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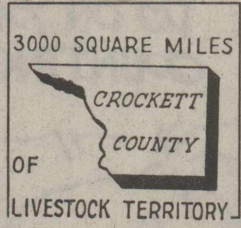
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The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Compiled by James Pagan

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 17	93	62	
18	96	65	
19	95	71	
20	95	70	
21	96	69	.32
22	92	66	
23	90	70	
Total Rainfall for year			8.38"

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

To the residents of Crockett County

On August 10, 1991 Crockett County voters will be asked to vote on two proposed constitutional amendments and three local options involving county education districts (CEDs). Do not confuse CEDs with Crockett Co. Consolidated Common School District which is only one of 12 school districts in CED #18. The other eleven school districts in CED #18 are: Brackett, Buena Vista, Comstock, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Iraan, Sheffield, Juno, Marfa, Presidio, San Felipe (Del Rio), and Valentine. When I refer to CED #18 I will mean all 12 school districts.

To help alleviate further confusion on the part of voters in Crockett County, I would caution them that they must go to the voting precinct in which they live to vote on the two proposed constitutional amendments and all voters are to go to the courthouse to vote on the three local options involving the county education district (CED #18).

I will first explain the constitutional amendments that voters will vote on at each precinct. These two proposed constitutional amendments will be decided by the majority vote of all voters in the State of Texas.

Amendment #1 will allow the voters of CED #18 to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property. I would recommend that voters vote for this amendment because they will have the opportunity to vote for or against exemptions on homesteads and for or against the taxation of personal property when they go to the courthouse to vote on the local options. If this amendment does not pass at the state level then there will be no exemptions allowed.

Amendment #2 provides for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students. I have no recommendation on this issue as it does not affect our district or CED #18, however I personally believe that it is a good amendment.

I will now explain the 3 local options that voters will be asked to decide at the courthouse:

Local Option #1—A vote for this option allows for the exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in CED #18.

Local Option #2—A vote for this option allows for the exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in CED #18.

Generally I would recommend that voters vote for both Option #1 and Option #2. However the more exemptions allowed the higher the tax rate will have to be to raise the revenue needed.

Local Option #3—A vote for this option allows for the taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in CED #18 that is not held or used for the production of income.

I strongly recommend that voters vote against Option #3 because they will be voting an additional tax which will cost them more money and will be extremely hard to determine and collect.

Voters must remember that all three of the options will be decided by the majority of votes in the entire CED #18, not just Crockett County.

Jim Payne
Superintendent of Schools
Crockett Co. Consolidated C.S.D.

Absentee voting underway

Absentee voting began July 22 in the Aug. 10 constitutional amendment election and in a special election on tax issues for county education districts.

The two constitutional amendments are:

No. 1 which allows a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for resident homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property

No. 2 which provides for issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students.

Dr. Sims decides to stay in Ozona

Hospital board members voted Monday to approve recommendation of a contract agreement which will return Dr. Marcus Sims to full-time practice at Crockett County Hospital.

Dr. Sims will practice under the contract which was in effect beginning March 1, 1991. The hospital will play his malpractice insurance each year with a maximum of \$7,000. Payment of malpractice insurance for Dr. Owensby will also be made

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Voting by personal appearance in the constitutional amendment election on Aug. 10 will be in individual precincts. Polling places are: Pct. 1 courthouse, Pct. 2 junior high, Pct. 3 civic center, Pct. 4 primary school, Box 36 power station at Girvin.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be held at the courthouse from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday July 22 through Aug. 6. To request an absentee ballot

by mail, write to Debbi Puckett, Dr. C, Ozona, TX 76943. The request must be received no later than Aug. 2.

Although the constitutional amendment and special elections are combined in many counties, that is not the case here. The special election accepting or rejecting tax issues for county education districts will be held in the courthouse on Aug. 10.

Absentee voting by personal appearance is done at the school

administration office July 22 through Aug. 6 on weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. To request an application for voting by mail, write Mae Lay, Box 400, Ozona, TX 76943. The request for an application must be received no later than Aug. 6.

An article by Supt. Jim Payne regarding these elections is found in The Stockman this week. Additional information from the League of Women Voters is on page 6.



A blaze on the Noelke ranch northeast of Ozona last Thursday burned approximately fifty acres. The Ozona fire department sent three trucks which used 2,825 gallons of water. Big Lake and Mertzson each responded to the fire with one truck and Barnhart sent two units.

English and math teachers hired

At its regular monthly meeting that was held last Thursday, July 18, the Ozona School Board approved the employment of two new teachers in the district next year. They are Rodney Johnson, who will teach mathematics and coach in Ozona Junior High School, and Keith Cameron, who will teach English and English-as-a-Second Language (E.S.L.) in junior

high. Mr. Johnson is a 1984 graduate of Angelo State University and has taught in the Grady Independent School District. He will take the place of Mrs. Brenda Pool who resigned recently. Mr. Cameron is a 1976 graduate of Sam Houston State University and has taught in Wellman, Olton, and Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville. He will take the place of

Mrs. Bettye Hoover who retired in May.

Insurance consultants Mark White and Bobby Zesch appeared before the board to give members information on school employee health insurance for the 1991-92 school year, but no formal action was taken on the issue. Jack Baggett met with the board to discuss workers'

compensation insurance, and the consensus of the members was to have Mr. Baggett present a proposal for the insurance at its next meeting, as well as considering proposals for school property and casualty insurance coverage next year.

All of the insurance items will be considered by the local board in a special meeting that will be held on Tuesday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m.

35th Annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo begins Friday, Aug. 2

Competition in the 35th annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo begins Friday night, Aug. 2, with a 6:30 p.m. performance. Slack will follow the Friday performance. Events begin again at 6:30 Saturday night.

The eight and under division includes barrel and flag racing. Divisions for girls age 9-13 and 14-19 include barrel and flag racing, pole bending and goat tying. Events for boys ages 9-13 are: barrels, flags, poles, breakaway and ribbon roping. The boys' events for ages 14-19 are: team roping, calf tie down, ribbon and goat roping.

Buckles will be awarded to winners in each event. Second and third place winners receive tack. Buckles

will also be given to the all-around performers in each age division except 8 and under. To qualify for all-around, contestants must place in at least two events.

Books close at 5 p.m. July 29. Entry forms are available at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office.

Rodeo weekend will open with a queen's gala at 7 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the fairgrounds. Each of the five queen contestants will model a western wardrobe and be asked to speak before an audience. The girls will be judged on horsemanship and personal interviews earlier in the day after being luncheon guests of the Lions Club.

The contestants will ride in the rodeo parade scheduled for Friday

evening at 5 p.m. 1991 Rodeo Queen contestants are Jeanie Cooper, Adrienne Dickerson, Heather Hill, Martha Mayfield and Tess Worthington.

Jeanie, a sophomore at Ozona High School this fall, competes in barrel and flag racing, poles, goat tying, break away roping, goat roping and stake race. Horseshow competition includes English hunter hack and hunter equitation. She also enjoys swimming, running, fishing and hunting.

4-H projects include horse judging, clothing, cooking, sewing, horse, sheep, goats and rabbits. Extra-curricular activities at Ozona High School are band, UIL science and FFA.

Jeanie is the daughter of Gene and Vikki Cooper.

Adrienne is the daughter of Terry and Peggy Dickerson. She is also a sophomore at Ozona High School where she participates in UIL one-act play, science, impromptu speaking, calculator and comprehensive listening. She is a member of the Just Say No Club and a honor roll student. Her FFA activities include the junior farm skills team and livestock judging team.

4-H projects for Adrienne are: livestock and wool judging, clothing, cooking, photography and leadership lab.

She participated in the centennial pageant, has modeled for care center residents and donated lambs

for crippled children's auction.

Adrienne's hobbies are tennis, reading, swimming, riding horses, dancing, shopping and being with friends.

Livestock related activities are high on the interest list of contestant Heather Hill. She rides horseback, works with Angora goats and promotes mohair. Heather also works with the goats and with ewe lambs as part of her 4-H activities. Other 4-H activities include range pasture judging, field and stream and 4-H leadership camp.

Heather enjoys dancing, twirling batons, golf, hunting, fishing, water skiing, playing the piano and meeting interesting people.

A sophomore at OHS, Heather was a member of the FFA farm skills demonstration and livestock judging teams and the golf team. She was 1990-91 Student Council representative for her class.

She is the daughter of John and Chris Beckham and a member of First Baptist Church.

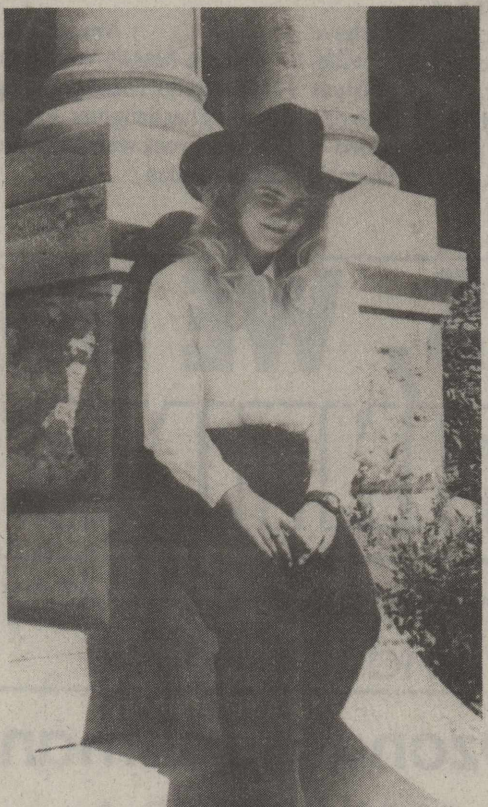
OHS junior Martha Mayfield, is the daughter of Kate and Richard Mayfield.

Martha is a member of the Lion Band and varsity golf team. She participated in FFA extemporaneous speaking, was a member of the area and state range judging teams and

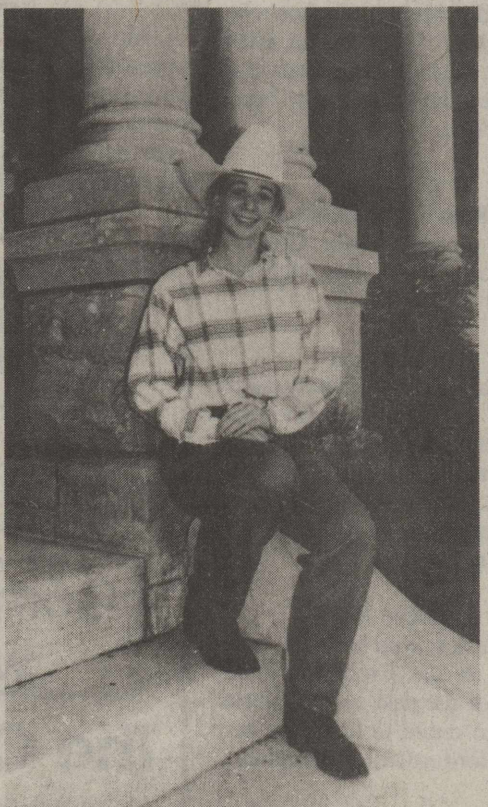
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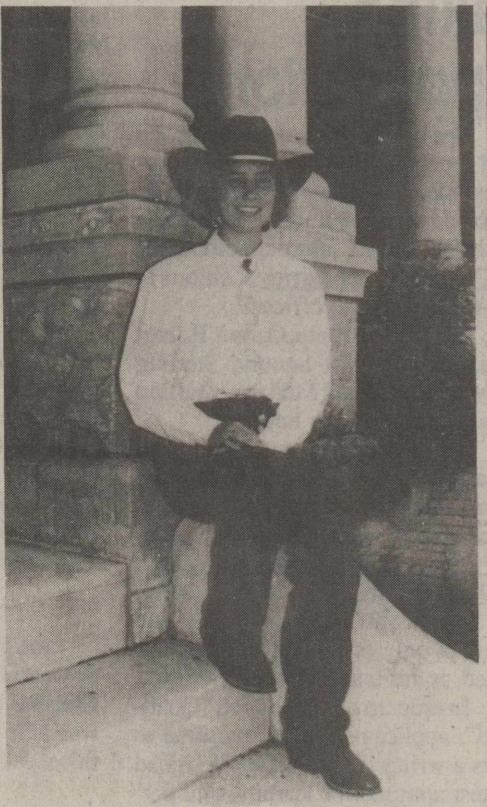
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Letters to the editor

The committee that put materials in time capsule did an absolutely superb job. I wish to commend them on the selection of contents.

Pam Acton

To: The Editor of the Ozona Stockman, Crockett County Hospital Board and Crockett County Commissioners, and my patients,

As I stated in my letter to the Editor in last week's Ozona Stockman, previous to Sept. 1956, I was approached by several Ozona citizens who asked me to move my practice to Ozona. I was promised a small rental fee from 5 to 10 years and then rent free office space. I did not sign a contract. Now I must sign a contract, pay rent or give up my office space. The hospital board and commissioners voted to charge a fee of \$300 and they will pay utilities and maintain my office or I pay \$100 and pay utilities and maintenance. In a meeting with the hospital administrator I offered to sign a contract for a set fee per year. In return I received a letter informing me that I would have to make arrangements for contract purposes directly with the commissioners.

As far as the maintenance, the county has not done much. On two occasions I was turned down when I needed some cabinets put in. First occasion the county commissioners told me to have these made and send the bill to the commissioners court and they turned it down and I had to pay the bill. On another occasion the administrator at the time told me go ahead and add some cabinets and again I was turned down. The third time OSHA said you couldn't have carpet in the operations. I was turned down for this also. It cost me \$3000 to put new linoleum down in a county maintained building. All the lights and the paneling was paid for by me. All the maintenance done in my office for 37 years has been paid for by me.

When I got so busy I divided some of my office into a third operatory. The county only approved \$1000 of those expenses. When I began to have trouble with lighting, I hired an electrician to install a switch box in my office. Previously, it had been very inconvenient because the main control box was in what is now Dr. Owensby's office. Lighting, painting, paneling and most recently new floor covering has cost me between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Now I must pay rent. This is a shock to me.

Just recently I treated several inmates in my office and to my surprise payment for these services was denied. After several phone calls and a discussion with the county judge I was informed that I practice in a rent free county building, therefore I would not receive payment. That was another shock because after 37 years of practice, this is the first time I have ever been denied payment for my services.

When there were no physicians I was the only paying occupant of the building. When MDs finally came, they got rent free space and a contract. The county even paid for some of

their office help. I have always paid my help. When I asked the administrator what I should do he advised me to not pay rent. After 3 months I received a letter from then County Judge Troy Williams, telling me to pay rent. One month later I received another letter that informed me that there was a rumor going around. Either I paid up or my doors would be padlocked. Not wanting any trouble I paid. Shortly, all but my office were remodeled.

During the 37 years of my practice I have admitted many patients to Crockett County Hospital for dental surgery. I have always hired an anesthetist from out of town. To my knowledge now the operating room has closed and there are no surgical nurses on staff. This forces me to go out of town to do surgery, taking precious monies away from Crockett County.

I am the only original individual who opened the new hospital and clinic building on Sept. 25, 1956. Through thick and thin I have been here for anyone who needed me. After hours, weekends, holidays, special events meant nothing when it came to my patients.

Under the present conditions I can not continue my practice at 101 Ave. H. I hereby give notice to my patients, Crockett County Commissioners, and the Crockett County Hospital Board that my office will close on Aug. 15, 1991 and I will return the keys to the hospital administrator on Sept. 1, 1991.

I've enjoyed being your dentist, Ozona, and you have been good to me. I have enjoyed living here and hope to live here many more years.

I hereby give up my office space at 101 Ave H. in the clinic building on Sept. 1, 1991.

Sincerely yours,
Joe B. Logan, DDS

Post office taking applications

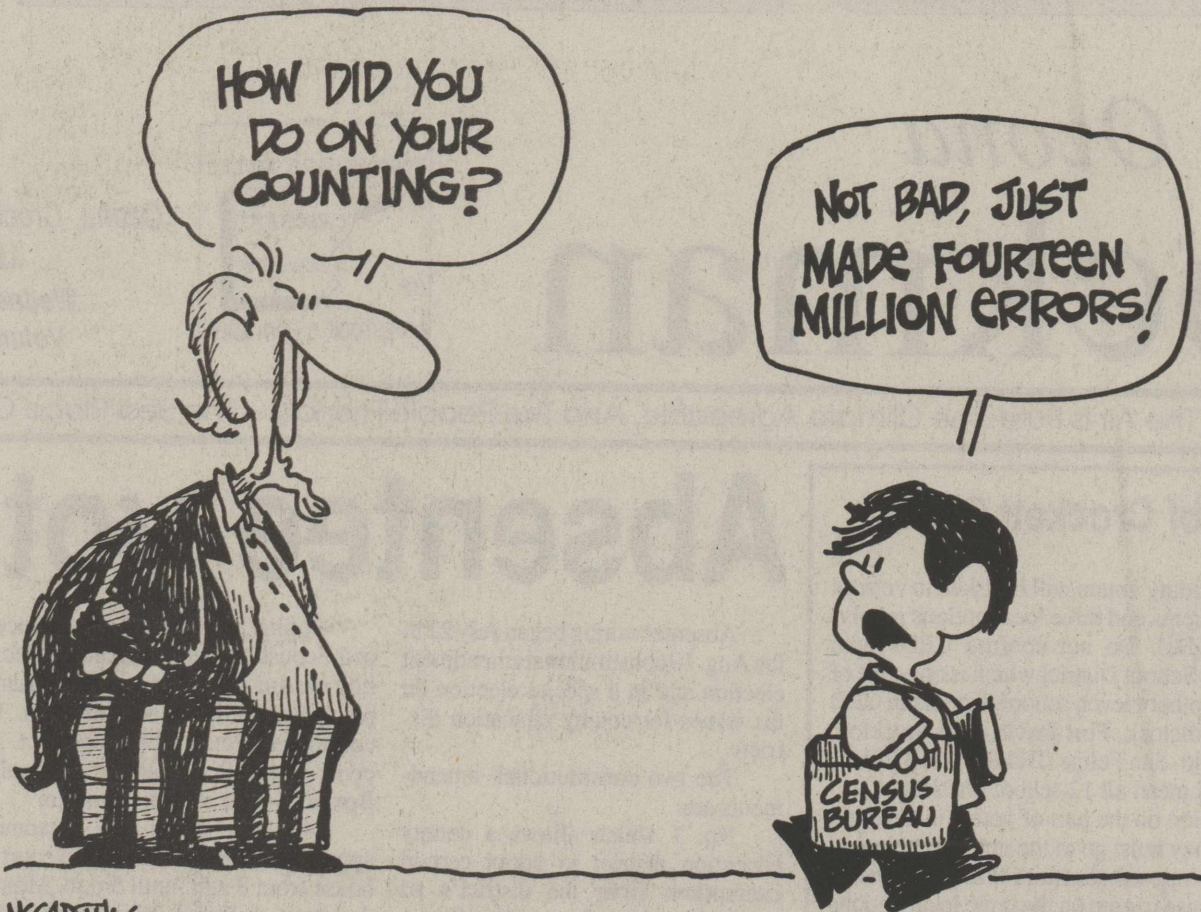
The United States Postal Service will accept applications from all persons interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to Clerk and City carrier positions at the following post offices:

Big Lake, Bronte, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City, Eldorado and Mertzon. Starting salary is \$ 11.16 per hour.

An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobby of each of the above post offices. Applications will be available Monday, July 29, 1991 through Friday, August 2, 1991 during regular business hours.

Applicants may apply only one time, at only one of the post offices listed, as this is an area hiring register.

In order to be considered "Qualified", applicants will be required to pass a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of these positions. This examination will be given on a date to be announced to all who apply during the above period.



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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 each 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.

NEWS REEL
July 19, 1962

News Reel

Tommy Everett of Ozona was named winner of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Award at the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth. The award is presented to the FFA member who is judged first among 40,000 Future Farmers in Texas.

News Reel

Evans Foodway Store in Ozona lost over \$17000 to thieves last Saturday night when the back door of the store was broken open and the safe looted of the day's returns.

News Reel

Capt. Allan R. Bosworth, who has been in Ozona for the last month doing research for a new book which he plans to write this fall and winter, has returned to his home in Roanoke, Virginia by way of San Antonio, where he planned to get several interviews before proceeding in his way home late this week.

News Reel

Oscar Kost, Ozona business man, underwent surgery in the Crockett County Hospital Tuesday morning. He is reported doing well.

News Reel

Mr. Harlan, who formerly taught English in Ozona High School, has been on the English faculty at Sul Ross for two years and has been awarded a scholarship at Baylor in order to further his work on his doctorate in English.

News Reel

Joe Patrick, who has been under treatment in the Crockett County Hospital for the past several weeks, was able to return to his home here this week for further recuperation.

News Reel

Miss Nancy Friend, Miss Mohair-elcct, will crown Miss Southwest at the conclusion of the Ft. Stock-

ton annual Water Carnival in Fort Stockton this weekend.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Cleere and family have returned to Ozona from Colorado where they have been attending the first session of a summer camp in which Mr. Cleere has an interest.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper plan to travel to Houston this weekend to see the St. Louis Cardinals and the Houston 45's play.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman and two sons have moved to Alpine for the next six weeks while Mrs. Hickman attends summer school at Sul Ross.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Smith have moved from Alpine to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where Mr. Smith, who was formerly the band director at Ozona High School, has been awarded a fellowship to work on his doctor's

degree at the University of Arkansas.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knudson, who have been in Alpine for the past six weeks where Mr. Knudson was attending summer school, have moved to Denton for the next six weeks while Mrs. Knudson works on her degree from T.C.U.

NEWS REEL
July 20, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson today announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to Clifton H. Tupper, Jr. The wedding date has been set for August and will be solemnized at the Henderson home.

News Reel

Workmen were engaged this week in outfitting office quarters for the Ozona Gas Company, promoted by H. H. Shaw, Harve Loomis and M. G. Williams, formerly of Baird, Texas.

News Reel

Mrs. Massie West returned from San Angelo Tuesday where she went to bring her daughter, Joyce who spent the past week with Miss Violet Hudgens in Dallas.

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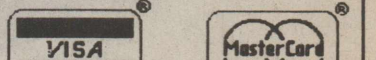
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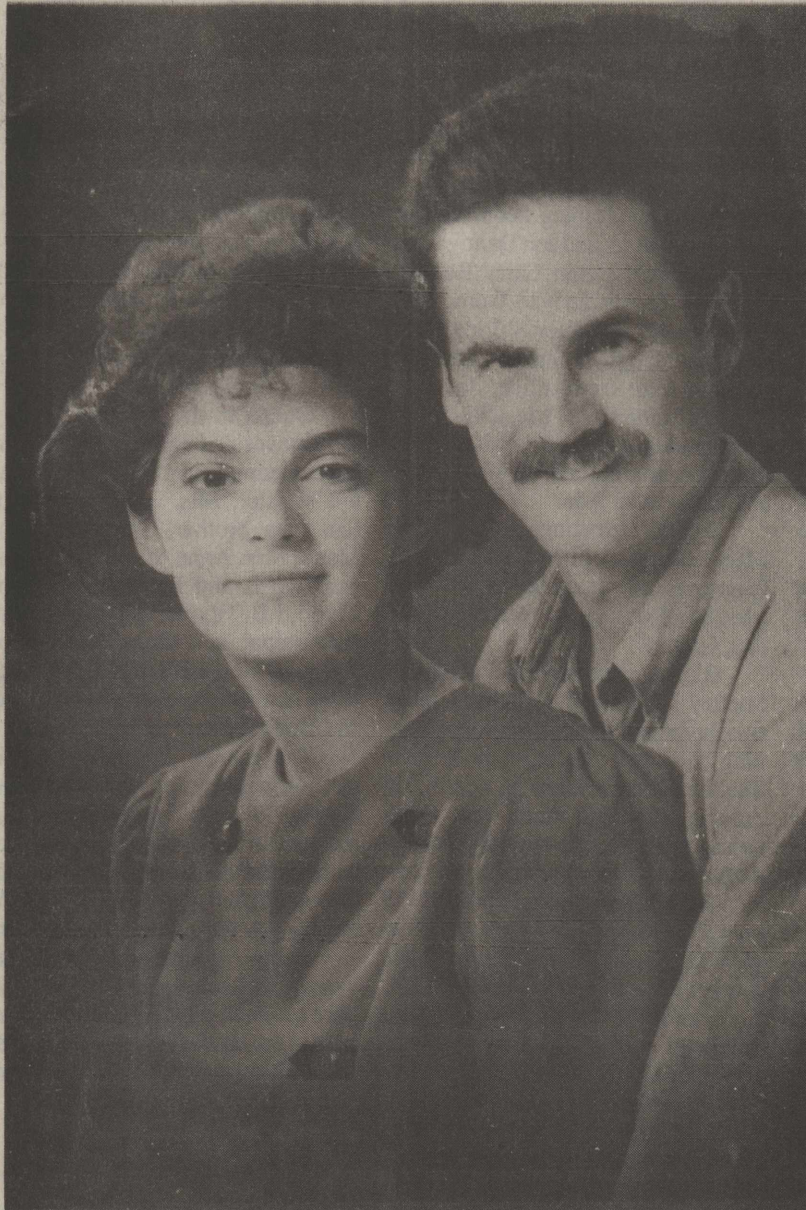
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Alton-Duwall announce engagement

Crane First Assembly of God of Church is the setting for the Aug. 3 wedding of Christy Anne Duwall and Ronald Robert Alton. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Duwall of Crane. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Larry Alton of Palo Alto, CA, and Norma Baker of Santa Clara, CA. Christy is a 1984 graduate of

Crane High School and attended Odessa College. She has recently received her diploma in business from America Commercial College. Ron is a 1985 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department at Fort Lancaster. Ron and Christy will reside at Fort Lancaster State Park near Sheffield.

Country Club Bridge News

Velma Marley was hostess for Country Club Bridge July 18 when Winnie Williams won high score. Second high for the afternoon went to Eileen Childress with Blanche Walker winning bingo.

Other players were: Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Rachel Childress, Mary Clayton, Peggy Hagle, Mary Friend, Mary Lou Lilly, Dorothy Montgomery, Kitty Montgomery, Jean North, Ellen Sewell, Celia West, Jonesy Williams and Emma Adams. Jane Black will be hostess this week.

Girls Scouts attend camp

This year there were six Girl Scouts to attend Camp Jo Jan Van. Troop #24 had four of the girls attend. Katherine St. Clair and Reba Vargas went for one week to Sports 'N' More, while Susan Hester and Jennifer Usener went for two weeks to Synchronized Swimming and Snorkeling. The two other girls to attend were from troop #95. Christina Marshall and Tonya Petty went for one week to Wonderful Me. They all had a great time and are looking forward to going again next year.

Jo Jan Van is located near Barksdale. It's a beautiful drive down there and a very beautiful well-planned camp. The camp has its own river and offers horseback riding among other things.

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- Cynthia Schovajsa
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- Tracy Reynolds
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- Cody Pearson
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- Sandra Fuentes
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- James Sanchez
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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier.

Hospital costs are high but where else can you get breakfast in bed?

Resort hotels are usually surrounded by tropical plants—mostly overstretched palms.

Many modern housewives press buttons instead of clothes.

The problem that most of us experience is that there is too much month left over at the end of the money.

God was at His best when He made man. He made four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.

Experience should make a person better not bitter.

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that our aim is too low and we reach it.

Man starts life young and broke and winds up old and bent.

A good deal of what passes for even temper is just laziness.

Most people make the mistake of looking too far ahead for things close

by. *****

Perched on the loftiest throne in the world, man is still sitting on his behind.

Everybody wants to talk, few want to think, and nobody wants to listen.

The person who persists in courting trouble will soon find himself married to it.

Five percent of the people think, ten percent think they think, and the remainder would rather die than think. It's the five percent that change things.

Success is a matter of luck. Ask any failure.

No matter how much he's got man never gets over wanting something for nothing

A Lift for the Week
It is almost impossible to smile on the outside without feeling better on the inside.

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Hospital, care center auxiliary meets

The Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary met July 15, 1991 in the Care Center Day Room. The meeting was called to order by President Virginia Bishop. The treasurer's report was given by Glenda Henderson. The auxiliary voted to purchase new hair dryers for the care center beauty shop and hand dryers for the ceramic arts and crafts.

Activity director, JoAnne Marshall, gave a report on the backyard activities which were held in June and July. Mrs. Marshall reported that there is a need of more volunteers for the beauty shop on Thursday mornings. Mrs. Georgia Kirby reported on the tea honoring Beth Boyd. It will be held July 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Crockett Room. Auxiliary members were asked to come and assist.

A brief discussion was held on the auxiliary's style show for November. Jo Davidson and Nancy Forehand, special projects committee members, will follow-up on the plans.

The annual Crockett County Hospital and Care Center employee ice cream social will be held Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m. JoAnne Marshall asked for volunteers to assist with parties planned for August; including a "magic party" August 19, "Thank goodness it's Friday party" August 16, and a "sports party" to be held for August 30. Connie Nelson will be

hosting the August birthday party.

Members were asked to turn in their volunteer hours by Aug. 1 in order to have their hours bars ordered.

The auxiliary district meeting will be held Sept. 26 in Fredricksburg. Members were asked to attend if possible.

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Girl Scout leaders meet

Girl Scout leaders met at 6:30 Tuesday, July 16, 1991, at the scout house to make plans for the fall schedule. The following leaders were present: Jackie Necessary #103 Brownie, Linda Usener and Marge St. Clair #24 Junior, Sara Hignight #42 Junior, Pam Brewer, Debbi Bachman #95 leader of Cadettes, assistants, Phyllis Tucker and Peggy Phillips.

Plans for the years' activities and decorating the scout building were discussed. Leaders also talked about when Fall Round-up for registered scouts would be. Leaders will meet the third Tuesday of each month.

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By JoAnne Marshall



McPherson, Lowery exchange vows

Cassi Terleah McPherson and Terry Lynn Lowery were united in marriage on Saturday, June 8 at Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Dick Marcear, minister of Central Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McPherson of Amarillo, and former residents of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowery of Farmington, N.M.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown. The round illusion neckline and long Juliet sleeves were accented with pearl-and-sequin-beaded reem-broidered lace appliques flowing to a fitted bodice and basque waist. The illusion V back descended to a full skirt with rosette-detailed back bustle accented with pearls. The cathedral length train was accented with beaded-lace appliques and lace border.

The bride wore a delicate shoulder length veil with a pearl and sequin-beaded headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and dusty pink roses accented with feathered carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath, and bridal pearls. She wore a blue garter worn by her mother in her wedding and carried a crocheted rose-edged handkerchief, made by her great grandmother and carried by her mother in her wedding in 1960.

She wore pearl earrings encircled with diamonds given as a wedding gift from the bridegroom.

The bridegroom wore a Grey Parisian Christian Dior tuxedo accented with narrow pin-stripes, candlelight cotton shirt with a wing collar and pleated front.

Maid of honor was Stacie Winkley, cousin of the bride, of Ozona. Bridal attendants were Nancy El-Hitamy of Amarillo, Tabatha Perkins of Roswell, N.M., and Kelli Cave of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids wore dusty rose satin opera-length gowns with puffed sleeves, fitted bodice, basque waist and sweetheart neckline. They carried bouquets in different shades of dusty rose and pink roses, accented with streamers and baby's breath.

Best man was Kyle Deloach of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Ronald Phillips of Lubbock, Tim Warpula of

Stillwater, Okla., and Daniel Wheeler of Lubbock. Ushers were Curt McPherson, brother of the bride, of Waco, Stanley Winkley of San Angelo and Alan Manning of Midland, both cousins of the bride, and Paul Hise of Lubbock.

Groomsmen wore Grey Parisian Christian Dior tuxedos with standard jackets and matching dusty rose tie and cummerbund.

Fathers of the bride and bridegroom wore matching Grey Parisian Christian Dior tuxedos with grey tie and cummerbund.

The reception was held in the atrium area of the church following the wedding ceremony. Traditional cake, punch, and assorted food trays were served.

Music was provided by the chorus of Lubbock Christian University and soloists were Tom and Marina Blake of Amarillo.

After a honeymoon trip to Akumal, Mexico the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Attending the brides' table were Kim McPherson of Andrews' and Melissa Winkley of Midland, both cousins of the bride, Shauna Buraczyk and Hollye Hightower of Lubbock and Linda MacLaughlin of Amarillo.

Family and friends attending from Ozona were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Winkley, Mrs. Billy Hoover, Mrs. Larry Arledge, Jan Robertson, and Julie Watson of Arlington, formerly of Ozona.

Designer jewelry was made in Monday morning's craft class. Residents had a lot of fun selecting such materials as tiny silk flowers, sequins, beads, rhinestones, and spangles to be used on each unique piece they created. Our artists included Chata Tambunga, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Francis Davis, Florencia Porras, Hazel McDaniel, and Monnie Boyd.

The hospital and care center auxiliary meeting was held Monday afternoon. Residents attending the meeting were Alice Ross, Frances Davis, and Hazel McDaniel. It was voted to buy new hair dryers for the care center beauty shop.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were, Virginia Hoover, Theo Burns, Minnie Karr, Joe Connolly, Bertha Miller, Myrtle Post, Frances Davis, Monnie Boyd, and Jeff Owens.

Tuesday afternoon, a song service was held. Maxine Brown played the piano. Thank you, Maxine. We enjoyed it.

The following residents attended a ceramic workshop Wednesday morning: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Chata Tambunga, Florencia Porras, Juana Hernandez, Joe Connolly, Barnabe Villarreal, and Moriama Perez. Volunteers assisting were Patsy and Ruth Hester. Thank you, ladies.

A van load of residents enjoyed an ice cream outing Wednesday afternoon. After going to Dairy Queen, residents were treated to a scenic tour of the town. Special places of interest to them were the Ozona Seniors' Apartments, the park and town square. Van passengers were: Jim Luckie, Barnabe Villarreal, Modesta Talamantez, Juana Hernandez, Monnie Boyd and Frances Davis.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Audrey Smith and Yolanda Avila. Thank you, ladies. You did a fantastic job.

Mass was conducted during Thursday afternoon's Spanish Hour of Praise. Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attending were: Rev. Bill Du Buisson, Rev. Quirino, Anita Fierro, Paulita Leal, Alicia Perez, Germana Onofre, Lorenza and Herbierto Gutierrez, Maria Vitela, Maria Hernandez, Alejos Tambunga, Rebecca Martinez and Juanita Delgado. We enjoyed their

fellowship and would like to thank them for coming.

A performance by Levis and Lace Square Dance Club Thursday evening put a smile on residents' faces. Dancers present were: Betty Allen, J. D. Brown, Mary and Leonard Hillman, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Carol Peek, Leroy Adcock, Myra and Otis Nester. We thoroughly enjoyed their performance. Thank you.

An unusual thing happened during Friday morning's bingo. Five residents binged at the same time. They were: Bertha Miller, Alice Ross, Florencia Porras, Monnie Boyd and Barnabe Villarreal. Other prize winners were: Tomasa Ramos, Frances Davis, Elvira Pena, Theo Burns, Joe Arreondo, Theo Burns and Hazel McDaniel.

Social Hour was held Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and I entertained residents with a song or two.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of First Baptist Church. We would like to thank them for sharing their time with us.

Miller-Gutierrez rehearsal dinner

A wedding rehearsal party honoring Vanessa Miller and Matt Gutierrez was held July 6 at El Chatos' Restaurant and Club. A Mexican dinner was served to approximately forty guests. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matias V. Gutierrez, Jr. were hosts.

It's a boy!

Thomas and Corina Diehl of Ozona are the proud parents of a son, Devon Keith, born July 20, 1991, at 3:14 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby arrived weighing 3 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. He was 15 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Domingo and Rosa Leal of Ozona and Mrs. June Diehl of Barstow.

Visiting

The home of Connie Bentley has quietened down this week with the departing of a mass of company. Connie's company joined her for the holiday activities and some stayed on to visit longer. Joining her were Mr. and Mrs. Sellers and son Danny from Oklahoma City. Son Larry Bentley and wife Darrin arrived from Wichita, Kansas, daughter Shirley Dennis, granddaughter Sharron Murphy and son Matt from Alice, daughter Quannah Mann from Ada, Oklahoma, and granddaughter Paula Mann from Poto, Oklahoma, also Gloria Mann and Cody from Ada.

Birthday greetings go to Glenna Mae Ross who turned 12 July 17. Glenna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross. Hope you had a good day, Glenna!

Blanca Martinez and daughter Shelley have returned home from a two day orientation for students planning to attend Sul Ross in Alpine. Shelley plans on attaining a degree in nursing. Though mom was taken aghast with all, the two enjoyed the days of activities. Goodluck, Shelley.

Birthday man about town July 19 was Carl Harris. Carl sure seems to prove age is only a number. May you always be as happy as you are, Carl.

Taking a day off shopping this weekend were JoAnn Williamson, daughter Cindy Nicks and sons Michael and Kase. The group traveled to San Angelo to scout for school clothes, seems the boys like it as much as the girls!

July 19 is the special day for anniversary wishes to Rip and Ellen Sewell. Hope you two had a great day.

Nell Wester enjoyed a weekend visit with daughter Marilyn Hernandez and grandchildren Amber and

Michael. While here the group also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wester and family. The Hernandez family is from Georgetown.

Birthday greetings go to Dorothy Doll on July 22. Hope your day was as nice to you as you are to everyone.

Visiting Ozona last weekend were Lavelle and Christi Simmons from Elkaort, Indiana. The Simmons are on vacation and quite pleased to be viewing West Texas.

Guests in the home of Johnnye W. Hoover and John Hoover during the centennial celebration were Johnnye's sister, Mrs. J.F. Morris from San Saba, brother, Harry West from Llano, Mrs. Anne Stapper from Bulverde, J.K. and Earlene West from Clyde, J.B. Hoover from Columbus, Mississippi, and Tracy Hoover from Tyler. Joining them from Ozona were Billy and Sid Hoover, Will Hoover, and Bud Hoover.

The annual Tomlinson family reunion was held July 21 at the V.F.W. Hall in Coleman. Some 200 attended from as far away as New York. New friends and old faces helped to make the day successful. Traveling from Ozona were the Tommie Tomlinsons.

Betty Elledge and Lou Carson recently attended a health and beauty care seminar in Odessa. The seminar, held at the Hilton Hotel, was attended by Affiliated Food employees from various areas in the state.

Correction, please

Carolyn Harris was incorrectly listed as the aunt of Cody Pearson in the announcement of the Tracy Reynolds, Cody Pearson engagement last week. The article should have said Cathy Harris. The Stockman apologizes for the error.

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Julie Carpenter and her dad Tom played for guests at the Miller reunion.

Miller family holds reunion July 5

The Miller family reunion held July 5 drew 76 descendants from as far away as Tennessee, Florida and Michigan.

Julia Ann Carpenter, granddaughter of Morris and Willena Miller, and her father, Tom Carpenter, provided entertainment for the gathering. Julie is making her third tape with the Smokie Mountain Boys, Bashful Brother Oswald, Charlie Collins, Larry McNeely, Don Kelly and Sonya Kelly.

Attending were: Jim and Koy Lee Adcock and Jim Bowie of Readyville, TN, Darrell and Janis Almand, Amy and Anna of Irving, Tom and Ann Carpenter and Julie of San Angelo, Kenneth and Linda Gage, Brandi and Chey-Anne of Sheffield, Rick and Thomasue Hagelstein, Ashley, Robby, Amber and Aubin of Waco, Robert and Claudell Huckaby of Fort Stockton, Russ Huckaby of Sheffield, Zona Hunt of Temple, Jerry and Nancy

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Baptist encampment to convene for 71st session

The 71st consecutive session of the historic Paisano Baptist Encampment will be July 28-Aug. 2 at the mile high encampment grounds located mid-way between Alpine and Marfa on Highway 90, near Paisano Peak. Started in 1916 by a group of cowboys and their families, led by pioneer circuit riding Baptist missionary Bro. L. R. Millican, the encampment has met every year since 1921 on the 1000 acre, oak grove clustered campgrounds in the Davis Mountains.

The camp is unique in Baptist life and is one of the few truly family camps, with everyone from newborns to great-grandparents attending. The program has something for every age group, with reunion, renewal and revival the goal of the program planners.

Preachers for the week will be Dr. Levi Price Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, El Paso, and Dr. Buckner Fanning, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, San Antonio.

The first meal will be served at the camp on Sunday night, July 28, with the opening service set for 8 p.m. More information may be obtained by calling Rev. Lloyd Conner, publicity vice-president for Paisano at 915-762-2019 or 915-762-2293.

Directors from Ozona are Bill Carson and Troy Williams. Mrs. James Childress is a director emeritus.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near;

"Let the wicked forsake His way, and the unrighteous man His thought; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7

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Think About It!

By Ralph O. Moore

The Story

"Tell me a story." I guess every child likes to hear a good story. I have fond memories of my childhood days when someone would tell me a story. Brer Rabbit was my favorite, and I delighted to hear about the escapades of that cotton-tail as he encountered the sly fox and the big bear. What I heard as a child, I have passed on to my children and grandchildren. They, too, listened with the same eagerness that I did.

Story-telling has a rich heritage. There is something magical in the tales of long ago. One's mind can be carried to distant places and he can be involved in great excitement for a time. Even the grandiosity of television has not diminished the desire of children for good stories.

The most exciting story that I ever heard is a true story. It has been validated time and again by various methods. It might seem simple, ridiculous, foolish, or absurd - but it is true and life-changing. It is a story of love, redeeming love, and it makes you feel good.

The story that I love to tell is full of adventure. There is violence in the story - blood often runs across its tones, but judgment and justification

triumph. It is a story that never changes, but then again, it is never dull. It is a story that can lose yourself in, but the time you spend in it is given back to you a thousand times over.

It is a story that makes you laugh and cry, praise and protest, deliver and doubt. It is confusing and often unthinkable, but it is also enlightening and encouraging. It has different effects on different people, but I've seen many who rejected it at one time embrace it at another.

Some have watered it down; others have codified it. Some tell it at every opportunity; others keep it to themselves. Some live it, and some mock it. It is a story of contrast so powerful that it makes poor men hope and rich men curse.

My favorite story is the Bible story. From creation to consummation, this story is not only interesting but vital. It is a story of redemption, of God reaching sinful man. It is not a dead story, but one of the everlasting life.

This story cannot be told in doctrinal parameters that condemn. It cannot be told by people who don't believe and feel it. Preaching today must herald the story - not peculiar

beliefs that demand allegiance to one particular denomination.

The story has meaning and worth to all people. None are too young or too old to hear it. None are too sinful to hear its good news. None are so good that they can out-grow it.

I love to tell the story...of unseen things above and God's great love. If you haven't heard the story, find someone who knows it and hear it from them. If you know the story, what are you waiting for? Tell it! Over and over again!

Think about it.

It's a boy!

Eddie and Roziland Ten Eyck of Ozona are the parents of a son, Jake Anderson, born July 9, 1991, at 2:56 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital.

The baby arrived weighing eight pounds, eight ounces. He was 21 inches long at birth.

Helping his parents make him welcome are brothers Bill, 18 months, and Eric, age nine.

Grandparents are Jake and Thelma Sharp of Dallas and Mary Lois Ten Eyck of Dryden.

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Monday, July 29...Meat-Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Corn Bread and Fruit Cup

Tuesday, July 30...Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas, Rolls and Banana Pudding

Wednesday, July 31...Chicken Rice Casserole, Turnip Greens, Rolls and Pink Panther Desert

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Jesus taught that we must believe before the sign can be seen. And He sighed deeply, in His Spirit, and saith, Why does this generation seek after a sign? Verily, I say unto you, there shall be no sign be given unto this generation. V. 38, 39. Instead, we must obey the word of God that is

being preached among us.

"You've allowed your thinking and attitude to be much like that of the world around you. This cannot be, for it is a blockage; it's a dead end, a closed gate to God's power." That kind of an attitude prevents manifestation; it prevents the full operation of the power and the gifts of God. Beware of the thinking of the world; beware of what's going on around us. Purge it out! Get it out of the house so the blessing of God can come.

Do we not perceive what God is calling for, what He wants to do among us? Three things must grip an individual or a group for them to have

success. 1. People must be filled or controlled by the Spirit. I do not believe we have reached the point God is wanting us to reach yet. We are not to be filled. That means overflowing with the Spirit and the power of God. 2. People must be burdened for Souls. 3. People must be willing to give all the Glory to God for all that has been done and is being done. We have no greatness in ourselves apart from the Spirit of God.

I've never seen such aware of His Power getting hold and hitting people and hitting men before and causing me to see they're not as great as they thought. Matthew 20: 20-28.

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Pro and con views on August election

Two proposed constitutional amendments and three county education district propositions will be voted on statewide on Aug. 10. Absentee balloting will be July 22 through Aug. 6.

To prepare Texas citizens for this constitutional election an in its continuing effort to *Make Democracy Work*, the League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund has researched and prepared unbiased, non partisan pro/con material on all propositions, with the assistance of information from the House Research Organization. This material is presented to Crockett County voters as a public service of *The Ozona Stockman*.

PROPOSITION #1 (SRJ 42)

WORDING ON BALLOT:
The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

EXPLANATION
The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or groups of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier tax to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new districts to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled person.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on August 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on August 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted op-

tions would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

PROS AND CONS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR

1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the county education districts.

2. This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

AGAINST

1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.

2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 of the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which con-

tributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required local funding.

PROS AND CONS OF COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS

The propositions below will be presented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional amendment above. Although the language of the propositions will be identical statewide, the order in which they appear on the ballot may vary:

WORDING ON BALLOT:
The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income.

FOR

This would spread the tax burden over a wider base by generating revenue from non-income producing personal property such as boats, cars, and motorcycles.

AGAINST

Appraisals, verification of property, and collection of the tax create costs to taxpayers that may offset the income generated. Many local governing bodies do not collect this tax because it has a high delinquency rate and is difficult to enforce equitably.

WORDING ON BALLOT:
The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in (name of the county education district).

FOR

If locally-granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

AGAINST

In districts with substantial commercial property, this proposal would shift the tax burden from residential property to business. Districts that are largely residential would suffer losses of tax revenue and would have to raise tax rates to generate the required amount of local funding.

WORDING ON BALLOT:
The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in (name of the county education district).

FOR

This proposal would alleviate the impact of higher school taxes on those most likely to be adversely affected by them.

AGAINST

Property taxes are already frozen for individuals 65 or older and for disabled persons; this proposal would create an even larger exemption. This proposal is not needed and would exempt many individuals who can afford to pay the higher taxes, increasing the burden on other taxpayers.

PROPOSITION #2 (SJR 5)

WORDING ON BALLOT:
The constitutional amendment

providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to student.

EXPLANATION

This proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to allow the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to Texas students attending Texas colleges and universities. The maximum interest rate would be set by law. An interest and sinking fund would be established to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they mature. The legislature could provide for the investment of bond proceeds and establish the interest and sinking fund. The state cannot issue bonds to finance student loans without this constitutional amendment because the Texas Constitution prohibits the legislature from lending the credit of the state without specific authorization in the constitution, and prohibits use of public funds for grants and loans to individuals. Previous amendments authorized issuance of \$85 million for student loans in 1965, \$200 million in 1969, and \$75 million in 1989.

FOR

1. These loans are urgently needed to meet the fall 1991 demand for loans to financially needy students. If this amendment is not approved, approximately 15,000 Texas students (the number who received loans last year) may be unable to attend Texas colleges and

universities this year. These loans go only to financially needy students who otherwise could not afford to attend college.

2. The student loan program usually operates as a revolving, self-supporting fund. Because changes in federal loan programs have created large increases in demands for state loans, and because most of the many loans made in recent years are not yet due, the bonds to be issued are necessary to fund the program until payments on recent loans begin to come in. The bonds will be paid back, plus an interest, by borrowers, not taxpayers.

AGAINST

1. The state does not need to incur any more debt. The bonded indebtedness of the state now totals \$7.5 billion. General obligation bonds, which accounted for \$2.3 billion in debt at the end of fiscal 1989, reached \$2.8 billion at the end of 1990.

2. This proposed \$300 million debt will not stand alone. The legislature should undertake a comprehensive evaluation of overall state debt before voters are asked to add to it.

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(A los votantes registrados del Condado de CROCKETT, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10 19 91, for voting in a special election to for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Agosto adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para pro la 72ª Legislatura, Regular Session.

- LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES**
- Precinct 1- Crockett County Courthouse (Precinto Uno - Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett)
 - Precinct 2- Ozona Junio High School (Precinto Dos - Escuela Secundaria de Ozona)
 - Precinct 3- Crockett County Civic Center (Precinto Tres - Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett)
 - Precinct 4- Ozona Primary School (Precinto Cuatro - Escuela Primaria de Ozona)
 - Precinct 36- Power Station at Girvin, Texas (Precinto Treinta Seis - Estacion Poder de WTU en Girvin, Texas)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Crockett County Courthouse (Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett) (location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the absentee voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Julio 22, 1991) (fecha)

and ending on August 6, 1991 (date) (y terminando el Agosto 6, 1991) (fecha)

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(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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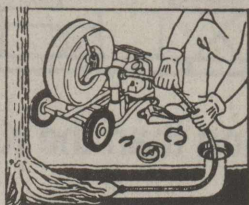
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Child labor violations cost all Texans

In light of recent child labor law infractions discovered by the U. S. Department of Labor, Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission has admonished Texas employers to refresh their knowledge of the rules concerning hiring minors.

"Texas employers received more citations than employers in other states during the D.O.L.'s recent sweep, said Nabers. "Considering the fact that Texas is facing such monumental problems with illiteracy and student drop-out rates, employers and parents in our state need to reaffirm a commitment to abide by these laws which were, after all, enacted to ensure that all children have an unobstructed opportunity for a good education."

NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS:

- 1) Youths 18 years or older may perform any job, whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours;
- 2) Youths 16 and 17 years old may perform any nonhazardous job, for unlimited hours;
- 3) Youths 14 and 15 years old may work outside school hours in various nonmanufacturing, nonmining, nonhazardous jobs under the following conditions:
 - a) no more than 3 hours on a school day,
 - b) no more than 18 hours in a school week,
 - c) no more than 8 hours on a nonschool day
 - d) no more than 40 hours in a nonschool week,
 - e) work may not begin before 7 a.m., nor end after 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day when evening hours are extended to 9 p.m.
 - f) 14 and 15 year olds who are enrolled in an approved Work Experience and Career Exploration Program (WECEP) may be employed for up to 23 hours in school weeks and 3 hours on school days (including during school hours).
- 4) Fourteen is the minimum age for most nonfarm work. At any age, however, youths may deliver newspapers, work for parents in their solely-owned nonfarm business (except in

manufacturing or on hazardous jobs) or gather evergreens and make evergreen wreaths. Children of any age may perform in radio, television, movie or theatrical productions. There are, however, state regulations concerning child actors which must be followed. Employers in this industry may obtain a copy of the rules and regulations by contacting the State Office of the TEC, Office of Special Counsel.

FARM JOBS

- 1) Youths 16 years and older may perform any job whether hazardous or not, for unlimited hours;
 - 2) Youths 14 and 15 years old may perform any nonhazardous farm job outside of school hours;
 - 3) Youths 12 and 13 years old may work outside of school hours in nonhazardous jobs, either with parent's written consent or on the same farm as the parents;
 - 4) Youths under 12 may perform jobs on farms owned or operated by parents or, with parents' written consent, outside of school hours in nonhazardous jobs on farms not covered by minimum wage requirements.
 - 5) Minors of any age may be employed by their parents at any time in any occupation on a farm owned or operated by their parents.
- For information concerning what constitutes "hazardous" and "nonhazardous" jobs, employers should contact their local Wage-Hour office of the U. S. Department of Labor.

I-10 accidents sent eight to hospital

Members of a Yuma, AZ, family were seriously injured in an auto accident in Crockett County July 13. Sgt. Joe Covarrubias, his wife Donna and their three children were all ejected from their 1987 Ford Bronco when it overturned 30 miles west of Ozona on I-10.

Trooper Ben Macias said Covarrubias apparently went to sleep at 1:15 a.m. The Bronco veered into the median and went into a skid after the driver overcorrected. Covarrubias corrected to the left and the vehicle overturned once on the highway before going back into the median and rolling three times.

Covarrubias received severe head lacerations. Mrs. Covarrubias had lacerations to the upper torso, abdomen and legs. The children all received lacerations.

Ambulances from Sheffield and Ozona transferred the patients to Crockett County Hospital. The fam-

ily was then taken to San Angelo for treatment.

Trooper Macias expressed appreciation for the work of the ambulance crews.

Trooper Ben English also assisted at the scene.

A July 15 accident west of Ozona also resulted in transport of victims to the local hospital.

Sylvia Munoz of Corpus Christi was the driver of the 1987 Chevrolet Astro van in the one vehicle accident at 10:10 a.m. Ms. Munoz lost control of her vehicle after a U-Haul trailer she was towing began whipping back and forth.

The van went into a broad slide and overturned one-quarter turn.

Brought to Crockett County Hospital by the Sheffield EMS ambulance were Ms. Munoz, age 36, Lilia Munoz, age 63, and Rebecca Ann Lopez, age 6.

Sims honored for environmental work

AUSTIN—Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, was honored by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on Wednesday, July 10, 1991, for his support of various environmental bills passed in the 72nd Regular Session of the Texas Legislature.

Senator Sims, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, was honored for helping to shepherd several major bills through to passage. Representative Ron Lewis, Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources was honored as well.

"I commend Senator Sims for his efforts," Mauro said. "He knows the state can't do everything in the environmental realm. But it can do some things, and we accomplished a lot in the last session with his help."

Sims was presented with a hand painted watercolor by Hal Irby commemorating the environmental victories of the 1991 legislative session. The artwork was inscribed by Mauro, "To Bill Sims-an environmental hero of the 72nd Legislature," signed, Garry Mauro.

71st Infantry Division to hold reunion

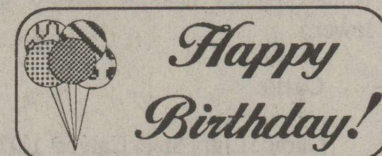
The "Farthest East" 71st Infantry Division, which met with Russian forces at the Enns River near Steyr, Austria in 1945, will hold a reunion in Columbus, Georgia, Sept. 26-29, 1991. Men and mules who served with the Division at Fort Carson, Hunter Liggett, Fort Benning, in Europe can get details of the reunion and association membership from 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Av, Cleveland, OH 44111.

DISPOSITION OF CASES HEARD IN COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT MAY 21, 1991

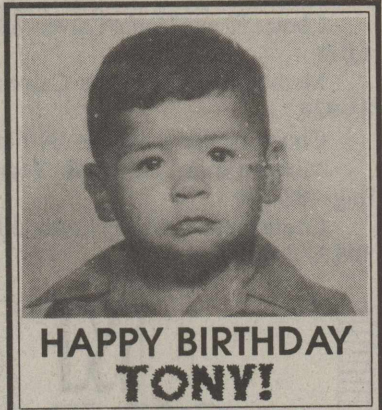
Cause No.	Defendant	Offense	Disposition
2744	George Henry Moran	Driving While Under The Influence of Drugs	Agreed pass, meet for arraignment on 6-18-91;
2953	Rodney Aguirre	Assault/Bodily Injury	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2994	James Robert Bailey, Jr.	Criminal Trespass	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2995	John Payne	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for arraignment on 6-18-91;
2996	Martha Tillman	Theft Of Service By Check	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2997	Jimmy Rowland Sanchez	Making Alcohol Available To A Minor	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2998	Noe Borrego Alba, Jr.	Making Alcohol Available To A Minor	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2999	Dawn Trevor Williams	Traffic Appeal	Case to be dismissed and refiled as a Civil matter;
3002	Abel Borrego Alba	DWI	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
3003	Jose Alfredo Amilano	DWI	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
3004	Roberto Manza Vargas	Sale of Alcohol To A Minor	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
3005	Roberto Manza Vargas	Sale of Alcohol To A Minor	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2866	Daniel Ramirez Rivera	DWI	Continued until July docket;
2942	John Michael Fay	Assault/Bodily Injury	Continued until July docket;
2949	John Michael Fay	Assault/Bodily Injury	Continued until July docket;
2955	Annette Gilstrap Sims	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2960	Jesus Cruz Garza	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2969	Scott Clarence Robinson	Assault/Family Violence	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
3000	Tommy Ray Waddle	Resisting Arrest	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
3001	Tommy Ray Waddle	Resisting Arrest	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2704	Juan Manuel Sanchez	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2960	Joselito Leroy Williams	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2935	William R. Thomas	License Suspended	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2943	Robert Kenneth Schilling	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2952	Ernesto Alvarado Vargas	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2985	Lionel Machado Tambunga	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2813	Walter Jerome Maus	DWI-Subsequent	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 6-18-91;
2953	Mario Mendosa, Jr.	DWI	Case to be re-called after Metzinger/Filkins Testing completed.

DISPOSITION OF CASES HEARD IN COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT JUNE 18, 1991

Cause No.	Defendant	Offense	Disposition
2953	Ricky Dale Copeland	Traffic Appeal	Meet for plea on 7-22-91;
2927	David Lopez Gonzalez	Assault/Bodily Injury	Set for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2744	George Henry Moran	Driving While Under The Influence of Drugs	Agreed pass, meet for plea on 7-22-91;
3006	Ricky Lynn Williams	Terroristic Threat	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
3007	Adan Alba	DWI-Subsequent	Arraigned, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
3008	Mario Vargas Avalos	DWI	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2955	Annette Gilstrap Sims	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2960	Jesus Cruz Garza	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2969	Scott Clarence Robinson	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
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3005	Roberto Manza Vargas	Sale of Alcohol To A Minor	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
3007	Noe Galindo Guerra	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2704	Juan Manuel Sanchez	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2835	Terry Lee Ellison	DWI/Motion To Revoke Probation	Agreed pass, meet for Revocation hearing on 7-22-91;
2890	Jose Carlos Lozano	DWI-Subsequent	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2922	Maria Zamora Zavala	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2952	Ernesto Alvarado Vargas	Possession of Marijuana	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2953	Mario Mendosa, Jr.	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;
2970	Craig Nelson White	DWI	Capias issued for failure to appear;
2985	Lionel Machado Tambunga	DWI	Agreed pass, meet for Pre-Trials on 7-22-91;



July 24 - Arlene Clayton, Phil Ingham, Dana Christine Moran, Nino Tambunga Jr.
 July 25 - Bel Martinez, Santiago Tambunga, Diane Myers, Ralph Crownover, Joyce Perez
 July 27 - Ismael Lujan, Jeff Perez
 July 28 - Vicky Gonzales
 July 29 - Bud Cox, Arnold Vargas, Nicole Perez, Bruce Beasley
 July 30 - Pete Montgomery, Katy Maney



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Pioneer families attend reunion

Descendants of 73 pioneer Crockett County families attended a reunion held in the Crockett Room during centennial. The reunion was attended by 175 persons with 126 of those filling out information sheets which will be placed in the museum.

Pioneer families represented were: L. B. Adams, William Addison Adams, Will H. Augustine, Kate Baggett, James Monroe Baggett, Will R. Baggett, Eli Bright Baggett Sr., Ellis W. Bennett, John R. Bailey, William L. Boerner, George James Bean, W. L. Black, W. L. Babb, Boye Babb, Austin M. Buck, Blake Brown, George Louis Bunker, W. F. Coates, William Francis Childress, A. J. Carson, Steve Coose, Dr. A. W. Clayton, Bruce Drake, F. M. Drake, Judge Charles E. Davidson, George K. Deaton, Elam Dudley, Joseph Warren Friend, W. E. Friend, Dr. J. A. Fussell, Dr. G. W. Holmsley, J. W.

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Committee members for the pioneer family reunion were: Mmes. Alvin Harrell, Fred Hagelstein, Dick Kirby, Jim Dudley, George Bunker Jr., James Childress, Arthur Phillips and W. T. Stokes.

Tara Wilkins exhibits champion calf in Texas Jr. Brahman Show

Tara Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins of Ozona, exhibited the Calf Champion Heifer in the Texas Jr. Brahman Association 1991 state show in Lufkin Tuesday.

Her June 1990 entry, Miss Flying W 500, was first in her class and came back to capture the calf champion honors. Tara's bull Mr. Flying W 494 was 4th in his class. There were 300 entries and 100 exhibitors competing in this year's state show.

Tara also competed in other contests during the state show. She was 2nd in the judging contest, 4th in showmanship, and 5th in the sales talk. These placings along with her champion heifer enabled her to finish 4th in the all-around girl competition.

At the completion of the state show Tara was also elected a director of the Texas Jr. Brahman Association.

Tara also competed in the American Jr. Brahman Association All American National Show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tara's heifer was 2nd in her class and her bull was 4th. There were 500 entries exhibited by 250 young men and women from 8 states. These included Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Tara and her family had a great time renewing old friendships and making new ones during the week's stay in Lufkin.

Mohair Council to hold summer meeting Aug. 8 in Kerrville

San Angelo - The Mohair Council of America's Annual Summer Directors Meeting will be held August 8, 1991, at 9:30 a.m. in the Live Oak Room of the Y.O. Ranch Hilton, Kerrville, Texas.

Mark McLaughlin, president of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to

attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activity reports will be given.

For further information about the meeting, interested persons should contact the Council office at 915/655-3161.

Lamar County 4-H Club to visit

Lamar County will send twelve 4-H members and three adults for a 4-H Exchange trip beginning this Friday evening, July 26, and ending Tuesday morning, July 30.

A "Welcome to Crockett County" party will be held at the city square beginning at 6:30 p.m. as the Lamar county chartered bus pulls into town.

The 4-H members will stay in Crockett County 4-H members' homes during the visit, and will enjoy a number of "different" experiences on their trip, including trips to Ft. Lancaster, Baker's Crossing, Caverns of Sonora, and local ranching operations.

The purpose of the trip is to acquaint 4-H members with different parts of the state and help them find out about 4-H projects and activities which are different from the ones in their counties.

"This will be an education for

both our groups," said Ulmer, "as our 4-H'ers learn about other opportunities and as we travel in 1992 to Paris, Texas, for our half of the exchange trip." Only 4-H members who host youngsters this week will be certain of the opportunity to visit next year.

On that trip, Crockett County 4-H members will be given the opportunity to visit either Six Flags or Wet "N" Wild, as well as local attractions such as the Cambell Soup factory in Paris. Some of their expenses will be paid by the Lamar County program.

For more information on this or any other 4-H activity, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyard reports the sale of 500 cattle Friday, July 12. Market was active on all classes. Steers selling steady to \$2 higher. Heifers sold steady to \$2 higher except replacement heifers \$3-\$7 higher. Packer cows and bulls steady. Stocker cow in good demand.

Junction Stockyard sold 8440 head of sheep and goats Monday, July 15. Lambs selling mostly \$2-\$3 lower. Slaughter ewes fully steady. Stocker angora steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter angora steady. Spanish kids firm to \$1 higher except nannie kids \$1-\$3 lower. Mutton and billies steady while Spanish nannies mostly \$2 lower.

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Choice Medium Steer Calves- 1.02-1.28#
Choice Heavy Steer Calves- 92-1.07#
Medium Quality Steer Calves- 86-95#
Choice Steer Yearlings- 85-1.04#
Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings- 85-92#
Choice Light Heifer Calves- 96-1.35# few up to 1.62#
Choice Medium Heifer Calves- 94-1.17#
Choice Heavy Heifer Calves- 88-1.07#
Medium Quality Heifer Calves- 85-92#
Choice Heifer Yearlings- 84-91#
Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings- 82-88#
Commercial & Utility Cows- 50-58#

Canners & Cutters- 46-52#
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Sheriff's Report

Week ending July 23, 1991

ARRESTS

07-20-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 17-year-old Freddy Ybarra, 18-year-old Bobby Hohertz, and 21-year-old Jimmy Hohertz, all of Ozona. The three men were charged with Criminal Trespass and Minor In Possession of Alcohol after officers found that they had broken into a vacant house on Martinez Street. The trespass charges are filed in county court and the alcohol charges are filed in JP Court. The three are in county jail in lieu of bond.

07-20-91...THP arrested 18 year-old Ambrosio M. Patino of Ozona on traffic charges resulting from an automobile accident. He was released, later in the day, after posting bond.

07-22-91...Sheriff's deputies arrested 28-year-old Joann Villanueva of Ozona on charges of Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct. She was released, later in the day after paying her fine in JP court.

07-22-91...20-year-old Oscar B. Vargas of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of Public Intoxication and Evading Arrest. He is still in county jail.

07-22-91...THP arrested 19-year-old Edwin A. McClured of San Anto-

nio on charges of Unlawful Use Of A Motor Vehicle. McClured was arrested while driving a 1980 Ford that was reported stolen in San Antonio. He will be held for San Antonio officers.

INCIDENTS

07-18-91...Linda Ramos reported the theft of a tire and wheel from the front porch of her residence on 17th Street.

07-22-91...Karl J. Schrutka of Midland reported that a Winchester rifle was stolen from his pickup while it was parked at a restaurant in Ozona. Mr. Schrutka reported that the theft occurred on 07-07-91.

07-22-91...Sheriff's deputies and THP recovered a vehicle that was reported stolen out of Upton County. The 1971 Chevrolet Impala was found abandoned at the intersections of Hwy 190 and Hwy 163 in Crockett County. Upton County officers dusted the vehicle for finger prints, and the car will be returned to the rightful owner.

07-22-91...Paul Sanchez reported that someone had damaged the fenders, doors and roof of a 1988 Pontiac that belonged to him. Mr. Sanchez said that the offense occurred about two weeks ago on Santa Rosa Street.

Mayfield to compete at state fashion show in Nacogdoches

The county Extension Office received word that five 4-H members from Crockett County will represent the 22 counties of District VI at the State 4-H Fashion Show in Nacogdoches, August 22-24.

Martha Mayfield, who was alternate in the Senior Active Sportswear Buying Division at the district fashion show in Crane, will be the representative in that category due to a cancellation by Chris Schraeder of Glasscock County. Schraeder, who competed in the 1990 Texas 4-H Fashion Show, will be unable to attend this year's event.

Mayfield, the daughter of Kathryn and Richard Mayfield, purchased jeans and a shirt in the buying category. This category is designed to teach consumer skills to 4-H members.

"We are extremely pleased to have Martha representing Crockett County and District VI," said County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer. Ulmer also said, "Martha is a strong competitor, and we're happy to now have five of the eight district participants from Crockett County. I think this is

indicative of the ability of our leaders and the strength of our program."

The other participants from Crockett County are Julie Childress, daughter of Pleas and Sandra Childress; Katharine Durham, daughter of Tedra and Neal Ulmer; Steffy Sutton, daughter of Jeffery and Carmen Sutton; and Whitney Vannoy, daughter of Dr. Gary and Nancy Vannoy.

For more information about 4-H and how your child can take part, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

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More than half of childhood cancers are curable

TEMPLE... Today more than half of childhood cancers are curable. A vast difference from only 30 years ago, when the cure rate was nearly zero. Some childhood cancers can now even be cured in 90 percent of cases.

However, according to Dr. Lawrence Frankel, Chairman of the American Cancer Society's Childhood Cancer Committee, "Even though these statistics show an encouraging improvement since the late 1950s, childhood cancer is still the number one medical cause of death in children under the age of 14 because

every year in the United States, 8,000 new cases of cancer are discovered in children."

Dr. Frankel, Director of the Division of Hematology/Oncology in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, notes that "since Texas is one of the leading centers in the United States for research into and treatment of childhood cancer, the most important thing for people to understand is that the majority of childhood cancers are curable."

"Parents and others who care for children should not ignore signs of poor health in their children out of fear of detection of cancer," urged Dr. Frankel.

The American Cancer Society has issued the following eight warning signs of childhood cancer: continued, unexplained weight loss; headaches with vomiting in the morning; increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints; lump or mass in the abdomen, neck or elsewhere; development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye; recurrent fevers not due to infections; excessive bruising or bleeding; noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness.

"The signs of cancer in adults are not the same warning signs of children," said Dr. Frankel. "Parents should be aware of cancer warning signs, but not any one of the signs necessarily means that a child has cancer."

"The public needs to be aware that there is help available for children who have cancer and their families through the American Cancer Society and many of the centers which provide treatment throughout Texas and the United States," said Dr. Frankel.

Asked his advice to parents and others who care for children, Dr. Frankel stressed, "Don't ignore any signs of potential health problems in children. They are the future, and, with our help, that future can be a healthy one for most of them."

Lloyd Bentsen reports...

Free trade treaty with Mexico as early as September 1992

A U.S.-Mexico free trade treaty may be concluded as early as September 1992. I want to make sure that strengthening our ties with Mexico means more good-paying jobs for Texas workers.

This agreement would have a dramatic impact on our country, especially on Texas, beginning a new stage of economic and political relations with our neighbors to the South. Before we move into such a landmark agreement, however, we need to know the terrain.

That's why I proposed creating the "North-South Center for the Study of Western Hemisphere Trade" in Texas. If established, the North-South Center will be an invaluable source of information for policy-makers and business leaders interested in activities south of the border.

The Center would operate as an academic research institute designed to study the impact of increased U.S. trade not just with Mexico but all countries in Central and South America. It would attract leading scholars

and provide fellowships in the field of international trade and related areas of study.

The research done at the North-South center will lead to better-informed decisions. Our trade negotiators will be able to commission studies analyzing the effects increased trade will have on the wages of American workers, or on illegal immigration. Prospective investors will be able to obtain information on market conditions, laws and tariffs, customs and geography. Wise investments will spur economic growth, north and south of the border.

I have submitted a bill authorizing \$10 million for the establishment of the Center, with plans for the facility to open by the end of next year. According to my proposal, the International Trade Commission will decide where the Center will be located and will supervise its operation. The Center will be affiliated with a Texas university or college.

The decision to locate the Center in Texas was an easy one. The 889-mile Texas-Mexico border is the primary bridge through which Latin America does business with the U.S. In 1989 approximately one half of the \$51 billion in US-Mexican trade flowed through ports of entry in South Texas, more than any other state.

The Center will charge businesses for the information it supplies. As a free trade agreement with Mexico comes closer to being realized, I expect the demand for the kind of information that the Center would provide to grow. Ideally, the Center will be able to support itself after a few years.

The US-Canada Free Trade Agreement and EC-92 demonstrate the benefits that can be derived if industrialized countries improve their trade ties to other countries in the same hemisphere. But before we rush to follow the lead of those free trade agreements among industrialized nations, we need to study the long-term implications of increased trade with our developing neighbors to the south.

As we chart the future course of the United States in the global economy, the North-South Center can guide us towards the right decisions.

Sen. Sims appointed to interstate oil commission

AUSTIN—Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, has been appointed by Governor Ann Richards to serve on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Senator Sims will represent Texas and work with other representatives from Oklahoma, California, Kansas and New Mexico.

The purpose of the compact is to conserve oil and gas by preventing their physical waste. As the governor's appointee to the commission, Senator Sims may execute agreements for the State of Texas to extend the compact. He will work with the commission to ascertain methods, practices, circumstances, and conditions for bringing about the conservation and prevention of the physical waste of oil and gas. The commission will also report on findings and recommendations to the various states party to the compact and recommend measures for the maximum recovery of oil and gas.

"I am pleased that Governor Richards has appointed me to this commission and I look forward to exchanging ideas with other oil producing states in compact," Sims said.

Senator Sims will report to the Legislature on the findings and recommendations of the commission.



Texas wildflowers decorate the lobby of Ozona National Bank. The display will be on exhibit at the bank for a month.

Texas wildflowers on display at ONB

A selection of 29 original watercolors depicting 85 species or color phases of Texas spring wildflowers will be on display at Ozona National Bank for approximately one month.

These paintings were commissioned by the John E. Conner Museum of Kingsville and funded by a grant from the Calsar Kleburg Foundation for Wildlife Conservation. John E. Conner taught in Ozona schools about 1910.

The pictures were produced by Ms. Martha Bruce, a scientific and commercial artist who resides in

Oceanside, CA.

The public is invited to view the prints during this display period.

Readjustment counseling eligibility for veterans

President Bush has signed Public Law 102-25 in response to a request from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide readjustment counseling eligibility for veterans of the Persian Gulf, and conflict in Lebanon, Grenada, and Panama. The Chief Medical Director of Veterans Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and in conjunction with the Department of Defense, has determined that readjustment counseling is authorized for veterans who served in the following conflict zones:

Vietnam: from August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975.

Lebanon: from August 25, 1982, to February 26, 1984.

Grenada: from October 23, 1983 to November 23, 1983.

Panama: from December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990.

Persian Gulf: from August 2, 1990, until a future date to be determined by Presidential proclamation.

Along with Vietnam era veterans, these veterans are now eligible for readjustment counseling services at all Vet Centers, along with their family members or significant others as required to assist in the readjustment of the veterans.

If you require these services, please contact the Midland Vet Center located at 3404 W. Illinois in Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 1-800-299-8387 or 915-697-8222.

Planned Parenthood reminds parents that sex education begins at home

Planned Parenthood recognizes October as National Family Sexuality Education Month because the organization believes that parents are, and should be, the primary sexuality educators of their children. From the very beginning of life, parents teach children about values and choices, family communication, and their bodies - the foundations of family sexuality education. Parents are a child's earliest models of sexuality and authority.

Communication established between parents and children in early years sets the pattern for communication throughout a family's life. Communication can't begin during puberty or adolescence, since by this time, children have already received an abundance of misinformation about sexuality from friends and the media. Sexual ignorance and misinformation increase a teen's risk for poor decision-making, unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease or AIDS, exploitation and manipulation. Parents can help reduce these risks.

Research shows that both parents and children believe that they should be talking about sexuality, but many parents are uncomfortable with this role. Parents may need help in

their efforts to educate their children. Talking about sexuality isn't always easy, even in close families. That's why Planned Parenthood sponsors National Family Sexuality Education Month in October.

Planned Parenthood provides a variety of educational resources, in addition to complete family planning health care services. Planned Parenthood helps families share their values and feelings about sexuality, choices, and relationships, and encourages life long, open communication between parents and children. Resources include books, videos, brochures, films, education classes and programs, newsletters, periodicals and research articles.

"Call us - because your kids need to know," says Jane Hellinghausen, director of education and community development for Planned Parenthood in Odessa.

Located at 910-B South Grant, the office numbers are 563-2530 and 33-4133.

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Program for abusers sponsored by family shelter

The ICD Family shelter is sponsoring a counseling resource group entitled, "New Directions", for men who abuse both physically and emotionally in relationships. The pilot project was awarded \$7,000 through a Venture grant funded by United Way of Tom Green County. Valerie Tillery, program director of the Family Shelter, will administer the program and co-counselors will include Gene Elliott and Debbie Hargrove.

There are approximately 19 other shelters in Texas that offer a treatment program for abusers. This group will be an integral part of providing assistance to the community and helping to break the cycle of violence in the dysfunctional family or in dysfunctional relationships.

"New Directions" will focus on

men in the relationship, married or unmarried, who desire to continue the relationship and find alternatives to their behavior through group support, through self-referral into the program. The program also accepts those who are ordered by the court to attend or is a condition set forth by the probation system.

The group will be facilitated by a male-female, co-counseling team, offering therapy, education and awareness to the clients. A few of the topics include skills in anger management, stress, communication, recognition of warning signs that precede loss of control, understanding long-term affects on children, and skills in family commitment. Each session will meet for 1 1/2 to 2 hours each. There are eight sessions in a program and par-

ticipants may repeat the program.

Referral in to the program may be made on a voluntary basis, or through health care professionals, private therapists, church pastors, employers, the probation department, the court system, law enforcement agencies and other social service providers. This service is offered to men in Tom Green County and the thirteen surrounding counties in the Concho Valley.

Other services for "New Directions" include the crisis hotline for abusers (655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631), progress reports for referring agencies, and counseling for women and children on a non-resident basis.

For more information about the "New Directions" program or referral procedure, contact Valerie Tillery, program director, at 655-5774.

New state laws affect the workplace

"Texas employers and employees alike need to be aware of the various amendments made to laws affecting them during the last Texas legislative session," said Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner at the Texas Employment Commission. "Some are welcome changes, while a failure to be aware of others could have very negative consequences."

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Act was amended such that an individual who leaves work due a medically verified illness of the

worker's minor child will not be disqualified from benefits, provided no alternative care was available and the employer would not allow a reasonable amount of time off. The employer's account can be protected from a chargeback in such a situation but employers need to follow up to assure they receive tax account protection.

Another amendment to the Act makes an individual eligible for benefits if the worker resigns partial employment to accept other employment that the claimant reasonably believes

will increase his weekly wage. This latter change will not become effective until September 1, 1991. A company's tax rate can also be protected in such cases as this but employers should request the protection.

An amendment to the Act was also passed which provides that findings and conclusions made in connection with claims for unemployment benefits may not be used in other proceedings and actions.

Three other amendments served to exclude from coverage under the Act certain services: those performed by an individual at a trade market for a wholesaler or sales representative of a wholesaler or manufacturer of consumer goods under a written contract; and services performed for a courier or delivery service. "The services named here are all subject to a number of conditions specified in the law if they are to be excluded, so any employer contemplating a change in the current designation of its workers is well advised to find out the details from the Commission's tax department," says Commissioner Nabers.

The Texas Payday Law has been amended to give the TEC authority to require under certain circumstances that an employer file a bond or other security to assure performance of obligations under the Payday Law.

Another matter of interest to employers is an addition to the Texas Minimum Wage Law which requires employers to begin listing the reason for any pay deductions on the earnings statement companies must furnish to employees at the end of a pay period. "It must be explained to workers why any amount is deducted from a paycheck," Commissioner Nabers said.

One bill will benefit people seeking work with state agencies. All state agencies will now be required to list job openings with TEC for which outside applicants will be considered. This will make it easier for job seekers to find out about state employment opportunities.

Texas Senate week in review

AUSTIN—On Monday, July 15, the Texas Senate convened for the First Called Session of the 72nd Legislature to work on the state's budget. After reelecting Senator Don Henderson of Houston as President Pro Tempore, the members of the Senate met in joint session with the members of the Texas House of Representatives to hear an address from Governor Ann Richards. Governor Richards addressed specific objectives for the special session, and praised Comptroller John Sharp's Texas Performance Review as the basis of the budget plan. Governor Richards also stated that there would be no need for a state income tax this session.

Senate committees spent the week meeting for long hours trying to pass legislation relating to several areas specified in the Texas Performance Review. On Thursday, July 18, the first package of legislation to be considered on the Senate floor was the criminal justice legislation sponsored by Senator Ted Lyon of Rockwall.

Eldorado junior and adult tennis tourney August 17 and 18

The Eldorado Junior and Adult Tennis Tournament will be held Aug. 17 and 18 with single and double matches played on Saturday and mixed double matches played on Sunday.

Divisions will be broken down into: boys and girls singles-11,13,15 and open; boys and girls doubles-12,15 and open and mixed doubles-14 and under and open.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$8.00 per person per event and trophies awarded are 1st, 2nd and consolation.

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Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing a 1.1 billion dollar bond program to pay for an additional 30,000 prison beds over the next four years. Senate Bill 24 provides for the efficient operation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, including the parole of special needs offenders, and the provision of services and facilities to the institutional division by private vendors.

On Friday, July 15, the Senate passed Senate Bill 2, sponsored by Senator Carl Parker of Port Arthur, which would create the Texas Department of the Environment. This legislation consolidates the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Air Control Board, the Texas Waterwell Drillers' Board, the Structural Pest Control Board, as well as various environmental functions performed by other agencies. The proposal increases environmental agencies' fee authority, consolidates state laboratory facilities, and gives more priority to federal funds as a funding source for state programs. Senate Bill 2 includes provisions to bring Texas in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act. The Bill passed unanimously with a vote of 27-0.

Public Notice

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If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Garden of the week is the home of Andy and Gloria Wilson at 509 Ave. J. The well manicured lawn is highlighted by a garden of caladiums, begonias, pink pepperomia and coleus. The beautiful vegetable garden is also outstanding.

New management at Crockett Apartments

Terry Holcomb, new manager at Crockett Apartments, transferred to Ozona a month ago with Calhoun Property Management. She has been employed by the firm five months. Terry has three children, daughters Misty, age 13, and Jenna, age two, and son Chris, age seven.

Terry's husband, Ray Attaway, is employed at Thornton's. The East Texas natives enjoy

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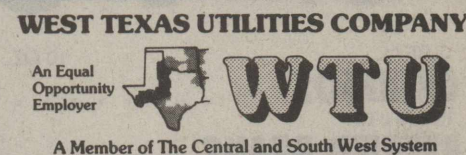
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*Rodeo

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for district office.

4-H projects include sewing, cooking, state grass judging team and goats. Among Martha's community activities are participating in the centennial pageant, sewing a flag for the centennial and modeling in a fashion show at the care center.

She is a member of First Baptist Church where she participates in the youth group, Youth Congress and Baptist Encampment.

Hobbies include: swimming, country dancing, judging grass, stamp and rock collecting, fishing, hunting and camping. Martha is also interested in barrel racing, pole bending and jumping.

Rodeo activities also interest contestant Tess Worthington. She participates in roping, poles, barrels, goat tying and the stakes race. Other interests for Tess are swimming, running, lifting weights, riding horses, fishing, hunting and working at the ranch.

Tess is active in the youth group at First Baptist Church where she is a member. She taught Vacation Bible School this summer. Community activities for Tess include participating in the centennial pageant and the fashion show for the care center. She is a member of Myrtle Post Garden Club.

At Ozona High School, this 11th grader is a member of the Lion Band, basketball and track teams and the flag corps. She also competes in UIL literary events.

Tess is the daughter of Vance and Cookie Worthington.

*Sims

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under the same maximum amount.

The doctor expects to return to fulltime practice in Ozona no later than Oct. 1.

The hospital will continue to bring a weekend relief doctor to Ozona approximately every third weekend.

At their July 22 meeting, board members voted to: approve a proposed countywide personnel policy as reviewed and approved by the board's personnel committee, approve a proposed budget for presentation to commissioners, and purchase a new copier.

Administrator Bob Denson reviewed the results of an inspection on July 16 by the state licensure group. Denson said that overall he was very pleased and commended the staff for its part in the successful inspection.

Procedures needing correction are already being addressed, Denson said.

Classes to begin Mon., August 19

Students in the Ozona Public Schools will begin classes on Aug. 19 and end the school year on May 21, 1992. Teachers begin their year with the first work day on Aug. 16.

Holidays for the 1991-92 school year include: Thanksgiving Nov. 28-29, Christmas Dec. 23-31, New Year Jan. 1-2, teacher work day Jan. 6, spring holiday March 9-13, Easter holiday April 17.

May 9 and May 16, both Saturdays, have been set aside as bad weather make-up days if needed.

Graduation will be held May 22 with baccalaureate on May 17.

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Chamber to sponsor music in the park

Ozona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an evening of music in the park Friday, July 26. Entertainment begins on the bandstand at 7 p.m.

Musicians Bill and Carol Simons will perform a medley of 50 to 60 songs including gospel and country music.

New oysters may boost agriculture in Texas

Fast growing and unattached, a new breed of oyster could crack Texas agriculture out of its shell within five years.

"In Texas, there is lots of room to grow, and there's a good chance that could happen with the introduction of new strains of cultchless oysters," said Dr. Leonard DiMichele, an environmental physiologist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

About 12 percent of the nation's oysters are harvested each year from the Texas Gulf Coast. More than 2 million pounds valued at \$5.6 million were produced in 1988, the latest figures available, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Service economist Robin Riechers of Austin.

But the state's production has dropped from almost 8 million pounds in 1983, and the Texas share of the U.S. market remains steady only because other producing areas along the Pacific and Atlantic coasts also are on the decline, Riechers noted.

Polluted water and disease are two reasons for production drops, DiMichele said. A third reason is that the Texas industry simply picks from nature's supply without trying to improve the quality or quantity of the oyster harvest.

In effect, oysters are wild animals managed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service with methods much like the hunting licenses and bagging limits that control other feral species, the scientist pointed out.

DiMichele's research could alter the Texas oyster industry by introducing a domestic strain which is cultchless — an oyster that does not have to attach itself to cultch, or materials on the floor of the water body, in order to grow. That would enable growers to "plant" and raise oysters in preferred, top-quality locations away from pol-

lution, disease and haphazard harvesting methods.

"People have been trying to grow cultchless oysters for many years, because that produces an oyster which is more uniform in shape with a thin shell and deep cup that is preferred for the raw market," DiMichele said of the premium-priced oysters. "Producers see green (money) when you talk about cultchless oysters."

DiMichele noted that a private grower who successfully produces cultchless strains near Baltimore has sold his oysters for 50 cents each compared to the 17 cents normally paid to the oyster harvester.

Two findings enabled DiMichele to intensify research on oyster development:

With colleague Dr. K. T. Paynter of the Chesapeake Bay Institute, DiMichele found that oyster larvae can be treated safely by adding a small amount of adrenaline in a sea water bath. The young oysters, left in the solution for 24 hours, transform into cultchless oysters. This technology has not been adapted to commercial ventures, but DiMichele said the study found it is economically feasible at this time.

DiMichele observed the Baltimore man's line of superior oysters which have been selectively bred to be fast growing.

"With those two tools, we were able to start asking some more questions" about developing the Texas industry, DiMichele said.

DiMichele is using a combination of these techniques to develop a Texas oyster that can reach market size in less than one year. Oysters presently need two years to grow to market size. Shortening the growing period also will help the animal avoid



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the fatal oyster disease, dermo, which is widespread in the Gulf of Mexico and other ocean waters.

"Dermo, which is not transmittable to humans, kills oysters in their second year," DiMichele said. "We want to get the oyster growth down to nine months — to have it spawn, grow and get to market before it gets dermo."

DiMichele is using "classic animal husbandry" methods in oyster breeding as he searches for superior "dams and sires" to produce the desired fast-growing offspring. But he is adding modern techniques to examine the biochemistry and cellular levels of the oyster to explore the connection between genetic and environmental impacts of the organism.

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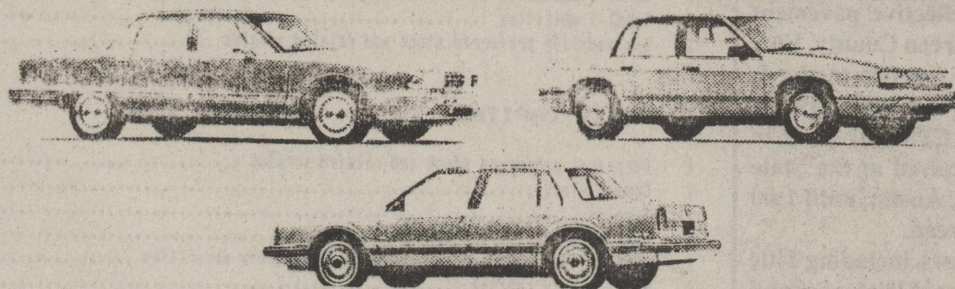
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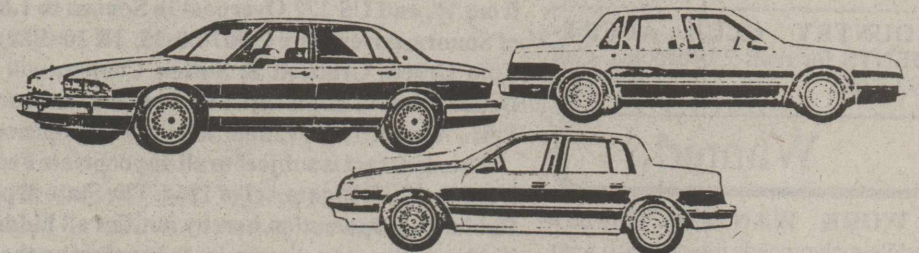
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The Citizens Advisory Committee on Redistricting will host a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on July 25, 1991, and at 7:00 p.m. on July 26, 1991, at the Civic Center.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,038
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	38,386
Federal funds sold	6,750
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	26,684
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	815
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	25,869
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,372
Other real estate owned	1,068
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,828
Total assets	81,231
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	81,231
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	71,256
Noninterest-bearing	10,560
Interest-bearing	60,696
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	810
Total liabilities	72,066
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	600
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,145
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	9,145
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9,145
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	81,231

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Lou C. Haire

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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Signature
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July 15, 1991