oregon, age 27, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a possession of marijuana charge. Subject posted bond and was released.

8/25/2000
• Rodriguez, Rigoberto of Ozona, age 28, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a family violence charge. Subject received a personal bond and was released.

• Duke, Patrick Eugene of Michigan, age 37, was arrested by Task Force on an out-of-state warrant. Subject is still in custody.

8/26/2000
• Rios, Miguel Angel of Ozona, age 19, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a driving while intoxicated charge. Subject posted bond and was released.

• Chasteen, Richard Dean of Colorado, age 23, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on Colorado warrants. Subject is still in custody.

8/27/2000
• Valencia, Jose A. of Ozona, age 26, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on an assault by threat and assault by contact charges. Subject posted bond and was released.

• Jennings, John D. of Florida, age 34, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a theft of gas charge. Subject laid out fine and also paid restitution.

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SW Breeders Boer Goat sale Sept. 1

Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale will be held on Friday, Sept. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in Ozona's Fair Park Convention Center.

This is the first production sale from these breeders offering the finest and best quality fullblood Boer Goat genetics on the market today. There will be genetics from the American Boer Goat National Champion and the 1998 South African World

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Viewing will be all day Friday in the 4-H Barn. Mark Tillman will auction the animals at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Garza lauds \$125,000 grant to Spindletop 2001 commission

BEAUMONT — Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza joined Beaumont city and Jefferson County officials along with representatives from Spindletop 2001 on Wednesday to accept a \$125,000 grant from BASE FINA Petrochemicals.

"The BASE FINA Petrochemical grant will ensure that future generations of Texans have a better understanding and appreciation for the oil and gas industry and its impact on Texas history, our culture and economy," Garza said.

Approximately \$100,000 of the grant will go toward underwriting a new, permanent \$1 million, 2000-square foot exhibit at The Texas Energy Museum in Beaumont. The exhibition, "Unlocking the Energy of Oil," will highlight how crude oil is transformed into a variety of products used in everyday life.

The remaining portion of the grant will help pay for a recreation of the Lucas Gusher during Spindletop 2001 festivities on January 10, 2001. The Lucas Gusher marked the beginning of the "Petroleum Age" and

greatly altered the Texas economy. "We have a chance to celebrate an important date in Texas history, and through the efforts of Spindletop 2001 and the Texas Energy Museum, future generations of Texans will be reminded of the great turn of events in 1901 and its impact on our state and its people," Garza said.

For more information regarding the Spindletop 2001 Commission, visit <http://www.spindletop2001.org>. For information on the Texas Energy Museum, go to <http://hal.lamar.edu/~energymuseum/>.

Garza is Texas' 41st Railroad Commissioner. He serves as 2nd Vice Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC), a 37-state organization representing the governors of oil and gas producing states. He was recently elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the organization in 2001.

Prior to his election, Garza was a partner in the Austin office of Bracwell & Patterson, L.L.P. He also served as Texas' 99th Secretary of State and was a Senior Advisor to Governor George W. Bush.

Retired highway employees luncheon set

Retired Highway Employees will hold their monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, at Zenter's Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway De-

partment, State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to meet to visit and renew friendships.

Spouses of retirees are invited to attend the luncheon.

**Permian Basin Weekly
Rig & Drilling Summary**
(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count
Aug. 25, 2000
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke	Andrews	Bailey
Concho	Brewster	Borden
Crockett	Crane	Cochran
Irion	Culberson	Cottle
Kimble	Ector	Crosby
McCullough	Glasscock	Dawson
Menard	Howard	Dickens
Reagan	Hudspeth	Floyd
Runels	Jeff Davis	Gaines
Schleicher	Loving	Garza
Sutton	Martin	Hale
Terrell	Midland	Hockley
Tom Green	Mitchell	Kent
Upton	Pecos	King
Total Dist. 7C	23	Presidio
		Reeves
NEW MEXICO		Sterling
Chaves	3	Ward
Eddy	23	Winkler
Lea	29	Total Dist. 8
Roosevelt	0	49
Total NM	55	Terry
		Yoakum
		Total Dist. 8A
		18

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 151

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas
Aug. 30, 2000
Tema Oil and Gas has completed the newest gas well in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Canyon Field. The well is designated as the No. 5 M. K. Daniels "A". It is located about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. The well bottomed at 6,000 feet, was plugged back to 5,579 and was perforated for production 4,804 to 5,412 feet into the wellbore. It potentialated at 1,296,000 CF per day when gauged on a 1.25-in. choke. The open flow rating was calculated to be 2,550,000 CFD.
Flowing 50 barrels of oil per day on a half-inch choke, the No. 6 Rainmaker II has been completed in Crockett County's Wyatt Field. The shallow test is located about 12 miles northwest of Ozona. Drilled to total depth of 1,350 feet, the well was perforated for production 1,152 to 1,318 feet into the wellbore. The well registered 75 PSI flowing tubing pressure. Bill Mathis is the operator.

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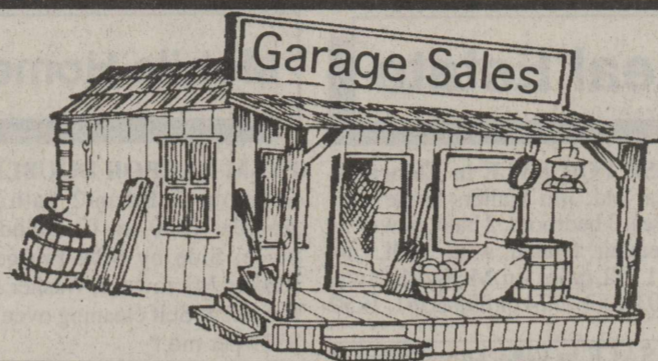
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The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

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Ozona, Texas 2c29

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Will hold a budget hearing and adoption meeting for the purpose of adopting a Budget and Tax Rate for the 2000-2001 operating year at 4:00 p.m. September 11, 2000 at the District office located at 1102 Ave. I, Ozona, Texas 2c30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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PANY, 397 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., Suite 375, HOUSTON, TX 77060 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, (512) 463-6792. 2c30



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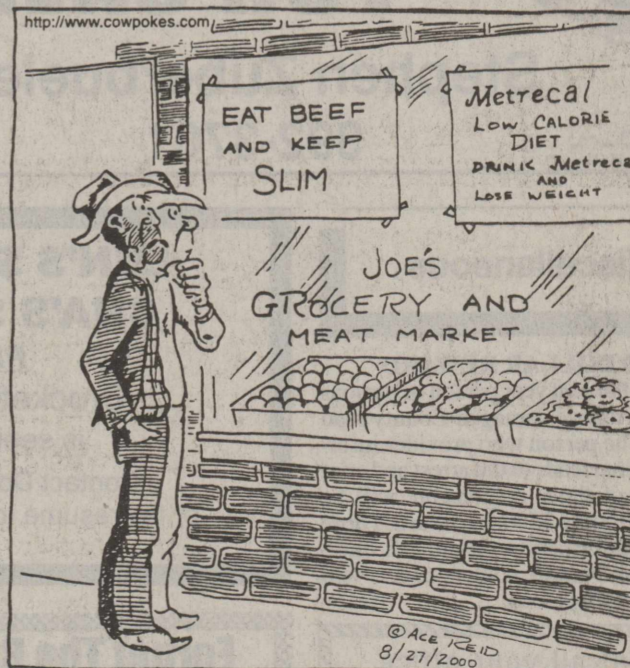
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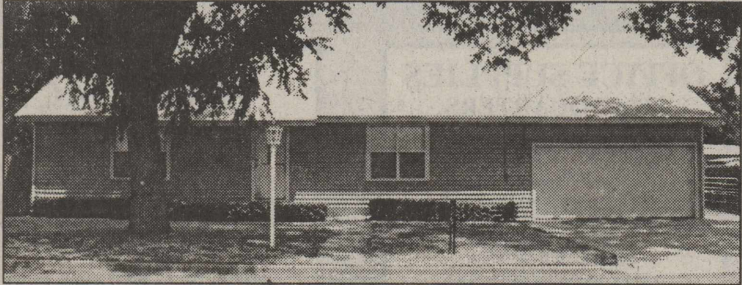
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