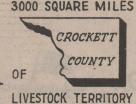
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Local firemen battle smoke and heat while extinguishing a storage building fire July 2, on Piedras Street.

Firemen battle structure fire

three calls to grass fires and one struc- call was received at 7:27 p.m., and ture fire during the Aug. 30-Sept. 4

A 4:23 p.m. call to the Demp Jones lons of water. Ranch Aug. 30 required 150 gallons fire started by welding.

returning to the station at 5:02 p.m. Local volunteers assisted Sonora at 12:31 p.m.

Ozona volunteer firemen worked Aug. 31 with fires on Hwy. 277. The volunteers returned to the Ozona station at 2:55 a.m. after using 300 gal-

A Sept. 4 fire in Farmers Field on of water to extinguish a small grass the Crockett/Reagan Co. line drew the 3:46 p.m. call, using 800 gallons volunteers from both counties. One of water. Two trucks and six men responded, Ozona truck went to the S&W Disposal site at 10:27 a.m. and returned CA man seriously

His and Hers

by Scotty and Linda Moore

Life on the town square may sometimes be slow, but rarely dull.

Recently while walking across the square, Beth Boyd, a member of The Stockman staff, was questioned by a young mother who was traveling cross country with her son, a boy of about 9.

"Is it all right for us to be here like this?" she asked from their resting place on a blanket. After being told that the park is used by many travelers and local people as a place of rest and relaxation, she wanted to know if there was much crime in Ozona.

After assuring the travelers that crime is low in Ozona, Beth went on her way.

A little more than an hour passed, and word went over the scanner that a deputy was out at the park with a woman who had lost her purse.

Heads went up in the office. Yes, it was the woman who had been resting

A second deputy arrived and was which had been parked in the area. Moments later a scanner message een found.

Our attention captured again, we watched as the woman brushed a tear received only minor injuries. from her cheek. Overcome by relief, she took a seat on the curb, obviously still talking to the deputy and gesturing broadly as she spoke.

The little boy, who had received some of the brunt of her fear and frustration, sat beside his mother as close as could be.

In awhile, the pair rose and walked in the park. The scene continued to to their car, arms around each other.

Cause of fire was unknown; approximately 100 acres burned.

A structure fire July 2 on Piedras Street damaged a storage building belonging to the Robert Daniels.

Two trucks and 10 men answered

injured in I-10 crash

A California man was seriously injured in Crockett County Sept. 3 when the vehicle in which he was riding overturned west of Ozona. According to the accident report, driver Jacinto Lara of San Jose, CA apparently went to sleep an ran off onto the loose gravel at 3:40 a.m.

The driver overcorrected the 1984 unfold as the distraught traveler ges- Toyota which began sliding sideways, tured while talking to the deputy. She then swerved on the road, striding a rushed from spot to spot and even bridge rail on the south side of the checked the garbage can for the miss- roadway before overturning one-half

Raymond David Saenz Jr., 23, also dispatched to try and locate a vehicle of San Jose, lost and hand and leg in the accident. He was taken to Crockett County Hospital by EMS ambucancelled the search. The purse had lance and transported to a San Angelo

Lara was wearing a seat belt and

Play..... Pig Skin Pick 'em Page 7

Cocaine and marijuana seized at local residence by officers

A quantity of suspected cocaine county jail, and the case has been pickup belonging to Mr. Ted Cotton. found at a residence on South Highway 163 Aug. 30 when sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant.

Charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of marijuana were Noe G. Guerra, age 22, and Patricia Lara, age 24.

Charged with possession of cocaine was Augustine G. Guerra, age 23.

The cases will be referred to the Crockett County Grand Jury for ac-

Arrests for the week ending Sept. 5 included:

8-30 John A. Fierro Jr., age 27 of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication following a disturbance at a private residence. He was released 9-3 after laying out his fine.

.8-30 Nino Tambunga, age 23, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of driving without a driver's license. He was released 8-31 after paying his fine.

8-31 17-year-old Kesa Rae Maynahonah of Oklahoma was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warprosecution.

9-2 42-year-old Michael Kenneth York of California was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting bond.

9-321-year-old John Mansell Clark of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. This is a felony case and will be referred to the Crockett County Grand Jury for action.

9-4 Two California men, Charles A. Williams, 30, and Guy a McClure, were arrested by THP while driving a vehicle that was reported stolen from California. They are in county jail awaiting action from California.

INCIDENTS;

9-1 Sheriff's deputies investigated an incident in which three persons had been attacked by a dog in the 900 block of Ave. J. Sheriff's deputies contacted the owner of the dog. The animal was later destroyed with the consent of the owner.

9-3 Sheriff's deputies investigated

and a quantity of marijuana were referred to the county attorney for The damage was apparantly done by water balloons.

Deputies located three teenagers who were involved. It is expected that the damage will be repaired with no charges being filed.

I-10 accident claims life of CA man

A Resenda, CA man died in a onevehicle roll-over Friday at 3:03 p.m. in Crockett County. Emerson Dale Miller, 69, was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Kathryn Mayfield.

According to investigating officer, DPS Corporal Dale Taylor, the Miller vehicle was westbound on I-10 when it ran off the right-hand side of the road on the unimproved shoulder. The driver then overcorrected, crossing the median and eastbound lanes before coming to rest rightside up on the south unimproved shoulder.

The Chrysler overturned an undetermined number of times, and the driver was not wearing a seatbelt.

The accident was not included in the holiday weekend DPS Motorcide rant charging assault. She is still in a report of a broken windshield on a count which began at 6 p.m. Friday.

Ross receives highest Scouting honor Aug. 19

Joe Charles Ross received Boy concluded. Scouting's highest honor Aug. 29 the presence of his parents, fellow Scouts and other friends.

High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross.

Larry Huff, district executive of the Permian Basin District, opened the session of the court of honor, an event marking the end of seven years of Boy Scouting for Ross.

In explaining the Eagle award, Kim Squiers stated that approximately 50 million boys have been in Scouting since 1910, and approximately 500,000 - or one percent - of these Scouts have achieved this great honor.

Squiers continued by saying that the Eagle Scout badge represents ability to be of service to fellowmen by saving life in emergencies, an understanding of community and nation and a willingness to help others, a job sta rted and finished, good hard work (on the average, it takes three years to achieve the award) and

strength of character. "The Eagle Scout badge is a symbol of what a boy has done; but, more important, it represents what the Scout will be in the future as he continues to grow into manhood," Squiers

On his course toward the Eagle Myers and O'Bryant. when he was presented in an Eagle rank, Ross has earned badges in: Court of Honor at the civic center in camping, citizenship in the commu- words of praise for Scoutmaster nity, nation and world, communications, lifesaving, environmental sci-Ross, a 1989 graduate of Ozona ence, first aid, swimming, personal ceived the Eagle Scout certificate and management, safety, canoeing, pioneering, nature, orienteering, mammals, archery, reptile study, cooking, hiking and personal fitness. He has Myers. served his troop as patrol leader.

For his community service project, Ross, assisted by Keith Sessom, refinished three sections of folding chairs used in the halls of Crockett County Courthouse.

In becoming an Eagle Scout, Ross shares a common bond with astronauts Neil Armstrong, James Lovell, Brian T. O'Leary, Gerald Carr, Charles M. Duke, Don F. Eisele, Don L. Lind and Tony Llewellyn, and politicians Gerald Ford, Dolph Briscoe and Lloyd Bentsen, all Eagle Scouts.

Ross was escorted to the front of the the room by Doug Meador and joined by an honor guard of Eagle Scouts Ray Don Myers (Scoutmaster) and Tooter O'Bryant as Dee Keilers gave the Eagle charge to live with honor, loyalty, courage and serv-

When Ross repeated the words

of the Eagle oath, he was joined by

Huff concluded the meeting with Myers, Ross and his parents.

During the ceremony, Ross reletter of commendation from the BSA chief Scout executive presented by his father and the Eagle badge from

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were honored by their son as he presented them with miniature Eagle pins.

Guests were given opportunity to congratulate Ross and his family before partaking of refreshments.

The Weather THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Compiled by James Pagan 94 73 30 95 75 31 96 74 73 95 92 91 Total rainfall for year: 6.64"



Joe Charles Ross, Ozona's newest Eagle Scout, stands with pride along with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross after receiving the award.

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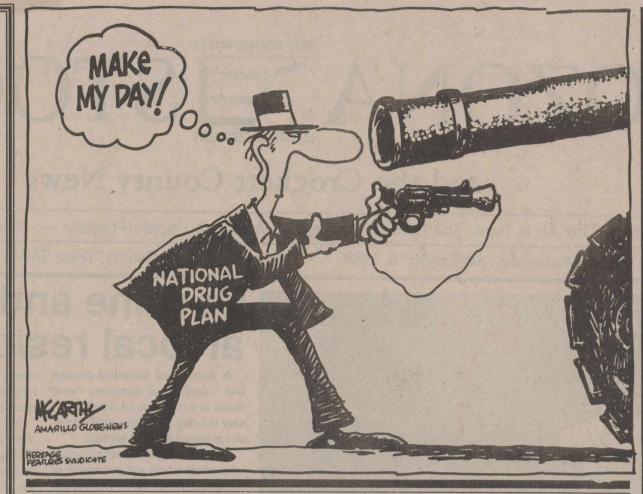
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The Newsreel

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

Public Notices

The Crockett Co. Cons. C.S.D. will receive bids on gasoline for the 1989-90 school year at its Regular Meeting on September 12, 1989, at 7:30 P.M. Bids are requested to be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools no later than 4:00 P.M. on

Booster Club to introduce Lions Sept. 13

High school football players and cheerleaders will be introduced Sept. 13 during a meeting of the Lion Booster Club. Everyone is invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting in the high school auditorium.

Booster club members me

the meeting date. Bid may be mailed to P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. Information regarding the bids may be from the Superintendent's office or by calling 915-392-

The district reserves the right to reject bids.

Helping Hands spaghetti supper Sept. 8

A spaghetti supper to benefit Helping Hands will be served Friday night, Sept. 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the

civic center. Price of the meal, which includes Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the audito- all you can eat spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, coffee or tea, is \$3.00.



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.

Play the Pig skin pick 'em football contest Page 7

STATE CAPITAL

By Lyndell Williams **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

AUSTIN-Even veteran Capitol operatives were shocked last week by reports that some lawmakers have used political donations to pay mortgages, buy cars and planes, and support their private businesses

This revelation, at the end of a summer marked by weekly reports of questionable financial dealings by several state officials, may well doom passage of a constitutional amendment which would increase salaries for lawmakers.

More than that, as the public's image of a "Legislature for sale" grows, it's only natural for politicos to wonder if a clean house sentiment is brewing among

The law says political funds are not to be commingled with or laundered for personal or private

The House promptly convened a committee to study whether a new law is needed to limit lobbyists' gifts and other political contributions.

Political gifts from persons wanting to do business with state officials has always been a part of Texas politics. Most frown on it, many excuse it, some abuse it.

The public perception is that such funds were always used in election campaigns.

Not so today. Some of the reported uses of political contribu-

tions include:

• State Sen. Bill Haley illegally loaned his nursing home business \$15,000 from his campaign fund, and also lived in a lobbyist's Capitol-view condo for seven months before paying rent.

 Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga and state Sens. John Montford, Hugh Parmer and Eddie Bernice Johnson all used political funds to pay mortgages on Austin homes and condos. • State Rep. Stan Schlueter, has

regularly drawn \$9,000 monthly from political funds for what he says is legislative business expenses-an apartment, two private club memberships, plus more than \$53,000 spent on his private

· Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's political fund draws \$98,000 interest; Speaker Gib Lewis paid \$17,850 income tax on his. The amounts of those balances were not reported.

• State Sen. Chet Brooks paid his one-man advertising agency \$30,000 from political donations to pay for his work for the '88 Dukakis-Bentsen campaign, though he admitted the campaign did not hire the Brooks Agency.

So far, Haley is the only one to admit to an illegality, one he said was made mistakenly, not deliberately, and he repaid the loan with interest. As to whether these and other revelations offend the public sense of propriety, only time will tell.

Campaign Heating Up

Democrat Ann Richards sailed her gubernatorial campaign up the Intracoastal Canal on a 60-ft yacht, calling it a first-hand look at the needs and problems of the Gulf

She also became the first Democratic hopeful to address the tax issue, saying the sales tax will have to be broadened to keep Texas afloat, but opposing a state income

Along the way:

· Richards said the state was illprepared to contain and clean up massive oil spills.

• The Coast Guard charged that the Asian-made yacht was chartered without a license, was the subject of a license hearing last year and faces another this year.

• Republican opponent Kent Hance sent Richards a life preserver and a message that her liberal tax-hike philosophy will sink the state. Her campaign manager sent back a snorkel and mask, saying Hance "is in over his head" and called Hance a liar.

Candidate List Grows

Two Republicans announced for attorney general: State Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson and state Rep. Pat Hill of Dallas. Both blasted incumbent Jim Mattox for politicizing the AG's office.

Brown vowed a war on drugs, but Hill said that since Brown voted for an AG retirement increase, he may be ineligible.

Steel Imports Questioned

Congressman John Bryant, D-Dallas, a candidate for attorney general, asked feds to investigate whether two U.S. companies can import South African steel for use in a 4,100-foot bridge over the Houston Ship Channel.

The bridge is a state highway project and may be partially funded by federal dollars. Bryant wants to know if the importation violates the Anti-Apartheid Act of

Other Highlights

• The highway commission approved widespread, random drug and alcohol testing for probably 75 percent of its 11,000 employ-

· A state district judge refused to dismiss a lawsuit filed by several counties against the state for failing to transfer convicted felons from county jails to state

The state prison system is under federal court order not to overcrowd prisons, but the bottleneck has proved expensive to county governments, which must pay for additional local jail costs.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 22, 1960

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions found no answer to the Bronte single wing Friday night and even though they scored four times with comparative ease they lost 29 to 24.

29 years ago

Service Oil Co., to use fresh water from a shallow depth in its water flooding operations in the Page field in Schleicher county, near Eldorado, were knocked into a cocked hat when the plan was brought to the attention of the Texas Railroad Commission.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy are parents of a son, Olin Arthur, born in the Crockett County Hospital last Thursday, Sept. 15. The Kennedys recently moved to Ozona from Shef-

29 years ago Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Carl

Appel with Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick as assisting hostess. 29 years ago Buddy Moore, Ozona Buick

dealer, was among Buick dealers from all over the United States, to visit in Detroit, Michigan, where the dealers got a preview of the 1961 Buicks, soon to be announced.

29 years ago Mrs. L. A. (Red) Greer, has re-

turned from a visit with relatives in Somerville, Texas.

29 years ago

both of Bay City, brothers of Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., of Ozona, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Martinez, Jr., and their baby have returned to California after a visit in Ozona with Samuel Martinez.

29 years ago

Coach Byron Cleer has once again made history by being "teacher of the week". He made his debut in 1932, when he was born on Independence Day, July 4, in Myra, Texas.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Kennedy of Announced plans of the Cities Taylor were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey in Ozona last weekend.

Lois".

29 years ago Bob Hodges, former golf pro at the country club here, now living in Houston, sends greetings "to all the gang at the country club from Bob and

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Canyon, former Ozonans, were here the first of the week for a brief visit with relatives.

> **NEWS REEL** SEPT. 24, 1931

A new water well was added recently to the group from which Ozona secures its water supply with completion of a producing well on the hill for the Ozona Water Works.

Sammy Perner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner, celebrated his first birthday Tuesday at a party given in honor of the event by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perner at her home.

A new ten-pen bowling alley will be opened in the next few days in the Bunger building by A. J. Sorrels.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is having a central heating system installed in her home and garage.

Coach Ted White's Lions showed C. H. Moore and W. A. Moore the new coach they are not a bunch of old circus lions Saturday afternoon when they smothered a raw team from Sherwood 33 to 0.

The Ozona Music Club started its new year with a meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Strick Harvick, with Mrs. Bright Baggett and Mrs. F. T. McIntire as assisting Mr. Martinez's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Snip's, Quips and Lifts

Flattery will get you nowhere. nervous than I am." This is especially true when you give it to yourself.

There are a lot more arguments by married people over a wink than a

A rose by any other name would mean you are ignorant about flowers.

Twenty years ago it took two people to carry fifteen dollars worth of groceries. Today a child can do it.

More and more food is coming canned or pre-packaged-including food for thought.

Every man has three secret wishes—to outsmart racehorses, women, and fish.

The trouble with square meals is that they make you round.

Eating plenty of garlic and onions will help you live longer, claim dietary athorities-but you will die lonely.

A patient in a hospital refused to eat a bowl of quivering jello-pressed for an explanation she said, "I'm not going to eat anything that's more

Country Club Bridge News

Mrs. J. B. Parker won high score during Country Club Bridge Aug. 31 when she was hostess.

A tie for second place was achieved by Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Sherman Taylor. Mrs. Gene Lilly won bingo.

Additional players were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Joe Bean, Charlie Black, Arthur Kyle, Jess Marley, Tom Montgomery, Buddy Phillips, Rip Sewell, C. O. Walker, Evart White, Charles Williams and Gene Williams.

Happy Birthday

Sept. 7 - Summer Shacklette Sept. 9 - Tiffany Vargas, Susan Montgomery

Sept. 10 - Brenda McCollum, Nathan McCarley, Rita Hensley, Mildred Fields

Sept. 11 - Bob Falkner, Gene

Schoenhals edits Tech yearbook

Larisa Schoenhals has been appointed to the position of academics editor on the award-winning All-American yearbook, La Ventana, for the 1989-90 academic year at Texas

Tech University, Lubbock. Schoenhals, an arts and science major, is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School.

Robin Jones Memorial Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones in memory of Jack Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson in memory of J. P. Pogue

Memorials Chairman

Old fools are the biggest fools. This is quite natural because they have had more experience.

Forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the high cost of hatred, and the

Religious freedom is the right of Americans are getting stronger. each individual to attend the church of his choice, or go fishing.

> We hope our friends can find a way to unwind without falling apart.

When a man has climbed high on the ladder of success, quite often some of his friends begin to shake the lad-

The trouble with the future is that it keeps getting closer and closer. ****

People who can afford to gamble don't need money, and those who need money can't afford to gamble.

The hardest thing to give is IN.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK Don't worry too much about what lies ahead. Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you can see

Helping Hands Menu

Wed., Sept. 13

German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread

Thurs., Sept. 14

Beef Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Cookies,

Fri., Sept. 15

Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Green Peas, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Brownies

Tues., Sept. 19

Mon., Sept. 18 Roast Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Cake Squares

Swiss Steak, Pork and Beans, Buttered Corn, Pea Salad, Apple Brownies

"Do a do-si-do, then an alaman dancing. left..." Part of a foreign language? No, it's part of a fun, active sport and assistance of his wife, Elaine: that is square dancing.

"It's a nice way to get a little exercise, have some fun with others and learn some new moves..." according to Roddy Arnett, president of the Ozona based Levis and Lace square

September is national square dancing month, and the local club begins lessons to honor the month. Interested people, singles or couples, are encouraged to show up at the Perry Automotive building Thursday, Sept.

Bob Bell is the caller with the able

Square dancing is active in every state in the USA and in most countries of the world. There are square dances held all over West Texas regularly. It is also a clean activity as no drinking is allowed at square dances and families can bring their children.

"We are fortunate in Ozona to have Bob, who is the local caller. Many towns our size must import a caller. I want to invite anyone who is interested to come on out Thursday and 7, at 7 p.m. to learn more about square see what it's all about," Arnett added.

Hotel Cactus may go condo

by hotel magnate Conrad Hilton.

tion project was made by Alvie Cole, elling salesmen, Foster said. a Sterling County rancher who sells commercial properties and ranches for insurance companies and banks. Cole declined to identify the investor who has been interested in the vacant hotel for several years. Cole explained the man is interested in building apartment units designed for the individual

The multi-million dollar project has attracted other investors interested in underwriting the effort with the prospective buyer, Cole said.

"A minimum of 65-75 people committed to buy apartments are needed before this man would make a final purchase agreement for the historic hotel," explained Cole.

The 14-story, 235-room structure could include as many as 109 custom apartments. Construction costs would run in the \$40-\$55 per square foot range.

Originally opened on May 31, 1929 as the fifth Hilton Hotel, the Hotel Cactus was recognized for its historical and architectural importance in 1984 by its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the erior Golda Foster chairman o

A landmark on the San Angelo the Tom Green County Historical skyline, the Hotel Cactus may go Commission, explained the hotel condo if sufficient interest is shown design and construction was personby potential buyers. A midwestern ally attended to by Hilton. An elegant investor is considering remodeling the hotel in its time, the stately hotel was historic property originally operated the home to the ranching families of West Texas, cattle buyers and traders, Announcement of the revitaliza- land and mineral agents, and trav-

The hotel was in operation until 1962 and was operated as a retirement center by Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center for another 20 years. The property was sold in 1983 to a San Angelo company, B. W. Alpha which sought to restore the hotel to its early 20th century elegance. An Austin restoration architect was hired by the firm to plan the remodeling and historical renovation work.

Cole noted the prospective buyer desires to put in a public dining room, plus a beauty shop, barber shop, and drug store on the ground floor. A doctor's office is also being considered. A covered parking garage attached to the hotel already exists.

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please call after 6:00 p.m

Local club celebrates Square Eastern Star members Dance Month with new class plan Sept. 7 supper

Eastern Star Chapter No. 287 of and wives of Ozona Thursday, Sept. 7. Supper will be served at 7 p.m.

All Masons, wives and Eastern Star members of this area are wel-

Sue Spoonts home after Alaskan trip

Sue Spoonts returned to Ozona Aug. 17 after a three month stay at Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, with son Kent and family. While there, Sue caught several nice halibut while ocean fishing. She also went lake fishing and paddle boat riding.

The family went "dip netting" for salmon. The fish were jumping everywhere, and Sue watched as one skipped across the water and into a just lowered net at a nearby boat.

A trip to Fairbanks in Kent's plane enabled the travelers to see wildlife and the breathtaking snow-covered summit of Mount McKinley.

Another memorable event of the visit was viewing two baby moose just outside the house one night. "We heard a noise and went to the window to find two baby moose staring us in the face," Sue said.

A special program will be given Ozona will be hostess to the Masons during the party which will be held in the back yard of Polly and Bud Mayes' home at 211 Mesquite.

Guests are asked to bring their own chairs if convenient.





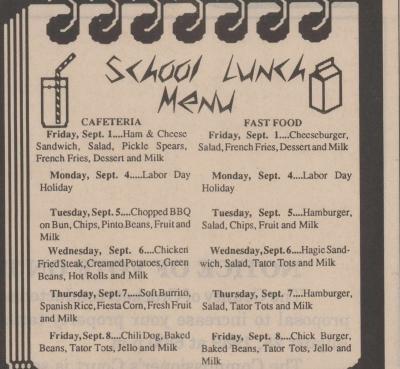


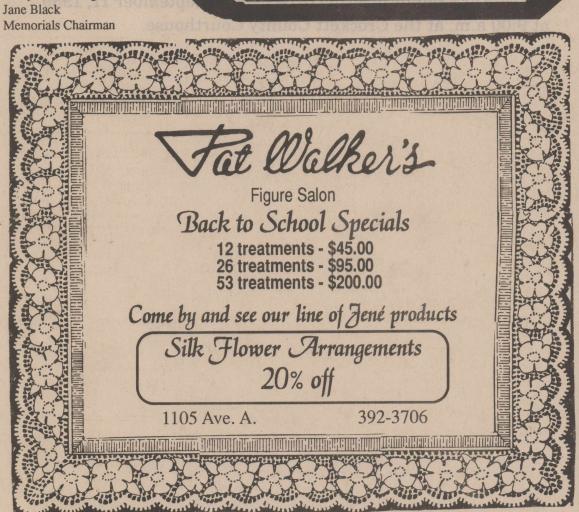


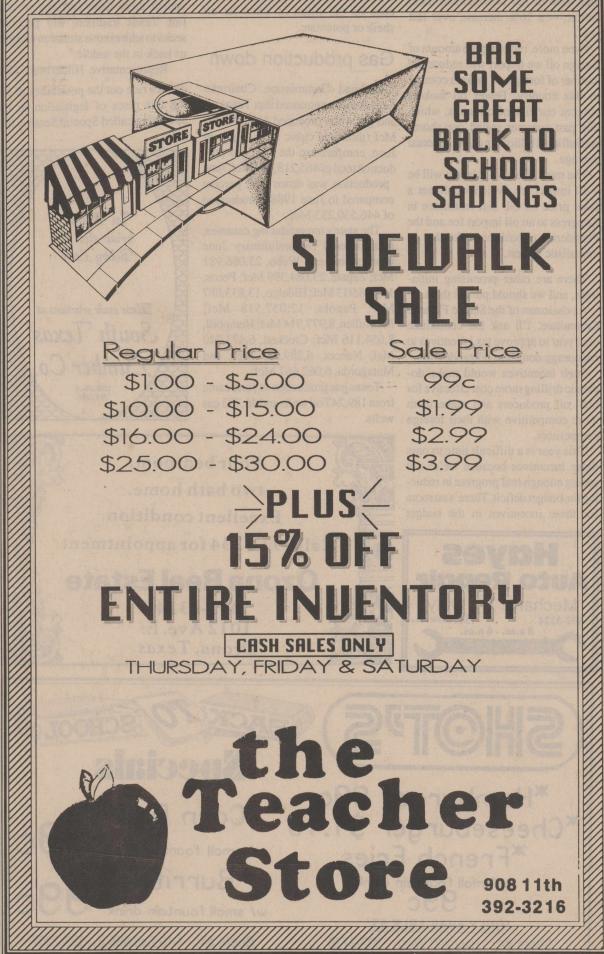


CREDIT CARDS

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This is all that remains of a California vehicle that turned over several times on I-10 Friday, killing a 69 yearold man. (See related story on page 1). photo by Susan Sheppard

Foreign oil dependency major concern for Lloyd Bentson

Alarming new statistics show that our country is becoming more and more dependent on foreign oil, threatening our economy and national secu-

Recent data indicates that U.S. crude oil production has declined by over 1.5 million barrels a day since 1986, and it's continuing to get worse. For the first six months of this year, production dropped by 500,000 barrels a day compared to the same time last year. Meanwhile, demand for petroleum products continues to grow.

As a result, in only four years, our imports of oil increased by two-thirds - from 4.7 million barrels a day in 1985 to over 7.8 million barrels a day during the first half of this year.

The Library of Congress recently predicted that if these trends continue, the United States will import more than half the oil it uses by 1992.

We cannot let that happen. Not only does it put our national security in the hands of foreign oil producers, but rising imports worsen our trade deficit and threaten our economy. Right now, oil imports account for more than 41% of our international trade deficit — a 16% increase over last

Even more, reducing the amount of foreign oil we import will reduce the number of foreign oil tankers coming to this country. Fewer oil tankers reduces our risk of oil spills, which this past summer soiled our shores and inflicted billions in environmental damage.

The most effective solution will be a oil import fee, which would set a floor price on oil. But resistance in Congress to an oil import fee and the President's opposition make that an unrealistic option.

There are other promising initiatives, and we should pursue them.

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I'll ask the committee next year to approve tax incentives to encourage domestic oil production.

Such incentives would make domestic drilling more cost effective for U.S. oil producers and make them more competitive with their foreign wells. competitors.

This year is a difficult time to pass those incentives because we're not seeing enough real progress in reducing the budget deficit. There's no room for these incentives in the budget



agreement reached by Congress and the President. But, I'm hoping that next year we will see some real cuts made in the deficit so we can enact incentives to boost U.S. oil produc-

In addition, we should step up our efforts to research means of Enhanced Oil Recovery. We have 330 billion barrels of oil in the ground that we can't recover given existing technology and economic conditions. If we can make a breakthrough in Enhanced Oil Recovery that allows us to only get 10% of that oil, we would more than double proved oil reserves over-

We're not doing enough to fund EOR research. The Department of Energy currently spends only \$23.5 million—or 6%—of its fossil energy research budget on EOR research. The administrations request for 1990 would drop that amount to \$18.2

That's why, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I will continue to do my utmost to encourage increased oil production in the United States and decreased dependence on the whim of some far off

Gas production down

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 443,694,396 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in June, compared to the May gas production total of 465,218,919 Mcf. June production was down 0.63 percent compared to June 1988's production of 446,550,233 Mcf.

The state's top producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary June production were: Webb, 23,086,981 Mcf; Zapata, 23,084,399 Mcf; Pecos, 15,828,913 Mcf; Hidalgo, 13,833,887 Mcf; Panola, 12,057,518 Mcf; McMullen, 8,977,914 Mcf; Hemphill, 8,654,116 Mcf; Crockett, 6,473,740 Mcf; Nueces, 6,389,277 Mcf; and Matagorda, 6,062,667 Mcf.

Texas gas production in June came from 189,247 oil wells and 46,783 gas

Hildebran authors bill for temporary racing permits

District 67 State Representative Harvey Hilderbran has announced that he will author legislation relating to horse racing at county fairs and other star program opening Thursday, Aug. non-profit organization events. Ac- 31, at the Angelo State University cording to Hilderbran, a Republican Planetarium. from Uvalde, he will file a bill during the next regular legislative session that would allow temporary permits at these events, effectively relaxing regulations and standards by the Texas Racing Commission.

As the statutes are now, most county fair facilities do not qualify for a horse racing permit from the Racing Commission. Representative Hilderbran's bill would enable the county fairs to receive a temporary racing permit while under less harsh regulations by the Commission.

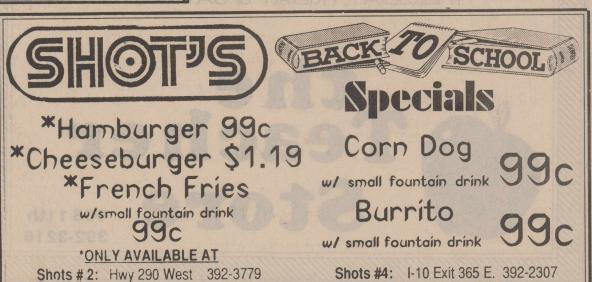
"When the horse racing bill was passed, county fairs and non-profit organization events were overlooked," Hilderbran said. "The bill did not include provisions that exempted these types of races and essentially prevented them from carrying on this fine Texas tradition. My proposal seeks to address this situation and gets us back in the saddle."

Representative Hilderbran, also, did not rule out the possibility of filing this piece of legislation in the upcoming called Special Session this





Ozona, Texas



Decline in water levels recorded

Texas are reporting declines in ground water levels.

The Texas Water Development Board maintains a ground water level monitoring network of more than 5,400 wells that are measured annually for assessment of ground water amounts available in the state. Several key indicator wells are equipped with recording devices to provide continuous monitoring of water levels in various aquifers around the state, said Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Despite the recent heavy rains in eastern and upper coast areas of Texas, five of seven recorders showed slight declines in water levels from the past month, and six of the seven showed declines from the previous year.

Two wells showing an increase in the past month were both in areas Twin Mountains (Trinity) Formation rose 0.31 of a foot above the May below the June 1988 measurement.

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Some drought-stricken parts of in Harris County rose 0.45 of a foot 1.21 feet below the previous June measurement.

According to the Water Board, effect. the only recorder well showing a rise in water levels from last year was a Bill 65, will crackdown on drug deal-Carrizo aquifer well in Dimmit County that was 0.54 of a foot above the June 1988 measurement, said Reagor.

Unfortunately, little rain fell on the recharge zone for the southern portion of the Edwards aquifer that supplies ground water for the City of San Antonio. As the only major Texas city that still relies solely on ground water for its municipal supply, San Antonio is already facing the prospects of possible water rationing.

In June of this year, the Edwards aquifer was 16.50 feet below the level in June 1988 and has dropped more than 20 feet since April. As of July 7, that received substantial rainfall. A 1989, the aquifer water level was at well in Dallas County monitoring the 632.5 feet above sea level. The record low for the aquifer is 612 feet above sea level, at which mandatory water measurement, but was still 5.68 feet rationing will being by the City of San Antonio. At this level, Comal Springs A Lissie Willis Sand Aquifer well in New Braunfels will cease to flow.

According to Dr. Mark Sonntag,

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planetarium director at ASU, the

possibility of other life forms in the

most intriguing fascinations.

Morales law will cost drug dealer big bucks

September 1, a state law that will above the May measurement, yet was allow local law enforcement officials to seize the assists, properties and businesses of drug dealers will go into

The Asset Forfeiture law, House ers who hide behind legitimate business ventures.

"This new law says if you choose to make your money selling drugs, you will pay not only time in jail time but with your car, your bank account and your property," state Representative Dan Morales, the author and sponsor of the bill said.

Morales, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, is chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and was the sponsor of the House Anti-Crime Package.

It is estimated seizures from the first year will net the state over \$200 million.

"This is money local law enforcement agencies can use to fight drug trafficking in their community," Morales said.

Morales has promised to create a division of narcotics enforcement within the attorney general's office.

"It will be the primary responsibility the division to actively organize and coordinate state, local and federal efforts to prevent drugs from entering our state and prosecute those involved in narcotics trafficking" he said.

Morales says the state should be galaxy has always been one of life's in step with the new federal efforts to fight the importation and use of drugs and his Assets Forfeiture Bill will focus the state's efforts to play a major role in the anti-drug war.

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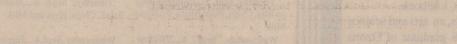
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The County of Crockett conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.9 percent on August 28, 1989 at 6:00 p.m.

The Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse.

It happens every time

Reprinted from Neighbors by The Kerrville Daily Times

You have probably heard of a fellow named Murphy who had a law for every lousy thing that ever happened to him. I don't know who Murphy was, but he must have led less than a charmed life. His most famous rule was, "if anything can go wrong, invariably it will." And in case you are having a particularly bad day, I have 50 more of Murphy's Laws for you to person. consider:

- 1. Nothing is ever as simple as it seems.
- 2. By trying to please everybody somebody will be displeased.
- 3. By making something absolutely clear, someone will be confused.
- 4. Every clarification breeds new questions.
- 5. You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time and that is sufficient.
- 6. Persons disagreeing with your facts are always emotional and employ faulty reasoning.
- 7. Enough research will tend to support your conclusions.
- 8. A penny saved is a penny. 9. An easily understood, workable falsehood is more useful than a complex, incomprehensible truth.
- 10. The further away the disaster or accident occurs the greater the number of dead and injured.
- 11. No name, no matter how simple, can be correctly understood over the phone.
- 12. Things get worse under pres-
- 13. Leftover nuts never match leftover bolts.
- 14. Them that has, gets.
- 15. People are always available for work in the past tense.
- 16. Opportunity always knocks at the least opportune time.
- 17. How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door
- you're on. 18. The number of people watching you is directly proportional to the
- stupidity of your action. 19. Never step in anything soft. 20. Almost everything in life is
- easier to get into than out of. 21. When anything is used to its
- full potential, it will break.
- 22. The best way to make a fire
- 23. Measure twice because you can only cut once.
- 24. All kookies are not in a jar.

- 25. Nothing is as simple as it first the parking lot, you will get a dent or
- 26. Everything you do costs more than first estimated.
- 27. It is a fundamental law of nature that nothing ever quite works
- 28. Whatever you set out to do. something else must be done first.

29. All things being equal, a fat

- person uses more soap than a thin 30. The tendency of smoke from a
- cigarette, barbecue, campfire, etc. to drift into a person's face varies directly with that person's sensitivity to
- 31. If you hit two keys on a typewriter, the one you don't want hits the
- 32. The person who buys the most raffle tickets has the least chance of year or more explains Eddie-Lou Cole
- 33. The driver's side windshield wiper always streaks and wears out
- 34. The first place you look for productive poets again, said Cole. anything is the last place you will find
- 35. By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work 12 hours a day.
- 36. The more urgent the need for decision the less apparent becomes "My Candle Burns For You". the identity of the decision-maker. 37. The more complex the idea or
- technology, the more simple-minded is the opposition.
- 38. The only imperfect thing in nature is the human race. 39. It is a mistake to allow any
- mechanical object to realize you are in a hurry.
- 40. If it jams force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.
- 41. Bad weather reports are more often right than good ones.
- 42. Don't worry about what other people are thinking about you. They're too busy worrying about what you are
- thinking about them. 43. The one time in the day that you lean back and relax is the one time
- the boss walks in through the office. 44. In designing any type of construction, no overall dimension can be totaled correctly after 4:30 p.m. on
- 45. Never do card tricks for the
- group you play poker with. 46. The traffic signals are always with two sticks is to make sure one is timed to be on red when you are in a
 - 47. Gray hair always grows where
 - it can be most easily seen. 48. No matter where you park in

- scratch in your new car.
- 49. The copier always runs out of paper when you want to make a copy.
- 50. Excess fat always gravitates to your stomach and posterior first and always burns off there last.

Martinez to receive Silver Poet award

Elijah Martinez of Ozona has been selected by World of Poetry to receive the Silver Poet Award in 1989 in recognition of his past writing achievements.

The Silver Poet Award is given exculsively to honor poets who were active with World of Poetry in the past but have not corresponded in a poetry editor and a member of the World of Poetry Board. The award is designed to stimulate the interest of these writers and help them become

Martinez received the Golden Poet award for the poem "Missing Children" at a World of Poetry awards ceremony held in 1987 in Las Vegas. The writer has since been named a Golden Poet for 1988 for his poem

It's a girl!

David and Mari Sanchez of Sonora are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stacy Lea.

Born Aug. 30, 1989, at Angelo Community Hospital, Stacy weighed seven pounds and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

She is welcomed home by her big sister, Amanda.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Azael Villarreal of Ozona. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez of Sonora.



Local firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze.

Senator Sims proposes that \$200,000 of settlement money to be used to Study Pecos River fish kill

New Mexico lawsuit regarding a water from the Pecos River. It is broken compact by New Mexico on the Pecos River water to Texas. The lawsuit has been ongoing for more than 40 years.

State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo was informed by Renea Hicks of the Texas Attorney General's Office that Texas will receive approximately \$14 million in compensation from New Mexico, to be paid in full by March 1, 1990. This compensation is reimbursement for water used in New Mexico which should, lawfully, have gone into Texas. Senator Sims was asked if he has suggestions about how the money should be allocated.

"I believe the money should go back to the people who were using the

impossible to give it to the people directly, and this would be most beneficial tousers of Pecos River water," said Senator Sims.

Senator Sims suggested that the Governor's Office undertake a feasibility study to determine the best methods for using the \$14 million in irrigation projects on the Pecos.

The Governor's office was sent a memo from Senator Sims in regards to how he though the money should be split up. Senator Sims said, grant \$200,000 to a university to study the Pecos River fish kill problem that has been ongoing for the last five plus years; and put the rest into enhancing and developing the irrigation systems on the Pecos River.

Senator Sims has asked the

Governor to open the call during the Second Called Legislative Session, to begin Nov. 14, to include the transfer of the \$14 million from the General Revenue Fund to a special trust fund that would be established for the Pecos River irrigators and landowners. This fund could be regulated by the Red Bluff Water District No. 1.

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By Rev. Connie Marroquin **Church of God of Prophecy**

Paul exhorts the sleeping Christian, "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give thee light." Ephesians 5:14

Satan loves to lull Christians into a state of slumber, and they will feel very comfortable in that state, that all is well with their soul.

It is a well-known fact that man, as a rule, avoids responsibility and seeks to escape from it through various outlets. What is needed for a bored, dilatory Christian is inspiration. Inspiration is necessary in all worthwhile walks of life.

All of the great achievements of mankind were accomplished because man was inspired to push toward the mark he had set for his goal.

Paul wrote, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians

We are all facing eternity, and it is just a matter of time until each one of us will be ushered out of this life into another life. We will be called upon to give an account to God. "So

then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans

There is not any escape from this accounting. It is as sure as eternity

Today is the most opportune time to evaluate ourselves for any weak points in our spiritual lives, and, through prayer and inspiration from God, any spiritual deficiency will be changed to spiritual efficiency.

In this life only can we fulfill our commitments to God, according to our endowments. We will not have any second opportunity in eternity. God bless you.

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With a smile as large as her anticipation of her first day of kindergarden, Jessica Bruns escorts her mother Ida to the Ozona Primary school last Wednesday.

Hunter education course scheduled for Sept. 18-20

A hunter education course will be in the state effective Sept. 1, 1989. held in Ozona Sept. 18-20 at the fire Effective Sept. 1, 1993, all hunters station. Cost of the course is \$5.00. Classes begin at 7 p.m.

To register, contact instructors Rod completed the course to hunt in Texas. Chalmers, 392-3972, or W. D. Haire, 392-2418.

Anyone wishing to take the course is urged to call early to register.

laws require hunters whose date of birth is on or after Sept. 2, 1971, through Aug. 31, 1973, to have successfully completed the course to hunt 12 years.

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Minimum age for certification is

Varsity Lions outman Van Horn Saturday

By Tammy Davee

Ozona massacred Van Horn 6-0 in Fort Stockton Saturday with a total of 372 yards gained. The Lions growled to a massive 65 total rushing yards with no penalties.

"Chris Denman threw four out of 12 for 117 yards alone," said Coach Don Payne, "and Danny De Hoyos threw one for five yards."

The Lions open regular season play Friday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. in Lions Stadium agains the Sonora Broncos. Players listed on the varsity roster

are seniors Chris Denman, Roger Martinez, George Ybarra, Lalo Rodriguez, Jason Tumlinson, Mark Fierro, Bruce Beasley, Andy Stokes, Danny Vasquez, Randy Judd, Isaac Leal, Pete Ramirez, Gabriel Flores, Robert Dominguez, Ricky Burger, Luis De La Garza and Sotero Fuentes; and juniors Danny De Hoyos, Jimmy Williams, Domingo Perez, Lonnie Martinez, Ruben Borrego, Michael Ybarra, Daun Williams, Cody Morris, Albert Talamantez, Lee Galan and Gilbert Rico.

Pick true problems when dealing with children

Parents should pick their battles wisely when it comes to problems concerning peer pressure and their children, a Baylor College of Medicine psychiatrist advised.

"Pick the things that are true problems. Parents should ask themselves if it really matters if their child is wearing a T-shirt with a hole in the back or shoes that are ridiculous in the parents' assessment," said Dr. Florence Eddins-Folensbee, child psychiatrist and assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, Baylor College of Medicine.

Peer pressure, pressure to conform to a group of people's standards or norms, begins as children start to communicate with others outside their families. Peer pressure peaks at the junior high level when some children influence others to do things they do not totally want to do.

"Wearing a funky hairdo may be a way of finding out who they are," Eddins-Folensbee cautions. "It is important to realize that children, especially teenagers, will do things to make themselves different. It is a way to find the things that interest them and is part of their natural develop-

Parents should be concerned though, she said, if there is evidence of delinquent behavior, such as drug use, skipping school, or grades that suddenly drop.

"Parents need to communicate with their children. When a problem arises, it is time to sit down with the child and find out why the problem "If it is an ongoing pattern and not a one time problem, it may be time to seek professional help to change that

Children who feel supported by portunity to participate in many activities are less likely to feel pressured to conform to a single group, she said.

"It is much easier for a child to say no if he is involved in a number of activities, such as swimming or soccer." Eddins-Folensbee said. "A child who is isolated and uninvolved will not have the confidence to say no to pressure because they naturally want to be liked by peers."

Peer group influence is important in a childn's natural development since it teaches them to socialize in ways that will benefit them as adults. As children become confident tteenagers, it is easier to say no to their peer group because of a stronger sense of

As for outgrowing peer pressure, Eddins-Folensbee adds, "I'm not sure that people really outgrow it. Adults join different clubs or do different activities to be part of a certain group.'

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Study finds paperwork causes burnout

would not choose the teaching profes-school district near Austin. sion again, according to a Texas A&M University study.

Teachers also say half of their colleagues are already burned out due to stress - nearly 90 percent of which is blamed on paperwork - said Dr. Rutha Leffel, who surveyed nearly 400 elementary, middle school and high school teachers in 15 small, medium and large districts for her Ed.D.

The stress and burnout is unexpetedly not connected to the number of years on the job, said Leffel, coor-

Teachers are under such stress that dinator of psychological services in more than half surveyed in Texas special education with the Round Rock occurred," added Eddins-Folensbee.

> "Beginning teachers are reporting the same stress level as experienced teachers," Leffel said. "The burnout is not from the years of experience; it's the workplace that's causing stress their own families and have the opand burnout.

"Ironically, schools could gear up very easily for this sort of intervention strategy," Stenning said. "They have the facilities and the staff. Administrative leadership could make the difference."

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-Albert Einstein Technology is moving full speed

ahead in Texas. Congress recently approved construction funds for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC), and in doing so took a bold step towards advancing America's research capabilities.

Texas stands to gain hundreds of jobs with an annual payroll of \$250 million, and the prestige of being the home of one of the world's most advanced research facilities.

So large is the scope of this project that businesses, scientists, universities and industry throughout the country are gearing up to participate in the construction and operation of the SSC.

But for all the excitement in the scientific community, the question remains for most Americans: what will the SSC mean for me and my children?

Perhaps the most important contribution to be made by the SSC is the new products and technological advances it will promote.



Washington **Update**

By Congressman Lamar Smith

Unlike any previous facility of its kind, the SSC will enable scientists to break down atoms into their most basic particles.

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High energy physics have proved useful in the past for the development of the X-ray machine, one of our most basic medical tools.

X-ray technology has advanced to the point where we now use it to treat inoperable tumors and to inspect materials for structural defects (for instance, to detect flaws in bridge girders).

In addition, electron radiation has enabled us to develop extremely fast photographic films and to develop "biological micro-holography"-a technique to analyze living tissue in three dimensions at the microscopic level. It is also used in the manufacture of micro-miniature electronic circuits.

Devices and processes used by scientists in high energy research have also found wider application. Products such as digital computing

circuits, whole-body scanners used in hospitals, and high power amplifiers in broadcast stations are closely related to tools developed for use in the laboratory.

We are poised to take a giant step forward towards a better understanding of our physical world. In doing so we are ensuring that America is not left behind as the world moves further into the sciencebased, high-technology economy of the future.

But in the midst of all our fastpaced advancement we must not forget the fate of mankind.

If improvement of our world for future generations is the goal, then we must pursue scientific knowledge whole-heartedly.

Without this vision and without this committment we cannot suc-

The drive and ambition to be the best has made America number one time and again. With the help of the SSC we can re-establish our lead in science and technology. More importantly, we will be charting the course for our future.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mc-Caleb during the Labor Day weekend were family members Don and Pat McCaleb and Casey of Bellaire, Wanda Knudson of Victoria, LaVerne and Jake Casebeer of Eldorado and Carol McGarvey and children of San Angelo.

Gina McCollum has enrolled as a freshman student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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Visiting



Clayton and Jason Dees of Brenham have returned home after a week's visit with Paw-Paw Charles and Nannie Beverly Preddy in Ozona. The two also visited with Uncle Mike, Aunt Tracey and Cousins Allison and Chuck Preddy. At week's end, Beverly drove the children to Fredericksburg wherethey met their parents to return home. Clayton and Jason are the children of Everts and Michelle Dees of Brenham.

Mrs. Lola Brown, Velda Toney and Valeta Couey returned home this week from a trip to Great Lakes, IL. Mrs. Brown drove to Arkansas where she picked up Velda and Valeta and on to Illinoise where they attended the bood camp graduation exercises of Charles Dyess. Charles is the grandson of Charles and Lola Brown of Ozona. Charles will be at home for two weeks before reporting for schooling in Virginia. The trip was fun for all, but exhausting as they covered the many miles in just one week.

Traveling from Dallas this weekend to visit with Randy and Brenda Petty and children were Mrs. Petty's parents, Harold and Charlene Peikert.

Belated birthday wishes go to Dee Keilers who turned a year wiser Sept. 2. Hope you had a good day,

Visiting with Larry and Rita Hensley this week is Rita's mother, Betty Sigwing of Dallas. Rita enjoyed mom's visit greatly as she provided help in the Hensley's move to their new home.

Moving back to Ozona are Thomas and Theresa Sertain and family. They have moved from the Tampa, Florida area. Theresa is the daughter of Don and Judy Morris and granddaughter of Bess Barron. Grandmother Bess is enjoying having the greatgrandchildren and proved so by bak-

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Visiting with mother Cista Hernandez and family were Juan and Mary Ramirez of Garland. Mary is a former resident of Ozona and enjoys returning home when she can.

Joe and Hilda Villarreal of Eagle Pass were in town last weekend to visit with Arcadio and Angelina Cisneros and family. Hilda is a former resident of Ozona and daughter of the

Maxine Henderson has returned home after summer trips to Mississippi, Wichita, Kansas and Irving. Returning with her from Irving to extend the visit were her daughter and grandchildren.

Slim Bullard was a year wiser Sept. 3 and didn't even mention a word when asked how he was doing. Happy belated birthday, Slim.

Let and Liz Martinez returned home to Ozona from Fort Worth last weekend to attend the Tambunga reunion.

Trey DeLaGarza shopped for Dad Hector's birthday card on Monday. Dad turned 28 on Sept. 5. Trey went on to relate that he helped Dad shear sheep over the weekend and helped shoot a varmint. I had a hard time figuring out which event was more exciting for Trey. Happy birthday, Hector.

Mrs. Ken Frazier and son Daniel of Colorado Springs, CO returned home Thursday. They have been here two weeks helping Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Lela Nussbaumer, recuperate from a broken leg.

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Drought projections mount

A projection of effects of weather related factors during 1989 on Texas crops and livestock indicates the impact to the Texas economy could top \$3.5 billion.

This figure is the result of estimates compiled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to emphasize the disaster that many Texas farmers and ranchers are facing as a result of unfavorable weather conditions, including drought, hail, and floods.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, extension service director, said that loss estimates were projected for major commodities and geographical areas by county extension agents serving all 254 counties of Texas.

"The impact of the drought and other weather related problems already is a grim reality in South and crop and livestock losses is estimated West Texas and throughout most of the state's wheat area," Carpenter said.

He said research indicates that the total economic impact on the production and agribusiness sectors of the state for each dollar of farm product sales is about \$3.10.

"Therefore, the so-called domino effect of weather related losses through somewhat higher prices for cattle, rural towns and the urban centers will broilers, wool, dairy, and poultry result in significant impacts to the marketings helped increase livestock entire state," Carpenter said.

He said the wheat loss situation primarily is the result of cold weather in Texas is estimated to have an ecoin early 1989. The corn, sorghum, and cotton situation is mainly the result of drought, and is focused in the western and the southern part of Texas, although major hail damage has occurred in the South Plains.

Carpenter said the livestock analysis reflects added costs to producers of maintaining the livestock during the drought above normal costs. This also is concentrated mostly in South and West Texas, he said.



costs that are drought-related are son said. projected at about \$507 million.

Total crop loss projections are estimated at about \$975 million.

The biggest loss is expected to be in the cotton crop with about \$465 million estimated. The wheat loss is estimated to be about \$350 million, while the sorghum crop loss is projected at around \$80 million.

Loss estimated to the Texas corn crop is about \$70 million, and the unfavorable weather is expected to trim the rice crop by an estimated \$15

Carpenter said the total crop loss and livestock cost estimate to the producer is projected at \$1.4 billion. The economic impact of projected at more than \$3 billion, he said.

Dr. Carl Anderson, extension service economist, said all farm and ranch marketing cash receipts in 1988 totaled about \$10.95 billion.

He said a marked increase in grain prices and a large cotton crop boosted sales substantially last year, while

The agricultural production system nomic impact of about \$35 billion. The entire food and fiber production, processing and retail marketing chain

Additional livestock production has about twice that impact, Ander-

Carpenter said the economic situation for the remainder of 1989 will depend on weather conditions where crops are still in various stages of

But for many producers in South, Southwest and Far West Texas where the drought has persisted severely for the past two years, it has already meant shattered dreams and devastation.

"The drought will worsen the rural crisis and its impact on Texas' people and towns. The agricultural industry's general health and problems will reach well beyond the farm and ranch gate," Carpenter said.

The report was coordinated by Dr. Chester Fehlis, state leader for county extension programs, in cooperation with Dr. Roland Smith, extension economist in agribusiness and mar-









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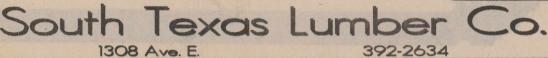








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ening to small children—they don't do a lot toward protecting him or her really understand that Mom and Dad will eventually come and get them.

natural "pecking order," whatever it along with life away from Mom and may be around the house. Is he the Dad. only child? Oldest? Middle? Whathe's been placed.

One way is to give your child alternatives—like having him pick out what he's going to wear that day (after you've provided suitable alternatives!) or having her help you choose what she's going to pack in her lunch.

Another idea is to let the child feel he or she is in charge. Ask them to take you on a tour of their schoolroom. Put them in charge of carrying their own things to the building. Sometimes it might not hurt to point out a child who is acting up at the prospect of being left and note that their behavior isn't very becoming.

And that takes us to peer pressure. Yes, even preschoolers face peer pressure—pressure to be prettier than little Sally or run faster than Mark or paint better than Juan. So how do you help them deal with it?

Constantly remind your child that he or she is special. That they have special talents and that there is only one of him or her in the world.

Point out and praise good work. Children rarely get the "bighead" from honest praise—and if they do their peers will take it out of them! Instead, we parents are so afraid they won't grow up to be modest about their achievements that we tend to downgrade them and minimize what they've accomplished.

Dealing with peer pressure also involves learning values and being

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Does your preschooler need the able to stand up for what you believe ability to cope with stress, peer pres- in—so teaching your values to your sure and attacks on his or her self- children must really begin before they're old enough to understand what Every child, from a very early they are—they must be ingrained in

Finally, attacks on self-esteem name-calling and being ugly to each other. Again, giving your child a sense of being special and giving him or her surely summer schedule to the first strong values to fall back on can do a

So giving your child a lot of love Second, being left in a new envi- and warmth and a feeling of security ronment with strange people is fright- and belonging in your own family can in that big new world he's being faced with...a and the stress, peer pressure Third, your child is out of his and attacks on self-esteem that go

For further information on child ever, your child must establish his development contact the Crockett own place in this new society in which County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by So children need to be able to the Texas Agricultural Extension handle stress from an early age. How Service serve people of all ages redo you teach them, especially if you're gardless of socioeconomic level, race, not too great at handling stress your- color, sex, religion, national origin or

Extension dates to remember

Tues., Sept. 5 - 4-H'ers receive show lambs 5 p.m. at feeding barn

Tues., Sept. 5-4-HFood Leader/ Teen Leader/Parent training; 5:30 p.m. Civic Center; bring a sack supper. Every parent of a child enrolled in 4-H foods projects should attend. Special microwave program by WTU Home Service Advisor Darolyn

Sat., Sept. 9 - District VI Adult Leaders Meeting and District 4-H Council, Fort Stockton - all leaders and 4-H members are invited to at-

Mon., Sept. 11 - First parenting class with STEPS/Teen materials; 7 p.m. Courthouse annex, \$10 per person/10 person limit.

Tues., Sept. 12 - 4-H Task Force meets to plan "Making the Grade" town meeting 7 p.m. Courthouse

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Progressive Extension Homemakers Club - first meeting of the fall - Noon to 1 p.m.

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Take medical precautions when refinishing furniture

For do-it-yourselfers, the hours gloves to protect the skin. spent refinishing can result in the production of beautiful furniture and headaches, dizziness or nausea.

According to Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing specialist, liquid paint and varnish removers are the culprits.

"Paint strippers are among the most toxic products used in home workshops. They contain solvents which can damage your skin, eyes, respiratory tract, nervous system and internal organs," she cautions.

Owens, who is with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, says that although do-it-yourselfers typically heed label warnings to use strippers in a wellventilated area, they often don't realize how much ventilation is required.

"If at all possible, it's best to work on projects outside. When you must work inside, you'll need 10-15 exchanges of indoor air with outdoor air every hour," Ownes explains.

The specialist says that rate of air exchange can be obtained with a window exhaust fan, but not an air conditioner.

"Air conditioners don't provide adequate ventilation for paint remover fumes because they recirculate air rather than exhausting it."

Owens also suggests that refinishers wear light-weight plastic splash goggles to prevent eye damage, and

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historical buildings made for a pleas-

ant backdrop for the evening's busi-

The board of directors consisting

Preddy, vice-president; Donna Her- dele.

All solvents will dissolve the skin's natural oil protective barrier, she notes, and after prolonged contact skin will turn dry and develop cracks. Some paint remover solvents will penetrate the skin and enter the blood

neoprene and natural latex will withstand paint remover for a reasonable length of working time," the specialistsays. "If you're using steel wool, put cotton gloves over the plastic ones to protect them from abrasion."

Once you have yourself protected, Owens advises protecting your property from fire hazards. The fire-causing potential of paint removers must be stated on the label, and will typically be stated as "extremely flammable", "flammable", or "combus-

"Before starting a paint stripping project, turn off all pilot lights and remove sources of heat, ultraviolet light or flame in areas where fumes may circulate. If you're working in a tions that offer full-service refueling garage with a hot water heater, for example, be sure the pilot light is off."

As a final precaution, the specialist suggests that family members in poor health, children and pets not be allowed in areas where paint removers this year's regular legislative session. are being used or where fumes from them are present in the air.

It is not surprising to discover that, on average, Americans eat out about four times each week. Our fast-paced lifestyles and the convenience of restaurants have made dining out the norm rather than the exception it once was. Even though you may eat out often, you do not

have to sacrifice healthy eating "Plastic gloves made of blended habits, says the Texas Medical Asso-

more health-wise and offer food that is grilled, poached, steamed, or baked rather than fried or sauteed. Even fast-food places are offering alternatives to burgers and fries, such as salads and baked potatoes.

Many restaurants have become

Business travelers, who often eat on airplanes, can order special meals. Place an order at least 24 hours before your flight, and you can receive meals that are low in calories, cholesterol and sodium.

You can also make special requests in restaurants. Slight changes in food preparation and serving can be easy for the cook and healthy for

For instance, ask the waiter to put dressings and sauces on the side. Use small amounts rather than the entire serving. Ask that the fat and/or skin be trimmed from meat before it is cooked and that no butter or fat be added to the meat as it is prepared.

Order a baked potato instead of French fries and go easy on the butter and sour cream. Try substituting yogurt or lemon on your

Disabled drivers to benefit from new law

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Eating healthy while dining out

Beginning Sept.. 1, service stamust pump gasoline and diesel for disabled drivers, upon request, at the self-service price. Stations that have only self-service pumps are not affected by the new law, passed during

To receive refueling service at the self-service price, a driver must display a disabled person's insignia, validation sticker, identification card, or license plates issued by the high-

The new law allows Class C misdemeanor charges to be filed against a station manager who does not establish a policy providing refueling service for the disabled driver. Similar charges can be filed against an individual employee who is acting against station policy and refuses to provide this service when requested.

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Junior High aquires talents of two new teachers

By Tammy Davee

Approaching the junior high school to interview Mr. Sohl and Mrs. Aldridge, I began to think of the many teachers who have touched, motivated, guided and influenced as well as instructed students.

In interviewing these new teachers, I salute the many talented teachers out there in the world. Through your work, you have touched so many lives, and I would like to say thank

Mark Edward Sohl, husband to Suzy Sohl and father to seven chil-

Alpine where he taught reading.

"People here were so very kind and helpful," said Mr. Sohl. "We knew this was a community we wanted to be a part of."

Mr. Sohl has a master's degree in reading and is certified in many other areas. This enables him to teach reading and speech to Ozona Junior High students.

The new teacher works with students to increase their reading capacity as well as communication skills. In his reading class, a student is not simply taught how to read but instructed instead on many branches and services afforded through a student's ability to read well. Students are taught how to read based upon the desired comprehension and difficulty of the text.

"You can't read a social studies text for test preparation as you would plained Sohl.

A student is also taught the fine art of skimming and scanning, as well as how to study and apply oneself to time organization so as to have study and leisure time plus the enjoyment of literature.

Mr. Sohl stresses that "They (students) can...they have the ability; they just have to try.

"I expect my students to strive for excellence," said Sohl.

To Mr. Sohl, a good student is not necessarily the one who brings home the straight A report card, but instead the student who can, will and knows how to apply him or herself to studies.

I first asked what concerns him both as a father and a teacher about the present day life of a student that was not a part of his growing up. I was not surprised to hear him speak of the usual enticements facing young adults. However, I was surprised by his answer when I asked what one thing he would change.

After a long pause, he said, "I dren (three presently with him), took wouldn't change anything. Yes, there time from his busy schedule to talk are many negative elements, but there are also so many positive things. So The Sohls moved here from many opportunities out there available here in Ozona as well as larger

"Even though it's a dangerous time to live, it's also a thrilling, advernturesome time. Education has tremendous opportunities for them to become what ever they want to be."

Kathy Sewell Aldridge is the proud daughter of two retired Ozona teachers, Coach Rip Sewell and Ellen Sewell, a former librarian. Her husband's name is Vaden, and he too is a former Ozona student. They moved to Ozona from Spearman along with two daughters.

In Spearman, Mrs. Aldridge taught fourth grade. She is presently coaching Ozona High School physical education as well as girls' junior high basketball and track.

Mrs. Aldridge finds the change from fourth grade refreshing. Coming as The Book Report reviewers a comic book for entertainment," ex- no surprise to anyone who knows Coach Rip Sewell is the fact that he was the biggest influence on her choosing to be a coach.

To Mrs. Aldridge, the most important quality for a student is attitude. Good athletes always present themselves in a positive manner, according to Coach Aldridge.

The most important lesson of all, she believes, involves self-esteem: "You can do it, whatever it is, if you want it badly enough," she said.

When asked about sportsmanship, she said, "A good sport loses as well as she wins.

Mrs. Aldridge knows there are a lot more early pressures out in the world than ever before, but the one change she would make for young people would be self-esteem improvement.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to both these new teachers and their families.

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Reagan County Owls screech to victory

By Tammy Davee

The Reagan County Owls scrimmaged Ozona Junior Varsity Lions in Lion Stadium Friday and carried the game to a 4-2 victory.

Play opened with Ozona immediately advancing 20 yards from the line of scrimmage. The Owls then began a stand-off that kept the ball down as the Lions moved nearer their goal.

The Owls were persistent and wellmotivated, but Ozona's Lions had the goal line for a touchdown.

down by the Lions. Unable to hold the mage. team, the Lions were pushed aside for an Owl touchdown.

Faced with a tie, the Lions began a down. drive toward the goal. A pass was thrown, but it was too long. The Lions touchdown before the game ended. again took to the air for a completed pass, but the Owls were able to claw over last Friday's game," said Jerry the running back down 15 yards from the goal line.

power and carried the ball across the intercepted by a high-flying Owl. play Sonora." Because the game was a scrimmage,

The now enraged Owls made a the whistle was then blown and the play for the goal, only to be brought teams placed back at the line of scrim-

> Ozona's further aerial attempts failed, and Big Lake made a touch-

The mighty Lions scored the final "I feel we are greatly improved

Don Payne, head coach. "Our condition was better, but we still have a Another pass was thrown only to be long ways to go before we're ready to

The first official junior varsity game will be played Sept. 7 agains Iraan at 6:30 in Lion Stadium.

Intermediate students receive books

gift book titled The Way To Go this Ambassador Company of Gastonia,

Making distribution possible in Ozona are Bill's TV and Appliance, The Cameras Two, Preddy Funeral Home and Village Drug. Many communities throughout the nation are participating in the youth development program centered by the books.

The Way To Go is a collection of eight short stories written to appeal to young people today while reinforcing traditional moral values. One of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

Carrigan describes the program as a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicides, are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them: peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be

Fifth grade students at Ozona summed up as follows: "This com-Intermediate School will receive a munity means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. year announces Joel Carrigan of The They are our future. This program is good for our young people, their parents and our community.'

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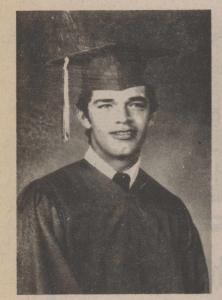
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De Hoyos earns bachelor's degree

Randy Tambunga De Hoyos, a 1983 Ozona High School graduate, received his bachelor of science from Angelo State University Friday, Aug. 18, 1989, at the Physical Education Building in San Angelo.

He was honored with a reception afterwards at Onesimo De Hoyos' residence. About 150 persons attended the reception. Guests attended from Andrews, Austin, Midland, Sterling City, San Angelo and Ozona.

Randy is presently employed as a director of an after school program in Fallsbrook. He resides at Oceanside, CA and plans to be a teacher and coach in Carlsbad High School Ocean-

He is the son of Mr. Hector De Hoyos of Sterling City and Mrs. Lena De Hoyos of Ozona.

Commerce Department's Census

stock totaled 13,020,910, up from

1982. Some 12,120,310 cattle and

calves were sold in 1987. The heifer

and heifer calf inventory totaled

totaled \$10.5 billion. Livestock, poul-

try and their products accounted for

\$7.6 billion or 72 percent of total

agricultural sales. Crops, including

nursery and greenhouse products,

accounted for \$2.9 billion or 28 per-

1987 were two percent more than in

1982, when the last agriculture cen-

sus was taken. Some 36 percent had

1987 sales of \$10,000 or more, and

nine percent had sales of \$100,000 or

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The 188,788 farms counted in

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Census shows cattle and calves

Cattle and calves accounted for agricultural chemicals, and 31 per-

\$6 billion or 57 percent of Texas' cent more for hired farm labor than

agricultural sales in 1987 according they did in 1982. They spent about the

to recently released figures from the same for livestock and poultry feed.

Bureau. The cattle and calf inventory totaled 2,054,963 on 7,821 farms.

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The 1987 Census of Agriculture occupation. Of the 31,389 agricul-

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Groundwater to be protected by taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Aug. 18 that his office will begin collecting a new fee that will be used to protect groundwater in Texas.

The new fee on delivery of petroleum products takes effect September 1. The fee affects only commercial deliveries of petroleum products such as gasoline, aviation gasoline and kerosene to retail outlets. The fee does not apply to gasoline and diesel fuel bought by the average consumer.

An estimated 3,500 taxpayers will be affected by the fee, passed into law by the legislature this year as part of the Groundwater Protection/Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Fund.

"The fee creates a fund that can be used to clean up leaks and spills of petroleum products, allowing us to prevent groundwater contamination. Groundwater is a precious resource in Texas, and we must protect its purity," Bullock said.

The only petroleum products exempt from the fee are those used in chemical manufacturing and naphtha-type and kerosene-type jet fuel.

Certain uses of petroleum products are exempt from the fee, including those used by common carrier railroads and electric generating fa-

The fee is collected by operators of bulk facilities, and paid by the person who requests withdrawal of the product from the bulk facility.

Bulk facilities include pipeline terminals, refinery terminals, and rail and barge terminals.

The fee amount is based on the

The sheep and lamb inventory

The census shows that 68 percent

The state's agricultural producers sold

ered farming to be their principal

or more reporting off-farm work, 57

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were operated by individuals or fami-

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Coast Guard Academy seeking applications

Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as Cadet, U.S. Coast Guard, Class of 1994. Applications are being accepted for both men and women. Appointments as Coast Guard Cadets are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to 15 December 1989. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) prior to or including the

number of gallons of the product taken from the bulk facility. Fees begin at \$12.50 for less than 2,500 gallons and increase to \$50 for between 8,000 and 9,999 gallons. The fee for 10,000 or more gallons is \$25 for each increment of 5,000 gallons.

The fee will be collected until the fund reaches a ceiling set by the Legislature. The ceiling is \$125 million through August 31, 1991. Beginning September 1, 1991, the ceiling is no personal expense. In addition, they \$100 million as of September 1, 1991.

The Texas Water Commission will administer the fund and the groundwater protection cleanup pro-

For more information about the petroleum product delivery fee, call 1-800-252-5555.

New product fights fleas

A new tool is available for West Texas producers to use against rodent-borne fleas that carry bubonic plague, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower announced last week.

"We are convinced that judicious use o of this product, PyraPerm 455 Dust, can be an effective way to fight bubonic plague," Hightower said. yielding 13,806,748 pounds of wool. "Fleas carry the plague from rodents to humans, livestock and wildlife.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has approved use of the insecticide under provisions of the federal pesticide law that allow states to issue occial local need registrations. Without this registration from TDA, use of PyraPerm in Texas would be illegal.

The dust is applied either in bait tubes which are placed in areas where rodents feed or with a duster directly Some 89 percent of the farms into openings of rodent burrows.

"If these application methods are strictly followed, the risk to the environment is minimal," Hightower said. "We weighed the environmental risk against the risk of bubonic plague and are convinced that the product is necessary and effective."

Greatest use of the dust is expected to be in the Permian Basin, where occasional outbreaks of bubonic plague have occurred.

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All candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1990. All candidates must have completed a minimum of three years of English, and three in mathematics to include algebra and plane or coordinate geometry or their equivalents, and must fulfill basic physical re-

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To obtain an application or further information, write: Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT 96320; or call (203)444-8501.

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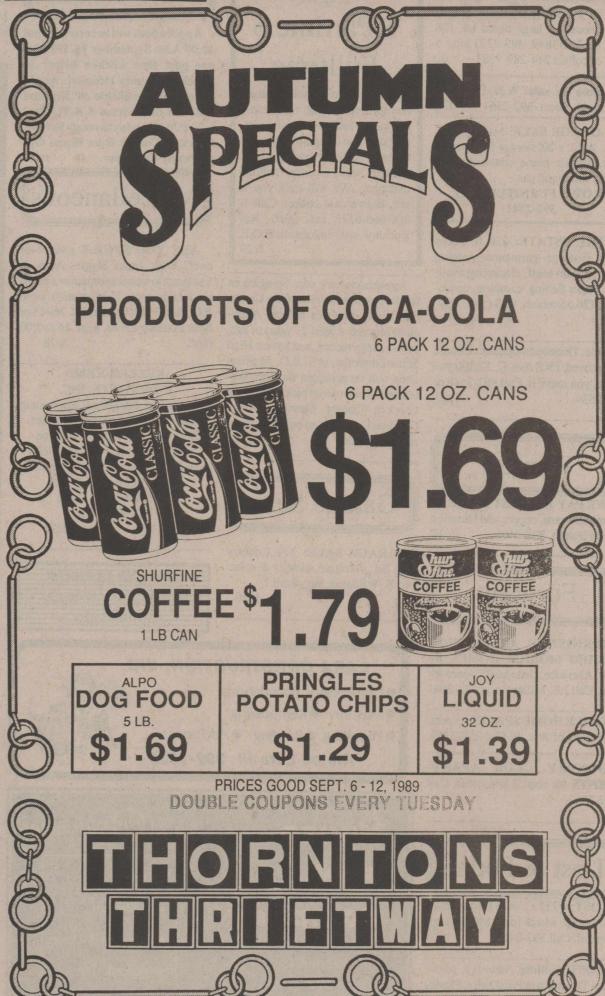
Children's German classes offered at ASU

German language classes for children ages 8 through 14 will be held each Saturday, beginning Sept. 16, and will run through Nov. 18 at Angelo State University, according to Dr. Otto Tetzlaff, head of the Department of Modern Languages at ASU.

Dr. Tetzlaff annually offers the class free of charge. The class is scheduled for 1 p.m. each Saturday in Room 121 of the Academic Building.

For further information concerning the German language class, contact Dr. Tetzlaff at 942-2244.







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