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**His and Hers**  
 by Linda and Scotty Moore and Mutt

Sometimes a man just can't win. Nobody has a sense of humor any more.

### Hers

Wow! He really doesn't like to go shopping, does he? I knew that; I just didn't realize how much. If he would let me lead the way instead of forging ahead in stores, things would get done much faster. Haven't you always heard, "She shops fastest who shops alone?" Okay, maybe more money does get spent by those shopping alone, but you save a lot of time in the process.

While I was wandering around in Wal Mart there was this one familiar looking older guy with who kept getting in my way. He was dressed in a patriotic theme, red T-shirt, blue shorts and white legs. Then he turned around and I realized it was Scotty.

He doesn't plan.

The kids gave us a trip to Washington, DC, this summer as a wedding anniversary present. I planned for weeks, researched at the library and on the internet, bought books and a map. Our itinerary was set for every moment we were there. He sat on the couch and nodded now and then while I outlined the sightseeing.

Two weeks of planning went into getting our clothes decided upon, clean and put aside so they would be ready for the four-day trip.

You guessed it. This went on while he sat on the couch.

After I ironed and squashed the clothes into a single bag (which I made him practice lifting over his head before leaving home), off we went to catch the plane.

It must be nice to go on a trip and not have to do a thing except show up!

### His

Sittin' on the sideline lickin' his wounds from last week's words of wisdom.

Gosh, I thought everyone had a sense of humor, but guess not.

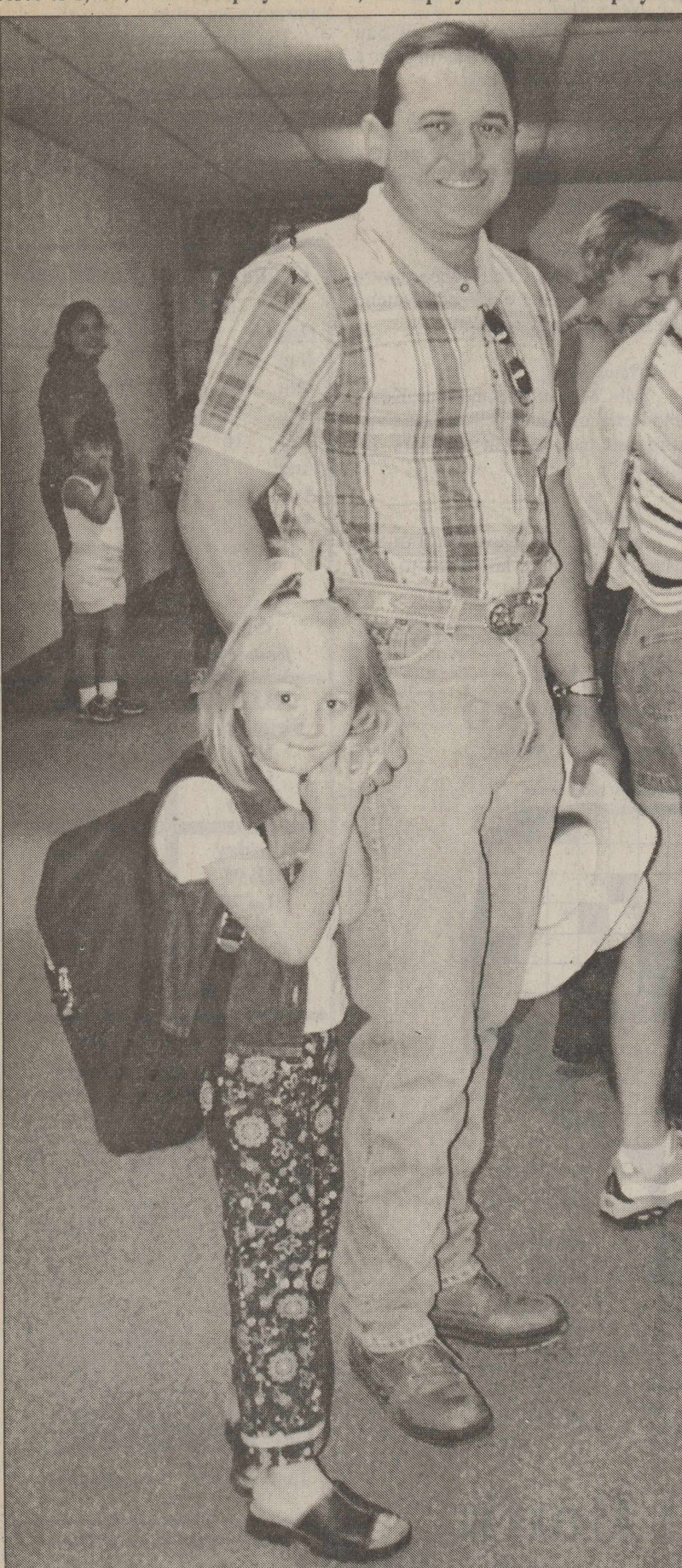
## Unemployment rate at 2.4%

Crockett County's unemployment rate for July is 2.4% according to a report released by the Texas Workforce Commission. Out of a labor force of 1,832, 1,788 were employed, the report stated.

The county's lowest unemployment rate for the year was in May when 2.3%, or 51 people from a labor force of 1,813, were unemployed.

The highest amount this year was 2.9% in January. At that time, there were 51 people unemployed from the county's labor force of 1,773.

The highest unemployment rate in the county since the beginning of 1990 was 9.9% in July of 1999 according to the TWC. At that time, there was a workforce of 2,112 with 1,902 employed and 210 unemployed.



KYANN HERNANDEZ grins nervously as she and her dad Adam face the first day of school. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Lions take care of 'BUZZ' INESS

By Michelle Holtz  
 STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions took the buzz out of the Irion County Hornets in their first scrimmage of the season Aug. 18 in Lion Stadium. The varsity and junior varsity teams alternated on the field offensively and defensively.

In the first JV offensive series, Ryan Wiley threw a sweet 25-yard pass to Kris Gray for the Lions' first touchdown. Ozona's second touchdown was made by Brad Mayfield who darted up the field on a 60-yard run. Romeo Perez had some good runs, and J. T. Lara made a nice 35-yard run.

Defensively for the JV, Ryan Pearl intercepted a Hornet pass, enabling the Hornets to get a first down.

In the first varsity offensive series, Kyle Richardson threw an awesome 55-yard pass to Jarryd Taylor. A Hornet stripped the ball from Taylor, but Quay Oglesby was in the right place at the right time to recover the ball in the end zone for a Lion TD.

Richardson threw a 15-yard pass to Taylor, then on the next play, handed off to Taylor who took off up the field on a 50-yard run before being brought down by a Hornet on the 2-yard line. Josh Long ran in the TD for the Lions. In the next play, Arron Garza threw a nice 2-yard pass to Luis Cruz.

The varsity's first defensive series went well. The Lions only gave up 50 yards to the Hornets, and G. L. Bunger intercepted a Hornet pass. The Lions' defense pushed the Hornets back 12 yards in the series.

The junior varsity's second offensive series began with Clay Hale throwing a nice 15-yard pass to Abel Martinez followed by an 18-yard pass to Brennan Brown. Vince Castro made a 10-yard run and the 15-yard touchdown run.

In their next play of the series, quarterback Ruben Talamantez took off for a 12-yard run.

Defensively, the JV allowed the Hornets only 27 yards. The Hornets had two incomplete passes in the series, and the Lions sacked their quarterback, pushing him back three yards.

The varsity squad's second offensive series started with Garza moving the ball three yards on a quarterback keeper. The Lions moved down the field with Josh Long making 22 yards on a hand-off trap, G. L. Bunger



KYLE RICHARDSON zipped off a pass while keeping his cool under heavy defensive pressure from the Irion County Hornets in the scrimmage held Aug. 18 in Lion Stadium. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

moved the ball three yards, Garza threw a sweet 20-yard pass to Quay Oglesby. Long made a 4-yard run, and after an incomplete pass for the Lions, Long ran 15 yards to edge into the end zone.

The Hornets sacked the Ozona quarterback, pushing the Lions back 10 yards. Koby Fenton made up five

yards on their play. Oglesby made his way into the end zone where he caught a Garza pass for another Lion touchdown. Bunger carried the ball for the next two plays for four total yards. Luis Cruz caught a short two yard pass thrown by Garza, then darted up the field for 40 yards in the last play of

the series. The varsity defense gave up 155 yards in their second series. The Hornets managed to score two touchdowns in this series. The Lions pushed the Hornets back seven yards, intercepted a pass and recovered a Hornet

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## Introducing the South West Texas Tourism Partnership

If you've heard or read about the Tri-County Tourism Coalition, do not plan on seeing that name again. The coalition is not exactly gone; it has evolved. The Tri-County Tourism Coalition was formed in the fall of 2000 as part of a regional project to look at economic adjustment strategies for the Texas Sheep and Goat Industry and the communities dependent upon this industry. Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties were selected as pilot counties to explore economic adjustment strategies for communities. Common agricultural interests don't follow county lines, so when interested individuals in these three counties were brought together, and were joined by folks from Christoval.

After much discussion this group decided that tourism had good economic possibilities, and the coalition was born. The coalition's diverse membership included—but was not limited to—ranch and attraction owners, bed and breakfast and motel operators, chamber of commerce representatives, retailers and restaurant managers, all interested in working together to determine ways to maximize the economic impact of tourism on the area. In January of 2001 this group participated in an all-day motor coach "Discovery Tour" of a fascinating array of sites and services in the three-county-plus-Christoval area. Several places visited were unknown to many participants until this tour.

Participants in the tour answered questions about their areas, discussed tourism, made comments and filled out worksheets for the Texas A & M folks facilitating the tour. This information was organized and returned to participants for review. A steering committee was formed, and more meetings were held, including a group tour market workshop. Junction and other communities east, west and south were added to the geographic area, and the coalition became the

South West Texas Tourism Partnership (SWTTP). In June of 2001, SWTTP members met in Sonora for a planning retreat focused on expanding tourism in the SWTTP area. Participants discussed goals and objectives and worked on strategies for meeting these goals. Close attention was paid to the process—deciding what steps need to be taken as well as when and by whom—so this system can be used again and again to approach a wide variety of projects. Several of the strategies developed during the meeting in

Sonora will be implemented in the next few months. The SWTTP continues to rely on the cooperation of the Texas Sheep and Goat Industry, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Economic Development Administration, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Texas A & M University System. Anyone interested in participating in this project or receiving more information about the South West Texas Tourism Partnership may contact your Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## Enrollment figures up

First day enrollment figures were up slightly this year from the fall semester of 2001. The Aug. 15 total was 841 compared to 823 last year. An overall increase of 18 came from 24 more students enrolled in Ozona High School, 279 compared to 255 in 2000, and an additional five in Ozona Middle School, 208 compared to 203.

Ozona Intermediate School was down six on the first day with 169 enrolled compared to 175 in 2000. Ozona Primary's enrollment decreased by five, starting this semester with 185 compared to 190 in 2000.

The school district's largest first day enrollment in recent years was 990 in 1997. In 1999, the figure was 982, 961 in 1998, 967 in 1996, 968 in 1995 and 926 in 1994.

Enrollment by grade this fall at Ozona Primary includes: pre-kinder 17, kindergarten 52, first grade 60 and second grade 56 totaling 185.

At Ozona Intermediate, third graders numbered 51, fourth graders 68 and fifth graders 50 for 169.

There were 62 sixth graders at Ozona Middle School, 73 seventh graders and 73 eighth graders to total 208.

High school classes were: freshmen 79, sophomores 71, juniors 71 and seniors 58 to total 279.

## Crockett County 4-H Horse Show Sept. 15

Crockett County 4-H will host their annual county 4-H horse show on Saturday, Sept. 15. This year's show will be an excellent opportunity for area youth to showcase their horsemanship skills and talents in numerous areas. 4-H'ers will compete in four age divisions for all-around buckles to be awarded to the high point boy and girl in each age division.

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with showmanship classes followed by western pleasure, western riding, barrels, flags, pole bending, goat hair pulling, goat tying, goat roping, tie down roping, break-away roping, ribbon roping and team roping.

Entry forms may be picked up at the County Extension Office. Entry deadline is Sept. 10 at 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10.00 per contestant. Prizes will be awarded in each class along with the all-around buckles.

Age divisions will include 8 and under participating in showmanship, walk - trot western pleasure, barrels,

flags, pole bending and goat hair pulling.

The 9-11 age group will be able to compete in: showmanship, western pleasure, western riding, barrels, flags, pole bending, goat tying, goat roping, break-away roping and ribbon roping.

Contestants in the 12-13 age group may compete in: showmanship, western pleasure, western riding, barrels, flags, pole bending, goat tying, goat roping, break-away roping, ribbon roping and team roping.

Senior contestants age 14-19 may compete in: showmanship, western pleasure, western riding, barrels, flags, pole bending, goat tying, goat roping, break-away roping, ribbon roping and team roping.

All around points will be based on the one horse and one rider format. For more information, contact the County Extension office at 392-2721.

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### SCORECARD OF CONGRESS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The past six months have been busy for the 107th Congress. We've had some fantastic accomplishments. I think now is a good time to take a look back at what we've done so far this year. For those of keeping score at home, following is a brief rundown of some of our major accomplishments. Keep in mind, this is a brief rundown. There are many more achievements, but because space is limited, here are some highlights:

**TAX CUTS**  
 Two weeks ago, the United States Treasury Department mailed out the first shipment of refund checks. More than 92 million hard-working American taxpayers will receive refund checks this summer. These checks represent the most immediate result of the \$1.3 trillion tax reform package signed into law by the president. The changes in the current tax rates were a part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and were the first major adjustments to this system in two decades. These reforms were a major initiative of President Bush during his campaign. My colleagues in Congress wasted no time following through on this promise.

**PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS**  
 Just last week, the House of Representatives approved legislation that will deliver patient protections and affordable health care to more Americans. The Patients' Bill of Rights allows patients to hold HMOs accountable for their health-care needs. At the same time, the legislation protects patients and their families from paying the costs of unnecessary and expensive litigation that threatens to increase their health care premiums and jeopardize their health insurance coverage. The key point in this legislation is that doctors and patients get to make important medical decisions, not attorneys and HMO executives.

**EDUCATION**  
 The month of May marked an end to Washington's control over our children's education. The U.S. House of Representatives passed education reform that will empower parents and give children greater opportunities. It's a common-sense approach that includes quality programs, accountability, dollars directly to the classroom, and parental involvement and responsibility. Education is not about government or bureaucrats or federal mandates. Education is first, last and always about children.

### Range management meeting in Odessa

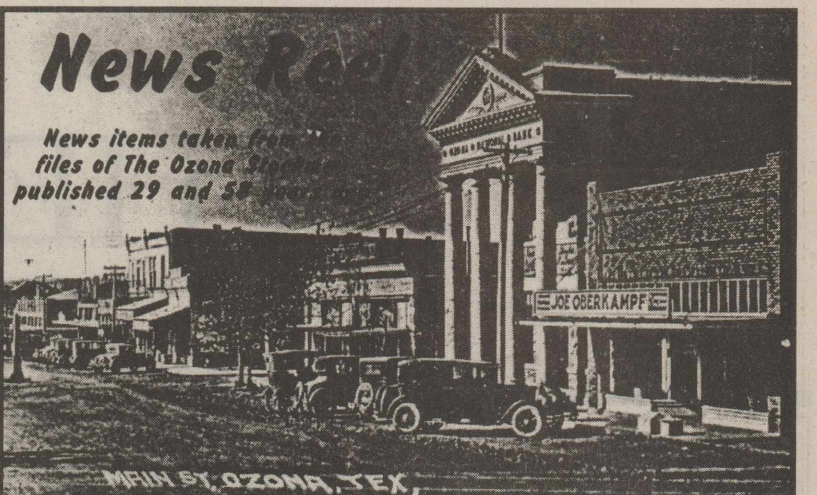
Emerging issues and technologies in rangeland management will be discussed at the Texas Section Society for Range Management annual meeting in Odessa Oct. 10-12. Rangelands are one of the most important ecosystems for Texans. More than 60% of water in rivers, streams and lakes, plus aquifer recharge comes from these areas. Most of the wildlife also occurs here. These lands are also important livestock production areas. TSSRM members are dedicated to achieving sustainable management of these landscapes. "With your help we can achieve this vision," said a spokesperson for the society. "You are invited to join us in Odessa Oct. 10-12 to learn, share information and concerns, and network with the professionals who work daily to take care of this invaluable resource."

The program provides a look at the issues and new technologies that are influencing rangeland management and shaping the future of the profession. The program will include a tour of saltcedar control projects on the Pecos River and panel discussions on GIS/GPS/DOQ'S, summer burning, brush management for water conservation and computer information systems.

Saltcedar spraying using new technologies will be the highlight of a tour sponsored by BASF, North Star Helicopters, Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is the invited featured speaker. Participants will see the results of research being conducted to document water use by saltcedar along the riparian corridor, view the GIS equipped helicopter that is being used to spray the saltcedar, and visit the area being restored for the Pecos Pupfish.

The saltcedar tour will kick off the meeting on Oct. 10. On Oct. 11 the day begins with a stewardship breakfast with an inspirational and motivational message given by John Merrill of the XXX Ranch at Crowley. If you attend the sessions on all three days you will receive 8 1/2 continuing education units for certified professionals in rangeland management in the Society for Range Management, and five CEU's for pesticide applicators license certification with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The meeting will be held in the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Odessa. For registration information, contact Darren Richardson by e-mail at [Darren.Richardson@tx.usda.gov](mailto:Darren.Richardson@tx.usda.gov) or by mail at P. O. Box 611, Andrews, TX 79714. Pre-registration ends Sept. 21.



**News Reel**  
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**AUG. 31, 1972**  
**News Reel**  
 Since the middle of June a Texas Highway Department Archeological crew has been investigating an Archaic Indian living site near Ozona. The site which dates from about 1000 B.C. to post 1300 A. D. is being excavated prior to the construction of Interstate Highway 10.

**News Reel**  
 The Ozona High School Lions opened the 1972 football season last Friday night with a 2-1 scrimmage victory over Lakeview High School, a AAA club from San Angelo.

**News Reel**  
 My Talent, Ozona race horse owned by P. C. Perner, came in first in the 870-yard eighth race at Ruidoso Downs Sunday.

**News Reel**  
 After approximately 17 years in the same location and doing business as the B & B Food Store, the business has changed hands and will have a new name after tomorrow. Bud Loudamy and sons, have sold the food store to Jack Ferguson of Mason, owner of Jack's Super Market there.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for Morgan Coates, 78, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Big Spring.  
 Mr. Coates retired from the ranching business and moved to Ozona seven years ago. He and his wife purchased a home on Henderson Drive.

**News Reel**  
 Eighth grade cheerleaders for the season are Shannon Dockery, Tina Lara, Kathy Sewell, Lupe Tambunga, and Nancy Womack.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Lela Nussbaumer of San Angelo was in Ozona visiting for a couple of days last week.

**News Reel**  
 Big "O" Theatre will be open every night except Friday throughout the football season.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard were in Snyder over the weekend to attend the Brown family reunion.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Mike Camp and sons, Kevin and Kelly, of Malta, MT, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Huff of San Marcos were here last week to visit

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell.

**News Reel**  
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### Menard chili cook-off Sept. 22

Menard Chamber of Commerce will host a chili cook-off with Tolbert rules Sept. 22 at Stockpen Crossing Park. Entry fee is \$25.00. The park opens at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, with dry camping available. Turn in time for the contest is 3:00 on Saturday. For more information, contact the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Attn.: Penny Wade at 915-396-2365 or fax to the same number. To enter, send entry fee, team name, name of chief cook, and address to Box 64, Menard, TX 76859.

### Bluegrass festival in Big Lake Sept. 7-9

A bluegrass reunion is planned for Sept. 7-9 at the community center in Big Lake. Sponsored by Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department, the festival includes entertainment by Gore Brothers, Star Canyon, Concho Grass, Big Sandy, Hickory Hill and Texas Country. Admission charge is \$6.00 Friday at 6:00 p.m., \$10.00 Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and a weekend pass is \$15.00. The Sunday gospel show is free. A craft show will be part of Saturday's activities. The first 80 campers to call will get reserved spots. All others will be first come, first served. There will be a free supper for RV campers Thursday night. For information, call 915-884-3650 or leave a message at 915-884-3396.

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Aug. 13	101	72	-0-
Aug. 14	98	70	-0-
Aug. 15	101	68	.25
Aug. 16	90	68	.25
Aug. 17	95	69	-0-
Aug. 18	97	65	-0-
Aug. 19	98	66	-0-

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

EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 97	Hi 97
Lo 72	Lo 71
Sunny	Sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 97	Hi 98
Lo 70	Lo 72
Sunny	Sunny

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**ACROSS**

- in Rains Co. on Hwy. 69
- shortened form of TX police rank
- TXism: "barking up the wrong"
- TX film critic Rex
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a three-dollar bill"
- El Paso's 1st name meant "\_\_\_ the river to the north"
- TXism: "can't grow anything but broken dreams" (bad \_\_\_)
- TXism: "thick \_\_\_ dog's back"
- TXism: "close but \_\_\_ cigar"
- TXism: "kissin' \_\_\_"
- TX B.J. Thomas hit: "Eyes of \_\_\_ York Woman"
- wheel covering like a "baby moon"
- young geese
- Adam's "running mate"
- Dallas' Steve Miller hit: "Living in \_\_\_"
- sight on Grapevine lake: \_\_\_ boat
- mama's mate
- TXism: "suits me to a \_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_ awakening"
- to "rile up"
- first state forest: \_\_\_ Sieck
- Morman state
- a Texas "good-bye"

**DOWN**

- Houston baseball team
- TX song: "Streets of \_\_\_"
- King Ranch bought Cananero II for \_\_\_ purposes
- TXism: "she ain't \_\_\_ a day" (looks young)
- "Ma's" mate
- TXism: "a frag in \_\_\_ would have more fun"
- TX Naylor was on TV's "\_\_\_ dig"
- what Lubbock's Buddy Holly did
- TX electronics co.
- TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"
- Morman state
- TXism: "she'd have to stand up twice \_\_\_ a shadow (skinny)"
- Santa's helper
- 54 so. of Dallas: \_\_\_ Soto
- 55 Isabel or Arthur
- 56 TX brands are on A&M's "branded \_\_\_"
- 59 "not a \_\_\_ of a chance"
- 60 TXism: "siesta"
- 61 citrus drink
- 62 TXism: "hotter than the road \_\_\_ in July"
- TX Kite's goal on the green (2 wds.)
- TX Hughes' will was contested by this state
- reverent esteem
- this Taft was 1st TX meteorologist (init.)
- a TX "Ultra" TV station (abbr.)
- TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ bones" (doctor)
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_"
- health resort
- TXism: "squeaks like \_\_\_ gate"
- TXism: "scared \_\_\_ out of my wits"
- some Texans have a big one
- TXism: "a three-\_\_\_ (bad cowboy) former UH BB star Hayes (init.)"
- TXism: "don't \_\_\_ your shorts in a knot"
- 51 milk producers
- 52 "I smell \_\_\_"
- TXism: "could shoo the eye out of \_\_\_ (good aim)"
- TX Trini hit: "If \_\_\_ Hammer"

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## Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for the week were Francis Flanagan and Alvin Jensen.

Thanks go to Judy Reagor and Ruth Seahorn for volunteering at the beauty shop Thursday morning. We are still in need of volunteers for beauty shop starting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday mornings.

Friday afternoon Violene Stanton and Leta Powell were honored for having August birthdays. Residents, guests, family members and staff joined in celebrating these two residents' birthdays. Thanks go to Crockett National Bank for sponsoring our residents' birthday party each month.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat brought their famous homemade oatmeal cookies. Everyone en-

joys these cookies. Thank you two for doing so much for our care center.

Thanks go to Levis and Lace square dancers who come every Thursday evening. Our residents really enjoy the dancing you all do.

Our residents who like football are looking forward to attending Ozona Lions' games. Thanks go to the staff at Ozona High School for having our residents at the football game as their guests.

Come by for a visit with residents and staff. Great things are happening at our care center.

Have a good week from all of us here at the care center.

Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

## Ready Set Go!

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### Ice Cream Social, Saturday, August 25

Join us for an old-fashioned ice cream social beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Sandy & Vicki Stokes' house, 1305 Ave. C to meet Rev. Howard Surber. Howard will bring his guitar for an impromptu music session with anyone who wants to join in. Bring your lawn chair and favorite flavor or just your appetite!

### Sunday August 26

Rev. Surber will lead worship at 11:00 a.m. with his special brand of wit and humor.



LETA POWELL enjoyed the cookies baked by Freddie & Pat Nicks and cake provided by CNB at the Aug. care center birthday party.

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VIOLENE STANTON celebrated her August birthday with a party at the care center.

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## Guest preacher lends voice to worship at Methodist Church

A recently retired clergyman from the United Methodist Southwest Texas Conference will be the guest preacher at Ozona United Methodist Church Sunday.

The Rev. W. Howard Surber Jr. served United Methodist Churches in South Texas from 1977 until this past May. A gifted story teller and musician, he has also been a leader in the Emmaus movement. The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day retreat sponsored by the Upper Room Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It is designed especially to encourage and develop leadership in the local church.

As a means of greeting Howard informally and getting to know him, Vicki and Sandy Stokes are hosting an ice-cream social at their home, 1305 Ave. C, on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Friends and visitors to the church are welcome. There will also be an informal and friendly jam session for anyone who likes to play the guitar or fiddle. No expertise required.

One of the highlights of the Sunday morning service will be the opportunity for the congregation to learn

a new song. Howard asked specifically for the opportunity to teach the song, "It's Me Again, Lord". The words follow:

It's me again, Lord. I've got a prayer that needs an answer.

And I don't mean to worry you, But here I am facing something new, Needing help that only comes from you. It's me again, Lord.

Trouble comes and I can't find the answer.

Lonely nights I spend in agony. I have no other friend that I can turn to, So here I am, Lord, back on my knees.

I know you're mighty busy in your heaven, Forming worlds and hanging stars to shine.

But you promised if I asked that I'd receive it.

So here I am, Lord, asking one more time.

The End

## Summer graduates announced for ASU

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 241 graduates during 2001 summer commencement exercises Aug. 10 in San Angelo.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: bachelor of arts, bachelor of business administration, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of general studies, bachelor of music, bachelor of science, bachelor of science nursing and associate in applied science.

The following graduate degrees

are offered: master of arts, master of education, master of physical therapy, master of public administration, master of science and master of science in nursing.

The 2001 summer graduates from the Ozona area are; Stephanie Glasscock, bachelor of science; Jaclyn Lara, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude; Jonathan Richard Sanchez, bachelor of science, and Carol Stinson Stevens, master of education.

## Obituaries

### Blanche Walker services Thurs., Aug. 23



Blanche Robison Walker, 87, of Ozona died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001, at her residence. Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Ozona Church of Christ under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Blanche was born Dec. 5, 1913, at the ranch in Terrell County to Pinkney and Pearle Robison. She was the granddaughter of Crockett County family Jones and Amy Miller. They moved to Ozona when her brother, Miller, began school so he, Blanche and Totsy could attend the best schools in the area.

After graduating from Ozona High, Blanche attended Abilene Christian College where she met C. O. (Lefty) Walker, a left-handed basketball player from Retrop, OK. Her degree was in home economics.

Lefty and Blanche married in 1937 and moved to Lueders, near Abilene. They moved to Ozona in 1942 during the war and began ranching north of town until 1961 when they moved their ranching operation to Terrell County.

Blanche has served the Woman's Forum in many capacities, also the PTA, the Girl Scouts, was a member of Ozona Country Club Ladies' Bridge, and the Sewing Club. She knitted 143 pairs of baby booties and kept the list of recipients. She has been Cook of the Week and was known for her pear relish recipe. She hosted many showers of brides and babies.

Together Blanche and Lefty formed Lefty's Turkey Patch and had a successful mail order business that sold smoked turkeys for 25 years. This ingenuity and hard work helped them endure the 1950's seven year drought.

They both were members of the Supper Bridge Club, the 42 Club and active members of the Church of Christ. Blanche taught pre-school Sunday School for many years.

They started a reunion of their college friends in 1947, first held at Devil's River for many years. It has continued the first weekend in June and is now held in Abilene.

Blanche was preceded in death by a brother, Miller Robison, and a sister, Totsy Hagelstein. She is survived by her husband, C. O. (Lefty) Walker of Ozona; two daughters, Gwynel Wells of Dallas and Janis Almand of Irving; son-in-law Darrell Almand; grandson Gary and Lacey Wells of Dallas; granddaughters Gaylynn and Mark Neas of Houston, Amy Almand and Anna Almand of Irving; great-grandchildren Reece and Holly Ann Wells, Taylor, Brooke and Lauren Neas; one sister-in-law, Eda Robison of Fort Davis; one brother-in-law, Wes Graham of Lompoc, CA; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Blanche was a very special and loving wife of 64 years. A wonderful Mother, Grandmother and friend.

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## A Ransom for Many

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

"It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). This was Christ's mission. This is why He went to the cross on a dark Friday when it was black as night at mid-day. This is why He died on that cross after hanging there for six agonizing hours (Mark 15:25 and 33). This is why Christ fulfilled the prophesy of Psalm 22:1, crying out, "My God, My God, Why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46). Jesus came "to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

He calls out saying, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How many will respond to this invitation? The apostle John saw a vision of those who will be in heaven. He saw "a great multitude, which no one could count" (Revelation 7:9).

Unfortunately, there are those who will never trust in Christ for their salvation from sin. It looks to them as though they are in the majority. Harsh words await them. "Depart from me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41).

This is a trustworthy message. It deserves your full and complete acceptance. Will you be among the multitude safely lodged in heaven?

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center Assembly of God</b> 604 11th St. - Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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## Duncan, Knaack awarded \$6,000 scholarships

Terri Lynn Duncan and Joseph Knaack, Ozona High School Class of 2001 graduates, have been awarded scholarships by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Each was given an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000.00 payable \$1,500.00 each semester of the first two years. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 76 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Terri competed in one act play at the 2001 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL basketball and band throughout her high school career. She was involved in National Honor Society, FFA, FHA, Student Council, student government and cheerleading.

Joseph placed first in computer science as both an individual and as a member of a team at the 2001 UIL Academic State Meet. He also competed in and placed in computer science at the 1999 and 2000 UIL Academic State Meets. Joseph also competed in UIL mathematics, number sense, computer applications and band throughout his high school career. He was involved in National Society, TMSA, TCEA and TSPE and was active in the community through various volunteer efforts.

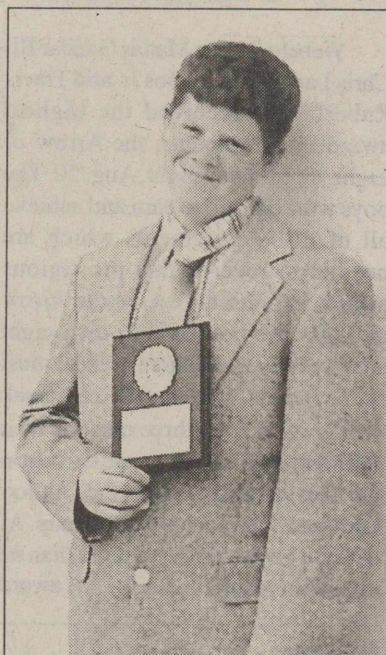
## Crockett County 4-H members and leaders recognized



**4-H GOLD STAR AWARD** - Lana Stewart, daughter of Eddie and Kay Stewart was recently recognized in Fort Stockton as the 2000 Gold Star recipient from Crockett County. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor a 4-H member can receive on the county level. Lana's projects include: meat goats, shooting sports and horses.



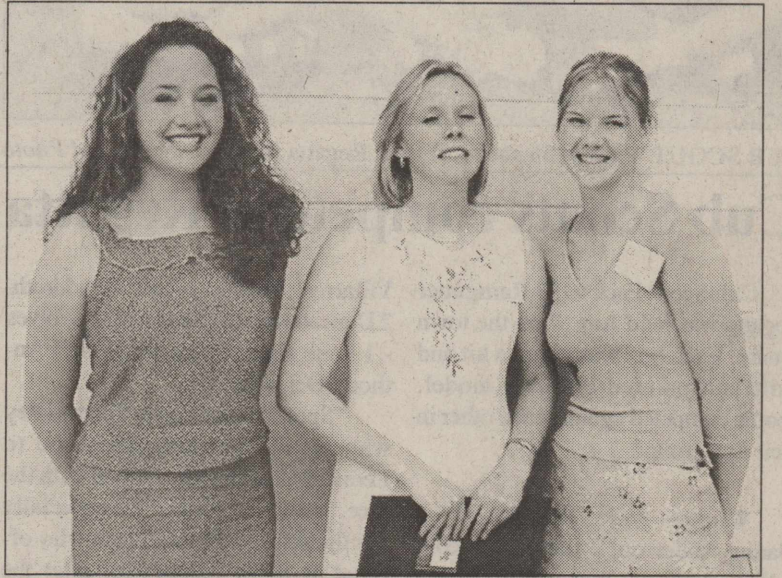
**J. T. RUTHERFORD AWARD** - Ericia Birkenfeld, daughter of Randy and Cindy Dusek was recently awarded the J.T. Rutherford Award for her excellence in leadership and community service efforts with her 4-H projects which include: meat goats, shooting sports, lambs, foods and nutrition, veterinary science, range, wool and mohair judging.



**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR BOY** - Andy Birkenfeld, son of Randy and Cindy Dusek recently received the Outstanding Junior Boy Award in District 6 in a ceremony held in Fort Stockton. Andy's major 4-H projects include: meat goats, shooting sports, lambs, foods and nutrition, veterinary science, range, wool and mohair judging.



**OUTSTANDING ADULT LEADERS** - Kay Shaffer and Marvin Clark were recently awarded the District 6 Outstanding Leader Award for Crockett County during the Fall Council and Adult Leader Meeting held in Fort Stockton.



**DISTRICT 6 4-H AMBASSADORS** - Crockett County 4-H'ers serving as District 6 4-H Ambassadors include: Amanda Carson, Lana Stewart, Ericia Birkenfeld and Katy Churchill (not pictured). The 4-H Ambassador program is a new program geared toward providing senior 4-H members leadership opportunities in public speaking and promotion of 4-H both county and district wide.

## Davis receives \$2,000 Harold Lawrence scholarship

Jason Davis, a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Davis received a Harold Lawrence Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00, payable

\$1,000.00 each semester of the first year. This year the Lawrence Memorial is awarding 23 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 445 new awards and will renew approximately 250 awards for a total of 695 scholarships for 2001-02 with an approximate value of \$1,334,000.00.

Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Davis competed in number sense and computer science at the 2000 and 2001 UIL Academic State Meets, and was a member of the first place computer science team at the 2001 State Meet. He also participated in UIL mathematics and tennis throughout his high school career. He was valedictorian of his graduating class and was TMSA number sense state champion.

## Adcock continues rodeo tradition

Jim Bowie Adcock, 16-year-old son of former Ozonan Koy Lee Hunt Adcock, inherited his mother's love of rodeo. Jim is a member of the rodeo association at his high school in Tennessee.

This summer he qualified in four events to go to the national finals in Springfield. For the year 2001, he won the Tennessee cutting, steer wrestling

and calf roping saddles and also qualified in team roping. His calf roping horse won American Quarter Horse Association Horse of the Year.

Koy sent this information about Jim Bowie to Oscar Kost along with an order for his book, *The History of Rodeo in Crockett County* "to show that rodeo folks keep passing this desire on down from generation to generation".



JIM BOWIE ADCOCK shows the style that has earned him national honors in the high school rodeo association. Submitted Photo

## 4-H Functions

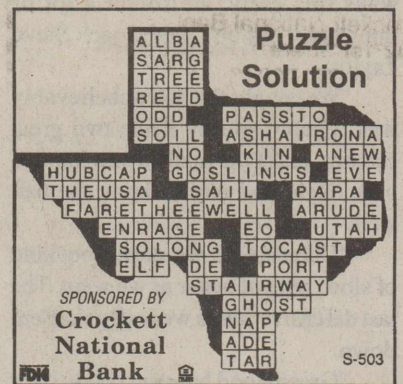
By Roy Walston  
County Extension Agent

**New Enrollment Forms** - If you haven't filled out new enrollment forms, please come by the Extension office to do this. If we don't have this on file, you will not receive your newsletters or post cards.

**Swine Validation Tags** - 4-H and FFA members interested in exhibiting barrows this year must submit their orders to either the County Extension office or their ag science instructor by Sept. 24.

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

Ray Elkins for getting the arena in such good shape; Vance Worthington for driving the tractor; Cindy Dusek for putting the program together; Charles Seidensticker, Announcer; Nancy Hale and Laurie Hale, Secretaries; Marty Acton, Flag Judge; Bobbie Renfroe and Laura Skehan, Queen's Contest





CUB SCOUT Pack #153 show off their Regatta ribbons. Submitted Photo

## Cub Scouts compete in Regatta

Cub Scout Pack #153 Raingutter Regatta was held Aug. 7 on the town square. Each boy was given a kit and built and painted his own model. Scouts competed against each other in their age group.

Winners were: Webelos II - 1 Danny Anderson, 2 Latham Ducote, 3 Wilson White; Webelos I - 1 Lane White, 2 Corey Kelley, 3 Anthony

Villarreal; Bears - 1 Austin Suddreth, 2 Duncan Knox, 3 Sean Davis; Wolves - 1 Lane Hale, 2 Kramer Hall, 3 Anthony Delgado.

"Special thanks go to Scott Kelley who set up the raingutters and to Leonard Castillo who helped with the race," said Jim White. "We especially are thankful to Hero's Pizza who offered us pizza specials for after the race meals."

## Webelos earn highest award

Webelo Scouts Matias Gandar III, Chris Lara, Jesse Ramos Jr. and Travis Zuberbueler received the highest award in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light, on Monday night, Aug. 20. The boys worked hard to earn and achieve all of the requirements which are needed to receive this prestigious award. In order to receive the Arrow of Light the boys had to earn eight activity badges and three of them must be the Fitness, Citizen and Readyman. Of the other five, three must be from different skills groups, one each from the Mental Skills Group, the Outdoor Group and the Technology Group. All of these boys completed more than the minimum requirements for this award.

### Lions (continued from front page)

fumble. In the third and final series of JV play, the Lions were unable to score. The Hornets held them to only 10 yards offensively.

Defensively, the Lions gave up a mere two yards to the Hornets. Lion Romeo Perez intercepted a Hornet pass.

The Lion varsity completed 10 more offensive and defensive plays in their third and final series. Offensively, Richardson threw a sweet 45-yard pass to Martin Sanchez. Taylor ran the ball for 15 yards, and Richardson moved the ball three yards before Taylor ran the seven remaining yards for another Lion touchdown.

Richardson threw a nice 25-yard pass to Sanchez who weaved through the Hornet defense. Josh Long moved the ball up the field for a 45-yard touchdown run. The Lions threw four incomplete passes in this series.

Defensively, Ozona gave up only 17 yards to the Hornets and pushed them 10 yards. The Lions recovered two Hornet fumbles.

The Lions played exceptionally well in the scrimmage, taking care of "buzz"iness and roaring past the Hornets.

"We did some things really well for this early in the year, but like always this early, we found a lot of things to work on," said Coach Steve Taylor.

"We caught the ball unbelievably well. Quay Oglesby made two great catches, and Luis made a one-handed grab. Kyle and Arron threw the ball well.

"Defensively, we started out kind of slow, but got better as we went. The last defensive series we really shut 'em down.

"Greenwood has everybody back from a 3A quarterfinalist team, so it'll be a great test."

The Lions will play the Midland/Greenwood Rangers Aug. 24 at Greenwood. Scrimmage time starts with the freshmen at 5:00 p.m. followed by JV at 6:00 and varsity at 7:00.

They also completed projects at their church working toward this award.

The Arrow of Light symbol is made up of an arrow which points the way to a good life and a rising sun which symbolizes the constant new challenges provided by scouting and by life itself. The seven rays in the emblem represent the seven virtues that a young man learns to become an Arrow of Light.

During the ceremony the boys lit different colored candles and stated which virtue each one represented. A purple candle represented wisdom. Having wisdom does not mean that a person is smarter than others, it means that he uses what he knows to live a better life. Red represented courage. Courage does not mean you have no fear of danger. It means that you can face danger despite your fear. Brown represented self-control. Self-control means being able to stop when you have had enough of something and being able to choose your own path instead of merely following others. The blue candle represents justice. Justice means being fair with others

who they are. White represented faith. Faith includes belief in God, and in things we cannot see, but feel are true. Green represents hope. Hope means to look forward to good things you believe will happen. You hope for better things tomorrow, but at the same time you work hard today to make them happen. The yellow candle represented love. There are many kinds of love. Love of family, home, fellow men, God and country. Every kind of love is important for a full and happy life.

Awards received by Matias Gandar were the Readyman, Citizen, Geologist and Outdoorsman badges and compass badge with the compass point east. Chris Lara received the Readyman, Citizen, Geologist, Traveler, Family Member, Sportsman, Engineer and Scientist badges, compass points west and south, tennis and ultimate beltloops. Jesse Ramos received the Readyman, Citizen, Geologist, Outdoorsman and Communicator badges and the compass point west. Travis Zuberbueler received the



CHRIS LARA lights a candle symbolizing justice during the Webelo Scout Arrow of Light ceremony held Aug. 20. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Readyman, Citizen, Geologist, Sportsman, Engineer and Scientist badges, the compass points west and south, citizenship, chess, geography, heritage, wildlife conservation, ultimate, archery, BB gun and volleyball beltloops and pins in citizenship, geography, heritage and wildlife.

These fine young boys were presented a shadow box displaying an arrow. The Arrow of Light badge is the only Cub Scout badge a boy can wear on his Boy Scout uniform.



WEBELOS SCOUTS (l. to r.) Matias Gandar, Chris Lara, Jesse Ramos Jr. and Travis Zuberbueler received the Arrow of Light award at a ceremony held Aug. 20. DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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You have until Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public, said the clerk. Any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" on March 1, 2002, in accordance with the Agriculture Code.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location. Example: c on left hip...would be \$11.00..c on left hip, left rib, left shoulder and left thigh, all filed at the same time, would be \$26.00.

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas, it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the county clerk of that county and renew your registration there, also.

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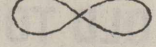
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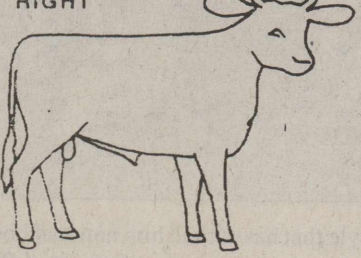
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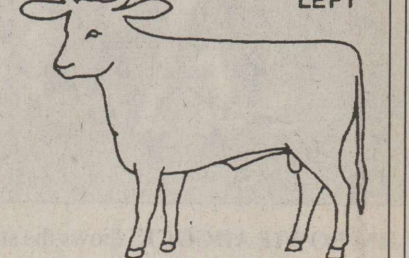
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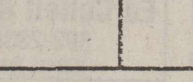
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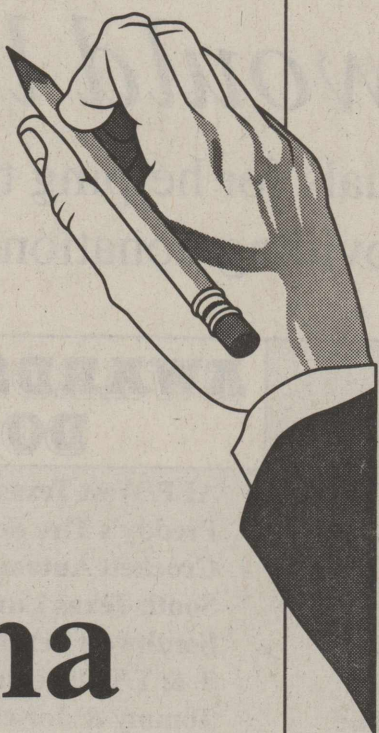
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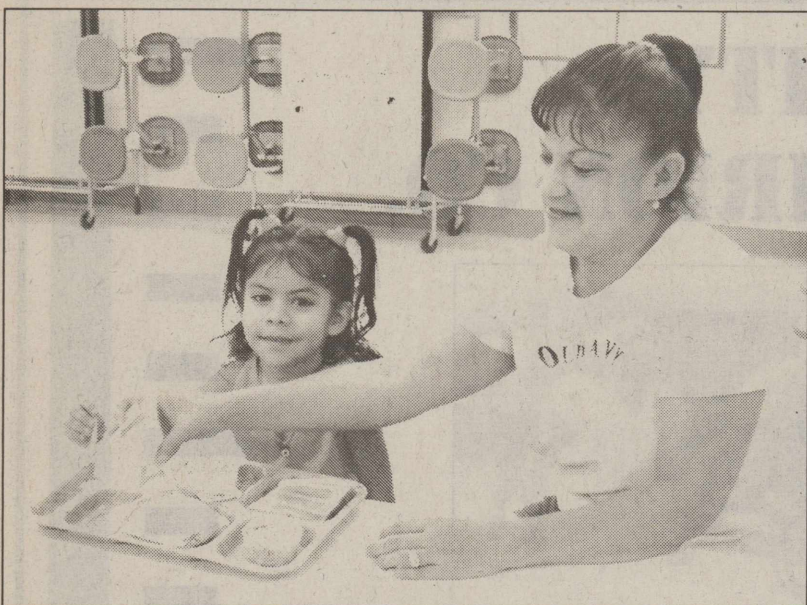
- Professional staff on duty 24 hours a day
- Administering patient's medications and plan of care
- Room and Board
- Opportunity to participate in all care center activities

For more information, contact Crockett County Care Center Administrator Benny Gibbs or Director of Nurses Carol Evans.

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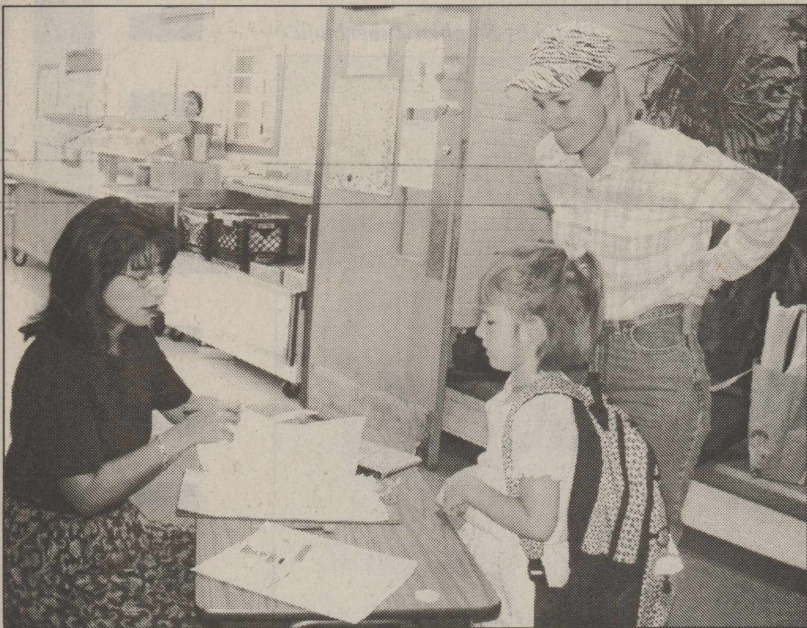




RIKKI CHAVEZ is assisted by Mom Judy Sanchez at breakfast in the cafeteria on the first day of school. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

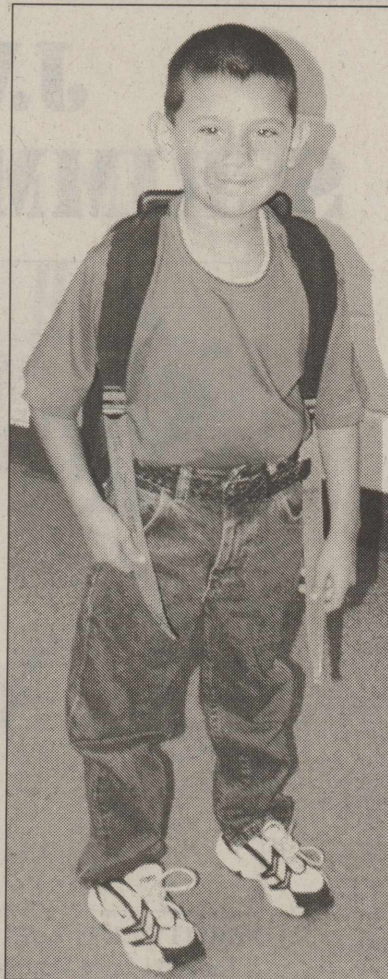


JUSTICE ADKINS is excited to go to his first day of school accompanied by mom Linda Ruiz. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

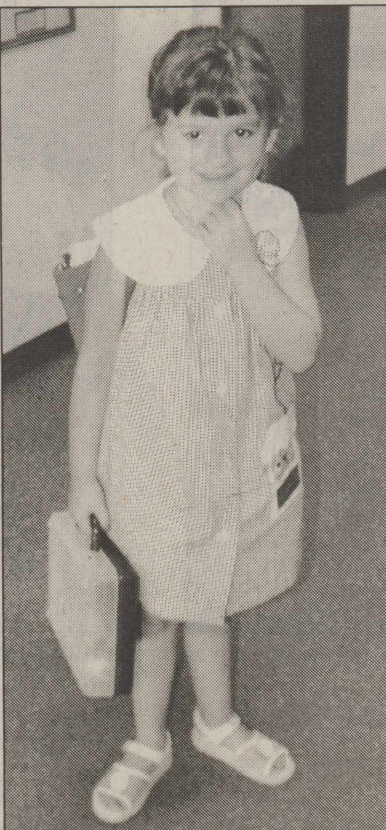


KELBIE RENFROE and mom Bobbi are assisted by Grace Maldonado with lunch purchases on the first day of school. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

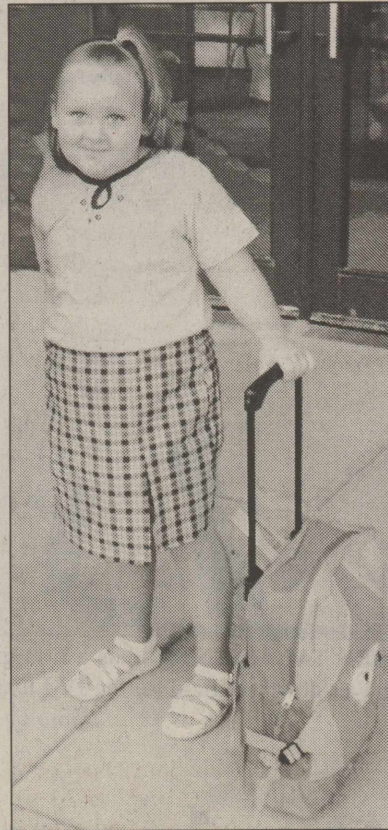
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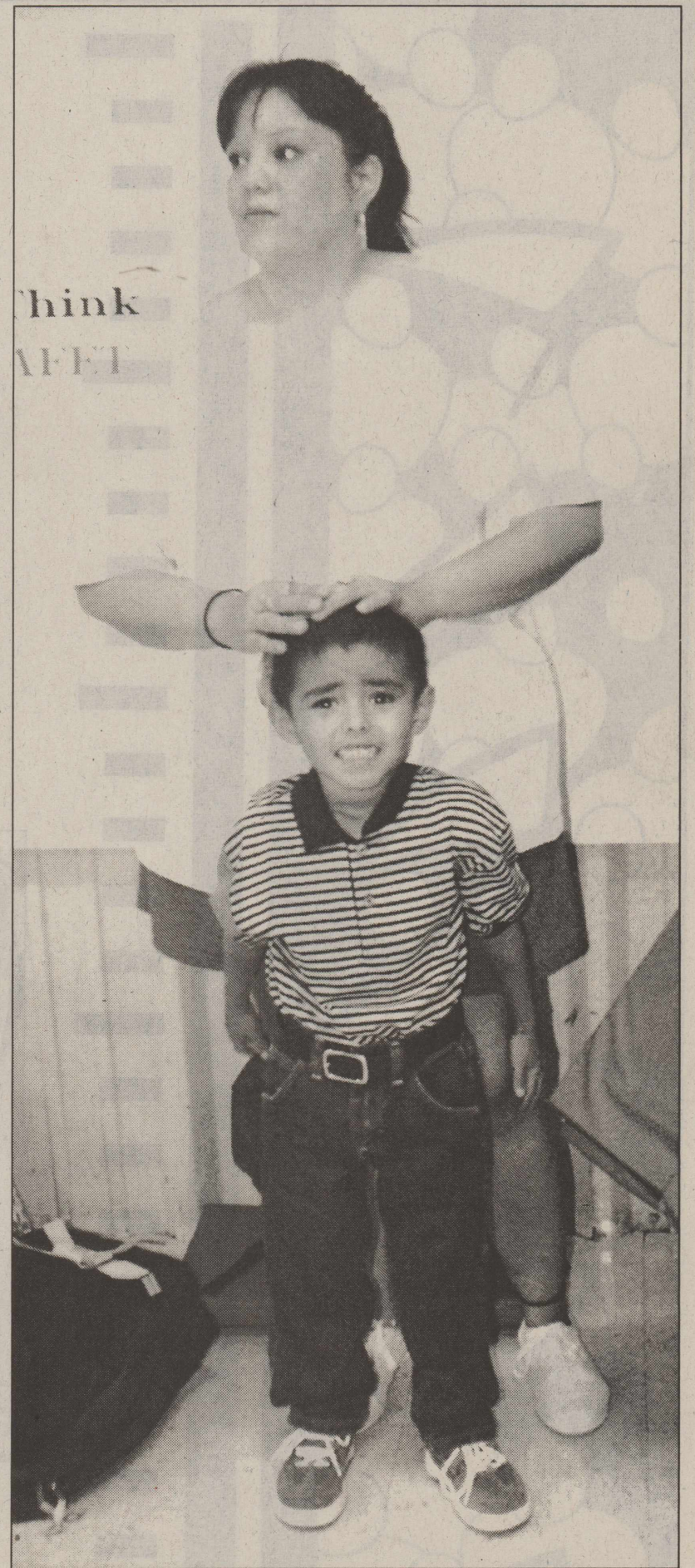
JON DeHOYOS just can't wait for school. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



KELSEE SMITH ponders whether she might decide to like this school business or not. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



CHARLEY WEST is ready to burn rubber into the first day of school with her wheeled backpack. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*



*I'm sooooo...scared!!!!*  
ANTHONY PENA wasn't a happy camper on the first day of school, but mom Dory was close at hand to ease his fears. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The Crockett County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 37 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 2001 at Crockett County Annex.

FOR the proposal: John R. Jones, Freddie Nicks, Pleas Childress, III

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 27,528.00	\$ 28,678.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,505.00	\$ 5,740.00
Average taxable value	\$ 22,023.00	\$ 22,938.00
Tax rate	.65	.58
Tax	\$ 143.14	\$ 133.04

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 10.10 or 7.06 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$ .07 per \$100 of taxable value or 10.8 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):**

The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$ 10,200 in the previous 12 months beginning January 01, 2000, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

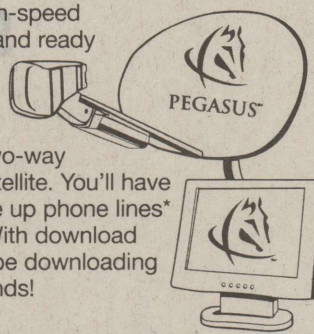
**Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):**

The County of Crockett spent \$ 37,243 from Jan. 2, 2000 to June 20, 2000 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is -0-.

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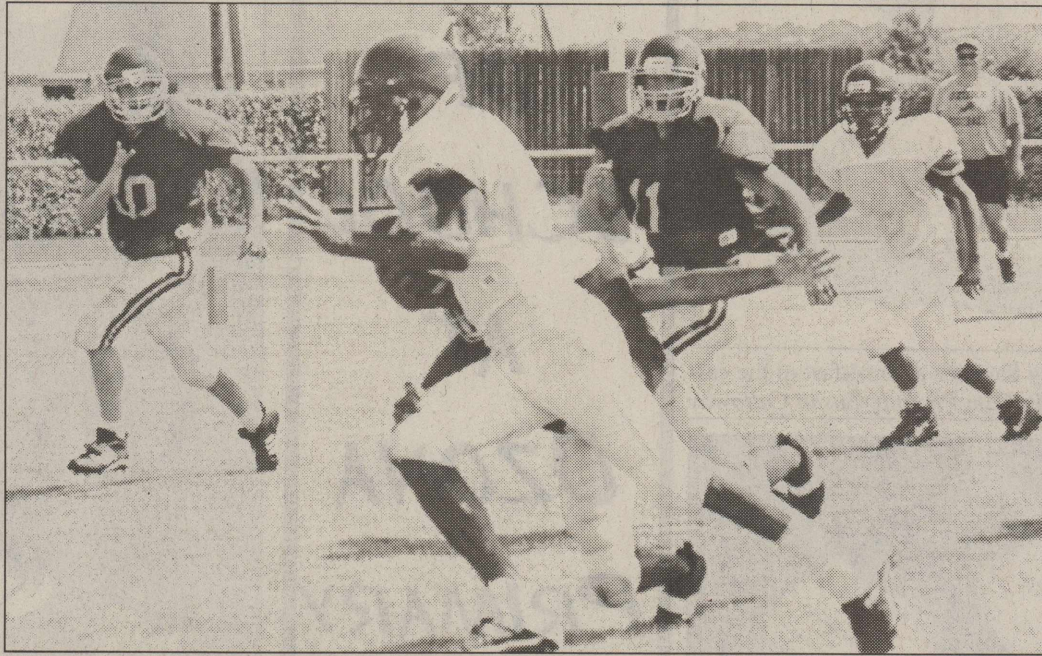
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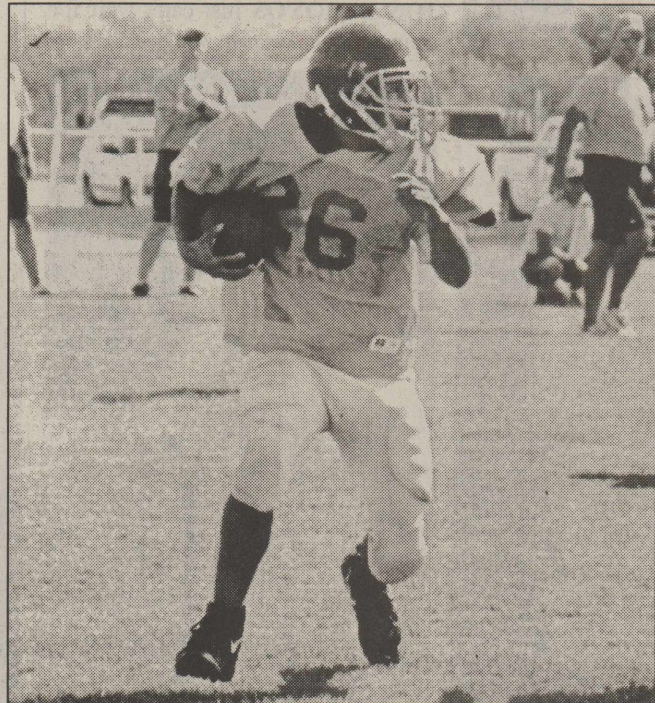
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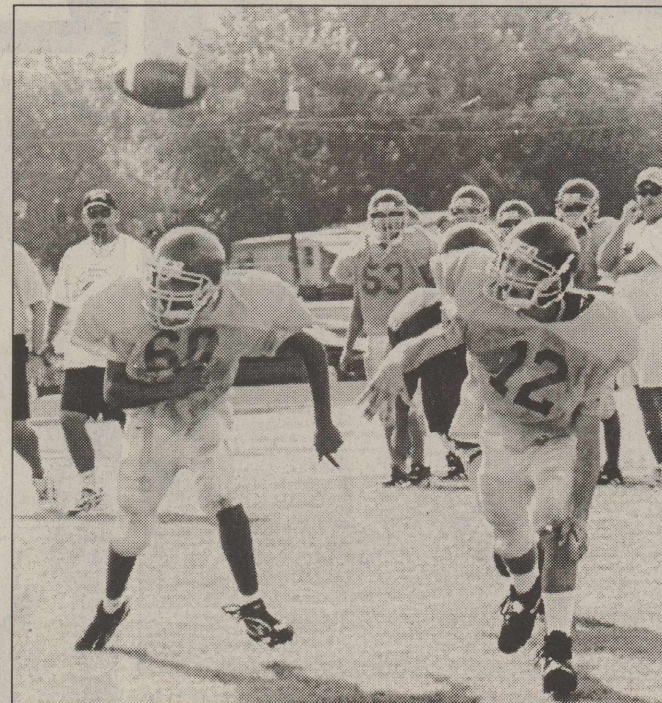
## J.V. & VARSITY SCRIMMAGE VS. IRION CO.



Varsity Lion Luis Cruz reaches around to tackle an Irion Co. Hornet as #10 Koby Fenton (l.) and #11 Jared Shaffer (r.) get in position to assist. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



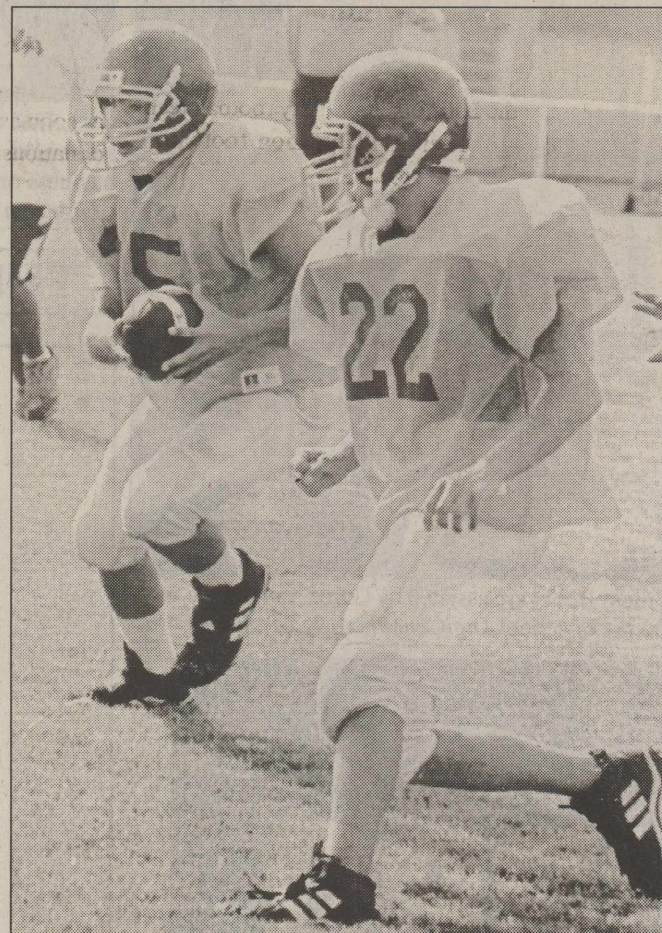
RUBÉN TALAMANTEZ has a firm grip on the pigskin as he moves down the field for the JV Lions. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



#12 CLAY HALE heaves the ball for the JV Lions as #60 Joel Ortiz (l.) gives him good pass protection. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

### Scrimmage vs. Midland Greenwood **FRIDAY, AUG. 24**

There  
Freshman: 5:00 p.m.  
JV: 6:00 p.m.  
Varsity: 7:00 p.m.



JV LION TYSON VORDICK (l.) prepares to move the ball after snagging an interception. Kris Gray (r.) is close at hand to mow down the opposition. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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## Meet some new faces at Ozona schools



**GRETCHEN BLOEBAUM**

Originally from San Angelo, Gretchen Bloebaum (pronounced Blay-bomb) comes to Ozona to teach middle school band and assist with high school band. She taught band at Lincoln Junior High in San Angelo for the past five years.

In 1992, Ms. Bloebaum graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor of music degree. She earned her master of music degree from New Mexico State University in 1994.

In her free time, Ms. Bloebaum enjoys crafts, movies, working in her yard and cats. She claims to spoil her three cats the way a mother would children.

"I am honored to be a part of the Ozona Schools," said Ms. Bloebaum. "I am so impressed with how genuinely friendly and helpful everyone has been."



**LUCY HUMPHREY**

Ozona native Lucy Humphrey will be the new technology aide at Ozona High School. Ms. Humphrey previously worked for the Crockett County Auditor's Office.

In her free time, she enjoys camping, fishing, helping at the ranch and lawnmower races. Other interests include Friends of the Library, Ozona Women's League, Library Sisters and Flamingo Patrol.

She has one son, Stephen.

### Aug. 22 meeting set for beginning band students & parents

There will be a come and go meeting for beginning band students and their parents at the middle school band hall Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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The Others (DTS) (PG-13)	12:10 2:35 5:00 7:30 9:50
Jurassic Park 3 (PG-13)	2:35 5:00 7:30 9:50
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG)	12:30 2:40 4:50 7:00 9:00
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13)	12:20 2:45 5:10 7:45 9:55
Shrek (PG)	12:40 2:50 5:05 7:10 9:15

Times good for the week of 8/24-8/30 only!

**Friday Times**

Bubble Boy (PG-13)	3:00 5:15 7:20 9:30
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**Monday through Tuesday**

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The Others (DTS) (PG-13)	5:00 7:30 9:50
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Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG)	4:50 7:00 9:00
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13)	5:10 7:45 9:55
Shrek (PG)	5:05 7:10 9:15

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**ALDA V. DeHOYOS**

Alda V. DeHoyos is a new employee in the cafeteria at Ozona Primary School.

A lifetime resident of Ozona, she has been married to high school English teacher Thomas DeHoyos for 31 years.

Their children are Roland, who works for NatGas, Tommy, an employee of TelPro Communications in San Angelo, Amy, who is employed by Western-Shamrock Credit Union in San Angelo, and Ashly, Adrienne and Amber, students in the Ozona school system. There are six grandchildren, Kellie, Nathan and Chase DeHoyos of Ozona, Taylor and Baylee DeHoyos and Lacey Dawn Parker of San Angelo.

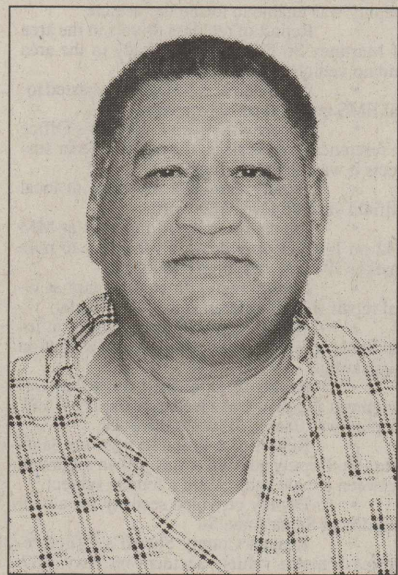
Mrs. DeHoyos has served as Minister of Communion at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church for 10 years and is a 20-year member of the choir there.

She loves dances and family outings and get-togethers.

### Free football camp slated for Aug. 25

There will be a free football camp for second through sixth graders on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The camp will be run by the 2001 Ozona varsity football team.

There will be Lion football T-shirts and shorts for sale for \$10.00 if you want to purchase them.



**ALEX BORREGO**

New Ozona High School custodian Alex Borrego is a native of Ozona. Prior to employment with the school system he worked for Grace Roustabout as a heavy equipment operator.

He and his wife, Pofiria, have two children, Alex Jr. and Leticia, both graduates of Ozona High School. The Borregos are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

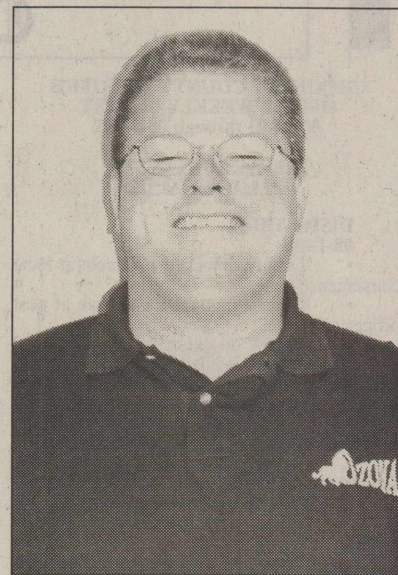
He enjoys music and dances and working around the house.

"I am looking forward to working with the faculty and around the students," said Mr. Borrego.

### Lions for Christ is back at OHS

Ozona High School is back in class and will start back with the tradition of Lions For Christ. Each week Mr. Rod provides the opportunity for the students of OHS to have a free lunch and a short devotional. The students are invited to the Hoover Building at First Baptist Church where they are able to socialize with other Christian students, eat a good, hot meal and hear Mr. Rod talk about God and situations that young people face in today's world. The meals are provided for these students at no cost.

Rod would like for anyone in the community who would like to help with the meals to please contact him as soon as possible. They can help by donations or providing the meal. Last year the Methodist Bible Study group cooked for the kids once a month, and



**SONNY BAHLMAN**

Originally from San Angelo, Sonny Bahlman will be the new director of bands at Ozona High School. Bahlman previously worked at Grape Creek I.S.D. as director of bands.

He graduated from Central High School in 1992 and received his bachelor of music degree from Angelo State University in 1999.

Bahlman enjoys music, hunting and fishing in his spare time. He is one of the world's top 50 collectors of Star Wars memorabilia.

His wife, Justina, will be the new music teacher at Ozona Primary School.

"The band, school and community are great, and we're very excited to be a part of Ozona," said Mr. Bahlman.

the kids loved it. Ozona Cowboy Church occasionally paid for the meal, and Eugene Miller gave a donation every month.

"Without the help of others, this would be very hard, and we thank those people very much," said Mr. Rod.

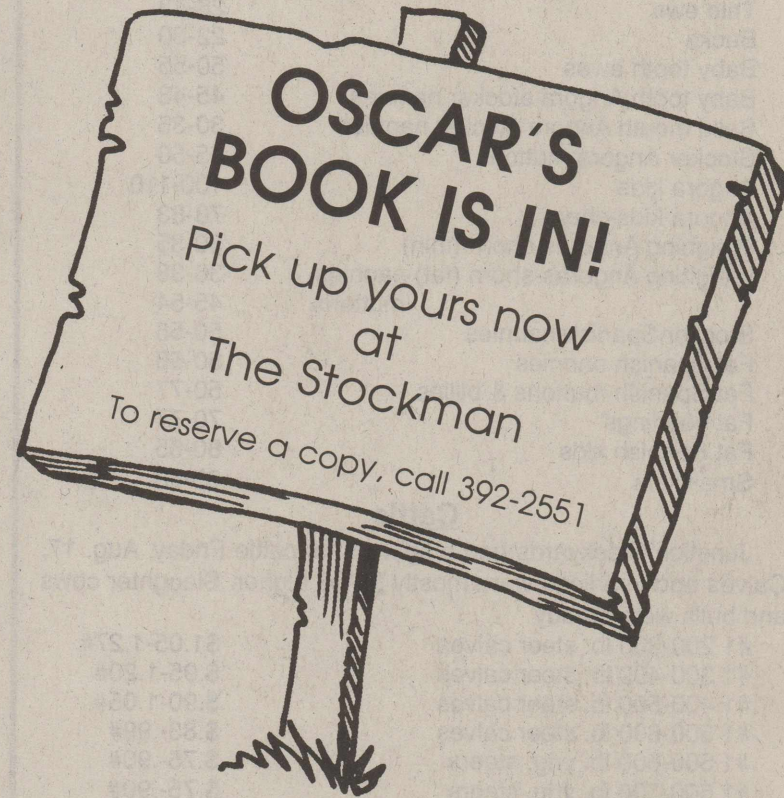
For some students, that is the only home cooking they get. Each week approximately 50 to 70 students attend Lions For Christ. Mr. Rod sets up the tables and chairs, feeds the students and cleans up afterward, so any help would be greatly appreciated. "Anyone who would like to stop by and see the students at LFC, please come to the Hoover Building at 12:30 on any Wednesday," invites Mr. Rod.

For more information, please contact Rod at 392-5714 or 392-2294.

## Free cheerleading camp Aug. 25

A free cheerleading camp for children in grades kindergarten through sixth will be held Aug. 25 at Davidson Gymnasium. Conducting the camp are Ozona High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders.

There will be T-shirts on sale for \$10.00 each for those who wish to purchase them.



**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

Aug. 27 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Veg. Salad, Texas Toast  
Aug. 28 - Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Jello  
Aug. 29 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie  
Aug. 30 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Pork 'N' Beans, Pear Halves  
Aug. 31 - Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peach Slices, Rolls

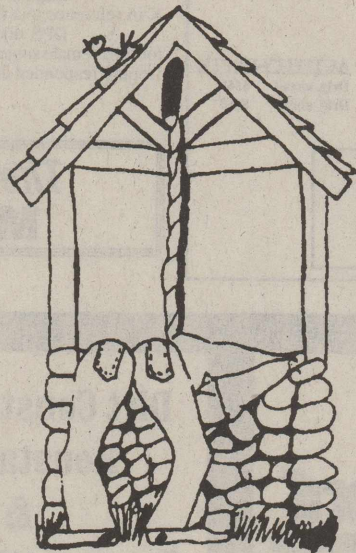
**FAST FOOD**

Aug. 27 - Frito Pie, Corn, Veg. Salad, Texas Toast  
Aug. 28 - Barbeque on Bun, Tator Tots, Refried Beans, Jello  
Aug. 29 - Chili Dog w/ Cheese, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cookie  
Aug. 30 - Pizza, Veg. Salad, Corn, Pear Halves  
Aug. 31 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potatoe Wedges, Peach Slices, Rolls

**BREAKFAST**  
Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Aug. 27 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 28 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 29 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 30 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 31 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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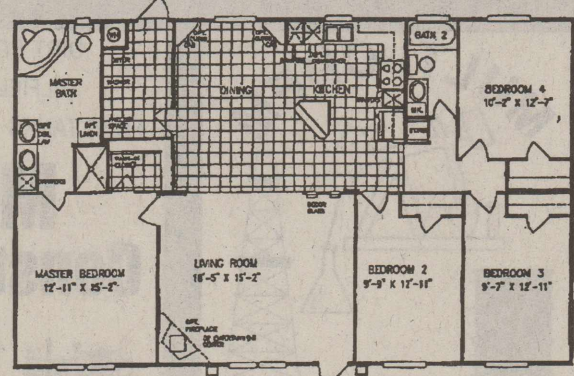
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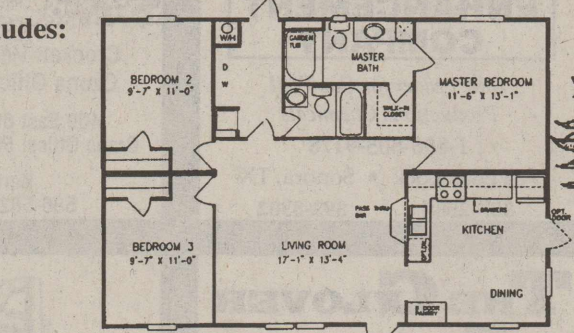
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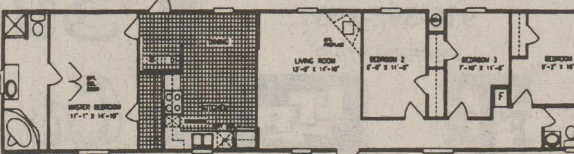
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### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE**  
On July 30, 2001, Natgas Inc. filed a Statement of Intent with the Texas Railroad Commission proposing to change the Company's gas rates, for gas utility service in and around the unincorporated community of Ozona. The requested effective date is September 3, 2001, however, the Railroad Commission may suspend the request until December 2, 2001 in order to review the requested changes. The proposed changes constitute a "major change" and are expected to increase the company's gas revenues by approximately twenty six percent (26%). The last rate change occurred in 1991.

Information concerning the change may be obtained from your local Natgas office or at the company's main office at:

3838 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 1525  
Dallas, Texas 75219

Any affected person may, within 15 days of this notice, file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed rate changes with:

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
District: San Angelo  
Contract 0907-00-051 for UPGRADE PERMANENT SIGNING in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on September 06, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 4311  
State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
District Office(s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 2c28

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### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa  
Contract 6072-18-001 for FOG SEAL in MARTIN County, etc. will be opened on September 11, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$243,973.50.

Contract 6073-12-001 for REMOVE/REPLACE MBGF in PECOS County, etc. will be opened on September 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$26,108.00.

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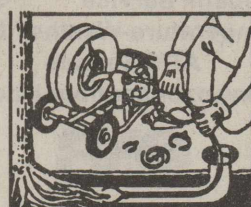
The applicant, Ozona Country Club, Inc., located at Hwy. 163 East Side, 1.2 miles North of Hwy. 290, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 intends to renew its Private Club Registration Permit as required by Section 11.39 dd(c) and 11.39 (a). The corporation officers are as follows: Jarod Morgan-President, Jess Marley-Vice President, and Debra Vordick-Secretary. 2c28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

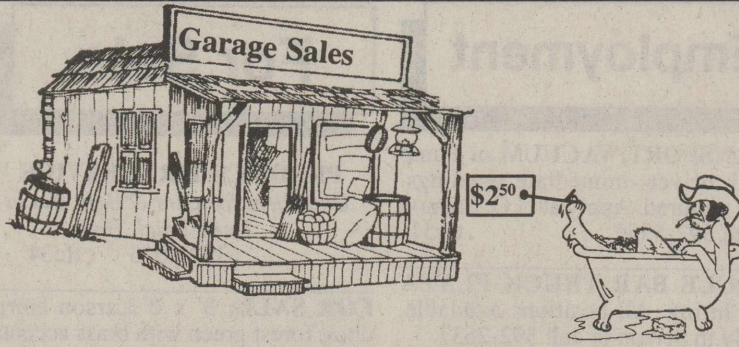
The Honorable Brock Jones, District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, will hold a public hearing on proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas for 2002. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., August 29, 2001, in the District Judge's Office, Courthouse, Ozona, Texas. 1c29

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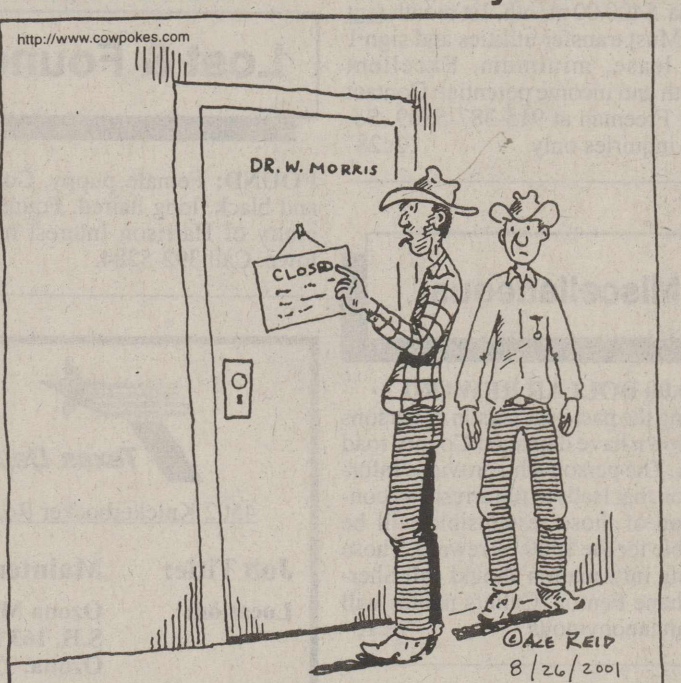
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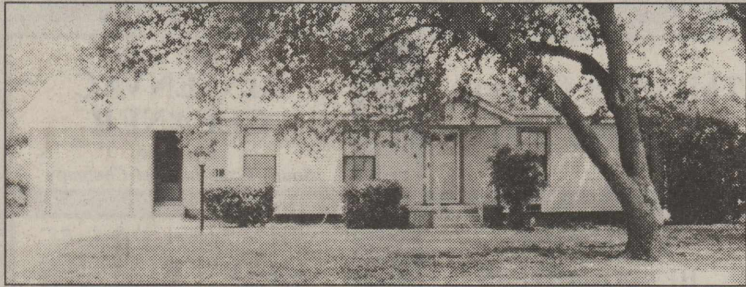
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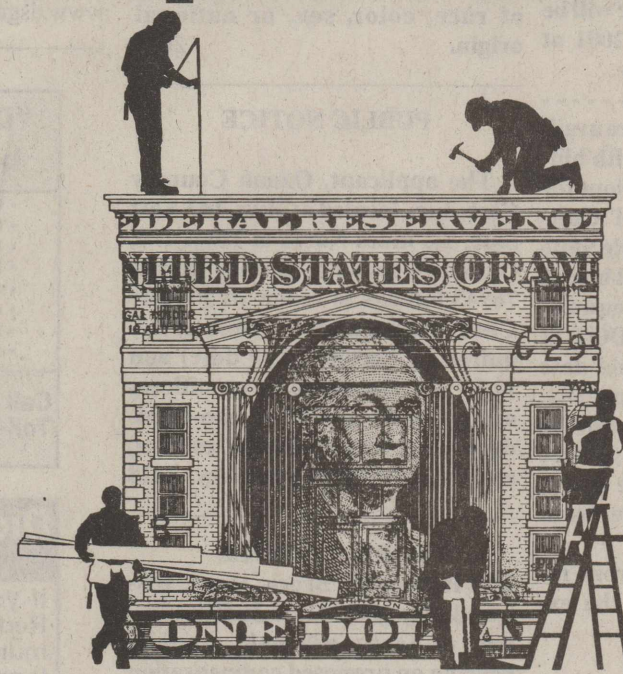
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