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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2000 VOLUME 87 NUMBER 28

Water district votes \$3 million bond election for necessary improvements

Water district directors reluctantly bit the bullet Monday night and voted to move toward a bond election for necessary improvements to their system.

Engineer Scott Hay of Hibbs & Todd talked with the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District directors regarding their request to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for exceptions to certain rule requirements for the system's wells. The request was denied in a letter to the district dated July 31.

Exceptions were denied based on the "concern of immediate sources of potential contamination and the lack of site-specific design," according to the letter from James "Red" Weddell of TNRCC's Public Drinking Water Section, Water Permits and Resource Management Division.

The exception requests pertain to four sections of the rules:

Section 290.41(c)(1) prohibiting a well from being located so that there is a danger of pollution from flooding or insanitary surroundings. (Livestock working pens and water lots are included as insanitary surroundings)

Section 290.41(c)(1)(D) prohibiting livestock in pastures from being allowed within a 50-foot radius of a well location.

Section 290.41(c)(1)(F) requiring a Public Water System to secure a sanitary control easement for all land within a 150-foot radius of a well location and that the sanitary control easement be recorded at the county courthouse with the property's deed.

Section 290.41(c)(3)(C) requiring that each well's annular space between the well casing and drill hole to be completely sealed with cement under pressure.

"They're going to disapprove no matter how much time we spend on it," Hay said of questions by the board about additional attempts for variances.

Hay presented two proposals to the board for providing water to Circle Bar Truck Stop and Crockett Heights, the service areas affected by TNRCC enforcement action.

The engineer suggested either a new water source or using existing wells with a treatment system. Projected cost of supplying water from

town by pipeline is \$1,235,700.00. Utilizing the existing wells with a treatment system would be more expensive at an estimated cost of \$1,384,100.00.

A line from town would be more favorable, a simpler system to maintain and control, Hay said.

The engineer said that although this portion of the system is referred to as Crockett Heights, three-fourths of the water is for the truck stop.

He also presented cost estimates for water system improvements within Ozona. Discrepancies exist in town; they're (TNRCC) just not at the level of enforcement that they are at Crockett Heights, according to Hay.

Construction necessary to bring the town system into compliance and forestall other possible problems would include possibly drilling new wells or revamping existing ones, new storage tanks, replacing fire hydrants, a control system for more efficient operation and an updated chlorination system.

Of the nine town wells, two are not good, one may be acceptable to the TNRCC and the remainder need to be examined on an individual basis

and a plan of action determined according to Dee Keilers, district manager.

The improvements within town are projected to cost \$1,765,300.00. The two projects combined total a possible \$3,149,400.00.

Director Dan Davidson abstained from voting on the motion for a revenue bond and asked about the possibility of having a public hearing with TNRCC either in Ozona or Austin so local people could better see what the district is dealing with.

Water district directors may have a called meeting Aug. 24 to discuss the proposed bond election with a financial advisor. "We will have a better picture of everything then," Keilers said Tuesday. The bond election process would move forward in September in order to be voted on in November.

Sanctions against the water district by the state could include fines of up to \$10,000.00 per occurrence as well as court action, according to Keilers.

"Action needs to be taken, or there will be severe consequences," said Hay.



READY FOR SCHOOL at Ozona Community Center are: (l. to r.) Kelsee Smith, Abbie Newton and Lisa Dorrough. Photo by Linda Moore

County budget being fine-tuned

County commissioners spent the last hour and a half of their regular meeting Aug. 16 debating ways to keep the effective tax rate at a level low enough to avoid having to call a public hearing. The court recessed at 5:00 p.m. with plans to reconvene at 6:30 Tuesday night.

Commissioners are working to cut their proposed budget by \$381,000.00 in order to remain under the three percent increase which would require the hearing.

Property valuations have come up 80 million dollars according to Auditor John Stokes, an amount which will bring tax revenues to where they were last year. This increase in valuation plus the school receiving tax dollars from the wind farm could result in tax cuts from both the county and school, Stokes said.

Removal of junked or abandoned cars is on the upswing, reported Chief

Deputy Alton Davis. Since he began tagging vehicles on July 12, 50 have been slated for removal. After listening to Davis, court members voted to pay the local wrecker services the same amount they are paying Mingo's Salvage Yard, \$50.00 each, to dispose of the vehicles.

R. B. Babbitt reported on the progress of 911 addressing and advised the court that nine streets had been named as a result of his work. Forty-five percent of the house numbers in the community have changed. Commissioners voted to accept the new street names as presented by Babbitt.

Animal control officer Chuy Guerra asked commissioners for help with vehicle expenses. Guerra, who said he has worked in this capacity for 25 years on 24-hour call with only one vacation, was approved for assistance with gasoline and will be provided a beeper. He uses his own pickup.

Sheriff Shane Fenton presented information on the Sheriffs' of Texas Agreed Response cooperative agreement which commissioners approved for another year. The STAR program is made up of a team of 40 to 50 counties who aid each other at no cost to the receiving county in situations involving manhunts, disasters and such.

Wiring problems at the jail are "throwing breakers left and right", Sheriff Fenton said. Correction of the problems will be addressed as a priority by Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent.

Moore's monthly report included information on fencing ranch land and a landowner's request for an extension of County Road 104.

Garland Young, director of the civic and youth center, told commis-

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Lions future looks promising

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The smell of pigskin in the air and the sound of cleats going click-click have filled the Ozona Lions' Sports Complex.

After a week of grueling workouts, the Lions first exhibition began Saturday, Aug. 12, with an inter-squad scrimmage. Second year head coach Steve Taylor indicated that inter-squad scrimmages give the coaches a look at the team as a whole, as well as individuals to evaluate positioning to benefit the team. He said, "The veterans from last year look really good, including Stephen Tarr (quarterback), Ray Ramos (tailback), Dustin Faught (receiver), and Juan Garcia (linebacker). Two key players battling early season injuries are Ty Allen and Lance Unger."

Head athletic trainer, J. B. Holtz, indicated that each of these players are being evaluated on a day-to-day basis. Holtz said,

"Each of these injuries have left some big shoes to fill, and have required a lot of hard work on less experienced players. However, another key player is Josh Tambunga who is doing a good job at center. Our young guys just need to be more aggressive, and that comes as they gain more experience, "

Head Coach Taylor.....

For the second season in a row football participation is very strong. Sixty-nine Ozona Lions will be proudly wearing the purple and gold uniforms as they continue preseason workouts this week. The numbers will enable many young Lions to gain valuable experience as we will see three full teams in action this season.

The Lions Varsity and Junior Varsity will travel to Mertzon this Saturday, Aug. 19, to scrimmage the Irion County Hornets, where we will continue to gain the valuable experience needed to continue "The Lions Pride" tradition.

Garza places in top 5 at state

Arron Garza, who has been playing in the NTPGA golf tour this summer earned his way to their state tournament that was held in Wylie, Texas (outside of Dallas) July 7th and 8th at the 72 hole Woodbridge Golf Club.

Garza and 17 other boys (who earned their way to state) in the 14-15 age group from the West, East and Metro areas came together to play a two day, 18 hole per day tournament.

Garza shot a 78 (6 over par) the first day and a 77 (5 over par) the second day for a two day total of 155 placing him 5th alongside one other boy.

The boy who won state shot a 70 (two under par) the first day and an 81 (9 over par) the second day, giving him a two day total of 151. Garza com-

peted against this same boy at an earlier NTPGA Masters Tournament in Abilene where Arron placed 1st. At state however, Arron was only 4 shots out of the lead and just one shot out of being in a 4 way play-off for 3rd.

Last year in the NTPGA Garza was one of the oldest in his age group of 12-13 and wrapped up state with 2nd place. This year he moved up to the 14-15 age group (being one of the youngest in the group) and placed 5th at State.

Arron has been competing in the NTPGA for 4 years now, making it to state three of those four years and placing in the top 5 each time.

Next summer he will remain in 14-15 age group and again compete for a spot at State.



WILLA PERRY (center) shrugs during the rehearsal of *Run for the Hills* for the West Texas Rehab benefit, Dust and Denim. Plan to attend the 7:00 p.m. performance Thursday at the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Photo by Scotty Moore

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Weather today - High -- 89, Low -- 68

WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 30 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH IN THE MID 90S. WEDNESDAY NIGHT: MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 30 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOW IN THE MID 70S.

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News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman*

AUG. 26, 1971
News Reel
 Edwin Kirkland of Dallas has been employed as administrator of Crockett County Hospital and arrived here this week to take up his duties.

News Reel
 Classes in all Ozona schools started Monday morning with a total enrollment of 970 students, down 27 students from last year's first day enrollment.

News Reel
 Effective Sept. 1, Mrs. Earnest Sparkman has leased the Quick Lunch Cafe, on Broadway next door to the James Motor Co.

News Reel
 Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro returned to her home here Friday after spending several weeks at San Antonio undergoing medical treatment.

News Reel
 Mrs. Scott Peters is receiving medical treatment in San Angelo this week.

News Reel
 A practice game with Sonora has been set for the Ozona Lions by coach W. E. McCook for Sept. 26.

News Reel
 Jerry C. Payne, 28, of Odessa was employed this week to succeed Richard Amistead as director of the Crockett County Auditorium-Coliseum and Youth Center.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Williams, 75, mother of Mrs. L. D. Kirby of Ozona, were held in Lamesa at the First United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

News Reel
 Funeral services for Alejos M. Tambunga, 80, were held Thursday from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

News Reel
 Donna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore of Ozona, received her B. S. degree in education from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos during summer commencement exercises in San Marcos Saturday.

News Reel
 Clay Garlitz of Midland has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clay Adams.

News Reel
 Coach Rip Sewell was to have returned to his home here yesterday from a Houston hospital where he underwent surgery two weeks ago. He is reported making satisfactory progress.

News Reel
 Kay McMullan and Shelley

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 16 - Senior Connections, Sr. Citizens Bldg., 11:30 a.m.
 Aug. 17 - Blood Drive, Civic Center, Noon-6 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 RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
 Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
 Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
 Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
 Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
 Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
 Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
 Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.

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

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Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

2000-100 8/12/00--Report of a fire near MM 371 on IH10 north service road. Located a vehicle off the roadway that had started a small grass fire. Chief, two trucks, man hours 3.04.

2000-101 8/12/00--Motor vehicle accident on IH10 MM 372 with injuries. Assisted with traffic on scene and assisted landing AirMed 1 north of Ozona. Asst. Chief, one truck man hours 13.39.

DPS begins new sex offender notification program

Texas residents now will receive additional notification when high-risk sex offenders move into their neighborhoods.

Starting this week, the Texas Department of Public Safety will implement the program, which is designed to give residents more information about sex offenders deemed most likely to re-offend. The post card notifications will supplement those already required by law, such as newspaper ads. The first mailing will involve about 30 offenders and nearly 16,000 pieces of mail.

Under the new program, post cards will be mailed to neighbors within a three-block radius in subdivisions and a one-mile radius in rural areas. The notices will contain detailed information about the sex offender, including a photograph, name, age, address and offense.

"The Legislature has given the people of Texas another tool to protect themselves from potentially dangerous people," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

This new law affects only offenders convicted on or after Jan. 1, 2000 who have been designated Risk Level 1 under guidelines formulated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"These post cards are not an invitation to violence or illegal activity," said Davis. "Anyone with concerns or information about sex offenders should contact their local police agency."

Senate Bill 1650 was authored by State Sen. Mike Jackson of La Porte and sponsored by State Representatives Ray Allen of Grand Prairie and Pat Haggerty of El Paso.

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

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "got the ___ of it"
- 5 Ripley's Believe ___ Not
- 6 TXism: "___ as a squirrel up a tree"
- 7 TX ___ Quinta Inns
- 8 TXism: "the whole ___ and caboodle"
- 9 "Charles" south of the Rio Grande
- 15 a TX mesquite
- 16 TXism: "he ___ to no one" (refused to comply)
- 18 actor Kurt of film "The Deadly Tower" about '66 UT sniper
- 20 TXism: "it's ___ bout"
- 21 TXism: "a new hat size" (nit)
- 28 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking ___"
- 27 dog hotel
- 29 TXism: "fits like ___ a horse"
- 30 amigos
- 32 Ozona high school class
- 33 early name: "El Paso ___ Norte"
- 36 ex-Cowboy "Shark" Kenneth ___
- 37 Nixon who carried TX in '72 (init.)
- 38 Cowboys arena: Texas ___
- 39 "good" south of the border
- 41 young TX anglers learn how to do this (3 wds.)
- 44 TX actor Quaid
- 45 ___ "Too Tall" Jones
- 46 in Falls Co. on 77
- 47 ___ "erm Aggieles!"
- 48 TX outlaw Sam Bass left passengers \$1 so they could do this (3 wds.)
- 51 TX Perot sold EDS to General ___ in '84
- 52 TXism: "got it on the ___ of my tongue"
- 53 TXism: "weed killer"
- 54 Dallas' ___ West

DOWN

- 1 book: "Lone Star Rising, Lyndon Johnson and ___ Times"
- 2 TXism: "hard as dodging rice ___ wedding"
- 3 TXism: "___ on her" (pretty)
- 4 TX Babe: ___
- 5 ___ Athlete of the Hall Century"
- 8 just west of Denton
- 9 A&M's home
- 10 UH Heisman winner Andre (init.)
- 11 Erik Williams line position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
- 12 former TX fuel supplier (3 wds.)
- 13 McKinney's '48 gold medal vaullter: Guinn Smith
- 14 Spurs' Elliott ___ in Henderson Co. on 31
- 16 once a Hooks FM
- 17 TX Larry Hagman ___ of Jeannie
- 19 "Tyler Rose" Campbell
- 21 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
- 22 TXism: "put a ___ on it" (shut up)
- 23 citrus drinks
- 24 "critter" hides
- 25 Fort Worth AFB is named for ___ Carswell
- 27 Denton AM radio
- 28 this Watkins won '73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas
- 31 "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer
- 34 TXism: "black gold"
- 35 TXism: "he's over ___ (deserving)"
- 37 Texas Stadium's ___ of Honor
- 40 TXism: "jump ___ (escape from law)"
- 42 TXism: "all beer and no ___ (genuine)"
- 43 TX Don Henley Eagles' hit: "Take ___ Limit"
- 49 motorbike with a pedal
- 50 TXism: "let ___ rip!"

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The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 7	96	73	-0-
Aug. 8	98	72	-0-
Aug. 9	91	72	-0-
Aug. 10	96	68	-0-
Aug. 11	97	64	-0-
Aug. 12	101	66	-0-
Aug. 13	101	66	-0-

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 89	Hi 89
Lo 68	Lo 67
scat. thunder	partly cloudy
Friday	Saturday
Hi 91	Hi 91
Lo 66	Lo 67
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

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THURSDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH 90 TO 95.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 70S. HIGHS IN THE MID 90S.

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Shane Fenton
 SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

Crockett County Veterans' Memorial group meets

Submitted by Shannon Hunnicutt

Frank Tambunga, Charlie Lopez, Aurora Najar and Shannon Hunnicutt met Thursday evening to discuss the Crockett County Veteran's Memorial located at the entrance of the Crockett County Cemetery. After much discussion, a criteria was established for names to be placed on the memorial wall. Honorees must be a deceased veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, who (1) entered the service while living in Crockett County, or (2) is buried in the Crockett County Cemetery. This will include those veterans who lived in Ozona in their early years, but who may have lived other places following their service. It will also include veterans who were raised somewhere else, but after serving their country, chose to make Crockett County their home.

Nancy Moore, director of the Crockett County Museum, shared a copy of a list of Crockett County veterans which was part of an exhibit called "A Salute to Crockett County Veterans". This is a very good place to start, but there is much work to be done. The list needs to be updated, and the deceased veterans identified. Two lists will be maintained. One will include the names of any living veterans of Crockett County. The other will include the names of those currently eligible to be included on the memorial wall. Help is needed to achieve this goal. If you know of a Crockett County veteran that you would like to add to either list, please contact Frank Tambunga. Information requested includes the veteran's full name, branch and number of years of service, and a copy of their DD214 (discharge form) if possible.

The initial engraving of the memorial wall will include the names of those who have been identified as meeting the criteria at the time. Your help is needed to make sure the Crockett County Veteran's Memorial is a proper tribute to those special citizens of Crockett County who have served their country and our community so faithfully. For information on how you can participate in this project to honor Crockett County's veterans, please contact Frank, Charlie, Aurora or Shannon. Donations may be made at either Ozona National Bank or Crockett National Bank. If your donation is being made as a memorial to someone, or if you are making a donation in honor of someone, please contact Shannon, and she will send an acknowledgment of your donation.

Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

FREE FINES
CCPL is announcing Amnesty Weeks in August from Monday, August 21, through Thursday, August 31, for FREE fines on all overdue books. Just in time for back-to-school and back-in-the-old-routine, you can get those books and tapes you checked out during the summer and never returned back to the library for FREE. Drop them in the book drop outside or bring them inside and enjoy the cool, quiet space of the library, but get those overdue books back now to take advantage of Amnesty Weeks in August. All overdue fines are FREE!

TEMPORARY HOURS
CCPL will be operating under temporary hours until a new assistant librarian can be hired to replace resigning Margaret Longoria. The Library will be closed during the lunch hour, and will only be open Thursday night until 9 p.m.
Librarian Louise P. Ledoux and

the entire Public Library Board want to thank Mrs. Longoria for her many years of dedicated and faithful service to the whole community at the Public Library. For 12 years, Mrs. Longoria worked to provide the best access to information, everyone's favorite books and tapes, and computer, FAX, and copy service to the public in Ozona. She worked tirelessly to raise funds for the expansion and remodeling of the library building, during the move to the temporary library in 1999 during construction, and then back to our new building to celebrate the millennium in our renovated library in 2000. We will all miss Margaret Longoria at the library, but we wish her well in her move and her new home in Camp Wood, Texas.

The Library will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Thursday the Library will be open late, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come check it out!
Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian

Perez graduates from LVN program

On Friday, Aug. 11, Nicole G. Perez, 1999 Ozona High School graduate, successfully completed and graduated from the licensed vocational nursing program at Schreiner College in Kerrville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arredondo Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Perez of Ozona.

Nicole's parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends attended the graduation ceremony and the congratulatory reception afterward.

She plans to gain employment in the medical field as she continues her education toward a registered nurse or bachelor of science in nursing degree.



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Texas Rural Development Council to begin study of area

In less than a month, Ozona will have the opportunity to participate in a very exciting program. The program, which is scheduled September 19, 20, 21, 2000, will include opportunities for everyone to participate. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Crockett County Commissioners, will team up with the Texas Rural Development Council which will provide TRDC members to assist with the development of a community assessment through locally conceived and driven development strategies.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will give citizens a platform to voice their desires and expectations for city development. The 6-10 member team will conduct group interviews from various facets of community life which include business owners and employees, churches, civic clubs, agriculture leaders, youth and senior citizens, students, teachers, banking and financing, health care, retail, city and county government, motels and utilities. The interviews will be based on only three questions.

1. What are the major problems/challenges in the community?
2. What are the major strengths/assets of the community?
3. What projects would you like to see implemented in the next 3 to 5 years?

The resource team represents a real opportunity for Ozona to collect some valuable information concern-

ing what you want for your community in the future. The assessment process, involving a large number of people in the community, also consists of recording their suggestions and having the team of experts write up implementation plans for community use. Not only does this team implement plans for community use but they also assist us with experts to help carry out the study. The TRDC resource team will also comeback with follow up visits to make sure we are carrying out the goals.

The involvement of the community is critical to the success of this study. A host committee has already assigned team leaders for each of the different facets of community life. These team leaders will be making contacts and mobilizing people in their area to assure strong participation by the community. The study could include several hundred people in the interview process with more when we have a town meeting the last night of the study when the resource team will let us know their preliminary findings from the interviews. Past experiences have shown a Resource Team effort can be the catalyst for making some really exciting things happen in rural communities. Look for more information in the next few weeks. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this study or you need more information, please contact Shelly Childress, Executive Director, of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, at 392-3737, or Miles Dabovich, CEAAG, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at 392-2721.

We are growing. 144 took part in the weekly activities at the center.

We are branching out with the exercise class to Barnhart residents. Thanks for taking the time to come join us. Our group is beginning to get the hang of the steps and having a great time. We are having the classes each Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Come on out.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, is pot luck luncheon day. The AAA will be here to give us some information for those 50+. The time for this is 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish and join us. The commissioners' court will be our guest this week.

The Red Bandana Band played

Preceptor Mu Chi members visit Hummer House

On Sunday, Aug. 13, six members and one guest of Preceptor Mu Chi drove to the Hummer House in Christoval for a very enjoyable outing. It was our beginning day to start our new year of sorority.

We watched many, many hummingbirds and other kinds of birds, also, and learned a lot about the care and habits of hummingbirds.

Then we went to San Angelo for a great meal at the new Luby's. A great time was had by all.

Attending were Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Nancy Hale, Billie Morris, Brenda Newton, Linda Taylor and guest Jeanne Wellman.

Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 11.
Zoe Green reporting

Erica Moran
bride-elect of
Ben Maness
has made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.

Friday night for the listening and dancing pleasure of those who have had their 50th birthday somewhere down the line. Our oldest attendees were in the 85 year bracket, and I think they had the most fun. Helping Hands manned the concession stand to raise money for the center.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club entertained both local and out of town people Saturday night. We are pleased to have this group join us.

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

The calendar of events for those 50+ is:

- Aug. 15 - Exercise Class - 3:00 p.m.
- Aug. 16 - Social Security Rep. 10:00 a.m.
- AAA Senior Connection - 11:30 a.m.
- Pot Luck Luncheon - Noon
- Aug. 17 - Exercise Class - 3:00 p.m.
- Aug. 18 - Lubbock Food Show. Sack Lunch Day. No meal served at the center.
- Crockett County Care Center Luau
- Aug. 21 - AARP - 7:00 p.m.

It is never too late to give up our prejudices.

-Henry David Thoreau

Lordy, Lordy, LOOK WHO'S 40!

GUESS WHO?

Happy Birthday

Aug. 16 - Susan Womack, Pete Castaneda, Josie Rios, Wesley Flores, Valerie Fierro

Aug. 17 - Leroy Martinez, Savannah Wright, Richard Gonzales Jr., Luis De La Garza, Julia Henderson, Simply Cervantez

Aug. 18 - Sophie Trevino, Maggie Galvan, Albert Quintanar, Lanso Quiroz Jr., Lori Tambunga, Juan Fierro Jr.

Aug. 19 - Isaac Leal III, Michelle Gonzales, Regina Wilson, Jessica Herring

Aug. 20 - Jeffery Ybarra, Toby Pagan, Christen De La Rosa, Danielle Fox

Aug. 21 - LuLu Hernandez, Stefny Sutton, Shane Pridemore, Janis DeHoyos, Tanya Ramos, B. A. Jolley, Kristopher Gray, Elsa Tijerina, Mari Esparza, Tonya Perez, Anna Trevino

Aug. 22 - Wendy Tambunga, Ed-

ward Borrego, Jake Aldridge, Terry Gonzales, Tiffany Gravel, Albert Talamantez

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CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Viola Stanton and Rosa Diaz celebrated their birthdays with a party sponsored by Investment Centers of America, Inc. and Crockett National Bank. Representing the Crockett National Bank and the investment center were: (back, l. to r.) Jo Carpenter and Debbie Long.

Submitted Photo

Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for Monday morning were Rosa Diaz and Alvin Jensen.

Tuesday afternoon was a going away party for social worker Lynette Sousa and what a surprise I had Tuesday afternoon. I was honored with a birthday party by residents, staff, residents' families and friends. Commissioner Freddie Nicks, Willena Holden and Jamie Knox played their wonderful music. If there was ever a day that anyone felt like a queen for a day, this was my day. A huge thanks goes to everyone.

If you haven't been to our care center, you are missing a loving and caring bunch of folks here. Words cannot express my feelings for all these fine people we have who give so much.

Wednesday afternoon Otis Nester, Len Hillman and Merle Welty rocked our walls with their music. Thank you three so much.

A big thanks goes to Westerman

Drug for their donation of prizes for our Monday morning bingo.

Thursday afternoon at the residents' council meeting Francis Flanagan was voted in for president. Francis takes the office held by Hazel McDaniels for the past four years. Hazel has done a great job representing our care center residents.

Thursday evening residents enjoyed being entertained by square dancers Merle Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Mary Hillman, Patsy Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Roland Flanagan, Otis Nester and Marie Gerlach. Thank you all. Our residents really enjoy the square dancing.

Friday afternoon Crockett Bank honored our birthday residents with a party.

Having birthdays for the month of August were Viola Stanton and Rosa Diaz. The party was sponsored by Crockett National Bank represented by Jo Carpenter and Debbie Long.

Thank you, Crockett National Bank for doing our monthly residents' birthday party. We look forward to seeing you next month.

Please remember, I need two weeks' notice for activities inside and outside the facility.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



LYNETTE SOUSA, care center social worker, was honored with a going-away reception last week.

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JAN ST. CLAIR, care center activity director, was surprised last week with a birthday party in her honor.

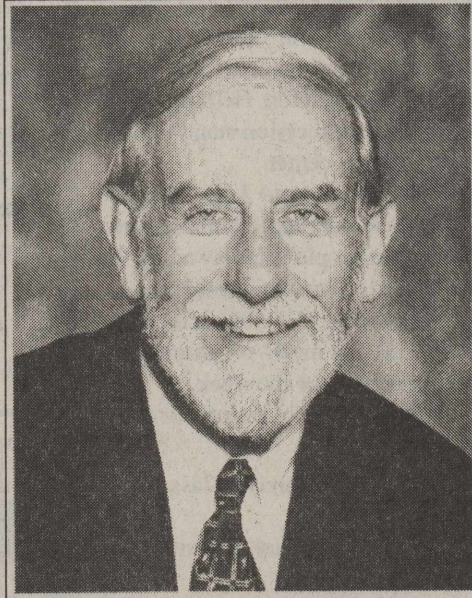
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We invite you to celebrate

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**

Obituaries

Mary Agnes Ward service

Mary Agnes Bales Ward died on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 in the Crockett County Care Center.

Mary Agnes was born in Scottsville, Texas on February 4, 1914. Her parents were Julia Agnes Callaghan Bales and Sherman Harvey Bales. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Marshall, Texas and then went to Ft. Worth where she began training to become a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital. Upon graduating in 1933 she came to San Angelo with her lifelong friend Alla O'Neil Young to work at St. John's Hospital as a surgical and obstetrical nurse. She married Rufus C. Ward on March 4, 1936 and moved to the Ward ranch in north Tom Green County, near Robert Lee.

She became a ranch wife in the true sense of the word, enduring the hardships and lack of luxuries that were part of ranch life at that time. They then moved to the Ward ranch south of Ozona in 1941 where she has remained for the rest of her life.

She was a member of the Ozona Woman's Forum.

Preceding her in death were her husband Rufus C. Ward, sisters Margarete Bales Murphey, Sarah Nell Bales Ireland, Kathleen Bales Hamlin and brothers Lawrence Bales and John Bales.

Surviving her are a daughter, Mary Jo Ward Mason and husband Bill Mason, Granddaughter Kevin Mason and husband Scott Harmon, grandson Will Mason and wife Teri Sanford Mason, great-granddaughters Ryan Kathleen and Brennan Maureen Harmon, a sister Josephine Bales and brothers Sherman Bales and wife Clemy, Kenneth Bales and wife Patsy and nieces and nephews.

She was devoted to her family and especially to her brothers and sisters. They brought great joy to her life and she hopefully to theirs.

Graveside services were held in Cedar Hill Cemetery Aug. 12 at 10:00 a.m.

The family requests that memorials or donations be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902.



FRANCIS FLANAGAN is the president of the Care Center Resident's Council.

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An Invitation To Rest

By Dennis J. Prutow

Are you weary from the daily drudgery of work at the office or from keeping house? Are you laden with care, financial or otherwise? Do you have a heavy heart or a burdened conscience? Jesus Christ says to you, "Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Here is a simple invitation. It is an invitation to follow Jesus Christ. Christ offers rest to those who follow Him. The Lord Jesus also speaks of taking up His yoke. A yoke is something you shoulder in order to work. The work Jesus Christ has for you involves following His commandments. Jesus says, "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments." John 14:15. 1 John 5:3 says, "His commandments are not burdensome."

You see, no matter what your daily tasks involve, if you reject Christ's rules for living, your yoke will be heavy. Your work will wear you out. Why? You will be striving against God. You can't reject God and his commandments and expect life to be easy. You need to accept Christ's invitation. He promises, "I will give you rest."

Ozona service for Roosevelt Fay

Roosevelt V. Fay Sr. age 86 of Ozona, died Thursday August 10, 2000 in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday August 12, 2000 in Preddy Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Fay was born Sept. 13, 1913

in Brackettville. Survivors include one daughter, Margaret Kelly of Hobbs NM.; two sons, Roosevelt Fay Jr. of Kerrville, and Adam Fay of Sonora; one sister, Alice Valdez of Kerrville, and one brother Henry Fay Sr. of Mexico.

Service for Mrs. Corbett Smith

Friends of Mary Smith will be saddened to learn of her death on July 26, 2000, after having suffered a stroke. Mary and her late husband Corbett were former residents of Ozona and kept many ties with the community and former students.

Mary Madelyn Pettigrew was born March 24, 1924, in Farmington, AR. She received her bachelor's degree from Sul Ross State University and her master's degree from North-eastern Oklahoma State University. She taught school for 25 years. She was devoted to her husband of 52 years who preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 2000, and to their family.

Mary described herself as a school teacher. A friend of 30 years described her as the kindest person he had ever known. Her grandson, Todd

Smith, described her as the gentlest person he knows and a good cook, especially her fabulous desserts. Corbett said that Mary was always taking care of the children and the home while he was out seeking his place in the spotlight. Mary enjoyed all the family activities through all the years, listening to Mozart, reading, gardening, and handicapping. If you rode with Mary in her car, you listened to Mozart - loud Mozart. Letters from her were a special treat.

Mary and Corbett helped their children through college and medical school, and one family at a time, they moved from Oklahoma to Farmington, MO, where they lived close to each other and maintained a close, living relationship of support, respect, and fun.

Mary and Corbett are survived by their sons, Dr. Norman Smith and his wife Naomi and their daughters Kristin and Tammie and Dr. Byron Smith and his wife Marilyn and their sons Todd and Eric. Also their daughter Dr. Shelley Smith Lee and her daughters Dr. Jana Min and her husband Dr. Steve Min and Stacy Beard and her husband Scott.

Mary and Corbett, known to their family as Po and Mim, will long be remembered by their many, many friends and former students.

⁽¹⁸⁾ Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth and the life...
⁽²³⁾...when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit, for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.
⁽²⁴⁾ God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
⁽¹⁹⁾ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another comforter...
⁽¹⁷⁾...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive...
John 14:6 John 4:23-24 John 14:16-17

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

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for your attendance and lovely gifts at my baby shower. A special thank you to my hostesses: Alma Martinez - thanks mom, Bertha Garza, Joannie Garza, Barbie Myers, Donna Wiley, Bel Martinez, Elma Buckner, Jennifer Villarreal, Nudi Villarreal, Casiana Alsobrook, Adelfa Duran, Mary Fierro, Barbara Savala, Cassie Martinez, Donna Herring, Lisa Branch and to Carmen Ramos - it was a lovely cake.
Thank you,
Aileen Martinez

"WHAT IS TRUTH"?

(John 18:38)

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

"God made two large lights, the larger one to control the day and the smaller one to control the night, and the stars". Genesis 1:16

When you look up into the night sky, how many stars do you see? It's estimated that almost 1,000 stars can be seen with the naked eye, and using a telescope triples that number. Yet the vastness of the universe is just now being studied by astronomers. Today's giant telescopes hint that there may be as many as 100 billion stars, and that's just in our own Milky Way galaxy. And there may be as many as 100 billion galaxies as well in the universe. Truly God's awesome creation is nearly inconceivable! The sun is the nearest star to the earth at about 10 million miles. The next closest star is Alpha Centauri, which is about 10,000 times farther. Maybe we could understand this difference better if we drew two circles nine inches apart to represent the sun and the earth. To plot Alpha Centauri we would need to place our next circle 40 miles away! The light we now see coming from this next closest star left there four years ago.

Yet evolutionists still insist that these wonders all came about through chance happenings. But what about some of the areas where their kind science falls dreadfully short? (1) COMETS: Each time a comet travels around the sun small amounts are blown off by solar winds, and these particles become a part of the comet's tail. Logic tells us that if this destruction continues, all comets will eventually die out. In fact, according to recent projections many comets would be gone in as little as 10,000 years. Yet there has been no evidence of new comets being born. (2) COSMIC DUST: As mentioned in article #5, about 14 million tons of these particles litter the earth's atmosphere each year. With a greater gravitational pull than the moon, this means that in about 5 billion years we would be under 150 feet of dust — which is certainly not the case! (3) PLANET ROTATION: If the planets of our solar system spun off from the sun according to evolutionists Big Bang theory, they should all be spinning in the same direction. But somebody forgot to tell Venus, Uranus, and Pluto — which are spinning backwards! (4) MOON ROTATION: The same should be true of the rotation of the 60 planet moons, but 11 of them also spin backwards — and some planets have them going in both directions. (5) A RECEDING MOON: Scientists claim that the earth's rotation is slowing down at a very small rate each year. While this doesn't affect our planet directly, it does cause a problem for the moon — which is

slowly moving away from us at about 2 inches per year. Of course, if we reverse that movement and backtrack about 2 billion years, the earth and moon would be touching! (6) STAR BIRTH: Why is it that astronomers have seen stars die (Super Novas) but never born? (7) STAR CLUSTERS: A cluster contains thousands of stars that move together in a group held together by gravity. Some are shooting about so fast (shooting stars) that if they had been around for a billion years they would have left the group long ago. (8) UNIVERSE TEMPERATURE: Since heat flows from hotter objects to cooler ones, it stands to reason that if the universe were even millions of year old it would have a uniform temperature — which it doesn't! (9) MISSING METEORITES: If the layers of our planet accumulated over billions of years as speculated by evolutionists, there should be many meteorites buried deep beneath the earth's surface. Yet meteorites are discovered in the uppermost layer.

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star; How I Wonder What You Are"! We should know very well "What You Are" — a light, placed in the heavens on the fourth day of creation! If we close our eyes for a moment and try to imagine ourselves standing between the immense space of God's Universe and the microscopic world of atoms and molecules, there is no way our limited minds could ever begin to understand the wonders of this awesome creation. Looking up into the vast heavens certainly makes us feel small and insignificant, so that with David in Psalm 8 we wonder if the God who encompasses the universe is mindful of us at all. The answer to that question has come, my friends, for God Himself came and stood in the midst of our tiny planet — in the person of Jesus Christ! His life, death, and resurrection are God's "YES" to man's question. We look to the vast heavens and wonder if He cares, then we look to the cross and know that He does!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Consider this quote by Dr. Henry Morris (ICR): "Billions of dollars have been spent on various space probes and lunar landings, and many scientists had hoped that these studies would finally show how our solar system had evolved and had provided evidence that life also evolved on other planets besides the earth... Not only has no evidence been found... but all previous theories of evolution of our solar system have encountered overwhelming problems as new data have come in."

Rev. Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church
802 First St., Ozona



OLPH FALL FESTIVAL queen candidates are: (back, l. to r.) Victoria Velasquez, Anna Hernandez, Eloisa Ortiz and Jaclyn Rodriguez. Little Queen candidates are: (front, l. to r.) Desiree Galan, Mandy Munoz and Alysha Lara. Photo by Susan Calloway

OLPH plans Fall Festival

OLPH Catholic Church annual Fall Festival starts with the main attraction of electing a Festival queen. The candidates see it as answering God's call to help the church and working with others. The purpose is to work in a good Christian spirit of PEACE, UNITY AND FUN. Therefore Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish is pleased to announce that the following young ladies are the candidates for our Fall Festival queen contest. They are Anna Hernandez, daughter of Victor and Patty Hernandez; Eloisa Ortiz, daughter of Mary Ortiz; Jaclyn Rodriguez, daughter of Josie Rodriguez; and Victoria Velasquez, daughter of Steven and Rita Velasquez.

The Little Miss Fall Festival candidates are: Desiree Galan, daughter of Richard & Paula Martinez and Anthony Vasquez; Alysha Lara, daughter of Abel & Anna Lara; and Mandy Munoz, daughter of Leonard Munoz and Amanda Tambunga. These candidates are all 4th graders and from the First Communion class.

These girls will be selling raffle tickets and holding some fundraisers. The raffle tickets are for a chance of a TV/VCR Combo donated in memory of Sostenes DeHoyos by Cecil & Elma Buckner; a three wheel tricycle donated by Elias & Tina Elizondo and \$100.00 WalMart Certificate donated by Frank & Lynn Galan. Consolation prizes, which are donated by our local business are given throughout the afternoon.

The Fall Festival will be held on September 16th with a dance with music by "Delia y Culturitas". Our queens will be crowned during the dance by last year's queen, Amanda Ramirez and Little Queen, Kelli DeHoyos. The festival will continue on Sunday, Sept. 17th with a noon meal sold by the Guadalupanas. A parade will follow at 1:30 p.m. and the tardeada will be held from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

More information will be announced later. All are invited to plan to attend all or some of the festival activities.

Square dancers perform in new Senior Citizens' Building

The new Senior Citizens' Building was the location of the latest regular square dance for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club on Aug. 12 at 8:00 p.m. The new building has excellent acoustics and a wonderful floor, which are perfect for square dancing.

Skip Miller from San Angelo presented a plus workshop for the enjoyment of all present. It was his first time to call a square dance solo. Many square dancers don't get a chance to perfect their plus moves, so this was good experience for all.

Jonny Johnson, Helen Stokes and Merle Welty enjoyed watching the dancing along with the fellowship and great food. Fred Gudmondson and his wife, Maxine, traveled from San Angelo with Skip Miller and his wife, Beverly, to visit with all the Levis and Lace Club.

Ray and Shirley Brown traveled from Iraan to expand their knowledge of plus moves. They are regular dancers with Levis and Lace. Lucy Hinde of Barnhart has also become a regular dancer with Levis and Lace. She is an old time square dancer and is really enjoying learning all the new square dance moves.

Everyone is welcome to come watch the dancing, enjoy the food and fellowship at Levis and Lace dances. The next dance will be Aug. 26 at 8:00 p.m. will Bill Prichard, national caller from Eagle Pass, calling the dance. Carol Adcock reporting

Dr. Shelton to lead special services at First Methodist

Dr. Robert M. Shelton, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, is coming to town to participate in a special spiritual renewal event at the Ozona United Methodist Church on August 20 & 21, 2000, called "A Time of New Beginnings".

Dr. Shelton received his WA. in Sociology from Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee in 1955, then received a B.D. from Memphis Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee in 1958. Shelton received his Th.M. in 1959 and his Ph.D. in 1965 from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. The subject of his dissertation was "The Relationship Between Reason and Revelation in the Preaching of Harry Emerson Foedick."

Professor Robert Shelton joined the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary faculty in 1971, after teaching for three years at Memphis Theological Seminary and serving as pastor to Park Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. From 1963 to 1969 he served as pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Tennessee, and prior to that he served other churches in New Jersey and Tennessee. Dr. Shelton was elected Moderator of the 163rd General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in June 1993, and has served on numerous committees and boards of that denomination and of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

He has been president of the Council for Southwestern Theological Schools, and treasurer of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. Dr. Shelton has also served the church abroad, traveling to Germany, Asia

and Latin America to conduct and attend various seminars and retreats, and in 1970 he was a delegate to the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Nairobi, Kenya. Since 1983 he has served as academic dean of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In June 1997 he was elected by the Seminary's Board of Trustees to be the eighth president of the seminary. Dr. Shelton is the author of two volumes, *A Changing Universe, An Unchanging God* and *The Use of Things*. He has written numerous articles on preaching and worship, and regularly leads workshops, seminars, and preaching missions in churches, presbyteries, and ecumenical groups. Shelton is married to the Reverend Fran Shelton and has two grown children.

As guest preacher, Dr. Shelton will lead "A Time of New Beginnings", a very special spiritual renewal event, which crosses all denominational borders. Hosted by the Ozona United Methodist Church, the event begins on August 20th with Sunday morning worship, followed by a fellowship dinner. Sunday evening, Shelton will again lead worship services, joined by Phil and Debbie Steinbach of Merton First UMC and Christoval UMC, who will provide special music. Delicious dessert and friendly fellowship will follow the worship service. On Monday, August 21st, the event will continue with a hamburger supper followed by worship, music and fellowship, again led by Shelton and the Steinbachs.

Everyone is invited to "A Time of New Beginnings", to start fresh and renew a relationship with God. For more information, please contact the Ozona United Methodist Church office at 392-3060.

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AEP-West Texas Utilities (WTU) issued a statement this week praising the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for adopting an emergency policy prohibiting disconnection of electric service to residential customers agreeing to deferred payment plans. The policy goes into effect immediately and will continue through Sept. 30.

A press release issued Thursday by the PUCT states that, "Effective immediately through September 30, Texas electric utilities are prohibited from disconnecting service to residential customers for non-payment if the customer has agreed to a deferred payment plan for past due amounts."

"The rule adopted by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) on Thursday requires electric utilities to contact delinquent customers and offer them deferred payment plans," the PUCT press release continued. "Customers choosing not to enter into a de-

ferred plan are subject to disconnection. The rule does not apply to municipal utilities and electric cooperatives, which are not subject to PUC regulation."

Alphonso Jackson, American Electric Power-Texas state president praised the action, saying, "We urge customers to take whatever precautions necessary to ensure their safety during this current heat wave. That's why we support this emergency policy. We encourage customers who are having difficulty in paying their bills to contact us as soon as possible so that payment arrangements can be made. Taking this action will lessen the possibility of customers having to face a large past-due bill at some later date."

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County 4-H Horse Show held Aug. 9-11

The Crockett County 4-H Horse Show was held this past week, with 34 boys and girls competing in 4 different age groups. Participants in the 8 & Under division were Allie Black, Murphey Black, Lane Hale, Jayci Miller, Kelbie Renfroe, Sierra Stokes, Sol Stokes, and Brandyn Tebbetts. In the 9-11 division, participants were Lakin Aaron, Julia Henderson, Kyann Kothman, Allison Skehan, Keelin Wiley, Wendy Wilson and Whitney Wilson. Participating in the 12-13 division were Kristin Bunker, Zane Coates, Clint Hale, Jenna Henderson, Victoria Miller, Taylor Oglesby, Aaron Renfroe, Dean Wadsworth and Weslee Wilson. Competing in the 14-19 division were Chase Clark, Clay Hale, Trey Hale, Jed Roane, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Lana Stewart, Cole Wadsworth, Ashlee Worley, and Hayse Worthington.

All-Around buckles were presented to both boys and girls in each age division. All-Around buckle winners were Lana Stewart in 14-19 Girls, Hayse Worthington in 14-19 Boys, Victoria Miller in 12-13 Girls, Clint Hale in 12-13 Boys, Allison Skehan in 9-11 Girls, Lakin Aaron in 9-11 Boys, Jayci Miller in 8 & Under Girls, and Murphey Black & Lane Hale tied in the 8 & Under Boys division, Both Murphey and Lane will receive buckles.

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Showmanship @ Halter - 12-13

1. Clint Hale
2. Kristin Bunker
3. Jenna Henderson
4. Aaron Renfroe
5. Zane Coates
6. Dean Wadsworth
7. Taylor Oglesby
8. Victoria Miller
9. Weslee Wilson

Showmanship @ Halter - 9-11

1. Lakin Aaron
2. Kyann Kothman
3. Wendy Wilson
4. Allison Skehan
5. Julia Henderson
6. Whitney Wilson
7. Keelin Wiley

Showmanship @ Halter - 8 & Under

1. Jayci Miller
2. Lane Hale
3. Murphey Black
4. Sierra Stokes
5. Sol Stokes
6. Allie Black
7. Kelbie Renfroe
8. Brandyn Tebbetts

Western Pleasure - 14-19

1. Hayse Worthington
2. Lana Stewart
3. Jed Roane
4. Clay Hale
5. Trey Hale
6. Ashlee Worley
7. Jake Stewart

Western Pleasure - 12-13

1. Aaron Renfroe
2. Kristin Bunker
3. Victoria Miller
4. Clint Hale
5. Dean Wadsworth
6. Weslee Wilson
7. Jenna Henderson
8. Taylor Oglesby
9. Zane Coates

Western Pleasure - 9-11

1. Allison Skehan
2. Lakin Aaron
3. Wendy Wilson
4. Julia Henderson
5. Whitney Wilson
6. Kyann Kothman
7. Keelin Wiley

Walk-Trot (Western Pleasure) - 8 & Under

1. Jayci Miller
2. Sol Stokes
3. Lane Hale
4. Allie Black
5. Brandyn Tebbetts
6. Murphey Black
7. Kelbie Renfroe
8. Sierra Stokes

Western Riding - 14-19

1. Lana Stewart
2. Hayse Worthington
3. Trey Hale
4. Clay Hale
5. Jake Stewart
6. Ashlee Worley
7. Jed Roane

Western Riding - 12-13

1. Aaron Renfroe
2. Kristin Bunker
3. Taylor Oglesby
4. Zane Coates
5. Jenna Henderson
6. Weslee Wilson
7. Victoria Miller
8. Clint Hale
9. Dean Wadsworth

Western Riding - 9-11

1. Lakin Aaron
2. Wendy Wilson
3. Julia Henderson
4. Allison Skehan
5. Whitney Wilson

Barrels - 14-19

1. Hayse Worthington
2. Jake Stewart
3. Ashlee Worley
4. Jed Roane
5. Clay Hale
6. Trey Hale
7. Lana Stewart

Barrels - 12-13

1. Victoria Miller
2. Clint Hale
3. Jenna Henderson
4. Zane Coates
5. Weslee Wilson
6. Taylor Oglesby
7. Kristin Bunker
8. Aaron Renfroe
9. Dean Wadsworth

Barrels - 9-11

1. Allison Skehan
2. Whitney Wilson
3. Julia Henderson
4. Wendy Wilson
5. Lakin Aaron
6. Keelin Wiley
7. Kyann Kothman

Barrels - 8 & Under

1. Jayci Miller
2. Murphey Black
3. Sol Stokes
4. Lane Hale
5. Allie Black
6. Sierra Stokes
7. Kelbie Renfroe

Flags - 14-19

1. Ashlee Worley
2. Lana Stewart
3. Hayse Worthington
4. Trey Hale
5. Clay Hale
6. Jake Stewart
7. Jed Roane

Flags - 12-13

1. Victoria Miller
2. Zane Coates
3. Kristin Bunker
4. Clint Hale
5. Jenna Henderson
6. Taylor Oglesby
7. Aaron Renfroe
8. Dean Wadsworth
9. Weslee Wilson

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6. Kyann Kothman
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Flags - 8 & Under

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2. Murphey Black
3. Lane Hale
4. Sol Stokes
5. Allie Black
6. Sierra Stokes
7. Kelbie Renfroe

Pole Bending - 14-19

1. Lana Stewart
2. Clay Hale
3. Hayse Worthington
4. Jed Roane
5. Ashlee Worley
6. Jake Stewart
7. Trey Hale

Pole Bending - 12-13

1. Victoria Miller
2. Kristin Bunker
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9. Aaron Renfroe

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5. Julia Henderson
6. Keelin Wiley

Pole Bending - 8 & Under

1. Jayci Miller
2. Murphey Black
3. Lane Hale
4. Sol Stokes
5. Allie Black
6. Kelbie Renfroe
7. Sierra Stokes

Hair Pulling - 14-19

1. Lana Stewart
2. Hayse Worthington
3. Trey Hale
4. Jake Stewart
5. Clay Hale
6. Bryan Skehan
7. Ashlee Worley
8. Chase Clark
9. Cole Wadsworth
10. Jed Roane

Hair Pulling - 12-13

1. Kristin Bunker
2. Taylor Oglesby
3. Zane Coates
4. Aaron Renfroe
5. Jenna Henderson
6. Clint Hale
7. Victoria Miller
8. Weslee Wilson
9. Dean Wadsworth

Hair Pulling - 9-11

1. Allison Skehan
2. Whitney Wilson
3. Julia Henderson
4. Lakin Aaron
5. Goats Tying - 14-19

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1. Hayse Worthington
2. Trey Hale
3. Ashlee Worley
4. Clay Hale
5. Jed Roane
6. Bryan Skehan
7. Jake Stewart
8. Lana Stewart
9. Chase Clark
10. Cole Wadsworth

Goats Tying - 12-13

1. Zane Coates
2. Victoria Miller
3. Jenna Henderson
4. Kristin Bunker
5. Aaron Renfroe
6. Clint Hale

Goats Tying - 9-11

1. Allison Skehan
2. Whitney Wilson
3. Lakin Aaron
4. Julia Henderson
5. Goats Roping - 14-19

Goats Roping - 14-19

1. Trey Hale
2. Jed Roane
3. Hayse Worthington
4. Cole Wadsworth

Goats Roping - 12-13

1. Victoria Miller
2. Clint Hale
3. Tie Down Roping - 14-19

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1. Bryan Skehan
2. Cole Wadsworth
3. Hayse Worthington
4. Jed Roane
5. Clay Hale
6. Chase Clark

Breakaway Roping - 14-19

1. Hayse Worthington
2. Trey Hale
3. Jed Roane
4. Clay Hale
5. Chase Clark

Breakaway Roping - 12-13

1. Aaron Renfroe
2. Victoria Miller

Breakaway Roping - 9-11

1. Lakin Aaron
2. Clay Hale
3. Jed Roane
4. Trey Hale
5. Bryan Skehan
6. Hayse Worthington

Ribbon Roping - 14-19

1. Clay Hale
2. Jed Roane
3. Cole Wadsworth
4. Trey Hale
5. Bryan Skehan
6. Hayse Worthington

Ribbon Roping - 12-13

1. Kristin Bunker
2. Victoria Miller
3. Aaron Renfroe
4. Zane Coates

Team Roping - 14-19

1. Hayse Worthington
2. Bryan Skehan
3. Chase Clark
4. Jake Stewart
5. Trey Hale

- Team Roping - 12-13**
1. Clint Hale
 2. Zane Coates
 3. Dean Wadsworth
 4. Victoria Miller

4-H awards applications due Monday, Aug. 21

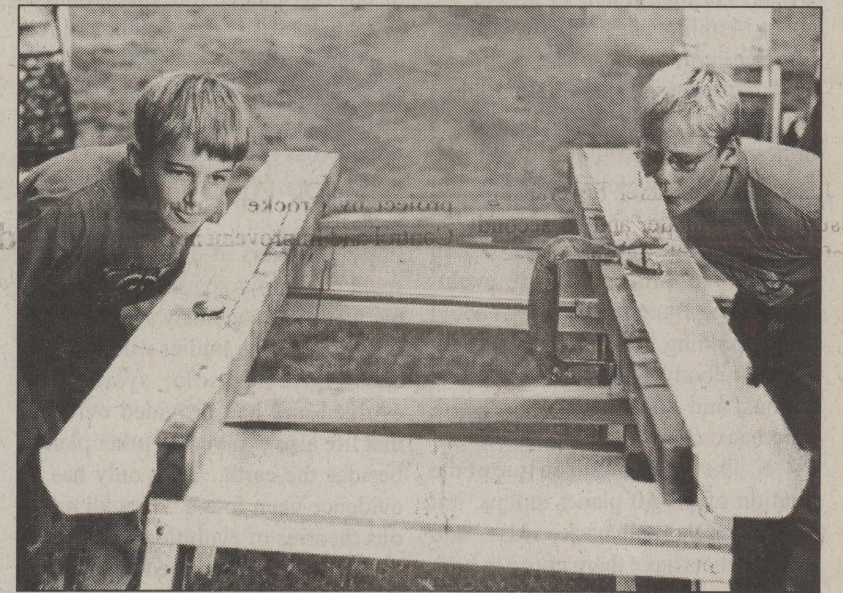
All 4-H members are reminded to bring your awards applications to the County Extension Office by Monday, August 21 by 5:00 p.m. If you do not turn in your awards application, you will not receive an award at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet on October 2.

All 4-H members who Plan to apply for a major 4-H award, such as Bronze Star, Silver Star, Danforth "I Dare You" Award, Mother Davidson,

Community Service or Leadership must pick up a form from the Extension Office, complete it and return it by Monday, August 21 also. Judges interviews for these awards have been scheduled for Thursday, August 24 beginning at 4:30 p.m.. Those of you who have sports practice need to make arrangements with your coaches so you can get away to interview with the judge. If you have any questions, call the County Extension Office at 392-2721



WINNERS in the Raingutter Regatta were; (back row, l. to r.) Webelos - Josh Smith - 1st, Matthew Komechak - 3rd and Travis Zuberbueller - 2nd. Middle row: Bear Cubs - Dylan Castillo - 1st, Corey Kelley - 3rd and Andrew Stevens - 2nd. Front row: Wolf Cubs - Sean Davis - 3rd, Austin Suddreth - 2nd and Russel Komechak - 1st. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



THE OZONA CUB SCOUTS held their first Raingutter Regatta on the square Aug. 10. Webelos Matthew Komechak (l.) and Latham Ducote are pictured competing. The boats were made from kits supplied to the scouts and were powered by blowing on the sails. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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Dust and Denim is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Aug. 17 at Ozona High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 per seat.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a not-for-profit organization, provides outpatient rehabilitation treatment services to children and adults with physical and/or communication disabilities. Those services are provided through facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona, and annually benefit more than 15,000 patients - regardless of their financial status.

"Dust and Denim" has been written for the Rehab Center by Donna Trammell of Santa Fe, NM, who utilizes her gifts of humor and insight to put new words to familiar songs (i.e., "There is Nothing Like a Dame" becomes "There is Nothing Like a Rain"). Then she adds a bit of costuming and choreography to create a show filled with fun and surprises. Spurred on by Trammell's gentle persuasion, local people typically recognized in the community as teachers, ranchers, business leaders, homemakers, students and elected officials are revealed

as great entertainers.

A native of Fort Worth, Trammell wrote her first show as part of a fundraiser for the Junior League of Denton. She has been associated with West Texas Rehab for a number of years, creating television specials, stage shows and their 40th anniversary production *How Far is Tomorrow*.

West Central Wireless made a generous gift to cover the cost of developing Dust and Denim for Rehab to own, and The Greathouse Foundation has stepped forward to bring Trammell to Ozona for a week to direct the show.

In addition, local friends have become angels and patrons of Dust and Denim so that 100 percent of proceeds from ticket sales can go directly

into Rehab's treatment programs in Ozona. Among those special friends are Union Pacific Resources Co., Crockett National Bank, Duke Energy Field Services Inc., Charlie and Jo Davidson, Meadows-Fisher & Cleere Insurance, Oasis Pipeline Co Texas LP, Ozona National Bank, Gene and Betty Perry, West Texas Utilities Co., and Stephen and Ellen Brown.

Steering committee members for the production are: Randy Branch, Jo Davidson, Rob Whitesides, Betty Perry, Nell Wester and Shelly Childress.

Tickets are available at Crockett National Bank, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Ozona National Bank and The Ozona Stockman. Cost is \$15.00 per seat.



CAST MEMBERS rehearse for their big number in the Thursday night production of Dust and Denim. Photo by Scotty Moore

*BUDGET (Continued from front page)

sioners that there are problems with the building's roof where it goes into the youth center. "Water runs in there like a waterfall; we need to get something done," said Young. Work on the roof is still under warranty.

The draft of a set of rules and regulations for the Ozona Senior Citizens' Center was presented to the court by Janet Hill-McDaniel. Several suggestions were made, and a second draft is to be forthcoming.

Mrs. McDaniel said 131 people used the facility the first week in August and 142 the second week. Regular hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday with the center closing at 1:30 on Fridays. The Friday closing time will be adjusted if someone wants later activities, she said.

During a report by librarian Louise Ledoux, she discussed her request to elevate a vacant position at the library from secretarial to assistant. The work has become more involved through the years and is deserving of the pay scale and title of assistant, she said.

Jed Davenport of the Ozona/Sonora Probation Department asked commissioners to consider a budget increase of their contribution to the department by \$6,800.00 for additional costs of hiring a full-time juvenile probation officer to serve the two counties. Sutton County has been asked to contribute a like amount.

If hired, the probation officer will work out of the school in both communities. Crockett County has had 15 juvenile referrals to the probation department this year and Sutton County 13, Davenport said.

Commissioners approved allowing through-the-fence operation of a

new hanger being built outside the airport by Jimmie Thompson. The court's approval, a plat and survey are required by Texas Department of Transportation before they will okay the change.

The Texas Community Development program grant application for sewer improvement was approved by the court. This is part of an ongoing project by Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 which must be requested through the county.

Renewal of the contract with Concho Valley Council of Governments for Thunderbird bus driver positions was approved by the court. Commissioner Frank Tambunga asked about the possibility of a second bus for Ozona and was told that this is a possibility if the county is willing to meet its required share of the driver's salary.

Approval was given for one-time use of the county's property adjacent to the DPS office by Knights of Columbus for a fundraiser. The event will include a carnival and concert according to Tambunga.

There was a brief discussion of the possibility of future use of this land as a location for an information/tourist center to be operated by Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for the vacant lot located at 1204 Ave. E, to appoint election judges and to table discussion of the litter abatement act regarding vacant lots and abandoned houses and also to table recognition for Sostenes De Hoyos.

Election judges are: Juanita Delgado Pct. 1, Donna Sanders Pct. 2, Concha Zapata Pct 3 and Pat Ortiz Pct 4.

Deadline approaches for State Fair of Texas entries

All exhibitors who plan to show their animals at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas need to have their entries to the Extension Office no later than noon on Monday, August 21. Remember to bring your check book so you can pay your entry fees. Entry forms will be mailed that afternoon.

Admissions counselor to visit area high schools

University of Texas of the Permian Basin admissions counselor Edia Hernandez will visit high schools in Rankin, Big Lake, Mertzon, Christoval, Eldorado, Menard, San Angelo Central, Lakeview and Sept. 6-8, she will visit Forsan, Water Valley, Grape Creek, Ozona, Sonora, Miles, Ballinger, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Sterling City and Garden City Sept. 12-15.

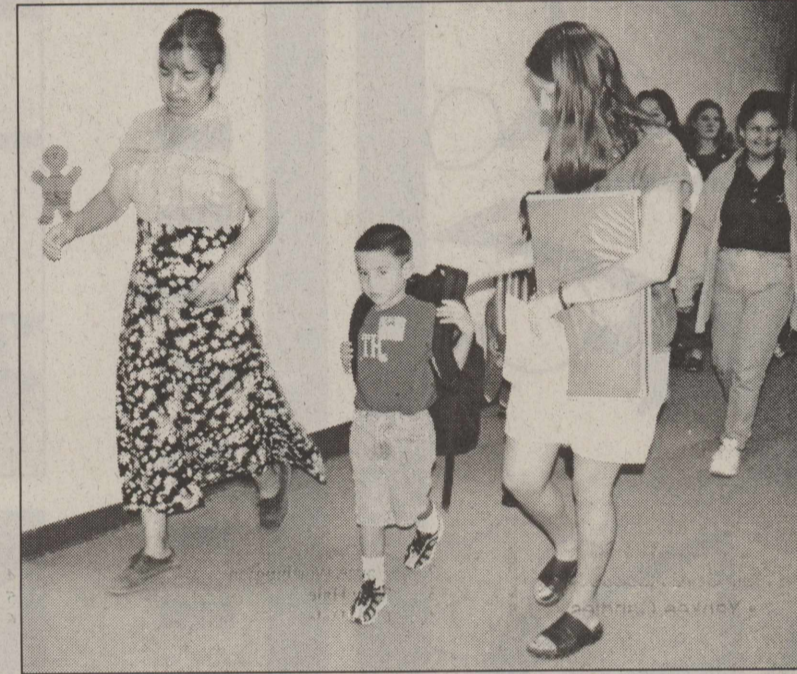
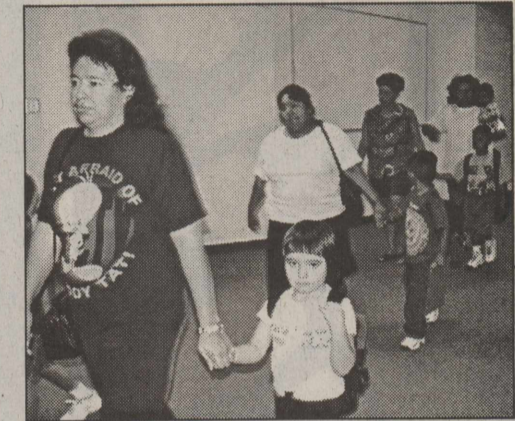
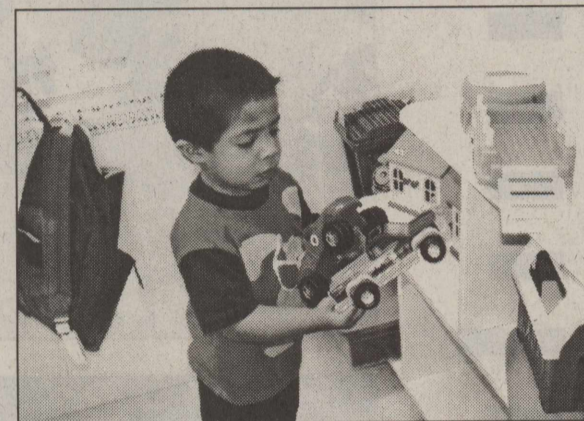
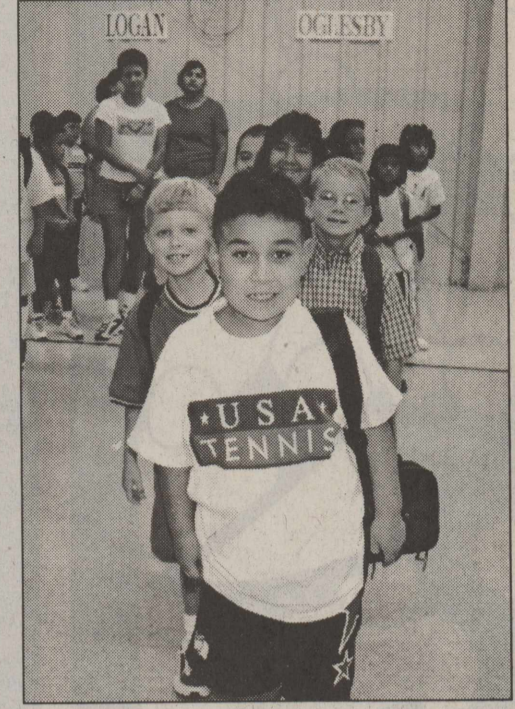
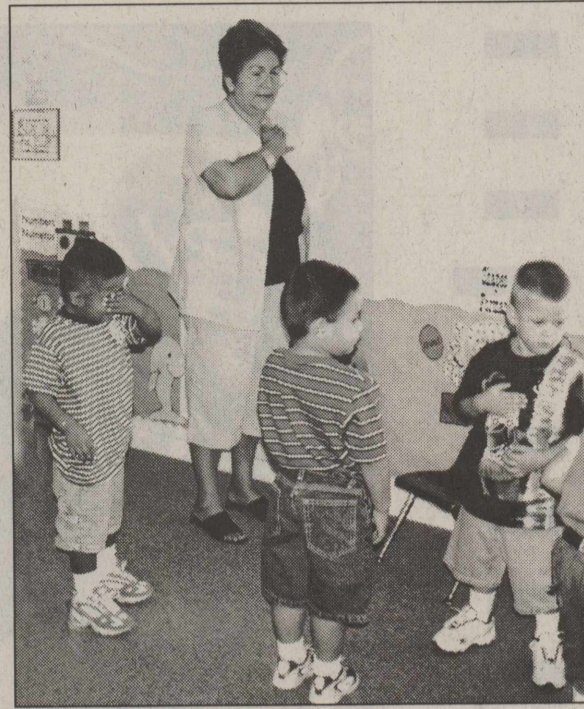
She will be available to visit with students individually to discuss admission to U. T. Permian Basin, primarily for Spring 2001. She will also offer information on scholarships and financial aid forms.

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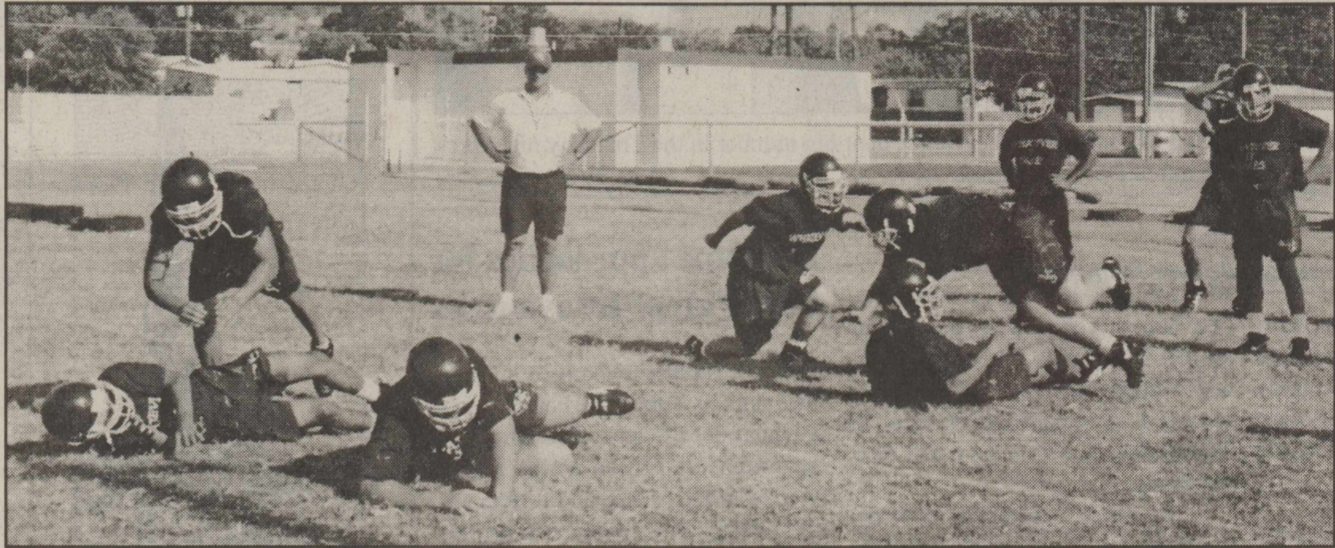
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New faces in Ozona schools



Cindy Webb

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Originally from Axtell, Cindy Webb comes to Ozona to teach at Ozona High School. She previously taught math and computer science in Paint Rock. She will teach algebra II, pre-calculus and calculus at Ozona High School.

Mrs. Webb received her A.A.S. Instrumentation in 1979 at Texas State Technical College and a B.A. in mathematics in 1986 from the University of Houston.

She is married to Dan Webb and has two children, Brian, a senior, and Zach, a sophomore.

In her spare time, Mrs. Webb enjoys reading.

Jackie Johnson

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Jackie Johnson will be the new technology integrator, teaching grades kindergarten through eighth. She has a bachelor of arts in history with composite social studies secondary teaching certificate from

Angelo State University.

Ms. Johnson taught in the Ozona School February 1992-August 1993 at Ozona Middle School as a library assistant and October 1993-August 1996 at the Ozona High School secretary.

She is married to Rodney Johnson. They have three children, Kayla, Tara and Ryan.

Leisure pursuits include computers, reading and volleyball



Patricia Searsy

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Patrice Searsy taught speech therapy K-12, kindergarten, third grade and Title I in Denver City before moving to Ozona. Here she will teach art, teen leadership and drama, working in both the high school and middle school.

The Levelland native earned a bachelor of science degree at East Texas State University and a Texas Tech K-endorsement and completed deaf education courses at Stephen F. Austin.

Mrs. Searsy stayed in Denver City last year to allow their daughter to complete her high school edu-

cation after her husband, Coach Lynn Searsy, moved to Ozona to teach. The Searsys have three children, Clay 24, Drew 22 and Erin 18.

In her leisure time, she likes sewing, reading and enjoying life.



Dan Webb

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Dan Webb comes to Ozona from Paint Rock where he was a science teacher. He will teach physics, chemistry and ICP at Ozona High School.

Mr. Webb graduated with a bachelor of science in 1996 from Angelo State University and a masters' of science in 1998, also from ASU.

He and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of two sons, Brian and Zach.

Mr. Webb enjoys mountain biking, hiking and backpacking in his spare time.



Charter bus for Anthony, Tornillo games considered

Ozona Athletic Booster Club is accepting reservations for charter bus trips to the Anthony and Tornillo football games. There are 47 seats available, and the first 47 signed up and paid will get the seats.

Cost is \$50.00 for the first family member and \$45.00 for each additional family member per trip. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. There will be absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed on the bus or at the games.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct. 1. All seats must be sold. No refunds will be given after this date.

For more information or to sign up for one or both of these trips, call Pam Tarr at 392-5109.

Booster Club elects officers on Aug. 10

Ozona Athletic Booster Club met Aug. 10 in the Ozona High School with 20 members present.

The following were elected as officers: President - Randy Crawford, Vice-President - Ray Ramos, Secretary - Carmen Sutton, Treasurer - Pam Tarr.

"Meet the Lions" was set for Aug. 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Aug. 25 will be the first scrimmage for the Ozona Lions. There will be a hamburger supper open to the public.

A charter bus will be available for the football games in Anthony and Tornillo. The cost will be \$50.00 per person or in the case of a family, \$50.00 for the first member and \$45.00 per member thereafter.

There are 47 seats available on a first come, first served basis. To reserve your seat, call Pam Tarr at 392-3109 by the deadline of Oct. 1.

A motion was made and passed to buy a steam machine for the athletes. Buttons will be \$5.00 again this year.

All who are interested in supporting the Lions are welcome to attend the meetings.

Free football camp on Sat., Aug. 26

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions football team will host a free football camp Aug. 26 from 9:00 a.m. until noon for boys and girls in grades first through sixth.

Lion football T-shirts will be on sale for \$10.00 in sizes small - extra large.

If you have questions about the camp, you may call the fieldhouse at 392-5505, extension 5718.

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MIKEY SAVALA is pursued by #60 Josh Long and #72 Ramon Trujillo (r.) in the Aug. 12 intramural scrimmage. Coach Bobby Azam (l.) surveys the action.
Photo by Michelle Holtz.



ROMEO PEREZ runs with the ball in the intramural scrimmage held Sat., Aug. 12 in Lion Stadium. Watching intently in the background are coaches Lynn Searsy, Bobby Azam and Jeff Streun.
Photo by Michelle Holtz.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

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Aug. 21 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pear Half, Cake
 Aug. 22 - Lasagna, Green Beans, Peach Slices, Slice of Bread
 Aug. 23 - Chickburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
 Aug. 24 - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Corn, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls
 Aug. 25 - Student Holiday

FAST FOOD

Aug. 21 - Chili Dog, French Fries, Pear Halves, Cake
 Aug. 22 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Burger Salad, Chips, Peach Slices
 Aug. 23 - Hamburger, Burger Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie
 Aug. 24 - Cheeseburger, Burger Salad, French Fries, Fruit
 Aug. 25 - Student Holiday

BREAKFAST

All breakfasts are served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Aug. 21 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 22 - Sausage and Biscuit or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 23 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 24 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal
 Aug. 25 - Student Holiday



OHS CHEERLEADERS worked very hard repainting the Lion and paw prints by Lion Stadium. It's a shame to see that their efforts were defaced by the first evening. Pictured are: Michelle Gandar, Jamie Fierro, Lana Sanchez, Myda Fay, Colbey Crawford and Erin Castro.
Photo by Susan Calloway

Ozona Lions Club would like to thank

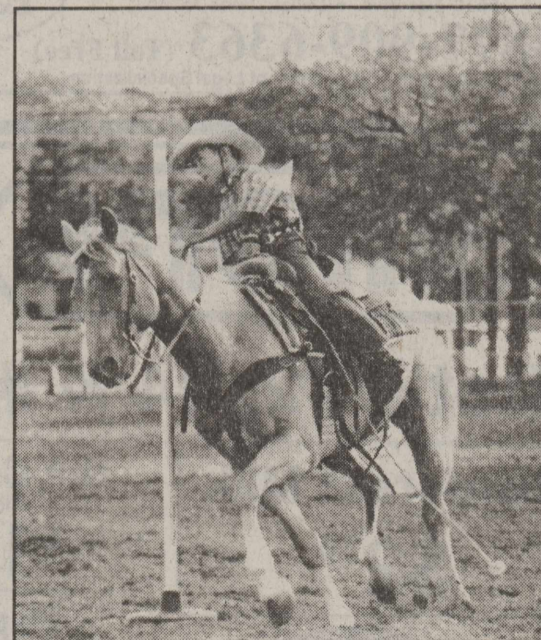
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SOL STOKES competes in pole bending during the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo.
photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Special thanks to the following for their help and hard work:

Ed Hale, Laurie Hale, Nancy Hale, Marty Acton, Dennis Clark, Michael Mitchell, Bill & Susie Black, Crockett County EMS, Jason Moran, Louis Bunker; Tammy Bunker and Laura Skehan for their hard work with the Queen's Contest, Ray Elkins for making the Arena in perfect shape, and the Crockett County Road Dept. for the Arena.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
08/08/2000 through 08/14/2000

08/08/2000

- Report of a disturbance at Ave. G. It was a juvenile causing problems. Deputy took subject to another residence.
- Report of a civil problem at a local construction shop. Deputy took information.
- Deputy assisted probation officer at Laredo/Santa Sts. Subject was placed with a leg monitor.
- Deputy met with complainant and took offense report.
- Complainant at Sheriff's office to give statement. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy arrested two subjects on Hwy.

I-10 and transported to jail.

- Deputy arrested one subject and transported to jail.
- Report of vehicle with loud music.

08/09/2000

- Alarm at the intermediate school. Deputy responded and also key carrier was notified everything was clear.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist that needed tires for vehicle. Unable to locate size wheel needed.
- Welfare concern for a subject that was reported to be in a vehicle at a local apartment. Deputy responded and gave subject a ride to her residence.
- Deputy assisted probation officer with a subject that had an ankle monitor reinstalled.
- Request for gas welfare at the Sheriff's office. Deputy gave gas to subject.
- Disturbance at Willow St. Deputy and task officer units took a subject to a residence.

08/10/2000

- Deputies assisted on 911 medical call at Del Rio St.
- Report of an injured cat at a residence on 11th St. Animal control was notified.
- Report of an alarm going off at the junior high boy's gym. Deputy responded and reported that the coaches on the scene advised him that they were having problems with the alarm.
- Deputy assisted a female subject and a child that were broke down on I-10 mile marker 351.
- Deputy assisted in the pursuit of a vehicle from Iran. The vehicle was stopped, and it was reported that it was not the vehicle that they were looking for.
- Report of a suspicious female on 11th St. Deputy responded and reported that all was okay.
- Deputy assisted a motorist in getting money from the ATM machine so that he could pay for gas.
- Report of a female subject that had been at the local truck stop all day. Deputy responded and the female had already gotten a ride with a trucker.
- Report of a gas drive off from a store on 11th St. Deputy responded and reported that he was unable to locate the vehicle involved.
- Report of an alarm at a local store on Ave. E. Deputy responded and reported that all was secured.

08/12/2000

- Report of a loud party on Cenisita St. Deputy responded and reported that the subjects were advised to keep the music down.
- Report of an alarm at a local store on Ave. E. Deputy responded and met with key carrier and reported that all was secured.
- Deputy met with a motel manager at a motel on 11th St. in reference to an item left in

a room.

- Deputy assisted on a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 290 East.
- Report of loud music at an apartment on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy responded and reported that he advised the subjects to keep the music down.

8/13/2000

- Report of loud party at an apartment on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy responded and reported that he advised the subject to call it a night.
- Report of a gas drive off from a store on Del Rio St. Deputy responded and located the vehicle involved and the subject returned to the store to pay for the gas.
- Report of a subject in an 18-wheeler driving recklessly on I-10 mile marker 337. Deputy responded and stopped the 18-wheeler and gave the driver a verbal warning.
- Report of a stranded motorist on I-10 mile marker 351. Deputy responded and reported that the subject was going to fix the vehicle himself. All okay.
- Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office and took a report that resulted in the arrest of a local subject for terroristic threat.

ARREST REPORT

08/08/2000 through 08/14/2000

08/08/2000-- Marlin, Alberto, age 20, of El Paso was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while license suspended. He posted surety bond and was released.

08/08/2000-- Wittman, Cynthia Ann, age 20, of Louisiana was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject posted surety bond and was released.

08/08/2000-- Stambaugh, James, D., age 26, of Indiana was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of failure to identify and no valid drivers license. He posted surety bond and paid fine and was released.

08/09/2000-- Burns, Joshua W., age 21, of Washington was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject served his time and was released.

08/10/2000-- Marquez, David Oropeza, age 40, of Big Lake was a walk-in to the Sheriff's Office. The subject was booked into the jail and is awaiting transfer to Gonzales County.

08/10/2000-- Gallardo, Guillermo, age 31, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant for assault family violence more than two times. Subject posted bond and was released.

08/12/2000-- Rodriguez, Adolfo, age 36, of Ozona was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of public intoxication. Subject served his time and was released.

08/12/2000-- Sentena, Elisa, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.

08/12/2000-- Lopez, Cordilla, age 29, of Hubble was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted a surety bond and was released.

08/13/2000-- Bangeman, Bobby Earl, age 46, of Ozona was arrested by a Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant for terroristic threat.

OFFENSE REPORT

08/08/2000 through 08/14/2000

08/08/2000-- Sheriff's Office filed an assault family member report. Deputy took a report from a citizen that she had been assaulted. Investigation continues.

08/08/2000-- Sheriff's Office filed a report of disorderly conduct. Deputy took a statement from a citizen at Walnut St. Investigation continues.

08/13/2000-- Deputy took a report of terroristic threat in reference to a female subject that was threatened with a weapon. The report resulted in the arrest of the male subject involved.

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The Story of THE SAN ANGELO-OZONA STAGE LINE (1902-1910)

By Wanda Watson-Ozona, Texas

It is my pleasure to give an account of the stage line which ran between Ozona and San Angelo during the early history of Ozona.

My source of information is the verbal account of the old stage given to me by my Dad, Ralph Watson. Of course, I consider it authentic, since Dad was pulling the team lines over Sam and Prince, Jug and Tom, and other stage horses at that time. I shall give some facts concerning the stage from June 1902 to June 1910.

FOUR CHANGES OF HORSES
Two horses were driven to the hacks, except in muddy weather when there were four to the hack. The horses were changed four times on the trip. The stage stands where they were changed were known as High Lonesome, Shoeing Stand, Sherwood, and Knickerbocker. The caretakers at these stands fed and cared for the horses and had them ready to make the change when the stage arrived. The horses were usually high strung, powerful animals who knew their runs and were "tearing to go" when they were put in harness. The horses were worked in to the Shoeing Stand once every six weeks where they were re-shod.

PETE AND JERRY "BRONC TRAINERS"
There were twenty horses used each day. Each stage, one from Ozona and one from San Angelo, used ten horses. A team usually made about four trips each week. Some of the best teams were: Sam and Prince, Jug and Tom, Broom and Henry, Crazy Jim and Goodeye, Pearl and Nellie, Morgan and Alexander, Coyote and Van and many others. Two other horses that should be mentioned were Pete and Jerry. These horses were the "bronc trainers." A young horse could be harnessed up with one of these two and soon learn what it meant to be a stage horse. Jerry and Pete would walk off with him without "bating an eye." Jerry was the bronc trainer back in '98 when A. A. Perry drove the stage. There are many interesting stories concerning these horses which brought the mail through.

HIGH LONESOME BUILT IN 1902
The care takers at the stage stands were: Jack Douglas at Knickerbocker, the stable owner at Sherwood; Van Stedham, Bill Weide, and Lon Kincaid, each located at the Shoeing Stand sometime during this period; Ben Garrett, the seventeen-year-old boy who was located at High Lonesome at a later date when built in June, 1902; and the other two men located at High Lonesome at a later date were "Uncle" Dick Haney and Jim Cuningham.

EIGHTY-SIX MILES IN ELEVEN HOURS
The hacks used on the stage line were known as the Timpink roller bearing hacks known as Jack Copeland's machine shop in San Angelo. Will Newton had two of these hacks made and after Ralph Watson got the line in 1908 he had another one made. These hacks cost about \$275 and were well built. It was nothing unusual for the stage to carry eight passengers and the driver. The hacks had three seats, the front one where the driver sat being located on the very front of the hack bed, and a trunk rack. Besides the passengers there were often two or three trunks, the mail and express, and the baggage. (Quite often to some lady passenger's horror a hat box was put under the seat with express pack-

ages!) The loads often amounted to around 2000 pounds. In dry weather the eighty-six mile trip was made on an average of eleven to twelve hours coming from San Angelo to Ozona and ten to eleven hours going from Ozona to San Angelo.

EXTRA HACK FOR HOLIDAY "JOY"
Sometimes it was necessary to run an extra hack to carry express. For example there was the extra hack put on to bring ice out of San Angelo for a Fourth of July celebration in Ozona. The crowd had to have cold sodapop or it would not have been a real celebration. Then there was the extra hack which had to be put on to bring in a load of Christmas "joy" one time. The express receipts at that time were "fat."

SAN ANGELO-OZONA ROUND-TRIP \$9.00
Express was carried at the rate of \$1.00 per hundred, and twenty-five cents for small packages. The passengers were charged \$5 one way or \$9 for the round trip. It cost on an average of \$600 per month to run the stage. The government contract for this stage line paid \$1800 a year. So it can be seen that passengers and express were welcomed.

AUTOMOBILES CAME IN 1908
The first cars were put on this line by Ralph Watson in November, 1908. Shorty Johnson drove one of these cars for a short time after which the cars were driven by Ralph Watson and Sam Cox.

These cars were the old Model F chain drive Buicks. They were cranked from the side and had only two cylinders. They carried carbide tanks on the running board for lights. The trip to San Angelo from Ozona was usually made in six to eight hours. This included the time spent in fixing punctures. If a driver went to San Angelo without having a puncture he made a record. The life of a casing was about 3000 miles and one cost \$34 to \$38. Gasoline in those days cost about ten cents a gallon. There were not any service stations then so the drivers had to carry "extras." These extras consisted of a chain, steering knuckle, axle, two rollers, and a transmission shaft in each car. The drivers of these cars had to be their own mechanics since the only garages were in Ozona and San Angelo. After the automobile was put on the passenger fare was raised to \$7.50 one way or \$14 for the round trip.

RAILWAY ENDS LIFE OF THE STAGE LINE
In June 1910 Ralph Watson sold the horses and hacks, which he had used to run the tri-weekly express service after the automobile was put on, to Tom Brumley who took the line over at that time. As the Orient Railway moved west the old stage line from Ozona to San Angelo was discontinued and the mail was brought to Ozona from Barnhart as it is today.

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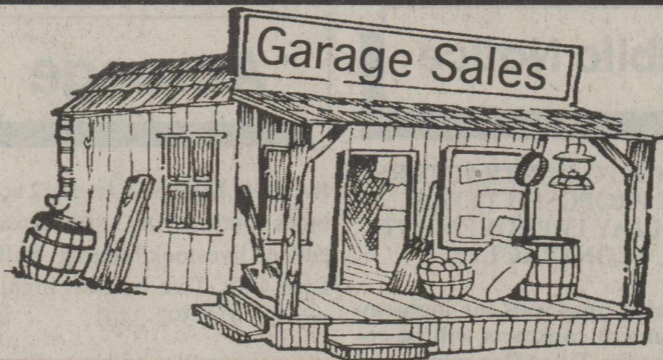
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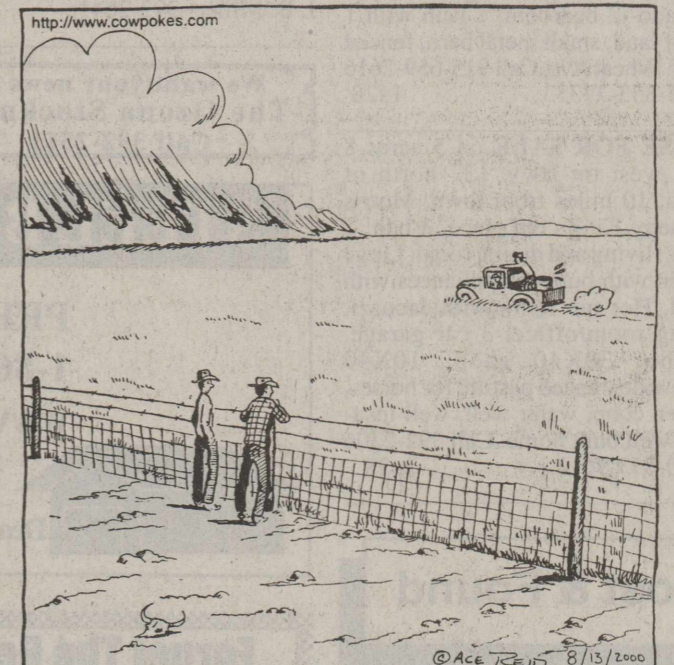
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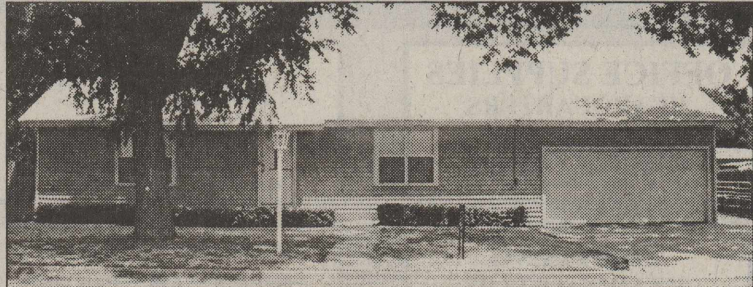
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