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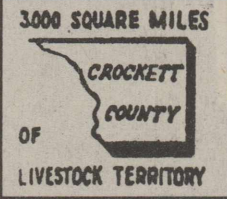


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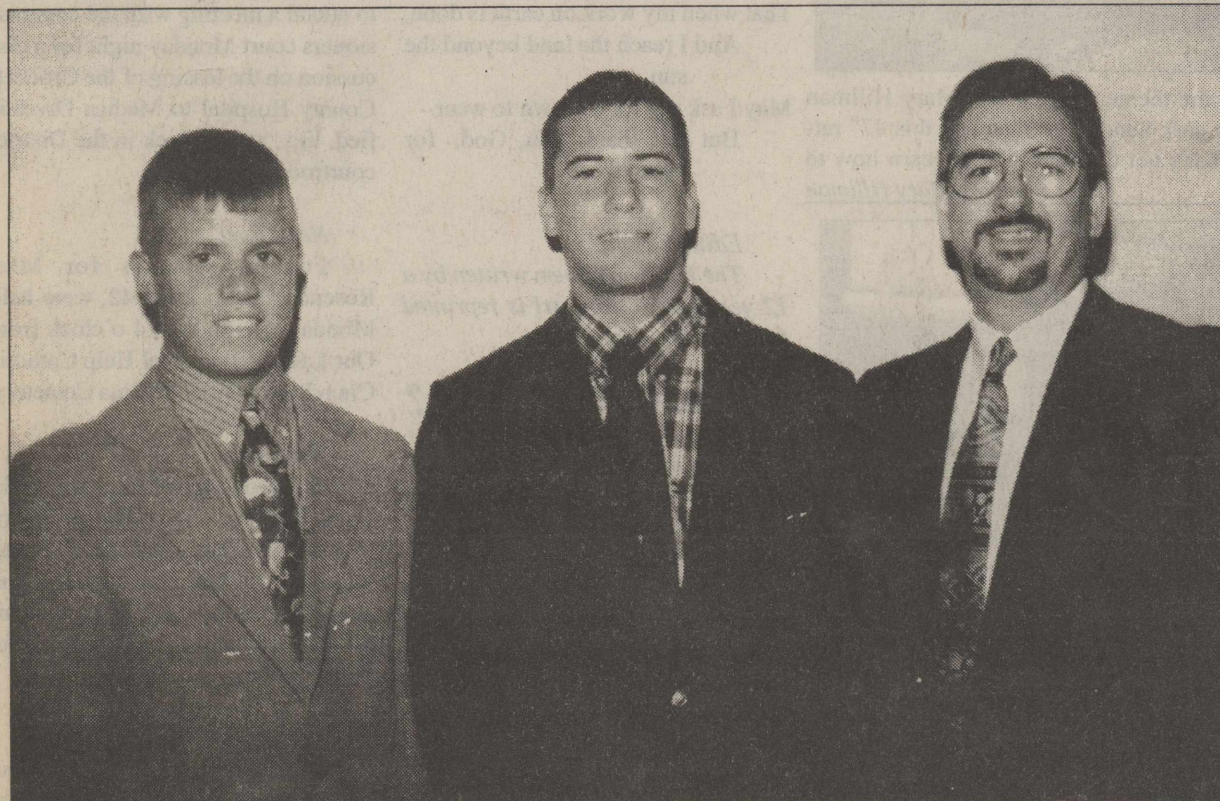
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CLAY HALE (L.) AND DUSTIN SHAFFER are pictured with WTU representative Kit Horne at a 4-H awards banquet held in Fort Stockton. The young men were recognized as Crockett County Gold Star recipients. Courtesy Photo

## Hale, Shaffer receive Gold Star Awards

By Jennifer Marshall, CEA-FCS

On Saturday, Aug. 28, four Crockett County 4-H members and two adult leaders were recognized at a luncheon in Fort Stockton. Trey Hale, the son of Ed and Laurie Hale, and Dustin Shaffer, the son of Ray and Kay Shaffer, were recognized as Gold Star Award winners. The Gold Star Award is the highest county achievement award. During their 4-H career, both Trey and Dustin exhibited leadership skills, participated in community service projects and motivated other 4-H members.

Out of 23 counties and 50,929 4-H'ers, Amanda Hignight, the daughter of John and Sara Hignight, was recognized as the overall Outstanding Senior Girl, and Quay Oglesby, the

### Reunion time nears

The Ozona High School Classes of 1945-1950 will gather for a reunion Oct. 2 with headquarters at the Circle Bar Party Barn. All day visiting begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, with a luncheon at the Circle Bar dining room. Hamburgers will be served that night at the Party Barn.

Anyone is welcome to come out and visit.

Sunday morning at 7:30 there will be sweet rolls and coffee for anyone who wants to eat before starting home.

Reunion attendees will also be recognized at the football game on Oct. 1.

son of Mike and Sally Oglesby, was recognized as the overall Outstanding Junior Boy. Both of these outstanding youth were chosen based on their recordbooks.

Ray Shaffer and Tom Anderson were named Crockett County's Outstanding Adult Leaders.

Crockett County is blessed to have such wonderful youth and adults who are willing to share their time and talents.

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

## Deer Appreciation Day in Ozona Sept. 16

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde, Reagan and Schleicher counties will be hosting a Deer Appreciation Day on Sept. 16 at the civic center in Ozona, with registration to begin at 8:00 a.m.

Several topics and guest speakers will be included in the program. Some topics include economic impact of wildlife, wildlife habitat, goats vs. deer, livestock leases and wildlife. Wildlife enterprise success stories and a deer necropsy will be done to discuss deer anatomy diseases and parasites.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist from San Angelo, Ken Cearley, Extension associate wildlife specialist, Butch Taylor and Steve Nelle from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora, Kent Mills, representative of Ezell-Key Feeds in Snyder, Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension livestock specialist from Fort Stockton, Dr. Bill Elkenhorst, D.V.M. from Brenham, and Dr. Bob Dittmar, D.V.M. from Kerrville.

The purpose of this program is to bring wildlife managers, producers and enthusiasts together to talk about the importance of wildlife enterprises and ways to capitalize not only on wildlife, but natural resources to increase profits.

Continuing education units for private applicators for the program are pending at this time. There is no charge to attend the program. For more information, contact Miles Dabovich, Crockett County CEA, at 392-2721.

"We would like to invite everyone to participate in the first Deer Appreciation Day," said Dabovich. "A sponsored lunch will be provided for all participants. Please R.S.V.P. to 392-2721 by Sept. 14 for a meal count."

## Public meeting planned to discuss access to Chandlerdale West

The public is invited to a meeting Sept. 7 to voice opinions on access off of Interstate 10 into Chandlerdale West. County commissioners have already voted to provide a bridge into Chandlerdale West from TX Hwy. 163, but they are also interested in pursuing access via an I-10 access road to the west of Ozona.

The meeting will be held in the district courtroom of the county courthouse at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

## Commissioners seek cuts

During a budget workshop at a called meeting Aug. 24, commissioners moved toward cutting \$175,000.00 from the proposed budget for next year. Court members reviewed the budget line by line, succeeding in removing \$100,988.00 from the proposed 2000 budget. They plan to have another meeting to allow department heads an opportunity to talk about the proposed cuts.

Crockett County has lost \$95 million (12%) from its tax base, said John Stokes, county auditor.

The tax rate now is 67 cents per \$100.00 valuation. Each one cent of additional taxes raises \$68,000.00. To raise the same tax dollars as the current budget, taxes would have to go

up to .7627 cents, not something the commissioners plan to do. Cutting the proposed budget by \$175,000.00 would drop the needed increase to .0375 cents.

The court voted to have the county pick up trash on streets on a case by case basis at the instruction of individual commissioners. Mingo's Salvage will not take white goods (major appliances) any more, and these items will have to be taken elsewhere by the county for disposal.

A bid from 3T Metal Buildings of Ballinger was accepted for construction of the 4-H livestock feeding facility. 3 T bid \$56,745.00 on the project. Vernon Bendele of Ozona was the only other bidder.

County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich told the court that he has \$45,000.00 and all the pipe and caliche donated for the project. His committee will take out a loan to complete funding, then have fundraisers to pay the amount back, Dabovich said. He has also applied for a grant.

"We can take care of it," Dabovich said of the cost. "It may take us a couple of years, we may not have lights this year, but we'll be able to use it."

Fire Chief Bob Falkner asked permission of the court to advertise the fire department caretaker job when the position comes open. Commissioners voted in favor of his request.

## Lions look good in scrimmage

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions hosted the Menard Yellowjackets in a scrimmage Aug. 26. Menard was big, physical and fresh off last year's quarterfinal run in the football playoffs.

Offensively, the Lions scored first on a 25-yard pass to Dustin Faught from Ross Crawford. Later, Kenny Sessom and Stephen Tarr connected for a long aerial touchdown.

The Lions' ground game looked good as Tim Maldonado stepped in for an injured Kenny Vargas and had a great scrimmage. Clay Richardson and Tim Maldonado both scored touchdowns with the Lions' ground game.

### Gift cap announces goat roping on television

Ray Benson of the band Asleep at the Wheel, recently brought national attention to Ozona and the World Championship Goat Roping. Benson, a guest of Don Imus, host of a New York radio program that is syndicated across the country and telecast over MSNBC each weekday morning, presented Imus with a goat roping cap on the show.

Caps were given to Benson and his band this summer by Shelly Childress when they were in Ozona to play for the Goat Ropers' Ball.

After hearing of the on air gift via fax from Jerry Beasley, Childress contacted Jeffrey Currier of The Wheel to pass along her thanks for "showing New York that we do exist way out here in West Texas" and for telling Imus of Ozona.

This is the second time an Ozona cap has been known to receive television play. Several years ago, actor Bill Murray appeared at a televised sporting event wearing one of the caps, which was given to him by Pon Seahorn.

You just never know where those Ozona caps are going to turn up.

"The offensive line did a great job creating good running room for the backs," said Coach Steve Taylor. "Overall, the kids really got after it and improved a bunch in one week," said Taylor.

"Defensively, except for one play, we showed tremendous improvement. Our defensive line really controlled the line of scrimmage with Ty Allen,

Lance Unger, Dustin Shaffer, Ray Ramos, Juan Garcia and Cade Clark all having a good day," said the coach.

The Lions again showed the great effort and hard hitting that the fans will be treated to in the 1999 campaign.

The Lions begin the 1999 season this Friday night at Grape Creek, where they plan on avenging last year's loss.

## Bees swarm as Lions host Yellowjackets

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

If you were at the Ozona Lions' varsity football scrimmage against the Menard Yellowjackets Aug. 26, you may have seen a mound of around 60,000 to 70,000 bees. The bees flew through the Menard fans in the bleachers, following the queen bee, who decided to rest on the inside of the canopy of Coach Lynn Searcy's Jeep.

Coach Rick Bachman first discovered the bees as they were swarming the jeep.

"I wasn't sure what they were until I was standing next to the Jeep and the bees were flying all around my face," Bachman said.

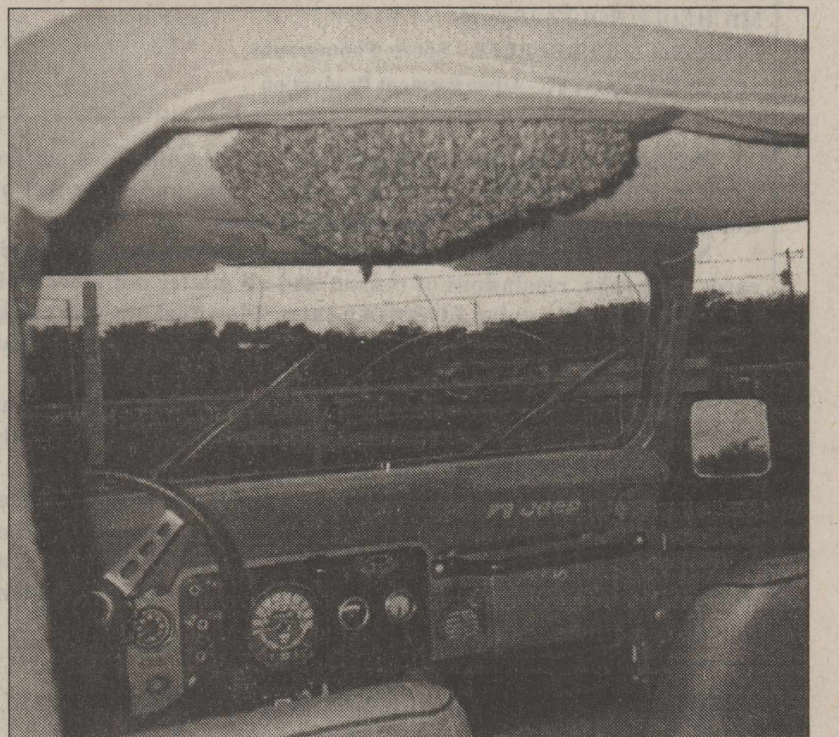
The bees then began to cover the queen bee to protect her from any danger.

I must say that seeing the mound of bees up close was fascinating, yet I was a little shaky when I moved in to

get some close-up pictures.

Charles Floyd and David McWilliams, who have both previously taught biology, thought of many ways to relocate the bees. I was amazed that they did not want to kill the bees, considering that most people would be thinking up a way to kill them. Finally, they decided to take a large plastic trash bag and put it over the mound. Middle school boys Ryan Pearl, Brad Mayfield, Romeo Perez, Josh Long, Jonathan Hernandez, Chris Martinez and Bryan Skehan then hit the top of the canopy several times to knock the mound down into the plastic bag. Floyd and McWilliams closed the bag and tied it up and handed the boys the bag to pose for a picture before taking it to the draw and releasing the bees.

"It was amazing. I have never seen anything like that except on the Discovery Channel," said Jeep owner Coach Searcy.



RUMORS WERE BUZZING that the Menard Yellowjackets had brought more than their mascot to Lion Stadium at the scrimmage on Aug. 26. In reality the queen of a hive of 60,000 to 70,000 bees had settled in the canopy of Coach Searcy's jeep to rest. See related photo pg. 9. Photo by Michelle Holtz

## The Weather

No Rain

### 4-Day Forecast

	Wed	Thur	
	hi 94	hi 93	
	lo 69	lo 68	
	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	
	Fri	Sat	
	hi 93	hi 93	
	lo 68	lo 68	
	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service  
The Weather Channel

### DEADLINE NOTICE:

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 for the Labor Day holiday. The deadline for all news, display and classified ads will be **FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.**



## Business & Professional Guide

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"HISS, RATTLE AND RUN" was the theme for Len and Mary Hillman when they returned from a walk after dark Sunday evening and this 47" rattler was on their front rock walk. "That's not the right way to learn how to fly," exclaimed Mary. Photo by Mary Hillman



THE 1999 JEEP WRANGLER that is the grand prize for this year's DeerFest was on display last Saturday at the Town & Country Convenience store. Tickets for a chance on the vehicle are on sale at businesses throughout Ozona. Photo by Michelle Holtz

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sirs:  
 The comments made on the Tax Bill by Congressman Henry Bonilla in last week's edition of *The Ozona Stockman* caused me to access the proposed bill on the Internet, as the constant partisan wrangling led me to believe that the voting public was not being given the whole truth about the proposed tax relief package. The Republicans make no secret of the fact that they planned to use the summer recess to whip up support for the nearly \$800 billion tax-cutting bill which was passed just prior to the recess. And President Clinton has been all over the country warning that, as soon after Labor Day as the bill comes to him, he will veto it. Republicans like Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and our own Congressman Bonilla have rejoined that Mr. Clinton has often changed his mind in the past, and may do so again if he sees the merits of the bill and there is enough public pressure to cause him to do so.

## Fall Festival set in San Angelo

St. Therese Catholic Church of Carlsbad will hold its annual festival Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 3636 N. Bryant Boulevard in San Angelo.  
 A barbecued brisket/German sausage dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The meal includes desert and drink. Adult tickets or plates to go are \$6.00. The charge for children under 12 is \$3.00.  
 An auction begins at 1:15 p.m. There will also be drawings for a \$1,000.00 gift certificate and a quilt. Games for all ages and a country store round out the festival.

## Genealogical workshop Sept. 18 in Odessa

The Permian Basin Genealogical Society will host a workshop Saturday, Sept. 18, in Odessa. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Fay Rodman Hall of First Methodist Church, 217 West 5th Street. The lecture begins at 9:00. A \$25.00 preregistration fee includes lunch.

John A. Sellars of Sulphur Springs will present four topics: researching courthouses, newspapers and military records, census and tax roll and finding your 16 great great grandparents.

For more information, call 915-332-0633.

But few I have talked to seem to be willing to exert that pressure. Myself, I am unmoved by the constant repetition of tired arguments-from the administration that a tax cut so big will hurt economic growth and the economy as a whole, and from the Republicans that the taxpayers should get back from projected surpluses money that is rightfully theirs. This whole debate seems to be phony. The Republicans must surely know that the bill isn't going anywhere. Indeed if it were going anywhere at all, they might have serious second thoughts about some of its provisions. Even Governor George Bush has reportedly been tinkering with a "more compassionate" version of the tax bill, and certainly one less tilted towards the rich.

Reading the bill on the Internet, I was so glad that Rep. Connie Morella had come down on the right side of the debate by making it known that many colleagues voted for the bill, glad that it would not become law. By voting for a bill destined to die, they would get credit with special interests like chicken farmers, Maine sawmills, the producers of that Vermont Maple syrup I love on my pancakes, South Carolina wood-lot growers and small sea plane owners. Then they could be assured that they wouldn't be taken to task by the rest of America for selling out to lobbies. But Senator John McCain, who is in the race for the presidential nomination, complained that "special interests get the biggest breaks while American families get the leftovers". I am surprised, given such comments, that he voted for the bill. I can only guess that the usually forthright Senator McCain could not afford to break with his party on such a big issue. An explanation for his support of this phony bill would be helpful, and I could withdraw my guesswork.

So I guess this phony tax cut war will go on. Republicans wage their battle for a doomed bill, hoping that we voters will reward them with our votes next year just for having given the effort the good ole college try. But how much reward will they get for a bill that, at least on my reading, gives almost 80 percent of its benefits to the richest 20 percent of Americans? And when Clinton vetoes the measure, as he almost surely will, I hope those of us comprising the eighty percentile not affected by the bill, will breathe a great sigh of relief. Maybe it is us, Congressman Bonilla, who have already seen the light.

Roy A. Harrell, Jr.

### Editor's Note:

During her years in Ozona, many poems by Eleanor Lucile Bohannon were published in *The Stockman*. It is only fitting that this work, which was read at her funeral last week, should also be printed in this newspaper.

### Thankfulness

By Eleanor Lucile Bohannon

Dear God, may I thankful be  
 For the blessings given me.  
 All things in life cannot be good --  
 It's hard to do the things I should.

But what'er may come my way,  
 May I understand and say,  
 "Thy will be done," and then I'll know  
 You care and help us here below.

Please lead me on a path that's right  
 And guide me thru the darkest night--

That when my work on earth is done,  
 And I reach the land beyond the sun,

May I ask not for a crown to wear--  
 But just thank You, God, for being there.

### Editor's Note:

The following poem written by a 12-year-old Boston girl is reprinted from *The Junction Eagle*.

### A Sign Of Our Times?

Now I sit me down in school,  
 Where praying is against the rules.  
 For this great nation under God  
 Finds mention of Him very odd!

If Scripture now the class recites,  
 It violates the Bill of Rights.  
 Anytime my head I bow,  
 Becomes a federal matter now.

The law is specific; the law is precise;  
 Praying out loud is no longer nice!  
 Praying aloud in a public hall  
 Upsets those who believe in nothing at all!

In silence alone we can meditate  
 'And if God should get the credit'  
 --great!!!

They are bringing their guns;  
 I don't dare bring my bible!  
 To do so, might make me liable!!!!!!

So, now oh Lord, this plea I make  
 Should I be shot in school!  
 My soul please take!!!!!!!

### Ozona Fire Department Weekly Report

Aug. 24-Aug. 30, 1999

Alarm 78-99 Aug. 27 - Assistance to Texas Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Department on a motor vehicle accident at mile marker 347. One injured handled by EMS. One truck, one command vehicle, 8 firefighters, man hours 4.24

Alarm 79-99 Aug. 28 - Mutual aid to Schleicher County grass fire 7 miles north on FM 1828. Rain put the fire out. All of the Eldorado fire units were already in service on other fires. Two trucks, one command vehicle, 6 firefighters, 2 Venture Crew\*, man hours 14.07

Alarm 80-99 8-28-99 - Grass fire on County Road 203 west of TX 163. Small fire started by lightning. Two trucks, one command vehicle, 5 firefighters, 3 Venture Crew, man hours 2.56

Alarm 81-99 Aug. 28 - Grass fire west of TX 137 and north of US 190 handled by a fire unit from Barnhart

Alarm 82-99 Aug. 28 - Grass fire west of TX 163 and North of US 190 handled by unit from Barnhart

Alarm 83-99 Aug. 28 - Tree trunk on the Richardson Ranch, east of Ozona. Two trucks, one command vehicle, 5 firefighters and one Venture crew. Man hours 1.32

Alarm 84-99 Aug. 29 - Assistance call to #45 Crockett Heights. Small cat stuck in a tree. Owner had tried for several hours to get the cat down. An area resident assisted the fire department in the removal of the cat. One truck, one command vehicle, man hours 3.00  
 \*Venture Crew formerly known as Explorer Scouts

## News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

### NEWS REEL

Sept. 10, 1970

#### News Reel

Funeral services for Miss Mildred A. North were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Bailey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

#### News Reel

All interested residents are asked to attend a meeting with the commissioners court Monday night for a discussion on the leasing of the Crockett County Hospital to Medica Diversified, Inc., at 8 o'clock in the District courtroom.

#### News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosendo (Elisa) Lara, 42, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

#### News Reel

Bob Hohertz, an employee of El Paso Natural Gas who lives in Crockett Heights, was injured Sunday when a shotgun accidentally discharged while he was hunting with his brothers and son near Veribest, east of San Angelo.

#### News Reel

Marine Lance Corporal Wilbur D. Vance of Ozona was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon while serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

#### News Reel

Football season really gets underway for Ozona fans tomorrow night when the much improved Lions' host the Junction Eagles.

#### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearsey of Waco were here over the holiday weekend for a visit with Mrs. Kearsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

#### News Reel

Joanie Baggett was elected Ozona F.F.A. sweetheart at the Chapter's first meeting Aug. 31.

#### News Reel

Last week the student council purchased a new purple and gold victory bell for football season. The \$130 bell came from Tahoka.

### NEWS REEL

SEPT. 11, 1941

#### News Reel

Approximately a half section of grass land was burned over on the Floyd Henderson Ranch 12 miles west of Ozona Monday afternoon.

#### News Reel

Coach Dan Patterson and Supt. C. S. Denham attended a district football executive committee meeting in Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

#### News Reel

Mrs. Vic Pierce was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

#### News Reel

Pvt. Clifton Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, spent the weekend here visiting his parents. He is stationed at Ellington Field near Houston.

#### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. A. W. Clayton have returned from a vacation trip to Alaska.

#### News Reel

Mrs. Scott Peters entertained with a bridge-party Friday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. J. L. Newton of St. Louis and her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Swearingen of Austin.

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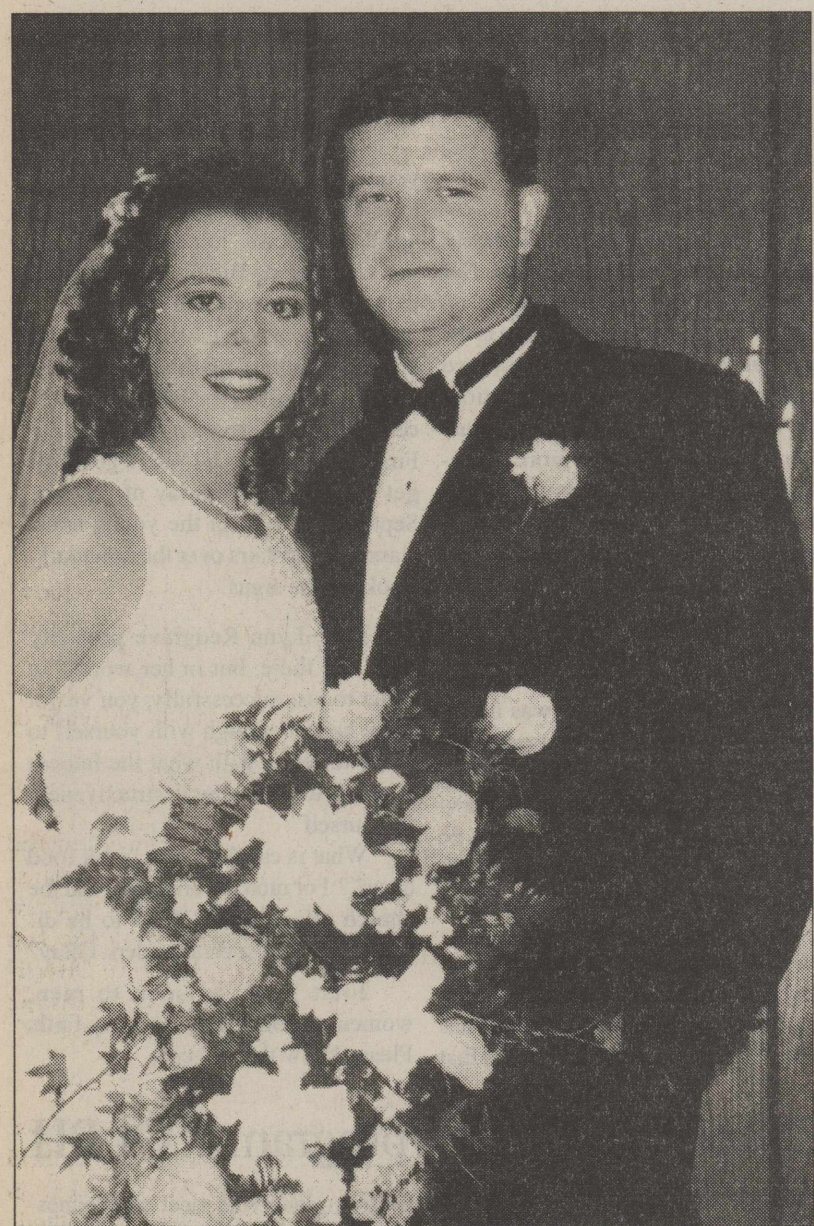
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Miss Caffey, Mr. Laughlin marry in Del Rio

Miss Gina Marie Caffey and Mr. Andy Michael Laughlin were married Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at the Central Church of Christ in Del Rio. The ceremony was performed by Harry Gipson of Del Rio and Johnnie Perkins of Ozona. A reception and barbecue followed at the Whitehead Memorial Museum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newsome of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caffey of League City. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lowry of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Caffey of Boerne and Mrs. Betty Caffey of Pleasanton.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin of Ozona. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Laughlin of Morgan Mill and Mr. O. B. Williams of Stephenville and the late Mrs. Williams.

Emily Suzanne Cooper, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Best man was Donnie Laughlin, father of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Staci Lowe of Del Rio, cousin of the bride; Amy Laughlin of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom; Sarah Beth Healy of Waco and Kathleen Edinburgh of Ozona.

Groomsmen were Gary Vannoy of Ozona, Colin Tanksley of College Station, Casey Bradshaw of North Platte, NB, and Mike Edinburgh of Ozona. Ushers were Bill Cooper of Spring, brother-in-law of the bride and bridegroom; Burke Hesson of San Antonio, Seth McFadin of Del Rio and Scott Talbot of Liberal, KA. Candlelighters were Kathy Lowe of Del Rio, cousin of the bride, and Cassie and Laura Allen of Del Rio.

The bride was elegantly attired in a fitted, sleeveless, pearl-beaded dress with matching beaded gauntlets and a detachable French satin train. She wore a pearl-beaded headpiece with a short veil and carried a cascading bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white gardenias, stephanotis, white larkspur and English ivy.

The bridesmaids wore sleeveless yellow crepe-backed satin dresses with square necklines and empire waists. They wore sun hats adorned with yellow tulle bows and sunflowers. They carried bouquets of yellow sunflowers and yellow roses.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Del Rio High School and is currently a sophomore student at Angelo State University where she is majoring in elementary education.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Ingram High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in animal science. He is

currently working for Texas A&M Extension Service as the assistant sheep and goat specialist for Texas and is also enrolled in the graduate program at Angelo State University.

Following the reception the couple left for their honeymoon on a cruise to the western Caribbean. They will reside in San Angelo.

Showers and parties in honor of the bride and bridegroom were hosted by John and Susan Wardlaw, John and Amy Allen, David and Lisa Edwards, Ira and Becky West, Kay Lowe, Liz Ricks, Paula Shannon, Mary Hill, Barbara Rathke, Sherry Davenport, Joy Nettleton, Dortha Hardin, Billie Ducharme, Emily Cooper, Ruth Adams, Edna Taylor, Betty Herbst, Gene Hutchinson, Cindi Peel, Marilyn Gipson, Sue Stout, Dorothy Cross, Jennifer Honea, Katherine Sellers, Jolene Sellers, Carole Cooper, Bettye Vaughan, Alison Rosenow, Lloyd and Glenda Winkley, Gary and Nancy Vannoy, Aubry and Betty Harrell, Charles and Beverly Preddy, C. O. and Blanche Walker, Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton, Pleas and Sandra Childress, David and Dena Porter, Charles and Nancy Floyd, Randy and Elizabeth Upham, Mike and Kathleen Edinburgh, Kelly and Gwin Jamerson, Billy and Sid Hoover, Billy and Judy Reagar, Johnnie and Zoe Perkins and Gene and Connie Fowler.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Clifton Lowry and Mrs. Dan Newsome. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin hosted the rehearsal dinner at Wright's Steakhouse the night before the wedding.

## Care Center Chatter

Monday morning bingo in the main dining room ended with Catherine Coates, Rosa Diaz and Josephine Curry being the top winners. Audrey Glynn came by Monday afternoon to show her pictures from Russia. Thank you for sharing your picture album with us.

Maria De La Rosa came by Monday afternoon for front porch talk. Good to have you with us once again.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents Hazel McDaniel, Francis Flanagan, Lillie Belle Halydier, staff Jim Bob Roddie, Roland Flanagan, Connie Nelson, Jan St. Clair and Janet Hill McDaniel of Helping Hands attended funeral services for Boots Caldwell. Our prayers are with the Caldwell family.

Tuesday evening Jessie McCarey and Lady Taylor went to meet the Ozona Lions.

Two young men from the Athletic Booster Club brought watermelons to the care center residents Tuesday evening. Thanks so much. Our residents enjoy special treats.

Wednesday morning is the reading of The Ozona Stockman furnished by Linda and Scotty Moore. Thank you.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. residents played basketball in the main lobby. Rosa Diaz topped the game with 15 straight baskets fol-

lowed by Monie Brewer 11, Anne Marie Cooke 9 and Calvin Johnson 8. These residents are ready for a challenge from the Ozona school basketball teams. Come join us for a game of basketball.

Beauty shop volunteers who make our ladies so lovely on Thursday mornings are Jo Ann Williamson, Kay Baker, Barbara Howell, Gena Jackson and Lura Lee Seahorn from Iraan. A special thanks goes to these fine ladies.

Thursday evening residents Jessie McCarey, Bea Beckill and Monie Brewer attended the football scrimmage between Menard and the Ozona Lions. Kathrine St. Clair assisted for the evening.

Thursday evening the square dancers arrived at 7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Trent Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Mozelle Houston, J. D. Brown and Rita Rios were there.

Celebrating September birthdays are residents Monie Brewer Sept. 7, Jose Arredondo Sept. 11, Laura McMullan Sept. 22, and employees Hazel Allen Sept. 6, Eva Ramirez Sept. 16 and Griselda Tambunga Sept. 30.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director



Ms. Tambunga, Mr. Dotson plan December wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Tambunga of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John Dotson of Kile are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Teena Singh Tambunga and Edward Shayle Dotson.

Ms. Tambunga is currently a senior at UT Southwestern at Dallas Physician Assistant Allied Health Program. She will graduate in August of 2000. Mr. Dotson is employed at Advanced Micro Devices in Austin. He is a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and will graduate with a bachelor of science in chemistry/computer science in December of 2000.

The couple met in San Angelo while attending Angelo State University. They have been friends for six years. They will be married on Dec. 18, 1999, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

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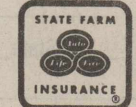
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## Senior Connections community meeting Sept. 28

Crockett County and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex in the courtroom.

"Senior Connections" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Crockett County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Area Agency on Aging representatives will meet with community members for "Coffee and

Conversations" from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of information and assistance, benefits counseling, nursing homes, long term care and case management will be available from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for individual confidential appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact the county judge's office at 392-2965 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at 944-9666, or 1-800-728-2592.

Make plans to attend this important event at the courthouse annex and let the Area Agency on Aging staff help you get connected. Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

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- Sept. 1 - School Board Meeting, 797 Ave. D, 7:00 p.m.
  - Sept. 2 - Health Service Board Meeting, EMS Bldg., 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, Museum Reception Room
  - 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
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## Creating a healing community

The Lifeline chaplaincy of Houston trains volunteers to minister to those in crisis. A team is coming to Ozona to present a workshop on interpersonal communication and ministering to those in crisis. The seminar is free.

"Through this training program, a person can learn life skills that will be applicable to many different situations," said Johnnie Perkins, pastor of Ozona Church of Christ. "Heavy emphasis is placed on developing listening skills and an understanding of

why and how our own personal experiences affect what we hear and how we react to others. The ultimate goal of the training is to help one develop skills that will allow him or her to effectively minister to others throughout his or her lifetime.

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The Ozona Church of Christ will host the workshop Sept. 10-12 in Granby Miller Hall. Please call 392-2731 and leave a message or page Johnnie Perkins at 278-6161 for more information.

A registration form may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Stockman.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Mobley to be buried in Andrews

Funeral services for Ida R. Mobley, 47, of Andrews will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1999, at McKinney Acres Baptist Church in Andrews with Rev. John McQueen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Andrews North Cemetery under direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews. She died Sunday, Aug. 29, in Ozona.

Mrs. Mobley was born Oct. 28, 1951, in Sanderson. She had lived in Andrews for most of her life and attended the McKinney Acres Baptist

Church there. Mrs. Mobley had worked at Western Sizzlin' Steak House in Odessa.

She is survived by: her husband, Carlos Moreno of Andrews; four daughters, Michelle Mobley of Arlington, Jeanie Mobley of Odessa, Maggie Mae Mobley of Louisiana and Aretha Mobley of Van Horn; parents Ruben and Bisenta Rodriguez of Ozona; two sisters, Virginia Rey and Mary Alvarez, both of Andrews; five brothers, Manuel and Ross Rodriguez, both of Andrews, Ricky Rodriguez of Duncan, OK, Charlie Rodriguez of Andrews and Ruben Rodriguez Jr. of Coleman and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to McKinney Acres Baptist Church in Andrews.

## Are you a junk food junkie?

By Audrey Glynn

Actress Lynn Redgrave confesses that at one time she was just that. Her excuse (which is usually what it is) for this health-stealing affliction is the fact that she was born in war-ravaged England at a time when food rationing was very severe. To compensate later when food became more plentiful, she was over fed many eggs and starchy foods to overcome anemia, calcium and iron deficiencies.

Then it began to be that the very sight of abundant food on the table after the severe deprivation caused her to start eating "like there was no tomorrow" - a habit that caused many problems. Embarrassment, self-hate, anger, all emotional because of knowing her behavior had nothing to do with hunger. Does this sound familiar?

We can't promise that you will become sleek and attractive and a good actress, as Lynn Redgrave has done, but what we can promise is that

you will be presented the opportunity to learn good eating habits, encouraged to exercise, joined with others in a challenging Bible study, inspired to pray for yourself and others.

You're asking "How?" Well, how about attending the first orientation meeting of First Place, a Christ-centered health program sponsored by First Baptist Church? We're going to get together on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 4:30 in the young adult classroom upstairs over the sanctuary. Look for the signs.

Now Lynn Redgrave probably won't be there, but in her words "in order to lose successfully, you've got to be honest enough with yourself to come to terms with what the fatness is doing to you - the destructiveness to yourself".

What is causing your "junk food craze"? For more information, call the church office at 392-5555 to be directed to one of several leaders. Okay?

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### Ozona Church of Christ

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Sun.: 1:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Please send your registration form by September 4th, in order to receive your registration packet prior to the workshop. Learn what you always wanted to know about ministering to others. Please give a copy of the registration form to all those interested in attending the workshop.

## Creating a Healing Community

A Weekend Workshop on Interpersonal Communication and Ministering to Those In Crisis

### Revival planned at Harvest Time

Rev. Mike Davis, pastor of Harvest Time Christian Center, would like to announce revival services with Evangelist and Mrs. J. F. Beebe from Bourbon, MO. Services will begin on Sunday, Sept. 5, and go through Sept. 10.

Evangelist and Mrs. Beebe have ministered in pastoral positions in Texas, Arkansas and Missouri, as well as evangelizing in many midwest and western states for the past 32 years.

Rev. Beebe, an ordained Assemblies of God minister, will be singing each night and will be bringing anointed preaching to the pulpit each evening. Come praying and believing for a mighty move of God in each service.

(3) And God blessed, spoke good of the seventh day, set it apart as His own and hallowed it because on it God rested from His work which He had created and done. **Genesis 2:3** (Amplified Version)

### Religious education program at OLPH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will register kindergarten students for the religious education program (CCD) on Tuesday, Aug. 31, through Thursday, Sept. 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the parish office. Any first through twelfth grade students registered last year will need to call only if the address or phone number has changed. New students need to register at the parish office.

All religious education classes will start as follows: Kinder, 1st and 2nd grades will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. 4th, 5th,

and 6th grade will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sacramental preparation classes (First Communion and Confirmation) will meet on Sunday, Sept. 12, (off on Labor Day weekend) at 10:00 a.m.

All classes will meet for three weeks and be off the last week of each month.

For additional information, call the parish office at 392-3353 or contact Janell Tambunga.

### Special Bible study program at Methodist Church

A new program of Bible study, in which 80 percent of the Bible will be read over a 9-month period, will be offered at Ozona United Methodist Church beginning the week of Sept. 19.

Called Disciple Bible Study, this program includes a weekly two-and-one-half hour small group meeting led by a trained facilitator, a series of video lectures from nationally-recognized biblical scholars, and a commentary/workbook for use in personal daily study. The cost is \$25.00.

Registration for the classes is underway. Persons interested in partici-

pating may call the church office at 392-3060 and indicate which class time they prefer to attend: Sundays from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. or Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Small groups will be offered at the times chosen by the most people. The registration deadline is Sept. 12.

Facilitators for the small groups will be Marilyn Cox and Nancy Moore. Both women are long-time students of the Bible and recently attended a two-day training in Dallas to become familiar with the design of Disciple Bible Study.

### Salvation Applied

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

People often do not see the work of Christ in His perfect life of obedience and His death on the cross in payment for sins as applicable to them. They need an additional work of God. Signing all the papers for a new home is not enough. The buyer must take occupancy.

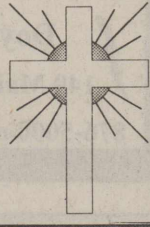
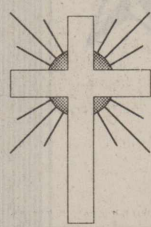
God does both. He outwardly and objectively accomplishes salvation through Jesus Christ. "God

demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). If we walk by the demonstration like an uninteresting exhibit in a museum, we state, however unintentionally, "This stuff does not apply to me."

God also takes occupancy of our lives. Romans 5:5 describes this move. "The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." It is one thing to observe God's

salvation at arm's length, to know God's love portrayed. It is quite another thing to have an experimental acquaintance with God's love by the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts.

We understand God's love portrayed by reading the stories of Jesus in the Bible. God uses these stories to change our hearts. "You have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God" (1 Peter 1:23).



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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**  
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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
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Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

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Pastor Francisco Rojas  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

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307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

**Harvest Time Christian Center**  
604 11th St.  
Rev. Mike Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Mary

**Card of Thanks**  
Words can never express our gratitude to all the wonderful people of Ozona who have opened their hearts to us at such a difficult time. Thank you to all our family, friends, neighbors and co-workers who have sent flowers and cards, brought food, helped clean or was just there when we needed a shoulder to cry on. You are truly Angels in our eyes. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
James Odie, Lou Anna & Kelsie Haire and families

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Boots Caldwell wishes to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to Boots and the family during his illness. For all the visits, cards, calls, flowers and especially for your prayers. It was all deeply appreciated. We also wish to send a special thank you to the Crockett County Care Center staff and Hospice for the loving care they gave Boots.  
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Miss Stewart, Mr. Wilson marry in Anson

Dusty Jolene Stewart became the bride of Joey Duwayne Wilson Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, in Anson. Vows were spoken in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeffrey Fenwick, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Anson, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Stewart of Ozona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sanders of Anson and the late Johnny Ray "Corky" Wilson.

Special music for the ceremony was *From This Moment On* sung by the bride's sister, Penny Stewart of Ozona.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin with a handbeaded lace overlay bodice.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Jennifer Jordan, a cousin from Albany. Annie Stephens of Lubbock was bridesmaid. Clarissa Sanders of Anson, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Jennafer Tallant of San Angelo registered wedding guests.

Best man was Brandon Fenwick of Anson. Damond Walker of Abilene served as groomsman, and ushers were Lance Jordan, cousin of the bride, from Albany and Zachary Tinnin, cousin of the bridegroom, from Highland.

The wedding reception was held in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church where guests were registered by Rebekah Lloyd of Cordova, TN.

The bride's bouquet centered her table. Serving at this table were Whitney Lloyd of Cordova, TN, and Lucretia Jordan of Albany, aunts of the bride. Serving at the bridegroom's table were Fran Tinnin of Highland, aunt of the bridegroom, and Chelsea Tinnin of Highland, cousin of the bridegroom.

Wedding bubbles were given to guests by Cameron Lloyd of Cordova, TN, and Evert Jordan of Albany, cousins of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at Pleas-

ant Grove Baptist Church in Anson.

Following a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will make their home in Brownwood. The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Anson High School and Texas State Technical College where he received a degree in automation-robotics. He is employed by Kohler in Brownwood.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

On July 24, an ABC bridal brunch was held at the Crockett Room in Ozona. Guests were served fruit from a carved watermelon, assorted cheeses, breakfast casseroles and coffee cakes. Juices and coffee were also served.

Hostesses were: Della Miller, Renee Pearl, Lou Anna Haire, Helen Wall, Judy Pridemore, Margie Villarreal, Debi Vordick, Michell Martin, Charla Fehr, Mary Walker, Wendy Tambunga, Twylah Stewart, Lupe Sanchez, Mavis Dunlap, Brenda Newton, Carol Richie, JoNel Stokes, Rhonda Shaw, Shio Tambunga, Janie Chandler and Katherine Russell.

A wedding shower was held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Anson on July 31. Guests were served cake and punch.

Hostesses included: June Devaney, Betty Graham, Ava Bailey, Annabell Newman, Billie Sanders, Susie Tatum, Tanya Tatum, Texie Rambo, Dorothy Goree, Wanda Burns, Sue Walker and Donna Fenwick.

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Museum visitors come from many countries

By Nancy Moore

The Crockett County Museum provides an exciting opportunity to share the history of Crockett County with many diverse people from the U.S. and other countries. So far this year, approximately 2,000 tourists have chosen to stop at the museum to learn and experience a small part of Texas. These people have come from as far away as Italy, England, Germany, Canada, Alaska, Japan, Great Britain, France, Mexico, Switzerland, South Africa, United Kingdom, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Puerto Rico, Holland and the Virgin Islands. This is significant to Ozona because these people are spending time and money in our community. If we are a visitor friendly community, our guests will want to return, and they will also tell others.

A museum should play an important role in a community. It should never be just a dull place that keeps old, dusty and musty smelling stuff. It should be an exciting place full of wonderful treasures and new things to experience and learn. A place where old memories are stirred and new memories made; a place you want to go back to often. This is the goal that the Crockett County Museum is striving to reach and maintain. Two new exhibit rooms, with a possible third,

are ready to take form with help from Carmen Sutton and Judy Reagor. Carmen and her team are working on the Crockett County wool and mohair exhibit room. Judy and her team are putting together the music room. Anyone who has time and is willing to help prepare these rooms call or drop by the museum office.

Patsy White and Jean Odom are co-chairing the new museum auxiliary. If you would like to participate in this group, please contact Patsy, Jean or the museum.

The summer of '99 has been busy and fun, but now it is time for the next season. Sept. 20, 1999, will kick off the season with Joan Noble, author of *Run With the Horses*, presenting a book review and signing. The program will be held in the museum reception room. Check your paper for information about the annual Pioneer Heritage Day to be held on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Thank, Ozona, for the numerous ways you are supporting the efforts to develop and maintain a museum that the people of Crockett County are proud to call theirs. A special thanks to The Stockman for their great coverage during this growing time. Their willingness to keep the public informed and updated on all the new exhibits and activities is very much appreciated.

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# Audrey Glenn tours Russia with mission group

Continued from last week . . .

To make this story complete, I must backtrack and tell you that when we arrived at the Odessa airport, we discovered that my luggage was not there. Two others were missing luggage, also. One man had packed all his pants in one suitcase and all his shirts in another. He wasn't sure at that point which one was missing. I did at least do some cross-packing, but since I had neither suitcase, what did that matter? This was on a Friday. I finally had luggage delivered to me on Wednesday afternoon at Gaspra. Everyone cheered. Even the cooks in the kitchen. Was that navy blue outfit really getting to them, also?

On the 8-hour trip to Simferopol in vans from Odessa and before splitting the team up, we saw country that reminded us of the Texas Plains - and very dry. Along the roadsides were vendors, much as in Mexico. Melons, tomatoes, watermelons, dried fish, sausages, eggplant, onions (Blue Bay variety, purple skins, very sweet), row after row, mile after mile. We saw tank trucks along the way which some said were selling "black market" gasoline. I heard prices from \$3.50 a gallon to \$8.00 a gallon. Now and then there was a tank truck selling milk from the big tank. We were warned not to even think about buying any of that!

There were unfinished buildings all along the way, and when questioning that, it was explained that years ago when the country was more prosperous, the people started building little vacation homes, but now the money was "melting", and they couldn't finish. The buildings in use all needed repairs and paint. Yards and parks that looked as though at one time they had been landscaped beautifully and kept well were no more.

Then the vegetation became more green, more lush, more trees appeared. We were running about two hours late, but as one interpreter who was already with us stated, "A schedule is a schedule, but life is life." And she shrugged. I thought of this many times later when Pastor Don and I would be ready for some activity and everyone else was still getting ready and quite unconcerned.

Galena, the interpreter assigned to Pastor Don and me, was a very pretty young Russian-Ukrainian lady,

in her early 30's, unmarried, very well educated. She had been employed by the Intourist Bureau and could tell us about every mountain, palace, sanatorium, tree and leader. She was very protective of us and as she had to be with us at all time, by the end of the week we were beginning to feel smothered - like we had our mothers back again!

The place where we stayed in Gaspra was a sort of hostel, I suppose. On the ground level was the motel sort-of accommodations. Above it was the very nice "House of Prayer" (church) There were about six individual rooms and two rooms that could hold four to six. There were shower rooms, a laundry room (meaning tubs), rest rooms, an inside dining room that overlooked the Black Sea and an outdoor dining room that also overlooked the Black Sea and the clotheslines for our laundry and playground for children. Some of the ladies of the church did the cooking and cleaning to make their salary to live on. The pastor (who offered us the cold water) Nickolai and his wife, Tonya, managed this business, and it seemed to do well in rentals during the vacation months. Pastor Nickolai also ran us many places in the van we had arrived on. I could tell you (you'd never believe it) about the well-tiled bathrooms, but it's too hard to explain.

After arriving at Gaspra on a hot Saturday night, and having been shown our tiny rooms, with no fans or airconditioning, we tried to get some rest. Galena and I shared a room, but another object I had in the room that night and every night after was a wet washcloth to try to keep my skin from baking!

We dragged out on Sunday morning and dressed for breakfast. We took all our meals here in the Gaspra outdoor dining room. That morning we had "chi" (tea), coffee, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers (always), their nationally-known thin cooked cereal, homemade bread slices and pale-colored cheese slices. Not bad.

Then we readied for church. I had been told I must wear a scarf on my head, no makeup, no flashy jewelry (who, me?). Bro. Don was told to wear a suit, long-sleeved shirt and a tie. We did. The pastor of the Alupka church

(House of Prayer they prefer to call them), Pastor Vacelli, took us and our interpreter in his little car which he leaves parked at the Gaspra church lot. He and his daughter had walked the mile or more from his house. We arrived at the church after many narrow winding roads, fast traffic, many, many pedestrians. Yes, they require seat belts, thank goodness. The church is built on a hillside, an many things are. I do believe the pastor's vehicle was the only one there.

A visiting pastor, we came to know as Sasha, was speaking when we arrived. Then there were congregational songs, some of which I knew the English words to, so I sang along. They wanted Pastor Don and me to sit up front. Keep in mind it was still 100 degrees. The windows and doors were open, but nothing was stirring and with no fans, no air conditioning, Pastor Don in a suit and me in my headscarf, it was quite uncomfortable! We were handed one of those cardboard "funeral home" fans like we used to use years ago, and these particular fans had an advertisement from Tyler, Texas! Thank you, Tyler!

There were prayers by the congregation, some special music by a newly married couple in the church. He plays the keyboard and she leads the singing and they do a great job. Pastor Vacelli then speaks awhile, and asks me to speak. I gave my testimony with the help of Galena, of course. More music, more prayers and Pastor Don was asked to speak - with Galena beside him. Two and one-half hours is not unusual for their services, and the children are so well behaved. I commend them and their parents.

On Sunday evening Pastor Don and I were asked to be guest speakers at the very large Yalta church where Pastor Benjamin leads. We were placed on the high podium; there was only one fan, and it was blowing on the large choir. Their choir did five or six special numbers - absolutely beautiful. There were poems read, there was special music by a young lady of the Gaspra church, many long prayers and a visiting young man, Alexander, spoke. Congregational singing came before my testimony, and Pastor Benjamin spoke. Then the profusely sweating, suit-wearing Pastor Don brought a message. Can you guess this took almost three hours? These folks take their worship seriously.

After the service, members from three churches, Alupka, Gaspra and Yalta, went in vans to Primorsky Park, which stretches for miles along the coastline and is across the road from the Yalta hotel where the Henleys stayed. They joined us for an evangelistic service. The musicians from the churches chose a spot where sidewalk paths crossed, set up and started singing and playing. Some folks stopped, some walked on by. The crowd changed somewhat, and while the music was being played, Pastor Don and I were among others who passed out tracts with Christian messages. Pastor Benjamin spoke, and there was more music. Dr. Henley spoke with his interpreter to help and afterward gave an invitation for those who wished to know more about God's Word and to follow Jesus to hold their hands up. Forty-one people that I counted raised their hands and started pushing their way closer to Dr. Henley. An older couple were hugging each other and crying, a well-dressed middle-aged man kissed his wife and went forward with the others and there were youth asking questions. We handed cards to those who had made the serious movement so as to have names and addresses for follow up, and then handed each one a New Testament in the Russian language. There were others who asked for the New Testaments, and we passed them out as long as they lasted.

On Monday morning, Pastor Don, Pastor Vacelli, Sasha, Alexander, Galena and I went prayer walking in the same park, only in another area where people take the pathways to the beach. I've mentioned this previously. That night we went again to another part, but it was more crowded, more noisy, people could not see what we were handing them, and we were very tired after lots of sunshine and not much sleep, and much walking.

On Tuesday morning it was announced that we would visit a sanitarium in the area where the children have tuberculosis of the bone. Before we boarded the vans, one of the translators, Titiana, suggested we call to see if they had a particular need. The call was made, and we were told they needed sugar, oil, flour and cereal for the children, so some of the group went to a wholesale grocery where they picked up the items, using some money my friends and church and Pastor Don's church family had given us to use for just such needs.

So off we went, two vans and a car, the youth group from Gaspra church, two translators, two pastors and myself. Eva Henley met us there with her pastor and translator. We unloaded the needed items, were thanked graciously, and Pastor Don and I had our pictures made with the chief surgeon who accepted the gift.

The children, ages 3 to late teens with legs and hips and feet bandaged from surgery and some even restrained in their beds, were happy to have the youth group to sing with guitar accompaniment. The hospital beds were in a pavilion overlooking the Black Sea, a covering over the top, and tarps tied back, but ready to shield from excess sunshine when needed. We told stories, handed out gifts of bubble gum, balloons, little brightly made crosses and New Testaments for those who could read. Parents of some of the children were at their bedsides trying to entertain, and they, too, were offered the New Testaments. Some of the recovering children and teens followed us around from section to section, listening to the "Americans" talk, and asked questions. Some of the older ones take English courses in school, and they were rather excited. There was one TV that I saw, and it was rolled from one section of the pavilion to the other. Pastor Don gave a little talk in each section and prayed with those 32 who indicated an interest in learning more about our Christianity. And I must add that he and I were overwhelmed with emotion at the response. When I told some of the teenagers where I was from, one of them said "Ahh---Texas...crocodiles," and I responded, "No - Texas...rattlesnakes."

We had been invited on Tuesday evening to be a part of the worship service at the Gaspra church where Nickolai is pastor. That evening, not only did I give my testimony and both Dr. and Mrs. Henley spoke and Pastor Don brought the message, but the special music was brought by a group of six professional singing Russian men. These men and their families were also guests at the Gaspra "hostel" where we were staying, so we were in contact with them several times a day. Were they good? I wished for the pocket tape recorder Bro. Bill had loaned me, but of course, it was in my lost luggage. The group asked Pastor Don and I up to the podium to sing with them. Thankfully it was a familiar song we could join in on in our own language. The group and the church folks were so happy we were good sports about it. They are affectionate people and little things make them so happy.

The still, hot nights began to drain Pastor Don and I. Galena suggested we take a day to rest, but we just didn't want to miss any opportunity. So off we go on Wednesday morning - prayer walking again in the botanical gardens at the park. Galena was able to tell us what kinds and the history of nearly every tree and shrub. They have the same flowers that we do - roses, pansies, zinnias, and the mountains made a beautiful backdrop for the carefully planned landscaping. It was here I plucked some bay leaves for Lucille Littleton and Jewel Bailey, two of my



RYAN LEE RAMOS, Lucy Vasquez, Edna Tambunga And Cruz Tambunga get ready to board the Ocean Breeze cruise ship in Fort Lauderdale.

## Gift vacation delights participants

1999 Ozona High School graduate Ryan Lee Ramos finally received his long awaited senior gift from his grandparents, Cruz and Edna Tambunga. Along with his grandparents, Ryan and girlfriend Lucy Vasquez traveled to Fort Lauderdale, enjoying sights and the beach before boarding the Ocean Breeze, part of the Imperial Majesty fleet, to sail to Nassau, Bahamas.

Back in Florida they enjoyed visiting Eddie Garza and wife Pam in Margate. Eddie is Edna's older brother. They saw many beautiful homes, birds, plants, seashores and people, enjoying every minute.

Ryan's little sister, Lacey Sanchez, had been left in Fort Worth to visit her cousin, Ashley Tambunga, before returning all together back home to Ozona.

faithful encouragers.

On Wednesday evening at Alupka church, praise God, we saw some results of our invitations during our prayer walks. There were several visitors for the service, two young couples among them. And I had something to wear besides the navy blue outfit as my luggage had come in. Pastor Vacelli was just glowing over the increased attendance. On this night, I didn't have a part in the service, and I didn't mind at all. However, Pastor Don gave a moving message and challenged those who would stand with Pastor Vacelli and the church, to help in its growth and effectiveness among the people to come forward and shake the hand of both of them. Such a moving sight! You see, Pastor Vacelli had been the "interim" pastor while the church was searching for one, but with Pastor Don's encouragement and many prayers he had made the decision to stay with the church. Tears of joy for sure, were all around.

Usually on Wednesday nights, we were told, there was a worship service of singing, prayers, preaching and then a recess, then more of the same. We went out for "air" at recess time to gear up for another 2-hour service, but instead, the people started moving tables and chairs outside, bringing out their good china they had perhaps brought for this occasion, and we all were seated and served a cake very large in circumference but no more than 1 1/2 inches in height. I would call it a "torte" - it had fillings in it. Then came the coffee, tea and watermelon. All the visitors stayed, and two men who had brought special music at the service with guitar and song stayed also. One gave a testimony, and there was more music. The guitar was passed around among the men, and even the young visiting men took a turn, and the wife of one of them sang. It was a time of sweet fellowship, sharing, laughing and having refreshment. I developed a "buddy" - a lady who let me know she was the same age as I, and we hugged and told each other we are still beautiful regardless of age! Galena shared with me that some of the older folks there probably were having watermelon for the first and only time for the season as they could not afford such as that.

We didn't go prayer-walking on Thursday a.m. Instead, the same group boarded the vehicles again and set out to visit another spot directly on the beach. At this spot were a large group of older teenagers who were victims of the Chernobyl blast several years ago. When told who we were witnessing to, I expected to see disfigurements and feel pity. But no, the leaders told us, their injuries are on the inside where they inhaled all that nuclear fallout. Throats and lungs were affected. They certainly looked wonderfully healthy playing beach ball in their bathing suits and tanned skin.

Again our youth group gave them music, we visited and handed out bubble gum, stickers, the colorful crosses. Again they followed the Americans around asking questions. Again they listened intently as Pastor Don preached and asked for a show of hands. Perhaps 17 to 18 indicated an interest, and again New Testaments were given. If I understood it right, the youth are sponsored at the beach by the government for two weeks at a time. First one group, then another. They didn't say which government.

In the afternoon we did a little sight-seeing - breathtaking even on a bumpy van over "curly" roads, as they say. Then suddenly Pastor Nickolai decided we should visit another sanitarium for children. He asked me to

be sure to take some of the gifts we had been distributing as he would like to present two lady doctors a gift. Most of these gifts we mention were given us by the folks at home to share with our new friends. The youth group was happy to accompany us again, and that worked fine as we had to wait for the children to finish their meal, and the music outside was a great preview for them. As the mobile children would finish the meal, they would come to the porch outside their area, and we presented them with hard candies and the beaded witnessing bracelets with an explanation of the meaning of the colors. New Testaments were handed out to those who responded to Pastor Don's message. We did go inside and had a marvelous experience with a precious little blonde girl in what looked like a wooden doll bed. She appeared very feverish to me and was about 6 to 7 years old. Pastor Don prayed with her, and I presented a gift of an "animal finger puppet." Such a sweet smile. A teenage girl in the same room did not respond to our offers of friendship, saying she was Orthodox.

Pastor Don asked to meet the two lady doctors we were to present the gifts to. He asked a lot of questions, as he takes care of the banking business in a hospital in Georgia. He asked to see the intensive care unit, and one of the doctors merely pointed to an IV pole - meaning, I suppose, that if one is sick enough to be in intensive care, you have an IV pole carried to you. It was a rather dark building inside with creaking wooden stairs and was so hot. The children loved our taking pictures of them, and they, too, asked lots of questions. By this time we had certainly learned it was not so much our personalities that drew them to us as it was that they were hungry for English words.

For a perfect finish for a busy day, Pastor Vacelli and his wife, Neela, invited us to their tiny, but beautifully decorated, apartment for a typical Ukrainian holiday meal. We caught on right away that we were to take our shoes off just inside the door - the reason I suppose being that streets and sidewalks are so dirty, and they have really nice carpeting. This is a long-time custom, but gradually losing out to modern times. We were offered a sort of slipper to wear, but I enjoyed being barefoot. (Have I mentioned the heat?)

You should have seen the table, set for 10 guests. Beautiful white cloth, very good china, and there it was - the old faithful compote, slightly chilled. There must have been 12 to 15 dishes of food to be served, and later four desserts and "chi" and coffee. Two translators were with us, and they were kept busy translating the stories and experiences. There was much laughter among us. The wife of one pastor played the piano, and we found many songs we could sing together, even in the differences in language.

Then, sliding into our shoes, we were driven home for a restless night - too much food and too much heat. Pastor Don learned on Tuesday night that if we timed it just right we could each borrow a small electric fan from the kitchen. But the fans had to be returned by 5:30 the next morning when the cooks opened the kitchen. But this helped! Even though the translator who was my roommate, Galena, definitely did not want the blowing air touching her - good, I could have it all! At least until 5:30.

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AUDREY GLENN AND PASTOR DON HENLEY in front of the Yalta House of Prayer (Baptist Church) waiting to speak.

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## "At Home On The Range"

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article reprinted with permission from the July/August edition of the Texas Techs Magazine by Jennifer Ritz is about Laura Graves, former Ozonan. The article covers in detail her career and love for education, and western history and anthropology.

By Jennifer Ritz  
Texas Techs Magazine

Her roots run deep in the parched soil of West Texas--for more than 125 years her family has owned a ranch near Ozona, Texas. Her great-grandmother was one of the first Anglo women to settle the area, and tales of the Indians who once roamed that sparse, mesquite-studded land have been passed down from generation to generation like family heirlooms.

"My great-grandmother was the first Anglo woman on the Pecos River," recalled Laura Graves '75, '77, professor and author of "Thomas Varker Keam-Indian Trader." "She lived in a picket and sotol house. From their homestead, she would ride up on a bluff overlooking the Pecos River and she could see wagons off on the horizon. That was her main contact with the outside world."

Graves grew up quite different from her great-grandmother. Nevertheless, the American West and its history were always interesting to her. Her interest in history was sparked by the knowledge of her family's history in Texas. And, one of her earliest memories is visiting the museum at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, and the historic site in Fort Davis, Texas. So, for Graves, American history has always meant more than just school textbooks.

"I only took the required two history courses at Tech," Graves said. "I never took another history course until I went to get a Ph.D. in history. I never had an inkling I would be in a profession where history was my livelihood."

Graves received her bachelor's degree in anthropology and master's degree in museum science. As an undergraduate and a graduate student, she was training to be an archaeologist with her focus being prehistoric North America.

"I had done a lot of archaeological work for a number of different universities, while attending Texas Tech," Graves said.

Eventually, Graves landed in Flagstaff, Ariz., working for the Museum of Northern Arizona, which was a twist of fate. For it was in Flagstaff that she first had the chance to interact with Hopi and Navajo Indians, two tribes that never left their native lands.

"I worked in Arkansas for a while, and had I stayed and worked with relocated tribes there, it wouldn't have been the same experience," stated Graves. "It was really just by luck and an incredible blessing that I was placed there (The Museum of Northern Arizona). I worked with some of the most dynamic native peoples and scholars. And, the scholars were in both communities--it was just that one group of scholars wasn't formally educated.

"And, Hopi people were just so generous to me; they really opened up," recalled Graves. "That is not their normal response. They're very closed and very secretive and very conservative when talking to outsiders. And, the more I worked with them, the more I realized that what I knew about the archeological past, or prehistoric past, was being lived in many ways in contemporary Hopi and Navajo societies. And, then I was also lucky in that I met a lot of Indian traders along the way."

Learning first-hand about the lifestyles and history of the Hopi and Navajo Indians and Indian traders triggered a desire in Graves to study history formally. She left the Museum of Northern Arizona to pursue her doctorate at Northern Arizona University, where she wrote a dissertation, which she later had published as a biography, about a well-known Indian trader--Thomas Varker Keam.

Keam was an Indian trader who broke new ground for Indians in the Arizona Territory in the late 1800s. Belying the typical Indian trader, he revised the Indian trade (the sale of Indian goods) so that both he and his Indian clients profited. Keam was also involved in most of the early anthropological and archaeological work conducted in the region. The Keam biography is the second book Graves has written in relation to the Ameri-

can West. In 1984 she published "Contemporary Hopi Pottery."

"If I had to define my interest, it is how American, different Indian tribes and our government have worked together and separately," she said. "And how we've all influenced one another. Historians have always looked at the government imposing on the Indians, and never how Indians have affected our thinking. I'm interested more in the circular relationship.

"And this guy, Thomas Keam, had shown up in my first book on Hopi pottery. I knew then that I wanted to do something with him, I just wasn't sure what. So much of Keam's life was lived in areas that I know, like Fort Davis. I think that part of what made my book easier to write was that so much of what I wrote about, I knew."

Initially, Graves didn't realize how little was written about Keam. According to Graves, writing the biography became more of a "detective story" than typical research.

"The research is what was part of the fun," she said. "I would be sitting in a library somewhere, and all of the sudden, something dropped into my lap and I'd say, 'Oh, my gosh! That explains this, and then there's this other thing, too.' It's just serendipity, but it's a kind of exhilaration few people get to enjoy."

By the time the book about Keam was published in 1998, Graves had moved on from Arizona and landed back in Texas. She began teaching at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, in 1993.

"I had applied for several jobs (after completing her Ph.D.)" she said. "I was on the short list for all of them, and then I came out and interviewed here (South Plains College). I knew when I interviewed for it that I wanted the job, I can't tell you exactly why that was so. They offered me the job, and I called the other places and said that I was pulling out."

In addition to teaching four history classes, Graves also team-teaches a leadership class, which is a challenge she thoroughly enjoys.

"We look at past leaders and identify characteristics that enabled them to be leaders," explains Graves. "We read Plato and study Ghandi, Harriet Tubman, and Martin Luther King, just a variety of leaders. But, in addition to that, we also focus on identifying characteristics needed to enhance capabilities and the students' strengths."

But teaching a leadership class isn't the only challenge Graves has had in the teaching arena. She also taught college courses at Folsom Prison in California--an opportunity that taught her a lot about people.

"It was a unique experience," said Graves. "I wouldn't trade it, but I don't ever want to go back. I learned a lot about people, but I also learned a lot about myself."

Although the experience was quite different from the classrooms she was used to, it was no surprise Graves took the chance. She has always been committed to quality education and was taught by her parents that education was the one thing that could never be taken away from a person.

"My parents always told me that there was no excuse for not taking advantage of an education," Graves recalled. "My parents were not educated, but they were not going to let that be the situation for me."

Graves' parents both worked for Texas Tech, which explains, in part, why she chose Tech.

"Tech was the only school I ever wanted to go to," she said. "I loved it. Some of my students think of Tech as a big school, and that intimidates them, but I'd never think of Tech as being big. It still is, compared to so many other places. It has a really nice small college atmosphere. But, the other neat thing about Tech is that it's not a small college. I felt very confident that they trained me well and gave me the equipment necessary to go on and do something with it."

There is no doubt that Graves took the "equipment" she earned at Tech and put it to work. And Graves hasn't stopped using her skills; she is starting to work on another book about a compatriot of Keam's, Alexander McGregor Stephen.

"It's no surprise that I love what I do," remarked Graves. "This is such a natural environment for me. And, it's not hard, knowing something about my lineage, to figure out where this interest came from. I grew up in a ranching family, and it's just part of who I am."



Dr. Laura Graves

## Graves book receives prize

Thomas Varker Keam, Indian Trader, has earned author Dr. Laura Graves the prestigious Angie Debo Prize. Dr. Graves was notified of the award last month.

The Angie Debo Prize was established through a generous endowment from Mrs. Edith Gaylor Harper to recognize the best book about the American Southwest published by the University of Oklahoma Press in a two-year period. Mrs. Harper named the biennial award in honor of Angie Debo, noted Oklahoma historian of American Indian studies.

The winning author receives a \$5,000.00 cash award and recognition at an appropriate academic meeting. There were 24 titles eligible for the 1998-99 award.

Angie Debo (1890-1988) was born in Kansas and moved with her family to a farm near Marshall, Oklahoma Territory, when she was nine years old. She became a rural school teacher at age 16, then went back to high school and graduated at the age of 23.

Twenty years later, after she earned degrees at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Chicago, Debo's Ph.D. dissertation received the John H. Dunning Prize of the American Historical Association. Published in 1934 as The Rise and Fall of the Choctaw Republic and still in print from the University of Oklahoma Press, the book was so well received that Debo left teaching to write full time. During the next five decades, she wrote 13 books, dozens of articles, and scores of reviews; five of her books are still available from the University of Oklahoma Press. Angie Debo won nearly every major award for historical scholarship, and in 1994 she was inducted into the Oklahoma Historians Hall of Fame.

Jurors for the Angie Debo Prize were lavish with their praise of Dr. Graves' work.

Among his comments, Kenneth N. Owens, professor emeritus of the Department of History, California State University in Sacramento, said, "It should become an essential volume for anyone with an interest in the history of the Navajo and Hopi peoples, and for anyone attempting to understand the course of Indian-white relations in the American Southwest in the post-Civil War era."

Michael Tate, professor of History at the University of Nebraska at Omaha commented, "Graves has done an excellent job of demonstrating Keam's role as an advocate for Indian rights, but she has also been honest in her appraisal of his shortcomings toward them. Her chapters on 'Advising the Anthropologists' and 'Advising the Indian Office' are exceptional exposés on the importance that a trader could achieve, especially if he sought authority and recognition."

David Rich Lewis, associate professor of history at Utah State University in Logan calls the book "a masterful assemblage of information about Keam and his world, and the end product is more important than a mere biography alone. Well written and researched, this book expands our understanding of the complex experiences of Indian traders in the American Southwest."

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## Mari-mums to the rescue

By Lynn Rawe  
Extension Program Specialist-  
Horticulture

It is too early for fall flowers like pansies, so you ask if there's anything you can plant now. Yes. Mari-mums to the rescue. Horticulturists with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service tested mari-mums for several years, finding many desirable attributes. The mari-mum is a low maintenance flowering annual that is easy to grow in full sun. It produces more blossoms and retains better color than chrysanthemums and produces great visual impact. When the Extension Service compared mari-mums to fall planted chrysanthemums, they found that mari-mums won, hands down.

The name mari-mum is derived from a combination of the terms marigold and chrysanthemums. The large-flowered American marigolds have similar flowers to that of the fall chrysanthemums. The two dwarf varieties,

"Discovery Yellow" and "Discovery Orange", are recommended if you are looking for a plant 8-10 inches in height. The taller "Voyager Yellow" grows to 14-16 inches with a spectacular display of flowers.

Look for transplants with foliage only or in bud, not in full bloom. This allows the plant to put its energy into blooms after it has had time to become established, and this will give you better blooming for a longer period of time. Place the transplants in full sun, 12 inches apart. For at least one week, the plants will need daily watering. Caution! Mari-mums can be killed by over watering, so water when the top inch of soil is dry (check with your finger every other day).

In mass plantings, mari-mums make a dazzling display of color. They can also be containerized using loose potting soil to ensure good draining for patios or walkways. Let mari-mums be your knight in shining armor and come to your rescue in the garden this fall.

## Levis and Lace dancers swing their partners

By Carol Adcock

Levis and Lace had another fun-filled night Saturday dancing at the civic center. Friends and dancers from Iraan and San Angelo helped make up the two and one-half squares. Line dancing was enjoyed by all between tips. Much good food was consumed during the breaks while everyone visited and caught up on the latest happenings.

Sid Perkins from Brownwood called the dance. He is a well-known caller and teacher who loves to challenge the dancers to try new things.

Thursday, Aug. 26, found our dancers at the care center cutting a rug. Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester, Mozelle Houston, Len and Mary Hillman and Leroy and Carol Adcock helped entertain the residents with toe-tapping music and swirling skirts. If a square can be put together, we try to dance for the residents each

Thursday. Any square dancer is welcome to come and participate with us.

Our next dance will be at the civic center with Jim Hayes from New Braunfels calling on Sept. 11. Sept. 25 Bill Prichard will call our dance, and a barbecue sandwich and ice cream social will be enjoyed at 7:30 before the dance. Location will be announced later.

Lessons will be starting Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in the meeting room. You do not need a partner to come dance, and you do not need to know how to dance at all. Two left feet is no problem, either. If you need more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Maria De La Rosa at 392-2726.

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**Family Health Center of Ozona**

Family Health Center of Ozona opened its doors on July 1, 1996, the day Crockett County Hospital closed theirs. "It was a crazy week, as realization dawned on us that the townspeople didn't realize we had new phone numbers," said Peggy McWilliams, clinic manager. "Old hospital phone numbers were ringing in the nursing home and their staff became puzzled when they were asked to send an ambulance somewhere. Thanks to the newspaper (Ozona Stockman), we got the word spread about the '392-3000 line' for emergencies and we were back in business.

The clinic currently has two providers on staff. Dr. Marcus Sims, who is Board certified in Family Practice, has been working in the community since January 1988. He came on as the hospitals' new physician and McWilliams as director of nursing.

"Years of working together has helped us become a cohesive team," said McWilliams, "and we've added a physician's assistant, Jeff Sievering, who came on board in February 1998. Sievering has been very active in the EMS. His wife, Laura, who is also a P.A., will begin work at the clinic this fall in women's health care.

"Groundwork has been laid for an interactive video system for diagnosing health problems which are beyond our capabilities," said Dr. Sims. With this system, the patient is positioned before the camera, the video is viewed at the same time by a specialist elsewhere, and the case is discussed. This equipment will be made possible through a grant, and could possibly be in use here next year.

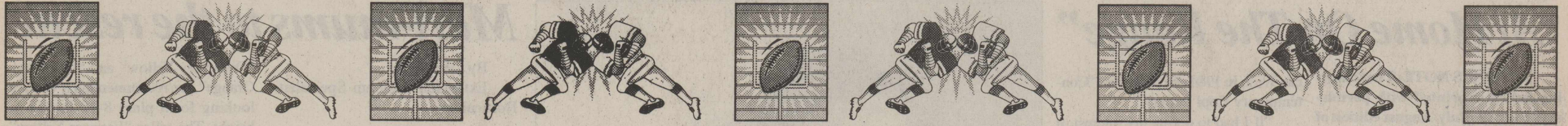
The clinic is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. RN Coverage is on staff 24 hours a day with one of the two providers on call.

Clinic staff also consists of two fulltime LVNs, four fulltime RNs, three partime RNs, three nurses aides, two medical assistants, two fulltime x-ray technicians and three receptionists.

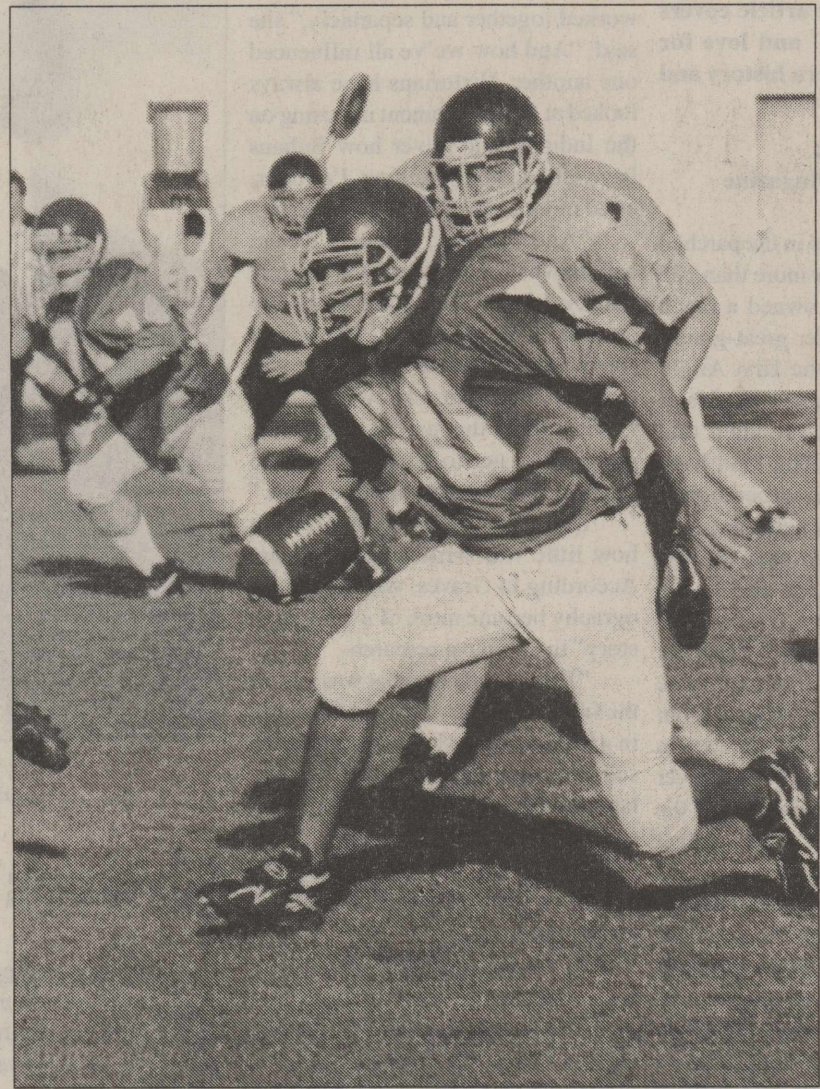
For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.

Dr. Sims, Peggy McWilliams & Jeff Sievering, PA





**Ozona Lions**  
vs.  
**Grape Creek**  
Friday, Sept. 3  
8:00 p.m.  
In Grape Creek



JV LION ABEL RODRIQUEZ carries the ball for some good yardage in the junior varsity scrimmage against Menard last Thursday.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



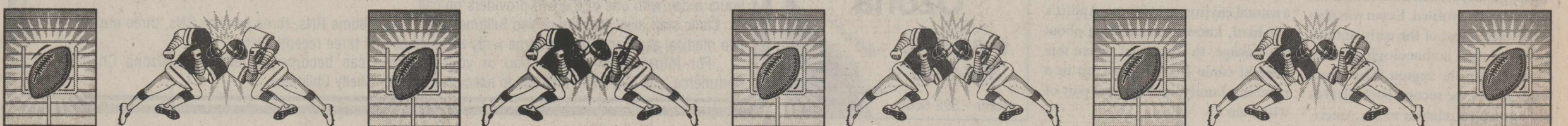
TIM MALDONADO breaks a tackle in the Lions scrimmage against Menard Aug. 26 in Lion Stadium. In position for key blocks are Ty Mitchell, (L.) #40 Miguel Rios and #63 Fabian Tuijillo.  
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**JEEZ, LOUISE, LOOK AT THE BEES!** Middle school students (l. to r.) Jonathan Hernandez, Ryan Pearl, Chris Martinez, Bryan Skehan, Brad Mayfield, Romeo Perez and Josh Long hold the bees that were bagged from inside the roof of Coach Searcy's jeep during the football scrimmage in Lion Stadium Aug 26. After a short trip to the draw the non-aggressive insects were released without incident  
*Photo by Michelle Holtz*

## Football camp draws youth

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions varsity football players put on a free football camp Aug. 28 for girls and boys in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Seventy-eight youngsters showed up to learn how to catch the ball, agility skills, warm-up drills, how to hold the ball properly and run with it, blocking dummies and how to play touch football.

"Football camp was a great experience for us as players and for the kids," said Juan Garcia. "We saw lots of enthusiasm from the kids. It felt good to know that the kids really look up to us and want to play when they get older."

Ray Ramos aid, "This weekend we held the second session of our football camp. I feel as if this camp taught the fundamentals of football. Many of these kids looked like they enjoyed themselves as well as the varsity players and the coaches. We have a lot of upcoming talent in the years to come."

Seth Webster said, "It is good to see all the little kids out there having fun. It is important to get them started early and teach them the basics so they'll be ready when they start football in junior high."

In commenting about the camp, Mario Barrera said, "The past two Saturdays we have had a great chance to work with Ozona's youth. These youngsters have shown great enthusiasm and a good attitude toward Ozona football. This camp gives them a chance to get to know the players and start developing vital motor skills for football during the various exercises. We were also very proud of the large turnout of kids."

Fabian Trujillo said, "The camp showed me a lot about responsibility."

The following Ozona youngsters participated in the Lions' football camp:

2nd Grade - Anthony Delgado, Lalo Longoria, Dillan Castillo, Taylor Newton, Kyle Sewell, Marcus Galindo, Jared Vasquez, Zachary Bullard, Jay Villarreal, Matthew Fay, Damon Johnson, Zach Holtz, Josh Ramos, Anthony Villarreal, Juan Gallardo, Jimmy Longoria and Kasey Carson

3rd Grade - James Caldera, Jimmy Munoz, Victoria Holtz, Jordan DeHoyos, Josh Smith, Johnathan Flores, Justin Ramos, Mason Ellis, Stephen Silva, Travis Zuberbueller, Matias Gandar, Devon Diehl, Matthew Garza and Jake Ten Eyck

## Ozona Lions flags for sale 'til Sept. 2

Mrs. Gilmore's high school opportunities class is selling Ozona Lions flags as a class fundraiser. The 24"x36" flags may be purchased for \$20.00. With a wooden dowel and string for attaching, the flags are \$25.00.

Orders must be pre-paid and will be taken through Sept. 2. Approximate delivery date is six weeks from the order date. Checks should be made payable to Ozona High School.

## Tickets here for Grape Creek varsity game

Tickets for the game between the Ozona Lions and the Grape Creek Eagles are now on sale at the high school office. Adult tickets are \$4.00, and student tickets are \$2.00.

The game will be played Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in Grape Creek, and all tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate.

## Introducing The OHS Varsity Football Players



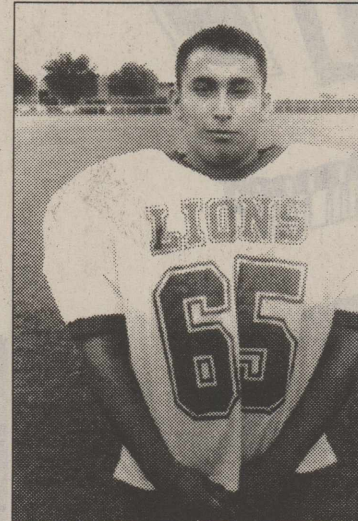
**Juan Hernandez**

Class: Senior  
HT: 5'10" WT: 172 lbs. Jersey #70  
Position-Offense: Right Guard  
Position-Defense: Defensive End  
Specialties: Kick Return  
Parent's:  
Juan & Delia Hernandez  
Juan is also in the Health Science Nursing Program



**Casey Jamerson**

Class: Senior  
HT: 6'0" WT: 135 lbs. Jersey #80  
Position-Offense: Split End  
Position-Defense: Corner Back  
Specialties: Kick  
Parent's: Kelly & Gwin Jamerson  
Casey also is involved in student council, computer science, baseball, golf, Internet working, number sense and the National Honors Society



**Daniel Landin**

Class: Senior  
HT: 5'6" WT: 160 lbs. Jersey #65  
Position-Offense: Guard  
Position-Defense: Defensive End  
Specialties: Punt Team, Kick Return  
Parent's:  
Landy & Martha Landin  
Daniel also participates in band and baseball.



**Joe Luna**

Class: Senior  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 190 lbs.  
Jersey #57  
Position-Offense: Tackle  
Position-Defense: Tackle  
Parent's:  
Junior & Debbie Luna

Photos by Scotty Moore

## Cubs begin football season Thurs.

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona Middle School's Seventh and Eighth Grade Cubs begin football play Sept. 2 in Grape Creek. The seventh grade game starts at 5:00 p.m. followed by the eighth grade at 6:30.

The 1999 Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade Cubs are: Gabriel Arredondo, Alex Avila, Jared Bird, Andy Birkenfeld, J. D. Borrego, Chauncey Carner, David Ray Casarez, Vince Castro, Doug Duncan, Derrek Fierro, Roland Galindo, Michael Garza, Justin Gibson, Jeffery Gillit, Michael Jenkins, Stephen Lara,

Baylor Myers, Toby Pagan, Brandon Payne, Raven Perez, Mack Poindexter, Aaron Renfro, Eddie Rios, Ruben Talamantez, Eliseo Treto, J. R. Villarreal, Mark Alvarez and Simon Garza.

Making up the eighth grade team are: Phillip Baggett, Joe Bradford, Gene Damian, Adrian De La Garza, Aaron Espino, Corey Galindo, Aaron Garza, Kris Gray, Manuel Gutierrez, Clay Hale, Johnathan Hernandez, Trace Larson, Josh Long, Abel Martinez, Chris Martinez, Salvador Mata, Brad Mayfield, Jeremy Mey, Thomas Morrow, T. J. Nowell, Joel Ortiz, Jake Parks, Ryan Pearl, Romeo Perez, Harvey Ruiz, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Jarryd Taylor, Rod Tijerina, Tyson Vordick, Ryan Wiley, Jimmy Ybarra and Matt Carter.

The teams are coached by Steve Osborn, David Delgado and Rick Bachman.

4th Grade - Wes Smith, Celia Rivera, Abel Villarreal, Bill Ten Eyck, Josh Smith, Parrish Aiguier, Rylee Ramos, Michael Quiroz, Ruben Reyes, Aaron Pearl, Ray Villarreal, Matt Taylor, Rocky Munoz and A. J. Montanez

5th Grade - Levi Vargas, Jordan Long, Coby Mayfield, Matthew Payne, Freddy Fierro, Grant Stevens, Catlin Sessom, Shawn Defelice, Joe Lois, Ben Pena, Thomas Gray, Chris Fierro, John Tijerina, Caleb Mitchell, Stephen Gillit and Joshua Roman

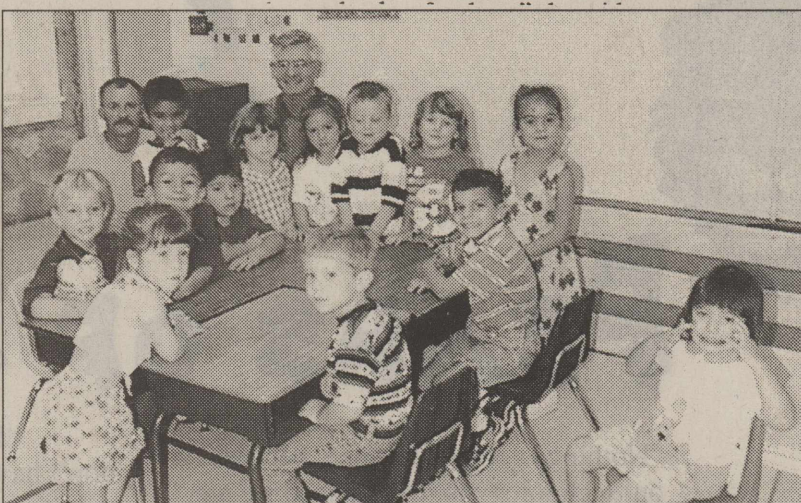
6th Grade - Kyle Webb, Brian Anderson, Justin Weant, Albert Barrera, Eric Tambunga, Michael Maldonado, Dean Wadsworth, Robert DeHoyos, Justin Galan, Eric Fierro, Junior Valdez, Jack Rodriguez, Jared Espino, Derek Wiley, Sam Pena, Juan Valdez and David Esparza.

## School donates equipment to community center

Ozona Community Center was the recipient of desks, chairs tables and computers last week, the result of the public school system cleaning out unused equipment. The items are used and surplus pieces, said Supt. Larry Taylor. The items were given to the non-profit Ozona Community Center and the Head Start program before sending the remainder to Zaragoza, Mexico.

may dispose of unneeded items. They may have a public auction, have sealed bids or give to another school or non-profit organization.

The computers don't work in the school's network, but they will reinforce letter and number recognition for the youngsters at the community center, says director Debbie Bachman. "We're very happy to receive these items and certainly thank the school



**SUPT. LARRY TAYLOR** and school maintenance supervisor Ray Don Meyers enjoy the donated desks at the community center with (not in order) Desiree Marshall, Jason Alaman, Blake Esparza, Marley Tambunga, Kodi Glosson, Hunter Streun, Chelsea Gonzales, Sierra Stokes, R.J. Martinez, Noah Tambunga, Alexander Borrego, Quatro Jones and Aryn Morris.



**OZONA COMMUNITY CENTER** children will benefit greatly by the Ozona Schools donations. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Melissa Vargas, (standing) Linda Borrego holding Tanner Esparza and Sierra Suter, Larry Taylor holding Taylor Absher, Ray Don Meyers with Jayton Rodriguez. Children seated in front: Noel Fierro, Andres Borrego, Autumn Gonzales and Savannah Suter.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M. September 14, 1999 in Crockett County Consl Common S.D. Administration Office, 797 Avenue D. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.089	\$ 1.389	\$ 11,173	\$ 291
Less State-Funded	\$ 0.372	\$ 0.000	\$ 0.372	N/A	N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.672	\$ 0.089	\$ 1.761	N/A	N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$ 1.254	\$ 0.100	\$ 1.354	\$ 718	\$ 280
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.320	\$ 0.104	\$ 1.424	\$ 11,223	\$ 280

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.  
\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$255,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,965	\$ 27,528
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 6,575	\$ 6,980
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,389	\$ 1,404
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 91.32	\$ 98.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ 6.68	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.604. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.604.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,750,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 19,368



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Ozona's 1999 Cross Country Team

**OHS Favorite songs at**

- Ernie Hernandez- "Neon Moon"-Brooks & Dunn
  - Allison Preddy- "Heart Shaped Box" -Nirvana
  - Kristi Avila - anything by Babyface
  - Shauna Ramirez- "Wannna be a Baller"- Lil'Troy
  - Summer Browne- "Wanna be a Baller"- Lil Troy
  - Joe Luna - "Illegal Amigos" - South Park Mexicans
  - DorthiAnn Hurecca - "Tex-Cali" - South Park Mexicans
  - Rob Madris- "Triple Six Clubhouse" - Three 6 Mafia
  - Jeffery Mendez - "Scummy" - Crucial Conflict
  - IJ Villarreal- "Watch This" Clay Walker
  - Jennifer Esparza - "It's your Love" Tim McGraw
  - Kariss Perez- "Fuiste Mala" - Kumbia kings
  - Laura Reyes - " AllStar" - Smashmouth
  - Sophie Tijerina - "Nann" - Trick Daddy
  - Amy Ybarra - "Nann" - Trick Daddy
- By: Shauna Ramirez & Sophie Tijerina

"My Dad bought some land on the Devil's River, and I had to stay there." Allison Preddy, Sr.

"I went to New York, City, and I saw " Death of a Salesman " on Broadway." John Austin Stokes, Sr.

"I went to Colorado and visited colleges and my Grandparents." Matt Graner, Sr.

"I flew to Houston and stayed at the Hotel Galleria and shopped all weekend." Kelli Osborn, Sr.

"I went to Las Vegas and stayed at MGM Grand Hotel. On the way to Las Vegas I saw the Grand Canyon and the Hoover Dam." Kelli Anne Goble, Sr.

"One of the most enjoyable things I did was I went on a float plane ride in Vancouver, Canada." Clay Richardson, Sr.

"I went to Colorado where I went whitewater rafting, jeeping in the mountains, and hiking." Summer Browne, Jr.

"I went to San Antonio and stayed with my grandmother for a week. I went shopping and hung out with my cousin all week." Millie Wadsworth, Jr.

"I went to Cancun for a week where I studied marine biology and lived in a grass hut. I also went to Pennsylvania for a week, and was a counselor for a summer camp." Marie Pierce, Jr.

"I went to Corpus Christi and Houston for a week. On my way home we detoured to San Antonio to watch the Spurs play the Blazers in the semis." Kristi Avila, Jr.

"I went to Phoenix, Arizona where I went to Hard Rock Café, Planet Hollywood, and the Rainforest Café." Billy Fleming, Jr.

The Lion's Roar is back with a brand new staff of high school students. This year's staff consists of nine Senior's, two Junior's, and seven sophomores. The seniors are Ernie Hernandez, John Austin Stokes, Kelli Ann Goble, Miriam Gomez, Shauna Ramirez, Stacy Mendez, Joe Luna, IJ. Villarreal, and Allison Preddy. The junior's are Summer Browne, and Kristi Avila. Finally, the sophomore's are Jessica Bragg, Amy King, Sophie Tijerina, Lana Stewart, Jessica Herring, Jennifer Esparza, and April Barrera. The person in charge of the paper is Mrs. Kim Miller. We plan on having a very productive year. We appreciate all of your support!

By: Allison Preddy

This year's Cross Country team has, in my opinion, a very promising team. The team consists of many good runners. The girls on the team are Vanessa Hartman, Kelli Anne Goble, Kelli Mc Nelly, Alex Lira, Stephanie Maskill, Kayla Shurley, Laramie McWilliams, April Alvarez, Summer Browne, Staci Sutton, Valicia Hartman, Rebekah Shaw, Kristen Tambunga, Paige Tambunga, Stacey Mendez, Thessa Perez, & Laken Villarreal. The guys on the Cross Country team this year are Ismael Villarreal, Gabriel Tijerina, Jeffery Mendez, Trey Hale, Tim Batura, Josh Tambunga, & Jared Shaffer. Ozona will host the District meet on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Country Club Golf Course. Good Luck to the 1999 Ozona Cross Country Team.

Ismael Villarreal



### GIRL PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

**Class :** Sophomore  
**Height :** 5'2"  
**Eyes:** Dark Brown (hazel contacts)  
**Favorite book :** Any mystery book  
**Favorite Food :** Chinese  
**Hint :** she's quiet , sweet , and funny

We will have the results on next weeks edition.

By : Shauna Ramirez & Sophie Tijerina

"I went to San Antonio and Del Rio with my family." April Barrera, Soph.

"I went to Washington, D.C. and Somerset County, Pennsylvania." Amanda Carson, Soph.

"I went to Cancun where I swam with the dolphins, went to Planet Hollywood, and Hard Rock Café." Staci Sutton, Soph.

"I went to Branson, Missouri where I went to music and comedy shows." Derek Faught, Fr.

"I went to San Francisco, California and I saw the Golden Gate Bridge. I went on the boardwalk at Santa Cruz." Reagan Shaw, Fr.

"I went to San Francisco, California and I saw the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Paramount Theme Park, and Winchester House." Victor Hernandez, Fr.

By :Kelli Anne Goble & Kristi Avila

# FEARS OF 2000

### GUY PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

**Class :** senior  
**Height :** 5'10"  
**Eyes :** Dark Brown  
**Favorite Book :** Any Hank the Cowdog book  
**Favorite Food :** Mexican  
**Hint :** This guy loves country and Tejano music

We will have the results on next weeks edition

By : Shauna Ramirez & Sophie Tijerina

"Nothings going to happen, because our technology is so advanced we are ahead of the ball. I'm not scared."  
 -Armando Arrendondo

"We've spent a lot of time and money, so our bank has no problem."  
 -ONB

"We're already set. We're in great shape."  
 -Post Office

"We don't anticipate any problems."  
 -T&C Grocery

"I have no more fears in the year 2000 than I would any other year."  
 -Wayne Tomlinson

"I have no fears because my computer is ready. I hope it's better than last year."  
 -Blanca Martinez

"I have enough problems around here now. I wonder what the year 2000 will be like. My computer operated things are updated."  
 -Charles Preddy  
 Preddy Chevron

"My fear is that people in big cities have lost touch with agriculture and what it takes to produce food, so if we have a problem there will be a food shortage."  
 -Dr. Sessom's Office

"For the first time in my life I don't have a fire place and I'm afraid that if anything does happen I won't have warmth."  
 -Anonymous

"We will be alright. I don't have any fears."  
 -Martha De La Garza

"We fear our bank accounts will be messed up because of the Y2K. We also fear that we will be put out of business because everyone is advancing with technology and buying satellites."  
 -Mel and Grizz  
 Cable Office

"There will be a few minor problems, but everything should be under control."  
 -Coach Payne

"My fear is that everything will go smoothly and all the worrying and planning will be for nothing."  
 -Upham Insurance

By: Allison Preddy and Ernie Hernandez

### Senior Reflections and Futures

Senior	Favorite Memory	Future Plans
Ernie H.	Varsity Football	Howard College
Allison P.	One Act and band	UT
Shauna R.	Mrs. Kim's class	go to Austin
Amanda H.	Band trip to Padre	ASU
Kelli Ann G.	New Years 98	to be a trainer
Ty P.	State for One Act	to be a chief
Ann R.	10 <sup>th</sup> grade prom	physical therapy
Timo M.	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	college
Ruben C.	9 <sup>th</sup> grade year	Technical School
Alfredo T.	Coach Faught's class	undecided
Penny W.	playing basketball	School in Florida
John Austin S.	One Act last year	Texas Tech
Miriam G.	Band trip to Padre	ASU
Aaron F.	golf with John Austin	Texas Tech
Mason W.	When I got an A in Art	college

By: Jessica B., Amy K., and April B.

### Think About It

"All men dream; but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty successes of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible."  
 -T.E. Lawrence

Miriam Gomez

### LIONS FOR CHRIST

This is a weekly event that is held at the Hoover Building On Wednesday during lunch. The lunch is provided and Mr. Rod will give a short devotional for High School students. Every High School student is welcome to attend.

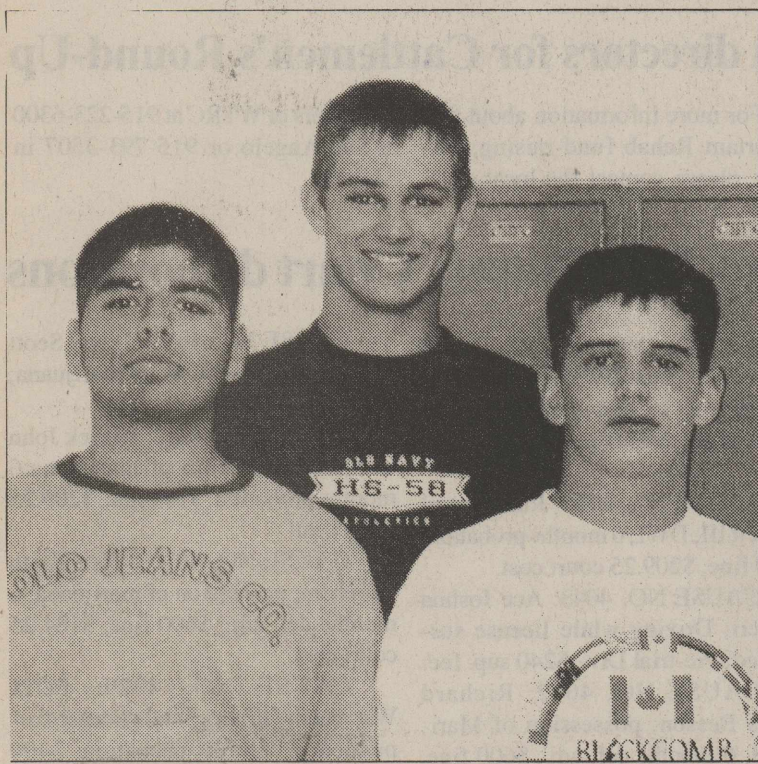


**Sueño de Amor**

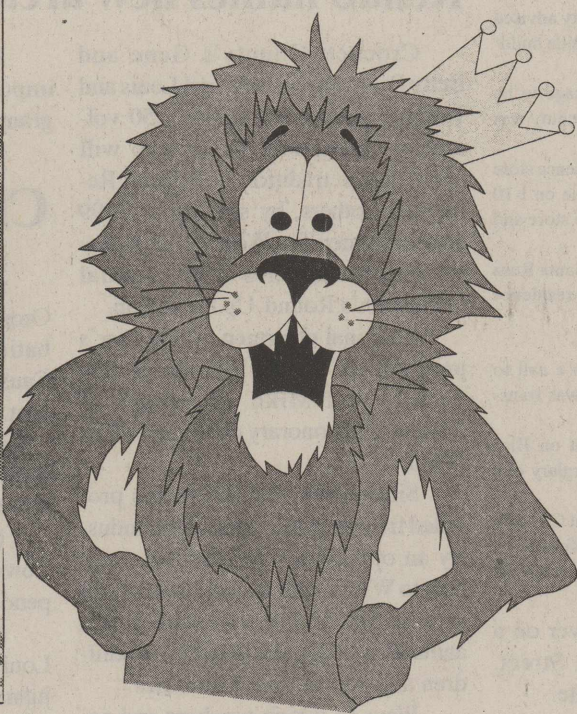
Can I stay in this perfect world forever? Nada mas tu y yo, abrazados, enfrentando el mundo entero. Miro hacia enfrente, y el sol nos espera. La luz de un nuevo dia warms my piel, y cuando siero los ojos, only tu imagen sonriente miro. My heart explodes at the thought of spending la eternidad contigo. Despertar en tus brazos, y respirar el mismo aire que tu es lo que vive en

mis sueños. The entire world might be against us, pero con Dios as nuestro guia, venseremos all the impossibilities. Tu tierna voz y tus brazos calorosos me protejeran de todo mal. Los dos para siempre nos amaremos, and all the molds will be broken, por que tu y yo somos uno para el otro. No matter what others say, we are esos doz pajaritos en un arbol, nuestro destino fue escrito, so that our roads would join and through toda clase de tempestad, they would never part. Take a drink from this crystal clear stream of love. Sacia tu sed con mi amor. Let heaven's arms embrace our joined souls, and give us el calor que nuestro amor necesita to burn through the freezing rains. Lets drown in the love que compartimos. Volvemos ciegos a todo lo que estorve en nuestro amor. Lets embrace el futuro, and all it holds for you and me, que se conbertira en nos.

Miriam Gomez



Varsity Football Players  
from l to r: Mario Barrera, Cade Clark and  
Clay Richardson



**HOPES & EXPECTATIONS  
FOR THE '99  
FOOTBALL SEASON**

**New Coaches, New  
Look, New Attitude,  
The New Ozona Lions**

Here we are again in anticipation of a new Ozona Lion Football season. And what we are all wondering is, will the outcome be better than the last. In an interview with several of the players and coaches optimism proved to be very high. Some of the questions we asked were, whether they felt optimistic about the new season. We asked the new coaches if it was easy to adjust to a new school, new players and if they thought that it was easier to go into a school district with a winning season or a losing season. Coach Taylor's responses were "yes, two main things you have to have are athletes and effort and we have got both" he also said "it was pretty easy to adjust to the new players and that usually it's easier without success, there's less pressure." Coach Payne's opinions were "yes, very much so, I think we have a lot of talent we just have to work together and use it." His response to the second question was "yes, the players were very receptive." He also said it was easier to join a team with a losing season because the sky is the limit. "The players can be as good as they want to be." After talking with the coaches we interviewed a few football players. We found their responses were very much the same. They felt very optimistic about the upcoming season, particularly Clay Richardson felt that the major difference between this year and last was the increase in work ethic and an improved attitude, Seth Webster felt that practices were much more physical. Dustin Shaffer felt the same about the physical practices but also added, that there were a lot of seniors, more size and more depth. We also asked the players how they felt the communication was between them and the new coaches. Ty Porter felt that it was the best it's been in the four years he has played football. Mario Barrera said that it was a little awkward but that he felt the relationships would improve as the season progressed. Good because the coaches can relate to the players and the players have a lot of respect for the coaches. Basically though, every player felt the same, very optimistic about everything. We wish the 1999 Ozona Lions Good Luck!!!!!!

**A New Student At OHS**



**KELLI OSBORN**

Where did you live before you came to Ozona?  
I lived in Robert Lee.  
What grade are you in?  
I am a senior.  
Why did you move to Ozona?  
My dad is a new coach.  
Did you feel welcome when you arrived?  
Yes, especially by the basketball team. At the end of last year I came down to look at the school and they invited me to lunch.  
What sports are you involved in?  
I play basketball and run track.  
What do you do in your spare time?  
I play basketball and hang out with my friends.  
Did you want to move away from your hometown?  
I just wanted to do what was good for the family.  
Do you miss Robert Lee?  
I don't really miss the town Robert Lee but I miss all of my friends.  
What is your favorite class?  
Government, with Coach Searsy, is my favorite class.  
Tell us about your best memory of your school years.  
My best memory of school is my new friends here and playing basketball for Robert Lee.  
What would you want people to think of you?  
I'm a nice person but I am shy and I don't talk much.  
What is your advice for younger kids that look up to you?  
With hard work and dedication you can do anything.

interviewed by: Stacey Mendez and Lana Stewart

**SUMMER SLIP UPS**

I was at Maci's house and I was running and I ran into a glass door. I did it again at another person's house in Austin. Twice in one summer, WOW!

-Shauna Ramirez

I was swimming at a hotel Pool and I saw a hot guy and thought I'd show by going a back flip off the side and I didn't notice the kids playing behind me, and SPLAT!!

-Anonymous

I was in midland at Sonic and our waiter was ugly. Robert Madris yelled, "Its okay Sophie if you want his number!!" Thank god I don't have to see him again!

-Sophie Tijerina

I fell asleep in church and I started to snore so loud the preacher stopped preaching and everyone stared at me. I was so embarrassed when I woke up and saw them staring at me.

-Ty Porter

Miguel, Sammy, Ty P., Fabian and I had to push start my truck in the parking lot of Town & Country. To make it worse there was a lot of Town & Country. To make it worse there was a lot of people there.

-Matt Graner

I was cleaning the bathroom at the Truck Stop (yuck!!), When a lady came in and didn't see me. She was taking care of business so I decided to sneak out and she flipped out.

-Ty Mitchell

I was at the square one night and thought I'd be cool and lay on a cot. Well when I got on it sort of exploded.

-Mario Barrera

My car broke down one night and I had to get a ride home with a police officer. He made me ride in the back seat so I looked like a criminal. When I pulled up to my house my neighbors were staring and pointing.

-Millie Sanchez

I was at work and I went to take out the trash out the trash and it was raining. As I was walking to the dumpster I slipped in a puddle and busted. Everyone working or shopping saw me.

-Robert Quiros

1. "I hope they have a good season, as well as a good time, and enjoy the year 2000." *Linda Taylor, Westerman Drug*
2. "I hope they have a good season, because they have been working really hard. They also need more support from the community." *Blanca Martinez, Baskets and More*
3. "I hope they win every game. I've heard that they are practicing good." *Fred Bowie, Monogramming & etc.*
4. "I hope we win every game and that the guys go out there and play their hardest." *Melissa Ybarra, Circle Bar Cable Television*
5. "I'm sure we are going to win all the games." *Linda Moore, Ozona Stockman*
6. "After talking to some of the guys, I think we are going to have a good year. I am very excited." *Doug Meador, Crockett County Water Department*
7. "With the new coaching staff, and hopefully a new attitude, we will win a good percentage of our games. I hope with more fan support we will get to the playoffs." *Ricky Ramirez, Crockett County Water Department*
8. "With the new coaches, new atmosphere, and new way of thinking, there seems to be more excitement and a more positive attitude." *Eloy Cruz, Dairy Queen*
9. "TO WIN!" *Charles Sidensticker, Ozona Wool & Mohair*
10. "I hope we go all the way and become State Champions. I also hope we go through the season without any major injuries." *Paula Hodges, Burger King*
11. "I think they will do pretty good this year. I am looking forward to watching them play." *Samantha Tambunga, T & C*
12. "I think we have a good team this year. If all the fans support them, they will be a lot better." *Stella Fierro, T & C*
13. "I'm very excited and I can't wait to watch them play. We should be able to win some games and also be able to play with everybody. I think we have a good chance of making the playoffs, because of the many seniors that are on the team to provide more experience." *Donny Laughlin, Wool Growers*
14. "I hope they learn to play as a team. They deserve to have a winning season because they have never given up and they have been working really hard. Their attitude is different, and you can tell they want it. GOOD LUCK!" *Karla and B. T. Turland, Ozona's Dry Cleaning*
15. "I hope they win all of their district games." *Rick Bird, Village Drug Store*
16. "I hope they WIN all of their games." *Mosel Houston, Village Drug Store*
17. "I hope they do great, and all of their hard work pays off." *Mary Ortiz, Village Drug Store*
18. "I hope we do our best and play as a team. Winning isn't everything, but if they play their hardest that's all we can ask for." *Terry Adams, fan*
19. "I hope they learn to play as a team. I also hope they are successful and HAVE FUN." *Melissa Morris, Teacher's Store*
20. "I want them to do good and make it to the playoffs. I also hope they make it through the year without any major injuries. GOOD LUCK Ross and Wesley!" *Tress & Johnny Esparza, fans*

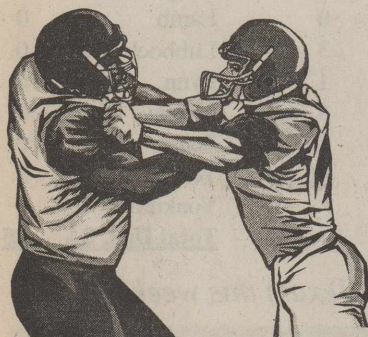
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**Aim for Success**

Something knew came to Ozona High School, August 17, 1999. The Aim for Success program was a great success. This program is from Dallas, and its speakers, like Eric Tooley, travel all over Texas. The Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex is the number one area they visit, West Texas being the second. Aim for Success, was founded by a teen mother who had first hand experience in struggling to reach her goals. She began speaking at her daughter's high school, and then traveled to other schools. Funds became a problem, and so she began the program. Laura Skehan saw the program in Abilene, and suggested it to Coach Mac. He contacted eight to ten other high schools, and all of them spoke very positive of the program. E.A. Wadsworth presented it to the board for approval, and took care of all the arrangements. Coach Mac was very pleased with the turn out of the program. He said that it drew in the most parents they've ever had, and all of them had positive comments. He hopes to present this program to the sixth graders every year. And to see a follow up of this program, where students and parents participate together. Coach Mac especially liked Aim for Success, because other programs talked about safe sex or teen parenting, but this one "is an abstinence based program." He added, "they need an encouragement for abstinence." These are comments made by some Ozona High School students, when asked what they thought about Aim for Success: "Very interesting, at our level, best speaker at Ozona since I've been in high school." Allison Preddy "He got his point across without lecturing." Ernie Hernandez "Awesome presentation! First time I haven't fallen asleep with a speaker. Great job at getting our attention." Cristi Avila "Ok, helpful to students in making choices." Amy King "Good, very good!" Jessica Bragg

Miriam Gomez





## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**08/24/99 through 08/30/99**  
**08/24/99**  
 Report of a disturbance on Man-O-War. Deputy took offense report from male subject.  
 Report of suspicious persons at local convenience store. Deputy checked subjects out. Everything okay.  
 Report of children fighting at local motel complex. Deputy met with parents.  
**08/25/99**  
 Report of a snake on Plum Street. Deputy advised snake was dead and disposed of snake.  
 Report of bees on Largo Street. Deputy met with complainant and advised what could be done.  
 Alarm at local bank. Deputy secured building. Everything okay.  
 Report of a disturbance on 11th Street. Deputies took offense report from both subjects involved.  
**08/26/99**  
 Report of tree limb down on 11th Street. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified State Road Department.  
 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took statement.  
 Report of a disturbance on Avenue H. Deputy advised everything okay.  
 Report of a disturbance on Mariana Street. Deputy arrested female subject on a charge of public intoxication.  
**08/27/99**  
 Report of a vehicle that was partially on traffic lane with a flat tire. Deputy advised that wrecker service would be needed. Duty wrecker was notified.  
 Deputy took information on a stolen bicycle on Avenue D.  
 Report of a vehicle accident on I-10 mile

marker 347. Deputy assisted D.P.S. Trooper. Deputy transported subject.  
 Report of a reckless driver on Monterey Street. Deputy located vehicle already parked.  
 Report of a minor vehicle accident on Avenue E. Vehicles already gone when Deputy arrived.  
 Deputy met with complainant and took offense report in reference to missing items from cemetery plot.  
 Report of subject causing problems at local restaurant. Subject already gone when Deputies arrived.  
**08/28/99**  
 Report of a fight on Mulberry Street. Deputy advised juveniles involved. Deputy released juveniles to parents.  
 Report of male subject knocking on window at local apartment complex. Deputy arrested subject on a charge of driving while intoxicated.  
 Report of an assault. Deputy met with complainant on Largo Street. No report taken at this time.  
 Abandoned vehicle on I-10 mile marker 371. Deputy ran check on vehicle. Vehicle came back stolen. Vehicle was impounded by duty wrecker.  
 Report of a suspicious person at local drug store on Avenue E. Deputy checked subject. Everything okay.  
 Report of local subject who was stranded on Highway 163. Crockett County Sheriff's Office notified family members.  
 Report of loud music on Almond Street. Deputy asked subject to turn music down. Subjects complied.  
 Alarm at primary school. Deputy advised everything okay. Teacher inside building.  
 Report of a grass fire on County Road #203. Fire Department notified.  
 Report of a large black dog loose on Avenue J. Deputy located dog. Owner was notified.  
 Report of kids running in front of vehicles on 15th and Del Rio Street. Deputy advised kids to stay out of the street.  
 Report of a possible intoxicated driver on I-10 mile marker 368. Deputy stopped vehicle. Advised driver was okay.  
 Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Avenue E. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.  
**08/29/99**  
 Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 357. Deputy assisted subject.  
 Report of loud music on War Admiral. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down. Subjects complied.  
 Gas drive off from local convenience store on 11th Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

## Rehab names new area directors for Cattlemen's Round-Up

Crockett County's Gene and Betty Perry, Jane Black, and Louis and Tammy Bunker are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas who will carry on the tradition of helping Rehab help others, by serving as 1999 area chairmen for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 40th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab.

Regional chairmen of this year's program are Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander of Abilene and honorary chairman is Rex Allen.

Since 1960, Round-Up has provided friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to lend their support to WTRC and to date has brought in over \$8,050,000 to Rehab which annually serves more than 17,000 children and adults with disabilities.

Ways in which ranchers and agriculture-related businesses can participate in CRR include:

Donating livestock, cattle, sheep, goats or horses to be sold at one of Rehab's seven special auctions during September and October.

Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is not a good time of year to cut out livestock for an auction. Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items. Notifying a CRR chairman right now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds of one or more animals to be sold later in the year.

This year's CRR program has already received a significant boost from four great friends of Rehab. Twin Mountain Fence Company has joined Wrangler, Federal Land Bank Association and First Texas Ag Credit as Round-Up sponsors. Together these businesses have contributed a total of \$20,000 to the 1999 Round-Up to ensure its success.

WTRC President Jim Pethis expressed his appreciation for these gifts and hope that everyone in the livestock industry will help build on the momentum by being a part of the Rehab tradition of the Cattlemen's Round-Up.

1999 Round-Up will begin with a cattle auction Thursday, September 16, at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. Other sales and their dates include: a cattle sale September 28 at Abilene Auction; and specialty sales October 6, Coleman; October 8, Dublin; October 13, Stephenville; and October 28, Ranger. A special sale for sheep and goats is scheduled for October 25 at the Junction Stockyards.

For more information about this important Rehab fund-raising program, please contact the local CRR volunteers or WTRC at 915-223-6300 in San Angelo or 915-793-3507 in Abilene.

## Crockett County Court dispositions

CAUSE NO. 4053: David Oropez Marquez; DWI; 6 months probation (to run consecutively with Cause 4038), \$400 fine, \$209.25 court cost.

CAUSE NO. 4046: John Danzil Barnett III; DWI; 6 months probation, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court cost.

CAUSE NO. 4043: Ace Joshua Loweri; Driving while license suspended; Pre-trial Div., \$240 sup. fee.

CAUSE NO. 4042: Richard Louis Besson; possession of Marijuana; 6 months def. adj., \$600 fine, \$209.25 court cost.

CAUSE NO. 4038: David Oropeza Marquez; DWI; 6 months probation, (to run consecutively with Cause 4053), \$400 fine.

CAUSE NO. 4036: Joseph David Musarra; possession of marijuana; Pre-trial div., \$240 sup. fee.

CAUSE NO. 4035: Rosie Ramirez; criminal mischief; 6 months probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court cost, \$280 restitution.

CAUSE NO. 4033: Travis Scott Woodruff; possession of marijuana; pre-trial div., \$240 sup. fee.

CAUSE NO. 4032: Patrick John Craven; possession of marijuana; 6 months probation, \$700 fine, \$209.25 court cost.

CAUSE NO. 4030: Allen Keith Goreham; possession of marijuana; 6 months def. adj., \$600 fine, \$184.25 court cost.

CAUSE NO. 4029: Felix Warwas, Jr.; driving while license suspended; 6 months probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court cost.

CAUSE NO. 4022: Sylvia Munoz Fay; possession of marijuana; \$400 fine, \$209.25 court cost, 120 days in jail (to run concurrently with felony case).

CAUSE NO. 4019: Henry Ralph Fay; possession of marijuana; \$400 fine, \$209.25 court cost, 120 days in jail (to run concurrently with felony case).

**WEEKLY REPORT**

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**

23rd District, Texas

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## Top ten reasons it is time to abolish the IRS

It is time to eliminate the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and replace it with a tax system that is more fair, customer friendly and less confusing.

Over the years the IRS has grown into an intrusive, tyrannical, bureaucratic monster. It is time to slay the IRS monster.

Here is a list of the top ten reasons it is time to eliminate the IRS monster and start from scratch.

Dealing with the IRS is so complex that Americans spend 5.4 billion hours and \$200 billion just to comply with the federal tax code. That's more time and money than it takes to produce every car, truck and van in the United States.

The IRS is so intrusive and burdensome that according to a poll of registered voters, nearly half of those polled would rather have root canal surgery than an audit by the IRS. The current tax code is so confusing that nearly 60 percent of Americans will be forced to pay a tax professional to help them with their taxes.

If you asked 6 different CPAs their opinion about your taxes, you'd most likely get 6 differing opinions. Americans are tired of a tax system that treats them as criminals rather than customers. Instructions for the 1040EZ, the easiest personal income tax form, are 33 pages long.

The IRS sends out eight billion

pages of forms and instructions each year. Laid end to end, they would stretch around the earth 28 times. The Gettysburg address is 269 words, the Declaration of Independence is 1,337 words, the Holy Bible is about 773,000 words. Today's federal tax code is around 7 million words. There are at least 480 different tax forms and 17,000 pages of laws and regulations.

The current tax code is intrusive, unfair, complex and restrictive. These are some of the reasons I introduced legislation earlier this year that puts us on the road to abolishing the IRS, as we know it. We need to eliminate today's tyrant, the IRS, and replace it with a system that treats us, the taxpayers fairly.

**PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE**

**BETTER WRITERS AND SPEAKERS**

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

Weekly Rig Count			
Aug. 20, 1999			
Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas			
<b>DIST. #7C</b>	<b>DIST. #8</b>	<b>DIST. #8A</b>	
Coke 0	Andrews 4	Bailey 0	
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 1	
Crockett 2	Crane 1	Cochran 1	
Irion 0	Culberson 1	Cottle 1	
Kimble 0	Ector 2	Crosby 0	
McCullough 1	Glasscock 3	Dawson 0	
Menard 0	Howard 3	Dickens 0	
Reagan 1	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0	
Ruels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 6	
Schleicher 3	Loving 1	Garza 0	
Sutton 2	Martin 2	Hale 0	
Terrell 2	Midland 10	Hockley 3	
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0	
Upton 3	Pecos 4	King 1	
<b>Total Dist. 7C 14</b>	Presidio 0	Lamb 0	
	Reeves 3	Lubbock 0	
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	Sterling 1	Lynn 0	
Chaves 0	Ward 3	Motley 0	
Eddy 10	Winkler 2	Scurry 0	
Lea 14	<b>Total Dist. 8 40</b>	Terry 3	
Roosevelt 0		Yoakum 0	
<b>Total NM 24</b>		<b>Total Dist. 8A 15</b>	

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this week: 94

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## Union Pacific Resources

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## ARREST REPORT 8/24/99 through 8/30/99

**08/27/99** Ybarra, Rita Tambunga, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

**08/27/99** McVancey, Loyd Lee, age 39, of Arizona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**08/28/99** Martinez, Jose Leonal Jr., age 30, of San Antonio was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

**08/28/99** Guerrero, Juan Guillermo, age 31, of San Antonio was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a Bexar County warrant for driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**08/28/99** Martinez, Daniel Gonzales, age 37, of San Antonio was arrested by D.P.S. Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**08/28/99** Sanchez, Joseph Albert, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

## OFFENSE REPORTS 8/24/99 through 8/30/99

**08/24/99** Deputy met with complainant on Man-O-War Street and took offense report of assault family member. Warrant issued by Judge.

**08/29/99** Deputy took report of unattended death on Nashua Street.

## Murder suspect apprehended near Juno

West Texas officers were alerted Thursday to the possibility that a man suspected of murder in Fort Worth was in the area. Homicide detectives in Fort Worth contacted the Sutton County Sheriff's Department after a call regarding the man's whereabouts was traced to a convenience store in the Sonora area.

Arthur Uewayne Polk, 55, was captured in southwestern Sutton County about 5:16 p.m. Saturday after crossing the highway in front of a San Angelo Border Patrol unit. Polk was arrested without incident 1.2 miles from his van. Also at the scene

were Texas Rangers, Department of Public Safety Troopers and officers from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office and Sonora Police Department.

The abandoned vehicle had been reported by a rancher the previous day. Found in the vehicle were Polk's driver's license and a suicide note.

The suspect was treated at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for cuts on his wrists and then booked in the Sutton County Jail. He was later released to Fort Worth homicide detectives. The man is alleged to have killed one person and injured several others.

## SHOT'S

### BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH SPECIALS

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2 Beef & Bean Burritos & Small Drink - \$2.29  
Hamburger, FF & Medium Drink - \$2.99

#2, #4 & #11

Coors, Bud & Miller  
12 pack - 12 oz. cans  
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**FOR SALE:** Mobile home, 702 Montana. Call 217-545-1052 or 226-1927. 1x30

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**SALE IN A SHADE**—604 Ave. J, Wednesday, Sept. 1st, Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. 1p30

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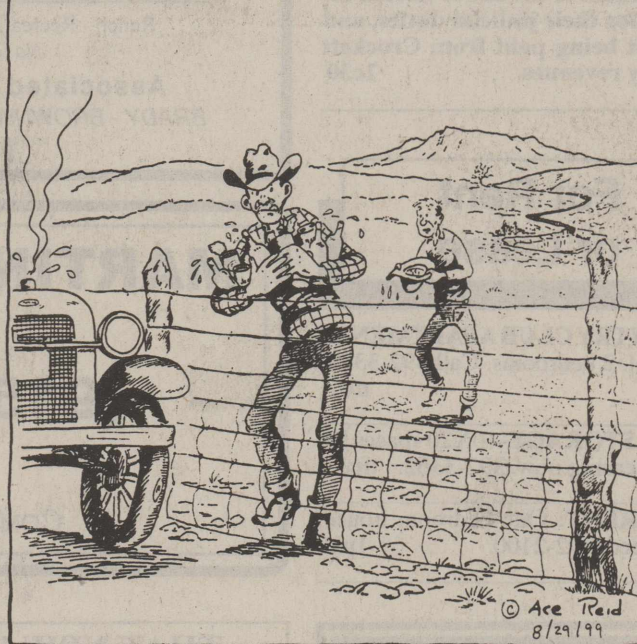
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**1301 Avenue C** - Large kitchen w/lots of cabinets, hardwood floors, living, dining, basement, wonderful yard. \$98,500.  
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**109 Yucca** - Living, dining, den w/FP in Country Club. \$77,500.  
**110 Fairview** - 3 br., 2 ba., large deck w/great view, fresh and clean! 2 lots. \$75,000.  
**201 Ave. K** - Cedar and brick exterior, living, den w/FP, fenced corner lot, carport, shop. \$75,000.  
**111 Ave. E** - Over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. Master has FP and glass doors to landscaped backyard. Lots of storage and office behind home. \$74,900.  
**604 Ave. F** - 2 story, living w/FP, lots of storage, fenced yard. Will consider owner financing. \$69,500.  
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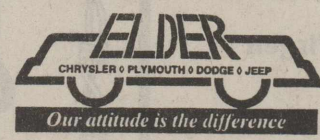
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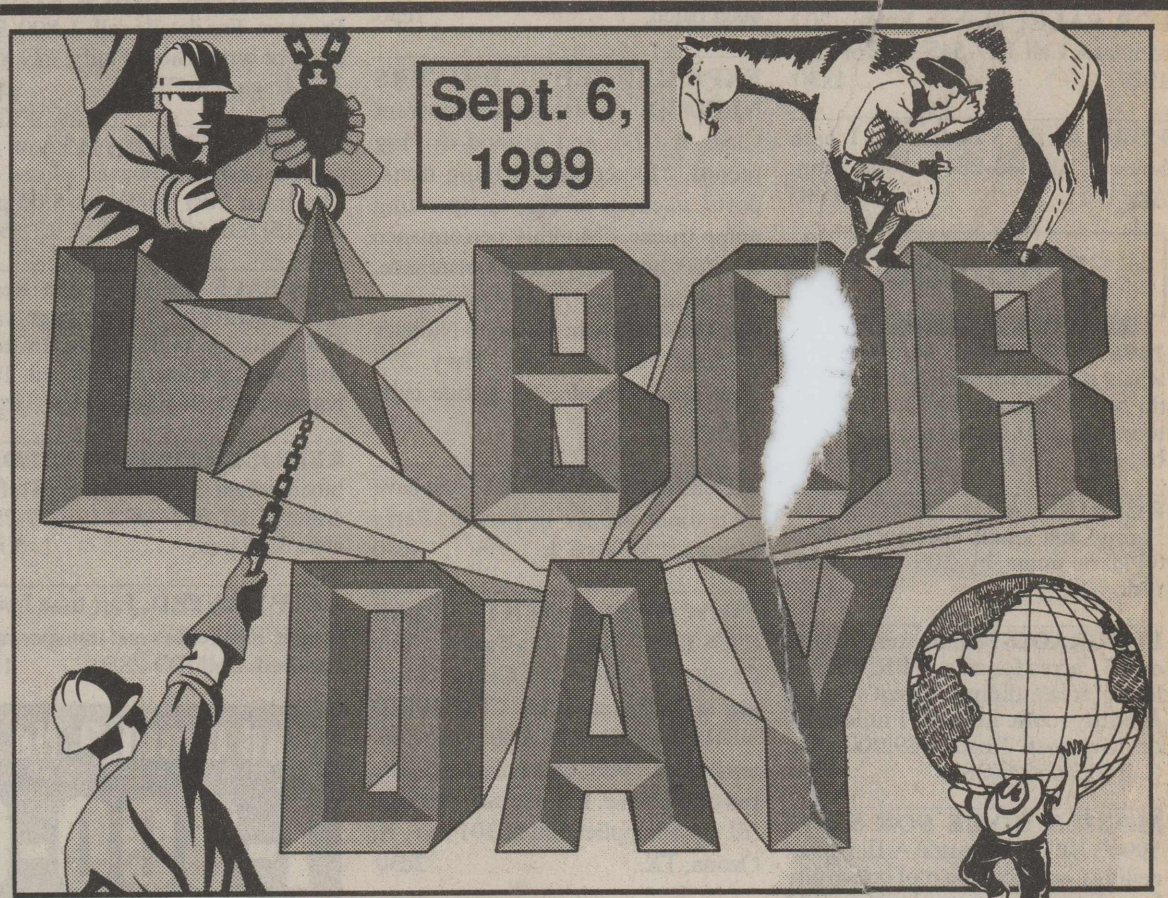
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