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## School board approves tax rate

By Ted Cotton,  
Asst. Superintendent

During their regular monthly meeting that was held on Monday, Aug. 20, members of the Ozona school board held a public hearing on the proposed 2001-02 school year official estimated budget and a public hearing on the proposed 2001-02 school year maintenance and operation (M & O) tax rate and the interest and sinking (I & S) fund tax rate.

The \$15,914,091.00 2001-02 School Year Official Estimated Budget includes \$7,441,648.00 that must be sent to the state under the "Robin Hood" system of school finance. Overall district revenue is projected to be \$15,914,091.00 (the same amount as the estimated budget) based on a 98% collection rate. The proposed Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate is \$1.28 per \$100.00 of assessed value, and the proposed Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Rate is \$.05325.

At the conclusion of both hearings, the board voted unanimously to approve recommending by ordinance to the Crockett County Commissioners Court a 2001-02 school year tax rate of \$1.28 (\$1.30 last year) per \$100.00 of assessed value for maintenance and operation of the school district and a \$.05325 (\$.08056 last year) per \$100.00 of assessed value for the interest and sinking fund (bond payments for the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium, Ozona Middle School Gymnasium, and Ozona Middle School renovation projects). The total of these tax rates is a reduction of approximately \$.04731 per \$100.00 of assessed value for local taxpayers.

The trustees also approved a 2001-02 school year dedicated fund balance of \$1,600,000.00 for renovation work on the boy's fieldhouse at Lion Stadium (\$300,000.00), technology improvements to the school district's infrastructure (\$200,000.00), and recapture under state funding laws to purchase WADA (weighted average daily attendance) while using Option 4 (\$1,100,000.00). In a related item, the members also approved district partnership agreements with Ballinger ISD, Rochelle ISD, Nueces Canyon Consolidated ISD,

Brady ISD, and Schleicher ISD for the purchase of WADA credits through the Region XV Education Service Center Technology Consortium for the 2001-02 school year. The partnerships will save the school district approximately \$72,000.00 instead of sending the money directly to the state for the purpose of recapture.

The trustees reviewed and discussed bids for school employee health insurance for the 2001-02 school year. Following board discussion, they voted to approve a "Silver Plan" bid from the Texas Association of School Boards for this insurance. The district will pay the cost of the Silver Plan for the school employee with the employee having the option to "buy up" to TASB's Gold Plan or Platinum Plan. The insurance plan has four tiers, with the Silver Plan listed as the second tier.

The board also reviewed and discussed bids for school district property, liability, vehicle, and workers compensation insurance for the 2001-02 school year. The board approved bids from Key and Piskuran Insurance Agency for school district property and vehicle insurance, bids from the Texas Association of School Boards for legal liability and unemployment insurance, and a bid from Blackwell and Associates for workers compensation insurance.

The members approved the taking of bids for the resurfacing of the district tennis courts located at Lion Stadium and the taking of bids for new gabled metal roofs, central heating and air conditioning, and supplies and materials for five school-owned teacher houses and four teacher apartments. The board also approved the resignation of Bobbie Renfro, special education teacher at Ozona Intermediate School.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's regular September meeting on Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. During the meeting the board also voted to approve the Texas Teacher Professional Development and Appraisal System for the 2001-02 school year, appraisers, appraisal period, the method of appraisal, and the one appraisal as required by law.

## Rainfall amounts vary around county

Sunday's rains left varying amounts across the county, but no matter how much or how little, all was welcome. For some, this topped off showers received the previous week.

Reports for Aug. 26 included 3.9 to 4.5 inches recorded by Roy Harrell south of Ozona. Pam and Earl Acton had 4.8, Marty Acton received 3.5 inches, and Katy Jones reported 2.75.

Clay and Shelly Childress received 3.8 inches 29 miles south on County Road 107 (Kincaid Road). This was after 1.2 the previous weekend.

Other rainfall figures recorded

.50 for Tom Hill, 4.2 for Aubry Harrell, 3.8 inches at Arlene Clayton's and 3.00+ at the Childress Turkey Roost Ranch. West of town, Pleas Childress received .50.

John Childress received 1.5 inches north of Ozona while Larry Williams recorded .38.

South on Taylor Box, the Wilma Friend Ranch had 1.00, Maggie Moore received .55 to 1.25, and on the Sudduth, .80 to 1.50 inches were recorded.

In town, amounts registered from 2.2 to 2.5 inches.



LITTLE RACHEL MENDOZA enjoyed the meet the lions with her grandparents Mela and Robert Flores. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## J's Kwik Mart aerated by oil field service truck Thursday

By Scotty and Linda Moore

Jeffrey Stuart's Kwik Mart building on Hwy. 163 North was struck by a Hanover Compressor field service truck driven by Cody Andrews of Eldorado Thursday afternoon. The 3/4 ton pickup hit the north brick wall of the convenience store, creating a 10 ft. by 10 ft. hole, and the truck's momentum carried it into the building just past the cab.

"I was so scared when it happened. There was this loud boom, and dust, dirt, and bricks were flying everywhere," said store clerk Rosie Gallardo. The impact shoved a large soft drink cold box that was against the north wall inside the building several feet, breaking glass bottles and shattering the cooler box front door glass.

Also in the store were La Donna and David Alaman and their 6-year-old son, Jason, and Gallardo's daughter, Elva, who was seated at the refreshment table drinking a soda. Young Jason had gone to the cooler box for a soft drink, but decided to have a fountain drink instead. He left the area next to the impacted box just before the accident occurred.

"We were scared to death," said Mrs. Alaman. Jason was about to go back to the cooler when the truck hit.

"It would have been real bad situation if that little boy had been standing in front of the impacted cooler box when the accident happened. Thank God, he wasn't," said owner Jeffrey Stuart.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department members, DPS Cpl. Ben English and Trooper Kurt Knapp (investigating officer), and Crockett County Sheriff's Deputies were on the scene.

West Texas Utilities and NatGas employees were also dispatched to inspect the building, making sure there were no electrical shorts and gas pipe leaks.



MESSY BUSINESS - Cody Andrews of Eldorado crashed through the north wall of J's Kwik Mart last Thursday. James Montgomery and Fred Deaton are pictured checking for electrical shorts. Photo Courtesy of Steve Kenley

According to Trooper Knapp's report, Andrews said when he left the north side of the building, he backed into a metal post, then lurched forward into the brick wall. Andrews told officers he was having brake problems.

"You wouldn't believe all of the people that came out and helped clean up the store so I could keep it open until repairs are completed," Jeffrey Stuart, who is recovering from a recent major back surgery, told The Stockman. "I am truly blessed with many good friends and neighbors who went out of their way to help me," Stuart commented.

## Texas Agricultural Extension Service changing name, keeping commitments

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is changing its name, but not its commitment to serve all Texans, said Roy Walston, Extension agent for Crockett County.

The new name for the agency is Texas Cooperative Extension. The change was approved by the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System in July.

"The fact that agriculture is no longer in the name simply acknowledges the fact that Extension for many years has been providing educational programs for all segments of the population on a wide variety of topics," Walston said.

Most of the million-plus children in Texas 4-H, for example, come from the state's urban centers, not its rural areas.

Extension's mission always has been to help farmers and ranchers be more productive, encourage families to grow stronger, empower young people to become good citizens, and help communities develop economically.

Despite the change in the name, Extension leaders affirmed that the agency's commitment to Texas' \$15 billion agriculture industry will remain as strong as ever.

"Throughout our history, agriculture has been an integral part of what we do, one of the primary reasons for our work - and that won't change,"

Walston said. "However, our mission has always been broader than just agriculture, and we want all Texans to feel comfortable requesting assistance for the wide array of Extension educational programs designed to serve their needs."

Why the word "cooperative"? Texas Cooperative Extension is an agency funded on the cooperation and funding of the commissioners' courts in every county, The Texas A&M University System, and the USDA, Fehlis said.

"We are also part of the national Cooperative Extension System found in every state and U.S. territory."

"We're pleased that our new name also emphasizes our close relationship with our sister program, the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University," Fehlis added. "We work together in so many ways; it's good to share the 'family name'."

With more than 1,500 employees statewide and 250 offices serving Texas' 254 counties, Texas Cooperative Extension has provided informal education to Texans for 86 years. Established by Congress in 1914, the national Cooperative Extension program was designed to extend to the people the educational opportunities and the scientific research of the nation's landgrant universities. Texas

Cooperative Extension is a member of The Texas A&M University System.

To find out about Extension edu-

cation opportunities, contact the nearest county Extension office or visit the Texas Cooperative Extension web site: <http://texas.extension.tamu.edu>.

## Lion pride goes hunting

By Michelle Holtz  
Stockman Sportswriter

All three teams for Ozona High School football traveled to Midland Greenwood Friday, Aug. 24, to compete against the 3A Midland Greenwood Rangers in their second scrimmage of the season. The freshman team kicked off the scrimmage at 5:00 pm.

In the first freshman offense series, the Lions amassed 113 total yards on 65 yards rushing yards spread between Vince Castro, J.D. Borrego, Toby Pagan and Raven Perez. In the air, Ruben Talamantez was four for five with 48 yards. Key receptions of 22 yards by Doug Duncan and 9 yards by Raven Perez got the Lions close to the end zone, but they were unable to score.

In the second offensive series, the Lions' running game rested on the shoulders of Borrego, Castro and Glenn Conner. Stephen Lara's 8 yard strike to Conner was the aerial highlight. However, the Lions were again unable to get into the end zone.

In the final offensive series the Lions stayed on the ground, but were unable to score. The freshman offense finished the day with 176 total yards with 120 yards rushing and 56 yards passing.

Defensively, the pride of Lions gave up only 124 total yards with 79 yards rushing and 45 yards passing. The Lions forced one interception and gave up a touchdown.

The freshman Lions will take on the Greenwood Rangers again this Thursday night, Aug. 30, at 5:00 p.m. at Lion Stadium for the first game of the young season.

The junior varsity Lions opened their attack with 83 yards on the ground on several good runs by Brad Mayfield, a scamper by Kris Gray and other good runs courtesy of Romeo Perez. The first series aerial highlights consisted of Clay Hale going one for two and hitting Perez for a nice 15 yard gain.

In the second series, the Lions'

ground game consisted of Ryan Pearl, J.T. Lara and Jake Stewart. In the air, Hale connected with Able Martinez for another eight yard strike. Overall, the junior varsity Lions' offense finished with 106 total yards, 83 rushing yards and 23 passing yards. Again the Lions were unable to reach the end zone, but finished with some good offensive numbers.

Defensively, the stingy J.V. defense allowed only 90 yards in total offense and kept the Rangers out of the end zone. The Rangers aerial attack was kept in check as the Lions held them to one for eight receptions with only 10-yds for the night. On the ground the Lions continually forced the Rangers back with several quarterback sacks.

The J. V. Lions will travel to Iraan on Thursday, Aug. 30, to scrimmage the J.V. Iraan Braves at 5:00 p.m.

The varsity Lions' first offensive series showcased the running game with Jarryd Taylor, Jared Shaffer, Abel Rodriguez and Kyle Richardson. In the air, Richardson was zero for four with much pressure from the Ranger defense. The Lions finished the series with 33 total yards.

In series two, the Lions featured runs from G.L. Bunker, Koby Fenton and Josh Long to equal 60-yards. Bunker ran the ball six times for 40-yards. Arron Garza led the aerial attack two for five with 20-yds, featuring a 14-yard pass to Robert Olge.

For the third series, Richardson was four for four with 44 yards in the air with receptions from Shaffer for 18 yards, Rodriguez for 22 yards and Quay Oglesby made a great catch for 20 yards, and to end the series a 15 yards touchdown strike to Martin Sanchez. In the final twelve-minute quarter, the Lions finished with 18 total offensive yards with no touchdowns.

Defensively, the Lions battled the Rangers all night. The physical Ranger offense finished the night with 366 total offense and two touch-

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### NEW BEGINNINGS

Well, it's that time of year again - our kids are heading back to school. It's a time for new beginnings, a new school year, new grade levels, new teachers and new classrooms. Fresh from the long summer break, students all over Texas are trotting off to school once again to begin a new year of homework, studying and tests.

But students aren't the only ones marking a new beginning this school year. Parents, teachers and local communities all over the country are marking a new beginning as well. It's the beginning of the end of the federal one-size-fits-all approach to education.

Earlier this year, Congress passed the president's education plan. The "No Child Left Behind Act" is going to change the education of our children. By cutting the bureaucratic red tape, we're putting our nation's education system in the hands of educators, not political leaders in Washington, D.C.

Our new approach is going to cut down on federal requirements and give schools more of the flexibility they need and deserve. First things first, we're making it possible for schools to reduce class size by hiring more teachers. This is simple math. The smaller the classroom, the more attention students receive and the better they do in school. And we're not just hiring more teachers, we're also giving schools the freedom to provide more professional development for teachers. The more knowledge our teachers possess, the more our children will receive.

The No Child Left Behind Act is going to promote early reading skills and increase the focus on math and science education. Funds will be allocated for better math and science programs. We're also going to encourage schools to make their programs more rigorous to help children reach higher education goals. The new plan includes a performance-based grant program. This program is going to supply more funding to schools to increase literacy in technology. In other words: schools that need the most help will get the most help.

Perhaps the most important aspect of this legislation is that we're putting discretion in the hands of the schools. We're giving the schools the decision of how to spend federal funding. They can choose to spend more on development or they can make reducing class size a priority. Schools will make the decisions, not bureaucrats.

This plan is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Of course we're looking at our public education system, but we're also including programs that will protect home schooling and make schools safer from gun violence.

This is a comprehensive plan that is going to give the power to the schools, because as we all know: that's where it belongs.

In the spirit of the season, of a new school year and of new beginnings, I'm proud that our new education initiative will begin the process of removing Washington from the education equation. Local control of education will provide our students with the best education possible. Class dismissed.

### Community center plans fund raiser dinner

Friday, Sept. 7, the Ozona Community Center will host the season's first pre-game dinner at the Crockett County Civic Center. For a \$5.00 donation, you will get brisket, potatoes, beans, salad, tea or water and dessert. Serving will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal before heading over to Lion Stadium where the Ozona Lions will take on Grape Creek. To-go plates will also be available.

Tickets are only \$5.00 and may be purchased in advance at the Ozona Community Center, Crockett County Abstract Company or from any board member, staff member or parent volunteer. All proceeds benefit the Ozona Community Center, a non-profit organization committed to educating children for more than 60 years.

Our preschool and after school programs provide a safe, clean, healthy environment for all children regardless of race, religion or financial status.

For more information, call Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at 392-3060.

### Fire department Fill the Boot campaign kicks off

The Ozona Fire Department will be out in full force on Saturday, Sept. 1. These terrific firefighters are helping fight the battle against neuromuscular disease and are looking to Fill their Boots. The annual Ozona MDA Fill the Boot campaign is being held in conjunction with the 36th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. The money raised from this pre-telethon event will stay in West Texas to help fight muscular dystrophy and provide much needed services to more than 300 clients in Ozona and throughout West Texas. These services are of no cost to the client or their families and include a comprehensive medical clinic, support group and summer camp.

"So while you're out and about and you see the group from the Ozona Fire Department, please help them help MDA," says a spokesman for MDA.



### News

News items take files of The Ozona published 29 and 30

**SEPT. 7, 1972**

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster of Midland and children were here for a visit with relatives during the holiday period. Mrs. Foster is the former Janet North.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Mel Brown of Fort Worth has returned to her home after a visit here with Mrs. Early Baggett.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudman and daughter Christy have recently returned from a two week vacation in Kentucky and Tennessee.

**News Reel**  
 Robert Doyle Cox of Friendswood was here over the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Seelye.

**News Reel**  
 Freddy Vela, a senior at Ozona High School, has been notified that he will be featured in the sixth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

**News Reel**  
 Coach Rip Sewell announced the starting lineup for the Lions this week to go against the Junction Eagles in the first game of the season in Lion Stadium Friday night.

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Patsy Glasscock, the former Patsy Sessom of Ozona, will be one of a class of 30 to receive her Licensed Vocational Nursing Certificate at exercises Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Harris Baptist Church in San Angelo.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services for John A. Trevino, 21 months, were held Sunday, July 27, from the Catholic Church.

**News Reel**  
 Airman Michael L. Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Karr of Ozona, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, MS, after completing Air Force basic training.

## Fire Department Report

Aug. 13-20, 2001

2001-081

8-13-01 20331 Electric line down on Sixth Street. Assisted with traffic control until lines were lifted. Chief, assistant chief, fire marshal and 8 firefighters.

2001-082

8-13-01 2212 Grass fire on US190 east of TX 163 started by lightning. Chief, fire marshal, two trucks and tanker, 8 firefighters.

2001-083

8-15-01 2319 Report of a one vehicle accident north of US190 on TX137. THP advised no accident located. Chief, fire marshal, one truck, 6 firefighters.

2001-084

8-19-01 0217 One vehicle accident north of TX137 on County Road 204. Accident was not a traffic hazard. Fire department was cancelled. Chief, fire marshal, one truck, 8 firefighters.

2001-085

8-19-01 1919 One vehicle accident reported on US190 east of TX163. Accident was not a traffic hazard. Assistant chief, fire marshal, one truck and 8 firefighters.

Aug. 20-27, 2001

2001-087

8-23-01 1510 Responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 200 Block of Ave. D. Vehicle had hit a building. Fire marshal, one truck and 14 firefighters.

2001-088

8-23-01 1747 Responded to a motor vehicle accident 24 miles north on Texas 137. Cancelled after Texas Highway Patrol advised no injuries and road was not blocked. Chief, one truck, 7 firefighters.

2001-089

8-26-01 1619 Responded to a reported structure fire on Ave. H. Was not a fire. Truck cancelled prior to leaving the station. 12 firefighters reporting.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 20	95	69	-0-
Aug. 21	94	74	-0-
Aug. 22	94	73	-0-
Aug. 23	98	73	-0-
Aug. 24	96	73	-0-
Aug. 25	97	66	-0-
Aug. 26	No report	2.0	
Aug. 27	73	66	.31

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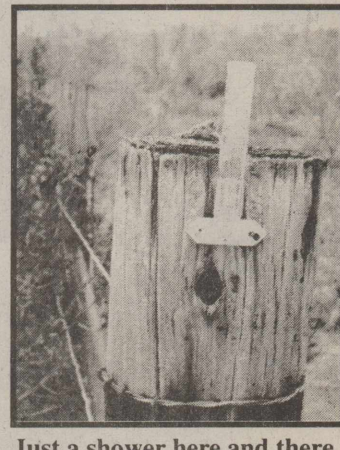
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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 90	Hi 93
Lo 69	Lo 70
Iso-thunder	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 94	Hi 94
Lo 71	Lo 71
Sunny	Sunny

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**ACROSS**

1 site of Fort Bliss.

5 TXism: "\_\_\_ dance to that tune" (agree)

6 Houston Galleria store: \_\_\_ & Taylor

7 TX-made film: "Daddy's \_\_\_"

8 TX-made V-22 Osprey is a tilt-\_\_\_

18 D/FW arrival abbr.

19 TX Pilgrim's Pride "won't sell" chicken

21 a flag that flew over TX: figurative

22 TXism: "couldn't beat a \_\_\_" (loser)

23 Nolan had no-trade \_\_\_ in his final Rangers contract

24 TX Steve Martin in his early career cake layer

30 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the \_\_\_" (recovered)

31 TX Trini (init.)

32 early TX female astronaut

34 TXism: "red as a \_\_\_"

35 this Farley began TX Boy's Ranch

36 Astros foe Los \_\_\_ Dodgers

37 TXism: "stay on your \_\_\_" (alert)

38 green gemstone

39 TXism for "toilet"

41 some "new" cars

42 TXism: "play possum"

43 TX McMurry's "The Lanoria \_\_\_ Picture Show"

44 \_\_\_ on " (takes a job)

45 to Dublin from Comanche

46 Moore Co. town is named for the \_\_\_ Co.

48 Dallas area named after Gen. Robert E. (2 wds.)

49 TXism: "hotter than \_\_\_-bellied stove"

50 Atlanta, TX AM radio

51 TX h.s. sports org. (abbr.)

52 a Star, Cowboy, or Astro

**DOWN**

1 TX Joan Crawford won Oscar for this film

2 Looney Tunes character: \_\_\_

3 seat of Kenedy Co.

4 TXism: "he's all beer \_\_\_ foam"

9 less common TXism: "\_\_\_ place" (far)

11 TX Lyle Lovett's "here \_\_\_"

12 TX actor Rip (init.)

13 police patrol State Fair on motor \_\_\_

14 started a fire again in TX: \_\_\_

15 TXism: "tame as \_\_\_ dog"

16 George H. aiment on '92 Japan trip

17 tortillas fried in fat properly of actor Orson \_\_\_ was auctioned in Dallas engines in Dallas Peterbilt trucks

24 LBJ's opening line: "felia Murkins"

25 TXism: "band elbow" (drink)

26 rape evidence (abbr.)

27 TXism: "\_\_\_ hunt with an empty gun"

28 X-mas tree grown in TX: \_\_\_ pine

29 Davy's advice: "Be sure you're right \_\_\_ go ahead"

30 TXism: "it don't \_\_\_ right"

33 TXism: "one-armed bandit" (\_\_\_ machine)

34 fix a cowboy's footwear (2 wds.)

35 transportation for a 1850s TX soldier

37 TXism: "she has \_\_\_ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)

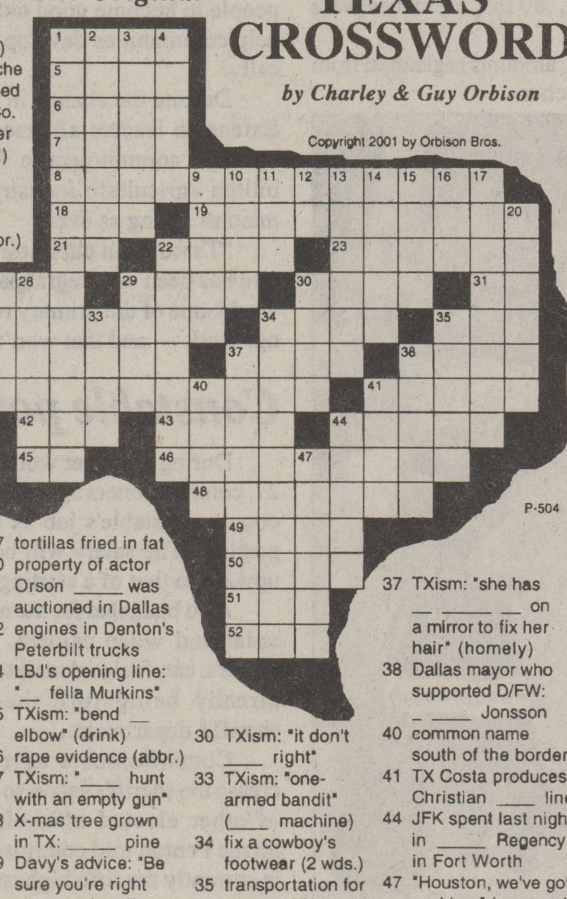
38 Dallas mayor who supported D/FW: \_\_\_ Jonsson

40 common name south of the border

41 TX Costa produces Christian \_\_\_ line

44 JFK spent last night in \_\_\_ Regency in Fort Worth

47 "Houston, we've got a problem" (\_\_\_ 13)



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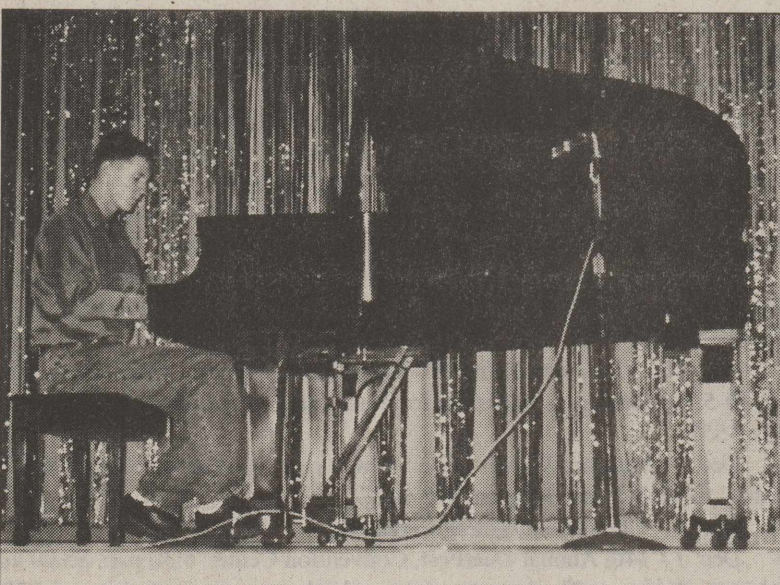
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# Talent show benefits Salvation Army



SHANE ALBERS won the all around award at the talent show benefitting the Salvation Army. photo by Michelle Morrow



MISS LU AND ELVIS (aka Larry Glosson) laugh it up during the Salvation Army benefit talent show. photo by Michelle Morrow

Ozonia's Salvation Army Unit was the big winner of the talent show held here Aug. 18. Proceeds from the show will help the local unit meet the needs of a number of people in the community.

All-around winner of the talent show was pianist Shane Albers who received a trophy and \$200.00. He was also awarded a trophy and \$25.00 for placing second in the 15 and above category.

The top three winners in each category received trophies with an additional \$50.00 cash prize for first

place, \$25.00 for second and \$15.00 for third.

Manuel Campos of Sonora was first place winner in the 15 and above, and Paige Tambunga placed third.

Jolissa Payne was first in the 7-14 age group followed by Morgan Glosson, Brandi Glosson and Frankie Skinner in second and Kala Parks in third place.

In the six and under age group, Codie Glosson and Jay Lynn Vargas placed first with Italy Villarreal second.

## Esmerado completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Fabian T. Esmerado, son of Herminia and Fabian Trujillo of Ozona, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Esmerado successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Esmerado and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Esmerado spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations,

combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Esmerado and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Esmerado and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Esmerado is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School.

## It's a girl!

John, Sharon, Brittany and Cole Clifton would like to announce the newest addition to their family. Bailey Michelle was born on July 10, 2001, at Doctor's Regional Hospital in Corpus Christi. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Patricia McCrohan of Lockhart and Sherman and Ginger Clifton of George West.

## It's a girl!

Penny Stewart of Ozona and Clarissa Sanders of Anson are proud to announce the arrival of their first niece, Shelby Kathryn Wilson. Shelby was born Sunday morning, Aug. 26, 2001, at 12:02 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Shelby is the daughter of Joey and Dusty Wilson of Brownwood. Her grandparents are Joe and Sarah Stewart of Ozona and Donald and JoAnn Sanders of Anson. Great-grandparents are Don and Natoma Doty of Anson, J. P. Stewart of Coyle, OK, Billy and Lela Wright of Anson and Lee Roy and Frances Wilson of Rule. Great-great-grandmothers are Geraldine Roberts of Anson and Mattie Wade of Llano.

## Ozonia National Bank celebrates 25-year membership in ICBA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Ozonia National Bank has reached a membership milestone in the Independent Community Bankers of America. This marks the bank's 25th year as a member of this national organization devoted to serving the needs of community banks across the country. Ozonia National Bank joins 55 other community banks in achieving this distinction this year.

ICBA is the primary voice for the nation's community banks, representing 5,000 institutions at nearly 17,000 locations nationwide. Community banks are independently owned and operated and are characterized by attention to customer service, lower fees and small business, agricultural and consumer lending. ICBA's members hold more than \$486 billion in insured deposits, \$592 billion in assets and more than \$355 billion in loans for consumers, small businesses and farms. They employ nearly 239,000 citizens in the communities they serve. For more information, visit [www.icba.org](http://www.icba.org).

## Back-to-school month features "Read to Succeed" license plates

AUSTIN — As many Texans, young and old, prepare to return to school, what better time to feature the Read to Succeed specialty license plates. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the local county tax assessor-collector's office can provide Texans with these plates, whose sales benefit public school libraries statewide.

The plates cost \$30 annually in addition to the regular registration fee. Of that amount, \$25.00 goes to a special fund set up to provide educational materials for the state's public school libraries. Owners of fleets of 50 or more vehicles can obtain the plates for \$20 per vehicle (\$15 goes into the special fund). As of September 2000, more than \$60,000 had been raised for the fund through the sale of these plates.

The Read to Succeed license plate design features a golden background on the left side of the plate with a drawing of an open book depicting the Lone Star Flag. The words "Read to Succeed" are scrawled in red and blue across the bottom of the plate. There are currently about 1,700 sets of these plates on passenger vehicles and light trucks across Texas.

Motorists may obtain the Read to Succeed plates through applications made with county tax offices, accessing TxDOT's Web site ([www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us)), calling TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand forms line at 1-888-232-7033, or calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611. A customer will receive their set within two weeks of application.

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## Miles Cotton Festival Sept. 8

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Aug. 29 - Marcos Badillo, Dorothy Rogers, Patrick Sanchez, Andy Laughlin, Violene Stanton

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

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

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

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

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

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

The all-day activities include a brisket, pork rib and bean cook-off with more than \$1,000.00 given away in prize money; a parade, breakfast, arts and crafts, children's games, washer pitching, entertainment all day, a noon meal in the historic opera house, barbecue supper, tug of war, queen's contest and to round out the activities, a boot scootin' under the stars street dance with music by Nashville Recording Artist Waylon Pierce.

For more information, call 915-468-3611 or 915-468-3001 or on the web at [www.milestexas.com](http://www.milestexas.com).

## Community Center Memorials

Donations have been made to the Ozona Community Center in memory of:

Mike Oglesby by Roy, Tonya and Megan Bullard  
Gregory Stuart by Donna Beth Davison.

The Ozona Community Center is a non-profit organization, committed to educating children in Ozona for more than 60 years. For information on making a donation to the center, please call Elizabeth Ann Wadsworth at 392-3060. Donations may be mailed to: The Ozona Community Center, P. O. Box 41, Ozona, TX 76943.

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

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## Care Center Chatter

Wednesday at lunchtime, residents and staff enjoyed hamburgers cooked out on the grill by Rusty Harris and Elydia Martinez. Our residents and staff enjoyed the burgers, a real treat for everyone. Thanks go to dietary for doing the trimmings for our meal.

We welcome Wyna Boyd, respite resident, to our care center. Come by for a visit with Wyna.

Residents who will celebrate September birthdays are Jasi Arredondo Sept. 11 and Wyna Boyd Sept. 28. Wednesday afternoons at 3:30

p.m. in the main lobby Len Hillman, Peggy Earl and Otis Nester entertained our residents with their music and singing. Thank s, you three. You're as faithful as clockwork and very much appreciated by all of us here at the care center.

Thanks go to Scotty and Linda Moore for our Ozona Stockman each Wednesday morning keeping our residents up with current events in Ozona.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.  
Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director



LEN HILLMAN, PEGGY EARL AND OTIS NESTER, the local band, entertain at the care center on Wednesday afternoon. *Contributed photo*

## First Place offers motivation

By Audrey Glynn

We know what you are saying. You're saying, "I know what to do to help myself; I'm just not quite motivated yet." How do we know? Because we've said that ourselves, and we've found that knowing what to do just doesn't work. What we need is a fresh challenge, some new choices, a few easy menus and recipes, ideas for eating out. We also need reminders to do exercise of our choice, and a really good plan for an appropriate Bible study and prayer time.

Well, this sounds exactly like the motivation which a membership in

First Place is offering to us. Possible new members and all alumni members are invited to join in the first meeting of the fall season on Sept. 5 at First Baptist Church. Come to the Young Couples Sunday School classroom upstairs over the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. There will be directional signs to help you find it. Let's plan together the day and time you prefer, and let's experience together the learning of a new lifestyle of putting Christ First. We will need to order materials soon.

Call the church, Jeannie Fuller or Audrey Glynn for more information. You're worth it!



EMPLOYEES enjoy grilled hamburgers at a care center staff meeting. *Contributed photo*

## ESL CLASSES

(English as a Second Language)  
Registration: Wed., Aug 29, at 8:30 a.m.  
First Baptist Church  
For more information call:  
Frances Avila at 392-2529

## Register for English as second language classes

Persons interested in English as a second language classes should register Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 8:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church. For more information, call Frances Avila at 392-2529.

## Community Calendar

- Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Sale, Convention Center, 9 a.m. Viewing, 7-10 p.m. Sale; David or Barbara Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003
- Sept. 19 - Social Security Rep, Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 12 - Crockett County Museum - Pioneer Heritage Days, School Education Program. Contact Misty Morgan, 915-392-2837.
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Emerald House. BBQ lunch with speaker \$5.00 per person. Contact Misty Morgan, 392-2837
- Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday
- Nov. 10 - 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5, No admission. Variety of food and arts/crafts booths. T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557
- Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m. Museum Reception Room. Raffle. Contact Misty Morgan, 392-2837.
- Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest, Convention Center. 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 admission. Dinner, raffle for guns, jeep and other sporting good items. 2500 attendance. 68,000 tickets raffled in 2000.
- Dec. 9 - 7th Annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes 3-5 p.m. \$5.00 tour ticket to see all homes. Self-guided tour. Contact Louise Ledoux, 392-3565 or ccpl@wcc.net.
- Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance. Fair Park Convention Center. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission per person or per table reservation. Frank Tambunga 392-1300 or oztambunga@aol.com 660 in attendance.
- Jan. 12 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show, Convention Center. Over 50 showman category, 4-H, FFA members 3rd grade to seniors showing rabbits, sheep, goats and pigs. Begins at 8 a.m. BBQ dinner 5 p.m. \$6.00. Premium sale 7 p.m.

To add your event to  
The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

## "Frequently asked questions" has online answers for you

How would you like to get answers to your questions about Social Security without having to ask them? That's possible with Social Security's new online service that provides the most frequently asked questions about the program, according to Fredi Franki, manager of the Social Security office in San Angelo. The questions can be found on the Social Security Internet website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

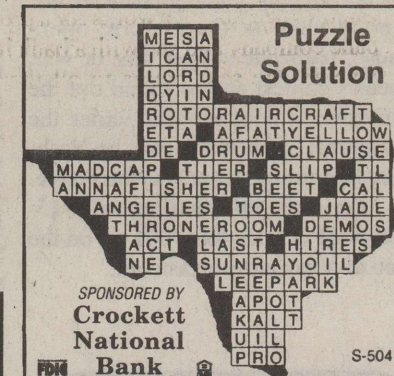
"We figure if a lot of people are asking the same question, it's information that most people need to

know," Franki said. "So now we make the answers available to everybody." There are 20 major categories of questions divided into subcategories. A person seeking information can search the topic of interest by keywords or phrases and all the related questions and answers will appear. In addition, the program allows users to send their evaluation of the answers to Social Security and receive e-mails automatically when new information on their subject of interest becomes available.

"This is an alternative to our 800 telephone number or waiting in line at the office for people who just need basic information," Franki said.

"Once a person gets online, he or she may find other Social Security services useful, including our benefits planner, Social Security eNews, an electronic newsletter, and our history pages," said Franki.

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(10) You shall do no injustice in judgement. You shall not be partial to the poor nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor.  
Proverb 31: 8-9 Leviticus 19:15

## Christian Mottoes

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Almost every organization has a motto, a short pithy statement by which the members strive to live. "Be Prepared," the Scout motto, is one of the best known.

There are also mottoes by which Christians should live. The Bible is filled with them. Take for example 1 Peter 2:17. "Honor all men; love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king." Here are guiding principles for all of us.

"Honor all men." Highly esteem all men, women, and children. They bear God's image. Use common courtesy and show respect in all your dealings with all others.

"Love the brotherhood." The brotherhood is the church of Jesus Christ. It takes many forms. It exists throughout the world. This brotherhood is a fellowship of believers bound together by the Holy Spirit. Believers and unbelievers alike should love the church. Christ shed His precious blood for her.

"Fear God." The Bible says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (Proverbs 1:7). If we properly understand the world around us, ourselves,

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### 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.

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Pastor Rick Thomas  
Thursday: 7 p.m.

### Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

### Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano  
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.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

### Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.  
Pastor Lupe Domoniguez  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 4:30 p.m.  
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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.

### 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 Solis  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

### Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 3 p.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

### Harvest Time Christian Center Assembly of God

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.

### Iglesia de Cristo

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## Card of Thanks

On behalf of Casey Ybarra & family we would like to thank everybody and anybody who participated in making Casey's 15th birthday a huge and wonderful success. A special thank-you to Rachel Ybarra, Alda DeHoyos, Benita Martinez of Sonora and Father Henry. Most of all thanks to God for making the entire occasion possible. God bless each and every one of you.  
Casey Ybarra  
George & Amanda Quiroz and family

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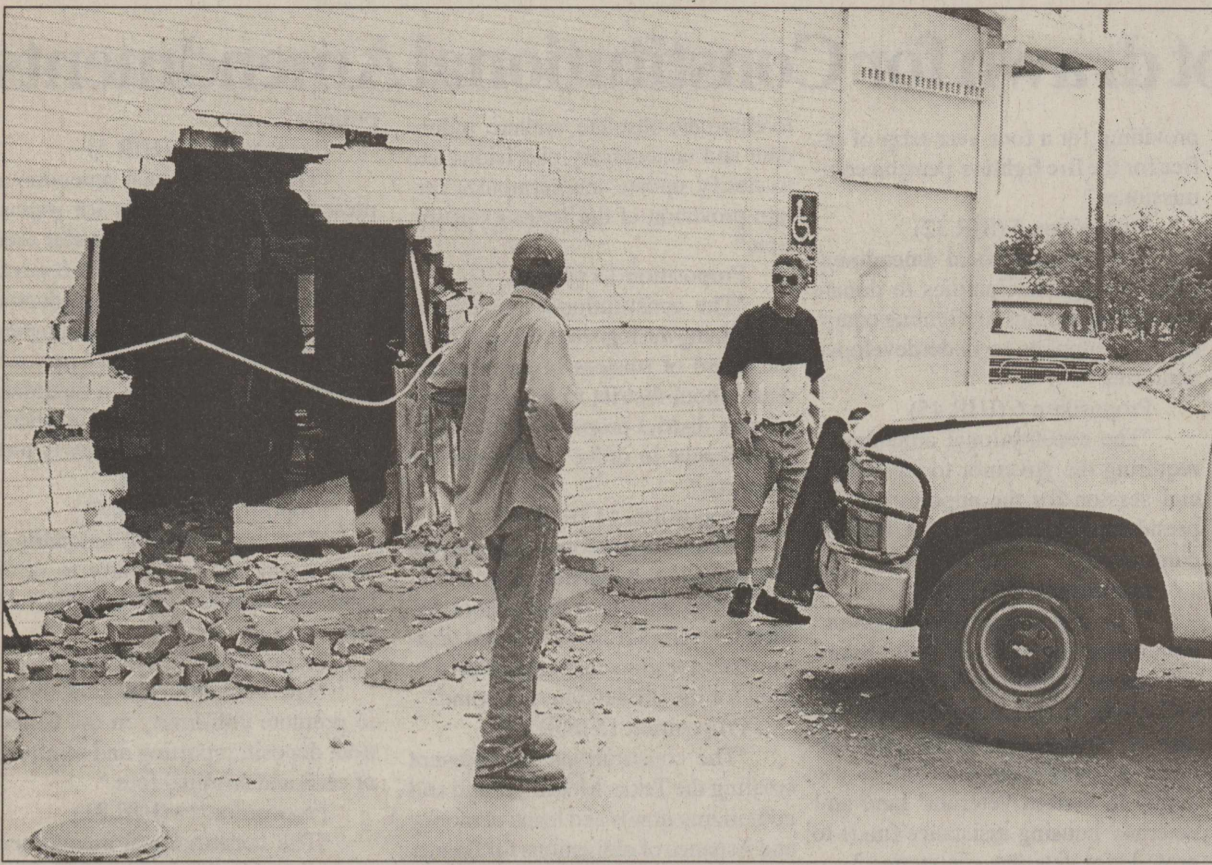
To everyone who said special prayers and blessing for William R. Miller.  
We would just like to say thank you, and to let you all know that he did just fine and is now at home and doing really well. The doctors feel this will help William recover as soon as possible. Once again we all say thank you to each and everyone. God bless you all.  
William Miller and Family

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the people who helped us out at the Salvation Army Talent Show. Thanks to all the businesses that helped with our door prizes or cash for prizes.

## Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks go to each of your for your caring support when I lost Greg. Your prayers, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy were of great comfort.



CODY ANDREWS (l.) driver of a Hanover pickup which hit the Kwik Mart, and owner Jeffrey Stuart look over the damage. photo by Scotty Moore



TROOPER KURT KNAPP makes notes for an accident report at J's Kwik Mart. photo by Scotty Moore

## If you could change one thing about your job, what would it be and why?

Carol Evans, director of nursing, at Crockett County Care Center, shares this article from the People & Opinions section of McKnight's Long-Term Care News for August.

Anne Jansen, director of nursing, Osage Beach Health Care Center, Osage Beach, MO - "I truly love my career as a director of nursing in a long-term care facility. I see so many wonderful people every day taking care of the residents and patients in our building, being that special someone to a resident whose family is unable to visit due to living out of state, being elderly themselves, or just not having the time to spend with their family member. I realize that there are facilities that are run poorly, but you can't group us all together. If I don't stay with my career until I retire, it will be because the attorney general, the public and the media won't allow me to. My staff and I work hard every day we are there, we think about our days when we go home and go to bed at night, we work 10 to 12 hours a day, just to make sure all the government requirements are being done correctly. Does the public realize that nurses spend 30% of their day documenting to meet the requirements? And they say we don't have enough staff to provide care?! If anything, it is my two teenage sons and my husband that are being neglected. One thing that I would like to change about my job is this: please don't judge us without having any idea of what it is like to work in a nursing home. Most of us are proud to say we work there, although at times we get tired of explaining why we enjoy it to the skeptics. If you are so worried about the residents, please feel free to come and spend some of your time volunteering with us. We would all appreciate your company."

Blanche Gaynor, registered nurse, Applegarth Care Center, Lakewood, NJ - "Pay us what the management of life and death is worth."

Albert Conrad, administrator, Allegany County Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Cumberland, MD - "Our industry is plagued with the fact that a few bad facilities give

all of us a black eye. If I could change one thing, it would be for each facility to be taken and judged individually on its own merits and not grouped with the few bad apples out there."

David Lemons, administrator, Colonial Nursing Center, Lindale, TX - "We are so over regulated. When do I just get to be an administrator and take care of our residents rather than the regulators? I fear that because of the regulation overload, we lose some very talented individuals to other industries because they're sick of all the regulatory headaches."

Virginia Yanos, director of nursing, Hale Ho Aloha Intermediate Care Center, Honolulu, HI - "I would like for there to be a better perception of nurses in the general public. There

needs to be better public relations so the public can see the good that we do. People have a bad perception sometimes about what we do - especially nurses in long term care. Maybe that would help prevent this nursing shortage that we're facing."

Connie Kincaid, director of nursing, Papillion Manor, Papillion, NE - "I'd change the survey process or at least the attitude of the survey processors. The attitude that says 'I gotcha' is not what this is about. When they come in and find something wrong it should be educational. Plus, the charges and reports and paperwork can be overwhelming at times. If the industry is supposed to be about taking care of lives, then why do we have to take care of their charts first?"

## Construction to begin on I-10

Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 22, motorists on I-10 in Crockett County can expect the westbound lanes to be reduced to one lane for short distances between Sonora and Ozona.

Contractors will begin a project that will involve replacing the raised pavement markers and restriping the lines on I-10 in Crockett, Sutton, and Kimble Counties. The work in Crockett County is expected to be completed within two weeks, according to Public Information Officer Patsy Rainwater-Maddux from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Button and striping crews should begin the westbound project in Sutton County after Labor Day. When work on the westbound lanes have been completed in Sutton County, the contractors will begin work in Kimble County.

Motorists are advised to reduce their speed in work zone areas and drive with caution.

The mobile operation that will involve approximately 20,000 raised pavement markers and 300 lane miles of striping is expected to be complete by the end of September.

## Would you like to see the TASS tests?

The Texas Education Agency has released all test items used to compute student scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and end-of-course tests administered in the fall of 2000 through the spring of 2001. All school districts and education service centers have been provided with copies of the released test materials.

The released materials include: Exit Level Tests (fall, 2000, February, 2001, and May, 2001); Grades 3-8 Tests (spring, 2001); and, End-of-Course Tests (fall, 2000) in Algebra I, Biology, English II, and U. S. History and spring, 2001 End-of-Course Tests in Algebra I, Biology, English II, and U. S. History.

All of the above tests are now on display to the public in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Administration Building Boardroom. These tests will remain on display through Friday, Sept. 7. The public is cordially invited to inspect these recently released TAAS tests which were taken by Ozona students during the 2000-01 school year. Copies of the tests are also available for public inspection at Ozona Intermediate School, Ozona Middle School, and Ozona High School.

## Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Busy, busy, busy is all I can say about the Senior Center. It seems as though each day brings more and more to participate in our activities.

Our luau was one of our prettiest affairs yet. Everyone came dressed in Hawaiian attire and looked fantastic, matching our decor for the month. The buffet table was set with an array of colorful dishes holding some of the most scrumptious foods. The attendees outdid themselves with some of the recipes they shared.

Thanks to Willena and Jamie for the music designed for those who listen or to dance the night away.

Exercise on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. each week is on a roll with more and more attending. Get a friend and come on out to a lively good time.

The Social Security representative had one of his busiest days Wednesday. Twelve people needed info or help of some kind. We are grateful that Garland Gregg can come here each month.

Folks, if you want to hear some good western music, the Llano Country Opry is the place to be. Darrell McCall was the headliner Saturday night, with a long list of others to be on stage. What a surprise to see Dora Lee Sewell was to be one of the singers. She is the wife of Rip Sewell. We had a good visit during the intermission. Hopefully she will come to the center sometime to entertain us.

We had a nice visit with Allan

## Signs of head injury

At first a head injury may not seem serious. Sometimes signs that something is wrong - dangerously wrong - may appear 12 to 25 hours after the trauma.

That is why Dr. Ronald Charles, an emergency medicine specialist at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says it is important to know the signs of serious damage.

Any one of these symptoms is reason to see a physician: loss of consciousness or memory immediately after the trauma, severe headaches, lethargy, confusion, seizures or vision changes in hours after the injury.

"It's not, 'Call a doctor tomorrow if things aren't better,'" says Charles, assistant professor of surgery. "These could be signs of brain swelling or bruise. The skull doesn't have room to expand so if your brain continues to swell, you ultimately will lose consciousness and stop breathing. Swelling and bruising can kill brain cells that cannot be replaced and can kill you."

Smith in Junction Sunday. He and wife Beth Smith, a former employee at Crockett National Bank, live in Camp Wood now. He works for a propane company and she with a bank in Uvalde. He sent hellos to all their friends here.

This week will be busy with the cooks and myself heading off to Lubbock Tuesday after lunch for the U. S. Foods Show. We really learn a lot by going to these. We will send out two meals per person Tuesday and be closed all day Wednesday. It will be business as usual on Thursday.

We will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day. Also, there will not be a dance on Saturday the first.

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## Dove season regulations change

Changes in dove season regulations developed primarily through public input will put hunters to the test this year. Texas Parks and Wildlife officials say the new rules, which offer the best use of available dove hunting days and bag limits ever in Texas, should provide hunters with the greatest opportunity for success.

Under framework approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas has the option of conducting a 60-day mourning dove season with a 15-bird daily bag limit or adopting a 70-day season and a 12-bird daily bag. Because neither combination affects the resource, TPW wildlife staff looked to the hunters to help choose the format.

Basing their decision largely on extensive public comment and results from a random survey of several thousand dove hunters, the commission chose to retain a 60-day season and 15-bird daily bag limit for dove hunting in the North Zone and returned 10 additional days of hunting in exchange for a reduction of three birds in the bag for the remainder of the state.

Crockett County is in the Central Zone.

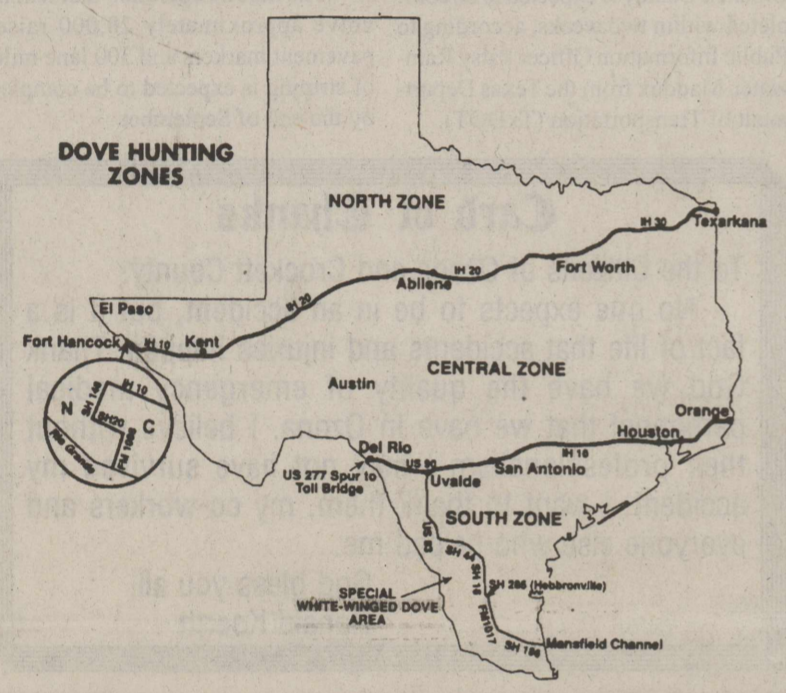
To avoid a potential citation, hunters in the Central and South

Zones need to remember that the bag limit has been reduced there from 15 to 12, as detailed below. The daily bag for all zones should be composed of only mourning doves, white-winged doves of white-tipped doves, with no more than two white-tipped doves on any day. Daily shooting hours for all zones are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The 15-bird North Zone limit in effect maximizes hunting opportunity of a migratory resource as it passes through the state. This year's season in the North Zone will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 with a daily bag limit of 15 birds. In the Central Zone, dove season will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 28 and Dec. 26 through Jan. 6 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds. The South Zone season will run Sept. 21 through Nov. 4 and Dec. 22 through Jan. 15 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds this year.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 1, 2, 8 and 9 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits are 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours are noon to sunset.

### Dove Hunting Zones



## Order of ballot drawn for Constitutional Amendments

AUSTIN - Secretary of State Henry Cuellar on June 3 drew the ballot order of the 19 constitutional amendments that will appear on the November 2001 ballot. In an effort to engage students in the electoral process, Secretary Cuellar invited students participating in the St. Edward's University Summer Internship Program to assist him in drawing the ballot order.

Because each constitutional amendment will affect every Texan directly or indirectly, Secretary Cuellar said it is imperative that every voter becomes acquainted with the issues that will be presented to him or her during the November 2001 elections.

"Voting is a right afforded to all in this country. Therefore, I invite every Texan to get involved in the voting process," said Secretary Cuellar. "The amendments you will vote on will have a long-lasting effect on your lives."

An explanation of each amendment will be published twice in each daily and weekly newspaper in the state during the third week in September. Additionally, the Secretary of State's Office will mail each registered voter a brochure that explains the constitutional amendments in Spanish to catch Hispanic household in the state. Approximately 1.53 million brochures will be mailed.

Following is the order in which the amendments will appear in the Nov. 6, 2001, ballot:

- Proposition 1 (HJR 52) "The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."
- Proposition 2 (SJR 37) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."
- Proposition 3 (SJR 47) "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."
- Proposition 4 (HJR 1) "The constitutional amendment

providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

Proposition 5 (SJR 32) "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

Proposition 6 (HJR 45) "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

Proposition 7 (HJR 82) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state, for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

Proposition 8 (HJR 97) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Proposition 9 (HJR 47) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy."

Proposition 10 (SJR 6) "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing or other commercial purposes."

Proposition 11 (HJR 85) "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns or other local government districts."

Proposition 12 (HJR 75) "The constitutional amendment

to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update and harmonize certain provision of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition 13 (SJR 2) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

Proposition 14 (HJR 44) "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

Proposition 15 (SJR 16) "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges and other mobility projects."

Proposition 16 (HJR 5)

"The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

Proposition 17 (HJR 53) "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

Proposition 18 (SJR 49) "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

Proposition 19 (HJR 81) "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

## Protect yourself from identity theft

Think of how many times a day you share your personal information. You may write a check at the grocery store, apply for a credit card, make a call on your cell phone, charge tickets to a ballgame, mail your tax return or buy airline tickets over the Internet.

With each transaction, you share your personal information: your bank and credit card account numbers, your income, your social security number, your name, address and phone number.

In 1998, Congress passed a law making identity theft a federal crime. The U.S. Secret Service, FBI and U.S. Postal Inspection Service investigate violations of the Act. Persons accused of identity theft are prosecuted by the Department of Justice.

Unless you live your life in a bubble, you can't prevent the stealing of your personal information, but you can minimize the risks of this crime happening to you by following these suggestions from the Independent Bankers Association of Texas:

- Never divulge information about your social security number, credit card number, account passwords and other personal information unless you initiate contact with the person or company you know and trust.
- Don't carry around more checks, credit cards and other bank items than you really need. Don't carry your social security number in your wallet and pick passwords and PINs (Personal Identification Numbers) that will be tough for someone to figure out.
- Protect your incoming and outgoing mail, especially envelopes that may contain checks, credit card applications or other information valuable to a fraud artist. Deposit outgoing mail, especially something containing personal financial information in the official Post Office collection boxes, hand it to the mail carrier, or take it to the local post office instead of leaving it in your home mailbox.
- Before discarding credit card applications, cancelled checks, bank statements or other information useful to an identity thief, tear it up as best you can, preferably by using a paper shredder.

- Safely store extra checks, credit cards and documents that list your social security number.
- Contact your financial institution immediately if there is a discrepancy in your records or you notice something suspicious such as a missing payment or unauthorized withdrawals.
- If your credit card bill doesn't arrive on time, contact your credit card company. This could be a sign that someone has stolen your account information, changed your address and is making large charges in your name from another location.
- Once a year check your credit record with the three major credit bureaus. To order your report, call the following toll-free numbers:  
Equifax: 800-685-1111

- Experian: 888-397-3742
- Trans Union: 800-888-4213
- If you are a victim of ID Theft, take the following steps:
- Contact the fraud departments of each of the three major credit bureaus and request a "fraud alert" be placed on your file and no new credit

be granted without your approval.

- Close any accounts that have been fraudulently accessed or opened.
  - File a local police report and get a copy of the report to your bank, credit card company or others that may need proof of the crime.
- The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is the federal clearinghouse for complaints by victims of identity theft. Although the FTC does not have the authority to bring criminal cases, it can assist victims by providing information to help resolve problems that can result from identity theft. Should you find yourself a victim of identity theft, you can file a complaint with the FTC by calling toll-free 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338).

Most of us assume that thieves are only interested in the cash in our wallet or purse, when in many cases, they are more interested in access to sensitive information that can be used to steal our identity. Use caution and don't be the next victim of identity theft or other financial fraud.

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## Rep. Bonilla ranked as 'Top Ten most powerful lawmaker in congress'

U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) has been ranked as one of the "top ten most powerful lawmakers" in Congress.

"What a great honor! I've worked hard over the last nine years to move forward in Congress. It's an uphill journey, but I'm proud of the steps I've taken. Every inch I gain means greater benefits and greater returns for the people of the 23rd district," said Mr. Bonilla.

The "power list" was compiled by the website "yourcongress.com." The list was based on the importance of the member's committee assignments and elected leadership positions in Congress. Other members listed in the top ten include: Speaker Dennis Hastert, Majority Whip Tom DeLay, Majority Leader Dick Army, Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young and Energy and Commerce Chairman Billy Tauzin.

On the website, power is defined as "the ability to get things done and influence other people's ability to get things done. Bottom line, passing legislation or securing money for projects means effectiveness, which translates into votes. Think about your own office: there are people that are natural leaders and others who are followers. Congress is the same way."

"As a member of Congress, my job encompasses many different roles. Committee work, legislative agenda and party responsibilities keep me busy every day of the week," said Mr. Bonilla. "Although my days are pretty full, I never lose sight of the end goal. I know that the work I do here is somehow affecting every one of my constituents. I'm keeping my eye on the ball and trying to hit as many home-runs as possible."

Mr. Bonilla was the first freshman Republican in more than 25 years to win a seat on the high profile Appropriations Committee. Earlier this year he was named chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. The highly significant Agriculture Subcommittee is responsible for the programs that keep America the world's leader in agriculture. As chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr. Bonilla oversees all of the nation's agriculture funding. Mr. Bonilla also serves on the Foreign Operations and Defense Appropriations Subcommittees.

"The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee is about much more than just crops and livestock. I am constantly amazed at the wide scope of programs and issues the subcommittee affects," said Mr. Bonilla. "Most people are not aware that this subcommittee oversees issues that touch our lives on a daily basis. The type of lunch your children eat at school, the clothing you wear on your back, and the quality of food on your plate are all affected by decisions on this subcommittee."

In addition to his legislative positions, Mr. Bonilla is a member of the House Republican leadership team. This role enables Mr. Bonilla to help move the party's legislative agenda through the Congress. Mr. Bonilla also serves as co-chair of the National Republican Congressional Committee and served as co-chair of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, co-chairman of the Republican National Committee's (RNC) Victory 2000 effort, and was tapped as an adviser to Governor Bush's presidential campaign.

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	\$21.19 sounds a little steep, even for West Texans.
	So, next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on Nyquil, Scope, Whiteout or water.

## Green Thumb Inc. sponsors E-commerce website for senior artisans

Green Thumb Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, has launched Geezer.com. This distinctive virtual marketplace offers online shoppers the handwork of seniors from cities, towns, villages and hamlets all across the country.

"Geezer.com is unique," says Andrea Wooten, president and CEO of Green Thumb Inc., which sponsors and created the site. "It provides talented seniors, even those without computers and Internet access, with a worldwide market for their handcrafted goods. The site brings the unique products of America's seniors to people who don't regularly travel the back roads. Shoppers looking for unusual gifts and accessories will find them right here."

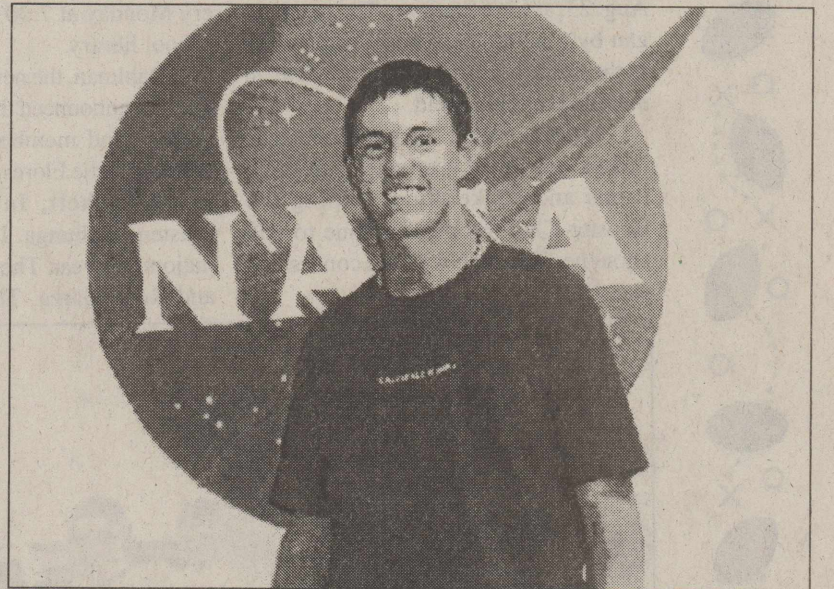
Wooten says the site's name may raise a few eyebrows, but it has a positive connotation and visibility among baby boomers who are surfing the Internet looking for distinctive gifts. "We're changing the stereotype of older individuals," she explains, "by demonstrating that seniors are in fact talented, generous and fun-loving. What better way to dispel the 'geezer myth' than to use the word 'geezer' to reflect the positive characteristics and skills of America's seniors."

Geezer.com features scores of artisans and craftspeople, and more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories including apparel, artworks, doll house, home and hearth, in the kitchen, music and videos, pet store, sports and recreation, toys and games, and yard

and garden.

In addition to providing a website for consumers to purchase unique products online, the opportunity for senior artisans to sell their products is especially significant says Diane Cowan, state director of Green Thumb Inc. in Waco. "We are giving seniors across the country the opportunity to supplement their incomes, launch new businesses and expand the markets for their hand-crafted goods."

Green Thumb Inc. is a national nonprofit organization best known as America's leader in the field of older worker training and employment. Its mission is to strengthen families, communities and the nation by providing older and disadvantaged individuals with opportunities to learn, work and serve others. Founded in 1965, Green Thumb was first chartered to use the "green thumbs" of retired farmers to improve our nation's parks and highways. The four-state pilot project soon evolved into one of the most innovative and cost-effective of all workforce initiatives, the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Over its history, Green Thumb has expanded its services to bring workforce opportunities each year to more than 125,000 mature workers, dislocated workers, welfare recipients and adults with special needs in 44 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Green Thumb Inc. is funded under a grant with the U. S. Department of Labor and approximately 75 other grants and contracts with state and local governments.



SHANE ALBERS spent four days this summer at the Johnson Space Center in Houston helping design a human mission to Mars. He was one of 200 Texas high school students involved in the project. *Contributed photo*

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Once accessed, the service notifies those who do not qualify for online renewal. That includes anyone who used the mail renewal their last renewal cycle and those who have no digital photo on file with DPS. You must be within one year of the expiration date to renew your license or ID card.

The online license renewal is located on the DPS web site ([www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us)), as well as the state's e-business Web portal ([www.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com)). Those preferring to renew their driver license or ID over the telephone may call a special toll-free number, 1-866-DLRENEW (357-3639).

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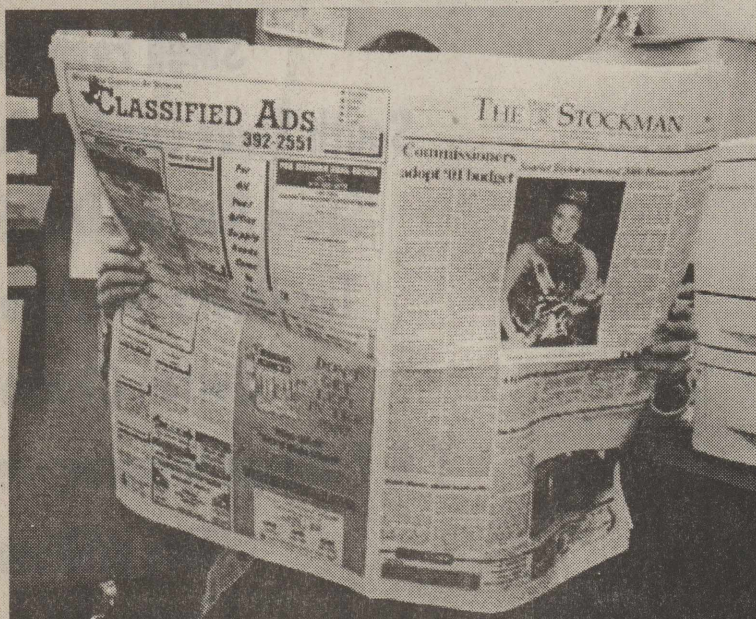
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## Meet the Lions held Aug. 23

By Michelle Holtz  
*Ozona Stockman sportswriter*  
 Meet the Lions was held Thursday, Aug. 23, at Lion Stadium. The band began by playing the school's fight song as the Ozona High School football team marched onto the field.

Next, Booster Club president Gene Morris welcomed everyone to meet the Lions and spoke about joining the Booster Club. Morris continue to talk about needing help with the concession stand.

Mrs. Long also spoke of needing help on decorating the football dressing room. The Booster Club meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the middle school library.

Bahlman, the new high school band director announced the band leaders: the senior band members include: Shane Albers, Leslie Flores, Robert Mossman, Jason Puckett, Julia Sanchez and Kristen Tambunga. There are two drum majors this year. They are Leslie Flores and Rose Garza. The flag captain is

Michelle Necessary. Other flag corp members are Amenda Poindexter, Lupita Quiroz, Lori Reyes, Kristen Tambunga, Lindsey Wilson and Arianna Lira. The band then played "Goldfinger".

Next J.B. (Doc) Holtz announced the 2001 student/athletic trainers as Sandra Barrera, Logan English, Layne English, Becky Barrera, Kasi Yeager, Breanne Gesch, Lyzette Garcia and Baylor Myers.

Then Coach Bobby Azam took over at the mike to announce the 2001 cross country student/athletes as: Eliseo Treto, Jeffrey Gillit, Britney Ramos, Kris Gray, Gus Perez, Laken Villarreal, Paige Tambunga, Rigo Treto, Steven Hill, R.J. Fierro, Abel Rodriguez, Martin Sanchez, Becky Barrera, Lori Rivas, Valicia Hartman, Trace Larson, Ryan McNeely, Katy Churchill, Brandon Payne, Derek Fierro and Michelle Gandar.

Ty Payne introduced the junior varsity cheerleaders as: Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Makinsey Morris, Taylor Oglesby, Britney Ramos and Heather Ybarra. The squad performed a cheer for audience. Coach Lenny Morrow introduced the freshman football players, Doug Duncan, J. R. Villarreal, Stephen Lara, Mack Poindexter, J. D. Borrego, Ruben Talamantez, Brandon Jobe, Raven Perez, Vince Castro, Eliseo

Treto, Toby Pagan, Michael Jenkins, Jeffrey Gillit, Daniel Rubio, David Casarez, Gabriel Arrondondo, Eddie Rios, Alex Avila, Andy Birkenfeld, Simon Garza, Michael Garza, Jared Bird, and Glenn Conner.

Coach Tom Duncan wowed the crowd with the one of a kind, "Duncan Shuffle". He then announced the junior varsity football players, Ryan Wiley, Brennan Brown, Clay Hale, J. T. Lara, Kris Gray, Brad Mayfield, Ryan Pearl, Tyson Vordick, Jake Stewart, Romeo Perez, John Ray Luna, Harvey Ruiz, Jonathon Munoz, Aaron Espino, Zack Webb, Joe Bradford, Ramon Trujillo, Chris Martinez, Joel Ortiz, Wilson Stokes, Rogelio Sanchez and Abel Martinez.

Ty Payne stepped up to the mike again and announced the 2001 varsity cheerleaders as: Jordan Webster, Erin Castro, Staci Sutton, Ruth Cervantez,

Colbey Crawford, Myda Fay, Jessica Galan, Paige Tambunga and mascot Rebekah Cowen.

Head Football Coach and Boys Athletic Director Steve Taylor stepped up and announced the 2001 varsity football players, Arron Garza, Lalo Garza, Quay Oglesby, Mikey Savala, Koby Fenton, Jared Shaffer, Kyle Richardson, Luis Cruz, Gus Perez, Jarryd Taylor, Martin Sanchez, Abel Rodriguez, G. L. Bunger, Josh Long, Robert Ogle, Andrew Shaffer, Roy Estrada, Eliberto Onate, Johnny Tambunga, R. J. Fierro, Dominique Perez, Daniel Trujillo, Jacob Tambunga, Wesley Bishop, Victor Hernandez, Chase Clark, Bryan Skehan, and Steven Hill

The band played the school song and then watermelons were served thanks to the Booster Club. Michael Mitchell picked them up and delivered them to Lion Stadium for the club.

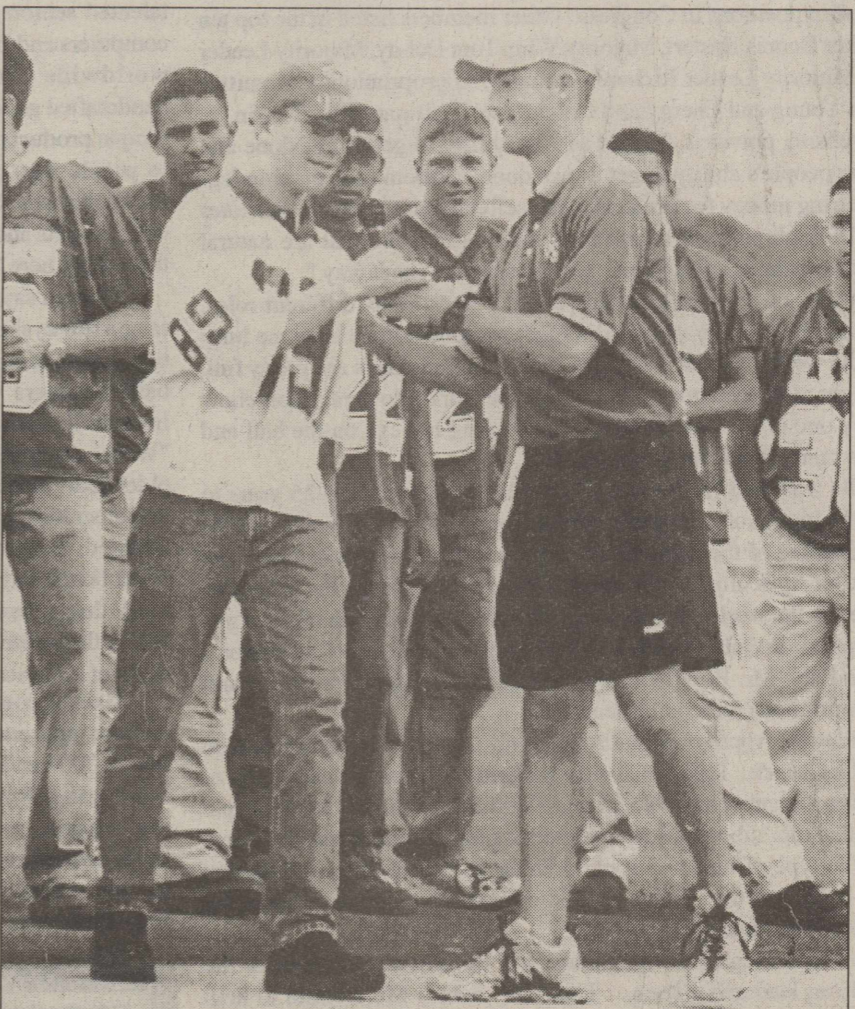


ARRON GARZA fires off the football oblivious to the threat looming beside him. Garza connected with Robert Ogle for a gain of 15 yards in the Ozona Varsity Lions scrimmage vs. Greenwood on Aug. 23. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



ROMEO PEREZ contributed some great runs for the JV Lions in their scrimmage against Greenwood on Aug. 30. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

## Ozona Lions vs. Idalou Sat., Sept. 1 Ratliff Stadium in Odessa



GLENN CONNER (l.) takes the mike from freshman coach Lenny Morrow at the "Meet the Lions" held Aug. 23 in Lion Stadium.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



TOBY PAGAN snagged a pass and left a Greenwood defender in the turf to run for a first down in the freshman Lions Aug. 30 scrimmage against Greenwood. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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# Cheerleading campers scream and shout

By Michelle Holtz  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders held their annual free cheerleading camp Saturday, Aug. 25, at Davidson Gymnasium. Ninety-two campers showed up to participate in the camp. Directing the camp was 2001 cheerleader sponsor Susan Goble. The varsity cheerleaders working the camp were: Jordan Webster, Staci Sutton, Erin Castro, Ruth Cervantez, Colbey Crawford, Myda Fay, Jessica Galan and Paige Tambunga. The junior varsity cheerleaders working the camp were: Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Makinsey Morris, Taylor Oglesby, Britney Ramos and Heather Ybarra. Rebekah Cowen, the mascot, also worked the camp.

First the girls divided into three groups according to ages forming a white, gold and purple groups. The cheerleaders taught the girls a chant, a cheer and then a jump. The girls next took a break before learning the dance moves to the Ozona High School fight song.

Then each group performed for the others, and the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders performed for the campers.

All participants received a certificate. Special awards were given to three girls in each group. In the white group, best cheer went to Kelbie Renfro, best jump to Sam De La Garza and best dance to Kelsie Dean. In the gold group, best cheer went to Lauren Najar, best jump to Raevon Johnson and best dance to Jill Marcus. In the purple group, best cheer went to Keelan Wiley, best jump to Abby Rodriguez and best dance to Julia Henderson.

The campers will cheer at a home football game according to their camp



NINETY TWO YOUNG LADIES PARTICIPATED IN THE FREE CHEERLEADING CAMP held by the Ozona Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders on Sat., August 25 at Davidson gym. The girls were divided up into three groups according to age. The groups of young ladies will perform the skills they learned at a home game this year.  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



K. C. CARSON concentrates on a drill during the Lions' football camp held Aug. 24  
Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



VARSITY LION JARED SHAFFER (l.) shows Mark Galindo some moves at the Aug. 24 Lions' football camp. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

## Lions share their skills

By Michelle Holtz  
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona High School Lions' football team held their third annual free football camp this past weekend Saturday, Aug. 24, at Lion Stadium. The turnout was great as more than 80 campers showed up to learn from their local high school heroes.

Varsity player Jacob Tambunga stated, "I had a lot of fun as I am sure that the kids did too. It was a good experience for these kids to get a chance to see and learn about all the work we did during 3 and 2-a-days and what we do in practice everyday." The football players took the campers through numerous skills including catching passes, kicking the ball, tackling dummies, running the ropes and various other drills. Varsity player Quay Oglesby commented, "It was a lot of fun to work and see these future Lions in action for a couple hours."

There were 13 sixth graders attending the camp. They were A.J. Montanez, Joshua Santos, Ray Villarreal, Luis Perez, Rocky Munoz, Abel Villarreal, Aaron Pearl, Parish Aiguilar, Mark Tambunga, Eli Silva, Erika Rubio, Meagan McDaniel and Ramon Ybarra.

The 16 fifth graders included: Jesse Ramos, Alberto Herrera, James Caldera, Daniel Anderson, Devon Diehl, Matthew Garza, Steven Siva, Josh Smith, Felix Venegas, Edward Guterrez, Fabian Onate, Wilson White, Jimmy Munoz, Chris Lara, Issac Rodriguez and Matias Gander.

Fourteen fourth graders attended the camp. They were Lalo Longoria, Kyle Sewell, Nathan DeHoyos, Andrew Stephens, Manual Villarreal, Kit Carson, Damon Johnson, Matthew Fay, Dylan Castillo, Anthony Villarreal, Josh Ramos, Jose Herrera, Christopher Fierro and Markaus Galindo.

There were 14 third graders attending including: Trey Fierro, Stefan Wilson, Joe Borrego, Tyler Vitela, Kyle Dean, Sean Dean, Anthony

Guterrez, Abey Lara, Jose Aguilar, Anthony Tambunga, Anthony Gonzales, Eric Talamantez, Eric Estrada and Miguel Vergara.

Sixteen second graders and/or younger kids included: Lane Hale, Ryan Miller, Ryan Johnson, Michael Medina, Anthony Delgado, Alex Borrego, Adrian Sanchez, Mark Gallardo, Khalid Valencia, Jeffery Sanchez, Steven Rubio, Anthony Azam, Tres Perez, Blake Vargas, Ethan Azam and Jason Lopez.

Head Coach Steve Taylor stated, "The varsity players had a great time. They always do. I think three good things always come from the camp: the football players kind of begin to appreciate their coaches more, they see how much these little kids look up to them and what a responsibility that is and three, the parents of the kids see what great teenagers we have in Ozona."

Note: Some kids left at the break and did not sign the participation sheet.

## Booster Club to meet on Tuesday

The Ozona Lions Booster Club will have their next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ozona Middle School Library. After the business meeting, Coach Steve Taylor, the Lions' head football coach, will show highlights of the Lions' scrimmages and of their first football game of the season against the Idalou Wildcats.

Please plan to attend and show your support for Ozona athletics.

Booster Club meetings are held each Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school library during football season. The meeting date is changed next week due to the Labor Day holiday.

## Meet some new faces at Ozona schools

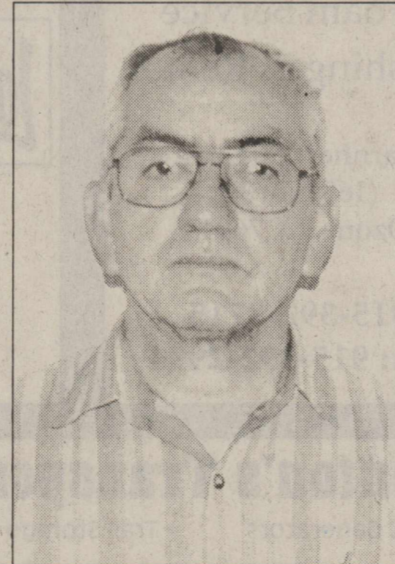


SERENA WALSTON

New OHS physical science, art and reading teacher Serena Walston comes to Ozona from San Saba where she taught art. Originally from Junction, she is a graduate of Junction High School and Angelo State University in San Angelo.

She and her husband, Roy Walston are the parents of two children, Kathryn, age 15, and Dub, age 13. Roy is the new County Extension agent here.

Mrs. Walston's interests include her children, horses and crafts.



JOE De LA ROSA

Joe De La Rosa is new of the staff at Ozona Primary School where he is employed as a custodian. Prior to his employment with the school system, he worked for T&T for 30 years.

"I enjoy the job. Everybody's helping me and all the teachers are nice," he said.

De La Rosa is originally from Mexico. He and his wife, Juanita, are the parents of three children. Minie and Matias Gander are at home in Ozona. Daughter Ann Marie and son David and Mel all live in Arlington.

Joe says he enjoys spending time with granddaughter Audrey.



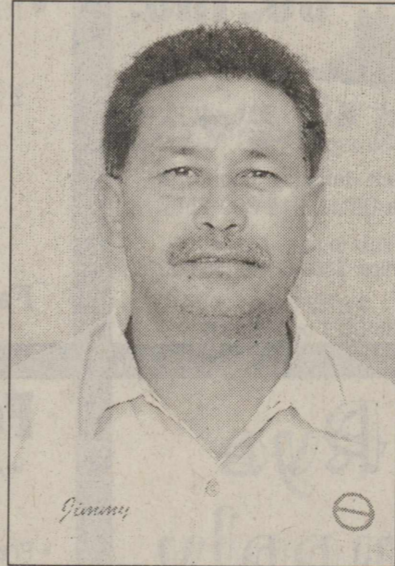
HELEN BEAN

Pre-kindergarten aide Helen Bean is excited about her new job. "It's going to be a real challenge, because I love working with small children," she said. "I think it's going to be fun."

Helen, who is a native of Ozona, was employed by Ozona Insurance before starting with the school system.

She enjoys snow skiing, cooking, reading and keeping up with her children's activities.

Wesley is a student at Howard County Junior College in San Angelo, and Ryan attends South Plains College at Levelland. Kimber is a senior at Ozona High School.



JIMMY ORTIZ

Jimmy Ortiz is new in the maintenance department at the football field. A native of Ozona and graduate of OHS, he worked at Circle Bar Truck Stop for almost six years. He is currently employed part-time at Town & Country Convenience Store and has worked for the U. S. Post Office as cleaning clerk for almost 10 years.

Ortiz loves music and has been promoting dances since 1986, bringing many famous Tejano bands to Ozona either for Knights of Columbus or helping the Catholic Church

Garza.

**Second grade** --Dalia Hernandez, Maria Villarreal, Jacinda Villarreal, Camille Cervantez, cassandra Garcia, Myra Rios, Johnna Pullig, Kelbie Renfro, Amber Sanchez, and Emalee Hamilton.

**Third grade** --Jill Marquez, Raevon Johnson, Jessica Franco, Makayla Badillo, Rebecca Ramos, Leandra Hernandez, Jesslynn Fierro, Mariah Gallardo, Emily Merrill, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Madelyn Contreras, Irene Alba, and Alma Elizondo.

**Fourth grade** --Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Ariana Huerta, Teresa Cervantez, Shelby Ortiz, Jolissa Payne, Odelia Alba, Kelsey

Childress, Lauren Najar, Tara Johnson, Jazueth Gonzales, Vanessa Arellano, Kayla Fuller, and Angelic Gutierrez.

**Fifth grade** --Jasmine Moran, Stacy Silva, Desiree Galan, Karly Perez, Iris Vergara, Kelsie Haire, Desarae Garza, Mandy Munoz, Kara Bird, Abby Rodriguez, Alysha Lara, Victoria Holtz, Keelin Wiley, and Chelsea Spence.

**Sixth grade** --Keshia Dean, Celia Rivera, Stephanie Rico, Morgan Capps, Margie Arellano, Lauren Sanchez, Kelley Eckert, Kyann Kothman, Brandi Trevino, Libby Martinez, Julia Henderson, and Vanessa De La Garza.

## Lion pride.....

(Continued from front page)

downs. The first touchdown was a 52-yard scamper up the middle in series number one and the final touchdown was a 28-yard quarterback keeper around the left side. Overall, the Lions kept the Rangers out of the end zone for most of the night.

Head Coach Steve Taylor stated, "Greenwood has a great team with a lot of the guys back from last year. Our guys battled them the whole night and defensively we ran the ball well. Chase Clark, Wesley Bishop and Jared Shaffer had good defensive scrimmages. Offensively, our quarterbacks threw the ball well again. Quay Oglesby made another circus catch,

and G.L. Bunger had a good night rushing the football. Again, we found a lot of things to work on and ways to get better."

The Lions will begin their season Saturday, Sept. 1, against the Idalou Wildcats in Ratliff Stadium in Odessa at 6:00 p.m. Brothers Idalou head coach Johnny Taylor and the Lions' head coach Steve Taylor will vie for the remote control and comfy chair again this year. Last season the Wildcats won giving Johnny the rights to the remote and comfy chair during the holidays at their parent's home.

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

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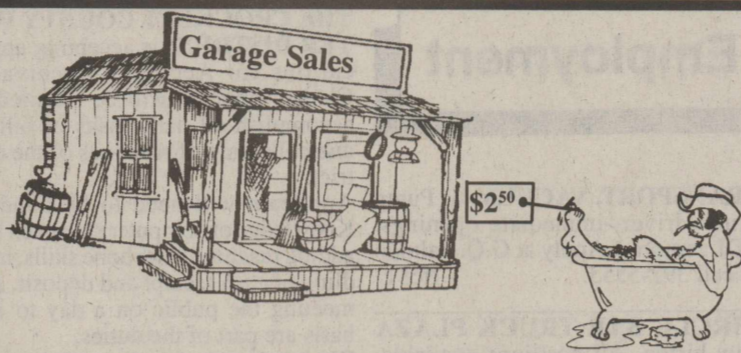
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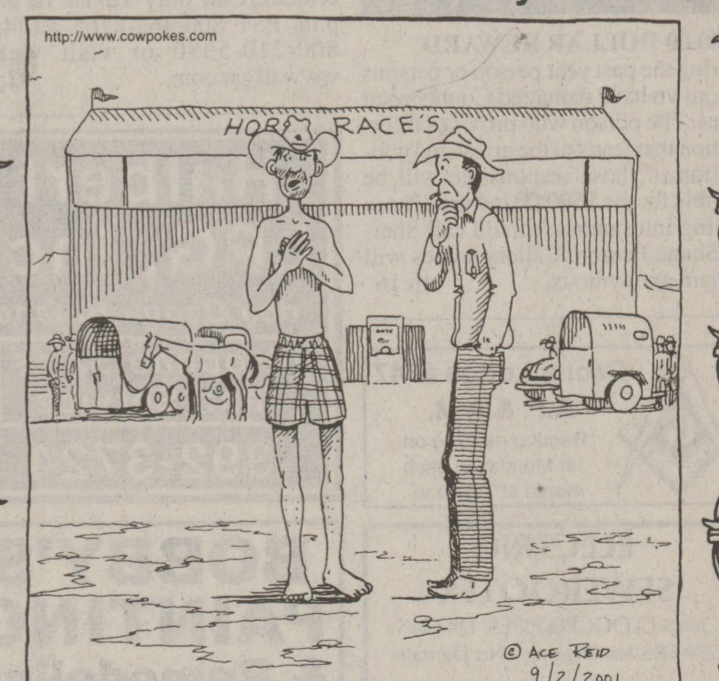
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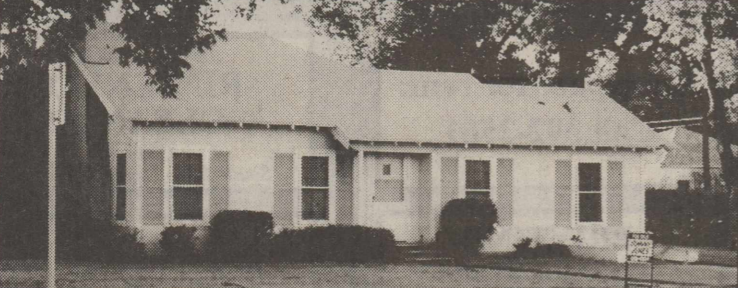
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THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT is accepting applications for Water and Wastewater Superintendent for Ozona, Texas. Applicant will be Required to accomplish all daily assigned tasks of monitoring, operating, and maintaining the water and wastewater system. TNRCC reports both water and wastewater, water purchased, solid waste, and employee PTO Records will be part of the duties. Contact with the public as to problems and needs of the customers will be necessary. Possession of TNRCC class "C" water and class "C" wastewater certification, high school diploma or GED, and Texas Class "A" (CDL) drivers license or the ability to obtain within 6 months of hire date is required. Applicant should include copies of drivers license, educational qualifications, specialized licenses and TNRCC certifications with application. A minimum of 5 years experience in maintenance and/or construction in water utilities is necessary. Electrical knowledge of process control, three phase wiring, chlorinator repair, radio telemetry, and SCADA Systems is necessary. Working computer skills are necessary on a daily basis. Work schedule involves 45 hours per week, 24 hour call in an Emergency, 8 paid holidays per year, 2 weeks vacation after 2 years of service, partially paid family insurance, TML retirement program, life and ADD insurance, and housing and utility assistance are part of the package. A medical screening will be required and paid for by the District. Starting salary will be determined by the Board of Directors depending on qualifications and years of experience. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Send applications to the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1, P.O. Box 117, 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117. Telephone: 915-392-3260 or Fax: 915-392-2730 and address questions to Dee W. Keilers-General Manager. 5c30

THE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT is accepting applications for Accounts Receivable Clerk. Applicant will be required to accomplish all daily tasks of billing and collecting of revenues of the district. Applicant will need to be bonded. Knowledge of computer skills, ten key adding machine, telephone skills, handling of cash receipt and deposit, and meeting the public on a day to day basis are part of the duties. Work schedule involves 40 hours a week, 8 paid holidays per year, 2 weeks vacation after 2 years of service, partially paid family insurance, TML, retirement program, life and ADD insurance are part of the package. A medical screening will be required and paid for by the District. Starting salary will be determined by the Board of Directors depending on qualifications and years of service. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Send applications to the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1, P.O. Box 117, 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117. Telephone: 915-392-3260 or Fax: 915-392-2730 and address questions to Dee W. Keilers General Manager. 2c30

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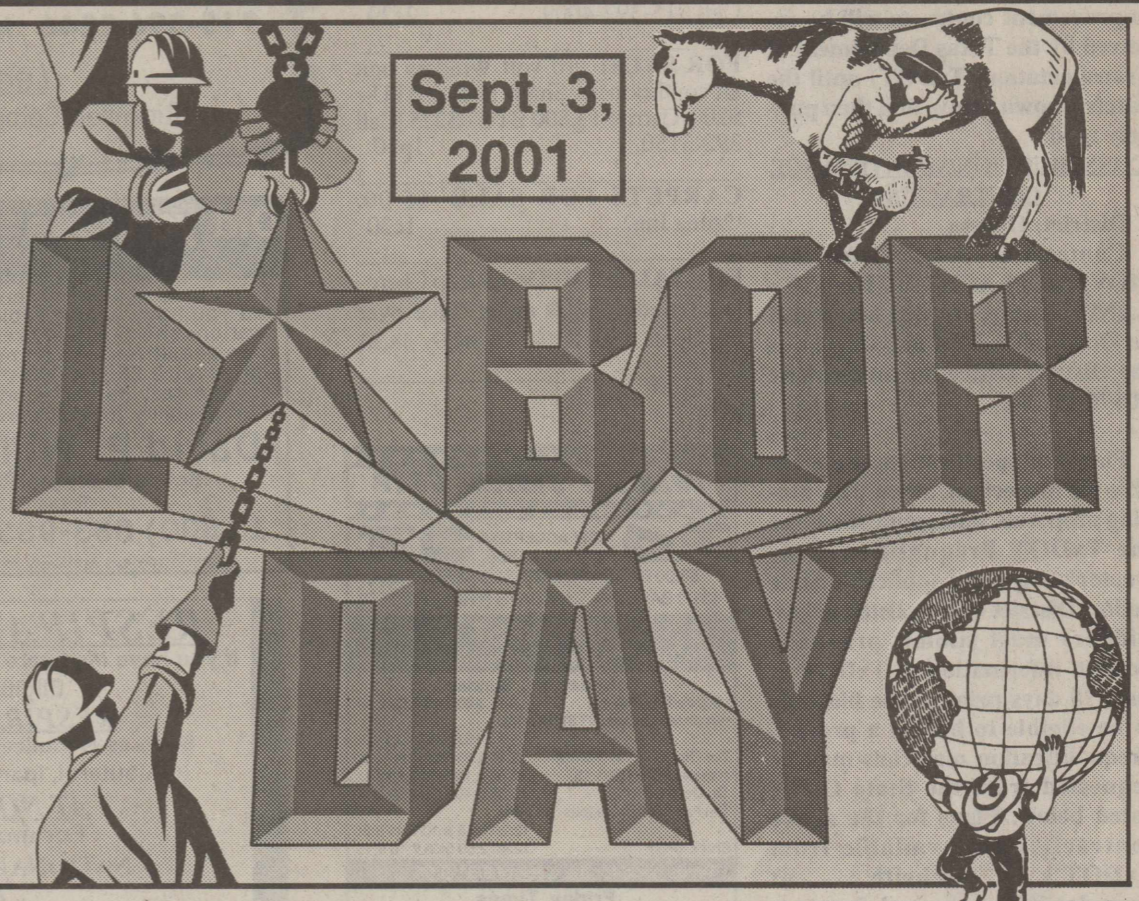
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