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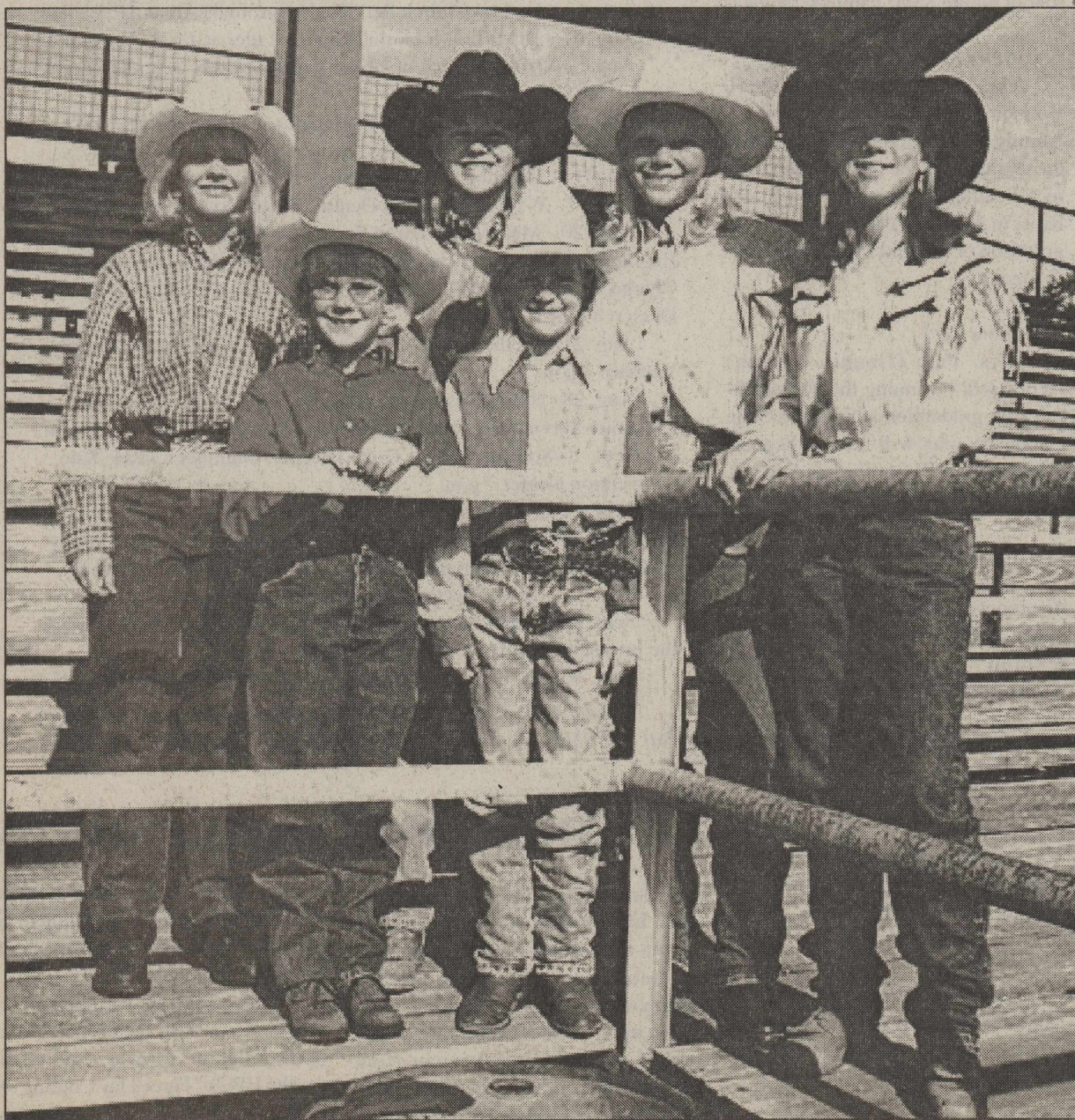
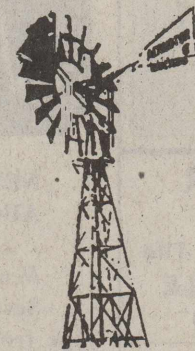
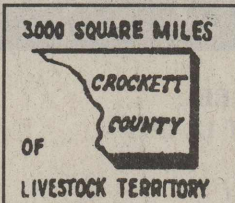
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MEMBERS OF THE OZONA LIONS CLUB YOUTH RODEO Princess Court are, from left, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Allison Skehan, Brandyn Tebbetts, Taylor Oglesby and Kristin Bunger. Participating but not pictured are Weslee, Wendy and Whitney Wilson.

Photo by Linda Moore

## Street dance features local talent

Romaldo y Estilo Band of Ozona will provide the music for a street dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. Aug. 5. Jointly sponsored by Ozona Lions Club and Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the dance will be held on the east side of the town square.

Admission is by \$5.00 donation. A raffle will also be held during the dance to help defray cost of the music. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Prizes include a \$100.00 gift certificate donated by NatGas, a portable CD and cassette player donated by WTU, a one night stay at Schlitterbahn donated by KYXX, four tickets to Schlitterbahn donated by KYXX and a mohair poncho donated by Delores' Unique Designs of Camp Wood.

The mission statement of Romaldo y Estilo Band is "to share the gift of music that God Almighty has blessed us with, by entertaining

people with the talents instilled in us."

The band placed second at the Tejano Music Competition 1999 in San Antonio. They have recorded a CD single which will soon be available.

Cervantez, an Ozona native, has

## Weekend fun includes rodeo, festival, roping

Youth rodeo competition, the David Crockett Birthday Festival and the Jay Miller Memorial Roping promise a weekend of action in Ozona.

The 45th Annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo performances are set to begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday's festival events begin at 10:00 a.m. and include a reception for direct descendants of David Crockett in the museum at 10:30.

been singing off and on for 20 years with minimal exposure. His first studio recording experience was while he was a member of the Catholic Church choir. The choir recorded a CD consisting of some solo parts sung by

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Games, contests, entertainment and booths on the square continue throughout the day. Parade time is 5:00 p.m. with the procession to form up on the lot adjacent to the Hillcrest Restaurant.

Capping Saturday's festivities is a street dance on the east side of the town square featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band.

Sunday morning's Cowboy Church Service is 10:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

The 16th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping begins at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the fairgrounds. Ropers may enter beginning at 1:00.

For a complete schedule of events made possible by Crockett County merchants, see pages 8 and 9 of this issue of The Stockman.

## Junior high football meeting set for Aug. 10

Junior high parents and football players will have a meeting at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10. The players will get their equipment that evening, and the parents will meet with coaches and trainer to go over paperwork needed for participation in athletics.

Anyone who cannot attend the meeting will get their equipment and paperwork the first day of school.

If you have questions, call the fieldhouse at 392-5501, extension 5718.

## Princess Court ready for rodeo

Young ladies making up the Princess Court for the 45th Annual Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo are Jenna and Julia Henderson, Allison Skehan, Brandyn Tebbetts, Taylor Oglesby, Kristin Bunger, Weslee, Wendy and Whitney Wilson.

Jenna and Julia are the daughters of John L. and Jeannine Henderson. Jenna is 13 years old and an eighth grader at Ozona Middle School. The 9-year-old Julia is a fifth grader at Ozona Intermediate School.

Allison Skehan is 11 and a seventh grader at OMS. Her parents are Jim and Laura Skehan.

Third grader Brandyn Tebbetts is 8 years old. She is the daughter of John

L. and Marsha Tebbetts.

Mike and Sally Oglesby are the parents of OMS eighth grader Taylor Oglesby. She is 13.

Also 13 and an eighth grader at OMS, Kristin Bunger is the daughter of Louis and Tammy Bunger.

Weslee, Wendy and Whitney are the daughters of Terry and Sue Ellen Crawford.

Weslee is 12 and a seventh grader at OMS. The 11-year-old Wendy is a fifth grader at OIS, and Whitney, age 9, is a fourth grader at OIS.

The Princess Court will participate in the grand entry at the rodeo performances and in the rodeo parade as well as a 3:00 p.m. fashion show at the gazebo during the David Crockett Birthday Festival.

## School bells are slowly beginning to toll again

By Ted Cotton  
Assistant Superintendent

School bells are slowly beginning to toll again as administrators, teachers, students, and parents make final plans for the beginning of school on Monday, August 14. Staff inservice will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, in the Ozona High School Auditorium and will continue through Friday, August 11.

The school faculty is headed by Larry Taylor, who enters his seventh year as Ozona's Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Taylor is a 1968 graduate of Southwest Texas State University and also received his Master of Education degree from SWTSU in 1970. This will be his 33rd year in the education profession.

Ted Cotton is Ozona's Assistant Superintendent, and he begins his 36th year of educational service, all in Ozona. He is a 1965 graduate of East Texas State University and received his Master of Education degree from ETSU in 1969.

Donny Wiley begins his fourth year as principal of Ozona High School. His staff includes: Debbie Arrott, Linda Coates, Terry Crawford, Thomas DeHoyos, Tom Duncan, Dickie Faught, Emma Franco, Carol Gilmore, Kelly Glaze, Pat Glaze, Susan Goble, Irene Gonzales, J. B. Holtz, Rodney Johnson, Pete Maldonado, David McWilliams, Tamara McWilliams, Kim Miller, Rod Miller, Sheba Minnick, Amy Moffatt, Ty Payne, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Wilda Ramos, Lynn Searcy, Becky Streun, Jeff Streun, Renee Teator, Steve Taylor, Jeannie Thompson, Mary Jo Unger, Cynthia Webb, Daniel Webb, Jim White, and Rose Williams.

Charles Floyd begins his sixth year as principal of Ozona Middle School. Members of Mr. Floyd's staff are: Bobby Azam, Rick Bachman, Esmi Barrera, Norman Carroll, Jill Crawford, Jody Dabovich, Cindy Davis, Mary Anne Deaton, David Delgado, Dana Duncan, Nancy Floyd, Katrice Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Jennifer Holmsley, Jackie Johnson, Sylvia Lara, Michelle McGeath, Anna Martinez, Dale Mayfield, Steve Osborn, Tonya Poindexter, Tiffany Pullig, Patrice Searcy, Benjy Unger, Kay Vargas, Charles White, and Lloyd Winkley.

Manley Holmes begins his twelfth year as principal of Ozona Intermediate School. His faculty members include: Jodie Baggett, Becky Carter, Elaine Castro, Elizabeth Clark, James Cox, Kathleen Edinburg, Cathy English, Terri Faught, Jeannie Fuller, Michael Gully, Nikki Harrison, Sara Hignight, Gwin Jamerison, Charlotte Laughlin, Leticia Macias, Raquel Maldonado, Zoe Perkins, David Porter, Bobbie Renfro, Vicki Stokes, Carolyn Tennyson, and Cora Worthington.

Bob Lacy begins his second year as principal of Ozona Primary School. Members of his staff are: Debra Bageman, Simplicita Cervantez, Virginia Cotton, SueEllen Crawford, Vicki Davis, Gracie Delgado, Connie Fowler, Julia Holmes, Lu Ingram, Jennifer Knapp, Susie Knox, Katherine Kohls, Peggy Logan, Grace Maldonado, Adelina Martinez, Tina Moran, Vicky Munoz, Sally Oglesby, Maria Perez, Dena Porter, Lynette Rodriguez, Rosario Sanchez, Janina Savala, Carolyn Taylor, Darolynn Webster, Donna Wiley, and Glenda Winkley.

Members of the school cafeteria staff are: Charles Bryson, Mary Capps, Belia Darling, Lori DeHoyos, Coleen Everett, Manuela Flores, Delia Hernandez, Patsy Hester, Norma Munoz, Tasha Nowell, Germana Onofre, Rafaela Perez, Sylvia Sanchez, Janell Tambunga, Gabriella Tutor, and Susan Webb.

The school district maintenance staff includes: Alfredo Alvarez, Raymond Borrego, Jesus Dominguez, Jesse Flores, Fernando Galvan, Juan Hernandez, Ray Lara, Eljio Martinez, Lionel Martinez, Tom Morrow, Ray Don Myers, Weldon Nicks, Pep Porras, Abel Rivas, Armando Ybarra, and Santiago Zamarripa (transportation).

Central office employees are Annette Badillo, Raedene Flores, Cynthia Hokit, and Doris Hood.

New employees in the district this year are: Jackie Johnson (district technology integrator); Patrice Searcy (middle school art and theater arts); Cynthia Webb (high school mathematics); and, Daniel Webb (high school chemistry and physics).

New teachers to the district and beginning first year teachers will have a staff development day on Wednesday, August 9, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the school district administration building. Other meetings to be held during this week include a meeting with the District Health Insurance Committee at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, in the school district's boardroom, a district bus drivers meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11, in the high school library, and a district substitute teachers meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11, in the high school library. All district substitutes need to be present at this meeting or call Doris Hood at 392-5501, extension 5700.



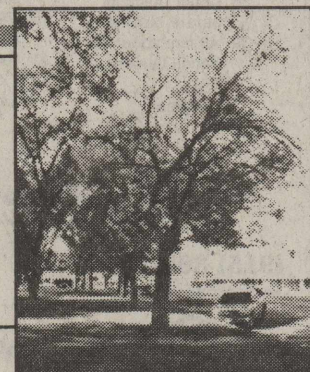
Romaldo y Estilo Band

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Are the sprinklers putting  
out enough water to keep  
the trees in the park alive?  
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• Weather today - High -- 94, Low -- 68



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MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGH IN THE UPPER 90S.  
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
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### News Reel

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**NEWS REEL**  
**AUGUST 12, 1971**

**News Reel**  
 Several buggies of ancient vintage from the collection of Bud Harrison, Ozona antique buggy fancier, were displayed at the park last week during local History Appreciation week.

**News Reel**  
 Several members of the hospital board met with the commissioners court Monday morning at their regular meeting. Joe Couch, speaking for the board, asked the court for a vote of confidence and received it, along with commendation for a job well done.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Ransom, 72, sister of Dempster Jones and Ralph Jones, both of Ozona, were held Tuesday morning in San Angelo.

**News Reel**  
 All Ozona High School football players are to report to the varsity field house this afternoon for physicals. Dr. Louis J. Cole will give physicals for both varsity and junior varsity players at 6:30.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Parker of Glenham, NY are the parents of a son born Friday, Aug. 6, at 5:31 p.m. He has been named Troy Lavon, and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

**News Reel**  
 Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and Keith, Jr., left Monday for their new home in Augusta, GA. Rev. Bailey, former pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church will be pastor to the Highlands Baptist Church in Augusta.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren of California left last week after visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitaker.

### Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo, 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Reception for Crockett Descendants 10:30 a.m., Live Entertainment All Day, Arts & Crafts, Food, Games for Kids, Washer Pitching Tournament, Water Polo 1 p.m., Street Dance 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band, \$5 Donation Gets 5 Raffle Tickets For Prizes To Be Given Away During Street Dance. Vendor Space Available  
 Aug. 5 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race, 10 a.m. (With Festival)  
 Aug. 5 - David Crockett Trail Ride (With Festival)  
 Aug. 5 - David Crockett Festival Parade, 5 p.m.  
 Aug. 6 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds Arena 10:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping, Enter at 1 p.m. Rope at 2  
 Aug. 9 - Ozona Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, Ages 4 Years - 5th Grade, 4-8 p.m.  
 Aug. 10 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Regatta (Sailboat Race), Town Square, 7-9 p.m.  
 Aug. 14 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 17 - WTRC "Dust and Denim" Skits, Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 20 - Methodist Church Special Program "A Time for New Beginnings" Guest Preacher Dr. Robert Shelton. Public Invited. No Charge. Worship 11 a.m., Dinner Noon, Evening Worship 7 p.m., Dessert 8 p.m.  
 Aug. 21 - Methodist Church Hamburger Supper 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RCD Area Inc. Economic Development Project Resource Team  
 Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4  
 To add your event to *The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar*, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

### Be cautious of repair scams

Summer seems to be the right time for sprucing up your home. It's also a time when con artists prey on homeowners, especially elderly homeowners. These con artists may show up at your door offering a variety of products and services from household products to magazines, from tree trimming to roof repair. Some may offer to pave your driveway with leftover materials from a previous job, mow your lawn or remodel your home for a very low price. Oftentimes these fly-by-night operators may drive vehicles with out-of-state license plates, or set up temporary offices from which they can move quickly once authorities start looking for them. According to consumers calling the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau, there are currently such operations in the area.

Before you pay anyone who uses this type of approach, and especially before you allow any unknown individual into your home. The Better Business Bureau suggests that you do the following:

- Obtain the name and address of the company that person allegedly represents. If the person does not represent a known business and the circumstances suggest an itinerant contractor or sale representative, ask for references and contact each one.
- Get all details of the offer in writing and carefully review it. Make sure you understand everything in the contract. Any verbal promises should be included in the contract.
- Make sure the salesperson has provided you with the proper "notice of cancellation" form as required under the FTC's "Three Day Cooling Off Rule" for contracts signed in the home.
- Verify that the contractor is properly licensed, bonded and insured.
- Determine how long the company has been in business and call your Better Business Bureau to determine the firm's customer experience record.
- If you've checked reference and the company's reputation, and you decide to hire the company, make the check payable to the company and not to the salesperson or any other individual's name. Do not pay in cash.
- Remember, any legitimate company that wants your business will be more than willing to allow you the time to "check them out". Don't fall prey to high-pressure sales tactics such as "this is the only chance you have" or "by tomorrow the extra materials will be gone". If you have an expensive repair, be especially cautious of these offers. Obtain bids from several companies. Don't always go for the lowest bid - in many cases, you will get exactly what you pay for.

### Political Announcements

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

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

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

**State Representative**  
**Robert (Bob) Turner**  
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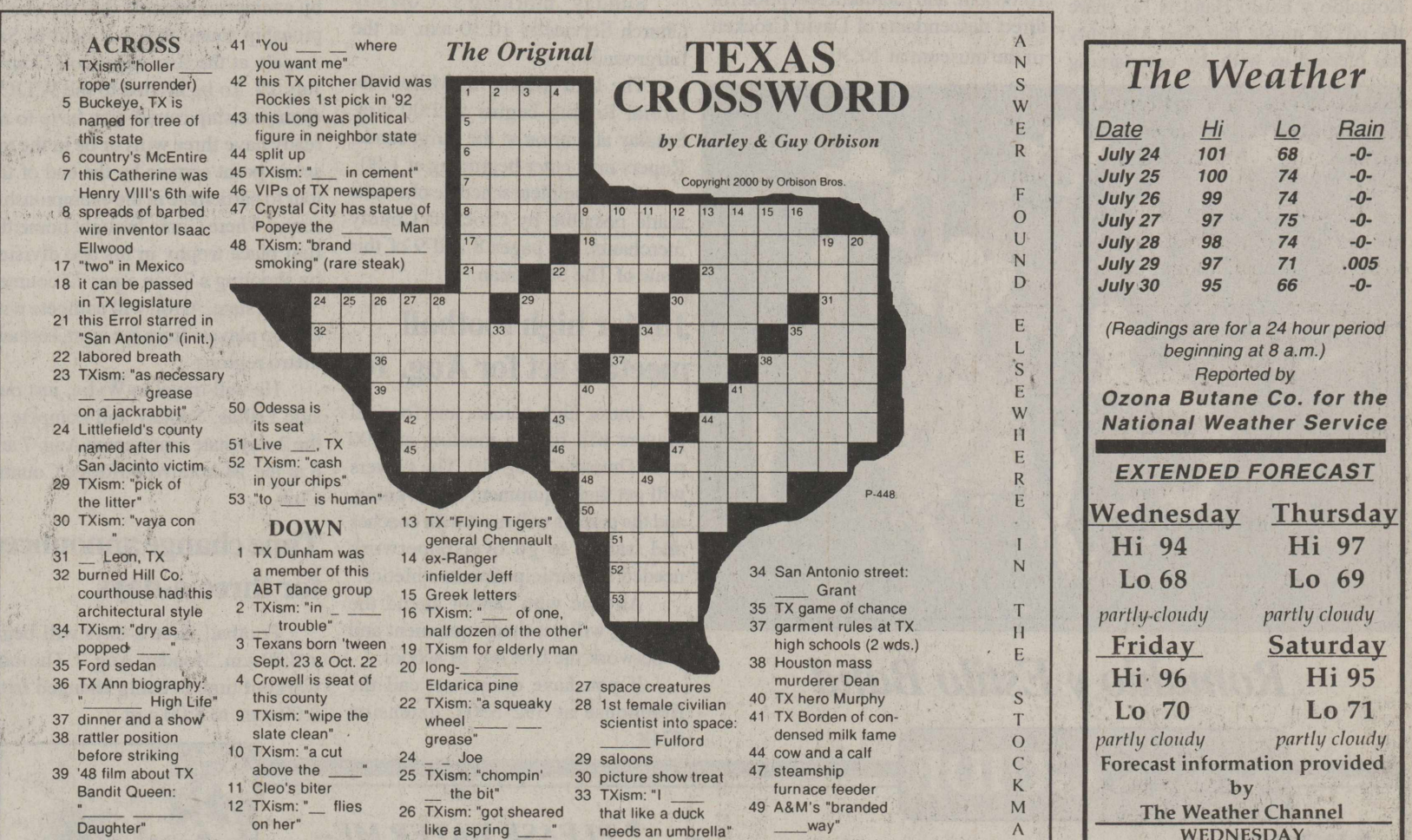
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1 TXism: "holler rope" (surrender)  
 5 Buckeye, TX is named for tree of this state  
 6 country's McEntire  
 7 this Catherine was Henry VIII's 6th wife  
 8 spreads of barbed wire inventor Isaac Ellwood  
 17 "two" in Mexico  
 18 it can be passed in TX legislature  
 21 this Errol starred in "San Antonio" (init.)  
 22 labored breath  
 23 TXism: "as necessary" grease on a jackrabbit  
 24 Littlefield's county named after this San Jacinto victim  
 29 TXism: "pick of the litter"  
 30 TXism: "vaya con..."  
 31 Leon, TX  
 32 burned Hill Co. courthouse had this architectural style  
 34 TXism: "dry as... popped"  
 35 Ford sedan  
 36 TX Ann biography: "High Life"  
 37 dinner and a show rattle position before striking  
 39 '48 film about TX Bandit Queen:  
 Daughter"

**DOWN**

1 TX Dunham was a member of this ABT dance group  
 2 TXism: "in... trouble"  
 3 Texans born 'tween Sept. 23 & Oct. 22  
 4 Crowell is seat of this county  
 9 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"  
 10 TXism: "a cut above the..."  
 11 Cleo's biter  
 12 TXism: "...flies on her"  
 13 TX "Flying Tigers" general Chennault  
 14 ex-Ranger infilder Jeff  
 15 Greek letters  
 16 TXism: "...of one, half dozen of the other"  
 19 TXism for elderly man  
 20 long...  
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 23 TXism: "a squeaky wheel"  
 24 Joe  
 25 TXism: "chompin' the bit"  
 26 TXism: "got sheared like a spring ..."  
 27 space creatures  
 28 1st female civilian scientist into space:  
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 29 saloons  
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 33 TXism: "I... that like a duck needs an umbrella"

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July 27	97	75	-0-
July 28	98	74	-0-
July 29	97	71	.005
July 30	95	66	-0-

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

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 94 Lo 68 partly cloudy	Hi 97 Lo 69 partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 96 Lo 70 partly cloudy	Hi 95 Lo 71 partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by  
**The Weather Channel**  
 WEDNESDAY  
 MOSTLY SUNNY, HIGH IN THE UPPER 90S, SOUTH WIND 5 TO 10 MPH.  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
 CLEAR, LOW IN THE UPPER 60S.

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**Miss Tucker becomes bride of Jeffrey Cox**

Miss JeriLynn Tucker and Jeffrey F. Cox were wed in San Angelo on Saturday, July 1, 2000. The ceremony took place in the James M. Rogers Gazebo Garden with Judge Willie Serna officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Reeves, all of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox of Bowie are parents of the bridegroom. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Husfeld of Sunset and Jesse Cox of Manti, UT.

Parents, grandparents and attendants entered to Alabama's *How Do You Fall In Love*, *Trumpet*, *Voluntary* signaled the arrival of the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. She, her attendants and her father arrived in a horse drawn carriage.

The gazebo was draped with white wedding tulle and navy garland accented with navy and white checked ribbons. White baskets of red roses and ferns edged the walkway.

For her wedding, the bride chose a Mary's white satin gown with intricate rose cutouts on the top and back of the bodice. Colors of her bouquet, a nosegay arrangement of red roses with navy ribbons, were used to accent the toe nails of the barefoot bride who also wore a toe ring.

Matron of honor was a college friend, Linda Higginbotham of Abilene. Jamie Willis of Amarillo, a friend from high school, served as bridesmaid, and Shayna Romine of Bowie, and former student of the bride, was the flower girl.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid wore sleeveless red, white and navy blue knee-length dresses. Each carried a white rose nosegay bouquet with red streamers. The flower girl was dressed in white and carried a heartshaped basket decorated with red and navy ribbon. She threw red rose petals.

The navy blue suit, white shirt and red tie worn by the bridegroom continued the red, white and blue

theme. His best man, Chris Price of Humble, and groomsman Steve Bergman of Fort Worth, both college roommates of Cox, were attired in navy pants and white polo shirts.

Cade Tucker of Snyder, brother of the bride, registered guests.

The wedding couple left the ceremony with Phil Collins playing *Two Hearts* as their horsedrawn carriage pulled away.

The reception room at the Holiday Inn was decorated with balloons and pictures of the couple from childhood to present.

Her table was centered with the bridal bouquet and held a two-tiered cake topped with an arrangement of red and white roses. Strawberry punch with floating strawberries was also served from this table. Heart-shaped bowls were filled with mints and nuts. Guests were served by Katie Reeves, cousin of the bride and a college friend, Susan McKnight.

The bridegroom's table held a chocolate cake in the shape of a car. Hot Wheel cars decorated the table. Serving were his sisters, Julie and Jennifer Cox.

The home of Dustin and Jessica Knepp, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom was the location for the rehearsal dinner. Barbecue was served.

Pre-nuptial parties included a shower for the bride hosted by employees of Bryson Independent School District in May.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in early childhood education. She is a third grade teacher at Alvarado Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Bowie High School and a 1997 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of business administration.

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

**Crockett County Library News** by Louise Ledoux

**Lawnmower Race**

Ready! Set! Go! It's time to soup up those mowers for the 8th Annual Race for the Gold Lawnmower Race in Ozona. The race will be held Saturday, Aug. 5, during the David Crockett Birthday Celebration. Race time is 10:00 a.m. in front of the courthouse on the square. Get your mowers in shape to take the title from Travis Vordick and the Fesco Racing Team, the reigning champion lawnmower racers and best-dressed crew in West Texas.

Circle Bar Cable TV is our 2000 sponsor, and Sheriff Shane Fenton will be our race official. There will be awards for all contestants, with special prizes for champion and best-dressed.

The rules are simple. 1. Entrants must be 13 years of age or older. 2. Entrants must have a riding lawnmower. 3. Entrants must be ready to RACE! The entry fee is a \$5.00 donation to the Friends of the Library. Men and women racers are welcome, and if you need transport to the race for your mower, call Louise at the public library at 392-3565.

Spectators are welcome and all donations and proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. It's all part of a super David Crockett Birthday Celebration. Great fun for a great cause! Be there!

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

**Fiscal Notes looks at internet's expansion into rural Texas**

(AUSTIN)— Internet access for Texas' rural areas could increase economic development according to the January issue of *Fiscal Notes*, the monthly newsletter published by Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

The article details how the Internet and the technology that follows it has been slow to come to rural Texas because of high costs and slow connections.

Today the Internet is transforming the economy, generating new ways to do business and generating billions of dollars of revenue," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Internet has the potential to reduce the isolation that restricts economic development in many rural areas in Texas and throughout the country."

In an effort to stimulate Internet development in rural Texas, during the 1999 Legislative Session Comptroller Rylander proposed amending state law to give individuals, businesses and governments in rural areas improved access to the Internet.

As a first step, the Legislature instructed the Public Utility Commission to prepare a report on emerging technologies and the options for expanding those technologies in rural Texas. Also, private companies and some state agencies are reporting the expansion of communications network infrastructure to rural Texas.

The January issue of *Fiscal Notes* also highlights the state's Computer Recovery Program. Through this program, state prisoners convert used computers from state agencies and

universities for use in Texas public schools. Since inception in October 1999, 91 computers have been shipped to 12 schools. Another 70 schools have asked for more than 1,000 computers.

*Fiscal Notes* is an award-winning publication created in 1975 that focuses on business, economic and technological trends in Texas. Past and current issues of *Fiscal Notes* can be found online on the Comptroller's web site at: [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

*Notas Fiscales en Español*, includes Spanish-language summaries of the articles found in *Fiscal Notes*. It can be found under "Paginas En Español" on the Comptroller's web site.

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**Tuesday, August 8, 2000**  
Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn  
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— PROGRAM —  
7:00 p.m.  
Barbecue for members and their guests  
8:00 p.m.  
Business session begins

# Obituaries

## Silvestre Garcia service in Lubbock

Memorial services for Silvestre R. Garcia, 73, of Lubbock were held Wednesday, June 21, in the Abbey Chapel of Resthabe Funeral Home. Cremation was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Mr. Garcia died Sunday, June 18, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 24, 1926, in San Angelo. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and worked as a self-employed carpenter for 40 years.

Survivors included: his wife, Delois Garcia of Lubbock; his mother, Sara Rios of Ozona; two sons, Silvestre and Louis Garcia, both of Odessa; one daughter, Minerva Jones of Odessa; two step-daughters, Rebecca Hines of Houston and Judy Ribordy of Lubbock; three stepsons, Marty Burks, Cary Burks and Jessie Burks, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Elvira Higginbottom, Armenta Sanchez and Maria Vitela, all of Ozona; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

## Community worship service on the square

The community is invited to worship in the square this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket for your comfort and come prepared to praise God.

The worship is sponsored by the Ozona Ministerial Alliance. Leadership from the Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ and the United Methodist Church are participating.

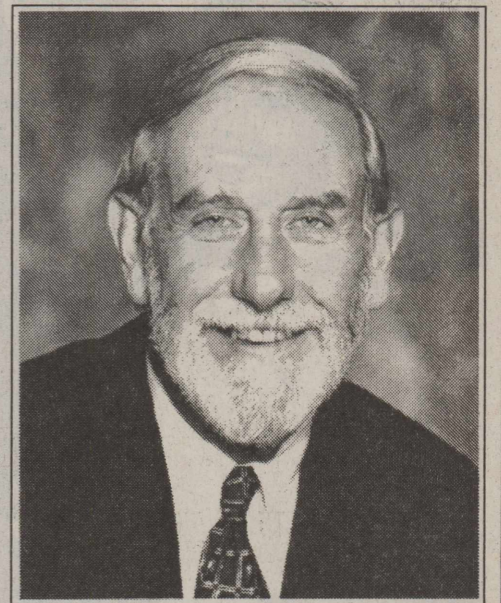
Music is always a highlight of this worship service, and an offering is received for the Ministerial Alliance, which helps fund a variety of programs, including Christmas for All Crockett County.

We invite you to celebrate

# A Time of New Beginnings

Ozona United Methodist Church is hosting Guest Preacher

**Dr. Robert Shelton,**  
President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary for a Spiritual Renewal Event.



Professor Shelton is an outstanding preacher. He has served Presbyterian churches in Tennessee and has been academic dean at Austin Seminary.

**Sunday Morning Worship, August 20:** 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Dinner, August 20: 12:00 noon

**Sunday Evening Worship, August 20:** 7:00 p.m.  
Dessert, August 20: 8:00 p.m.

Monday Evening, August 21:  
Hamburger Supper: 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Guest Musicians: Phil & Debbie Steinbach

A Time of New Beginnings is an opportunity to start fresh and new in our relationship with Jesus Christ. It's a time to remember all that God has done for us, to move forward believing that God is making all things new. No matter what hurt has occurred, be it the hurt of grief, suffering, loss or death, we can always begin new in Christ. **ALL FREE OF CHARGE**

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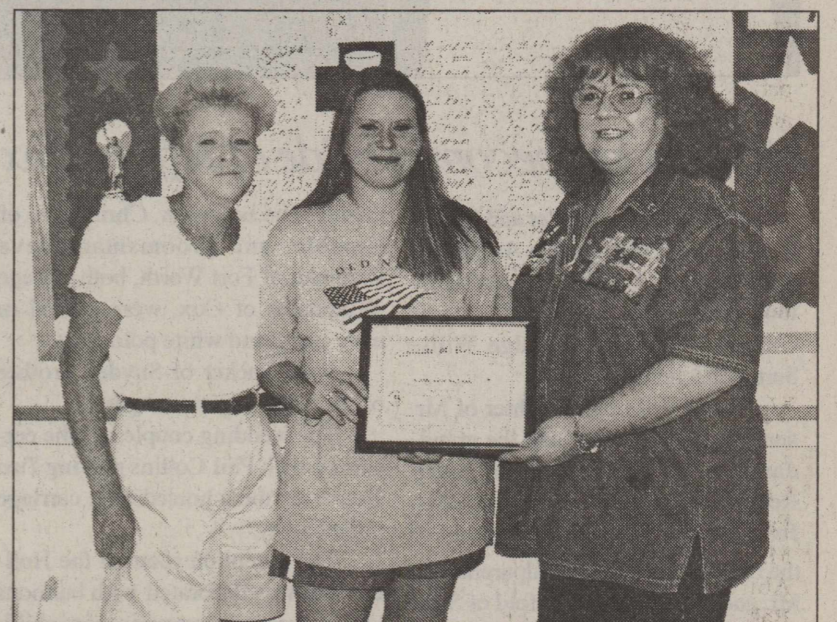
For More Information Call 392-2717.



## Christians of Ozona hosts musical celebration

The community is invited to a musical celebration Aug. 11 and 12 on the town square. There will be live music, songs and praises, testimonies, gifts and refreshments.

All are urged to bring their lawn chairs and friends and come participate in the Ozona for Jesus celebration. Friday, Aug. 11, the one hour event begins at 7:00 p.m. Saturday's two-hour gathering begins at 6:00 p.m.



NEWLY CERTIFIED activity director Katherine St. Clair is congratulated by her sister (left) Jan St. Clair and Lynette Sosa. photo by Linda Moore

## St. Clair completes activity director training

By Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

Katherine St. Clair is newly qualified as an activity director. She received her certificate in a ceremony July 18 at Crockett County Care Center.

In order to become an activity director, you must have completed a training course approved by any state. The Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Department of Health do not review or approve any courses. DHS and TDH accept only training courses approved by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals or the National Therapeutic Recreation Society.

Responsibilities of an activity di-

rector include organizing a program of both individual and group activities, a balance of recreational activities, including physical, social, religious, art and intellectual.

The activity director is responsible for identifying and documenting activity interests, needs and problems of the resident in the activity component of the resident's assessment. Progress notes and care plan updating will be documented as the resident's condition changes but no less than quarterly.

The activity director participates in community planning related to the interests of the home and arranges uses of community facilities.

These are just a few of the duties performed by an activity director.

Although nursing homes are required to have activity directors, the job has never been an important part of a facility with a lot of respect; most people think that it is a waste of money, therefore, not a lot is put into keeping activities going with much funding.

In order to retain their certification, activity directors must attend six health care conferences (classes) a year. This expense for required continuing education is not reimbursed by the county.

"For this cause I have come into the world that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."  
"Pilate said to Him "What is truth?"  
"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."  
"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."  
John 18:37-38, 16-17 John 17: 16-17

## What is Faith?

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

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

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

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

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano 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.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>

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The Family of Sara R. Rios would like to give thanks first of all, to our Lord for the many years of life He gave Ama Sara, and to all of those who were so kind during our loss, for the food, flowers, comfort, and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Sims, his staff, Angel Fierro, Care Center and staff, Sheriff's Department for the escort, and Petra Hernandez for going to Sonora for medication during our loved one's emergency. May God Bless each and everyone.  
Elvira Higginbottom, Armenta Sanchez, Maria Vitela, and families

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## Senior Happenings



**SENIOR CITIZENS** (l. to r.) Bea Beckett and Francis Flanagan enjoy a period of exercising at the new Senior Citizens Building.

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

We served, in some capacity, 84 people this last week.

The exercise classes are really growing. We would like to have more men come join us in the line dance part. The ones coming to the Tuesday and Thursday classes from 3:00-4:30 p.m. are starting to see some improvement in the knees and arm mobility plus feeling better all over.

Lunch is getting to be the gathering time for those who eat alone at home. We are having more come out

to join us each day. The stories and laughter carry over the whole room.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, will be pot luck day. Bring a dish and join us at 11:30 for food and fellowship. Our guests this week will be the Ministerial Alliance and spouses. Game time will follow the meal.

If you would like to sign up for crafts, call or come by. Linda Ramos will be in charge of this.

Remember, 392-5026 is the number to call for meals or information on happenings for the week.

Submitted photo

### Variety of vendors scheduled for Crockett Festival

Vendors are coming to the David Crockett Festival from Fort Stockton, Paint Rock, Sonora, Odessa, Menard, Midland, Brackettville, Crane, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Lake, Ballinger, Merton, and of course, Ozona, says Shelly Childress, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Ozona booths include: Masonic Lodge #747, boiled, fried, griddle corn food, bougan, hushpuppies, cobbler, Masonic, Scottish Rite Hospital, Shriner Hospital displays; Museum, lemonade; Alpha Alpha Mu, homemade ice cream; Community Center, tea, water, corn on the cob, duckpond; EMS, Coke ring toss game, children's golf ball swing; Barbara Meador, Jeff Sievering, BJ's Gift Baskets, baskets, T-shirts, etc.; Corba Jones, Texas T-shirts, Aussie hats, CDs, specialty foods; Cheerleaders, face painting, hair wraps; Armando Ramirez, turkey and dressing plates, dessert; Knights of Columbus, hamburgers; Crockett County 911, public advertising for Crockett County 911; Lydia Renfroe, wagon and crafts; Linda Rodriguez, angels, Birdhouses, potpourri, suncatchers, birdfeeders, apple items.

Out-of-town vendors are: Dora Rascon of Fort Stockton, brisket and chicken fajita burritos, Frito pie, nachos, hot dogs, pickles, tea, Coke, water; Hermann Sons Lodge of Paint Rock, funnel cakes; Kathy Knight, Roger Jones of Sonora silver jewelry, handmade wooden items; Jo Elkins of

Odessa, barrettes, grumpy old man and woman dolls, broomstick skort sets, wooden magazine holders, purses; Janelle Kothman of Menard, jewelry; Deborah Brown of Sonora, handmade house and garden decor, gifts, Christmas items.

Also Cooper Concession of Odessa, rock climbing wall; Dan Blue, Odessa, antique furniture; Charles Miller of Midland, wood; Frank Klump, Ruth A. King of Brackettville, western heart shirts/matching earrings, footstools, banks, key holders; Geri Cantu of San Antonio, broomstick skirts/matching lace tees, denim and lace blouses and button covers; Keith Coburn of Crane, sterling silver jewelry; Donovan Sparhawk of Abilene, pencil artwork and origami;

Along with Texas Kandi of San Angelo, peanut, pecan, divinity, brittle, praline, quillas, books, hats, bird houses; Seasons Past of San Angelo, ceramics, collectibles, wood products; Thomas Barrera of Big Lake, DirectTV; Yolanda Hernandez of Crane, handbags, men's and ladies' wallets, T-shirts, baseball caps, sunglasses, watches, umbrella hats, shirts; Rodney Duderstadt of Menard, Duderstadt Cartoon Train; Old Friends of Ballinger, fashion silver, rusted tin, candles; Peggy Hill of San Angelo, costume jewelry, crystal potpourri; Joy Irvin of Merton, handmade crafts and confetti eggs, handmade jewelry; Bernard Tucker of Odessa, baseball caps.

## What Is Truth?

(John 18:38)

#5 in a series concerning the creation/evolution issue

Where were you when I laid the foundations of the Earth?" - (Job 38:4)

This is a question that our Creator still asks today, especially to evolutionists - as they attempt to set the age of our planet in billions of years. And what methods are used for the dating of things we see around us? While a bit more complicated than watching magnets attract or flying a paper airplane, Radiometric Dating is used when talking about origins.

The Carbon-14 method is the best known technique used to date former living organisms, but is limited to about 60,000 years. Most atoms weigh 12 units, but one in a trillion weighs 14, since it is radioactive. About 21 pounds of Carbon-14 is formed in the atmosphere each year, most of which combines with oxygen and is inhaled by plants, animals and people. Although this radioactive carbon continually reverts back to Carbon-12, the ratio remains constant in the organism's body, while it's alive (since Carbon-14 is continually taken in). When the creature dies, no more Carbon-14 is taken in - and the ratio begins to decrease. Scientists have determined that former living things should lose one-half of the Carbon-14 in 5,370 years, and use this as a scale for determining age. However, this method produces some annoying questions when dating beyond 3,000 years, because several things can alter the amount of carbon in the atmo-

sphere. Volcanic activity, sunspots and solar flares, cosmic radiation, and meteors can all have an effect on its constancy. So, with every global catastrophe the accuracy is greatly reduced, and therefore trying to date anything before the Great Flood is extremely inaccurate.

Non-living things like rocks and minerals are dated a bit differently. Radioactivity is a process in which certain elements give off rays and are thereby changed into a new element (called a Daughter element). For example, as Uranium decays, it slowly turns into lead - so that if you can find out how much lead a rock contains, you can determine its age. This is known as the uranium-lead dating method. While some say this method gives relatively accurate answers, there are some interesting assumptions that must be made first. Since a tested rock had a certain number of daughter atoms, are we to assume that there were no daughter atoms to begin with? Must we assume that there could have been no contamination or altering of materials from outside? These are important assumptions, since without them, the whole method loses credibility. While scientists have discovered rocks supposedly dating to millions and billions of years ago with this method, there have certainly been some embarrassing errors in the past. For example, wood from a living tree has been dated at 10,000 years old, and a fence post from Australia that had petrified in 50 years was said to be 1.2 million years old. And the rocks brought back by Apollo 11, some have said the Moon is 2.3 billion years old,

others said 4.8 billion, and still others tested them as 8.2 billion. Would you consider tests that come within 6 billion years to be accurate? Then there is volcanic rock in Hawaii that was tested to be between 160 million and 3 billion years old, which was taken from an eruption in 1801 - less than 200 years ago!

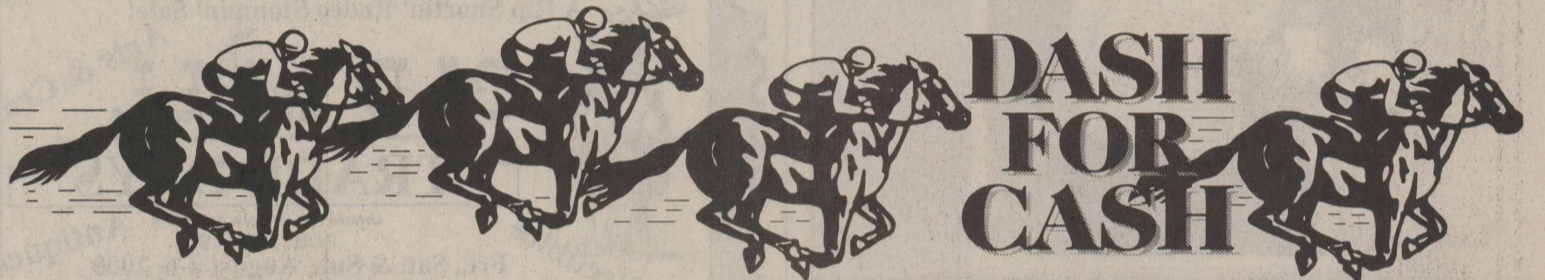
What about a date? Cosmic dust has been falling through the universe since its beginning - of which the Earth is said to receive about 14 million tons each year. Since the Moon was thought to be about 4 to 5 billion years old, the experts expected to find a minimum of 50 feet of this dust on its surface. That's why NASA designed the large pads on the feet of the Lunar Landing Module. Yet, when Neil Armstrong took "One giant step for mankind!" it was into about one eighth inch of this powder - which would make the Moon less than 8,000 years old! Also, clocking the erosion that takes place at Niagara Falls each year at a known rate, it's calculated that between the original precipice and the present only about 5,000 years have passed. Furthermore, when the drilling rig strikes oil or natural gas there is usually a gusher or blowout. That's because there's tremendous pressure beneath the surface that pushes it upward. Since the rock that contains the earth's oil and natural gas is porous, some pressure is constantly leaking out - like air leaks out of a blown up balloon. It's been estimated that about 5,000 years is the maximum that this pressure could be contained. Perhaps the best argument for a young earth comes from the simple math-

ematics of its population. Evolutionists place man on our planet at least one million years ago. Dr. Henry Morris (ICR) studied this equation: a growth rate of 1/2 per cent per year would yield the present population in about 4,000 years (taking into account wars, plagues, disease, growth spurts, etc.). If this rate were stretched out over a million years, the earth's present population would exceed 10(2100) people (that's a one followed by 2,100 zeros). That's quite a crowd! And it would mean that three trillion people have already lived and died. Where are all the graveyards - and the evidence that all of these people have lived on our planet? Now compare that to the fact that the entire universe could only fit 10(130) electrons into itself!

These facts are only the tip of the iceberg, for there is much more evidence to lay at the feet of the evolutionists which repeatedly proves that ours is a young earth. Those who believe the creation account of Genesis 1 need not be afraid of the facts, for our Creator has painted His story throughout the universe!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Think about this quote from Professor Brew, an evolutionist: If a Carbon-14 date supports our theories, we put it in the text. If it doesn't entirely contradict them, we put it in the footnotes. And if it's completely out of date, we just drop it.

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**Preparations underway for rodeo weekend in Junction**

The Hill Fair Association will sponsor the 64th Annual Summer Classic Open Pro Rodeo weekend festivities in Junction on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12. Make plans now to attend and invite family and friends to join you for the parade, the rodeo, class reunions and dancing.

Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company will provide two nights of exciting rodeo action, followed by dancing under the stars on both Friday and Saturday nights.

The open pro rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the HCFA fairgrounds on both Friday and Saturday nights. Included in the performances will be bareback riding, bullriding, team roping, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls' barrel racing and girls' breakaway roping. Mutton bustin' for the youngsters will be a humorous highlight during the evening.

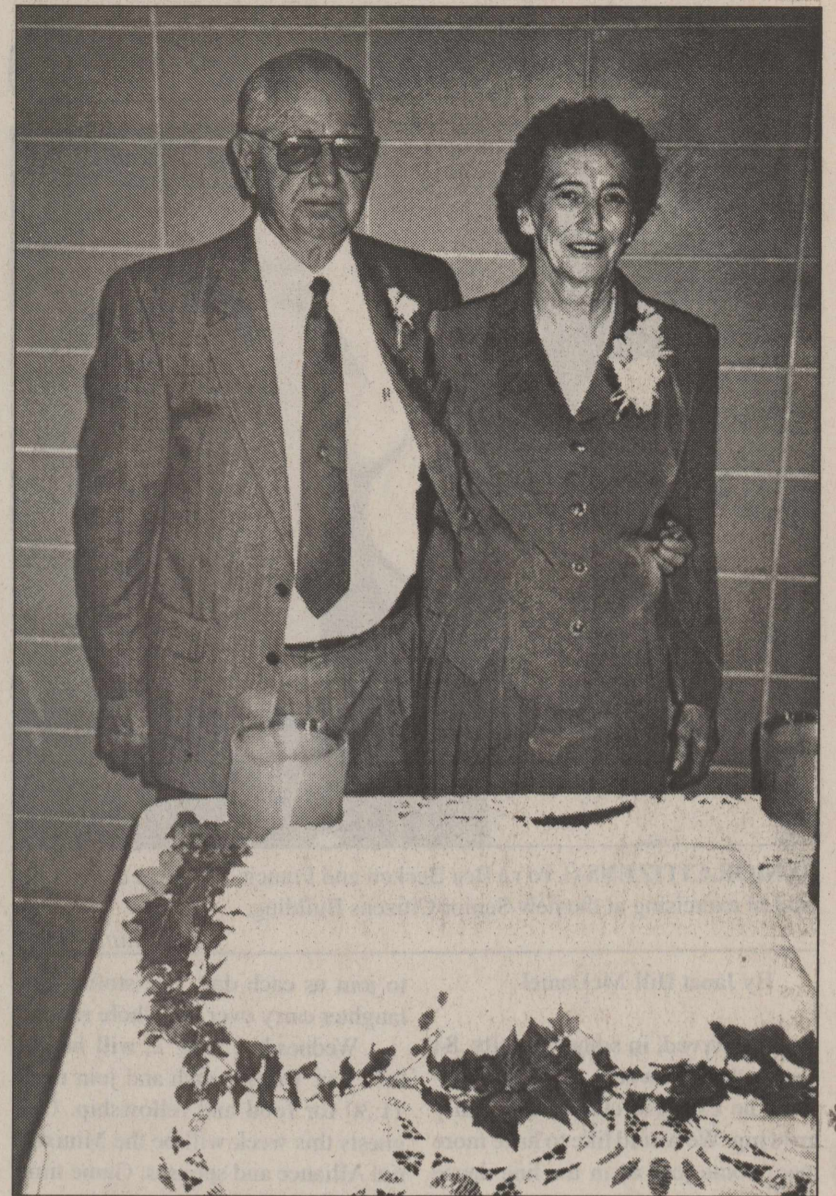
Books will be open on Monday, August 7, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. for rough stock and from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. for timed events. On Tuesday, August 8, books will be open from 9 a.m. - noon for all events. For further rodeo entry information, call Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company at (830) 997-1864. Advance tickets are on sale at the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce. Local businesses and individual sponsors have donated money to add \$600 to the jackpot in each rodeo event.

On Saturday, the Summer Classic Parade will commence at 10 a.m. at Junction City Park. Check-in and assembly will begin at the Chamber office at 402 Main Street. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with first and second place ribbons being awarded in nine categories. Please enter by Thursday, August 10, to allow time for placement in the lineup. For more information on the parade, call Helene Burk at the Chamber office at (915) 446-3190 or (800) 546-2534.

Immediately following the parade, the Junction High School Exes Reunion will begin at the Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center. A barbecue luncheon will be catered by Grandad's beginning around noon.

The Lem Jones Memorial Angora Goat Show and Sale will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the HCFA goat barn. For more information on the goat sale, call Teddy Holekamp at (915) 446-2537 or Dale Brandenberger at the Kimble County Agricultural Extension Office at (915) 446-2620.

Dancing at the outdoor pavilion will begin Friday night at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight with music provided by Ryan Thomas. Jay Eric and Blieder Creek will perform at the dance on Saturday night from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.



Harold and Ann Shaw

**Shaws celebrate 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw were honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception July 29, 2000, in the Hoover Building of First Baptist Church.

Ann Glass and Harold Shaw were married Aug. 23, 1950, in Sterling City. They have three children, Dean, Teresa and Ronald, and seven grandchildren.

Ann and Harold Shaw have lived in El Paso, Sterling City and Ozona since their wedding. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and worked for South Texas Lumber Co. in Sterling City and Ozona for 44 years. He is currently employed by the Crockett County Road Department. She has worked for Stanley Home Products for 42 years.

The Shaws are members of First Baptist Church, where he is a deacon, former music director, Sunday school director and teacher. She is a Sunday school teacher and chairman of the First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Harold is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Crockett County Water Board and Crockett County Appraisal Review Board. Ann is a member of Woman's Forum.

Hosts for the celebration were their children and their families, Dean and Wendy Shaw of St. Louis, MO, Teresa and Doug Calvert of South Lake and Ronald and Rhonda Shaw of Ozona.

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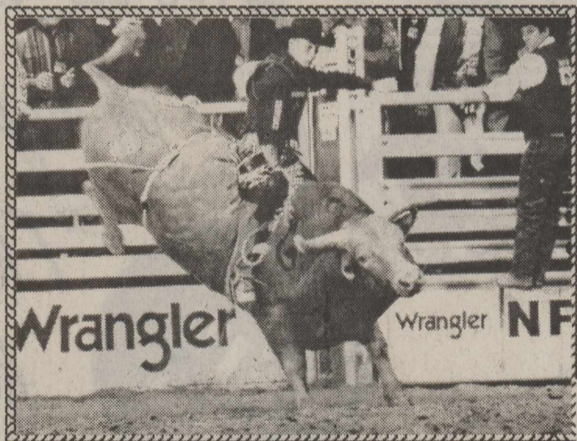
DANCE - 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.  
Jay Eric and Blieder Creek

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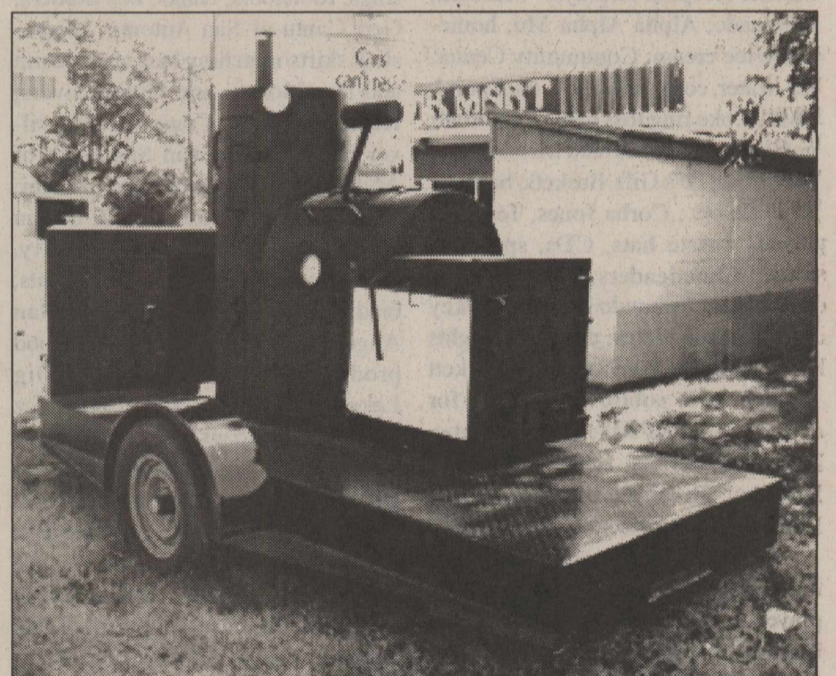
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**JOSIE MENDOZA**, Crockett County Care Center's Employee of the Month was recognized at a staff luncheon July 28. She was given a certificate for dinner for two at a local restaurant by July's sponsor, Village Drug. Pictured with Mrs. Mendoza is Jim Bob Roddie, administrator photo by Scotty Moore

## Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for last week were Francis Flanagan and Emmitt Cain. The volunteer was Socorro Maldonado.

Methodist Bible study in the day room Monday afternoon was given by Nancy Mossman. Thank you.

Tuesday afternoon in the main lobby, Brother Bill Fuller had Baptist Bible study with Glenda Henderson at the piano. Thank you two.

An important date to remember is our Aug. 18 luau at 6:30 p.m. You don't want to miss this activity. The family Thanksgiving luncheon will be at the civic center on Nov. 11 from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish for each four people attending.

The residents' Christmas part will be Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby.

Please note, I need a two weeks' notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is done in advance.

Residents celebrating August birthdays are Rosa Diaz and Viola Stanton.

We welcome the following new residents to our facility: Madge Davis, Mary Ward, Benita Castellano and Serafin Maskill.

Thanks go to Thomas Fierro, Victoria Fierro, Anna Marie Fierro and Rosalinda Fierro for making our residents' calendars so colorful for the month of August. Thank you all so much.

Wednesday afternoon Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Merle Welty entertained our residents in the main lobby at 3:30 p.m. with their music and singing. Thank you three.

Thursday morning Kay Baker, Barbara Howell, Belinda Koerth and Alena Faye Hokit were volunteers for the beauty shop. Thanks, ladies. You all do a great job.

Thursday afternoon Jonnie Johnson entertained our residents in the day room with her art work.

Residents Glenn Sutton, Bea Beckett, Francis Flanagan and June Diehl went to the Senior Citizens' Building for afternoon exercise class.

## Meals on Wheels Menu

**Wednesday, Aug. 2**  
Chili and Beans, Green Salad, Crackers, Dessert

**Thursday, Aug. 3**  
Tuna Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert

**Friday, Aug. 4**  
Barbecue Beef on Bun, Tator Tots, Pear and Cottage Cheese, Dessert

**Monday, Aug. 7**  
Beef Goulash, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**Tuesday, Aug. 8**  
Beans, Deviled Eggs, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit

**Wednesday, Aug. 9**  
Smothered Pork Chops, Cole-slaw, Beets, Hot Rolls, Dessert

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

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

## Dance (Continued from front page)

Romaldo. His love for music and desire to perform for the people led him to join a conjunto band for three years. He then formed his own band, which has been the opening act for Ram Herrera, Tropa F, Oscar G., Fandango, Xcelencia and various other professional functions.

Band member Cacy Savala started singing, imitating TV commercials, at the age of three. When she turned 10, her father detected her vocals maturing and encouraged her to practice frequently. Cacy began singing for a Tejano band from San Angelo and later sang for three other Tejano bands from the area at different times. The 18-year-old Cacy has recorded with members of Culturas and assisted in a 9-part harmony recording in La Mafia's latest CD released in May 1997. She performed at the Paré Vía Awards in the opening song and backup vocals.

Evan Fierro was inspired by watching his mother play the piano and trumpet. He began playing trumpet in junior high school. While enjoying classical music, he also learned to play the piano, imitating his mother's talent abilities. In learning the piano, he heard various keyboard players, and he immediately was inspired to learn. He played with two different Tejano bands before becoming a member of Romaldo y Estilo Band.

Lonnie Longoria has 19 years of experience playing the bass guitar and has played for various Tejano bands. He has been a long time musician for Romaldo.

Thomas Medina has been playing the accordion for 16 years. He has played for a variety of bands. While living in Chicago, IL, he played for the conjunto band Traviesos del Norte. He played with the San Angelo bands Sagas and Justicia, and in South Texas was part of the Tejano band Seresa.

Albert Moncibais began playing viola in the school orchestra in sixth grade. During his school years he also picked up the guitar, learning from his grandfather, uncles and on his own. Tejano has been his main interest, but he also has a love for norteño and rock. Within the last eight or nine years, Moncibais has played guitar, bass and keyboards and worked as a sound engineer with Sagas, Chispa, Dinamita, Justicia and other San Angelo bands. He plays guitar and is sound engineer for Estilo Band.

Manuel Cortez comes from a family of musicians. He plays keyboard and guitar. During his his 20 years of experience, he has played with various bands recording with Grupo Estrella, Sony Ozima, Charro Negro & Tortilla Factory and Gilbert DeAnda.

Roland DeHoyos has more than 13 years' experience in the music industry.

He started with Futuro Universal in Del Rio. He has played with La Nueva Onda, Los Tejanos, Saggas and received the John Phillip Sousa award as a senior at Ozona High School. He is the drummer for Estilo Band.

The newest member of the band is Jetsy Balderrama who has played percussion for 13 years, winning several awards. She is self taught on all drums including the congas.

## Laughlin plans largest airshow

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — A Korean War-era dogfight between a MIG and an F-80 jet, the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team and the always popular U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds. These events will highlight the Air Amistad 2000 open house and airshow to be held Oct. 8 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

"This all-day event is free and everyone is welcome," noted Lt. Col. Cleveland McCray of the 86th Flying Training Squadron, who is directing this year's open house. "Air Amistad gives us the opportunity to show our missions, equipment and people to everyone in our surrounding communities," he explained. "We deal with many businesses daily; however, this event provides a 'grass-roots' opportunity for individuals to see firsthand what goes on within a military installation."

Many military aircraft will be displayed for everyone to view and photograph. These will include huge cargo and tanker aircraft, plus high-performance fighters and bombers. Entertainment will take place throughout the day and refreshment booths will help quench everyone's thirst and hunger. Recruiters will be on hand to provide information about career opportunities in all branches of the military.

Plan now to attend the largest military airshow and open house along the Texas-Mexico border. Laughlin's gates will open at 9 a.m. Oct. 8.

For up-to-the-minute details on the open house and airshow events, visit the Air Amistad 2000 web site available at: [www.laughlin.af.mil](http://www.laughlin.af.mil)

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- Aug. 3 - Joe Gonzales, Regan Shaw, Fletcher Coates, Juli Perez, Patsy Hester, Jaye Roddie
- Aug. 4 - Jena Sadler, Ernest Galvan, Martha Mata, Norberto Quiroz, Lupe Rodriguez, Jodie Phillips, Chase Phillips, Abby Newton
- Aug. 5 - Lisa Tobar, Leah Petty,
- Aug. 6 - David Arredondo, Euell Westmoreland, Chris Sanchez, Willie Williamson, Garry Held
- Aug. 7 - Audrey Glynn, Jerry Perry, Nikki Fierro, Shane Cooper, Jenni Jones, Noe Perez, Pifi Kabelein, Veva Vargas, Leon Garcia, Eduvina Hernandez, Myda Fay, Daniel Hernandez, Alysabeth Tijerina
- Aug. 8 - Jewel Bailey, Tania Gonzales, Kandice Ortiz, Emiliano Valdes, Carlos Robledo III, Laura Mata, Jose Galindo Jr., Jan St. Clair, Patricia Garza, Carla Villarreal, Kymberlee Vasquez
- Aug. 9 - Jeremy Munoz

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| 7:30 a.m.  | Crockett Trail Ride - Departs from Baggett Ranch South of Ozona on Hwy. 163   | 11:30 a.m.     | Sack Race (Chamber Booth)  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race   | 1:00 p.m.      | Water Polo (Between Westerman Drug and The Ozona Stockman)               |
| 10-5 p.m.  | Local Artist Exhibits - Crockett Reception Room<br>Children's Ice Fishing (In children's swimming pool)<br>Washer Pitching Tournament | 2:00 p.m.      | Tortilla Toss  |
| 10-6 p.m.  | Arts & Crafts, Food, Games, Live Entertainment  | 2:30 p.m.      | Hula Hoop Contest  |
| 10:30 a.m. | David Crockett Direct Decendant's Reception (Crockett County Museum Reception Room)   | 3:00 p.m.      | Fashion Show In the Gazebo   |
| 10:45 a.m. | Best Decorated Bicycle & Wagon Contest (Chamber Booth)  | 3:30 p.m.      | Watermelon Eating Contest  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest (In Front of Small Fashions)   | 4:00 p.m.      | Water Balloon Contest  |
|            |   | 5:00 p.m.      | Parade   |
|            |   | 8 p.m.-12 a.m. | <b>STREET DANCE</b> featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band<br>Donation & Raffle |

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**Saturday, August 5**  
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**Property Tax Rates in Crockett County**

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Crockett County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,838,423	\$ 847,220	\$ 74,343
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,838,423	\$ 847,220	\$ 74,343
Last year's tax base	\$680,481,100	\$677,776,670	\$ 680,481,100
Last year's total tax rate	\$.564 /\$100	\$.125 /\$100	\$.011 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,838,423	\$ 847,220	\$ 74,343
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$763,579,230	\$760,778,440	\$763,579,230
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.50268 /\$100	\$.11136 /\$100	\$.00974 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.62378 /\$100		
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100		
- Effective tax rate	\$.62378 /\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 3,838,423	\$ 847,220	\$ 74,343
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 763,579,230	\$ 760,778,440	\$ 763,579,230
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.50394 /\$100	\$.11136 /\$100	\$.00976 /\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.54425 /\$100	\$.12026 /\$100	\$.01054 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.54425 /\$100	\$.12026 /\$100	\$.01054 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.67505 /\$100		
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$/ \$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$/ \$100		
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:			
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$/ \$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$/ \$100		
For a county with enhanced indigent health care expenditures, insert the following lines:			
+ Additional rate for enhanced indigent health care expenditures	\$/ \$100		
- Rollback tax rate	\$/ \$100		

## More than 250 attend Tijerina family reunion

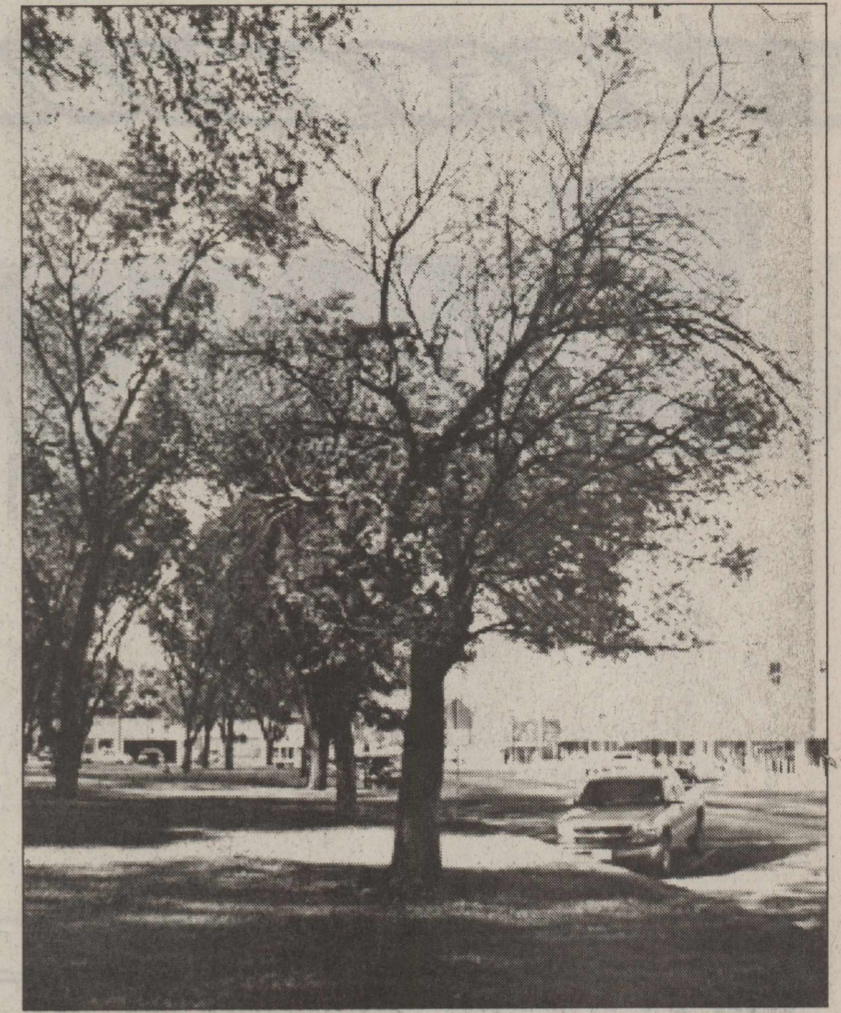
The children and families of Desidoro and Albina Tijerina gathered together for a successful third annual reunion held at the Crockett County Convention Center on July 2 and 3 in Ozona. First generation members and their families are Juan, Santos and Benito Tijerina, Juanita Garcia, Petra Herrera, Anita Lara, Jesusa Jones and Ramona Mendez.

The reunion started at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, with breakfast donated and prepared by members of the Juan Tijerina family. The rest of the morning and part of the afternoon was spent meeting and getting to know one another, sometimes for the very first time. At 3:00 p.m., an early supper of fried chicken with trimmings was prepared and served by the Petra Herrera family. Dessert was prepared by the Santos Tijerina family. At 5:00, family presentations began, ending by 6:00.

A dance featuring Grupo Enganio from San Angelo provided the entertainment for the evening. Also during the dance, the family of Juan Tijerina prepared and served menudo. Trophies were presented during the first intermission. Jesusa Tijerina Jones, the only surviving first generation member, won the trophy for the oldest Tijerina present (80 years). The trophy for the youngest Tijerina attending went to Kaitlan Mendoza, daughter of Joe and Trisha Mendoza, representing the family of Juanita Tijerina Garcia. Finally, the trophy for the Tijerina who traveled the farthest to the reunion went to Joe Lee Abalos, representing the Santos Tijerina Family. Joe traveled more than 800 miles from Lumberton.

On Sunday at 12:00, the family of Juanita Tijerina Garcia prepared and served spaghetti and meat sauce. The family of Santos Tijerina prepared dessert.

At 1:30, games, including bingo, kickball and softball tournaments and a washer pitching tournament, began. The bingo prizes for children and adults were donated by Pile Enriquez and Christina Jones. Coordinating the



**PLEASE, WATER ME** --Have you noticed the trees in the downtown park lately? Most of the pecans are losing their leaves and one lone (type unknown) tree on the west side is dying. Are the sprinklers putting out enough water to keep the trees alive? Probably not. It would be a shame and a great loss to Ozona if these beautiful trees died for lack of water.

Photo by Scotty Moore

washer pitching contest was Jimmy Tambunga, and Chago Ybarra and Christina Jones coordinated the softball and kickball tournaments. Chuckie Ybarra and Elena Alvarez coordinated the bingo.

Winning teams for the kickball and softball tournaments were awarded Tijerina Family Reunion T-shirts donated by the Jesusa Tijerina Jones Family. The winners of the washer pitching were awarded trophies.

The reunion concluded with a swimming pool party from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the south pool. "Colitas" were cooked by Adrian and David Tijerina, and tamales were donated by Pile Enriquez, representing the Ramona Mendez family. Lee DeHoyos, representing the Anita Lara family, donated the tea for all of the meals.

union. The date for the 2001 reunion will be Thanksgiving weekend in 2001 in Ozona.

Committee members are Nudy Villarrea (Juan Tijerina), Chuckie Ybarra, Jimmy Tambunga, Jimmy Ortiz, Vivian Flores (Juanita Tijerina Garcia), Elena Alvarez, Pile Enriquez (Ramona Tijerina Mendez), Laura DeHoyos, Linda Minton (Santos Tijerina), Mema Ybarra, Wilma Vargas (Petra Tijerina Herrera), Christina Jones (Jesusa Tijerina Jones), Lee DeHoyos (Anita T. Lara), Janell Tambunga (secretary) and Catarino Villarreal Jr. (treasurer).

"We would like to thank everyone that helped to organize this great gathering," said Catarino Villarreal Jr. "God willing, we are preparing for over 500 attending our 2001 reunion. Reunions strengthen past, present and future family ties."

A family reunion committee meeting was held at 3:40 on Sunday to determine a date for the 2001 re-

## Oliver selected for TALL program

James Oliver of Fort Worth has been selected to be a member of the next class of the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Program. Oliver is among 25 men and women from across the state to be accepted to the next class of TALL. The program is 12 years old, and has provided leadership training to 162 individuals from throughout Texas.

The Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Program is designed to build the next generation of leaders in Texas. The program exposes young Texas leaders to people, ideas and issues they may not otherwise encounter, and helps them broaden their un-

derstanding of local, state and national systems, says Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, TALL director.

Two years of extensive training are required as part of the leadership program. Participants attend six seminars on various issues within the state, and a national seminar in Washington, DC, and New York. Class members also will be able to study the global implications of agriculture and other business interests by participating in an international study tour in Poland and Russia.

Oliver is married to the former Katy Cameron.

## Wire recycling event begins in Wall

The fourth annual SAFE wire recycling event began Aug. 1 and will continue until noon on Aug. 31. The event is co-sponsored by SAFE - San Angelo Friends of the Environment, Acme Iron and Metal, Commercial Metals - Odessa, Wall Co-op Gin No. 1 and Community Supervision and Corrections Department. The event is not restricted to the Concho Valley; everyone is invited to bring in their wire or metal.

In 1999, Commercial Metals baled the wire and metal and used 14 dump trucks to transport the bales to Odessa for recycling. Barbed wire has been brought into these events that

dated from the 1880's, indicating the length of time farmers and ranchers have been storing wire that had outlived its usefulness. The 1999 event collected a much larger amount of scrap metal than previous years; cisterns, water troughs, windmills, household appliances, fence posts, cattle guards, corrugated sheet metal and such.

Participants will be permitted to drop off all types of wire and metal at the designated area in front of the gin seven days a week, 24 hours a day. No tires and no appliances with Freon in them will be accepted.

## Fall festival Aug. 20 in San Angelo

St. Margaret's Parish will host its annual fall festival Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo. Barbecue brisket dinners are available at \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Hours for the dinner are 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Drive through plates to go are also available.

Those attending will also enjoy children's games, a country store and a cake walk. An auction is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., and the festival will end with a raffle drawing for \$2,500.00\*.

\*Merchandise credit balance on major credit card.

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### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If \_\_\_\_\_ adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.62378 per \$100 of value, taxes would Increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$ 116,747.

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Crockett County General Fund	\$ 987,000.00

### Schedule B - 2000 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(expand as needed)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total required for 2000 debt service			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2000			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2000			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	\$ -0-

### Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

### Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

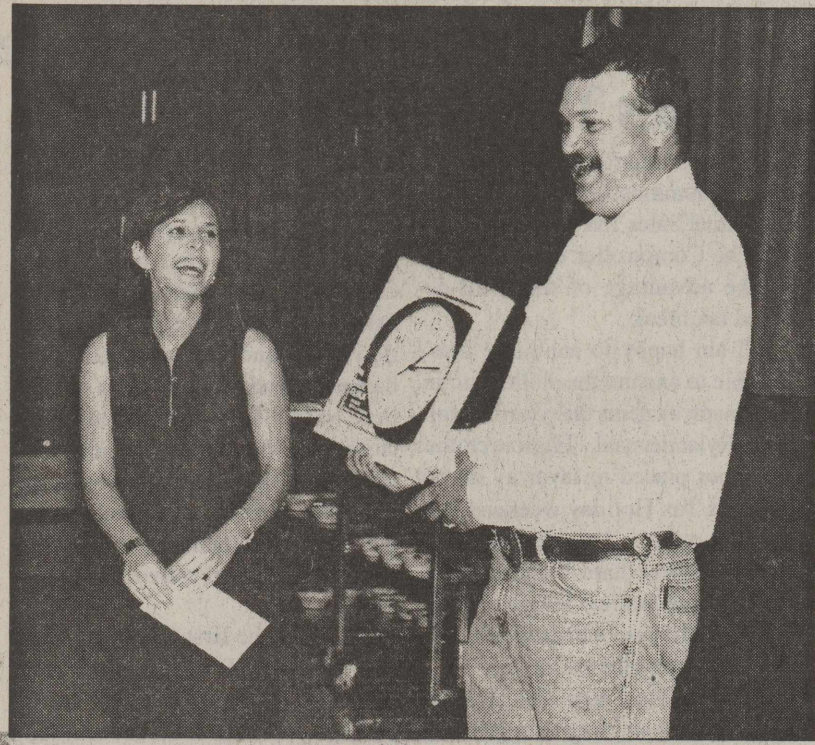
The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 1999, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

### Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.)

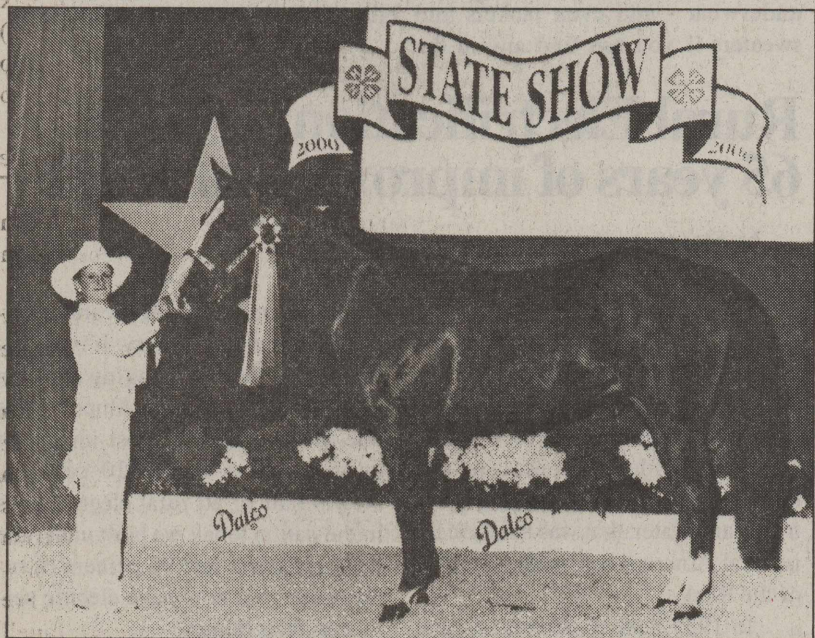
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 Ave. D Ozona, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Tom Stokes  
Title Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared 07/26/2000



EXTENSION AGENTS Jennifer Marshall and Miles Dabovich share a laugh during an exchange of gifts at a going-away party in her honor July 25. photo by Jon Moran

## Crockett County horse is a winner for San Angelo 4-H youth



Ashley Ashby won sixth place in Halter with her Crockett County gelding at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene July 23. Ashley is the daughter of Ricky Ashby of Menard and Marcella Burnett-Ashby of San Angelo. Contestants for District 4-H must qualify at the District 4-H Horse Show held in June at Sweetwater before competing at the State level.

manish at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, and they have fun with the speed events such as barrel racing and pole bending. Most recently this horse and rider team has proven their versatility as they are now competing successfully in English Riding.

Ashley and Jake have been a winning team since pairing up in May of 1999. Jake is a 9-year-old gelding originating from Dwight Childress of the Childress Ranches of Ozona. His primary rider during that time was Jim Bob Bailey who competed in team roping. Ashley feels she is very lucky and is so grateful to Dwight and Jim Bob that they were willing to part with Jake.

Being Ashley's first year of riding, she is very proud of Jake and knows how much he contributes to her success. In their short career together, Jake has filled her room with countless ribbons and trophies. She continues diligently with her many hours of riding and lessons and caring for her horse. She says her future goal is to learn to rope and you can bet whatever this team does in the future they will do it well.

Besides competing in Halter at the many horse shows they have attended, she and Jake perform in Show-

Along with her appreciation to Dwight Childress and Jim Bob Bailey, Ashley would also like to thank her parents for their support and also her trainers Andrea and Sue Klammann.

## Lawyer volunteers time, expertise to hotline

Those who knew Bob Franklin a few years ago might be surprised to find him working as an unpaid volunteer at the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. At the hotline, Franklin mans the phone and offers free legal advice to low-income Texans over age 60. It's a far cry from what his life used to be like.

Franklin earned a law degree at SMU, but never planned to practice. Instead, he used his legal expertise to complement his degree in petroleum engineering. Both gave him the background he needed to succeed in the oil business.

After he'd held executive positions at various oil companies, Franklin founded his own firm, Costa Resources, Inc. During the Texas oil boom Robin Leach came to one of his parties to film the pilot for "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." Then a Dallas magazine ran a picture of him standing on the front seat of his Rolls Royce Corniche, one of his oil wells chugging away in the background.

So why is Franklin doing volunteer legal work today?

When his parents were in their 80s, they fell ill. Franklin's father, in fact, had to be placed in a nursing home while his mother was hospitalized to recover from a serious auto accident. As Franklin visited the nursing home week after week, he became aware of the legal needs that older people have. Helplessly, he watched so many of the elderly deplete their assets when, with good legal advice, they might have protected them.

Alongside that was another event, however. It began innocently enough, with Franklin turning up at Midland Col-

lege to sign up for an internet course that would earn him the continuing education credits lawyers need to amass each year.

The internet course was full, but the registration clerk indicated that another course—one taught by Bruce Bower of the Texas Legal Services Center—was available.

Franklin took Bower's course and heard about the Legal Hotline for Older Texans for the first time. This, added to his experience with his parents, cemented Franklin's plans.

Franklin donates several hours each week to the hotline, where he counsels callers about medicare, Medicaid, contracts, trusts, debtor's rights, landlord/tenant disputes and similar problems. "Pro bono work is very satisfying," Franklin says. "The needs are so enormous. My hope is that more attorneys will volunteer to serve older Texans."

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans has been in existence for more than a decade. It is toll free and can be reached at 1-800-622-2520.

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## Williams receives 4-H scholarship

Tom Ben Williams, son of Larry and Elaine Williams of Crockett County, was one of 13 recipients of San Antonio Livestock Exposition scholarships awarded at the Texas 4-H Roundup June 13. Williams received one of the four top scholarships given in the amount of \$15,000.00 each.

The Reagan County High School salutatorian will attend Texas A&M University at College Station as a member of the Corps of Cadets with a major in agricultural business and a political science interest. He plans to join the U. S. Air Force as an officer upon graduation and to seek attendance to law school.

"After my contract retires, I will enter the civilian world as a lawyer/ agricultural specialist and eventually enter politics," Williams said. "During this entire time I want to also stay active in the community through organizations such as the Lions Club, Booster Club, Little League Baseball, etc."

In addition to being a top student who was also a participant in many of the school's extra-curricular activities and sports, Williams has compiled outstanding records in 4-H and Scouting through competitions and leadership.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams of Ozona.

## 4-H swine validation orders due by Sept. 5

All 4-H swine exhibitors will be required to have DNA blood analysis tests run on their show animals in order to validate them for the 2001 show season. This is required for the county stock show as well as all the major shows. The cost of validation is \$6.00 per head, and tags must be ordered from the Crockett County Extension Office by Tuesday, Sept.

5, at 5:00 p.m. There are no exceptions, and there will be no refunds, so please be as accurate as possible when ordering the number of tags you will need. Payment is due when you place your order.

If you have any questions, call County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich at 392-2721.

## Broken-family children prone to deny divorce

COLLEGE STATION - Young children of divorce may deny the breakup of their families for years after their parents separate, according to a Texas A&M University study.

Psychologist Frances Prevatt and master's student Anita Sohn asked 140 third-, seventh- and eighth-graders to draw pictures of their families and answer a series of questions about their parents.

They found that 56 percent of the third-graders whose parents had split up continued to draw family pictures portraying their mom and dad as still

together. Prevatt and Sohn also asked children whether separated/divorced couples usually get back together. Children of divorce were more likely than children from intact families to say other divorced couples would not get back together. However, when it came to their own parents, the children still believed a reconciliation was likely.

This finding shows denial is common among younger children while older kids have an easier time coping with their parents' break-up, Prevatt said.

## Hate Diets? Try Vinegar to Lose Pounds, Inches



Ms. Jeanne Galend

No wonder Ms. Galend is smiling. She found an easy way to lose pounds without pills, diets or caloric counting. Her secret? The healthy vinegar plan. "I dropped 30 pounds so fast it scared me," she writes. Just a few tablespoons of vinegar daily will have you feeling and looking better as you melt away unhealthy pounds. For FREE information packet without obligation, write to: The Vinegar Plan, Dept. FD4942, 718-12th St. N.W., Box 24500, Canton, Ohio 44701. To help us cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not necessary. ©2000 TCO F0186511

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
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## Continuing the Tax Cutting Crusade

This week conservatives in Congress will continue to cut your taxes by voting for the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000 (H.R. 4865). If passed, this bill will repeal the Social Security tax hike contained in the 1993 budget bill. The Administrations tax hike raised the amount of Social Security benefits subject to taxation from 50 percent to 85 percent.

In 1993, liberals in Congress talked about raising taxes on the rich but instead launched an unfair assault on seniors, specifically targeting those seniors who choose to work or have saved for their retirement. The measure increased the amount of taxable income on Social Security benefits from 50 percent to 85 percent for those seniors who earn \$40,000 as a couple or \$34,000 as individuals. The cruelest aspect of the 1993 tax hike is the income levels that are taxed don't take inflation into consideration, which means that each year more elderly Americans have their Social Security benefits taxed.

The 1993 Social Security tax hike was initiated as an effort to balance the budget. Yet rather than use fiscal responsibility—save more and spend less—the liberals in Congress felt it was necessary to do it on the backs of our parents and grandparents. Now that we have eliminated the deficit, conservatives want to repeal the ill-conceived tax on Social Security benefits and return portions of the surplus back to retirees whose work and savings created it.

Tax lovers will attempt to make the arguments that repealing the tax hike will threaten Medicare. However, it will have no effect on the Medicare trust fund at all. Any money which would have been raised by the tax will be replaced in the Medicare trust fund from the budget surplus.

This is not the first attempt by anti-tax representatives to reduce this unnecessary tax on Social Security benefits. In 1995, House leaders offered a modest tax cut package which included a repeal of this tax. The measure passed but was later vetoed by the President.

Our nation's seniors still contribute a great deal to the prosperity of our country. There is no excuse why they should be targets of unfair taxes. As sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters we should reward and protect our seniors in their golden years. Today there are literally millions of seniors who not only want to continue working but are contributing to our economy like never before. The government should give them the same economic freedom to do as they wish.

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

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 15, 2000 in Crockett County Consl Common SD Administration Office, 797 Ave 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.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.32	\$ .104 *	\$ 1.424	\$11,223	\$ 280
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.0662	\$ .08056*	\$ 1.1467	\$10,597	\$ 280
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.30	\$ .08056*	\$ 1.38056	\$12,758	\$ 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.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27528	\$ 28005
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 7225	\$ 7405
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.424	\$ 1.38056
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 102.88	\$ 102.23
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (-.65)

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 1.51255. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.51255.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,800,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 88,763

### Crockett County Sheriff's Report

7/25/2000 through 7/31/2000

7/25/2000  
Alarm went off at a local school yard. School Supervisors were notified to disarm the alarm.

Report of people needing gas welfare at a local convenience store. Deputy gave subjects three gallons of gas.

Report of a state road vehicle south on Highway 163 with locked keys. Deputy unlocked the vehicle.

Subject requested to speak to a deputy concerning an accident that occurred in Crockett County.

Complaint from local citizen of a subject calling to her home constantly. Deputy took care of situation.

Report of livestock on Highway 137. Deputy reported that upon arrival, the livestock jumped back into the property.

Local resident having problems with spouse. Deputy attempted to locate spouse in question; however was not successful.

911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS at 100 Block of Live Oak. Subject was later taken to the local clinic for treatment.

Report of a gas drive off at local convenience store on 14th St. DPS Trooper responded and located vehicle/subject involved. They were escorted back to local convenience store to pay for the gas.

Report of livestock on Highway 163 North. Owners were notified.

Report of a reckless driver on 100 Block of Swaps Street. Deputy reported vehicle was not found.

7/26/2000  
911 medical report of an infant having seizures on Corto Street. Deputy assisted EMS personnel, and infant was taken to the clinic.

Reagan County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in locating vehicle. Deputy and DPS Trooper located the vehicles.

Deputy talked to complainant via telephone in reference to neighbors shutting off water supply. She was informed that it was a civil matter.

911 medical call to a local restaurant in reference to subject choking. Deputy at scene reported object in throat had been dislodged before EMS arrived.

911 report of a motorcycle accident on Interstate Highway I-10, but subject refused the service of a Deputy and of medical aid.

Report of property taken from a residence on 1st St. Complainant gave suspect one month to return property before filing charges.

Report of a grass fire on Interstate 10. Deputy was unable to locate the grass fire.

Report of a grass fire on Hwy. 163 North. Deputy and the Fire Department responded.

Report of a skunk on 300 Block of Hillcrest Drive. Upon arrival of Deputy the animal had already left.

7/27/2000  
Report of a disturbance on Besente Street. Two adults were arguing with one another. Deputy warned subjects to settle down, or they would be brought in. No further incidents occurred.

Deputy responded to a possible prowler call on Coates St. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

Report taken by Deputy by telephone in reference to a credit card stolen.

Report of livestock on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher notified ranch owner in area.

7/28/2000  
Report of a hit and run on Hwy. I-10. The report was filed a hour after it had occurred, therefore little description of vehicle was provided.

Report of an alarm at one of the schools. Maintenance personnel reset the alarm.

911 report of a fire at local convenience store on 300 Block of Avenue E. A breaker had popped and set off the alarm.

Report of an oilfield truck that knocked down telephone line on Highway 163. Deputy had dispatcher contact telephone company.

Report of a local person leaving a business on Hwy. 163 South without paying for food. Owner canceled the report before the person was located.

Deputy questioned subject about an investigation, which is ongoing concerning credit card theft.

Report of gas drive off from local convenience store on Del Rio Street. Vehicle was located by Deputy on I-10, and escorted back to store to pay for gas.

7/29/2000  
911 report of a one vehicle accident on Interstate 10. No injuries were reported. Deputy assisted and wrecker was notified.

Report of loud music on Largo Street. Deputy advised subjects to turn down music and subjects complied.

Deputy assisted Pecos County Deputy in locating subjects who had caused a disturbance.

911 report of a one vehicle accident on Interstate 10. Deputy assisted EMS

7/30/2000  
Report of suspicious vehicle at local motel. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of property stolen at local motel. Deputy made report.

Subject reported unknown person had damaged his truck at local truck stop. Deputy gave subject a blue form.

Deputy met complainant at truck stop in reference to argument of who should drive the vehicle. Situation was settled.

Report of a disturbance at local motel. Subjects in vehicle were not in area upon arrival of Deputy.

Report of phone line hanging fairly low on the corner of Monterey and Heráclio Streets. Dispatcher advised phone company.

Report of stranded motorist on Interstate 10. DPS Trooper assisted the motorist.

7/31/2000  
Deputy picked up two people from Pecos County. Subjects were taken across the county to east side.

Report of an alarm at local school. School employee reset alarm.

Report of a theft of property by suspect who had stopped to ask for assistance. Deputy filed a report and searched for suspect.

911 medical call to 200 Block of Santa Anna. Deputy assisted EMS and elderly person was taken to clinic.

911 report of a vehicle accident on I-10 West. Deputies did not locate an accident but did locate the suspect of theft report. Suspect was taken to the jail

Report of a possible vehicle transporting illegals or drugs heading north on Interstate 10. Deputies and Troopers stood by, but were unable to locate.

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#### OFFENSE REPORT 7/25/2000 through 7/31/2000

7/27/2000  
Report of credit card theft. Deputy met with owner of credit card and took report. Investigation developed a suspect, who was questioned and issued a confession to the crime. Warrants are pending on the suspect.

7/31/2000  
Report of a stolen purse on Eleventh Street. Subject asking for traveling assistance stole purse containing money and credit cards. Later, Deputy located subject when his vehicle had gone off the road on I-10 West. He was taken into custody

#### ARREST REPORT 7/25/2000 through 7/31/2000

Rodriguez, Jesse Borrego, age 34, of Ozona was arrested in Tom Green County on a bench warrant. Subject remains in custody.

7/27/2000  
Richter, Albert Nixon IV, age 18, from Livingston was arrested by Task Force on an assault warrant out of Guadalupe County. Subject was released after posting bond.

7/28/2000  
Carrillo, Leticia Gonzales, age 38, of Rocksprings was taken into custody in Kerr County on a warrant from Crockett County. Case was dismissed by county court.

7/31/2000  
Buzick, Michael Robert, age 35, of Colorado was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on several counts of credit card abuse and a burglary of a building charges. Subject is still in custody.

Magadov, Stephen Mark, age 30, of Florida was arrested by Department of Public Safety on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Subject is still in custody.

### Texans urged to take advantage of Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 4-6

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander reminds Texans that the second annual Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 4-6. The Comptroller urged families to take advantage of this well-deserved tax break.

"I am happy to announce that I was able to expand the holiday to include layaway items this year," Comptroller Rylander said. "Eligible clothes and shoes placed in layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend may be taken out at a later date tax-free. This will allow hard-working Texas families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break."

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100.00 is exempt from state and local sales taxes. Though the holiday is timed to help families outfit their children to go back to school, the tax break isn't limited to children's wear.

"The tax exemption applies to school uniforms, work uniforms, pajamas, robes and slippers, socks and underwear - and even jackets and sweaters if you can find any in the

stores during this 100 degree weather," Rylander said.

"We have opportunities to do more to relieve the tax burden," Comptroller Rylander said. "I want to extend the holiday for a longer period of time and cover more items, like backpacks and fabric, buttons and zippers, so that mommas who make the clothes for their kiddos can also benefit from this tax break. These changes will take legislative action, and I'm going to recommend this to the state legislature when it convenes in January."

During the first Sales Tax Holiday last year, Texas families spent more than \$400 million dollars on tax-exempt clothing and shoes, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes. This year, the savings are expected to add up to \$34 million. "In 1999, even though the state chose to provide families with a \$32 million tax cut during the first tax holiday, overall sales tax revenue for the year rose to a record \$13 billion. City sales tax rebates for the year increased 7.1 percent to \$3.5 billion," Comptroller Rylander said.

### Rural Electrification Agency: 65 years of improving rural life

by Steven A. Carriker  
Texas State Director

This year, rural America is observing the 65th anniversary of the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), which forever changed the face of rural America. While today most people take for granted having access to electricity and water, that was not the case in rural America before the creation of the REA.

In 1935, just 10 percent of rural America had electricity and the advances that it brought. Rural America was struggling through the Great Depression and many who earned a living from the land saw little hope for their futures. But that year President Franklin 'Delano' Roosevelt was able to create hope for those same Americans. By executive order, he created the Rural Electrification Administration. With that one act, he initiated a process that changed the face of the land. Electricity brought hope and possibilities to the nation's rural people. He also helped ensure that America would become the leading food producer of the world.

While today it is hard to imagine the impact that electricity had on farm families, former USDA Secretary Bob Bergland put everything in perspective at a recent commemoration for the 65th anniversary of REA. "The day the lights finally came on at our farm, I remember my mother cried. They were tears of joy because she finally saw a chance for our family to break the bonds of poverty," he said.

Once rural America had access to electricity, rural economies began to surge and agricultural production was transformed. The electric infrastructure put in place by the Rural Electrification Administration became a pivotal event in this country. It is no understatement that bringing modern electric service to rural America was one of this nation's most important achievements of the 20 century.

Nearly half of all rural electric lines in the nation today we built under the REA program, and 98 percent of rural Americans now have electric service in their homes.

Today, new challenges face rural America, including its need for access to the Internet and global communications. As we enter the 21st century, we must once again resurrect the vision of President Roosevelt. As Roosevelt did 65 years ago when he created the REA to bring electricity to rural America, we must now ensure that rural America has access to telecommunications and emerging technologies that will be needed for rural Americans to maintain parity with others, both here and abroad.

While we celebrate REA's accomplishments of the past 65 years, we are counting on USDA's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to successfully meet the challenges of the new century. USDA will continue to ensure that all rural areas of American will have access to every mode of communications that is now available to their urban counterparts. RUS's track record is unsurpassed. RUS and USDA's Rural Development mission are in place to ensure that all rural Americans have access to the Internet, have distance learning opportunities, have access to telemedicine, and have the tools to make sure rural America continues to thrive for the next 100 years.

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

#### Weekly Rig Count

July 28, 2000

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A	
Coke	0	Andrews	4
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	3	Crane	2
Irion	0	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	2
McCullough	1	Glasscock	0
Menard	0	Howard	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	0	Loving	3
Sutton	2	Martin	4
Terrell	1	Midland	10
Tom Green	1	Mitchell	1
Upton	6	Pecos	5
Total Dist. 7C	15	Presidio	0
		Reeves	4
		Sterling	1
		Ward	7
		Winkler	4
		Total Dist. 8	47
		Lea	29
		Roosevelt	0
Total NM	53	Yoakum	1
		Total Dist. 8A	17

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### Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Report

July 23 - July 30  
2000-86  
7-23-00 MVA on IH10 MM 356. Trucks were cancelled prior to leaving the station.  
2000-87  
7-24-00 600 Blk. Ave. J reported transformer fire. Trucks were cancelled prior to leaving the station.  
2000-88  
7-24-00 MVA at MM 372 with injuries. Truck cancelled prior to leaving the station. Asst. Chief assisted with landing Aired.  
2000-89  
7-25-00 MVA on TX 137, 8 miles north. Assisted with traffic control.

Asst. Chief, one truck, man hours 12.30.  
2000-90  
7-26-00 Grass fire reported near the roadside park on IH10 west. Fire was not located. Trucks did not leave the station.  
2000-91  
7-26-00 Investigation of a structure fire 17 miles south on TX 163. Fire had burned out prior to being reported. Asst. Chief.  
2000-92  
7-26-00 Grass fire reported 7 miles north on TX 163. Asst. Chief. 3 trucks, tanker. Man hours 12.20.  
2000-93  
7-28-00 Structure fire reported by an alarm service in the 300 Blk. Ave. D. False Alarm. Asst. Chief, one truck. Man hours 1.03.  
2000-94  
7-29-00 Grass fire reported by FD Captain returning to town from checking another report. Captain saw lightning strike the ground and the fire start. Captain, three trucks, man hours 7.36.

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### Public Notice

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ted Cotton, at 797 Avenue D, 392-5501, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Ted Cotton, at 797 Avenue D, 392-5501.

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Copies of the initially prepared regional water plan are available in the County Clerk's office of the counties listed above and the main public library of the county seat in each county, if one exists.

Public meetings will be held at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 7887 US Highway 87 North, San Angelo, Texas, on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at 6 p.m.; and at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 North FM 1788, Odessa, Texas, on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at 6 p.m. Written and oral comments will be accepted at these hearings on the information contained within the initially prepared regional water plans. Written comments will also be accepted through Monday, September 11, 2000. Written comments or requests for additional information are to be directed to the following:

**Mr. John Grant, Chairman**  
Regional F Regional Water Planning Group  
c/o Colorado River Municipal Water District  
P.O. Box 869  
Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869  
Telephone: 915-267-6341  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group will conduct two public hearings to receive comments on the initially prepared regional water plan for Region F. Region F includes the counties of Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion,

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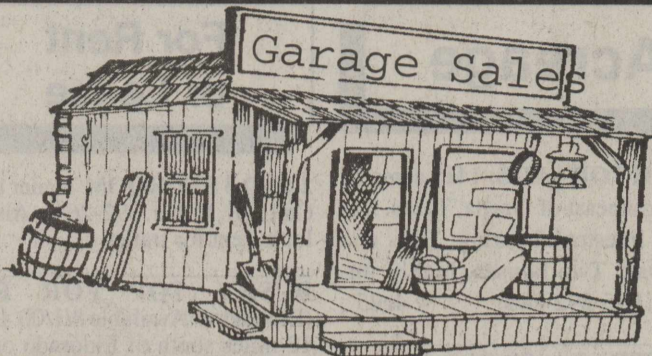
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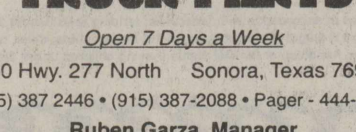
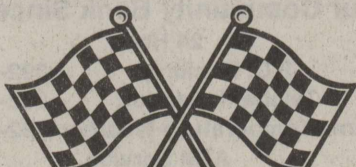
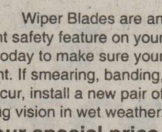
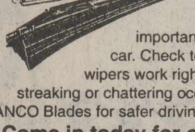
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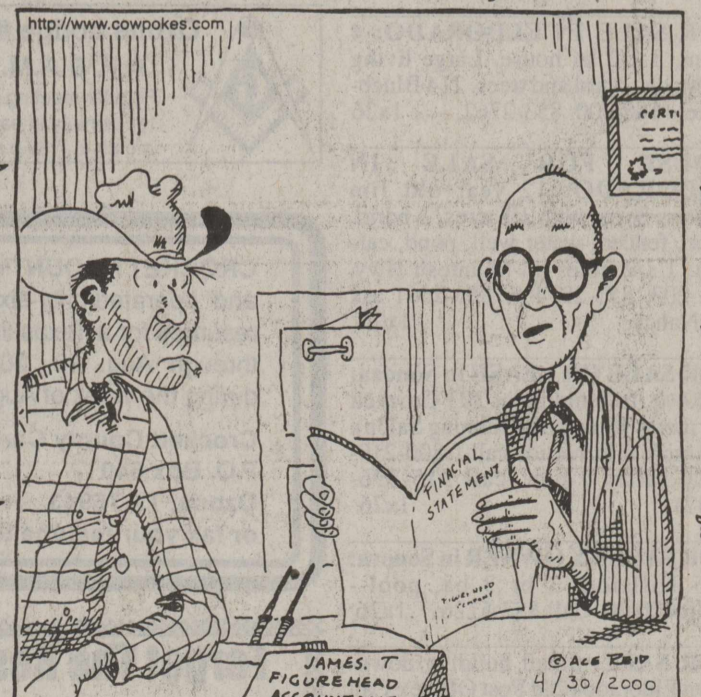
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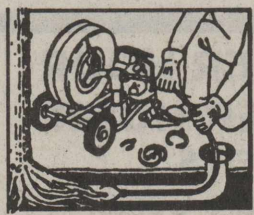
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