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## and the Crockett County News

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### Rodeo parade boasts new appearance and route

The Rodeo Roundup parade slated for 5 p.m. Friday features a queen's court float, square dance float, 4-H float, antique fire truck, Tri-City Schriners, Fort Concho soldiers and wagon and the Tom Greene Sheriff's Posse. Clowns and horseback riders will add to the excitement.

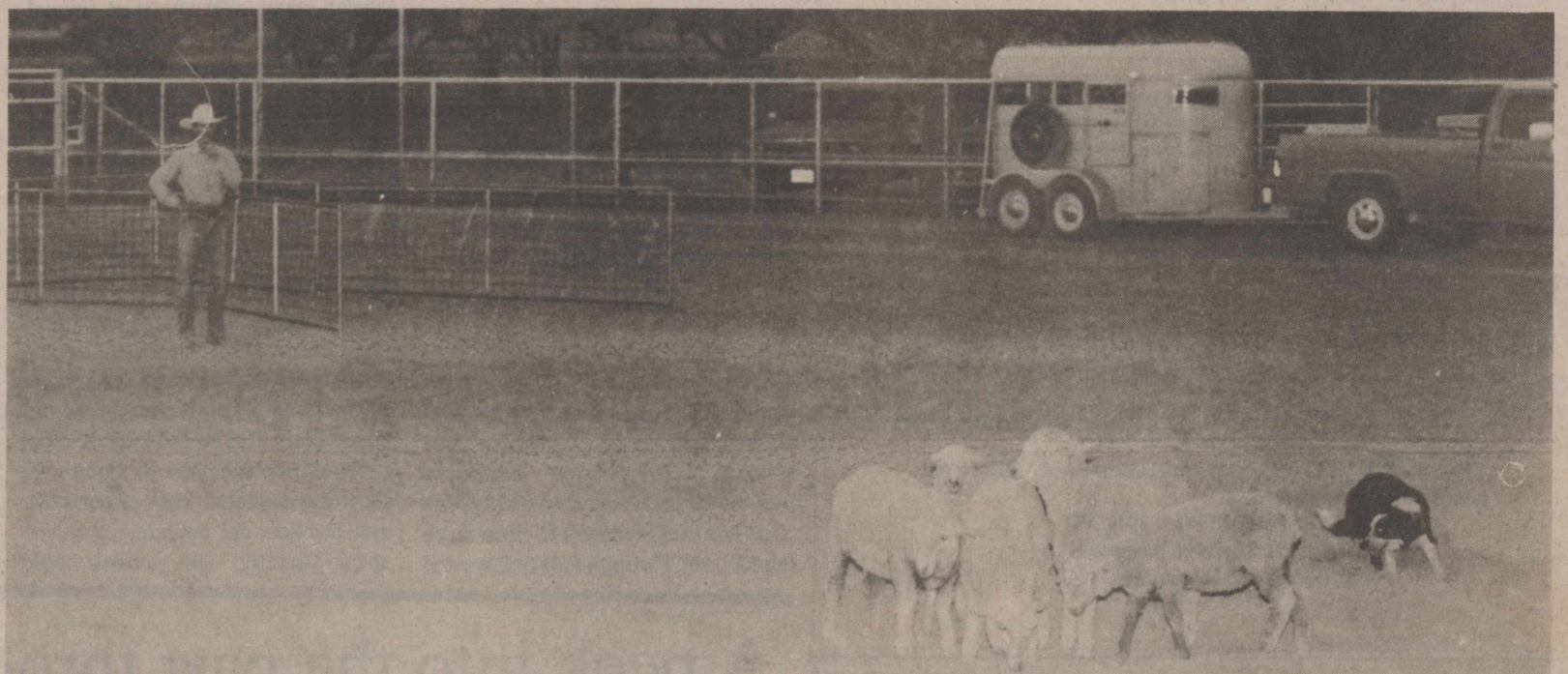
Parade participants will assemble just north of South Texas Lumber Co. on Avenue E just before starting time. The parade will proceed north on Ave. E, turn right onto Hwy. 290, circle the square and turn right on 290.

The parade route will continue west on 290 and end at a lot by Hillcrest Motel.

An unusual addition to the Lions Club Youth Rodeo parade this year is an authentic army wagon. The Fort Concho wagon has appeared in parades and special events in San Angelo and across Texas. It is a part of the Fort Concho military living history units, bringing to life the infantry and cavalry of the frontier.

Painted in traditional army colors, the wagon is drawn by a pair of mules

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Les Hale is pictured above during the Working Sheepdog Contest and Exhibition which took place Monday night at the fairgrounds arena featuring beginner handlers and beginner dogs along with more experi-

enced handlers from numerous towns. Experienced handlers offered advice and demonstrated their dogs.

### County raises in budget

The 1990 county budget, in a marathon 5 1/2 hour workshop, was pared down from a requested \$300,000 in increases to \$116,000. This amount does not include salary increases. Commissioners reconvened July 27 in a continuation of their July 24 meeting to review department requests for the coming year.

### Sheriff Wilson named to state post

Crockett County Sheriff Jim Wilson was appointed vice-chairman of education and training last week during the annual conference held by the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

The appointment was made by new president of the organization, Sheriff Bill Webster of Sonora.

Wilson holds an instructor's certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He has taught law enforcement courses at the North Texas Council of Governments Regional Police Academy in Arlington, Cooke County College and Texas Women's University.

Held at the Waco Convention Center, the annual conference provides legislative updates and training sessions for officers.

"My idea is get by as cheaply as you can one more year and hope it gets better the following year," advised Auditor John Stokes.

Deregulation of gas production gives some hope for financial improvement in the coming year, Stokes said.

Tentatively approved for the 1990 budget is purchase of a new fire truck, 1 used dump truck for the road department and a one ton pickup for the parks department.

New paving in the amount of \$50,000 was eliminated from the budget, but commissioners will be able to use allocated funds of \$120,000 countywide for seal coat or new paving as they choose.

Long range maintenance and renovation priorities for the courthouse and annex were set with an eye to applying for grants to aid in renovation.

Commissioners continued work on

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Working in Ozona is like being home again for Doris Hull, new administrator at Crockett County Care Center. "This is the nursing home I always wanted to be in," said Mrs. Hull who began work here July 17.

The Crockett County Hospital was one of the first places the Ozona resident was employed as a graduate nurse. Commuting didn't work then, however. After a stint on the 11 to 7 shift, it was too easy to fall asleep while driving home, she recalled.

Now Mrs. Hull solves the problem of commuting by keeping an apartment in Ozona during the week and spending weekends in Sonora with rancher husband Rayford Hull.

Mrs. Hull worked in the Ozona hospital in 1971 and 1979. She was one of the members of the last LVN class held in Sonora. Training programs for LVNs like those once held in Ozona and Sonora are no longer economically feasible because of government regulations, Mrs. Hull said.

The past 15 years of her career have centered on geriatric nursing. She began as an aide in the Sonora nursing home, completed her LVN training and later earned an Associate in Applied Science, Nursing Home Administration at Tyler Junior College in 1983.

A native of Knickerbocker, Mrs. Hull graduated from San Angelo High

School and attended San Angelo College before marrying and rearing six children. All but one of the six live in nearby towns, and the Hulls have 12 grandchildren.

Enthusiasm for her job radiates from the new administrator. "Our number one priority is excellent patient care," said Mrs. Hull who is quick to praise the entire care center staff. "We don't just do nursing. We do everything." Efforts of the kitchen and housekeeping staff are also essential to the good reputation held by the center.

"I can't think of a better situation to come into than the one Mrs. Caldwell had in place," said Mrs. Hull of for-

mer administrator Elvira Caldwell. Programs instituted under Mrs. Caldwell will be continued.

The attitude of caring exhibited by employees helps make Crockett County Care Center a cheerful place, and "our wonderful volunteers and auxiliary members are tops.

"I haven't found anything to fuss about yet," she said.

All aides and private sitters who took the state required nurses' aide test July 28 and 29 passed. The state did not send enough tests, and six more individuals will be tested later.

The faculty currently has one opening for a male patient. "I wish we had room for everybody who needs nursing home care," Mrs. Hull said.

### Patient care top priority for new administrator

## Ozona's 33rd annual Youth Rodeo starts Friday

Ozona's 33rd Annual Youth Rodeo, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, kicks off Friday, Aug. 4, highlighting Rodeo Roundup.

Following rodeo dress up and window dressing throughout the day, events will take off with a 5 p.m. parade through downtown led by 1988 Rodeo Queen, Missy Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tite Bishop. She will be accompanied by 1989 queen contestants Tamie Reager, Tess Worthington, and Jeanie Cooper.

After a 6 p.m. barbecue on Friday and a 5 p.m. barbecue on Saturday at the fairgrounds, the grand entry will begin at 6:30 each night. Saturday slack will be at 8 a.m. The new Miss Ozona Junior Rodeo will be crowned during Saturday night's performance.

Admission to each performance is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12

and under.

The best all-around Crockett County boy and girl competitors will receive Jay Miller memorial buckles donated by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

All-around performers in each age division will receive buckles as will first place winners.

An arts and crafts fair will take place at the fairgrounds arena on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"New Aces" will provide music for a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. following Saturday's performance.

Activities for the queen contestants begin Wednesday with horsemanship judging. The ladies and members of the queen's court will model Western-style fashions that night during the Loadin' Chute's "Gala Affair" starting at 7:30.

Members of the queen's court are

Mindy Coates, Valerie Perez, Tonya Ramos, Myra Sanchez, Katharine Durham, Hollie Williams, Leslie Berry, Tracy Bullard, Diana Ramirez, Cammie Guerra, Jennifer Jones, and Jennifer Davidson.

The 1989 Queen's contestants are a group of ladies constantly on the go.

Candidate Tamie Reager, 16-year-old daughter of Billy and Judy Reager, will be a junior at Ozona High School next fall. A cheerleader, member of the basketball team and the Ozona Lion Band, Tamie is also an outstanding 4-H member.

This past year she exhibited grand champion lambs at the county livestock show and at San Angelo, the grand champion steer at the county livestock show and the Champion Brangus Steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show. She also received a

steer showmanship buckle at the county show and presented the winning sheep and goat demonstration at the state 4-H roundup in June.

She's also a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Tess Worthington is the 14-year-old daughter of Vance and Cookie Worthington. She'll be a freshman at Ozona High School in the fall.

At Ozona Junior High School, Tess was active in basketball, track, and the Junior High School Cub Band.

Tess' first love is riding and rodeos—and she participates in area junior rodeos and riding events, including the recent District VI 4-H Horse Show. In 1989, Tess captured the prestigious Jay Miller Memorial Buckle at the Ozona Youth Rodeo.

She is also an active member of Crockett County 4-H and stays busy

with church activities at Ozona First Baptist Church.

Jeanie Cooper is the third contestant in this year's competition. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Gene and Vikki Cooper and will be in the eighth grade at Ozona Junior High this fall.

In school, Jeanie is active in UIL. She's also busy with 4-H activities, having participated in horse judging and horse shows, clothing and foods projects, and the field and stream project. In addition, she has exhibited sheep and goats at livestock shows.

Her schedule also includes junior rodeos, where she participates in timed events such as barrels, poles, stake race, and goat tying. In addition to four other trophy buckles, Jeanie prizes the Jay Miller Memorial Buckle she won at the 1988 Ozona Youth Rodeo.

### The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
Compiled by James Pagan

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 25	87	63	
26	86	65	
27	90	68	
28	92	67	
29	93	68	
30	95	67	
31	97	66	

Total rainfall for year: 6.04"



Missy Bishop



Tamie Reager



Tess Worthington



Jeanie Cooper

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### PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for .714 miles of construct drainage structures, flexible base, two course surface treatment and pavement markings on SH 349 at Pecos River, covered by CRP 89(222)BRS in Crockett and Pecos County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., August 9, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Lynn Passmore, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be considered on Tuesday, August 8, 1989, at the Regular Meeting of the Crockett County consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for gasoline and milk products for the 1989-1990 school year.

Bids must be submitted prior to 5:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting to the Superintendent of Schools at P.O. Box 400 (797 Avenue D), Ozona, Texas 76943. 2c23

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:00 a.m. August 14, 1989, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

John Stokes  
 County Auditor  
 Crockett County

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## Reserve football tickets on sale

Reserve seat tickets for the 1989 Lion football season are now on sale. Cost of the tickets, which may be purchased at the school administration office, is \$15.

The office is open from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1 until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Immunization clinic August 3

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic Thursday, August 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to

3:00 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center. Immunizations provided are DTP, Td, Polio, MMR and Hib. For more information call the Texas Department of Health at 392-2996.

## 4-H members invited to ride float

Any 4-H member is invited to ride on the organization's float in the rodeo parade Friday. Those wishing to

be on the float should meet at the parade assembly point at 4:30.



## In our opinion...

For years, "local control" of schools has been treasured by the people of Texas. If Texans saw a problem with a local school system, they took great comfort in knowing that they could fix it during the next election of the school board. Board members were blamed for schools' problems, and board members who refused to cure the problems were cured by the ballot boxes. If they didn't fix it, they weren't re-elected. But, no longer, as "local control" doesn't exist.

No, we no longer control our local schools. Through all of its bureaucratic expertise, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has all but wiped out what we Texans held so dear, the feeling that the school districts belonged to us. Now, the TEA and its superintendent representatives run the schools while local school boards take a back seat.

According to section 23.26(b) of the Texas Education Code, "The trustees shall have the exclusive power to manage and govern the public free schools of the district." Exclusive power, the code states. In reality, this code has been reduced to little more than words. Through tons of laws and

local administrative bureaucracy, it becomes clear that board members' only purpose is to set local policies which seem insignificant when compared to those decisions now made by the TEA. School board members now seem to have little choice but to sit back and approve what the superintendent says.

Texas school boards have been given the power to *manage* and *govern* according to the code, but through actions taken over the past several years by the TEA and the Texas Legislature, they have been reduced to making decisions mostly concerning cafeterias and school busses. Through intimidation, custom, and the threat of loss of accreditation, most of this power has been lost.

It seems that school board members are not allowed to argue among themselves during public meetings anymore. Now, all decisions are usually made before public meetings in order to maintain a harmonious image of the school district. Members seem pressured by the TEA to agree with the superintendent 90% of the time, and teachers are encouraged not to speak directly with school board

members concerning problems within the school.

In general, rather than spending our local resources of time and money improving the education of our students, they are spent pleasing the TEA and its entourage of superintendent representatives throughout the state. School board members who ask questions or try to get to the bottom of a situation are now accused of being trouble makers rather than showing genuine interest. Those who go into the job with plans of being effective soon learn that most policies are made for them.

Maybe one day we will regain our control and school boards will be allowed to make decisions once again. Maybe one day teachers will again be allowed to approach board members about their problems without worrying about reprisals.

Most school boards do well considering what they are up against, but until the TEA gives up some of its all-encompassing control, the local people will continue to have little say in the education of their young people. And, after all, who knows best about what will work locally than local citizens?

## A peek into the past through the files of The Ozona Stockman

### The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

### AUGUST 18, 1989

29 years ago  
 Funeral services for R. L. Bland, 81, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

29 years ago  
 Coach Fred Hickman and line Coach Sonny Cleere greeted what appeared to be the smallest football squad in district 8-A Monday morning as fall practice begun.

29 years ago  
 Ozona High School cheerleaders, Judy Black, Pam Perner, Janet North, Barbara Barbee, Nancy Friend and Cathy Doran will leave Ozona Sunday afternoon for Dallas and the campus of Southern Methodist University where they will attend a week long training course in the art of leading cheers.

29 years ago  
 William Newton Woodward, 75, of 630 E. 28th Street, San Angelo, retired railroad employee, died at his home Friday morning. Mr. Woodward was the father of Mrs. Charles S. Ratliff of Ozona.

29 years ago  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and children, Joe, Jr., and Cheryl, have

returned from a vacation trip to Cloudcroft, N. M.

29 years ago  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mullins and daughter are moving to Odessa it was learned this week. Mr. Mullins, who is an employee of Continental Oil Company, has been transferred by the company to that city.

29 years ago  
 Elden E. Deland, Jr., of Ozona has been designated a distinguished student at Texas A&M College for the spring semester, 1960.

29 years ago  
 Mrs. Gertrude Sprawlys this week announced sale of her beauty shop in the Hotel Ozona to Mrs. Betty Conoway.

29 years ago  
 Mrs. J. T. Keeton has just returned to her home here after enjoying a trip through the eastern states to Washington, D. C.

29 years ago  
 Spending a twenty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carroll, is Herman Carroll, pharmacist's mate on the U.S.S. Haven in Long Beach, Calif. Herman is to be discharged from the Navy in January, 1961.

29 years ago  
 J. A. Pelto has returned to Ozona

to resume his duties as high school principal following a summer vacation at his home in Virginia, Minnesota.

29 years ago  
 Mark White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona, and a student at New Mexico State University, has been named as alternate delegate from his school to the national convention of Alpha Gamma Rho, a national agricultural fraternity.

### NEWS REEL AUGUST 20, 1931

Finishing touches are being put on the new home being erected in north Ozona for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson are taking their show herd of Hereford cattle on the show circuits of the north and east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley of Hastings, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and other relatives.

Ralph Hugh is the name of the son born Monday in Belton to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carden. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Ozona are grandparents.

Along with thousands of others in an area of about 600 miles square, Ozona residents were shaken from their beds about 5:30 Sunday morning to observe an earthquake, which apparently had its center about Valentin.

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## Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Most things that broaden the mind also narrow the conscience.

If you are not a charming conversationalist, you might be a big hit as a charmed listener.

Anybody who thinks the automobile has made people lazy never had to pay for one.

What is hurting America today is the high cost of low living.

At the age of fifty, one settles down to certain well-defined convictions—most of which are wrong.

At today's prices, people don't take vacations—vacations take people.

The true test of moral courage is to ignore an insult.

If all men are born free, why doesn't somebody tell the hospitals and the doctors about it?

Seems like every time history repeats itself, the price doubles.

Next Christmas, Santa Claus won't be the only one in red.

Courage is being the only one who

knows you are afraid. A little courtesy goes a long way, which is just as well since it's in short supply.

One wonders what the crime statistics would be if they included all of the holdups in Congress.

Following a good example is not always the wisest course—look what happens to the counterfeiter.

Gossip is one form of crime for which the law provides no punishment.

The difference between coaching and criticism is your attitude.

When you come to the end of a perfect day, it probably isn't over yet.

A sure cure for conceit is to visit the cemetery where the eggheads and the boneheads get the same billing.

In a world where death is, we should have no time for hate.

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK**  
If your troubles are deep-seated and long-standing, try kneeling.

## Kay Cee ladies meet June 24

The Kay Cee ladies meet June 24 for their regular scheduled meeting.

Members present were Armenta Sanchez, Linda Kay Vasquez, Janell Tambunga, Lynette Rodriguez, Pasty Gutierrez, Chuckie Ybarra, Santiago,

Borrego, Andraita Borrego, Yolanda Martinez, Mati Cervantez, Yolanda Tambunga.

Games and refreshments were served. Irma Tambunga reporting

## Supper Bridge Club news

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley hosted the Supper Bridge Club Thursday night at the Civic Center.

### Meals on Wheels Menu

**Monday, August 7-Hamburger Delight, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Peach Cobbler**

**Tuesday, August 8-Swiss Steak, Parsley Potatoes, Green Peas, Garden Salad, Wheat Rolls and Brownies**

**Wednesday, August 9-Spanish Casserole, Buttered Corn, Corn Bread, Garden Salad, Pineapple Fall Down Cake**

**Thursday, August 10-German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Corn Bread and Peanut Butter Cookies**

**Friday, August 11-Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Carrots, Rolls, Tossed Salad and Jello with Fruit**

Winning high were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker, second high were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover won bingo.

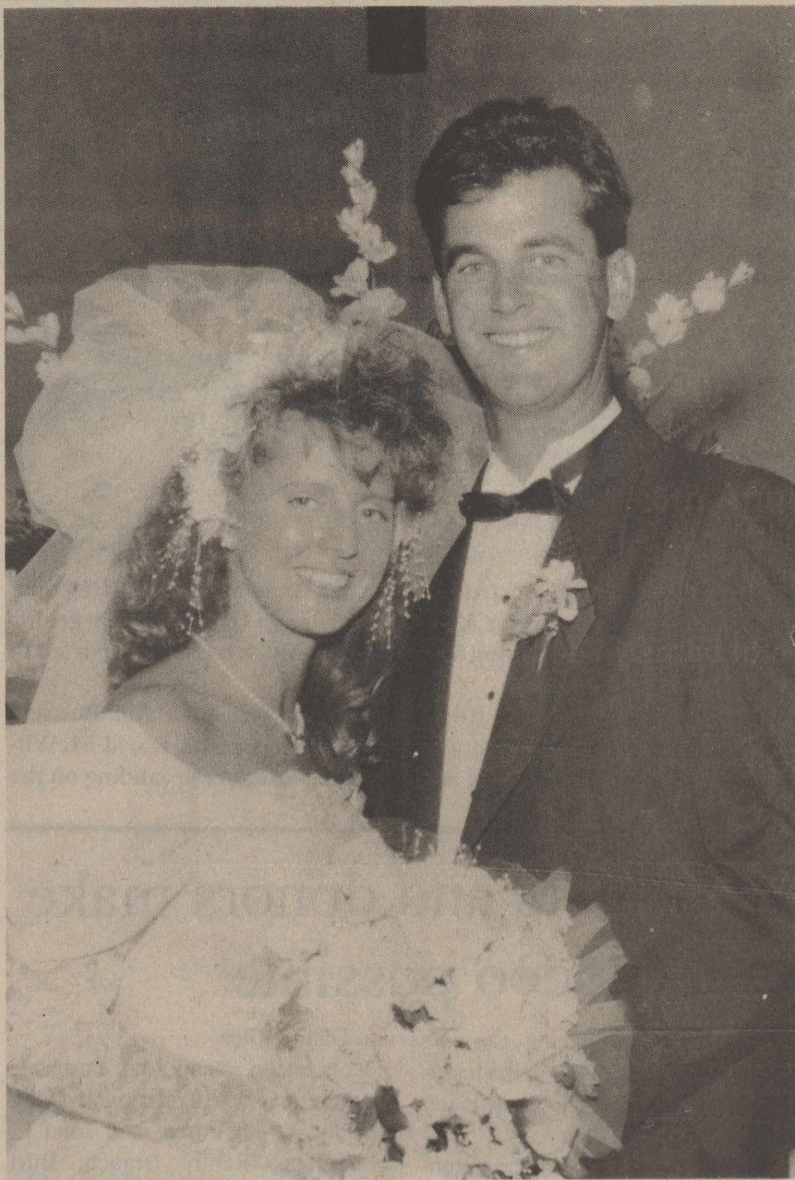
Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson.

## It's a girl!!

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Moran are the parents of a daughter, Dana Christine, born July 24, 1989. The baby arrived at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo weighing 9 1/2 pounds.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Denise Moran of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trevino of King City, CA.

Louise and Mike Ledoux enjoyed a camping trip to Brackettville last weekend.



## Pullig-Wallace vows spoken in Washington

Kellee Jean Pullig became the bride of James Richard Wallace July 8, 1989, in a ceremony held in the First Congregational Church of Bellingham, Washington. Rev. Rod McKenzie officiated in a sanctuary decorated with roses, camellias, stephanotis, candlelight and champagne peach ribbons and lace.

The bride is the daughter of Myron and Sallysue Hawkins of Lynden and Morris Pullig of Snohomish, Washington.

Bob and Barbara Wallace of Ozona are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, Morris Pullig, and stepfather, Myron Hawkins, she was attended by Heidi Garberg. Bridesmaids were Michelle Raethke, Connie DeBeeld, Kelly Dykstra and Suzie Pullig, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride designed her own gown, which was sewn by Nikki Ranard of Lynden. The dress was made of candlelight satin and scalloped lace. Pearls and sequins, hand applied by the bride, adorned the off the shoulder bodice which had draped satin sleeves and lace overlay. The gown had a V-shaped lace peplum and a cathedral train.

The headpiece, handmade by the bride, consisted of a wreath of flowers and a cathedral veil. Her cascading bouquet was of roses, camellias and stephanotis.

Hu Hunger of Austin was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Kelly Harlow of Dallas, Scott Lynn of Knox City, Todd Ashcraft of Mississippi and Dave Ethridge of Georgia. Warren Pullig and Jeff Pullig, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Lighting candles for the ceremony were Connie DeBeeld and Scott Lynn.

Music for the wedding was provided by soloist Gaye Davis of Lynden accompanied by Michael vanDam at the piano and a string quartet.

Mrs. Hawkins chose a chiffon and lace gown of light silver blue for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Wallace wore a mint green satin dress with lace appliques.

A reception was held at Sudden Valley's Dance Barn in Bellingham. The couple plans a Caribbean honeymoon in February.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Lynden High School. She attended Angelo State University in San Angelo, and is employed by Carriage House Foods in Lynden.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1985 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is employed by NorWest Financial in Bellingham.

The couple will make their home in Lynden.

## Country Club bridge news

Mrs. Joe Friend was hostess for Country Club Bridge July 27 when Mrs. Evert White won high score. Winning second high was Mrs. Jack Williams. Mrs. Bill Mason won bingo.

Other players included: Mmes. Clay Adams, John Childress, Hugh Childress, Arthur Kyle, Jess Marley, J. B. Parker, Buddy Phillips, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Gene Williams and Rip Sewell.

Your news is always welcome at The Stockman. 392-2551.

## Brown's Brides

Mrs. Peery Holmsley  
nee  
Lea Harrell

Kelli Landon  
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Stanley Winkley

Laura Shackelford  
Bride-elect of  
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### Friday, August 4

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Barbecue 6 p.m. Fairgrounds

### 33rd Annual Ozona Youth Rodeo

Sponsored by Ozona Lions Club  
Fairgrounds Arena  
Grand Entry - 6:30 p.m.

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### Saturday, August 5

Fairgrounds  
Barbecue - 5 p.m.  
Arts & Crafts Fair 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Grand Entry - 6:30  
Crowning of Miss Ozona Jr. Rodeo  
Dance - "New Aces" - 9 p.m. - 1 p.m. - By arena

### Sunday, August 6

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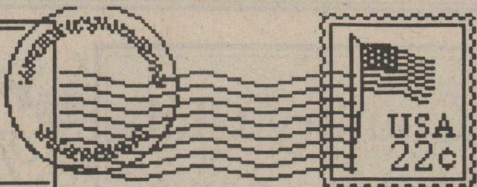
Church Service - 10:00 a.m. Fairgrounds  
Warm-up Roping - 1:00 p.m. 1 for \$10.00  
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## Letters to the Editor



### TO THE EDITOR:

We are Limelight Productions, Inc., a group of young entertainers from Sierra Vista, Arizona. Recently we were booked to appear at Six Flags Over Texas and Astro World, and on our way home to Arizona, we stopped for our last night on the road at the Hillcrest Motel in Ozona.

We would like to express our appreciation at the warmth and hospitality extended to us by Ganelle Anderson at the Hillcrest. It is difficult to imagine what she thought when our "caravan" pulled in...a motor home and two vans filled with 15 children ages 9-17, plus 10 adults. I'm sure she saw her motel going down in ruins. However, she did not flinch at all. Instead, she was gracious and friendly, and in a matter of minutes had us all dispatched to our various rooms.

In addition, when she found out that we had been traveling all day cooped up in close quarters for hundreds of miles, she took the time to place a call

to the swimming pool nearby and make arrangements for us to use the facility even though it was after closing time. This was very thoughtful of her, and we are very grateful.

We'd also like to thank the two ladies at the swimming pool (sorry, we don't have their names) who not only allowed us to use the pool after closing hours, but invited us to make our evening meal a picnic there at the pool. For kids who needed to run around for a while, it was a perfect suggestion. These gals trusted us...perfect strangers...to take good care of their facility and close it up when we had finished.

Rest assured that if our travels ever take us your way again, we will plan to stop at the Hillcrest in Ozona and sample some more of your "Hill Country Hospitality!"

Sincerely,  
Kathryn Chaffin  
Director  
Limelight Productions  
Sierra Vista, Arizona



Lewis Travland, flight instructor from San Angelo is shown giving final instruction to his pilots of the 32nd Bombardment Group. The target for the days mission is destruction of Juno Store, which has been reported to house anti-aircraft guns.

Pilots photographed are (l-r): Gen. Lewis Travland, Bill Boswell, Marcus Sims, Sharman West and Capt. Douglas Bean. David McWilliams and Elaine Williams are recuperating after crash-landing on the Ward Ranch.

## Volunteers and donors make youth rodeo possible

The task of producing Ozona's annual youth rodeo falls in the hands of the Ozona Lions Club and many donors throughout the area.

Members of the Lions Club volunteering their time to run the rodeo are Jim House, announcer; Steve Williams and Scotty Moore, publicity; Burl Meyers and Dan Pullen, belt buckle committee; Jim Wilson, parade chairman; and Doris Haire, advertising.

Also, Gary Vannoy and Billy Reagor, stock; Paula Bailey, queen's contest; Bob Faulkner and Doug Meador, ambulance co-chairmen; Billy Reagor, set-up books chairman; Pon Seahorn, Dan Pullen, and Sonny Henderson, time keepers; and Billy Reagor and Tommy Stokes, office.

In charge of the dance are Armando Arredondo and Pete Maldonado, co-chairmen; and Jeffrey Stuart, Greg Stuart, Mike Preddy, Don Long, and Tom Cameron.

Gate ticket sales personnel include chairman Troy Williams, Lonnie Cain, S.E. Carnes, Garland Davis, Peanut Sanders, Bill Pagan, Joe Logan, Bill Carson, A.O. Fields, Weldon Maness, B.W. Stuart, Oscar Kost, C.O. Walker, Scotty Moore, Sandy Stokes, J.S. Pierce III, Gene Williams, Frank White, P.L. Childress, Curtis Keith, Paul Shacklette, Steve Kenley, Larry Albers, Jack Baggett, Boyd Baker, Taylor Deaton, Ralph Meinecke, J.P. Pogue, Herb Kunkel, and Jack Wilkins.

Those working the arena include chairman Gary Vannoy, Jim Green, Dick Kirby, Drake McKinney, Steve Sessom, Jim Wilson, Rod Chalmers,

and Danny Rhea.

Concession stand and barbecue workers are Dee Keilers and Doug Meador, co-chairmen; and John L. Henderson, Randy Branch, Burl Myers, Rick Bird, J.R. Bhakta, Bill Boswell, Ted Cotton, Bob Falkner, Connie Farris, Jim Gray, Doris Haire, Bob Harris, Randy Petty, Lane Scott, Steve Sessom, Marcus Sims, Harold Shaw, Oscar Tumlinson, Vince Huffman, Jimmy Lott, Steve Williams, Lloyd Winkley, R.B. Babbitt, and Hank Wellman.

Those donating belt buckles to the rodeo are Tony and Lee Allen/Sonny and Glenda Henderson, Earl and Pam Acton, Adcock Plumbing, B&C Automotive, Baggett Agency, Bean Brothers, Bunger & Cameron, Louis and Tammy Bunger, Crockett County National Bank, FESCO, John L. Henderson/Crockett Automotive, House Fuel Company, Hubbard Body Shop, Brock and Camille Jones, Gary Buck and Shawn Mitchell, Ozona Butane Co., Inc., Ozona Mercantile, Ozona National Bank, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, and Ozona Wool and Mohair.

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## Wilkins granddaughter takes state honors in 4-H horse show

Heather Hutto, representing 4-H District 13 from Del Rio, placed first in barrels and second in the stake race at the State 4-H Horse Show last week in Abilene. The 10-year-old then went on to earn reserve champion in the western horseman speed events.

The Val Verde County 4-H Club was second high point club in the state

meet, helping District 13 to win state competition.

Heather, at age 8, was Ogden world champion racer of the 8 and under division in 1987.

She is the daughter of Beau and Candy Hutto of Del Rio and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins of Ozona.

## Bret Hood on UT honor roll

Bret Hood, 1988 graduate of Ozona High School, has been honored by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics For Men at the University of Texas at Austin for achieving a 3.00 GPA or better for student-athletes during the 1989 spring semester.

Bret, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood of Ozona, a member of the University's Men's Golf Team-junior varsity squad, was congratulated by DeLoss Dobbs, athletics director, and will be honored during the halftime ceremonies at the Texas Tech football game on November 3, 1989.

In addition his name will appear in the Summer 1989 issue of The Stampedee and in the football program.

## North pool offers escape for mothers

The north pool is offering the mothers of Ozona a wonderful opportunity to escape from the monotony of home, work, and children for one blissful hour three times a week for the tidy sum of \$1 each time.

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## It's a girl!!

Don and Robin Payne of Ozona are the parents of a baby girl, Kelly Shea, born July 25, 1989, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Grandparents making the baby welcome are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coulter of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Payne of Tulia.

## It's a boy!!

Romeo and Sandra Perez are the proud parents of a son, Nicholas Perez, born July 11, 1989. The baby arrived at 8:33 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. He was 19 1/2 inches long.

Making him welcome home from the hospital are brothers Dominique and Romeo III; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borrego, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Perez and great-grandmother Romanita Vargas of Ozona.

## Cooper places in State Horse Show

Shane Cooper placed 4th in the tie down calf roping at the State Horse Show and 13th in the breakaway calf roping. Fleet Worthington also competed in the roping events. The youth were accompanied to Abilene by Vance Worthington.

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### Card of Thanks

The Crockett County EMS Association would like to say thank you to the Ozona community for their support during our fund raisers. Due to the support from the community and the continued dedicated support from the EMS members, we have recently purchased a telephone system for our ambulance. We are very proud of this step forward, the members voted to purchase this phone system from John L. Henderson. We all feel this will help us provide better service and more privacy for our patients.

Peggy McWilliams, R.N., Director of Nurses for Crockett County Hospital: "I think the phone will be a wonderful addition to the ambulance. It has already been beneficial for us here at the hospital. We had an opportunity to put it to use just hours after its installation and we were able to gather some pertinent information about the patient's condition that we normally can not get over the pager due to breaking rules concerning patient confidentiality. It has allowed us to strengthen the link between EMS assessment and the hospital."

Della Moore, president of the Crockett County EMS Association: "I would like to thank the community for their continued support, but most of all I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to our members. Their continued support in paying their dues each year helped make the purchase of the phone possible. The phone was used during a transfer to Shannon Hospital; the ambulance personnel called Shannon to let them know the status of the patient and their ETA. When Shannon found out they had called by telephone from the ambulance they told them to hang on and everyone at the hospital emergency room had to take turns talking to them. They loved the idea of talking by phone. We, as EMS personnel, can give more information by phone because it will not be picked up on scanners like the radio, so it is going to be extremely helpful."

Thank you,  
Crockett County EMS Association

### Card of Thanks and Appreciation

We would like to express our appreciation to and thank our friends, the people of Ozona and especially the South Side Lions Club for making our hamburger fund raising event a success.

We know that our little niece would say thanks for helping with her medical expense.

May God Bless you all,  
The family of Paula Jannet Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez Jr.

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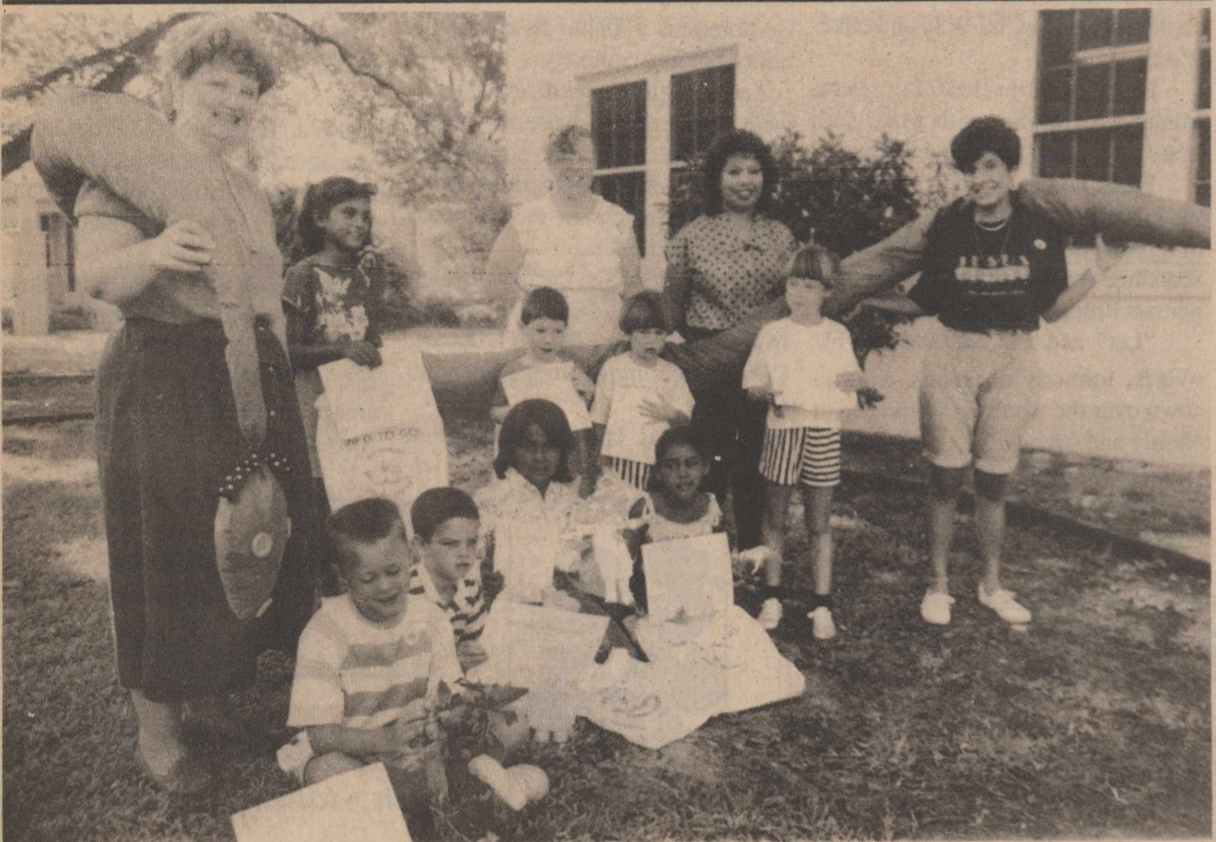
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The youngsters enjoying the "Creature Features" at the library were delighted with these raccoons. Pictured with program director Lisa Wagoner are Austin and Wylie Wagoner, Jordan Webster, Mary Ann Reeves, Derek Ruthhardt, Colby Crawford, Marsha Maskill, Manuel Gutierrez, Jake Stewart, Lana Stewart and Amanda Carson.



Pictured with their certificates of participation are the 6-12 year old group at the final day of Library Story Hour are Seth Webster, Rebecca Flores, Lori Sanchez Mary Helm De La Garza, Ross Crawford, Stephen Humphrey, Laura Pierce and Marie Pierce. Holding the "Big Green Snake" are Tedra Ulmer, Lisa Wagoner and Vicki Gonzales. Vicki did a program showing the kids how to buckle up. The snake was made by 4-H members at a clothing workshop for the Child Safety Seat Project.

### Fort Clark Springs site of annual Everett reunion

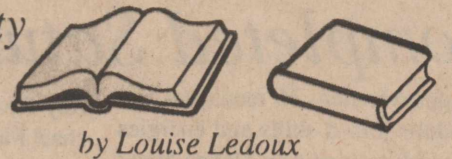
The descendants of R. Jay Everett Sr. held their second annual family reunion July 21, 22 and 23 at Fort Clark Springs at Brackettville. Of the 31 descendants, 27 attended the reunion.

R. Jay Everett Sr. was a rancher in Val Verde County. He went to school in Pandale, Del Rio and graduated from Ozona. The deceased Mr. Everett married Myrtle Grimmer of Del Rio and there are four children.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. Jay Everett Sr.; Dewey and Myrtle Campbell of Fort Stockton; John and Denise, Joshua and Lindsey Campbell of Channelview; Walter Campbell of Houston; R. Jay and Coleen Everett of Ozona; Larry, Becky, Ryan and Keith Batla of St. Lawrence; Joe Everett of Comstock; Chapman, Joleta and Nash Taylor of Brackettville; Walter, Ladye, and Patrick Herring of Eagle Pass; Roy Jay, Jenifer and Hayley Harris of Loma Alto; Tom and Melissa Winn of Dallas. Also attending was his sister and family, Floyd Claudia Moss of Del Rio; Alton, Ruth Ann and Branda Callihan of Christoval; Rudy and Cathye Jackson of Oklahoma City, OK; his cousin, Louise Reischling of San Antonio. Guests were Carrie Cayer of Houston, Nina Hyton, Will and Cookie Paradeaux of Del Rio; Clyde and Mary Word of Fort Clark Springs.

Plans have been made to gather at the Springs in 1990.

### Crockett County Public Library News



by Louise Ledoux

#### SUMMER STORY HOUR

CCPL wound up the Children's Summer Reading Program with a special Story Hour film about raccoons. We even had some real four-legged raccoons come to visit the library. Friends children chairman, Lisa Wagoner, welcomed extension agent, Tedra Ulmer and Vicky and Rosie Gonzales to Story Hour to present a program on child safety in the car. A huge green snake made by the 4-H girls showed the kids how important it is to Buckle Up in the car. I want to thank all the wonderful Friends that participated and volunteered their time to the library and to the kids this summer. We had 112 children participate this summer in the reading program "Creature Features." It was a lot of fun for me, and I know it was for the kids too. I want to send out a special

word of appreciation to Lisa Wagoner for planning and putting on a wonderful summer program this year. Lisa has been our Children's Chairman for 2 years now and she has done an excellent job for the library. We couldn't operate without our Friends!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H Teen Seminar - Aug. 14, 15 & 16

Image and Awareness program for all teenagers presented by Tedra Ulmer from 9 to 12 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning

Stamp Collecting Seminar - Aug. 17

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps for kids age 6 to 12 presented by Domingo Sedeno from the Main Post Office in San Angelo at 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

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## Ozona Community Center registration August 24

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Students will be registered on a first-come-first-served basis. When capacity for the classes has been reached, a waiting list will be available for those not registered. A yearly \$10 registration fee is required at the time of registration for all students who will participate in the center's program throughout the year. The fee assists in covering transition cost, supplies and classroom updates as needed in order to ensure curriculum enrichment and programming ideas for both the preschool program and the after school program. Those who enrolled at the center's pre-registration in May need to come by the center to pay the registration fee in order to complete their registration.

The preschool program will be held at the center from 8-11 a.m. Monday through Friday running concurrently with the public school program. Developmentally appropriate classes are available for children aged 18 months through four years of age. The Ozona Community Center seeks to serve all members of the community and encourages parents to be involved in their child's earliest development.

\*\*\*\* Anna Smith of Midland was in Ozona last Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Vera Baker.

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opmental milestones when possible, by volunteering at the center for "storytime" and "the cooking corner" during the year.

Since the center will be on vacation during the month of August except for registration day and teacher work days, all inquiries should be directed to Susie Harrison, center director at 392-2032.

Happy birthday wishes go to Van Miller who celebrated that big day on August 1st.

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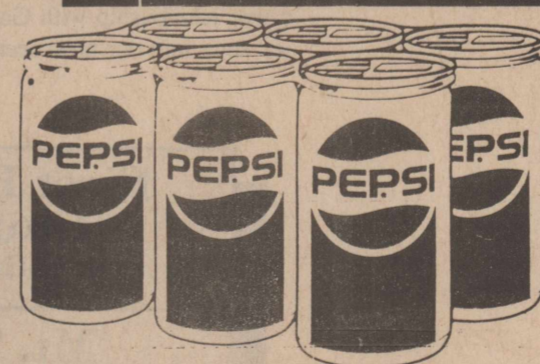
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## Youth work camp completed Saturday

Approximately 35 teenagers and 15 adults joined skills and energies last week to repair an Ozona home during the Ecumenical Youth Work Camp sponsored by Ozona United Methodist Church.

Tasks included jobs such as yard work, screen and window repair and replacement, cleaning, installing paneling and flooring, painting and putting up siding.

Teens who participated in the project were: Haley Carson, Michael Vasquez, Cullen Curry, Raul Rico, Leesa, Chris and Lynne Haire, Tammy Arrott, Margaret Jones, Myra Wilson, Jeri Lynn and Tommy Tucker, Katharine Durham, Sara Schreffler, Leslie Berry, Bryan Branch, Terel Seahorn, Jennifer Colin, Chad and Casey Upham, John Clayton Childress, Fleet Worthington, Nathan McCarley, Zack, Sarah, and Becky Harrison, Whitney Vannoy, Gabriel Flores, Adrian Vargas,

Rey Rivera, Pete Ramirez and Michael Florez.

Adults who worked during the week were: David McWilliams, Phyllis Tucker, Jim Green, Leslie Wilson, Lonnie Dorris, Jim Gray, Jim White, Herb Kerby, Susie Harrison, David McCarley, Randy Upham, Raul DeLaRosa, Tina Bean and Elliott Barrera.

Breakfasts were provided each morning by Cathy Carson, Kim Hager, Lisa Branch, Jill Crawford, Sara Highnight, Beth Boyd, Susie Harrison, Lou Whitley and Leslie Wilson.

A debt of gratitude goes out to all of these people who donated their time to make the camp a success. We look for bigger and better things next year. A special thanks goes out to Harold Shaw and the staff of South Texas Lumber Company and to the many people who made monetary donations to the camp.

## Rodeo parade (Cont'd. from page one)

named Pearl and Matt. While the army relied on its horses for its cavalry, it depended on mules for transportation and supply.

Wagon transport was a common means of moving people and supplies on the American frontier. In Texas the army wagon (or ambulance, the generic term for a military vehicle) kept men and equipment on the move in the 1870s and 1880s.

Fort Concho depended on wagons exclusively until 1888, when the first railroad line entered the city. This advance in transportation hastened the end of Fort Concho's active days as a military post for it was deactivated in 1889. This story of railroads causing the closing of frontier posts was repeated all across the west.

Jim Wilson is chairman for the 1989 rodeo parade.

## Budget (Cont'd. from page one)

The budget Tuesday in a 7 a.m. called session to consider salary increases. Agreeing that the 10 percent raise requested by most departments would drive salaries further apart within each section, commissioners planned employee salary increases ranging from \$70-\$80 per month. Commissioners will receive a \$35 per month increase. The 1990 pay increases will be the

first for many county employees since 1985.

Total budget for 1990 is estimated at 5.4 million compared to 5.3 in 1989.

The 1990 budget will be typed, subject to change, in time for the Aug. 14 court meeting. A tax hearing will be set for Aug. 28, and the finalized budget will be ready for the Sept 11 court meeting and budget hearing.

## Visiting...

Jacob Crenshaw visited with grandmother Pam Crenshaw of Ballinger last week. The visit was enhanced by a trip to Nelson Zoo in Abilene where Jacob fell in love with the elephants. Jacob is the son of Jimmy and Patsy Crenshaw of Ozona.

Bruce Beasley became a year older July 29th. Topping the list of do's was "work" for Bruce. Happy birthday, Bruce.

Katrina Phillips of Odessa visited with parents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips of Ozona. Having time to really enjoy the visit proved that retirement is nice, to Dean and Peggy.

The Howard Marshall's children, Matthew and Angie, have returned home after a busy 10-day vacation to California. The first stop was to Imperial Beach, near San Diego. While in the San Diego area, they visited the zoo, museum and botanical gardens. Traveling to El Cajon, they visited with an elderly aunt and cousins.

A trip to Disneyland in Anaheim left memories for Jo Ann. Not caring for heights, she ventured up Splash Mountain, but couldn't bring herself to get excited about the height and "all that water" below them.

A tour of the aircraft carrier, The Constellation, was educational. The carrier is located at North Island Naval Base in Coronado, Calif. Finally a trip to Bonita, Calif. netted a visit with old friend, Sally Townsend, whom Jo Ann hadn't seen in 10 years.

Returning home brought about visitors to the Marshalls. Visiting was Howard's mother, Alice Campbell and Jeremy and Lauren Marshall of Huntington, Texas. Also visiting were Larry

and Sally Bilbo and family of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Oh yes, while we were melting here in Ozona, JoAnn remarked she nearly froze in California.

Tommie, Marsha and Melanie Tomlinson visited with Tony, Diann and Zane Tomlinson in San Angelo, Sunday. The trio moved there from Abilene last week.

Brenda Petty and children spent the weekend visiting in Stephenville with friends. Husband, Randy was working so the bachelor life prevailed.

Visiting with the Henry Elledges throughout the week have been Betty's sister, Martine Thompson and her husband, Herman of Madison, Kentucky, also Betty's niece Sandra Hines of Owensboro, Kentucky.

Ricky, Blanca and Shelley Martinez, niece and nephew, Mark and Crystal Martinez traveled to Ft. Worth to visit Blanca's sister, Soledad Garcia. A wonderful time was had by all, cooling off at Wet 'N' Wild and Lake Worth.

Helen Wall traveled this week to Midland for a visit with Mike and Mary Hayes and granddaughter Diann.

Frank Garza, Jr., celebrated his 9th birthday, July 17th with a swimming party at the North Pool. Frank is spending summer time with grandparents Ernesto and Bertha Garza.

"Let" and Liz Martinez of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ozona, were in town over the weekend visiting with family and friends.

Thanks to all of you who placed a vote for me as favorite sales clerk. I was very surprised and pleased with the honor!

## WTU announces management changes

West Texas Utilities Company has selected William R. Elmore for the new position of vice-president for business development. The announcement was made by Glen D. Churchill, WTU's president and chief executive officer. Elmore, at present, is vice-president and East Texas division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Company.

In addition, Lawrence B. Connors, corporate secretary and director of accounting and finance for WTU, will become general manager for the northern region of Central Power and Light Company which serves South Texas.

The two moves are part of a series made among West Texas Utilities, Southwestern Electric Power Company, Central Power and Light Company, and a fourth electric operating utility, Public Service Company of Oklahoma. The four companies are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation, a Dallas-based public utility holding company.

According to Churchill, the changes were made to broaden the experience of executives within the companies. He said the companies expect to make additional changes in the future to develop other managers.

As a result of the changes, which are effective Aug. 1, Elmore will move from Longview, TX to Abilene. Connors will move from Abilene to Victoria.

Elmore has been in his present


position with SWEPCO since 1986. He joined the company in 1969 as a residential sales representative. He later worked in commercial sales, as a local manager at Pittsburgh, TX, and as administrative assistant in the East Texas division. He also served as an assistant division manager and then division manager in SWEPCO's Tex-Ark division.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Louisiana Tech University and is a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard University. He and his wife Norma have three children.

Connors has held his present position at WTU since 1985. He previously worked as a controller, assistant controller, and assistant to the controller. Before joining WTU in 1976, he had worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. for three years.

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Saint Edward's University and is also a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard. He is a certified public accountant. Larry and his wife Kathy have two children.

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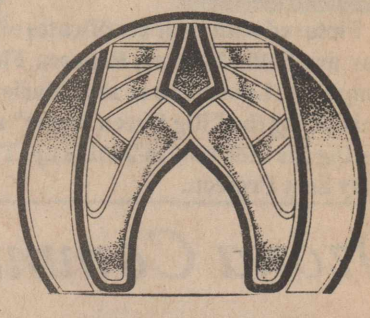
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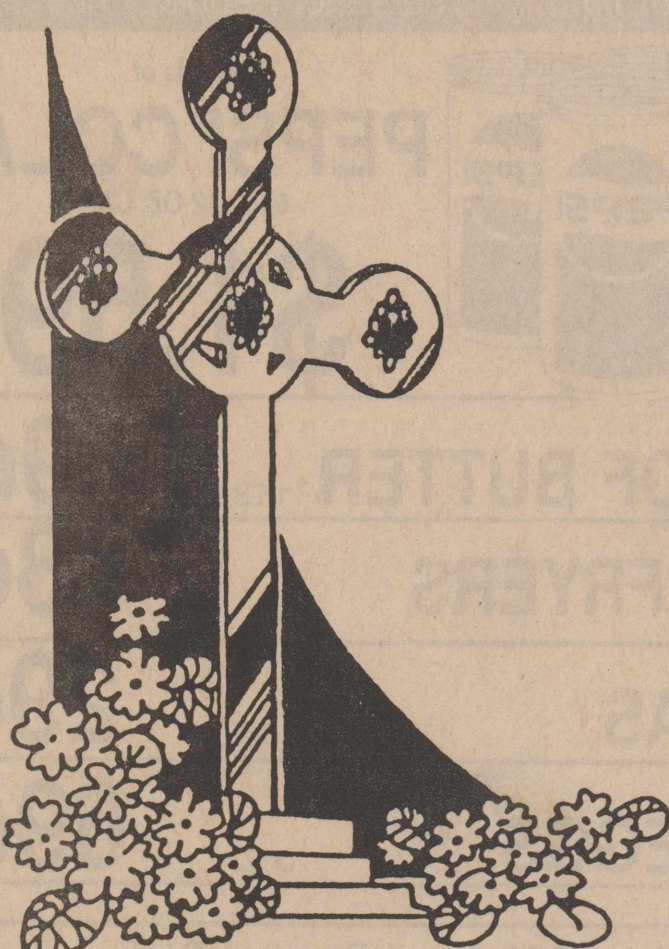
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on your knees that you become an spiritual giant.

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"Pray without ceasing." I Thessalonians 5:17.

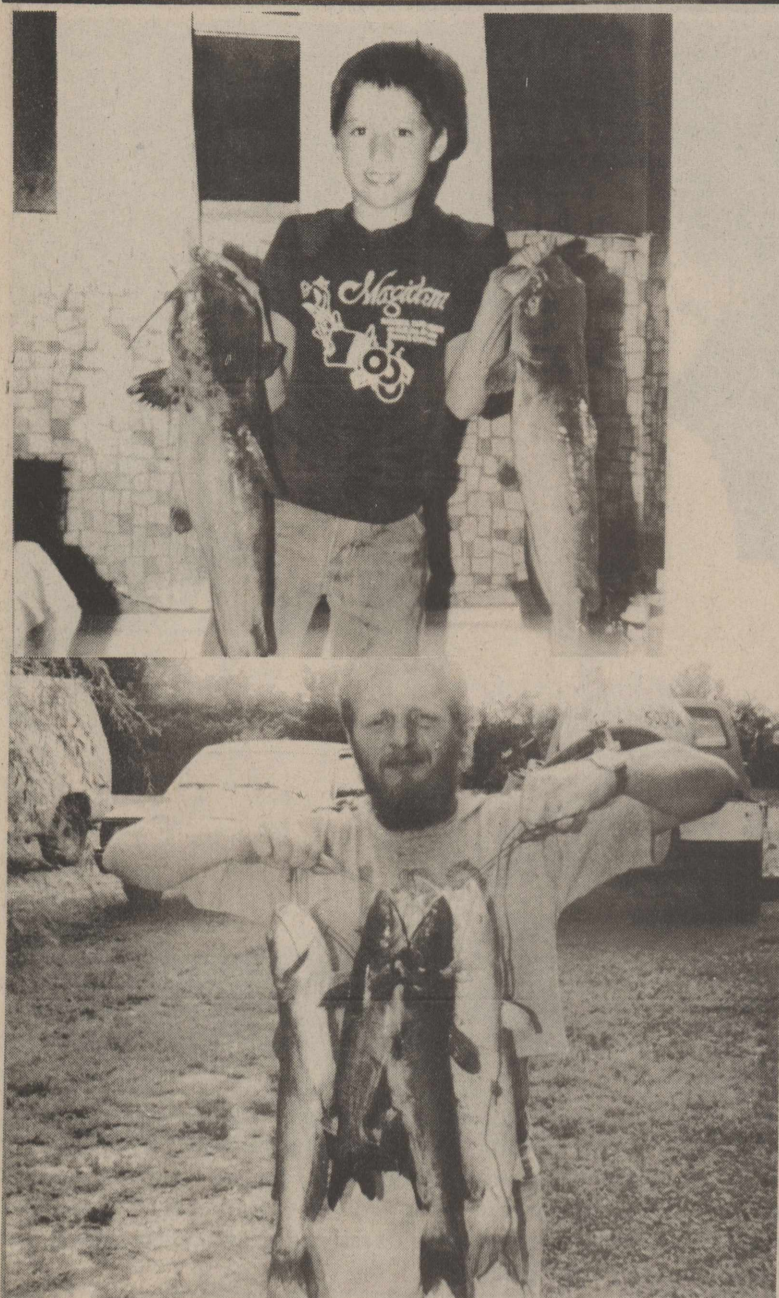
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Nine year old Terry Arthur hauled in two monster catfish while on vacation in Cave City, Arkansas. They weighed in at 16 & 12 lbs. Stepdad Robert Wisdom pulled in the albino catfish on the right.

## Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Residents polished sea shells in Monday morning's craft class. The shells will be used to make dolls, owls and many other craft projects. Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia and Frances Davis are anxious to start their own creations.

A game of ring toss was played Monday afternoon. Ringers were made by Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia, Lucia Rios, Tomasa Ramos, Jean Beardmore, Moriama Perez, Nellie Harp and Louise Johnigan. Juana was the high scorer for the day.

Prize winners for Tuesday morning's bingo were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Frances Davis, Nellie Harp, Adelaida Smith, Olive Berry, Minnie Karr and Elvira Pena. Minnie won three games. We would like to thank Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby for assisting us with our cards.

A resident's council meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. A request for a cup dispenser by the lobby fountain was approved, and upcoming activities were discussed.

Tuesday evening residents were entertained by the Bob Bell Band. Band members performing were: Marsha Tomlinson, Bob Bell, George Hester, Jamie Knox, Bob Hartman and Bill Dane. Everyone had a good time, and we would like to thank the band for sharing their talents with us.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was attended by Theo Burns, Frances Davis, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Silda Senne, Juana Hernandez and Consuelo Sarabia. Helpful volunteers were Ruth Hester and Ruthie Doris. Thank you, ladies.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church presented the Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano while residents and visitors sang hymns. We would like to thank Charles for the inspirational message.

Ladies were delighted to see beauty shop volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Melinda Hokit, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and Jody Miller Thursday morning. Thank you, ladies. We appreciate your talents and time.

The mid-week Bible study was conducted by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. Maxine Brown played the piano. Several visitors attended, and residents enjoyed a short visitation afterward. We would like to thank

Jim and Maxine for taking time out of their busy schedules to stop by.

Spanish speaking residents gathered in the Day Room Thursday afternoon for the Spanish Hour of Praise. Chele Fuentos conducted the service, and communion was offered. A large number of visitors attended, and Alicia Perez played the guitar. We would like to thank them for coming by.

Popcorn was served during Friday morning's bingo. Prizes were won by Frances Davis, Minnie Karr, Nellie Harp, Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia and Carmen Mendez.

Residents had a lot of fun Friday afternoon trying a new activity, Casino Day. Dressed in pin striped vests and sun visors, volunteers Frances Davis, Alleane Sutton, Virginia Bishop, Edna Olvera, Angie and Mathew Marshall, Beverly Preddy and Sharon Sutton made the activity a success. Thank you, ladies. We hope you had some fun, too.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who took care of things while I was on vacation. You did a splendid job.

Nurses' aides took their state certification tests Friday and Saturday, and as expected, they passed with flying colors. Congratulations.

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Miles Miller from College Station and Miss Laura Shackelford from Brenham spent the weekend visiting relatives of Miles in Ozona and Sonora this last week. They also attended a party in Sonora in their honor Sunday night.

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Miss Precia Miller from Sonora was here last week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, and her father, Michael Miller, and Kasey Miller.

## Sheriff's Report

Week Ending 8-1-89

### ARRESTS;

7-26 Robert Ybarra Jr., age 24 of Ozona, began serving a 5-day sentence in county jail by order of the county court.

7-26 25-year-old Terri Gale Howard of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant charging theft by check. She was released after posting a bond.

7-27 40-year-old Doyle Easterwood of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting bond.

7-30 43-year-old John Antonio Rodriguez of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication. He was released the next day after paying his fine.

7-30 29-year-old Rojelio Valadez Lopez was arrested by sheriff's deputies

on charges of public intoxication. He was later released after posting bond.

7-31 42-year-old Jimmy H. Diaz of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a Grand Jury indictment charging securing execution of a document by deception. He is currently in county jail.

### INCIDENTS;

7-28 Employees of a San Antonio based construction company reported damage to two vehicles and the theft of a stereo. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offenses.

7-28 Sheriff's deputies investigated a broken window at a ranch south of Ozona. A rock had been used to break the window; however, it appears that entry was not made. No property was reported stolen.

## Texas gas production increased in May

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 465,218,919 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in May, compared to the April gas production total of 460,664,392 Mcf. May production was down 0.35 percent compared to May 1988's production of 466,859,630 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary May production were: Webb, 25,188,888

Mcf; Zapata, 24,315,891 Mcf; Pecos, 19,724,707 Mcf; Hidalgo, 13,811,768 Mcf; Panola, 10,730,078 Mcf; McMullen, 9,196,191 Mcf; Hemphill, 8,888,373 Mcf; Crockett, 7,462,344 Mcf; Moore, 6,825,836 Mcf; and Matagorda, 6,308,869 Mcf.

Texas gas production in May came from 188,677 oil wells and 46,607 gas wells.

Crude oil production in Crockett County amounted to 317,685 barrels.

## Lion football gets underway

The 1989 football season unofficially gets underway Aug. 9 with the issuing of shoes to all high school players between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the field house.

Physicals for boys planning to participate in any high school athletics will be Thursday, Aug. 10, at the hospital at 3 p.m.

Each athlete is asked to have all paperwork signed and ready to turn in at the time of the physical.

Girls will have their physicals at 3 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the hospital.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Sonora	H
Sept. 15	Water Valley	T
Sept. 22	Iraan	H
Sept. 29	Junction	T
Oct. 6	Coahoma	H**
Oct. 13	Forsan	H*
Oct. 20	Eldorado	T*
Oct. 27	Winters	H*
Nov. 3	Reagan Co.	T*
Nov. 10	Wall	T*

\*\*Homecoming  
\*Denotes District Games  
All games begin at 8:00 p.m.

Football practice will begin Aug. 14 at 8 a.m. Spring registration figures show 68 students signed up for football.

The Lions will have their first scrimmage in Ozona Aug. 25 when they host Sanderson at 5 p.m. Ozona and Van Horn will meet in Fort Stockton for a 5 p.m. scrimmage Sept. 2.

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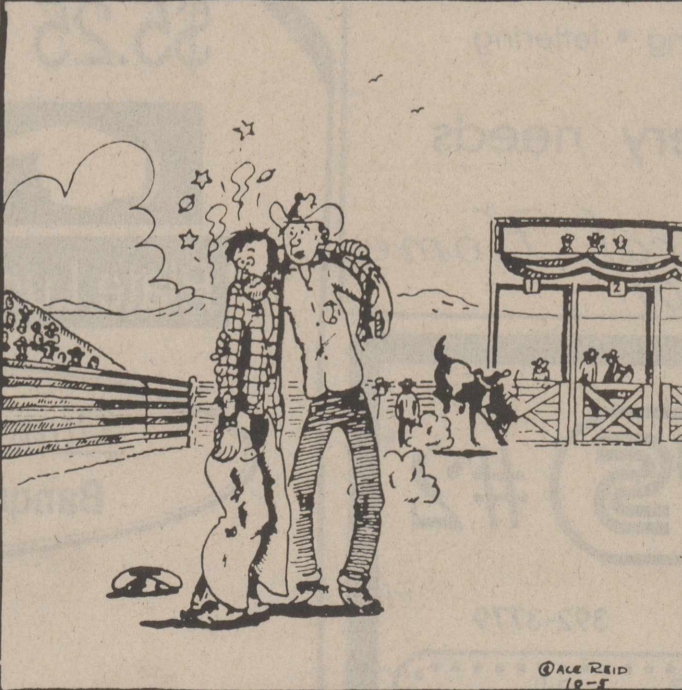
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By Ace Reid



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Farm and Ranch		VARIABLE	10.25% CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.25%	10.38%	10.7%	5-10
		FIXED	11.05% RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS	11.05%**	11.10%	11.6%	5-10
		FIXED	11.25% RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.25%**	11.30%	11.6%	5-10
		FIXED	11.55% RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	11.55%**	11.60%	11.6%	10-15

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Residential		VARIABLE	10.55% CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.55%	10.61%	11.0%	5-10
		FIXED	11.35% RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS	11.35%**	11.35%	11.6%	5-10
		FIXED	11.55% RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.55%**	11.60%	11.6%	5-10
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## Chamber notes...

by Judy Adams

I know it's been awhile, but hey guys, I've really been busy. If you're like me, you hear all kinds of negative stuff about everything, and when something good comes along you really like to keep it, retell it and hold it close. Only once in a great blue moon does something great happen that we can be proud of.

I received a copy of a Canyon Lake newspaper the other day which published the column, "Canyon Lake Evening Lions Club News", written by Tom Edwards, and I would like to share it with everyone.

Canyon Lake Evening Lions Club News  
by Tom Edwards

Don't tell me there aren't any nice people left in this world.

On our way home from my World War II Bomb Group reunion in Reno and after traveling some 6,000 miles, the Ford picked a spot half way between Fort Stockton and Ozona on Route 10 to break down. If you have traveled this area, you know it is pretty desolate country.

Five miles off the interstate is a small place called Sheffield and it was from here that the first of many nice people came to our aid - Steve Rodri-

### Broomweed poisonous to livestock

by Vaden Aldridge  
Soil Conservation Service

Perennial broomweed can be found in various densities throughout Crockett County. This plant is poisonous to cattle, sheep and goats with the most common problem associated with this plant being that it causes abortion in cattle. However, about 15% of body weight consumed in a period of two weeks can cause death in sheep and goats.

Perennial broomweed is a fairly deep rooted plant which consumes a considerable amount of moisture. In large, dense stands of broomweed, very little desirable forage will exist due to the competition.

To combat this noxious species there are various chemical control methods which have been used with good success. Aerial applications which have worked well consist of: picloram at 1/4 lb to 1/2 lb a.i. (active ingredient) per acre; 5/8 lb to 1 1/4 lbs a.i. per acre of a 1:4 mixture of picloram and 2, 4-D ester; and 3/4 to 1 1/2 lbs a.i. per acre of a 1:2 mixture of picloram and dicamba.

Aerial applications of tebuthiuron pellets (20% a.i.) at 2 1/2 lbs per acre have also showed signs of good control.

The lower rates of herbicides should only be used during the fall of the year (Oct. - Nov.). The higher rates should be used during the spring.

Best control on this plant has been achieved with the fall applications. For fall applications, chemicals should be applied during or after full flowering and prior to the initiation of new vegetative growth on the broomweed. Spring applications should be made when there is good moisture conditions during peak growth periods.

Perennial broomweed range does not comprise a large portion of the county, but does pose a tremendous problem in some areas. If not controlled it can spread at an alarming rate. A good, sound management program needs to be in affect prior to the initiation of the control. Pastures should be inventoried to set proper stocking rates and deferments should be scheduled to allow pastures the needed rest for the benefit of desirable vegetation.

More information concerning perennial broomweed control can be obtained by contacting the local Soil Conservation Service office.

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quez and his wrecker lugged us to Ozona and to another nice lady at the Hillcrest Motel.

It turned out to be the best motel we used in the entire 6,000 miles.

Early the next morning, Bill Crawford pulled the Ford down to his garage and in four hours we were on the road to Canyon Lake.

What was exceptional about all these people? A moderate 40-mile towing fee from Mr. Rodriguez and exceptional room for less than \$30 and an amazingly small \$80 bill from Mr. Crawford.

And now for the rest of the story - over 55 years ago, a family with a teenage daughter broke down in Sheffield, long before even paved roads, much less freeways.

A nice man in Sheffield who owned a garage and a truck befriended them, and the above cited Mr. Rodriguez was a six-year-old living in Sheffield and knew that kind man!

The teenage daughter? My bride, my soul mate and the LOML.

If you are traveling west take a minute out and visit some of the fine folks in Ozona, Texas. They will restore your faith in mankind. I only wish that I would have had time to visit their Lions Club - next time I will!

Thanks Ozona.....Judy

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Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn in memory of Dick Webster, Tom Powers, June Henderson, Mrs. O. D. West, Bascomb Cox, Scottie Houston.

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## Seahorn spends summer as congressional page

by Michael Glaze

"It was awesome," says Terel Seahorn time and time again of her recent stint in Washington D.C. as Democrat House Page.

"When I got there, I was really scared to death," said Terel, who spent a month working off of the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In order to participate in the page program, one must have completed his junior year of high school and have the recommendation of a member of Congress to be considered for a position.

After expressing her interest in Washington to a friend of the family who is a federal judge, Terel was recommended by Senior Congressman Jack Brooks of Texas who chairs the House Judiciary Committee.

"Our first day of work was pretty weird," said Terel who, along with 67 other Democrat House pages from across the nation had such duties as running messages and picking up and delivering packages among the members of Congress.

The pages used underground trains to travel among House office buildings.

"It was pretty cool working on the House floor because we always saw important people we had seen on TV," she said, adding that she met several congressmen.

She said that business was really interesting during the downfall of Jim Wright, former Speaker of the House. While Congress was in session, the pages had much work to do, said Terel. At one point during her stay, Congress was in session until 8:49 a.m., the longest in history.

However, when not in session, Terel and the other pages found much to do during their free time.

"Everything was different," she said of Washington. Among her activities were shopping in nearby Gerogetown, visiting Baltimore Harbor, watching movies in the cloak room, and talking on the telephone with her new friends.

Terel says that she will never forget her fellow pages who lived with her in a dorm near the Capitol.

"I lived with them for a month, and I trust them more than I trust some people I've known forever," she said. "We spent the last three days crying. It was real sad thinking about never seeing each other again. They were just too cool."

"We ran in groups, but you could go off by yourself on Capitol Hill," added Terel. "Capitol Hill police looked after us."

She added that security was very obvious with guards and metal detectors everywhere.

Commenting on how pretty everything on Capitol Hill was, Terel felt that the areas around the monuments were very clean. However, she did see some sights in Washington proper that she was not accustomed to.

"There were bums and transvestites everywhere," she said. "Also, people do strange things on the subway," she added, refusing to go into detail because "...it could not be printed in a newspaper."

Terel's most memorable sight was the Fourth of July celebration. She said the fireworks and parade were "awesome. It was unreal."

Her time in Washington has sparked an interest and excitement in her high school government class next fall.

"I now understand the way the Capitol is run," she said. "We saw more than most people do. Everything works to perfection."

However, things did not always work to perfection for the pages.

"One of the pages hung up on the President," she said.

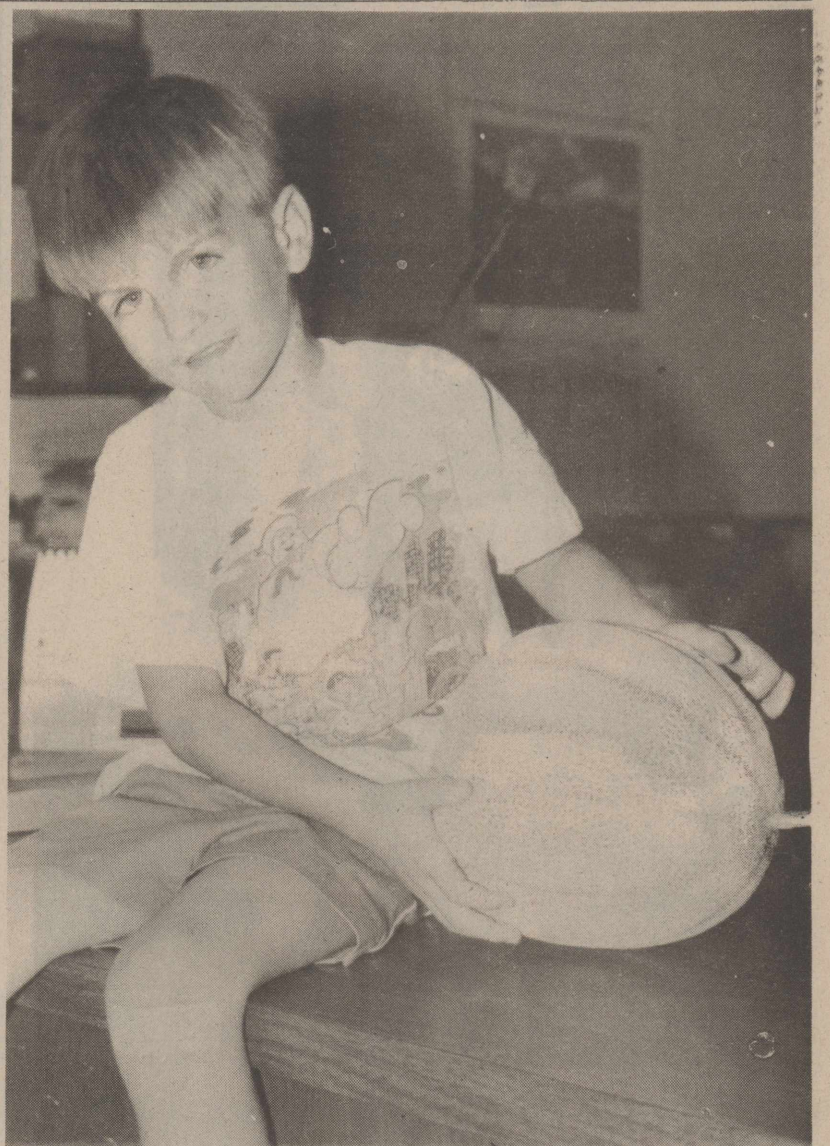
The page, working in Tom Foley's office, accidentally hit the receiver and disconnected President Bush, who was waiting to speak with Foley.

"The President called back and told Foley to pay his phone bill."

Although Terel says that she would serve as a page again if at all possible, she is not interested in a career as a politician.

The Ozona High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn plans to travel to Florida and visit a friend that she met in Washington upon graduation.

"I would like to work in one of the Capitol buildings again," she said. "It was awesome."



Derek Ruthardt proudly displays the 7 pound 4 ounce cantaloupe grown by his grandparents, Zella and Beryl Ruthardt. The monster melon was 26 inches around. Little Derek said he didn't help grow it, but was planning on helping eat it.

Gloria and Martin Castellanos and children of Grand Prairie were here last week to visit his parents, Juan and Benita Castellanos. Martin is an engineer with LTV, the company he joined 20 years ago after graduating from A&M.

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Mrs. Vera Baker recently returned from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Jean, and attended a bridal shower for great-granddaughter Kim Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

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## Extension Connection

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent  
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service"



Think back to your childhood and the games you played. Did you play "dress up" or "house"? Or did you play with trucks and pretend you were moving mountains. Chances are, some of the play you participated in actually shaped your future.

Children of all ages love to play—and play is just about the best way to teach a child or help them learn. By playing with others, we learn to cooperate, and by working out intricate games of make-believe, your child is actually learning to plan, organize, and communicate with others.

Naturally, different types of play also help with the development of fine and large motor skills. For example, when a baby plays with pots, pans, and spoons, its hand-eye coordination is enhanced. When a child of three or four plays Indiana Jones and swings from a tree or balances on a board across an imaginary chasm filled with alligators—that's helping his or her balance and large muscle development.

Ever think of playing with blocks as a learning tool? Of course it is! The child is learning to solve problems as well as about space, weight, height, and balance.

Dramatic play helps your child expand his or her imagination, too. It's a good way to act out fears and live experiences—new roles that we all must learn to cope with.

And who can forget the joy of playing in a mud puddle? Of course, around Ozona in the summer the chances of finding a naturally-made puddle are slim to none—but Mom can easily provide one with a water hose and a little dirt! Sand and water play actually teaches basic concepts of science and math—such as measurement, or what happens to a solid (dirt) when you mix it with a liquid (water).

Art is also an important means of expression to young children. Using

fingerprints, crayons, and other media such as clay, your child can create something that is unique to him alone. With art, your child can be free to experiment and discover.

Play gives your child a chance to express himself, try out new ideas safely, and develop a positive attitude toward new experiences. Gee, that sounds a lot like what we'd like for them to do in school, doesn't it?

So encourage your child in play by:

1) Giving them the tools to use for creative play: old clothes to dress up in; used kitchen utensils; paints and crayons and paper; or just a simple mud puddle and a board.

2) Encourage his use of imagination. Use a tape recorder to let him tape tall tales he has made up. Tape the pictures he has created on the fridge. Let her borrow your dining chairs and a sheet to make an imaginary tent.

3) Provide a safe place to play where neatness doesn't count! Make it as private as possible so your child will be free to "imagine" out loud.

4) Join in when your child wants you to. Ask questions about his "imaginary" friends or be the guest of honor at the "tea party."

By encouraging your children to play, you are really encouraging them to prepare for life—and what parent doesn't want to do that?

For more information on children and their development, contact the Crockett County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 392-2721, or come by our office on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

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## Agricultural group studies prickly pear cactus as food

Kingsville-Talks to determine if prickly pear cactus can become a vital part of the South Texas agricultural economy was the focus of an all-day conference here last week.

U.S. Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza of Mission, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, said the workshop "was about turning a problem into an opportunity."

A standing room only crowd of ranchers, educators, food marketing and other business people from many

### Commission issues pipeline permits

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance has announced that eight permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in June. In May, the Commission approved eleven permits. June 1988's total was nine.

Four of the new permits were for gathering pipelines, one was for a trunk transmission line, and three were for gas plant lines. Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while trunk lines are larger diameter lines into which smaller lines connect. At gas plants, natural gas is stripped of the liquid hydrocarbons usually present in gas as it is produced from a well.

Hance said in June, four operating permits were approved for pipelines in deep South Texas (District 4), one in East Texas (District 6), one in West Central Texas (District 7B), and two in the San Angelo area (District 7C).

Gathering lines permit approved for Crockett County went to Portsmouth Resources, Inc., Houston, for gas.

parts of South and West Texas, as well as Mexico, participated in the conference.

"Today, the prickly pear may be a thorny nuisance for some farmers and ranchers, but in the 21st century it may be our salvation," said De La Garza, the conference keynote.

He said, "Rather than spend tens of millions of dollars trying to rid the southwest of prickly pear, I would rather know the possibilities of developing a commercial market for prickly pear food in the U.S. and elsewhere."

De La Garza said world agriculture is facing several big challenges in the next decade and century.

"We will need to cope with changing resource needs. And we will see many changes in our farming practices. These changes must conform with society's goals," he said.

"Today, we are witnessing the pressures to change farming practices because of environmental and food safety concerns, a debate which will continue for years to come," De La Garza said.

He said the ominous reason that farming practices will be forced to change is because of the greenhouse effect. "If scientists are right and the global warming trend continues, dramatic climate changes will occur nationwide."



This group won the second place trophy at an Iran softball tournament last Saturday.

Pictured are (top l-r) are Ruben (coach), Darlene, Mema, Alice, Michele, Teena, Manie, Ofilia, Rita, and Olga (bottom l-r) Alicia, Joanie, Yolanda, Kristina, Gloria and Angie.

Gloria and Kristina won all-tournament honors as well.

De La Garza said one worst-case scenario envisions a 40 percent decrease in the amount rainfall in the U.S. farm belt states. He said most of the world's food supply is derived from a mere 20 or so species of plants.

"The human race today depends on a relatively small handful of crops. But the majority of the world's edible crops have yet to be developed to their full potential. There lies the hope for the future," De La Garza said.

He said Americans of the 1980s and people of other affluent countries have developed a craving for a side variety of foods. They want healthy and wholesome foods, and the prickly pear certainly fills this bill.

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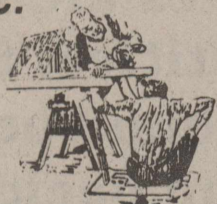
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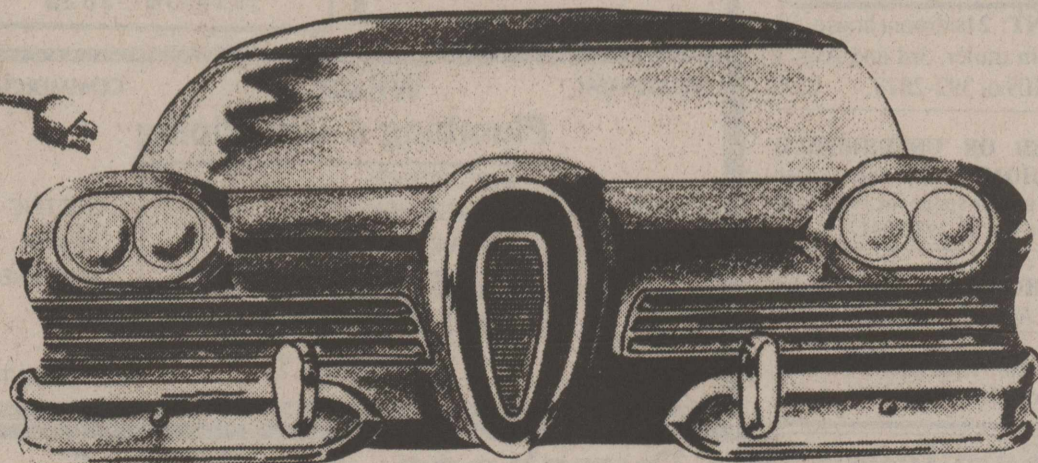
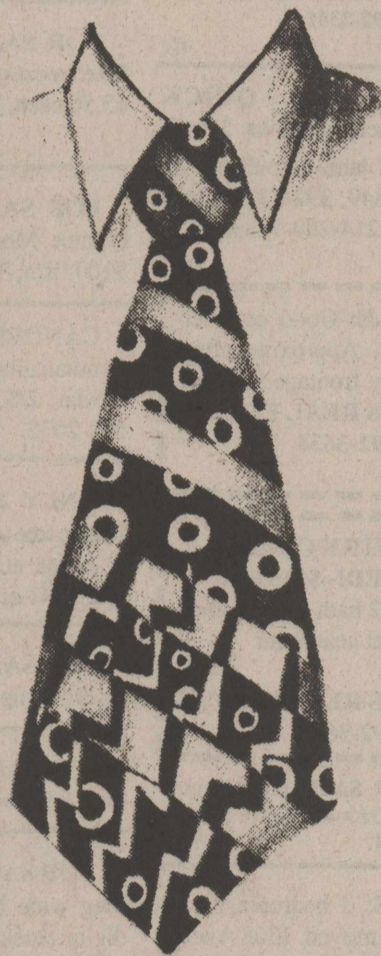
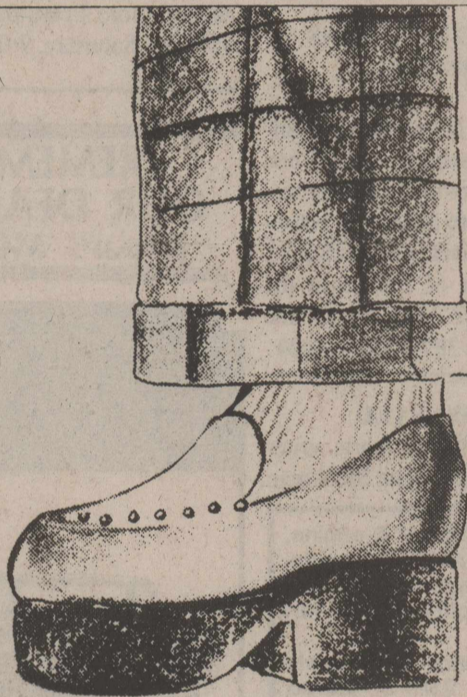
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