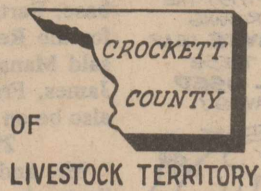


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Services Wed. For Mrs. Haire

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Haire, 78, were held here Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Haire died at 6:17 p.m. Monday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after an illness.

She was born Jan. 23, 1900 in Roberson County and had been a resident of Ozona since 1939. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Scottie Houston of Ozona; four sons, Norris Haire of Pearsall, Dorris Haire of Ozona, Cecil Haire and Adrian Haire, both of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Nora McArthur of Calvert and Mrs. Erie Draper of Rogers; one brother, Rev. Roy Marshall of Crockett; 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Another Award To Carlisle

Dr. Don Carlisle received word this week from the American Heart Association that he had successfully completed the course and passed the examination in Advanced Life Support Systems given recently at the Texas Emergency Medicine Symposium in Fort Worth.

Advanced Life Support is that area of medicine that takes over from the Basic Life Support group usually composed of EMT's, nurses or paramedics who sustain the patient with cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

This was done in preparation for obtaining instruction certification in Advanced Life Support systems.



SPECTACULAR FIRE PHOTO of burning butane tank and pickup at the Phillips ranch southeast of Ozona Wednesday night. This shot was taken after the fire had burned for

several hours and cautious firemen began to gently spray the tank with water. Puffs of steam may be seen as the spray of water hits the tank from the left.

Bankers Race Toward League Championship

The Ozona Little League season is drawing to a close with the Ozona National Bankers well in the lead for the championship. The Bankers have 11 wins and only 1 loss for the season. Ozona Oil is far behind in second place with a 7-4 record and followed by Crockett Automotive with a 6-5 season record. Ozona Electric, Ozona Shell and Moore Oil trail behind.

Following the game tomorrow night, the all-stars will be selected. Names of the all-stars will be announced Thursday, July 6, following the game. The stars will be chosen by managers and coaches of the six teams.

Ozona National increased its lead last Tuesday night by

thrashing Ozona Electric 20-5. Winning pitcher was Frank Galan and Manuel Perez took the loss. Leading the hitting for the winners were Randy DeHoyos with a single and a double and Eligio Martinez with a double.

In the second game of the night Crawford Garage downed Moore Oil 8-4, with Gayle Underwood taking the win and Nahum Estrado the loss. David Lovell had a single and a double for the winners and Carlos Borrego had 2 singles for the Oilers.

Thursday night put the Bankers even further ahead with a 9-1 victory over Crockett Automotive. Randy

DeHoyos hit a grand slam home run for the Bankers, the first this season. Winning pitcher was Lonnie Galindo and losing pitcher, Fabian Delgado.

The second game saw Ozona Oil downing Ozona Electric to the tune of 11-1. Diego Leal got the win and Matt Miller took the loss. Leal had a single and a double for the winners, while Miller got the only hit for Crockett Automotive.

Monday night the Bankers let up a little and only beat Ozona Oil 5-2.

In the second game Ozona Electric slipped by Moore Oil 8-7.

The season will end after the two games next Tuesday.

Businesses To Observe July 4th

Several Ozona businesses will take both Monday and Tuesday of next week to celebrate Independence Day, but most if not all will be closed Tuesday, July 4, with the exception of some convenience stores and some service stations.

The jewelry store, all clothing stores, the lumber companies, auto stores, and county offices will take both days for the holiday.

Open July 3, but closed July 4, will be the variety stores, utilities offices, the bank, drug stores, and Jim's Foodway. Thornton's Supermarket, formerly Jack's, will be open both days.

No community activities have been planned with the exception of three days of golf and bridge for club members at the Ozona Country Club.

Sterling Lay was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday morning in a Houston hospital.

A railroad construction project recommended by the Texas Department of Transportation is being completed in the South Texas area. The project involves the construction of a new line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Colorado River. The project is being completed in two phases. The first phase is the construction of a new line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Colorado River. The second phase is the construction of a new line from the Colorado River to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Butane Tank Fire Occupies Firemen

Ozona firemen spent several hours at the Buddy Phillips ranch about 45 miles southeast of Ozona Wednesday night fighting a butane tank fire and related fires in a pickup and a barn.

When firemen arrived at the scene at 9:30, they were informed the fire had been raging for over an hour, and that the barn had caught fire twice but each time had been extinguished.

The fire apparently started when a ranch employee start-

ed to fill a ranch pickup with butane from the above-ground 500 gallon storage tank. A witness said she saw the employee throw a tire into the bed of the pickup and immediately a flash fire knocked him several feet from the pickup and

engulfed the pickup and storage tank in flames. Some time elapsed before the fire department was notified.

Firemen arrived on the scene and attempted to keep the ranch house between their units and the fire due to the intensity of the blaze. Units remained in protected positions approximately an hour. During this time several small fires in the barn were extinguished.

Deciding the burning tank was almost empty, firemen cautiously began applying water to the tank being careful not to extinguish the fire since the flow of gas could not be stopped. At 10:45 the fire was accidentally extinguished. Firemen continued to apply water to disperse the escaping gas. Water was also applied to the pickup as it was the most likely re-ignition source.

For approximately an hour, gas continued to escape, and the area was monitored with the explosive meter. At 11:50 the gauge was removed from the tank and all gas allowed to escape. The situation was under control at 11:53.

Re-elected to the post of Fire Chief was Dorris Haire, and Dick Kirby was re-elected Assistant Chief. Bob Falkner was elected Assistant Chief and Dee Keilers was elected training chief. Steve Kenley was reelected Fire Marshal as well as secretary. Jerry Hill was elected president; James Montgomery, vice-president and Bill Morrison was elected Chaplin.

Ozonans Hurt In Accident

Two Ozona teenagers were seriously injured about 11:20 Wednesday night in a one-vehicle accident about 3 miles east of Ozona on old Hwy. 290.

Driver of the vehicle was Mrs. Clifford (Sally) Crawford, 17, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Terry Crawford, 13. They were on their way from their home in Crockett Heights to Ozona to purchase ice. Apparently the driver lost control of the car on the way into town and crashed into a culvert before flipping over on its top in a barrow ditch.

Mrs. Crawford, who was in her eighth month of pregnancy, suffered multiple fractures. She was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where her condition was "fair" at noon Tuesday. She underwent surgery Monday for a fractured ankle and broken arm. The other leg, also broken, has been placed in traction. Latest reports were that Mrs. Crawford was possibly in labor, but doctors expected no complications.

Terry Crawford suffered head injuries and was hospitalized in Crockett County Hospital. He was released to his home Monday. He was still unable to recall whether the accident occurred on the way to town or on their return at noon Tuesday.

Ozona Boy Scouts Return From Camp

Troop 153, sponsored by the Ozona Rotary Club, has just completed an enjoyable week of camping in Crockett campsite under the beautiful shade trees of the San Saba River at Camp Sol Mayer. The Troop consists of Scoutmaster Garland Young, Assistant Scoutmasters Trazel Hayes and Ray Hill, and Scouts Jeffrey Young, David Lott, Gary Adcock, Frankie Reavis, Mike Couch, Dennis Young, Brad Elliott, Jim Adams, Dan Bean, Byron Elliott, Lance Keilers, Jack Moody and Jene Wilton, Jr. The boys have spent the week working on swimming, Indian Lore, lifesaving, rowing, archery, first aid, environmental science, soil and water conservation, basketry, nature, mammals and

pioneering merit badges and some of the boys are working on Scout Life Guard, BSA. Two of the boys were called out during the ceremonies Friday night during the tap-out ceremony for the Order of the Arrow, which is an honor campers organization. The campers enjoyed the new swimming pool which just opened. The Scouts from Ozona and the other Scouts in camp this week were the first to use the new swimming pool which will be dedicated June 13, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. The pool will be known as the Jim Robbins Memorial Pool in memory of the young rancher from Fort Stockton who, as a Scout, loved to swim and participate in aquatic activities in Scouting.

Draw Flood Control

[Ed. Note-This is the second in a two-part story about the flood control dams above Johnson Draw. The first part of the story, written by Evert White, ran in last week's Stockman]

In early January 1956, agreement was signed by the county and SCS clearing the way for the project's submission to Washington. The work plan was completed and submitted and then came the long drawn out battle to get the project through the various government agencies that had to approve it before it could be submitted to the Congress.

There was a provision in Public Law 566 which required a 45-day waiting period after congressional approval before automatically becoming effective. With Congressman Rutherford on our side a bill was put through Congress eliminating this waiting period and at the same time repealing the provision of the law requiring 40 percent local participation in the cost. This change saved Crockett County \$175,000 of the \$200,000 bond issue, \$25,000 having already been spent.

Hell bent on getting approval of the project in the year 1956 and thus save a year of delay in getting protection dams, the local committees threw their efforts into high gear, heat-

ing the telephone and telegraph wires to Washington as the plan was pushed through the Department of Agriculture, through the

Department of the Interior, to be approved by the Corps of Engineers and lastly for Budget Bureau approval, on its way to Congress. The Corps, jealously guarding its once exclusive prerogative of dam building, held out to the bitter end, but finally succumbed to pressure and passed the measure. Congressional approval was gained hours before adjournment and the way was cleared for the beginning of actual construction.

Dam sites had been selected for six dams controlling the Johnson Draw watershed above Ozona and one on the Gurdy Draw to the east. One of the dams on the upper watershed was on the then Jack Holt ranch, one on the Boyd Baker ranch, and four on the W.R. Baggett ranch. The dam controlling Gurdy Draw was on the W.E. Friend, Jr. ranch. All land owners involved had promptly and freely given easements on their land for construction, thus speeding up the planning.

Site No. 1 on the Baker ranch was the first to be up for contract. Concrete Contractors of Pasadena, Texas, were the successful bidders at \$93,921. The same firm

was awarded contract for construction of Site No. 2 on the Baggett ranch, E.W. Houst of Jefferson, Texas, was the successful bidder. Houst later disappeared and the bonding company employed another firm to complete the project.

These were the beginnings, a record two years after the start of negotiations for the control project. The earthen dams were completed one by one and their construction is so exact and their design so engineeringly perfect that Ozona residents have confidently built their homes back in the overflow area, safe from the destructive force which damaged or destroyed 300 Ozona homes and caused the deaths of 16 persons as a result of torrential rains in the watershed area.

Crockett County agreed to maintain the dams in perpetuity and county maintenance crews have done a fine job in the so-far 22-year life of the dams. The SCS makes periodic inspections of the dams and waterways and any problems reported are promptly corrected SCS officials say.

No expenditure of public funds was ever productive of public good than that for the Johnson Draw flood retardation dams. Not only did the watershed control project make another flood disaster in Ozona highly improbable,

if not downright impossible, it also contributed to making the watershed area, upstream and down, a more productive agricultural area.

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OZONA, 24 YEARS AGO TODAY-On the anniversary of the devastating flood this is a bleak reminder of what might have happened since, had the flood control dams not been built to protect the town. This is a view of the town from atop

the hill in Lima Addition about 6:00 a.m. June 28, 1954. Property damage ran into the millions of dollars and at least 16 persons lost their lives.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Skies Today
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Dear Friend,

I have a hobby of reading papers from all around and when I got your first paper, 6/14/78, the postmistress happened to notice the headline on an inner page about vandals and the post office and said she would like to read it later.

When I took it home and read the story, I was upset and was planning to throw the paper away instead of showing her the story. BUT, when I read your story on page one about the giraffe with diarrhea, I burst out laughing and when I showed it to the postmistress on my next trip to the P.O. she laughed too (you see I am a gentleman, I laugh but ladies laugh).

Your handling of the matter was exquisite, it reminds me of many years ago when a friend of mine was dying, he told his son, "things are getting so bad, we will soon have to hitch up the horses and drag the cows out to water."

I don't know what your regular readers think, but I think your handling of the mess was much better than if you had expressed "righteous indignation."

Sincerely,
Bailey Frank

1188 Durkin St.
Camarillo Calif.

Dear Editor:

Texas Senator Bentsen was among 68 U. S. Senators who voted to "pay-away" our canal to Castro-Moscow oriented Panama Dictator Torrijos in direct defiance to the will of a vast majority of our people. This has occurred all too often as in the cases of forced busing, tax paid abortions, the ERA and gun controls where our will was shamefully ignored.

Among those 68 Senators were 40 who have been involved with one or more of five groups having a common goal of "A New World Order" which would, in effect, replace the constitution they swore to defend. Bentsen was on the CFR lists for 1973-1975 incl. Members of these five interlocking groups dominate the Carter appointments to high offices with Carter, Mondale and canal negotiators Bunker and Linowitz having been charter directors of TC. The five groups are The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), The Trilateral Commission, Members of Congress for Peace through Law, The World Affairs Council and the Bilderbergers. These groups are closely interlocked as are Carter appointments.

Plays that "the canal was never ours" or "it won't cost taxpayers anything" are entirely false. The canal is OURS in all respects because we bought it with labor, money and lives and Carter and his bought votes of the Senate cannot legally "pay-it-away" to our avowed enemies. Since 70 percent of all ships traversing the canal

originate or end in U. S. ports and since Marxist Torrijos will set tolls as he wishes, we will pay for the canal betrayal.

Colorado and Arizona are circulating petitions for recall of their canal treaty supporters Hart and DeConcini. This measure is a move in the right direction but the penalty should not end there. A full investigation should be made with criminal charges and trial following for all guilty of illegal acts.

Americans will assume their obligations or they will follow the history of Rome which fell through moral decay from within. We still have sufficient people of good moral convictions to defeat this conspiracy but the time is fast running out. For this and economical reasons I have enclosed a second letter meant to be released in July which will deal with other aspects of the farce canal treaties.

Aaron E. Coffee, USN ret.
Operation House Clean

Public Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.003 miles of Grading & Structures from 0.15 mile east of Live Oak Creek to US 290 at Bachelor Hill on Highway No. IH 10, covered by I 10-3 (44) 336 in Crockett County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., July 14, 1978, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of W.F. Dixon, Resident Engineer, Ozona, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

In still another, the court

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

THE MUSHROOM TRACES ITS ROOTS BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES WHERE IT WAS BELIEVED TO GIVE SOLDIERS STRENGTH IN BATTLE!

DURING THE REIGN OF LOUIS XIV. (1638-1715) THE FRENCH BEGAN GROWING MUSHROOMS IN CAVES NEAR PARIS. SOME OF THESE CAVES ARE STILL USED AS MUSHROOM CAVES!

MUSHROOMS GROW IN A MANNER QUITE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER VEGETABLES. GREEN PLANTS USING CHLOROPHYLL MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN FOOD. MUSHROOMS DO NOT CONTAIN CHLOROPHYLL. THEIR FOOD MUST BE READILY AVAILABLE FROM THE COMPOST IN WHICH THEY GROW!

FRESH MUSHROOMS, WHETHER BOUGHT WITH OPEN OR CLOSED VEILS ARE BECOMING VERY POPULAR IN THE UNITED STATES. AMERICANS CONSUMED 347 MILLION POUNDS OF MUSHROOMS IN 1977. THAT'S A 200 MILLION POUND INCREASE IN 45 YEARS!

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Construction is on the boom in Texas.

New building values jumped to \$1.2 billion for the first four months of 1978, with more than half of the amount spent for homes.

Values of new construction run 39 percent above the January-April level of last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A total of 48,779 new dwellings were recorded during the four-month period.

About half were for single-family residences, 47 percent apartment units and three percent for duplexes.

Mercantile buildings and stores accounted for 26.8 percent of the non-residential construction.

Midland had the highest adjusted per capita values of new construction—\$557.

Bryan-College Station reported \$351; Amarillo \$330, Austin \$310, Houston \$309, and Dallas-Fort Worth \$285.

Program Approved

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved a \$70.5 million program to improve safety and protect investment in 3,766 miles of state-maintained highway facilities.

Five hundred and 66 projects are proposed in 193 of Texas' 254 counties. Work on the program is divided almost equally between state and U.S. numbered highways and farm-to-market roads.

The program includes resurfacing, widening, base repair and strengthening and spot safety improvements.

Grover Out

In a surprise move, Houstonian Henry Grover withdrew as a potential independent candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Grover's withdrawal brought joy to Sen. John Tower's supporters. Democratic candidate Bob Krueger's backers insisted it didn't make all that much difference, but they conceded (conservatively speaking) that Tower's vote total would be at least two percent higher without Grover on the November ballot luring some old friends among conservative voters.

Grover had an initial bad showing in the polls and difficulty raising money for his drive to get 16,500 signatures necessary to earn him official listing as an independent candidate. But he insisted that wasn't really the reason for his decision not to run.

"I just didn't have my heart in it," said Grover. "Congress doesn't have control of the federal government anymore."

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court held former wives of retired servicemen can't sue to garnish retirement benefits.

In another case, the court stood firm on its May 7 decision that illegal alien children are not entitled to free public education in Texas schools.

found a San Antonio consumer group could not intervene for gas customers in a suit between the city and its gas supplier.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held failure of police officers to identify themselves before they break down doors does not alone make arrests illegal.

The Court of Criminal Appeals also upheld extradition to Tennessee of Margaret S. Medders on larceny charges. Mrs. Medders and her late husband, Ernest, borrowed money and spent millions a decade ago, claiming to be heirs to Spindletop oil wealth.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill determined that bond money held by a sheriff is subject to audit by the county auditor and must be deposited in the county depository along with other county funds.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: —A school district cannot limit a homestead tax exemption grant for senior citizens to those whose income is below a particular amount.

—A justice of the peace may not maintain his office in an adjoining precinct.

—A report of accident insurance claims paid to identifiable students is not public information.

—The state constitution does not bar state agencies from entering into conciliation agreements providing back wages to those who assert valid claims of employment discrimination under the civil rights act.

—A city may transfer a street right-of-way to a county without publication of notice and bids.

Short Snorts

A Railroad Commission examiner recommended approval of Continental Oil Company's application to mine for uranium at 29 sites in six South Texas counties.

Texas Energy Advisory Council is soliciting proposals for a lignite utilization demonstration and a ground-water-heat pump heating, ventilating and air conditioning system.

Retired State Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood of Austin is the new treasurer of the Republican Party of Texas.

Gubernatorial nominee John Hill gave his official backing to Billy Goldberg of Austin as state Democratic chairman. The chairman will be named at the party's state September convention.

Texas Research League says effect of a California Proposition 13-type property tax reduction would be severe in Texas, costing local governments at least \$400 million.

Republican gubernatorial nominee Bill Clements left Austin last week on the first of a series of rural county tours, which he hopes will result in his building campaign organizations in all 254 counties.

The News Reel
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, June 30, 1949
D.L. Scott will be on first base, Barton on the mound, for the Rebels this Sunday, said Manager Stuart. Frank James, Frank Sheffell, will also be on the field.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams have just returned from a two weeks vacation through Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Motana, Colorado and the Yellowstone Park.

29 yrs. ago
A wild inning was the excitement at the Rebels game last weekend. Stuart evened up the count by banging out a single to bring Montgomery in. The inning rally produced eight runs. Thirteen batters faced the pitcher. Scott, Harrison, James, Foster, Hufstelder, Montgomery, McChesney, Stuart, Phillips, Kyle, were some of the players named.

29 yrs. ago
New officers for the Lions Club are Gene Williams, Bill Hannah, L.J. Epperson and C.O. Walker. Also Robert Cox, Taylor Deaton, Hartley Johnigan, L.D. Kirby, Roy Thompson, Charles Ratliff, James Baggett, Doug Kirby, Bill Bergfeld.

29 yrs. ago
The Ozona Rotary Club voted recently to dissolve the organization at the end of June. The Charter will be held 30 days for possible reorganization.

29 yrs. ago
Miss Constance Jean Reeves became the bride of Joe David Williams in a ceremony at Munday.

29 yrs. ago
Ozona and the local WTU force was the subject of a write-up in "Electric Times" magazine. The article included pictures of the local WTU office and personnel, including T.J. Bailey, manager and other personnel.

29 yrs. ago
Mike Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, left Sunday to attend a boy's camp, Camp St. John, in Wisconsin.

29 yrs. ago
Undefeated in three starts so far, the Williams Grocers, with Eddie Bower as playing manager and Ben Williams head rooster, still lead the six-team city softball league. Other teams are Wilson Motor, Ozona Butane, William Magnolia, Locker Plant, Conoco.

SNIPS, QUIPS, AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

Some day some smart government is going to get the idea of spending only what it can pay for.

One trouble is that nations are not only off the gold standard, but the golden rule standard.

June is the month when the bride who has never had a broom in her hand sweeps up the aisle.

Adam was the first man to know the meaning of rib-roast.

Man has conquered the air but so has our neighbor's radio.

We suggest that some new issue of postage stamp carry the picture of a weeping taxpayer.

No woman understands that even a bargain costs money.

When a man doesn't believe today what he believed yesterday, how can he be so confident today knowing that tomorrow is coming.

Some movie stars diet to keep thin, but the movie plots stay that way.

Times have changed. In 1911 there was no tax after your income. In 1978 there is no income after your tax.

The other planets may not be able to support life. In isn't so easy on this one either.

A Lift For The Week
Anger manages everything badly.

OWER ALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

The Rewards of Mismanagement

WASHINGTON—Way back when people took financial obligations seriously, it was standard practice to haul debtors off to the hoosegow when they let commitments slide.

You had another think coming if you believed anyone—particularly the local governing body—would overlook financial mismanagement. It was the slammer with no ands, ifs or buts.

Debt and its collection weren't laughing matters then. Things are a little different today.

Take the case of New York City. On the brink of bankruptcy three years ago, New York City came to Congress hat in hand, and while promising to end its profligate ways, sought American taxpayer dollars to meet its heavy payroll and creditor obligations. Years of mismanagement and outright neglect of a worsening financial condition finally caught up with City officials. The day of reckoning had come.

Many of us on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee reasoned then—and reason now—that the American taxpayer is not responsible for subsidizing such mismanagement—and cast our votes against long term Federal loan guarantees accordingly.

The loan guarantees New York City officials requested could not meet the test of fiscal responsibility in 1975, and they do not now, as Congress again ponders the City's financial condition, in light of Administration support of Federal help.

What Congress finally granted the City in 1975 were once-only, short term emergency loans with strict repayment requirements, part of a legislative package of seasonal loans to help the nation's most populous city with its most immediate cash flow problems and continue services to its residents.

In fact, the stringent repayment requirements netted the Federal Treasury some \$23 million because the notes bore interest at one percent above the existing Treasury borrowing rate.

These seasonal loans were granted with the proviso that New York City take stock of its past history of bad financial judgment and pursue a course to get its financial house in order without coming to Uncle Sam again.

The conditions were probably not stringent enough. With the strong backing of the Carter Administration, City officials have again managed to bring the issue of long-term loans up for consideration.

Legislation reported out of the Banking Committee on June 16 provides up to \$1.5 billion in Federal guarantees over as long as a 15-year period. Those of us opposed to the idea reduced the figure by \$5 billion over what the President's bill would have provided.

Federal help is unnecessary. Our Committee's findings, filed unanimously in February, concluded that New York City could meet its financial obligations and avoid bankruptcy after the short-term loans expire on June 30—without Federal help—if it follows the Banking Committee's outline for solvency.

No one believes the City should be cut adrift and left to sink or swim. But equally valid in my view, the Federal government cannot continue to reward such mismanagement with taxpayer supported dollars.

The day of the free lunch has long since past.

you and the LAW

PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: My ex-wife is planning to change my daughter's name to that of her new husband. Can she do that without my permission?

A: Yes, this requires a court proceeding with the reasons for the request being presented to the judge. However, your wife must give you notice of such a hearing and your attorney would be able to argue against the name change. Any decision by the court would be based upon good cause and what is in the best interest of the child.

Q: In 1971 I bought a pickup truck and paid for it. Since I did not have a drivers license at the time, the truck was registered in my father's name. What can I do to have the truck transferred to my name now that I have my drivers license?

A: You and your father should take the title to the truck and a tax affidavit and go before a notary public. The seller signs the bottom portion of the tax affidavit and a new application for title. The purchaser has 10 days to file these forms with the County Tax Collector. If you have any questions, you should contact your County Tax Collector's office.

Q: What happens if I fail to pay a traffic ticket within 10 days?

A: The Municipal Court or Justice of the Peace normally allows you 2 or 3 extra

days to answer the court summons stated on the ticket. If you do not pay the fine or appear to answer the court summons within that time, a warrant will be issued for your arrest. This does not necessarily mean police officers will come to your home; however, if you are later stopped by law enforcement officers for any other reason and it is discovered you have not responded to the traffic ticket, you can be taken to jail to await an appearance before the judge to resolve the matter.

Q: I am a widow. For the past seventeen months I've been living with a man who has been separated from his wife for two years. He has introduced me as his wife on several occasions, and I use his name. Should anything happen to him, what would my legal status be?

A: You have NO rights to his estate as a wife due to the fact he is still legally married. There must be a final divorce decree before you would have the opportunity to be a common law wife. You would, however, have the rights of a tenant in common to all property which you two have acquired together. If he died, you would be a tenant in common with his heirs.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Can you believe we have already had our longest day of the year? Now it won't be anytime until the sun moves farther south. As the days get hotter they seem longer, even though a little shorter each day.

We were fortunate to miss a late freeze this year, though the hail storm did damage the fruit to some extent. Apricots, plums and new peaches seem to be plentiful in places, and so delicious. Too, I notice the pecans seem to have a good crop coming on. Watch them and do the spraying when time and need.

After plants begin their major growth, bloom, and perhaps fruit development, sustain them with proper nutrients in the soil. Usually shrubs and trees respond well to a single application of fertilizer each year in the dead of winter. However, evergreen shrubs, and summer flowering shrubs respond well to a second application now. This will help develop strong plants, deep roots, and more wood for next year's bloom to set. A good all purpose fertilizer (12-6-6) will be fine or a 5-10-10 is excellent for deciduous flowering shrubs.

June pruning falls into two categories—first, heavy pruning on all late spring and early summer flowering shrubs in order to force the growth that will set buds in the late summer for good bloom next spring. Second, light pruning, mainly for shape, on evergreens (blooming) after the heavy spring growth has hardened up, but before it stops completely. Light pruning now allows the plants to set some additional growth to cover up the cuts and have a softer appearance for the rest of the year. Of all the problems in June, insects and diseases are the most difficult to contend with among these are black spot on roses (use Phaltan or Benlate), mildew on crepe-myrtles (use Benlate) and roses and euonymus. Diseases cannot be really cured, only prevented, so quick action is the necessity.

Insects, too, are now emerging so must be dealt with. To control these, charts should be checked, but remember to read the labels carefully to select the correct spray to use.



OZONA REMAINS WARM AND DRY—The time and temperature sign at the bank has rolled over the 100-degree mark for seven consecutive days [maybe more, we have kept count since Monday of last week]. This was the word at 3 p.m. Monday. At 7 p.m. it was 102. No relief from the heat was in sight Tuesday.

Center Offers Meeting Place and Recreation

The Crockett County Auditorium-Coliseum and Youth Center, managed by Garland Young, is open for slated meetings and parties, for the citizens of Ozona, and offers a meeting-place and recreation area for youth, ages eighth grade through college.

The Center is operated as two separate facilities, the Auditorium-Coliseum, open 2-6, Tuesday-Saturday for booking and reservations. Some groups are allowed free use of the building for meetings limited to a reasonable number per month, while others are charged \$5 for the small room and \$7.50 for the big one, for receptions and parties.

The other half of the building is the Youth Center, open 7-10 p.m. week nights, 7-12 p.m., Fridays, and 7-11 p.m. Saturdays, for high schoolers and college students through age 20. Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons, however, are reserved for eighth graders.

The Youth Center houses pool and snooker tables, air hockey, ping pong, football, two televisions, a juke box, and the favorite, pinball, for the enjoyment of the youth. Also, many small games such as dominoes and cards are offered.

Mrs. Joyce Young, who is available during afternoon

hours as chaperone for the students, said special summer programs are planned, including tournaments for Civic Center members who have paid the \$1 dues for eighth graders and \$2 for high school students, winners of which will receive ribbons bearing the inscription, "Civic Center Youth Center Tournament". Also planned for the summer is a mid-July dance and a Back-To-School dance sponsored by the Youth Center and the county, which is free for members.

Composing the Board of Directors for the center are Coy Tambunga, chairman; Jim Williams, Sandy Bebee, Juanita Gutierrez, Tony Gomez and Carolyn Clayton. According to Mrs. Young, the land for the Center was donated by Dick Henderson, while the Woman's League, Dow Chemical, and anonymous donors have helped with the purchase and availability of equipment.

In conclusion, Mrs. Young added that Ozonans who have visiting relatives of the ages mentioned are urged to have them visit the Center and become acquainted with Ozona youth.

Raul DeLaRosa of New Jersey was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul DeLaRosa, Sr. recently. Houseguest of the family during the week was Donna Gage of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Kirby Hosts C.C. Bridge Club

Mrs. Dick Kirby was hostess for Country Club Bridge Club members at the club Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Williams won high and Mrs. Byron Williams, second high. Mrs. Frank Tillman won low and Mrs. George Bunger, the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Dave Matney, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Tommy Wilson.

Ingram Is Degree Recipient

Among the more than 2,000 students receiving degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the spring semester this year at Texas Tech University was Donovan R. Ingram of Ozona. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Ingram, received his degree in telecommunication.

Debra Says

by Debra Price

Allow children to help in the kitchen—they can learn a lot about foods. A green salad is a great way to begin. Let children help with the selection of salad greens so they can learn the most popular types and features to look for in each variety.

Begin their lesson on selection with two of the most commonly used varieties of lettuce, romaine or cos and iceberg. Romaine lettuce is easily recognized by its long, tapered, dark green leaves. The inner leaves are lighter in color but are crisp and tender. Romaine lettuce looks similar to spinach, however, spinach is generally sold in prepackaged containers, and the leaves are rough and a rich, deep green color. Select iceberg lettuce with a firm, but not hard, head. A lack of green color is a sign of overmaturity. Irregular shaped heads with hard bumps on top usually have overgrown central stems.

Next, teach the children about nutrition. The types of greens served in salads vary greatly in nutritional value.

"Romaine or cos lettuce, for instance, has almost six times more vitamin A and three times more vitamin C than the more commonly used iceberg or head lettuce. "Spinach greens offer an even larger share of vitamins A and C along with a respectable amount of calcium." Each of these types of greens provide less than 15 calories per one cup serving. Combine more than one type of lettuce to add color, flavor and improved nutrition to the salad.

Storage and preparation are two very important lessons. Teach children to rinse lettuce thoroughly in cold water and dry before storing in the refrigerator. Ex-

cess moisture causes unsightly brown spots on the leaves. Lettuce leaves are more attractive and stay fresher longer when they are torn—not cut—into bite size pieces.

Children can toss the salad by lifting the ingredients from the bottom of the bowl with salad fork and spoon or with simply two large spoons. Other fun learning experiences to enhance a crisp salad is making carrot curls, radish roses and cucumber pinwheels.

Red apples diced without paring mixed with diced celery and moistened with Mayonnaise and heaped in a mound in a lettuce cup. Bananas cut in thin slices and sprinkled with lemon juice or French dressing arranged in a ring on lettuce. A peeled ripe apricot or a canned apricot in the center of the ring.

Cantaloupe, honeydew, or watermelon balls or a mixture of two or more kinds of melon sprinkled with finely chopped mint leaves on lettuce.

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By-Jan Naron

I almost got whiplash when leaving the post office one day last week. I dread going there in the first place, as I always encounter someone driving on the wrong side of the street, which is not exactly kosher but sometimes absolutely necessary because of the parking situation there. I escaped physical injury driving away from the post office, though my mental anguish was incomparable to any I've felt thus far.

The actual incident to which I refer occurred at the corner of Ave. E and 12th street. I pulled cautiously up to the stop sign and stopped, though I remember thinking at the time how foolish I must look stopping there, because I was certainly not in a position to view oncoming traffic. But I stopped, being the law-abiding citizen I am, and then crept ever-so-slowly forward. It was like trying to see through a brick wall. In fact, I was literally trying to see through a long line of angle-parked automobiles jutting about 12 feet into the street.

How travelers ever made it down Ave. E, I'll never know. Perhaps they were on the wrong side of the street there, too.

Nevertheless, I could see nothing coming, so scared almost to shaking, I eased into the street, and there it came—it seemed like it was going 60 mph—a long, mean, man-eating Volkswagen.

I slammed on my brakes, though there was no need for that I realize now, as I was barely moving. But I slammed on my brakes, looked in my rear-view mirror, saw no cars, threw it into reverse, and moved backward.

The driver of that VW was shaking his fists at me as if I were an idiot. I was embarrassed, shaken, angry, and insulted.

However, I survived, though I have developed

somewhat a complex about stopping at stop signs barged with everything from Cadillacs to motorcycles.

While I certainly do not advocate tearing down people's houses for making parking lots (I'm sure even if that were done, people would refuse to park in them in this town for various reasons), I feel something can and surely should be done about the view obstruction we're encountering.

In the meantime, I've chosen to handle my paranoia as best as I can. I'm debating various ideas for combatting the problem; the one I am most fond of is stopping my car at the stop signs, putting it in park, and walking out into the street to peer around the lines of cars at oncoming traffic. There arises only one problem—what if some mean VW runs over me in the process?

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Mrs. Clay Adams in memory of Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Ina Mason, Mrs. Winnie Chapman Walker, Mrs. George Montgomery. Memorials Chairman Mrs. R.A. Harrell

L.D. Kirby is home for a few days from a San Angelo hospital where he has been undergoing tests which indicated surgery in the near future.



SMALL FASHIONS CHANGES HANDS—Beth Boyd, left, who established the children's store and ran it for over eighteen years, poses with the new owners, Alice Collett and Dana McAllister, in front of the picture gallery which is a collection of children's portraits which spans the years and goes with the store. Open House will start Wednesday along with the annual summer sale.

Mother-Daughter Team To Run Small Fashions

Mrs. Ed (Alice) Collett and her daughter, Dana (Mrs. Del McAllister), will take over the reins at Small Fashions Saturday, July 1, from Beth Boyd, who established the business and operated it for over eighteen years.

Alice and Dana will be offering the same lines of baby fashions, children's clothes and junior sizes which have been introduced at Small Fashions in recent years.

Following the July 4 holiday, an open house will be held in conjunction with the annual summer clearance sale. Open house with refreshments and door prizes will be held July 5 through July 8. Old and new customers are invited to come by and get acquainted with the new mother-daughter team and visit with Mrs. Boyd who will be on hand throughout the opening. The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday in preparation for the open house. The sale will continue through the following week.

Mrs. Collett was employed at Small Fashions before leasing and operating the Big O Theatre a year or so ago. The theatre will continue

under the collett operation with Mr. and Mrs. Will Collett taking over most of the duties. Mrs. Collett's husband, Ed, is head of the U. S. Border Patrol here.

Dana's husband, Del, is a building contractor. They have a daughter, Heather, 3. Dana is a graduate of Ozona High School and Columbia Secretarial College. She has worked in various offices and assisted at the theatre.

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- Item #8-1952 Ford Tractor Front End Loader
- Item #9-2000 Gallon Water Tank
- Item #10-2000 Gallon Water Tank

July Social Security Visit Set

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse Wednesday, July 19, between 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Mr. and Mrs. Evart White returned to their home here last weekend after a two-week tour of Hawaii. They were accompanied on the tour by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ogilvy, Tim, Mike and Judy Ann, all of Odessa.

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Goat News

All through the eagle controversies producers have been told that their complaints of eagle predation on domestic livestock are considered baseless because they lack scientific evidence. Eagle defenders have used the data gap to depict ranchers as wild-eyed savages bent on the pointless annihilation of a harmless bird. All that's changing now.

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association president Bill Schneemann says the association is most appreciative of the efforts of Drs. Dale Wade and Charlie Livingston in assimilating the types of evidence needed to substantiate eagle predation. Dr. Wade is area wildlife specialist and Dr. Livingston research veterinarian with the San Angelo Research and Experiment Station. They, along with University of Montana researcher Dr. Bart O'Gara, have handled the laboratory end of the association's "Operation Dead Lamb."

The "Dead Lamb" project, conducted between January and May 30 of this year, involved necropsies on a total of 75 lambs and goat kids

collected by ranchers in 16 Texas counties. Ranchers were asked to collect, bag, freeze and store suspicious carcasses for examination at the San Angelo research facility.

Of the 75 samples studied, 23 were confirmed eagle kills, an additional 21 described as probable eagle kills. Another 18 fell prey to mammalian predators and 13 were attributed to unknown causes. Of the latter group, a summation report issued by Wade and Livingston says some were probably lost to disease or starvation; others may have been killed by predators but too little carcass remained for accurate diagnosis.

In case the separate figures slipped past unnoticed, 23 eagle kills plus 21 probables equals 44, well over half the 75 carcass total. This should pretty well put the lie to protectionist claims that loss data has been unavailable because losses do not really occur. Of course, it can be argued that such a relatively high percentage of eagle kills to total samples reflects the fact that ranchers were specifically looking for

eagle damage and may have passed up other types of kills. This argument is a self-defeating one for the protectionists, however-it contradicts their other pet claim that ranchers can't tell the difference between a lamb killed by an eagle and a lamb squashed by a falling rock.

As to the accuracy of the necropsies, the Wade-Livingston report is very specific in laying out the types of evidence required to confirm an eagle kill. The report describes in detail the characteristic triangular puncture wounds inflicted by an attacking eagle as well as the puncture pattern produced by the opposing talons. It further points out that small prey such as lambs and kids often are not punctured by all of an eagle's talons at one time, and that the punctures are seldom accompanied by the type of crushing characteristic of mammalian jaws.

For the benefit of those who would protest that talon punctures might indicate only feeding by eagles and not necessarily killing, the report states with finality that all carcasses attributed to predation were marked by considerable hemorrhaging, capillary bleeding or bruising about the wounds. This, the report adds, is physically impossible once the prey has died and the heart stopped pumping--the wounds unquestionably occurred while the victim was alive.

There will surely be attempts to attack the necropsy evidence, but TS&LGRA is hoping to establish another "Operation Dead Lamb" during next spring's eagle season, and by that time maybe most of the objections will have been heard. If so, any perceived shortcomings in data or procedures can be eliminated. Producers have long known what's actually happening--it's time everyone else found out.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE C. CANNON was honored with a military ceremony June 26, at Peterson Air Force Base Officers' Club in Colorado Springs, Colo., on the occasion of his retirement from the Air Force, and at a reception which followed. Gen. Cannon is a West Point graduate, class of 1950, and has served his entire career in the Air Force. He and his family have had Ozona as a home base and his wife and family have resided here during his unaccompanied tours overseas.

Avoid Gift Check Trap

Comparison shop to avoid falling into the "gift" check trap, advises a family resource management specialist.

Several companies are using this "gift" check method to sell merchandise, Linda McCormack with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Adjusting To Age Limitations

Accept limitations brought on by older age and adjust to these limitations for happy and full retirement years, advises a family life education specialist.

Growing older imposes some limitations on physical and mental abilities, Vivian Blair explains.

"An individual cannot alter their personal expectations until this admission is made."

"After this fact is accepted then an older adult can change from tennis to bowling or give up certain yard work," the specialist says.

Not only older adults, but every stage of human life requires adjusting.

For example, the very young child has to adjust to attending school. A teen-ager has special problems he did not have before his teen years. The young adult must adjust to new responsibilities of work and perhaps marriage. Everyone has adjustments to make. Each individual must make these adjustments personally and no one else can do this for him, Mrs. Blair adds.

For example, the consumer will receive a \$200 "gift" check in the mail. The consumer can only use the check--plus an additional \$69.95 from the consumer--for a particular company's merchandise.

Anyone can become susceptible to this sales pitch. After all, it's not every day an individual receives a \$200 "Gift" check, the specialist explains.

However, it is important for the consumer to know the true value of the product before purchasing. It's not realistic to expect a company to absorb two-thirds of the cost of their own product, she points out.

Reactions of some consumers who have received the various products were that the product was fair in quality, but not worth the price. The product is often lower in cost at local discount stores than the mail-order product.

Other consumer complaints are the following: Non-shipment of product. An additional freight charge that the consumer is informed of after the order has been sent.

Questions concerning the true value of the product. If a consumer has already ordered a product and has not received it yet or wishes to receive a cash refund, they should first write to the company, Mrs. McCormack says.

If not then satisfied, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, 1315 Lavaca, Eppright Bldg., Austin 78711, or regional offices located in Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio.



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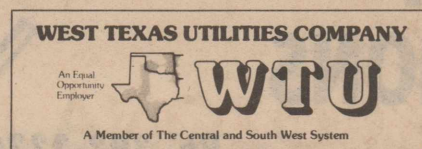


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- B. Most blind dates
- C. Winter
- D. The five minutes between 4:55 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a workday
- E. The Friday afternoon line at the drive-in teller
- F. Being fifteen years old
- G. The customer in front of you at the grocery store asking for six price checks
- H. A long time

Forever has a different meaning for different people, but all of us accept forever as "a long time." This is especially true in terms of wasted energy -- once it's gone, it's gone forever. West Texas Utilities Company urges everyone to use all forms of energy as wisely and efficiently as possible. Make sure your home is properly insulated and weatherized; turn off unnecessary lights and appliances; and keep a careful check on the thermostat setting.

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Beef Market May Weaken A Bit

Texas and the nation's cattlemen are enjoying a bit of prosperity these days due to improved cattle markets. The situation might change a little, however, during the second half of the year, believes a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ed Uvacek foresees a weakening in cattle prices in the third quarter of the year (July through September), with some strength returning as the year's end approaches. This improved market could easily carry into the new year.

"Fed cattle prices will probably be at their lowest levels in September or October and then should begin to gather strength once again," he contends. "Prices of feeder cattle will follow the same basic pattern. In fact, the feeder market will remain dependent on the fed cattle market price level."

Weakness in the fed cattle market this fall could easily cause feedlot cattle coming out then to lose money, notes Uvacek. "This could really hurt the feeder market since most cattlemen will be selling their 1978 calves about that time. Fortunately, feeder cattle numbers are down sharply this year, so this should help feeder prices somewhat."

The marketing specialist believes that beef prices will come down somewhat in response to some consumer or retailer resistance. "It is somewhat difficult to justify the present price levels simply on the basis of supply and demand. Supplies are not off that much, and it's difficult to believe that consumer demand has increased that much in such a short period of time."

Beef production should only be down about 2 percent during the July-September period from that same period a year ago. Although fed cattle marketings should be up substantially, the reduction in total beef production will be caused by a decrease in non-fed steer and heifer slaughter and much lower cow slaughter levels. This same quarter, however, will have increased quantities of pork, broilers and turkeys. Overall, total meat supplies could be up 3 percent from a year ago, says Uvacek.

Scribblings
BY BILL MORRISON
Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

Who's New?

By Jan Naron

A long list of new Ozonans makes this column possible; however, the list is probably incomplete. In order for us to more accurately cover Ozona's growing population, we invite newcomers to call or come by and the Stockman office with news of their move to Ozona since January.

Charles and Becky Sizemore came to Ozona January 1 from Houston. They live at 104 Fairview, and Mr. Sizemore is employed by Sheppard Funeral Home here.

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The manager of C.G. Morrison store, Charles Zimmerman moved here in January. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two sons and a daughter who are grown, and one son, David, 15 who lives at home. The family, after moving here from Alpine, live on Ave. O.

SSSS

Milo and Lisa Mailloux, of 1504 Mulberry, have two sons, Jessie, 2, and Christopher, 7. The Mailloux's moved to Ozona in April where Mr. Mailloux is employed by Jim's Barber Shop and Mrs. Mailloux by Ranch Feed and Supply.

Crockett Co. Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital from June 20 to June 27 were:

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Starting with July, 1978, the basic premium for the medical insurance part of Medicare will increase to \$8.20 a month, up from the \$7.70 it has been since July, 1977, Franklin Upp, social security manager in San Angelo said this week.

People who pay the premium directly will notice the increase in their bills. But, Mr. Upp said, people who have the premium deducted from their social security check probably will not notice the increase because of the much larger increase in their social security check as a result of the cost-of-living increase that goes into effect with July checks.

Some people pay a higher amount than the basic premium. This is because there was a period of 12 months or more that they were eligible for medical insurance but were not enrolled for this protection. The increase in the basic premium amounts to 10 percent for each such 12-month period.

Even with this slight increase, medical insurance represents a real buy, Mr. Upp said. This is because the people pay only about 30 percent of the cost while the Federal Government pays the remaining 70 percent from general revenues.

The basic premium will remain \$8.20 a month through June, 1979. For more information about Medicare, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwoodway.

Air Force Promotes F. Garza

The U. S. Air Force has promoted Frankie E. Garza, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco E. Garza, to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Garza is serving at Davis-Monthan AFB* Ariz., as a liquid fuels systems maintenance specialist.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Ozona High School. His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sessom.

Ozonans Complete CPR Course

Two local men completed a course in basic life support in San Angelo. The American Heart Association of Texas instructor, Marvin Cross, of St. Johns Hospital taught the course.

Emergency Medical Technicians Brian Henry and Dub O'Bryant are now certified to teach basic life support to anyone interested in learning C.P.R.

Any organization or civic club interested may call 2-3557 or 2-3578 for more information.

The effectiveness of the congregation is threatened by this concept because it discourages the people who are serving. For example, a recent brotherhood study showed a large number of preachers were leaving the ministry and the main reason that was given for this "retirement" was: "Too many brethren expect the preacher to serve for them and criticize him when it is not done to their satisfaction."

One preacher expressed his reason like this: "I was tired of being the scapegoat for everything that went wrong with people. No scriptural objections were ever brought against my preaching, but plenty was said that broke my heart. God knows I tried to do only what was right."

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Library Opening Cancelled

The adult library was scheduled to open this week, but plans were cancelled when Mrs. Earline Jones, librarian, was called out of town due to illness of her mother.

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