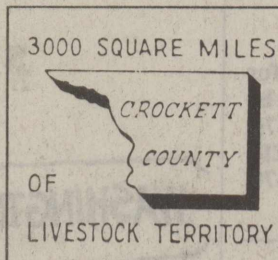


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

Commissioners table new computers for clerk and county judge's office

The only thunder in the courthouse came from the skies during Monday night's tax hearing. One citizen attended the meeting.

Commissioners Jim House, Fred Deaton and Rudy Martinez discussed budget items with auditor Sandy Stokes, Sheriff Jim Wilson and road supervisor Eddie Moore while waiting to begin a scheduled 6:30 court meeting.

The one agenda item approved by the court was a resolution adopting a redistricting plan recommended by a citizens' advisory committee. The plan, prepared by Allison and Associates of Austin, divides the precincts as nearly as possible according to population.

The plan will be forwarded to the U. S. Department of Justice for clearance.

Slow initial payments of workman's compensation claims led to consideration of the county paying the allotted amounts to employees. The county then would apply for compensation from their insurance carrier. After some discussion, the matter was tabled.

An agenda item to "approve placing new retirees on our medical insurance" was tabled to be put on the agenda "in proper form". Purpose of the item was intended to define who qualifies for the insurance.

Also tabled was approval of a computer system for the offices of Debbie Puckett, county and district clerk, and Judge Mayfield. The proposed equipment would work in conjunction with that in the office of

Judge Brock Jones. Ms. Puckett said funds which could be used for her equipment remain in the current budget. The money would have to be found for the judge's office.

Costs were listed as \$4,510 for the clerk and \$2,439 for the judge.

During a discussion of non-agenda items, Judge Mayfield informed that Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations regarding solid waste disposal will be out Sept. 15. "They've been sued by an environmental group, and they've been ordered to get those out," she said.

Because new regulations had not been issued, counties have been delayed in planning for their waste disposal systems.

The new wood chipper ordered by Crockett County arrived last week

and will be used by water district employees. Disposal of the chips remains undecided and will be an agenda item at the Sept. 9 meeting.

Sandy Stokes told the court he and Jim Dudley, county treasurer, learned Friday at a meeting of the State Retirement System that actuaries have decided Crockett County's retirement program is in "terrible shape....We're among the five worst counties in the state."

Several retirements in recent years, with some taking early retirement, have affected the program.

Benefits to employees retiring several years in the future are in jeopardy if the county does not up its portion of retirement contributions from 7% to 8.8%, he said. "There will be a 24% decrease of benefits if we do not increase contributions as of Jan. 1, 1992," he said.

Time to re-record brands

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with county clerks.

Producers have been given a six-month period from Aug. 30, 1991, through Feb. 29, 1992, to register brands and marks they are currently using and the location on the animal.

After that time, if you have not re-registered your brand in your name, the registration becomes void and will be open for registration to any person

desiring to record the brand.

The law states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each county clerk records for her/his county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties where they have livestock.

In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person using the mark and brand the longest shall have the right to file the brand and mark recorded in his name.

Branding livestock before a brand is registered is illegal.

When the marks or brands are recorded, the location on the animal where the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, this must be recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal requires a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the law.

The county clerk is obligated to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same loca-

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Lions scrimmage in Sanderson

By Robert Gentry

The Ozona Junior Varsity Lions played the Sanderson Eagles JV team Aug. 23 and technically beat them 2-0.

One 5-yard touchdown was made for Ozona by Chris Sanchez. The second touchdown of about 40 yard was made by Anthony Sanchez.

The varsity Lions were rained out after 10 or 11 plays.

The Lions will scrimmage against Van Horn Aug. 29 in Fort Stockton at 6 p.m. Their first game will be against Big Lake at home on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m.

The JV opens its season in Big Lake at 6 p.m. Sept. 5.

The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Compiled by James Pagan

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 21	94	71	.07
22	97	68	
23	96	69	
24	90	69	.08
25	85	68	
26	86	69	.54
27	88	67	.18
Total Rainfall for year			11.80"



This group of happy campers are ready for birthday cake, ice cream and soda at Davy Crockett's birthday celebration. The festivities were held on the Square and sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Ozona radio station to air

Ozona radio station KYXX-FM, at 94.3 MHz, will return to the air on or about September 1, 1991, according to owner Ken Ripley of Fort Stockton. Equipment is currently being installed at the transmitter site, located just off Ozona's Landfill Road, four miles east of town, underneath a 430-foot tower.

A building has been constructed to house the transmitter and its related equipment and a small studio, Ripley

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Give blood Aug. 29

The Ozona community blood drive with United Blood Services is scheduled from noon to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Civic Center.

"The demand for blood is constant, even in the summer months," said Gary Karschner, community relations representative of United Blood Services. "It's important that people remember to take a few minutes out of their busy schedules to donate regu-

larly during June, July and August to help maintain a safe and adequate supply of blood products."

United Blood Services is this area's nonprofit community blood provider. The organization collects blood from volunteer donors, then tests, processes and distributes it to many area hospitals.

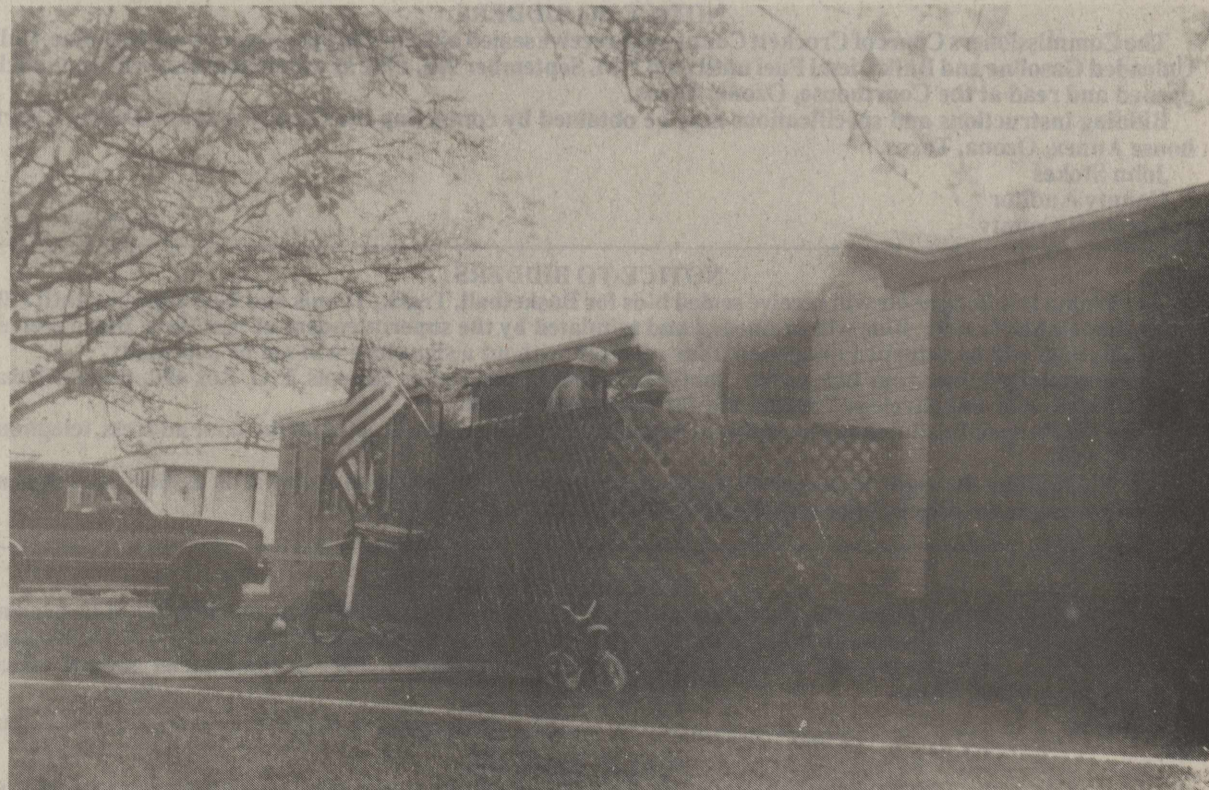
Those who would like to make an appointment for the Ozona community blood drive may call Connie Jennings at 392-5433.



Who says cactus doesn't grow on houses?

James Queen crawled out on his roof one day this week and found the surprise of his life. A three foot tall prickly pear cactus was growing on his roof as pretty as you please.

Stockman photo



THE TOMMY GRAY HOME at 107 Ave. G. received heavy damage to two rooms and smoke damage to the remainder of the house in an early morning fire Aug. 23. Two fire trucks and the rescue van answered the 7:53 a.m. call.

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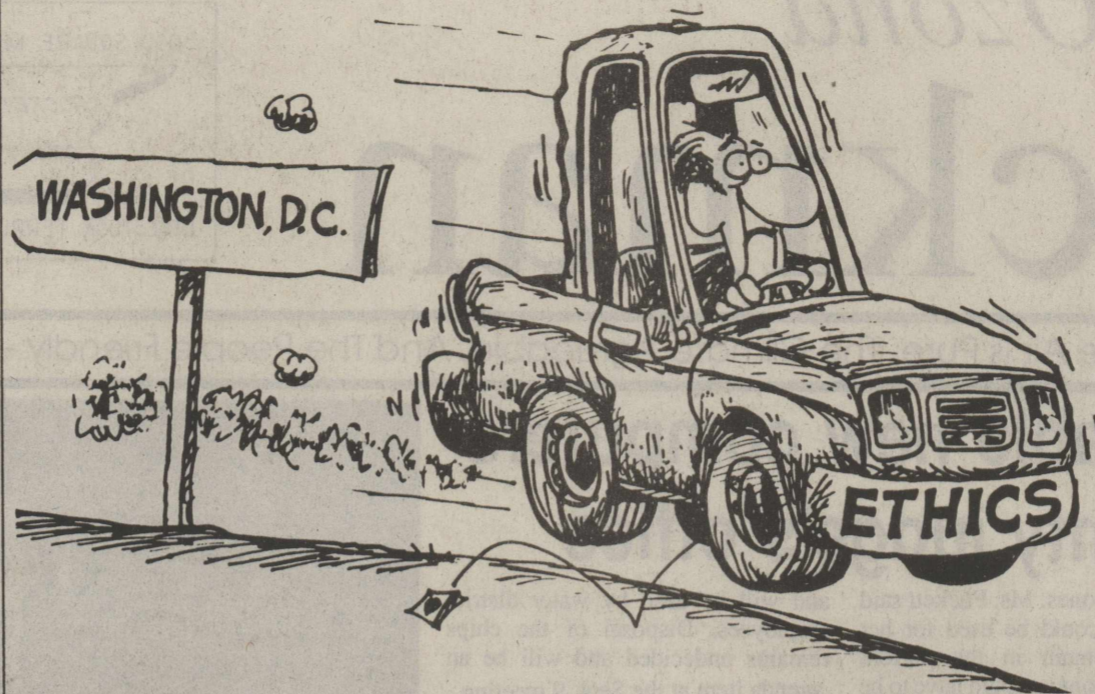
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THE NEWSREEL

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



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.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda:

I am writing this for some of the people that I love and care for. I look in the faces of my little friends and I wonder what their thoughts are. I mean they are unable anymore to vocally express themselves. I wonder if the disease they have affected them to the extent that everyone seems to think. Why? Well, because while the singing part of the Bible study goes on, I myself have feelings when an old hymn is sung. I look into the faces of these little people and in the eyes of one are tears. In the face of another there is a smile where otherwise there is no expression. I wonder if just because these people can't remember who or where they are, or they are unable to express it if they do, if it's possible they still have feelings. Face it, their hearts are still beating, their lungs are still working, blood is still flowing in their veins. Why, then, is it impossible for them to have feelings? When I take the hand of a little lady and she looks at me and smiles, I can't help but think that there is still something there. Just a reaction to being touched? If so, there must still be something there. Have they forgotten as much as we think they have, or is it just locked inside them? I know they are sensitive to some things. For example, when they are wet they show discomfort. When they are changed and dry they return to sleep. Sometimes I wonder if these people ever knew anyone or if they had friends or family. I have never seen anyone there to see them. They have an excuse in that they don't

remember so well anymore, but what is the family's excuse? Are they affected by the same disease? I have heard the excuse of "I can't stand to see her that way." What about this person? Do people think that these people like to be locked inside a functioning body? I always remember a saying that is inscribed on my great-grandfather's tombstone which reads as follows: "Remember friends as you pass by, as you are now, so once was I, so prepare in life to follow me, for as I am now, soon you will be."

These little people become as family to those of us who work with them. We care for them, we love them, we laugh with them and we cry for them when they are gone. I know we don't know how they were when they were mentally healthy because they don't come to us until they are long past that state. But we find that we can love them in the state they are in. We long remember the little ones who have passed on, maybe it was the one who looked up at us and smiled, or the time an old hymn brought a tear to their eyes, or maybe it will be the time one of them reached out and said, "Hold my hand." to someone who was passing. I'm glad that we are there to take that hand. We would like to thank the people who have or have had family in the care center for letting us take care of them in their final days. I hope that it was as rewarding for them as it was for those of us that work here.

Employees of Crockett County CARE Center

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be considered on September 17, 1991, at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ozona Public Schools for gasoline for the 1991-92 school year. Bid specification sheets will be made available upon request.

Bids must be submitted prior to 3:30 PM on the day of the meeting to Jim Payne, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 400 (797 Ave. D.) Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the district.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid which it considers to be in the best interest to the school district.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 3:00 P.M. September 9th, 1991 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

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

John Stokes
County Auditor
Crockett County

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Ozona Public Schools will receive sealed bids for Basketball, Track, Tennis and Golf supplies until 9:00 A.M. September 9, 1991. Bids will be opened and tabulated by the superintendent at that time. Bids received after this date will be returned unopened. Bids received without a signature will not be accepted.

Please mail or deliver your bids to Mr. James I. Payne, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 76943. Mark your bid envelope "Sealed Bid for Athletic Supplies".

A copy of the specifications may be obtained from Don Payne, athletic director, at the same address, telephone 915-392-5501.

The district has the right to accept or reject any bid and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Honorable Brock Jones, District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, will hold a public hearing on proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors and Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas for 1992. The Hearing will be held at 8:45 A.M. on September 9, 1991 in the District Judges' office, Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a budget hearing and adoption meeting for the purpose of adopting a Budget for the 1991-92 operating year at 4:00 p.m. Sept. 9, 1991 at the Crockett County National Bank.

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NEWS REEL AUG. 23, 1962

News Reel

A goat which attacked Mrs. Sidney R. Moughon of Gilmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert White of Ozona, who is here visiting the Whites, was found to be suffering from rabies, the state laboratory at Austin notified the sheriff's department here Wednesday morning.

News Reel

Jan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Ozona, was named drum major and Mary Jane Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, was named head twirler of the Ozona High School band.

News Reel

Football returned to West Texas Monday morning and to Ozona in particular when Coaches Fred Hickman and Sonny Cleere welcomed about twenty-four candidates for the 1962 Ozona Lion football team, the first of two-a-day practice sessions which will run until school starts.

News Reel

Lana K. Alford was named to the all-tourney team at the Robert Lee Women's softball tournament last Saturday and Saturday night.

News Reel

Robert Graves is under treatment in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He is expected to be there at least three more weeks while undergoing a series of treatments.

NEWS REEL AUG. 24, 1933

News Reel

Five people were injured, two seriously, and the lives of more than a hundred others endangered when a huge retaining wall and fill 77 feet in height and around 150 feet long, which was to give perch for the new highway down the big hill at old Ft. Lancaster caved in yesterday afternoon.

News Reel

After dropping the first game 5 to 2 with the Texon Oilers on a series of hard luck plays, the Ozona Giants fought their way back to win the second half championship of the West Texas Independent league.

News Reel

The physical education program in the public schools of Ozona, inaugurated last year on a school wide scale, will be continued again this fall, the same as last year, John L. Bishop, superintendent of schools announced here this week.

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Newton, Hopper exchange vows in garden ceremony

Shawna Xann Newton and Gregory Lyn Hopper were united in marriage on Aug. 10, 1991, by Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of First Baptist Church, in Ozona. The ceremony was held in the garden at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Hopper of McCamey.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was escorted past a pond and waterfall adorned with ceramic swans and English ivy into a grove of trees where the ceremony commenced. Lou Whitley set the mood with traditional wedding music played on the keyboard, and Mary Lee Hicks honored the couple with a vocal rendition of "The Battle Hymn of Love".

Carrying a simple bouquet of roses laced with pearls and entwined with English ivy, the bride was attired in a white tea-length gown with a re-embroidered capelet collar. Carrying out the tradition of something old, she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother. A

Preceptor degree of Beta Sigma Phi organized Aug. 25

Ten members received the Preceptor Ritual of Beta Sigma Phi Sunday at the Crockett Building of Ozona National Bank. Donna Snyder from Midland administered the ritual to the members progressing from the Exemplar chapter. They are: Bobbie Fatout, Jeanne Wellman, Nancy Hale, Barbara Wallace, Barbara Burger, Arlene Clayton, Brenda Newton, Debbie Phillips, Donna Sanders, and Tommie Pena-Alfaro. Betty Koerth, Dean Allen, and Billie Morris assisted with the ritual.

The ritual table was decorated with candles and a bouquet of yellow roses. Refreshments prepared by Billie Morris and Jeanne Willman were served after the ritual.

The Ozona Preceptor Mu Chi Chapter was organized in May. Other charter members are: Terri Adams, Zoe Green and Susan Womack. To be eligible for the fourth degree of Beta Sigma Phi, members must have completed six active years in an Exemplar chapter. Members of same ages and interest can also pledge as fellowship members. Ten eligible members are required to form a new chapter. There are chapters of two other degrees in Ozona a Ritual of Jewels chapter and an Exemplar Chapter.

Beta Sigma Phi, founded in 1931, is an international organization created for cultural and social enrichment of women.

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Shawna Newton
Mrs. Jimmy Hokit
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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Don't forget that people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg.

We need more watchdogs at the United States Treasury and fewer bloodhounds at the Internal Revenue Service.

A great invention for dieters would be a refrigerator that weighs you every time you open the door.

Inventions are coming so fast that the ladder of success may soon be replaced by an escalator.

Be thankful if your job is a little harder than you like. A razor can't be sharpened on a piece of velvet.

A judge is a man of great trials and many convictions.

Justice is something that is too good for some people, and not good enough for others.

The favorite cereal of juvenile delinquents is "WILD OATS".

The greatest thing that a man can do for his heavenly Father is to be kind to His children.

The milk of human kindness beats cold cream for wrinkles.

The word KISS is a word in-

vented by poets to rhyme with the word BLISS.

Heads that are filled with knowledge and wisdom have little space left for conceit.

No one is ever too old to learn, but many keep putting it off anyway.

Firsthand knowledge does not become secondhand when used.

Knowledge comes by taking things apart; wisdom comes by putting them together.

Language is the apparel in which our thoughts parade before the public. Let's never clothe them in vulgar or shoddy attire.

If you can laugh at it, you can live with it.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 2 - Maria and Raul De La Rosa

Sept. 3 - Jon and Terry Moran
Sept. 5 - Geniece and Pleas Childress

Sept. 13 - Ray and Wyna Boyd
Sept. 21 - Stella and Ray Valadez

Sept. 22 - Dave and Rachel Thompsonson

Country Club Bridge News

Ellen Sewell was hostess to four tables of bridge Aug. 22 at Ozona Country Club. Winning high score for the afternoon was Winnie Williams. Second high went to Liz Williams with Mary Clayton winning bingo.

Other players included: Emma Adams, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Sophie Kyle, Velma Marley, Mary Jo Mason, Blanche Walker, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams, Jean North and Mary Lou Lilly.

Junior Girl Scouts learn water skills

Girl Scout Juniors from three troops met Aug. 15 at the North Pool to work on swimming skills and activities for their Water Fun and Swimming badges. Leading the program were Sara Hignight and Pam Brewer. Assisting with the training were life-guards Juan DeLuna and Michael Vasquez and Boy Scouts Jason Hignight, Matt Brewer and J.D. Lewing.

Girls attending were: Lecretia Stewart, Susan Hester, Jennifer Usener, Romelia Arredondo, Christina White, Misty Graham, Lindsey Flanagan, Andrea Borrego, Melanie Stewart, Tiffini Morris, Tiffany Maldonado, Shelley Cornett, Stacy Mendez, Julia Ramirez, Ashley Gonzales, Mona Lisa Sanchez, Priscilla Tambunga, Marie Pierce, Shauna Ramirez and Amanda Hignight.

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née
Shawna Newton

Mrs. Jimmy Hokit
née
Cynthia Schovajsa

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Davy Crockett birthday celebration a great success

The second annual Davy Crockett birthday celebration held Aug. 23 entertained people of all ages. The chamber of commerce sponsored event began last year in conjunction with the mural project. The party was so well received it was added to the calendar of events.

Chamber officials are working toward involving descendants of the frontiersman in the celebration. Frances Kerr John, a relative of Crockett's, tried to be here this year.

"The sidewalk art was a lot of fun again this year," said Nancy Moore, chamber office manager. The first year it was a joint effort for adult and child. This year the child was on his own. Adults were still needed to help cross the street and oversee the art work. "The response has been so good, next year we'll add categories," said Mrs. Moore.

This year's winners were: Helena Williams, first place; Amanda Carson, second; and in a tie for third were Melanie Bullard and Mark Childress. These winners received coon-skin caps donated by Happy Hollow. Each child entered was given a participation ribbon.

Registering contestants and judging their art were: Willa Perry, Betty Perry and Lou Deaton.

The big birthday cake was baked and decorated by Shirley Davis. Refreshments were complete with ice cream donated by Gandy's and soda from Coca Cola. Girl Scouts helped serve.

Two new events were added this

year. Crockett County Museum sponsored the storytelling by Len Hillman who also demonstrated loading and firing a flintlock rifle. Hillman, who was costumed for the program, highlighted events of Crockett's life and times.

The talent of dancers Latin Hype Posse added to the excitement of the celebration. Dancers included Markie Mark (Mark Perez), B-Z Boy (Eric Elizando), Gary "D" (Gary Don Perez), Jazz (Joe Jurado) and Baby Jon (Jon Tijerina).

Assisting them were: Edward Fierro, Frankie Moran, Michael Vasquez, Leroy Martinez, Joby Sanchez and John Elizondo.

"The Ozona people are so good to support the events the chamber undertakes, and Davy's birthday was no exception," Mrs. Moore said. "This is what it is all about - a community working together."

Donations received at the party will be put in the mural fund. If you were there and didn't donate and would still like to do so, contact the chamber office.

Gene Perry told the chamber he will add a third mural to his collection. "His murals have added so much to the over-all mural project," she said. "Artist Jack Feagan will be in town Aug. 27 to go over Gene's new mural and discuss further mural projects."

It's a girl!

Tondra and Rene De La Rosa are the parents of a daughter, Christen Marie, born Aug. 20, 1991. The baby arrived at Community Hospital in San Angelo weighing six pounds, six ounces. She was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Carol Yeager, Rita and Larry Hensley and Raul and Maria De La Rosa, all of Ozona.

Happy Birthday!

- Aug. 28 - Connie Fowler
- Aug. 31 - Brenda Newton, Betty Castro, Julian Ramirez Jr.
- Sept. 1 - Lucille Littleton, Jesus Borrego, Kelly Glaze
- Sept. 3 - Margaret Tabb

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Think About It!

By Ralph Moore

Hard-liners

The eyes and ears of the world have looked and listened to the happenings in the Soviet Union recently. The attempted coup failed, and the push for democracy gained momentum each day. Mikhail Gorbachev has indeed fathered reforms in that vast nation that brought an end to Communist domination. Those reforms and the brave determination of Boris Yeltsin coupled with the "will of the people" seem certain to usher in an unprecedented freedom to Soviet people.

When I was in grade school in the early fifties, I read a book by J. Edgar Hoover concerning the spread of communism. That was during the day of the "Red Spread". Many folks were building bomb shelters in their back yards preparing for nuclear war and the infiltration of the Communist. Like many young Americans, I was concerned about "godless Communism."

The happenings of the last few days are somewhat unbelievable. Who would have ever thought that we would see the collapse of Communism? That the great bear would be domesticated and share the sweetness of liberty with the common people in Russia? No wonder the world has been awestruck with the recent events in the USSR.

The coup attempt was led by "hard-liners." They are the ones, a selected few, that occupy the extreme right. Ultra-conservatives that forbid to all except themselves. Extremists that want to dominate everyone and everything. They rule by farce, force, and folly.

But freedom has a way of finding light. There have been some pretty dark nights for folks seeking freedom. The candles of liberty have flickered many times before they burst into open flame. Slavery is a good example in this country. The dark below decks of ships that brought chained slaves to this country were penetrated by a Constitutional light so bright it cut the chains and opened the hatches for fresh air.

Currents in Russia will probably continue for a long time. Analysts will go over every event. A hungry public will digest every word and sight that the media can give us concerning this historical moment.

The Communist hard-liners in Russia did not fall, in my opinion, because of the military might of others. Neither was their collapse due to another's superior economic system or political framework. It was durn to the workings of the Almighty God. It is the God of heaven that rules in the affairs of men. We must acknowledge and honor that truth.

For many years the darkness of Communist ideology has seemed to obscure the light of Christ to the Russians. But prayers have been cast toward the throne of God from thousands of hamlets in that land, from underground churches, and from Christians throughout the world. The last two or three years has seen a flood of kBibles washing the hearts and homes of the Russian people. The downfall of Communism is God's work!

In time God has always liberated enslaved people. Where the Spirit of the Lord goes there is freedom, and no man-made barriers can stop the wind of God. In Christ there is liberty. Yes, God lives and moves in the lives of people who seek Him.

There are "hard-liners" in a number of areas. Take religion for instance. There have always been efforts by men to control others and shut out the light of the Crucified One. In many instances, churches have a select few who call the shots. There is often a hard-right mentality that forces people to do what they are told without questioning.

But, thanks be to the Holy One, there is no way to restrict the Spirit of God. The prayers of the righteous avail much, and, in time, God exalts the humble. God's Light, you see, penetrates the darkest hour or place and gives freedom in the name of Jesus.

Think about it!

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Winners of the drawing contest at Davy Crockett's birthday party are: 1st - Helena Williams, 2nd - Amanda Carson, tie for 3rd - Mark Childress and Melanie Bullard.



Trey Hale (front) pauses from his sidewalk drawing for a moment to grin at the camera. Trey's little brother Clay is still trying to decide what to draw.

Card of Thanks
 To my favorite nurse, Penny Shoush —
 To my favorite nurse in the whole wide world. Thank you for taking good care of me while I was feeling bad. You made me laugh when I was feeling sad. You rubbed my back even though I was mad. You cleaned my nose and you even tickled my toes. You're my favorite nurse in the whole wide world. I can breath again, and I can smile, too. I love you, Penny. I'm well again and all my thanks to you.
 Raynaldo Noel Guerra

Card of Thanks
 We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to our 60th wedding anniversary celebration. To all those members of our family who helped in one way or the other, to all our friends who attended and helped make this a most memorable occasion. Words can't express what we felt during all the celebration we truly appreciate all the time, effort and preparation that was put in to make the anniversary and coming together of friends and families one which we will cherish in the years to come.
 Thanking you all and
 May God Bless You Always,
 Maria de Jesus Chita & Reyes Cisneros

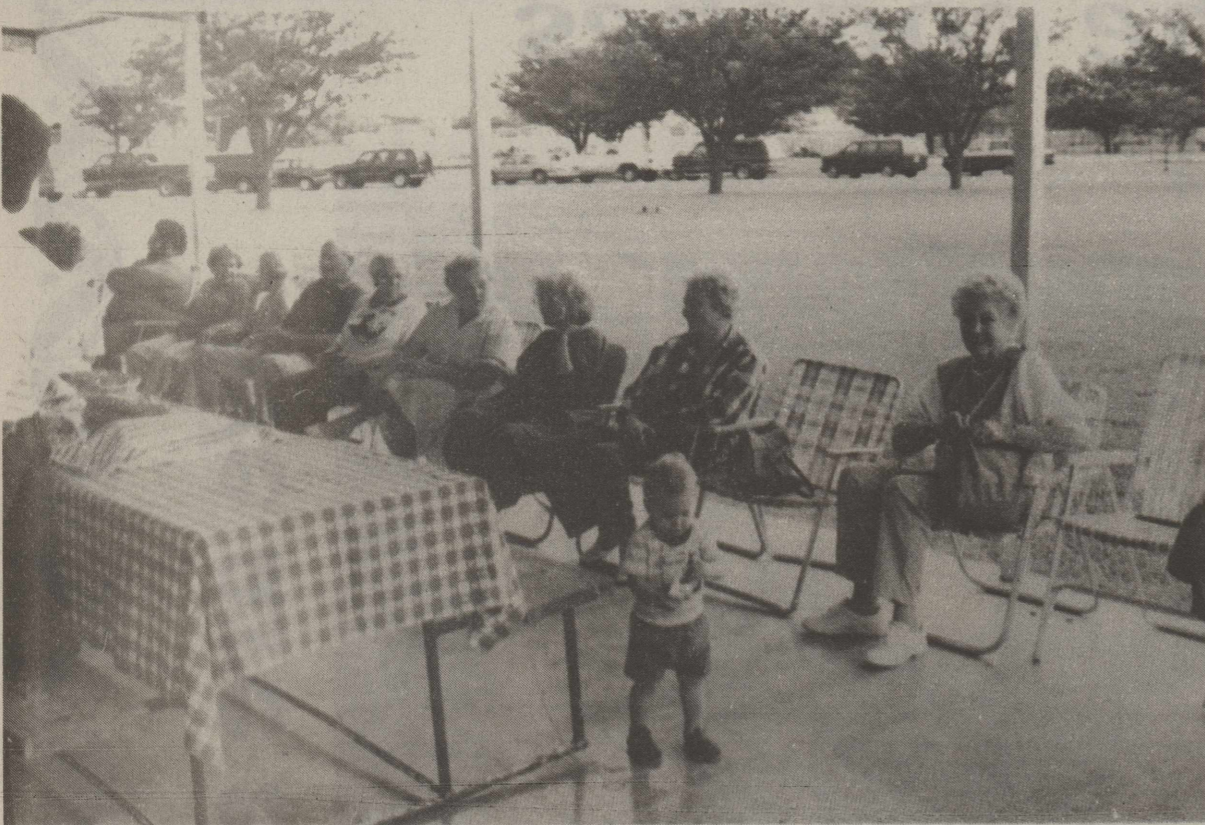
School Lunch Menu

CAFETERIA	FAST FOOD
Monday, Sept. 2... Fish Fillet, Macaroni/Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hush-Puppies, Sliced Peaches and Milk	Monday, Sept. 2... Cheeseburger, Salad, Chips, Sliced Peaches and Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 3... Saus. on Stick (P.L.H), German Sausage (HIS), Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread/Pinto Beans, Applesauce and Milk	Tuesday, Sept. 3... Soft Burrito, Pinto Beans/Cornbread, Spoon Tomato Salad, Applesauce and Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 4... Chick Burger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Pudding and Milk	Wednesday, Sept. 4... Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Pudding and Milk
Thursday, Sept. 5... Sloppy Joe On Bun, Pork N Beans, Chips, Pineapple Slices and Milk	Thursday, Sept. 5... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Pineapple Slices and Milk
Friday, Sept. 6... Baked Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Friday, Sept. 6... Hoagie Sandwich, salad, Tator Tots and Milk

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The centennial video party and appreciation picnic was held in the park Monday, August 26. Pictured relaxing in their lawn chairs are some of the people attending.

August and September are designated as National Pediculosis Prevention Month

Head lice is the most widespread communicable childhood disease, second only to the common cold.

A dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston warns that parents should look for signs of head lice (pediculosis) as the new school year begins.

"School-aged children have a higher incidence of head lice because they come in close contact with each other daily," said Dr. John E. Wolf Jr., professor and chairman of dermatology. "Parents may keep their child clean, however good personal hygiene does not prevent the spread of lice. Also, head lice can appear in anyone regardless of socioeconomic class."

Lice are small, six-legged insects that feed on humans by sucking blood from the scalp. An adult female louse lays up to 10 eggs, or nits, daily. The nits latch onto hairs near the scalp, the back of the head, behind the ears and the eyebrows.

According to the National Pedicu-

losis Association, an estimated 6 to 12 million Americans transmit head lice annually through body contact, infested clothing, combs, hairbrushes and furniture.

Children with head lice suffer intense itching, often leading to inflammation and infection of the skin. Nits can survive for several months depending on the extent of the infection.

Wolf suggests using pesticide-based shampoos equipped with a special comb to remove dead lice and nits. Although they are generally considered safe, Wolf said infants, children with allergies and scalp infections, pregnant women and nursing mothers should see a doctor before using such products.

Wolf recommends that parents of children with head lice notify the school or childcare center immediately.

"Prevention is impossible once the child has been exposed to lice," he said. "Alerting them immediately may

protect other children and save everyone the anxiety."

He offers these steps to avoid lice:

—Watch for signs of head lice, particularly frequent scratching.

—Use natural light and a magnifying glass when examining the child's hair.

—Wash sheets and recently worn clothes in hot water and dry on the hot cycle. Combs and brushes used on lice-infested hair should be soaked in hot water to kill any attached eggs.

—Vacuum beds, rugs, furniture and stuffed animals which may serve as a head lice haven. Do not use insecticidal sprays, which may harm family members and pets.

—Discourage children from sharing hats, clothes and grooming aids.

For more information on head lice, write the National Pediculosis Association, P.O. Box 149, Newton, Mass. 02161 or call (817)449-NITS.

Waste management firm supported by Terrell Co. chamber

The board of directors of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce voted seven to one in support of a resolution supporting a proposed hazardous waste landfill in the county. The resolution states that the board supports Chemical Waste Management Inc. in its efforts to establish the landfill in Terrell County.

Members of the board are Hudson Kerr, president; Bonnie Casillas, vice-president; Jim Talbot, treasurer; Elida Hernandez, E. R. Montalvo, Charles Stavely, county judge, and Shirley Spence, county commissioner. Ms. Spence was the only dissenting vote on the board.

At the same meeting, a vote taken by the membership also ratified the resolution. With 41 of the organizations' 78 members present, there were 40 yes votes and one recorded as present.

Chamber members say they are seeking an opportunity to open the county for industry and believe they can leave the environmental aspects of the landfill to the experts.

The county has lost 46 percent of its population since 1960, net taxable property values for the school district have declined and gross sales are down by 33 percent according to chamber member Maggie Banner Kerr.

Meals on wheels menu

Monday, Sept. 2... No Meals

Tuesday, Sept. 3... Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Beets, Rolls and Fruit Cup

Wednesday, Sept. 4... Pork Chops, Corn Bread Dressing, Green Beans, Rolls and Peanut Butter

Thursday, Sept. 5... Beef Steaks and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Rolls and Jello with Fruit

Friday, Sept. 6... Beef Stew, Macaroni Salad, Corn Bread and Pink Panther Desert

Having guests? Taking a trip? The Stockman wants your news. Call 392-2551.

How is Gum Disease Treated?

If you notice any of these signs:
 •bleeding during brushing or flossing
 •red tender or swollen gums
 •persistent bad breath
 •gums that have pulled away from the teeth
 •pus between the gums and teeth
 •a change in your bite
 •a change in the fit of your partial denture

Contact your dentist for a complete periodontal examination including periodontal charting and X-rays.

Gum disease can be treated. The early stages of gum disease are usually treated by a procedure called scaling and root planing in which your dentist and hygienist remove tartar from the teeth. A rather new treatment that has shown much promise is periodontal irrigation, with the use of antimicrobial medications. This procedure is painless and inexpensive.

In the more advanced stages of gum disease, several treatment techniques may be used. These can include gum

surgery to remove tartar from deep pockets and to regenerate lost gum and bone. Other treatments include bite adjustment, night guards, bridge-work, dental implants and even orthodontics. The recommended treatment is tailored to the individual's particular needs.

One key to the successful treatment of gum disease is the daily removal of plaque from the teeth at home. Your dentist's hygienist will instruct you in the proper way to brush and floss, and if you have special needs, you may be advised to use additional aids.

You now have some of the answers to questions about periodontal disease. If you have more questions, contact your dentist. Your dentist can talk with you about your particular dental problems and recommend the right treatments for you.

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Visiting

Visiting in Ozona this week was a delightful couple, Lans Scloke and Jani Piere. Lans is from Auswitch, Germany, and Jani from Marseille, France. The two met at a ski competition last year and discovered a fondness for travel. Lans had always wanted to tour Texas, and Jani loved the idea. Arriving in Houston last week, the two saw their first pro ball game, then went to Sea World. Jani soon learned after four hours at Six Flags she did not care for rides of any kind. The two stated they did, however, like Ozona. "No sea animals, no jungle creatures? No frills, just nice country and friendly people."

Birthday greetings go to Bridget Sewell on Aug. 27. Hope you had a very nice day.

Shelley Martinez, daughter of Ricky and Blanca Martinez, left for Sul Ross at Alpine this last weekend. Shelley will be studying for a degree in nursing. Good luck, Shelley.

Anniversary wishes go to John and Lizbeth Calhoun as they celebrated 22 years on Aug. 26. Recently moving to Ozona from Wichita Falls, the two are enjoying their new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elledge returned home from a 10-day trip. The two first traveled to DeLeon where

they picked up her brother, Lee Ling, and on the road they went. The three visited in Nashville, NT, with Betty's sister, Margaret, and brother-in-law Gordon Smith. Then they went to Owensboro, KY, to see another sister and brother-in-law, Martine and Herman Thompson. Later in the visit, Betty traveled to Evansville, IN, to visit with brother Ray Ling. Though a shade weary, the two are glad to be home.

Birthday wishes for a great day go to Kasi Yeager who turned six Aug. 27. Hope you had a super day, Kasi.

Visiting with the Tommie Tomlinsons through the weekend in lieu of Tommie's birthday Aug. 25 were: Ms. Juanita Nicks, Tony, Dian, Blake and Zane Tomlinson, Shane, Chung, Evonne and Adrian Tomlinson. Mrs. Nicks is from Brownwood, the Tony Tomlinsons from San Angelo and the Shane Tomlinsons from Fort Sill, OK. The house sure seemed quiet after the weekend, but the company was well enjoyed.

Joey Ybarra left home Aug. 24 for Angelo State University. Son of Joe and Rachel Ybarra, Joey plans to study business this year at ASU. Good luck, Joey.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

1991 Property Tax Rates in Crockett County Consolidated Common School District #1

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for C.C.C.C. School Dist. #1. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 4,243,895.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,243,895.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 470,827,262.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.90 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 4,234,117.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 499,812,702.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.84714 /\$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.84714 /\$100

× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 4,234,117.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 499,812,702.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.84714 /\$100
— .72 for school district (or zero)	\$.12714
× 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.20714 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)	
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.20714 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.16064 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.36778 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.36778 /\$100

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines.)	
— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.36778 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Local Maintenance	2,953,000.00
Building Fund	136,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total required for 1991 debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991			-0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 1991			-0-	
= Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 908 Ave D Ozona, Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice Tom Stokes

Title Chief Appraiser

Date prepared 08-20-91

Let's meet the coaches



The Ozona Lion football coaches are: Jim Green, Don Payne, head coach and athletic director, Rod Schneider, Brad Brevard, and Charlie Oren. Not pictured: David Porter, Gene Hood, Glenn Graham, Kirk Schwartz, Rodney Johnson and athletic trainer Keith Shoush.

Go big Lions!

We are all growling behind you!

Ozona Football Schedule 1991

DATE	VAR	VS	TIME	ATH	VS	TIME	7TH
Sept. 5							
6	Reagan Co.	Home	8:00	Reagan Co.	Away	8:00	
12	Crane	Away	8:00	Reagan Co.	Home	6:30	Reagan Co. Home 5:00
19	Sonora	Away	8:00	Sonora	Home	7:00	Sonora Away 5:00
20	Sonora	Away	8:00	Sonora	Away	6:30	Sonora Away 5:00
26							
27	Forsan*	Home	8:00				
Oct. 3							
4	Eldorado	Away	8:00	Eldorado	Home	8:00	Eldorado Away 5:00
10							
11	Stanton	Home	8:00	Stanton	Away	6:30	Stanton Home 5:30
17							
18	McCamey	Away	8:00	McCamey	Home	6:30	McCamey Away 5:30
24							
25	Wall	Away	8:00	Wall	Home	6:30	Wall Home 5:00
31							
Nov. 1	Iraan	Home	8:00	Iraan	Away	6:00	Iraan Home 5:00
7							
8	Coahoma	Away	6:00	Coahoma	Home	6:30	Coahoma Away 5:30

*Aug. 29 Scrimmage vs. Van Horn, 8:00 at Fort Stockton

*Denotes 6AA District Games

**Denotes Homecoming Game

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 Thomas Laun-Dry
 Village Drug
 Wool Growers Central Storage
 Circle Bar 76 Restaurant
 Jim Wilson
 Adcock Contract Pumping
 Martin's Department Store
 West Texas Utilities
 Knox Floor Covering
 Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op
 La Unica Tortilla Factory

T & T Village Supermarket
 House Fuel Co.
 SHOTS #2 and #4
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 FESCO, Inc.
 Elma's Roadside Grocery
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 Bryan's Poco Taco

Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Monday morning was spent relaxing in front of the television and visiting with friends.

Music filled the halls that evening. A performance by the Sheriff's Posse Band provided the music, and residents were delighted. The lobby was filled with residents and visitors enjoying the entertainment. Our old friends, Patty and Terry Racher, joined the band and shared their talents with us. We would like to thank Jamie Knox, George Hester, Bob Hartman, Jim Wilson, Marsha Tomlinson, Bill Fuller, Bill Dane and of course, Patty and Terry, for putting a melody in our hearts and a smile on our faces. We thoroughly enjoyed their performance.

Tuesday morning's bingo volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies. We appreciate your assistance. Game winners were: Jose Arredondo, Hazel McDaniel, Barnabe Villarreal, Joe Connolly, Theo Burns, Myrtle Post, Florencia Porras, Monnie Boyd and Elvira Pena.

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was attended by Hazel McDaniel, Chata Tambunga, Moriana Perez, Frances Davis, Joe Connolly, Barnabe Villarreal, Juana Hernandez and volunteers Patsy and Ruth Hester and Ruthie Dorris. Most of the items worked on were Southwestern.

The hospital and care center auxiliary treated employees and residents to homemade ice cream Wednesday afternoon. It was delicious. Taste buds were stimulated by lemon, Milky Way, vanilla and peach flavors. This is an annual event, and we always look forward to it. Hostesses and ice cream makers were: Joann William-

son, Glenda Henderson, Jo Davidson, Vickie White and Virginia Bishop. Thank you, ladies.

Residents received stunning hair styles Thursday morning thanks to volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and Yolanda Avila.

A short Bible study was conducted by Don Godeau of the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. We would like to thank Bro. Don for sharing his time with us.

The weekly Spanish Hour of Praise was held Thursday afternoon. Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church attending were: Alicia Perez, Paulita Leal, Anita Fierro, Norma Flores, Germana Onofre, Herbierto and Lorenza Gutierrez, Felipa Munoz, Isabel Ramirez and Alejos Tambunga. We appreciate their fellowship.

Another piggy bank was filled in Friday morning's bingo. Juana Hernandez was the lucky resident. She received a \$15 check for her efforts. Other games winners were: Elvira Pena, Moriana Perez, Alice Ross, Bertha Miller, Virginia Hoover, Monnie Boyd and Frances Davis.

Residents watched lovely paper birds soar through the air Friday afternoon. It was discovered by some of the residents that if the wings were slanted, the birds flew better. They had a lot of fun seeing who could make their birds fly the longest distance.

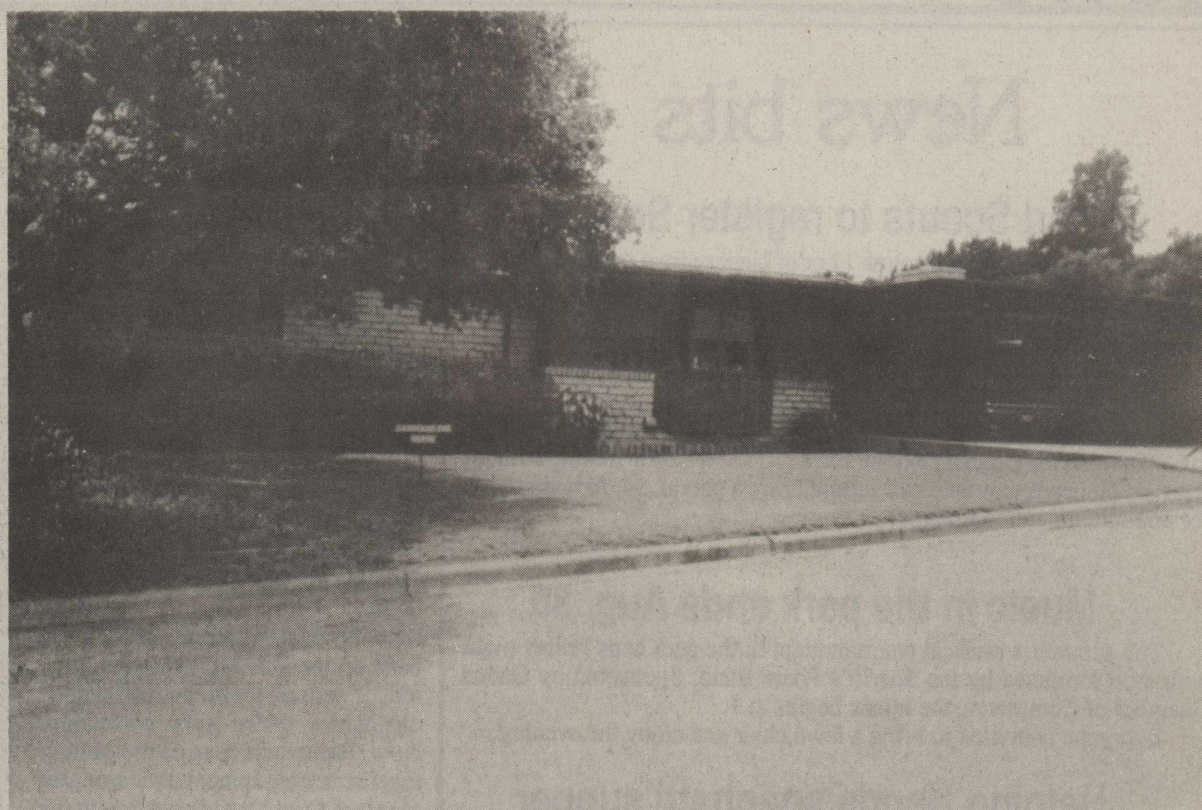
Sunday's worship service was presented by the Church of Christ. We appreciate the time they spent with us.

Lipsey receives master of science in education degree

Baylor University awarded 662 degrees to students at the close of the summer 1991 sessions, according to figures from the university registrar.

Ellen Lipsey of Ozona was among the 160 recipients of master's degrees. Ms. Lipsey received her Master of Science in Education degree. Currently she is a second grade teacher at Ozona Primary School where she has taught since 1982.

In Odessa last week to attend graduation exercises for new LVN Dinky St. Clair Wagner were her husband, Dan Wagner of Sheffield, and family members Marge and Les Gambill, Jimmy and Jan Lott of Ozona and Tina Wells of McCamey. A spring graduate at Odessa College, Dinky was one of 53 spring and summer nursing graduates honored at the ceremony.



Mary Kay and Jack Brewer received Garden of the Week honors from Ozona Garden Club. Located at 1205 Owens, their yard is shaded on the east by oak trees and defined on the west by a landscaped hillside. Pots of red and green caladiums and other container plants accent the yard.

New immunization rules aimed at better disease prevention

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) reminds all parents and school or day care administrators that immunization rules for Texas children recently have been changed. In efforts to stop recent resurgences of so-called childhood diseases, the Texas Board of Health, in both 1990 and 1991, modified existing immunization requirements.

TDH urges parents to ensure that their children's immunization records comply with those rules. Physicians and local health departments can supply detailed information about the requirements. Low-cost or free back-to-school immunizations are offered throughout the year in many Texas communities.

One of the newest immunization rule changes eases restrictions against persons other than a child's parents who seek vaccinations for children in their care. Now, parents and legal guardians may formally delegate authority for signing immunization consent forms to other adults, such as a child's grandparent.

Other recent rule changes include a mandatory second dose of measles vaccine for all Texas school children by age 12. Also, children who are younger than 5 must be vaccinated against Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib disease), a common cause of meningitis in children, and pertussis (whooping cough).

Wes Hodgson, epidemiology coordinator for the TDH Immuniza-

tion Division, said, "The continuing measles outbreaks which began in 1988 underscore the tragic results of incomplete vaccinations. In recent years, some parents failed to protect their children against vaccine-preventable diseases, while some school and day care operators failed to keep adequate records so that inadequately immunized children went unnoticed. The result has been a growing number of insufficiently immunized children and young adults—all of whom are now vulnerable to infection."

Hodgson said that state law requires all children entering Texas schools or day care to show proof of immunizations at certain ages against polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German or three-day measles), mumps and diphtheria. Younger children must also give proof of immunity to whooping cough and Hib disease.

"The law allows for some exceptions to these requirements," Hodgson added, "but each case must be considered individually."

He stressed that since a child's

age and medical history are factors in which vaccines and "boosters" the child needs, parents should consult their family physicians about the required immunizations for each child.

Hodgson said that, beginning in 1992, college students enrolled in

health related courses, and medical or dental schools will be required to have certain immunizations against rubella, mumps, measles, tetanus, diphtheria and hepatitis B. Veterinary students will need current vaccinations against rabies.

Class officers elected at OHS

Class officers for the 1991-92 school year have been selected at Ozona High School.

Heading the Senior Class is Adam Alba assisted by Vernioica Mendoza as vice-president. Cullen Curry is class secretary and Carri Chandler the treasurer.

Sponsors for the group are Chesta Stuart, Dan McClung, Frank Reavis, Rod Schneider, Bob Wallace, Jim White and Sherry York.

Chosen president of the junior class is Mike Kenison. Jennifer Jones is vice-president with Sylvia Pena-Alfaro serving as secretary and Tanya Amaya as treasurer.

Class sponsors are: Opal Mobbs, Skip Carroll, Elizabeth Clark, Frances Curry, Gene Hood, Kelly Glaze and Don Payne.

Elected president of the sophomore class is Ryan Morris. Other officers include Crista Chalmers as

vice-president, Steffy Sutton as secretary and Sammy White as treasurer.

Sponsors for the group include: Jim Cox, Emma Franco, Frank Hughey, David McWilliams, Rod Miller, Ruben Pena-Alfaro and Rose Williams.

Leading the freshman class is Jo Lynn Vannoy assisted by fellow officers Jesse Garza, vice-president, Justin Moran, secretary and Chris Sanchez, treasurer.

Teachers sponsoring the freshmen are: Debbie Arrott, Thomas DeHoyos, Jim Green, Pete Maldonado, Charles Oren, Brent Pool and Margaret Spiller.

Need to get rid of all that old stuff that is just in the way? Call the Ozona Stockman Stuff movers.. 392-2551

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News bits

Girl Scouts to register Sept. 4

Any girl who is age 5 through 17 or in kindergarten through the 12th grade can become a Girl Scout. Girls of different races, cultures and religious groups are part of the Girl Scout movement, and there are approximately 8,000,000 Girl Scouts world wide.

Ozona Girl Scouts take part in local group activities, at camp and through the El Camino Girl Scout Council.

Registration for the 1991-92 Girl Scout year will be Sept. 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Crockett Room. Each girl interested in joining or in re-registration needs to attend and should bring a parent, \$4.00 registration fee and immunization records.

Music in the park ends Aug. 30

The summer's musical entertainment in the park ends Friday night with a performance by the Sheriff's Posse Band. Sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the music begins at 7.

Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the evening.

Helping Hands spaghetti supper Sept. 6

The annual Helping Hands spaghetti supper will be held Sept. 6 at the civic center. Cost is \$3 per person for the all you can eat meal. Serving will be from 5:30 until 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at Western Auto or from board members Helen Wall, Len and Mary Hillman, Penn Baggett, Savannah Wright, Esmi Barrera or Frank and Kathy Reavis.

Festival and events workshop set for Ozona

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is providing a festival and events workshop for interested local people and those from area towns on Aug. 29. A training initiative for communities sponsored by the Texas Department of Commerce, the workshop will be held at the chamber office from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Instructor will be Ms. Penny Reeh, director of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Anyone interested in learning more about planning and putting on a festival or event is invited to attend. To register, call the chamber office at 392-3737.

DPS estimates 31 will die on the road during Labor Day holiday

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 31 persons could lose their lives on the state's roadways during the upcoming 78-hour Labor Day holiday period.

"Labor Day is the last holiday of summer and we want them to be around for future holidays," said DPS Assistant Director Lt. Colonel James R. Wilson. "The way to have a safe Labor Day on the roadway is to avoid drinking and driving, drive inside the speed limits and wear your safety belt."

Last year, 33 persons died during the 78-hour Labor Day holiday, with late-reported deaths and deaths due to injuries bringing the final count to 40. Of those deaths, 25 (63 per cent) were attributed to either excessive speed or DWI, Wilson said.

This year's Labor Day period, designated by the National Safety Council, is from 6 p.m. Friday, August 30 to midnight Monday, September 2.

"As part of our Operation Motorcade program, we will have all available Troopers on the roadways over the Labor Day weekend to assist

motorists and to try to hold down the traffic violations that can lead to fatal accidents," Wilson said.

One of the violations Troopers will be keeping an eye out for is failure to wear a safety belt or use a child restraint. Last year, of the 32 fatalities in which seat belts could have made a difference, 88 per cent of those killed were not restrained, according to the DPS Statistical Services Section.

"If you do need help this Labor Day, or any time you are travelling in rural areas of the state, please remember the DPS maintains a toll-free telephone number—1-800-525-5555," Wilson said. "Use this number to report accidents, road hazards, suspected drunk drivers or other emergencies."

Periodically throughout the Labor Day holiday, the DPS will be reporting on the number of traffic fatalities occurring across the state.

"We never make these fatality estimates to show how accurate we can be," Wilson said. "We always hope the estimate is high. The more wrong we are, in this case, the more pleased I'll be. Please drive carefully."

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said. "We are still waiting on some vital equipment to arrive, but we are certainly hoping to be on the air in Ozona by September first," Ripley stated.

The station license has existed for quite some time, but has been off the air for about two years, after a storm overturned the former transmitter building. Ripley is a partner in Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company, along with former Ozonan Gail Garlitz. The company purchased the broadcast licenses and equipment for Sonora's KHOS AM and FM and Ozona's KYXX-FM in October of 1990.

The Sonora station, KHOS, has been on the air for over a year now, after it went off the air due to financial difficulties under prior ownership. Now, Ripley and Garlitz are putting together the equipment and resources to return Ozona's radio station to the air this fall.

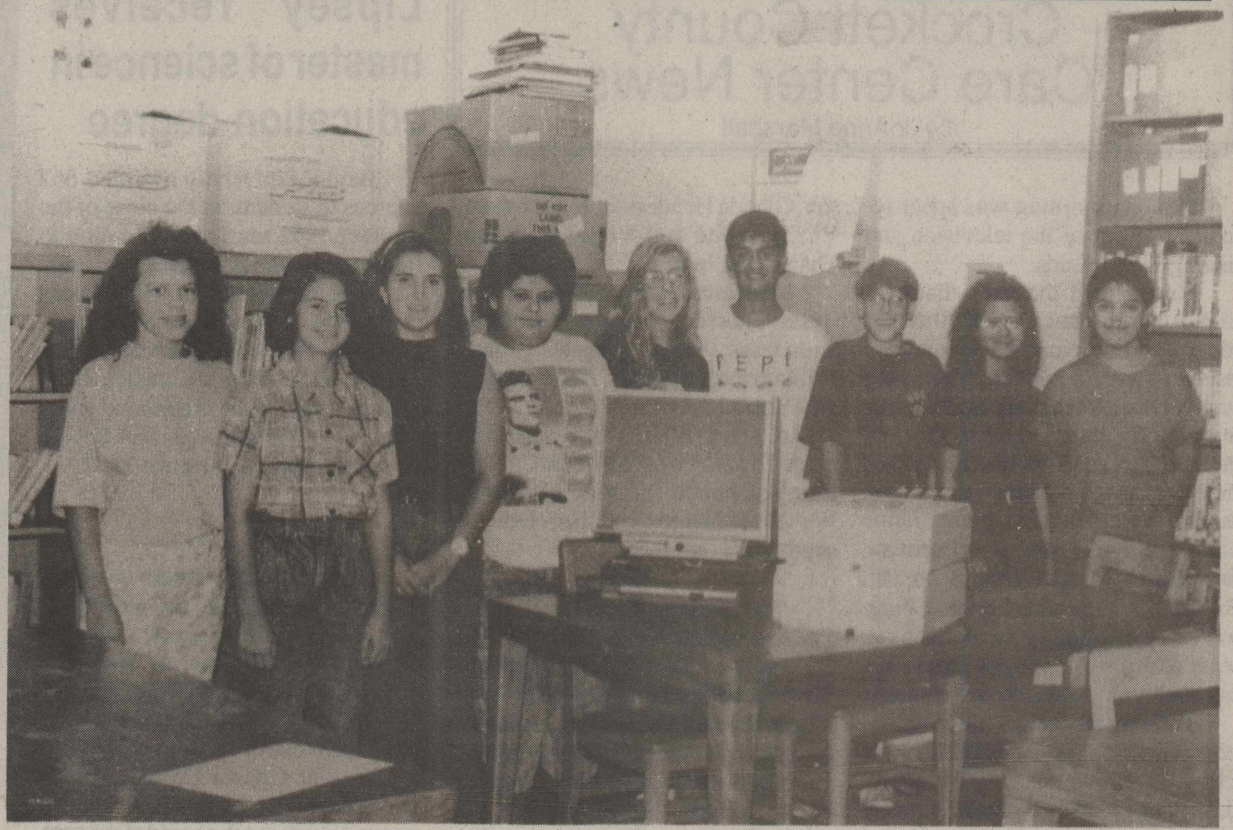
Ripley said that the Ozona station will program the same signal as KHOS-FM in Sonora, except during Ozona sporting events. "We hope to serve the three counties of Sutton, Crockett, and Schleicher counties with a regional approach," Ripley said. The station will carry the Texas State News Network, cover local and area news, and will program contemporary country music. In addition, Ripley said, the station will also carry Ozona news. Also, the station will carry Dallas Cowboys football, Texas Longhorn football and basketball, in addition to Ozona football and basketball.

The company has hired Ralph Moore of Ozona to sell advertising in the Ozona area and to gather Ozona news. In addition, the company has secured Danny and Rip Sewell to team up for Ozona Lions football broadcasts. The overall operation of KHOS AM and FM in Sonora and KYXX-FM in Ozona is managed by Camille Cauthorn of Sonora.

The station's signal should reach strongly in a 50-mile radius from Ozona, but Ripley said all ads and other announcements would also be aired in Sonora on 989 AM and 92.1 FM, in addition to the 94.3 FM frequency in Ozona. Therefore, he said, Ozona should have excellent coverage on 1-10 from 50 miles west of Ozona all the way to Junction. During Ozona sports, however, the broadcast will be only on the Ozona frequency, at 94.3 FM.

Sonora-Ozona Broadcasting Company consists of only two partners, Ripley and Garlitz. Ripley is the General Manager of KFST AM/FM in Fort Stockton, another station owned by the same two partners but under a different company name. "When we saw that the Sonora and Ozona stations had gone dark, we saw it as an opportunity to expand and bring the same type of efficiency and dependability that we had established in Fort Stockton to Sonora and Ozona," Ripley said. The Fort Stockton radio station is the only other station owned by the two partners, since purchasing it about six years ago.

Ripley is a graduate of the The University of Texas at Austin with a



Ozona Junior High School Student Council members gather around the microfiche equipment they purchased for their school. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Vicky Lynn Flores, Julie Perez, Megan Mitchell, Irma Fernandez, Angela Glasscock, Jobie Sanchez, Chuck Preddy, Vanessa Tobar and Socorro Martinez.

Student council presents school with microfiche

New microfiche equipment for the Ozona Junior High Library is in use this fall thanks to the 1990-91 Student Council. The equipment was purchased with funds raised last year by the organization. Current Student Council members met with sponsors Wilda Ramos and Donnie York last week to examine the learning tools.

As libraries increase in size, the storage of records becomes a problem. Microfilming, or microphotography, solves this problem. Microphotography is a mechanical process by which anything drawn, written or degree in music. He is a native of Comanche where he began in broadcasting when a sophomore in high school. He worked in the broadcasting field throughout his college career, and became a band director for four years at San Saba High School. He returned to broadcasting as general manager of KFST AM/FM in Fort Stockton in June 1986 and became a partner in the company in January 1987.

Garlitz attended Ozona schools and graduated from a Midland high school. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Sul Ross State University. Garlitz owned and operated Cinco Vending Company, Office Coffee Company, and Laser Service, all in El Paso, Texas.

printed can be photographed and reduced in size on strips of film.

Special cameras are used and adapted to the type of material to be photographed, such as newspapers, bound volumes, or loose-leaf material. Sheets of noninflammable safety film are used. The film is read through a desk projector that returns the copy to normal size or to one and a half times the original size. Films not in use are stored in small envelopes.

The word microfiche, or fiche comes from the French word "fiche" which when translated literally means index card.

In addition to the microfiche, the 1990-91 Student Council bought two aluminum picnic benches with benches for use on the school grounds, gave money to two families and Christmas and sponsored a drive to obtain paper goods for Ozona Community Center.

Student council elects 91-92 officers

Officers of the 1991-92 Student Council at Ozona High School are: Mark Ramirez, president; Adrian Vargas, vice-president; Andy Borrego, secretary; and Randel Wilson, treasurer.

Class representatives are: seniors, Patricia Hartnett and Michael Vasquez; juniors, Myra Wilson and Justin Southern; sophomores, Yvonne Madris and Chris Cornett; freshmen, Leigh Chandler and Doug Meador.

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By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
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The best way to lower your blood cholesterol is to cut down on the amount of saturated fatty acids in your diet.

Read the label. Foods that are cholesterol-free may contain some of these sources of saturated fatty acids: cocoa butter, coconut, palm oil, palm kernel oil, hydrogenated vegetable oil and solid vegetable shortening.

Always check the ingredients list on the label. The ingredient in the greatest amount is listed first, while the ingredient in the least amount is listed last. Limit your intake of those foods listing the sources of saturated fatty acids mentioned above at or near the top of the list, and make sure you read the label before you put in on the table from now on.

If you have trouble making sense of nutrition messages about fat and cholesterol, a new free mailout series from the County Extension Office may be what you've been looking for.

It's designed to help you understand the relationship of nutrition, weight maintenance and regular exercise to heart disease, and can help you learn to use this knowledge to reduce

•Brands (cont. from pg. 1)

tion on the animal in each county. Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location.

To register or re-register marks and brands, the livestock owner may obtain forms either by sending a request for an application to: Debby Puckett, Crockett County Clerk, Dr. C. Ozona, Texas 76943, or register in person at the clerk's office in the courthouse.

There will be blank spaces on the form in which to describe the mark or brand and the location on the animal where the brand is recorded. The forms should then be mailed or delivered together with a fee of \$5 per location to the county clerk, who will keep a record in an indexed bound volume.

Under Article 6899j, the county clerk is not required to notify individual owners of brands of the 10-year expiration date of their registration.

For more information, contact Ms. Puckett at the above address or call 915 392-2022.

the risk factors of high blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Hopefully, the more you know about coronary heart disease and the methods to control it, the better your health will become.

The "Heart-Smart Nutrition" series includes the dietary guidelines approach to following topics will be covered: Diet/Health Issues of Fat, Cholesterol and Triglycerides, Planning Heart-Healthy Meals, Heart-Smart Shopping and Label Reading, Prepare Food Right-Ensure It's Light, Helpful Hints for Eating Out and Be a Lean Machine.

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Nations' grandsons become Eagle Scouts

Thad and Jason Nations of Kyle have added their names to the ranks of Texas Eagle Scouts. Thad, a senior and Jason, a sophomore at Jack C. Hays High School, are the grandsons of Mrs. Mary Nations of Ozona.

To become an Eagle Scout, along with earning numerous merit badges, a Scout is required to complete a community service project and devote at least 150 hours to that project. Thad estimates his project took more like 250 hours to complete. He mapped out veterans' graves in the Kyle and San Marcos cemeteries. The project will pay off each time Boy Scouts visit the cemeteries to place flags by those graves, something he has been doing for several years.

Jason, also a member of Troop 112, planned and directed the building of a playground at Immanuel Baptist Church for his service project.

The young men are the sons of Robert and Kyle Nations of Kyle.

Mrs. Mary Nations was in attendance at courts of honor where both Scouts were awarded their Eagle ranks.



These unsung heroes, the custodial staff of Ozona schools, pause for a picture before beginning their duties at 6:30 a.m.

Front row: Florencio Moran, Sam Longoria, Jesus Martinez, Lupe Alvarez, Juan Hernandez, Lionel Martinez and Raul Arredondo.

Middle row: Antonio Gomez, George Diaz, Alfonso Ramirez, Renal Tambunga and Armando Ybarra.

Back row: Isaac Leal, Fernando Galvan, Evodio Garcia and Curtis Keith.

Scout officials say values are not changing

SAN ANGELO, August 19, 1991—Local and national officials of the Boy Scouts of America call some recent accounts of changes in its organizational values "highly inaccurate".

"Some news stories about our new 'Learning for Life' have implied that Scouting is changing its values", Carl Cummins, Scout executive, said. "The traditional values represented in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer programs are as relevant for the 1990's as they were when the movement was founded, and will not change", Cummins added.

Confusion about a change in Scouting's traditional values was the result of an announcement by a United Way chapter in California. United Way of the Bay Area issued a public statement of support for Scouting's new, independent subsidiary program, "Learning for Life". In the announcement, which came prior to official introduction of the program by officials of the Concho Valley Council, it was implied that this new, non-traditional program marked the beginning of a changing era for values associated with Scouting. However, Chief Scout Executive, Ben Love said that standards for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers remain unchanged. "Standards for membership in the

traditional programs of the Boy Scouts of America continue to be based upon the Scout Oath and Law", said Love. "Eligibility for 'Learning for Life' participants will be based on school enrollment requirements established by school administration", Love added.

"Learning for Life" is a partnership between teachers and Scouting that will be conducted during the school day in classrooms by teachers and other volunteers. Curriculum for the program will emphasize self-es-

teem, ethical behavior, personal and social development, life skills and community service. "These key areas have been identified by educators and other child development of young people", said Cummins. "Our goal has always been to assist in the growth of young people of America, and 'Learning for Life' provides yet another way we can play a role in building good citizens for tomorrow". "The use and scope for this program is being considered as a joint venture with local Girl Scout officials" The program will be introduced to West Texas school boards for their consideration", added Cummins.

Friends and family joined residents of the Ozona Seniors Apartment Complex for an evening of salad potluck and conversation. Those attending the dinner included: Mrs. Lola Rios, Mrs. Ofelia Torres, Mrs. Berta Mae Harvison, Mrs. Theo Burns, Mrs. Thelma Kirksey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cota, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Gerlach, Mrs. Linda Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Necessary and Michelle, Don David, supervisor of Calhoun Property Management, and Mrs. Virginia Bishop, Ozona Senior manager, were also present.

After spending the night with friend Judy Flores of Plano, Regina and Kenneth Sessom of San Angelo departed on a belated honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The couple will spend a week enjoying the sun, beaches, tourist spots and just lazing around.

Regina is the daughter of Cat and Simply Cervantez. Kenneth is the son of Tommy and Linda Sessom.

Crockett County Public Library News

by Louise Ledoux

New book list at the library

1991 College Money Handbook by Peterson, The Blue Bedroom & Other Stories by Pilcher, Neil Sperry's Complete Gd. To Texas Gardening 2nd Ed. by Sperry, It's Better To Be Over The Hill Than Under It by LeShan, Seven Pillars Of Sales Success by Evetts, Looking At Law School by Gillers, PC Up-Grader's Manual by Held, Toxic Threat by Zipko, Metalworking In The Home Shop by Lindsley, Drugs, Sports & Politics by Voy, The Man Who Changed The World by Sheehy, Loves Music, Loves To Dance by Clark, Your Child-Living With Divorce by Better Homes & Gardens, Romantic Crochet by Better Homes & Gardens, How To Write

World Leaders by Lawler, The Home Office Book by Alvarez, Youth In The Middle East by Abodaher, Raising A Healthy Athlete by Avella, Rustlers Of West Fork by L'Amour, The Eagle Has Flown by Higgins, How Safe Is Our Food Supply? by McCoy, How To Make Insurance Companies Pay Your Claims by Shernoff, As The Crow Flies by Archer, Honor At Daybreak by Kelton, Woman Without A Past by Whitney, Coping With Your Allergies by Golos, Perestroika & Soviet-American Relations by Gorbachev, In The Absence Of Angels by Glaser, Baby, Baby by Nickles, Secrets Of The Morning by Andrews, Burn Marks by Paretsky, The Sum Of All Fears by Clancy.

Remember me

I wish that I could tell you what I am thinking, but it is locked up here inside me. I can still talk, but my thoughts are not straight. I can't express myself the way I used to. I am still the same person inside that I always was, but how do I get you to see this? I can still hear, see, think, feel, and even love. Yes, all of this is still possible for me. What I wonder now is what happened to you. I remember when you got here, you didn't know who I was, you didn't know who you were, you couldn't see, you couldn't walk, couldn't tell me where you hurt. I'm in the same situation now, and where are you? I was there for you, to hold your hand, to love you. To make all things better for you. To tell you everything would be

all right. How I would love for you to be here to tell me everything would be all right. I would love to be able to look into your eyes again. To see your face, to hold your hand for just a little while. To feel you close to me. I just want you to know that I am doing fine and they are taking good care of me here. It's not the same, but I am surviving. I don't regret being there for you. No. Never. I don't know if you will remember now or not because you don't come around. I just hope that you will remember me when I'm gone.

(Written for those little people who can't speak for themselves.)
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Shane Cooper of Ozona won the Amateur, or "B" division jackpotting at the World Championship Goat Roping held in San Angelo, Texas on August 2 and 3, 1991. Wade Demere, President of the Texas Goat Roping Association presented Shane with a belt buckle and well deserved congratulations.

Shane posted a total time of 58.2 seconds on 4 head of goats to beat the nearest challenger, Allen Askins of Dryden, Texas by 7.24 seconds. Shane took the lead on his second goat and never relinquished it, placing in 3 of the 4 go-rounds on the way to his win.

TS&GRA fall meeting set for Ft. Stockton on Sept. 13-14

Charles Probandt of San Angelo, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, announced that the fall directors' meeting will be held in Ft. Stockton Sept. 13-14. Pecos County State Bank will host a reception Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5th Street House, 201 East 5th Street. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the high school, located at 1200 W. 17th Street. The six standing committees will meet at 9:00 a.m. to make plans for committee activities for the coming year. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria, and the general business session will follow. Registration will be \$10.00 per person.

Probandt stated that representa-

tives from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to explain the procedure that must be followed in order to conduct a producer referendum. "Additional funds are needed for predator control work in Texas if we wish to continue raising sheep and goats," Probandt said. "In order to address this need, the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will discuss the possibility of conducting a predator control referendum at the fall meeting."

The Pecos County Unit of the TS&GRA Auxiliary will host a coffee for the ladies at the 5th Street House at 10:00 Saturday morning, September 14. The Auxiliary business meeting will be held immediately following the coffee at the 5th Street House.

Confusion about dove bag limits

Some hunters continue to be confused about daily bag and possession limits for mourning doves and other species.

Ron George, dove program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said a daily bag limit is defined as, "the maximum number of the indicated species that legally may be killed, taken or possessed during the permitted shooting hours in one calendar day." A possession limit is defined as, "the maximum number of the indicated species permitted to be possessed by one person when lawfully taken in the United States."

"A person cannot legally shoot a daily bag limit of doves in the morning, then go out in the afternoon and shoot more doves," he said.

A recent survey of active dove hunters indicated that 80 percent of Texas dove hunters approve of all day shooting hours even if they do not hunt both morning and afternoon themselves. "The current all day shooting hours that have been in effect statewide since 1977 have not adversely affected mourning dove breeding populations but have provided a tremendous amount of hunting opportunity for dove hunters and have permitted hunters to select the time of day they prefer to hunt," George said. "With this greater freedom, though, comes the obligation to know your dove hunting regulations and not exceed the legal limits."

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Dove opener looking good

Hunters anxiously awaiting the beginning of fall hunting on Sept. 1 can expect a good dove opening.

Mourning dove surveys in late May indicate the statewide mourning dove population index up 21 percent over last year, well above the long-term average, said Ron George, dove program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The greatest increase occurred in the Central Zone, which was up 45 percent.

The North Zone showed a 24 percent increase while the South Zone declined 15 percent. George said these figures reflect the numbers of adult mourning doves at the beginning of the breeding season.

"From all indications, Texas has had good numbers of adult doves and good production of young during the 1991 nesting season," he said. "Most of the state has had adequate rainfall this summer for surface water and plant seed production (critical com-

ponents of dove habitat). Much of the state has been spared the violent thunderstorms with high winds and large hail that disrupt mourning dove nesting in Texas some years."

Current field reports indicate good numbers of mourning doves throughout the state, but George said that changing weather patterns and food supplies, such as continuing seed ripening and/or fall plowing, will undoubtedly affect local dove distribution during late August and early September.

There is encouraging news for white-winged dove hunters, he said. White-wings, once common only along the Rio Grande, now have expanded their range northward throughout much of South and Central Texas. They have been reported as far north as Waco.

The daily bag limit during the regular mourning dove season has been changed this year to allow hunt-

ers to take six whitewings as part of their 12-dove aggregate daily limit statewide, except for Cameron, Starr, Hidalgo and Willacy counties where hunters may take only two whitewings daily, George said. A \$7 whitewinged dove stamp is required in addition to a valid Texas hunting license to legally take whitewings anywhere in Texas.

Whitewings, which have distinctive white stripes across each wing, should not be confused with white-tipped doves, which are named for the white on the tip of the tail, he said. Whitetips are a legal game species throughout Texas, but hunters most likely will find them south of a line from Corpus Christi to Laredo.

For more information on dove identification ask for the TPWD leaflet, "Know Your Doves." Write to TPWD, Literature Section, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4566, or (512)389-4566.

Mourning dove season dates are: North Zone, Sept. 1-Nov. 9; Central Zone, Sept. 1-Oct.30 and Jan. 3-12; and South Zone, Sept. 20-Nov. 11 (ends Nov. 9 in the Special White-winged Dove Area) and Jan. 3-19. The statewide daily bag limit, except

for the Lower Valley, is 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate to include not more than six whitewings and two whitetips. For Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties, the daily bag limit is 12, including not more than two whitewings and two whitetips. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

The two-day special whitewing season will be Sept. 7-8. The daily bag limit south and east of Del Rio is 11 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate to include not more than five mourning doves and two whitetips. North and west of Del Rio the daily bag limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate to include not more than two whitetips. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Shooting hours for the regular mourning dove season are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Shooting hours in the Special White-winged Dove Area are noon to sunset.

More information on Texas dove hunting regulations is printed in the 1991-92 Texas Early Season Migratory Game Bird Hunting Digest that should be available where you buy a hunting license.

★ Junction Stockyard report ★

Junction Stockyards sold 245 head of cattle Friday, Aug. 16. Calves sold mostly steady to \$2 higher. Packer cows sold steady and packer bulls were \$2 higher. Stocker cow pairs sold in good demand.

Choice light steer calves: \$1.05-1.42# few at \$1.55#
Choice medium steer calves: \$1.03#
Choice heavy steer calves: \$1.03#
Medium quality steer calves: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice Steer Yearlings: \$1.03-1.42# few offered
Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice light heifer calves: \$1.03-1.42# few up to \$1.47#
Choice medium heifer calves: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice heavy heifer calves: \$1.03-1.42#
Medium quality heifer calves: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice heifer yearlings: \$1.03-1.42# few offered
Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: \$1.03-1.42#
Commercial & utility cows: \$1.03-1.42#
Canners & cutters: \$1.03-1.42#
Low yielding canners: \$1.03-1.42#
Bulls: \$1.03-1.42#
Stocker cows: \$1.03-1.42#
Stocker pairs: \$1.03-1.42#

Spanish goats were steady.

Choice spring lambs: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice old crop lambs: \$1.03-1.42#

Heavy lambs: \$1.03-1.42#
Fat ewes: \$1.03-1.42#
Thin ewes: \$1.03-1.42# few 16-20#

Bucks: \$1.03-1.42#
Stocker solid mouth ewes: \$1.03-1.42#

Choice young Angoras: \$1.03-1.42#
Medium Angoras: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice aged nannies: shorn: \$1.03-1.42#
Choice aged muttons: \$1.03-1.42#

Weighing Angoras shorn: Thin: \$1.03-1.42#
Angora kids: choice in hair: \$1.03-1.42#
Big fat Spanish muttons & billies: \$1.03-1.42#
Big fat Spanish nannies: \$1.03-1.42#

Stocker nannies: \$1.03-1.42#
Fat kids: \$1.03-1.42#
Fat yearlings: \$1.03-1.42#
Small kids: \$1.03-1.42#

Junction Stockyards sold 15881 head of goats and sheep Monday, Aug. 19. Lambs, stocker ewes, slaughter ewes and bucks sold steady. Stocker Angoras were steady with shorn Angora kids mostly \$1-\$2 higher.

Field day dedicated to Dr. Shelton

The annual sheep and goat field day sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Research Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be dedicated to Dr. Maurice Shelton Sept. 5. Shelton, a longtime TAES researcher and professor of animal science at the Texas A&M Center in San Angelo, began his professional career in 1950. His first full-time assignment with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was at the Sonora station in 1956. He moved to San Angelo in 1971.

Shelton's productive research to solve economically important industry problems has earned him a worldwide reputation as an authority on sheep and goats.

The 1991 Sheep and Goat Field Day is dedicated to Dr. Shelton in appreciation of his many contributions.

The field day will be held at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center located on U. S.

Hwy. 87 just north of San Angelo. Registration starts at 9 a.m. followed by a 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. tour, catered lunch and an afternoon program. The day's activities should be completed by 2:45 p.m.

Tour subjects include performance testing of meat and cashmere goats, merino evaluation, pregnancy testing - Shelton and research associate Tim Willingham; wool preparation - Dr. Chris Lupton, Dr. George Ahlschwede and Dr. Frank Craddock; cedar, mesquite and pricklypear control - Dr. Darrell Ueckert and Dr. Jake Landers.

In addition to special recognition of Dr. Shelton, the afternoon session will include information on pesticide applicator recertification by Dr. Billy Warrick, a report on research on viral diseases of small ruminants by Dr. Andres de la Concha, and a panel discussion on strategies to increase returns to lamb producers.

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A Quick-View Guide to the Journey to Oz

Continued from last week

By T. C. Tucker

I move on.

Trees have been uprooted to make room for cattle. Similar to 'expansion' in countries where farming families, grazing cattle (for American taste buds), wood hungry Japanese (for their electronics' cardboard packaging), and other interests destroy tropical rain forests.

As with other environmental issues, 'where to draw the line' is the biggest question. True, people need a place to live, protein and entertainment, but people also need the rain forests.

The environmental issue should not be treated dualistically. It is not 'man and nature.' Rather, man is a part of nature, the big picture; people and animals and plants and viruses and whatever else compose that picture.

People are gifted—superb intelligence enables the manipulation of surrounding forces and therefore the populating of the earth in numbers sufficient to guarantee species survival.

However, as with any gift, people have responsibilities. Being a dominate factor of nature, people must ensure the well-being of their environment.

—We have enough people. This is not so much a problem in America as in, say, Kenya where the average woman bears eight children during her lifetime in a 'developing situation' resembling the United States' pioneering families who had many children to a) ensure survival against diseases and man-eating horned lizards and b) help with daily survival necessities on the farm/homestead.

—The biggest item in the environmental issue is energy. E=mc²=smoke stacks, steam generators, fossil fuels in idling Chevy trucks, the sun scorching bare shoulders and a McDonald's cheeseburger.

True, more people means more energy consumed, but the U.S., as well as other heavily industrialized countries, lay it on thick. And then some. The U.S. wraps everything, then throws away the covering—usually plastic, and then later throws away the covered item. The U.S. family has as many cars as they do televisions. The U.S. leaves the lights on. The U.S. takes a 'before & after' approach to 'out of sight, out of mind.' The U.S. definitely has a dualistic attitude and worse, seems to not care.

A good ways west of Fredricksburg sits El Gallo Mexican Restaurant. Three buildings occupy the area with the one most resembling a house being the actual 'sit-down-and-eat' part.

It is open four days during the week—Wednesday and Thursday (4-9), Friday (4-10), and Saturday (11-2, 4-10). Of all my trips, I have been by *once* when it was open.

I have not yet reached Harper, the last town before 290 joins Interstate 10. It's funny—I have the 5 o'clock blues and I'm not even in the city.

Actually, I think a better expression would be 'late-afternoon blahs.' I mean, 5 o'clock signals the end of work. But then there's traffic to fight in order to get home and really I think it just comes down to being a transition state. A lull between work and 'free time.' No taste in a dry mouth. Blah.

The Old Harper Road curves off to the right about twenty-two miles east of Harper. It runs parallel to 290 for some twenty miles, then rejoins the main highway two, two-and-a-half miles east of town.

Finally...Harper. Raz Exotic Livestock. The school. Dauna's convenience store. Longhorn Inn Cafe. Hay for sale. Rahe Grocery. The post office. A white dog with black splotches chasing a black dog with white streaks riding in the back of a dirty-white pickup truck. St. Anthony Cemetery. And... Reservation Road.

Now I'm entering the 'deer stretch.' I assume the amount of traffic Fredricksburg and the LBJ Ranch generate scare the deer from the neighboring roadsides, but past Harper, where the road narrows from four to two lanes and traffic equally thins, deer venture toward the blacktop.

On my previous trip through here, taken late at night, I saw ten to fifteen deer, more than enough to keep me awake and alert.

This time around though, the late afternoon straining for evening, I see none.

I am disappointed and still feeling 'blah' and even somewhat tired. I press down on the accelerator.

One more note before I hit I-10: the Victor Marshall Ranch. Has a sign on the gate saying, ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK. Anyone? Many times in the past I've seen the gate open with no one in sight. A few sheep or goats and paintings on the water tank, but no attendant. Anyone?

I reach I-10 and increase my speed to the 65mph limit, ...maybe 68, and slip in a tape by Olodum, a vocal and percussion band based in Salvador, Brazil, yet having a deep African musical heritage. Paul Simon's recent album, *The Rhythm of the Saints*, exposed the U.S. and other countries to this band and an unique and uplifting sound.

A truck entering from an access ramp merges with the sparse traffic. Undoubtedly, the truck had been at the Segovia Truck Stop, which I passed a few minutes ago.

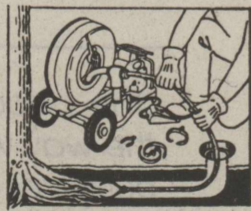
Junction up ahead and I know I'm on the edge of leaving the Hill Country. To make this interstate, they had to cut away some hefty portions of earth. The patterns in the sliced sections remind me of the rippled terrain I saw earlier.

How old is this rock I'm seeing?

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15-20 trees stand watch on a knoll. The stiff wind bends them toward the north.

The green has yellowed slightly, but overall the landscape remains greener than usual. Questions though: will the rains continue late in the summer, or will the green have yellowed into brown?

A sign announces that the next exit lead to Ranch to Market Road 1674 which leads to Fort McKavett State Historic Site.

Before the Roosevelt exit, I cross the North Llano River, the most substantial amount of water I've seen this trip. The towering oaks prove this amount has flowed steadily in the past.

A hint of pink alongside the road—blush on a girl's face. Closer inspection reveals tiny tiny pink flowers; not many, and only right next to the road, like they need asphalt to survive.

On the road itself, the left-hand side, the residue of a wreck: hundreds of sparkles of glass.

Up ahead is a parking area. The third group of buzzards I've seen today circle overhead. I wonder what the scientific name is for 'those vultures.' Heck, there's probably several types of them. I look up at this group. What kind of buzzard are you, I ask. They flap their wings and struggle against the wind.

Do you have cousins in Germany, I ask, where six million Jews died during that holocaust? How bout in Russia? Stalin disposed of 25 million dissenters during his reign. And Mao Tse-tung supposedly topped that with 30-40 million in China. Here you only have deer or raccoon or possum or armadillo or skunk or porcupine to feast on. Maybe an occasional cow or goat.

The buzzards make no reply in their perpetual circling. I shake it off and keep moving.

Sonora means only thirty more miles.

Highway 277 intersects I-10 in Sonora. Go north for San Angelo or

south for Del Rio.

I have been in Sonora many times, for sports activities mainly. And they do have the nearest Pizza Hut.

Today, though, I fly by. Only thirty more miles.

I pause at that 'last stop' rest area mentioned earlier. The on-site thermometer reads 90° F. It seems hotter than that, but I guess the wind is cooling things off some.

It's 7:20. The sun is falling and a dusty haze covers the sharp valleys common to this part of the country where draws and sudden rain sometimes lead to flash floods.

A girl passes me in a navy sports car—I don't look to see what brand. Where is she going? Home? To El Paso for the heck of it? Or to see a guy? I realize that today's automobiles, jets, phones and credit cards increase the versatility in choosing mates.

Or forsaking mates.

If you see the red backsides of the reflectors in the middle of the road, you're going the wrong way.

But I see them in the rear-view mirror; I am heading the right way.

The sun, grasping for the horizon, bathes the land in a subtle red tinge.

I see the sign for the second exit and reduce my speed. I'm leaving 290 and I-10 now. They stretch on to meet the sun while I slope down the exit ramp into Ozona.

EPILOGUE

The sun is well on its way to the other side of the world by the time I leave Ozona a couple of days later. This return trip is more about speed—reaching my destination—than looking here and there, though I do see some deer as shadows close around the road in front of me, the last trickle of sun vanishing behind me.

No wind this time.

I stop at the rest area near the LBJ Ranch, the land now totally dark except for the glaring headlights of cars and the warm glow of dwellings and a few stars on the sky's ceiling.

I pause at the erected marker. It is a dedication to the man who designed this and other rest areas.

A few minutes later, I'm back

on 290, moving east.

When I set out to write, as I called it, 'some sort of account of the Oz-Aus trip I make every few months,' I had a few ideas as to how to approach it. But each kept taking wrong turns and heading down paths deemed too subjective. I wanted a journalistic chronicle, preferably historical. So I denied the 'wrong' turns, backtracked to the main street, and tried again.

And again. And a third time. Each attempt dwindled to a bunch of flat words on flat paper.

The problem? I was following the Yellow Brick Road.

You see, an idea, a story, an opportunity came tugging at my sleeve and I went off in search of the perfect way to express it, much like Dorothy journeying to seek the Wizard's advice on the best alternative to the

subway in getting back to Kansas.

And just like Dorothy, the best method was with me all along. The idea at my sleeve had the necessary blueprints. It knew the route ahead. It told me, Come on, let's go. Except I failed to listen.

For a while.

After running head-first into a stone wall a few times, my hearing became tremendously clearer. Realizing my mistake, I only hoped I was not too late.

I waited.

And eventually the tug returned to my sleeve.

I grabbed a pencil and followed the opportunity down 290.

I clicked my Nike's together at the heels.

And Kansas bloomed on the horizon.

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 8-27-91

ARRESTS:

8-21 17-year-old James C. House of Port Arthur was arrested by THP on traffic warrants. Mr. House was released after posting bond on the charges.

8-22 21-year-old Craig Nelson White of Lubbock was arrested in Abilene on warrants out of Crockett County charging him with driving while intoxicated/failure to appear. White is in county jail. His case will be heard in county court.

8-24 THP arrested 19-year-old Aurelia Aguilar on charges of driving while intoxicated. On 8-26 she was released after posting bond.

8-25 THP arrested Juan A. Fierro of Ozona on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP court. He is in county jail laying out his fine.

8-25 28-year-old Diana Lara Lozano of Ozona was arrested by THP on traffic charges. She pled guilty

in JP court and was released after laying out her fine.

8-26 THP arrested 26-year-old Michael W. Mertz of San Angelo on a hot check warrant out of Austin. He is in county jail awaiting action out of Travis County.

INCIDENTS:

8-20 George Ybarra of the Texas State Department of Transportation reported that someone had pulled up two state highway signs on 11th Street at Ave. F. The signs were not taken, just pulled out of the ground.

8-24 Isaac Leal III reported the theft of stereo equipment from his 1979 Pontiac Trans AM. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

8-25 David McWilliams reported the theft of two bicycles from his residence on Jones Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

8-26 Lelia Tambunga reported the theft of a VCR and a cassette player from her residence on Santa Rosa Street. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense.

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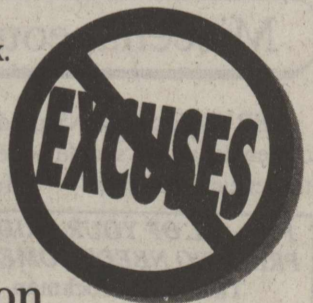
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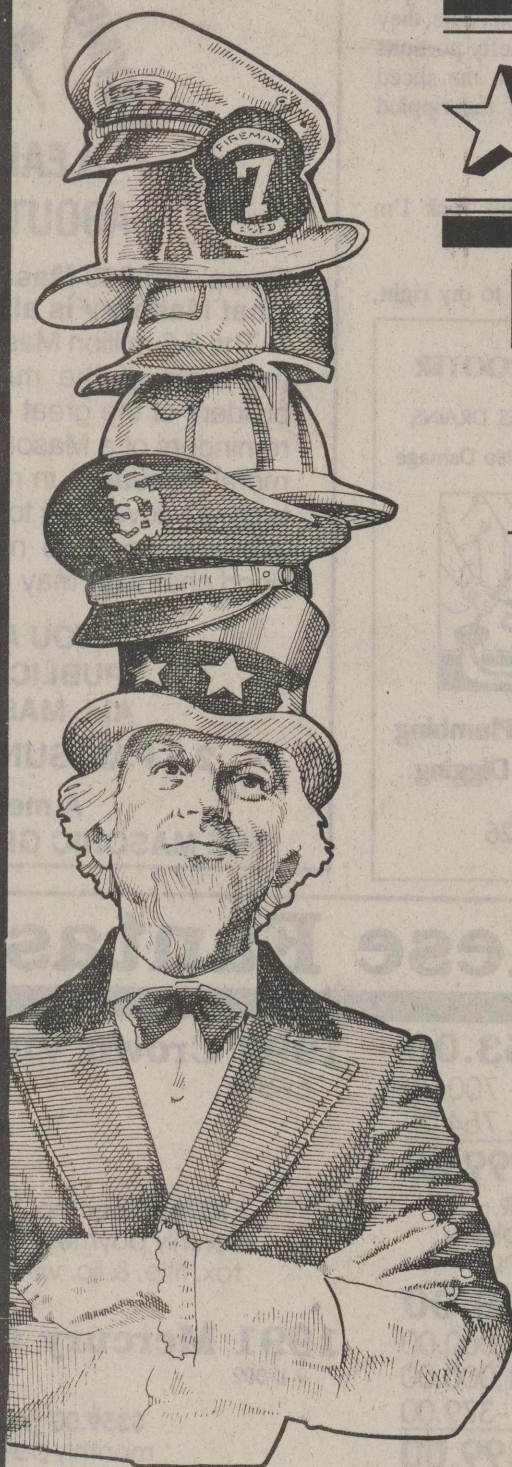
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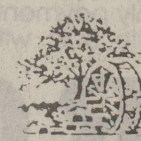


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