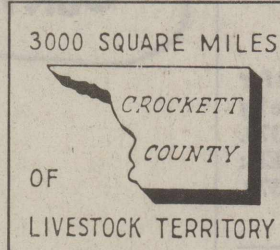


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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."



ALEJOS LARA has been hard at work lately building the metal railing and roof support structure for the new bandstand in the park. Alejos has donated his labor and expertise in the construction of the new stand.

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4-Her's win national trips

Crockett County 4-H members have been awarded trips to Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C., for their excellence in project work, leadership and citizenship. The three are Martha Mayfield, Tamie Reagor and Katharine Durham.

Martha Mayfield, daughter of Richard and Kathryn Mayfield, won first place in her Conservation of Natural Resources record book category during state record book judging in August. Mayfield will receive an expense-paid trip to National Congress in Chicago, and her book will also be judged for national recognition and a scholarship.

Tamie Reagor, daughter of Billy and Judy Reagor, placed fourth in the Youth Services category during record book judging, in which the best second-place books from each category were evaluated. She also received a partially-paid trip to National Congress. Mayfield and Reagor will attend Congress in December.

Katharine Durham, daughter of Tedra and Neal Ulmer, was one of 10 4-H members selected for a partially-sponsored trip to National 4-H Conference in April. Applicants were judged on citizenship and leadership; this is the single opportunity for 4-H members to take part in developing national 4-H policy. Durham was second overall in the judging.

Martha is an eight-year 4-H member and is active in range judging, clothing, food and nutrition, sheep and goats, field and stream, and has participated in the horse and flower arranging projects. She has attended State 4-H Roundup, State Congress and recently competed in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. For the past two years, she has been a member of the second-place State Range Judging team. She serves as a teen leader in her projects and is currently serving as third vice president of the senior 4-H Club and county 4-H council.

In school, she is on the honor roll and active in FFA and golf. This summer she was one of the contestants in the Lions Club Rodeo Queen Pageant.

Tamie is a nine-year 4-H member and 1991 graduate of Ozona High School, currently attending Texas A&M University on a Houston Livestock Show 4-H scholarship. She has received top county, district and state awards, including Gold Star, Mother Davidson, J. T. Rutherford, and has been first in both the state sheep and goat demonstration contest and the state clothing demonstration contest. She was active in sheep and goats, beef cattle, foods and clothing projects, and was District 4-H Council secretary in 1990-91.

In school Tamie was a band member, drum major, cheerleader, and officer in the Just Say No Club, as well as graduating in the top 10 of her class.

Katharine is an eight-year member who currently serves as County 4-H Council and Senior Club president, is chairman of the Texas 4-H Teen Fashion Board and District VI 4-H Council public relations officer. She won first place in 1990 with her Home Economics Achievement record book and received a trip to National Congress. She was also one of three 4-H members from Texas chosen for the 1991 Southern Regional Textile Symposium in North Carolina.

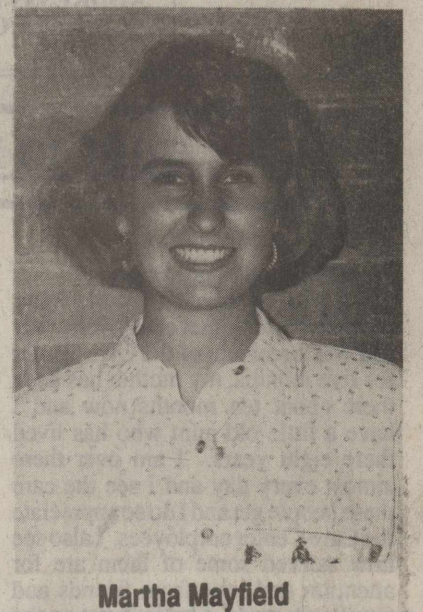
Her main projects include foods, clothing, recreation, child development, housing and citizenship. Durham has represented Crockett County twice at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show, and has competed twice at the state 4-H Roundup. In school, she has participated in golf and UIL One-Act Play, and she is listed in the "Who's Who of American High School Students".

One other 4-H member placed well in state record book judging. Terry House, son of Jim and Jill House, placed fifth in Agricultural Achievement. "This is quite an accomplishment considering Terry has only done a record book for the past three years," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent.

"We are proud to have four such outstanding 4-H members from our county recognized this year," Ulmer said. "I think it's important to note that only four members from District VI received trips this year, and Crockett

County has three of them -- that's an indication of the quality of our members and leaders."

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



Martha Mayfield



Tamie Reagor



Katharine Durham

New bill moves Crockett County to Congressional District 23

A redistricting bill passed by the Texas Legislature moves Crockett County from congressional District 21 and into District 23. Crockett is grouped with others stretching along the border from part of El Paso on the northwest to Webb on the south.

Other counties included are: Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Pecos, Brewster, part of Ector, part of Midland, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Terrell, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Uvalde, Zavala, Dimmitt, Medina and part of Bexar.

This new 23rd District would have a population of 566,217. Of those, 2.9 percent would be Black, 62.5 percent Hispanic, 33.6 Anglo and 1.1 percent other.

The existing District 23 includes part of Bexar, Dimmitt, Kinney, Marverick, Medina, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb and Zavala counties. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio represents the district.

District 21 which has included Crockett County, includes Bandera, part of Bexar, Brewster, Comal, Crane, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green and Upton.

District 21, as reorganized under the legislation, would include: part of Tom Green, part of Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Irion, Schleicher, Menard, part of McCulloch, Mason, Kimble, Llano, Burnet, part of Williamson, Gillespie, Kerr, Real, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, part of Bexar and part of Guadalupe.

Under the State Board of Education redistricting plan, also a part of the legislative bill, Crockett would be in District 1 which stretches from El Paso to Starr County in the Rio Grande Valley.

Among the counties included with Crockett are Schleicher, Sutton, Upton, Midland, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Edwards, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Brewster and Presidio. The district is currently served by Rene Nunez of El Paso.

Legal challenges to the plans are underway. Several lawsuits have been filed, and more are anticipated. The plans have been deemed improper by a district judge because of failure to adjust for population undercounts during the 1990 census. Other suits claim discrimination.

Rulings against the state could necessitate redoing all or parts of the redistricting plan.

Revenues fall short of school budget needs

The Ozona school board adopted a proposed 1991-92 school year budget presented by Superintendent Jim Payne during a special meeting that was held Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The new budget calls for expenditures of \$5,011,769 which represent a decline of \$157,769 from the 1990-91 school budget, despite increases this year in employee health insurance (\$80,081), school property and liability insurance (\$10,902), teacher pay step increases (\$70,680), special education cooperative services (\$7,100), and Social Security-Medicare payments (\$3,500).

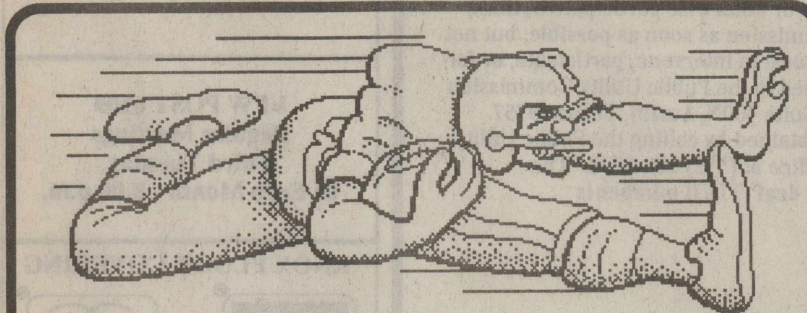
During the discussion of the proposed budget, Payne informed trustees he had received information from the Texas Education Agency that indicated the district would lose \$825,000 in revenue this year, due to legislative enactment of a new school funding formula and the creation of county education districts. He presented a 1991-92 school year revenue estimate of \$4,353,979 which is \$657,790 short of funding the new school budget. This budget deficit will

be financed from the district's fund balance. Payne also told members that at this time he did not anticipate a need to raise local school taxes to fund the budget this year.

Trustees considered two building projects and approved the construction of four classrooms at Ozona Primary School to relieve crowded classrooms in special educational programs and to provide educational services in the future to three-year old educationally disadvantaged students. Consideration of the other building project, construction of two science

classrooms at Ozona Junior High School, was tabled until additional information could be obtained from the Texas Education Agency concerning middle school science requirements. Funds from the district's building fund and the fund balance will finance the construction of the project at Ozona Primary.

The school board accepted a bid from Dankworth Recycling of San Angelo for the sale of two school buses, and they approved a proposal from Accordia Insurance Company for school employee health insurance.



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Primary school to have open house

The Ozona Primary School will have open house during the week of September 9-13. Teachers will meet with parents in their children's room.

Time with the teacher will be devoted to daily schedule, rules, parent involvement, attendance and how children can be successful in class for the school year. Emphasis will be placed on helping children with reading at home.

Primary grades and schedules for open house are given below:
Kindergarten Mon., Sept. 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Second Grade Tues., Sept. 10, at 7:00 p.m.
First Grade Thur., Sept. 12, at 7:00 p.m.



FIVE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competed at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show August 24 in Nacogdoches. Pictured are (l-r) Martha Mayfield, Steffy Sutton, Julie Childress, Former Miss Texas Jo Thompson Shreiner who served as commentator for the show, Katharine Durham and Whitney Vannoy.

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News Reel

Because of increased costs of operation and higher food costs, a slight rise in prices for school cafeteria meals will be in effect with the opening of the new school term. Supt. L. B. T. Sikes announced this week. The new prices will be 35 cents for elementary school meals and 40 cents for junior high and high school students.

News Reel

Jake Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Young of Ozona, who made an outstanding college record both as

Old photo identified

The old photo that appeared in the *Stockman* last week has been identified by Mary Daniels. Photographed left to right: Paul Perner, Mary's father, and Joe Pierce. The two are poisoning prickly pear.

The *Stockman* is in need of old photographs to be published in the News Reel column. If you have any photos of interest or old photos of members of your family that you think our readers might enjoy, send them to us or come by the office.

Midland quilters Guild 6th Biennial Quilt Show

Midland Quilters Guild will host their 6th Biennial Quilt Show on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will be held at Midland Parks & Recreation Gym Bldg. located at 300 Baldwin St., Midland. MQG is a non-profit educational organization. There will be an admission charge of \$2 per person. Senior citizens ticket price will be \$1. For more information call (915)683-7740.

Dean Leal Tae Kwon Do winner

Dean Leal of Elk City, OK, recently took top honors in the Heavyweight Blackbelt division at the Fourth Annual Dallas Invitational Tae Kwon Do Championship held last weekend in Irving. Leal, the instructor of the Dragon Kim's Tae Kwon Do located in The Center, won over nine other competitors in his division.

Mr. Leal was privileged to have studied under Jim Y. Kim, Master Instructor who has a 7th Degree Black Belt with 28 years of training.

Dean is the son of David and Olga Leal of Elk City, OK, and the grandson of Paula Leal of Ozona.

Gifted and talented class needs magazines

The junior high gifted and talented class needs magazines containing articles about the future. The subject areas that could relate to the future are: technology, medicine, ecology, environment, or any other area or problem humanity may face in the future. Anyone wanting to donate a magazine or article may bring it to the junior high or contact Mrs. Crawford at 392-3644.

Clarification.....

Michael T. Mertz of Eldorado is not the Michael W. Mertz of San Angelo listed in the Sheriff's Report of the Aug. 28 issue of The *Stockman* as being arrested on a hot check warrant out of Austin.

an athlete and a scholar, was graduated from Texas Western College in El Paso with a bachelor of business administration degree.

News Reel

Judy Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Black Jr., and Janet North, daughter of Mrs. Hilton E. North, will be attending Stephens College in Columbia, MO this fall.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro and two sons enjoyed a vacation weekend at Corpus Christi and San Antonio last week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boland of Sheffield are the parents of a son, Lloyd Dale II, born in the Crockett County Hospital on August 24th.

News Reel

The board of trustees of Crockett Consolidated Common School District meeting Monday night authorized architect Leonard Mauldin of San Angelo to complete plans and specifications for a new school business office and administration building to be constructed on property owned by the school across from the high school building.

News Reel

L. D. Long, former Ozonan, general cement contractor on S.C.S. projects over the state, is in Breckenridge Hospital in Austin where he underwent chest surgery Monday of this week.

News Reel

James A. Pitts, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pitts of Ozona, reported for duty, July 25, with Fighter Squadron 124 at the Naval Air Station, Miramar, CA.

News Reel

The Ozona Lions emerged from the scrimmage in Junction last Tuesday night in excellent condition and will end two-a-day workouts Monday as school begins Tuesday and the first game of the season is set for Friday night, Sept. 7.

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News Reel

James S. Todd, 75, retired cattleman and owner of extensive Todd ranch holdings in Crockett County, including the NH and 07 ranches, died at his home in Fort Worth late Friday.

News Reel

Mrs. H. B. Tandy will open a studio for the teaching of voice in her home here Sept. 1.

News Reel

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 1933-34 school term in Ozona Monday morning. Opening exercises will be at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Judge Chas. E. Davidson is expected to make an opening address and brief exercises will follow. No significant enrollment changes are expected, Supt. John L. Bishop said.

Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Linda and Scotty,
I was so touched by the letter from the Care Center employees. My dad was a resident of the Care Center for five months, my mother has been there about ten months now and I have a little old aunt who has lived there eight years. I am over there almost every day and I see the care these people get and I do so appreciate the Care Center employees. I also see how starved some of them are for attention and love from friends and family. A smile, a hello, a pat on the hand means so much.

We are so fortunate to have this facility with such caring people to care for our elderly when they no longer are able to handle it themselves. Our community may not be aware of the needs or perhaps could be more involved if they realized how they could help, even though they may not have family there.
The churches of Ozona alternate Sundays and have services, perhaps this would be a good time to visit. Others may like to be a part of the Crockett Co. Hospital and Care Cen-

ter Auxiliary which makes a lot of things possible for the residents. The Activity Director works hard to bring interesting entertainments, etc. She could use help. Volunteers in the beauty shop are always needed. And even though some of these little people may not recognize you, all they need is a little love and attention. Someday we may need the same.
Allie Mae Parker

Dear Linda,
Thank you for checking on our subscription.

We enjoy the paper so much, especially when I can see people I know doing something the "Texas Way" of going about their business.

We enjoyed the Centennial so much also the Miller Family Reunion. Really brought back a lot of memories.

Thanks again.
Sincerely,
Koy Adcock

Reminder!!! Get your season tickets now

Season tickets for the Lions' football games are on sale at the Administration Building at this time. There will be four home games this season with the Lions squaring off against Reagan County this Friday, Sept. 6. The other three home games will be the homecoming game against Fortson, Sept. 27; the game against Stanton on October 11; and the game with Iraan on November 1. Price for the reserved tickets will be \$12.

Immunization clinic set for Thurs., Sept. 5

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic Thursday, Sept. 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 at the TDH office at 701 9th Street. Immunizations provided are DPT, Td, polio, MMR, and Hib. For more information call 392-2996.

Helping Hands Spaghetti Supper Friday, Sept. 6

The Ozona Civic Center will be the location where delicious spaghetti will be served on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. "All-you-can-eat" for only \$3.00 per person will be served by Helping Hands volunteers to those persons who wish to support that organization.

Tickets may be purchased at Western Auto and from the following Board Members: Helen Wall, Len and Mary Hillman, Penn Baggett, Savannah Wright, Esmie Barrera, or Frank and Kathy Reavis.

Commodity distribution

Commodities will be distributed at the Helping Hands Building Thursday, Sept. 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. It is the policy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture not to discriminate in employment or program services for reasons of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin or handicapping conditions.

Irion County playday Sat., September 28

Irion Co. Playday will be held at Irion Co. 4-H Arena on Saturday, September 28. Books open at 9 a.m. and the show begins at 10 a.m. Entry fee will be \$3 per class plus \$5 office charge.

Classes included will be barrels, poles, flags, stake race, keyhole race, goat tying and hair pulling. Age groups include 8 and under, 9-12, 13-17, 18 and over. Tack will be awarded for first place. There will also be high point awards. For more information call (915)835-21711.

Carson services today in Victoria and Houston

Pearl Lucille Smith Carson of Houston died Sept. 2, 1991, at the age of 93.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at Evergreen Cemetery in Victoria, and a memorial service will be at South Main Baptist Church in Houston at 2 p.m. on that date.

Mrs. Carson was born in Wills Point on March 25, 1898, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. She moved to Ozona with her family later that year. She graduated from Ozona High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Carson has been an active member of South Main Baptist Church for the last 44 years and has taught Sunday School for 70 years during her life.

Mrs. Carson was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. A. J. Carson, who was pastor of Ozona First Baptist Church for many years, and by her son, Dr. A. J. Carson Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Lucille Carson Harrell, and her son-in-law, Dr. Lester Harrell; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myra Dorris Carson; sons Jack M. Carson and his wife, Sharon; and Rique E. Carson; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, remembrances be sent to South Main Baptist Church, 4100 S. Main, Houston, TX 77002, in the name of Lucille Carson.



Johnson, Meador exchange vows in Dallas

Debra Falkner Johnson and Malory Meador of Richardson were united in marriage Saturday, May 25, 1991. Dr. Dudley Dancer performed the ceremony in the chapel of Lovers' Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Falkner of Ozona are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meador of Houston.

The bride was radiant during the high noon wedding in a setting where sunlight filtered through multi-colored stained glass windows which wrapped the chapel from floor to ceiling. Vows were spoken before an altar table centered with an arrangement of white gladiolus, miniature chrysanthemums and roses with variegated ivy and baby's breath. Large brass candlesticks held glowing candles on each side of the bouquet, and the unity candle was also placed on this table.

As the bride entered the chapel on the arm of her father, she presented a long-stemmed red rose to her mother. An identical rose was presented to the bridegroom's mother when the couple left the chapel at the ceremony's end.

Wedding music was provided by soloist Wesley Anthony of Houston, uncle of the bride, who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "Whither Thou Goest".

The lace overlay on the bodice of the bride's pale ivory satin gown featured a standup collar. Lace extended into a deep V at the front waistline. Tapered long sleeves ended with wrist points. A wide band of lace edged the butterfly bustle which was centered with a satin rose. The scalloped hemline flowed into a chapel-length train banded with lace. Lace motifs decorated the train.

Ivory silk flowers accented with pearl stems attached the bridal veil to a satin headband entwined with pearls. She carried a bouquet of off-white roses with ivory ribbons, pearls and greenery.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Sarah Falkner of Richardson. Elizabeth Meador of Houston and Lisa Sharp of San Angelo were bridesmaids. Each wore an emerald green tea-length gown with matching shoes. The rounded necklines were the perfect foil for emerald, heart-shaped necklaces which were a gift from the bride. The front waistlines tapered to a deep V while self-fabric bows marked the center back of the dropped waists. Halos of ivory silk flowers with ivory and emerald green streamers adorned their hair. Their bouquets of daisies and yellow carnations were tied with ivory streamers.

The bridegroom and the ring bearer, Greg Johnson, son of the bride, wore full dress black tuxedos with emerald green bow ties and matching cummerbunds. The father of the bride, the best man Paul Gregory of Arlington, and groomsmen Greg Meador of Dallas and Don McKuen of Houston were attired in black tuxedos with emerald green ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnières were of miniature off-white roses and baby's breath.

Serving as ushers were Carlos Morris of Plano and Ken Couch of The Colony.

Mrs. Falkner selected a two piece short sleeved dress with floral tapestry top and tea-length apricot chiffon skirt for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Meador wore a rose silk dress with long full sleeves gathered at the wrists. Their corsages were white gardenias.

Sharing the joy of the occasion with family and friends of the couple were honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anthony of Houston. Other guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gross, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Schluter, Albuquerque, NM; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hester, Richardson.

A reception was held at W. W. Fairfield Co., a private club in Richardson. The bride's chosen colors of emerald green, ivory and yellow were used in the party room.

The bride's table, covered in a patterned white cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white gladiolus, miniature chrysanthemums and roses with variegated ivy and baby's breath. White columns separated the ornately decorated three-tiered bride's cake. Traditional bride and bridegroom figures were placed atop the cake. Golden fruit punch was also served from this table.

The bridegroom's table was covered in an emerald green cloth with a linen and lace overlay. This table held a chocolate layer cake topped with glazed strawberries. The

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by Lottie Lee Baker

You can always tell ability from luck by its duration.

Man blames most accidents on fate—but feels a more personal responsibility when he makes a hole-in-one on the golf course.

"All the world is a stage" and railroad crossings furnish some of the exits.

A man seldom knows what he can do until he tries to undo what he did.

DO SOMETHING: Either lead, follow or get out of the way.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's horse-power by the size of his exhaust.

If you are going to climb you must grab the branches, not the blossoms.

It is useless to have an aim in life unless you have the ammunition to back it up.

Faith with works is a force. Faith without works is a farce.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but you never realize it until you begin to slide down.

A good slogan for a loan company could be "We take the moaning and groaning out of loaning."

Too many people are anxious to give you advice when what you really need is help.

Everybody wants to live a long time, but nobody wants to get old.

In Africa certain of the native tribes practice the strange custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering wild blood-curdling yells. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive expression. In America we call it golf.

The United States is a country of quiet majorities and vociferous minorities.

Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, subdues pride and bridles the tongue.

After saying our prayers, we ought to do something to make them come true.

bridal bouquet and bridesmaids' bouquets provided a floral accent. Assorted cold cuts, dips, fruit and vegetable dippers and champagne were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador hosted a barbecue steak dinner following the rehearsal at Trail Dust.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School. She is employed as a secretary at Don Shuhart Co. in Richardson. The bridegroom is a graduate of Westbury High School in Houston and attended TSTI in Waco. He is currently employed with a bank security system as an electrician. The couple will make their home in Richardson.

Arts and Crafts Guild to meet

Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild members will meet Thursday, September 5, at 7 p.m. in the Crockett Room. Officers will be elected at this time and plans made for the coming year.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

The guild's annual crafts show and sale is scheduled on Nov. 9.

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Crockett County Public Library News



By Louise Ledoux

The Friends of the Library are saluting their business members by featuring a different business each month on colorful bookmarks. These business bookmarks are a small way of saying "thank you" to our business supporters. This month we are featuring two local businesses Lilly Construction, Inc. at 603 Ave H is Ozona's long-time construction and oil field service company providing experienced roustabout crews, oil field construction, crane service and concrete work. The Lilly ladies have opened a new business in Ozona called Petals and Pearls. It's a lovely shop. Sonora-Ozona Oil Company at 605 Ave. H is the distributor of fine Exxon products for Ozona and Sonora. They have Exxon oils, gas and diesel fuel and carry a full line of paint. Pick up a business bookmark on your next library visit and patronize our Friends.

The Friends have presented the library with a brand new paper cutter for our patrons to use in the library. This is a heavy-duty Dahle paper cut-

Pvt. Jason R. Moran was here last week to enjoy his first weekend of leave since completing boot camp in Ft. Knox, KY. Jason, who is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, will be in medical training there until December.

He was honored with a supper Sunday, Sept. 1, at the home of his parents, Joe and Tina Moran. Attending were: Jon Moran and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Moran and Erika, Mrs. Denis Moran, Marcia Moran and Carl Nahkunst of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Armando Sanchez of Sheffield.

ter that will cut up to 50 sheets of 20 lb. paper cleanly and safely. It has a patented safety guard shield that stays between the user and the cutting blade. A clamp bar automatically holds materials for cutting along the 14 1/2" cutting length. This paper cutter was purchased with some of the funds from the booksale held by the the Friends each year. Thank you, Friends! We just couldn't do it without you.

By Louise Ledoux, Crockett Co. Librarian

Band Boosters hold first meeting of year

Ozona Band Boosters held their first meeting of the school year on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 5:30 p.m. with 15 in attendance.

Jeannie Thompson, president, led discussion on bean supper planning and other money making events such as a Halloween carnival booth and pins, pom-poms and buttons to sell at home games. Cynthia Berry will be in charge of fund raiser tickets.

Jeannie gave a report on the progress being made on musical note yard signs for freshmen and new band members. She also gave the treasurer's report.

There was discussion regarding phone committees, band T-shirts and a student surprise.

Members agreed to have uniform cornbread muffins at the homecoming bean supper. Parents will gather at the civic center the evening before the supper to make the muffins and salad.

Until after the "Poor Man's Supper", scheduled for Sept. 27, the Band Boosters will be meeting every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the band hall.

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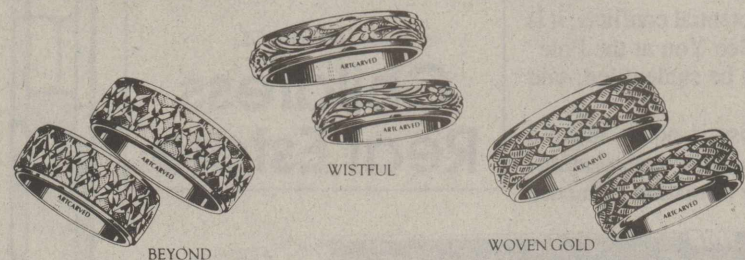
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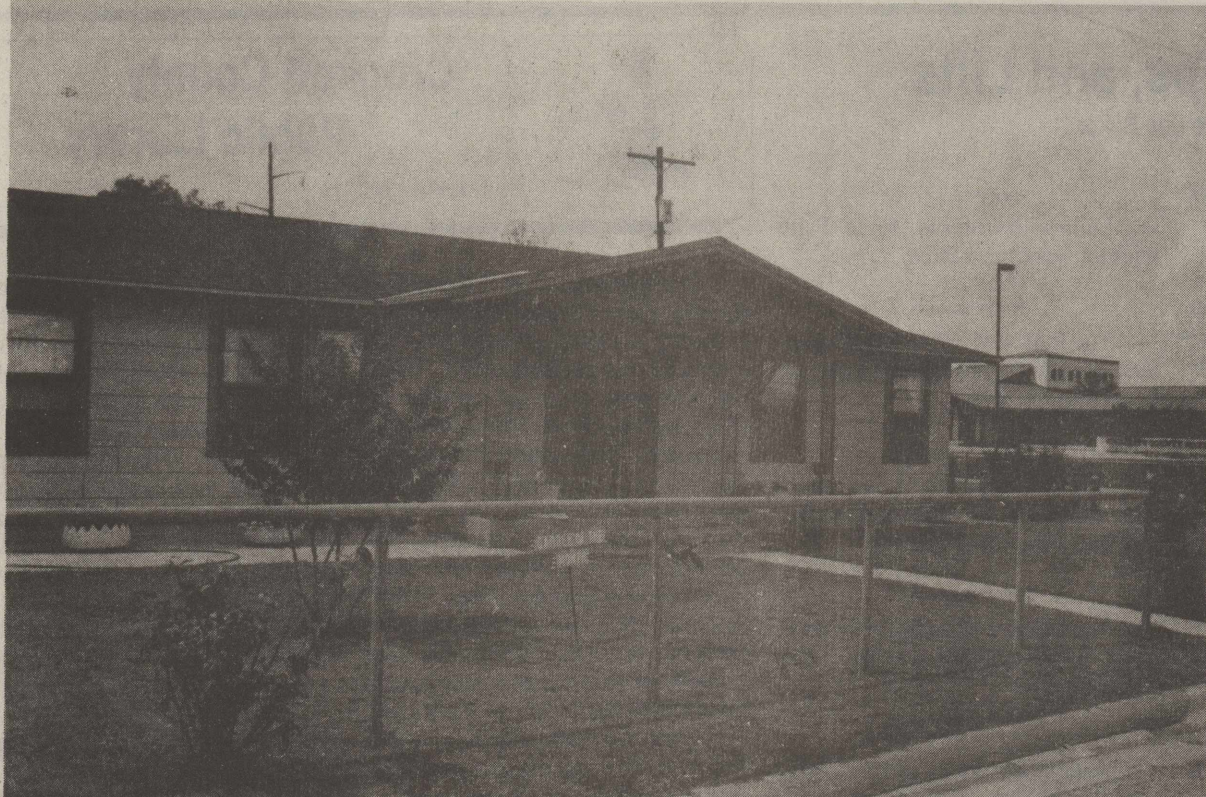
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The home of Yolanda Flores at 100 Ave. E has been chosen as Garden of the Week by Ozona Garden Club. rose bushes of assorted colors accent the fence line. A row of cannas edges the south end of the property. The front of the home is lined with clay pots of assorted blooms.

Texas treasure troves traced

Yards of lace. Antique guns. Old tools, Depression glass. Art Deco marcasite jewelry. Marshall pottery. Fiesta ware. Grapevine yard furniture. White-pine geese. Elvis Presley memorabilia and kitsch. For some Texas towns, antiques and collectibles have become an industry -- and a profitable one at that -- as new generations rediscover flea markets.

Now veteran Texas travel-writer Ann Ruff offers the only complete guide to flea markets in Texas -- both the famous and the little-known. **Texas Flea Markets** (Taylor Publishing; Sept. 15, 1991; \$9.95) includes: types of collectibles to be found at each market, prices to expect, addresses and phone numbers and parking, capsule histories of currently popular collectibles, data on antique newsletters and price guides, a special section on the "Ten Best Kept Secrets" -- little-known flea markets with great deals.

Texas youth to pray around the flag pole

DALLAS—Aug. 29—More than 60,000 Texas young people and up to 2 million across the nation will join in the largest simultaneous youth prayer meeting in history during "See You at the Pole," Sept. 11 at 7 a.m., said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"See You at the Pole," which was launched by Texas Baptist last year, drew more than 45,000 high school and junior high school students to pray around the flagpoles at about 1,000 Texas schools at 7 a.m.

Christian students from different churches and denominations saw they weren't alone in making a stand for Christ on their campuses, said Flowers.

Afterward, students at many schools began meeting weekly for prayer and Bible study.

This year, the simultaneous prayer meeting to call upon God's intervention in the lives of each person in the school has spread across the nation to thousands of campuses.

"The school campus is one of the great mission fields of our nation," said Flowers. "Meeting on the campus to pray is a symbol of our confidence that God will work in the lives of students, if Christians boldly agree with His desire to have all come to know Him."

"Students are encouraged to pray for their teachers and other leaders and for God to intervene in student problems such as drug and alcohol abuse, sexual immorality, depression, suicidal tendencies and satanic cult influences."

To avoid potential conflicts, it is essential that "See You at the Pole" prayer meetings be student-led, said Flowers.

"The purpose is not to make a militant stand against organizations that oppose any Christian influence

With a folksy, casual style, **Texas Flea Markets** is the ideal guide for the novice bargain hunter or the veteran collector who wants to know all the markets to get the best bargain possible. Who knows? -- you might run across a porcelain Porky Pig lamp base.

The author, a respected authority on Texas attractions, has written 12 books, including **A Guide to Historic Texas Inns and Hotels**, **Texas Water Recreation**, and **Texas Zoos and Animal Parks**. A graduate of the University of Houston with a B.A. in English and history, she took post baccalaureate courses in radio and television, as well as restaurant and hotel management. The past president and public relations director of the Historic Hotel Association, she has arranged and conducted tours of nostalgic inns and hotels in Texas for travel writers, as well as tours of Texas Hill Country wineries. She resides in Bellaire.

AARP chapter to organize Oct. 21

Representatives of the American Association of Retired People, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Proctor, assistant state director, and Mr. Joe Slattery, associate state director, along with Mrs. Estelle Mallard of Uvalde were in Ozona Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Ozona Senior Apartment Complex Club Room. Mrs. Proctor and Mr. Slattery came to Ozona to assist a group of local citizens in forming a local AARP chapter.

The representatives told the group how forming a local chapter would benefit the Ozona community. A local chapter would give citizens of Ozona another channel through which they could engage in meaningful community service activities.

The AARP organization states, "If you believe the years past 50 should be the best of your life, there are millions of people who agree with you. They are members of the non-profit AARP, and you are invited to join them and get the most of your mature years."

Volunteers to serve as a steering committee are: Leonard Hillman, chairman; Ralph Moore, Mrs. Ofelia Torres and Mrs. Virginia Bishop. Others joining the group for discussion were: Mrs. Marie Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Bullard, Mrs. Reba Houston, Mrs. Ceila Galan, Mrs. Lola Rios, Mrs. Janet Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cota, Mr. Jack Probst, Mrs. Catherine Singleton and Mrs. Linda Kramer.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Crockett Room. For further information, call: Leonard Hillman, 392-5431; Ralph Moore, 392-5232; Ofelia Torres, 392-5092; Virginia Bishop, 392-5216 or 392-5093.

on campus. We want these prayer gatherings to focus on the real purpose, and that is prayer."

Adults are encouraged to pray for the students, perhaps organizing their own prayer groups to meet near the school campus or around the flagpole at a court house or city hall at the same time as the students.

Youth leaders are urged to call 1-800-880-0789 to report the participation at schools in their area, Flowers said.

Information on the legal rights of students on campus, suggestions for preparing for "See You at the Pole" and idea for follow-up are available from the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Youth Evangelism, c/o Chuck Flowers, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, TX 75246-1798.

¹⁶Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

¹⁷But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

Galatians 2:16-17

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Think About It!

By Ralph Moore

The Cemetery

On a recent trip to Tennessee, as I always do when I am there, I visited the grave of my mother. It was late on a Saturday afternoon, and a quietness had already settled upon that remote burying place. For August, it was somewhat cool and there was a freshness in the air. She would like that, I thought, and so would all the others who rest from their labors under the green sod of that old cemetery.

That particular cemetery has a number of graves of Civil War soldiers that are marked with weathered monuments. There is also a gentle slope under which a number of Indians are said to be buried. There are no monuments on the graves of those Cherokees, but the story of their burial there has been told around those parts for a long, long time.

There are graves there of those whose length of days reached seventy years, or eighty if they had the strength, then they "flew away". Then there are several, like one of my mother's brothers, of infants who died shortly after birth. Many plots contain the remains of whole families, whose deaths came at varying times—but one thing is clear from the stones: they faced hardships of wars, a depression, or just difficult times.

I've walked that old country cemetery many times. Sometimes alone reliving "precious memories" that I had of my mother; other times with my wife and children looking at the graves of kinfolks they never knew. But always with tears. I find that those visits help me wash away the grief of past losses and help me focus more clearly on the present. It is like glancing in the rear view mirror every now and then so you can proceed with better perception.

It really disturbs me to hear about cemetery vandalism. It seems to me that any such acts have to rank at the top of disrespect. Oh, I know that defacing or destroying tombstones doesn't disturb the deceased, but it surely shows that the abuser doesn't honor those things that most hold dear, even sacred. A resting place, no matter who lies buried there, should be re-

spected. One should take of his hat, speak softly, walk carefully in honor of those who have "put out to sea".

The stones that grace a cemetery tell a story. History is written there and it should not be destroyed. Some say that the vandalism in cemeteries is just some kids playing around, and that might be true—but, I say those kids need to be taught to respect the heritage and glory of the place.

Our cemetery is a beautiful, well-kept place that says something about how this community dignifies the departed. It is necessary for our citizens to go there to remember and reflect. A few moments spent at the grave of a loved one is a soothing experience that helps us face life. Let us be grateful for a manicured, tree-lined place where we can ponder the past and plan for the future.

I hear that the graves of veterans used to have a small flag placed on them each Veterans Day. That is such a nice gesture of showing respect not only for the one who is buried there but for the country as a whole. We ought not to stop doing things like that.

You know, all of us are "destined to die" and one day soon you and I will be laid to rest somewhere. Hopefully, all of us are holding to Christ and His blessed promises. If we are we will, when we depart this life, have a celestial seat from which we can sense the presence of those who come to honor us. I'd like my family and friends to be able to walk to a grave that is well-kept, where birds sing, and soft shadows fall through the trees. You would too, wouldn't you?

Think about it.

Minister's column

All ministers in the community are invited to submit a column for the church page on a rotating basis.

The schedule for September includes Bill Fuller, Sept. 4; Norvell Allen, Sept. 11; Tim Brewer, Sept. 18.

Ministers who are not participating and wish to do so are asked to contact The Stockman.

Staff Sgt. Fobes completes course

Staff Sgt. Robert T. Fobes has graduated with honors from the helicopter maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

Students were taught the system and components for inspection, repair, and maintenance of helicopters in the Air Force inventory. Included in the training were corrosion identification and cleaning, and the care and use of special tools.

A 1983 graduate of Biloxi High School, Fobes is the husband of Dana Fobes, daughter of Edward Collett of Ozona. He is the son of Nancy J. Fobes of Biloxi, MS.

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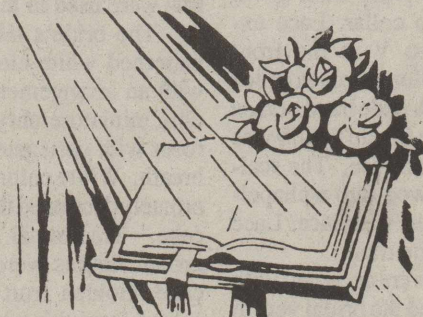
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Keeping our \$'s at home

by Sandy Stark

Each weekend numerous Ozona families climb into their vehicles and drive to San Angelo or Odessa to do their shopping. Eighty-five miles and an hour and a half travel time one way! What has gone wrong when we must drive that distance to meet our needs?

Ozona, like many other small towns across the nation, loses thousands of dollars that should be spent locally. However, the 'marts'—Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target—not to mention J.C. Penneys, Sears and numerous speciality shops in the mall, lure us away from home to spend our hard-earned dollars.

Not only the buying of clothes but many other areas of marketing in these cities are catered to by our townspeople: car repair, gardening/lawn needs, toiletries, makeup, etc. The list goes on.

While there may not be an immediate solution to the drain of funds from Ozona to these areas, it would be well that we all considered a few things before leaving town: (1) Determine just what we consider to be a "bargain"; (2) Considering the price of gasoline and the wear and tear on one's car, is saving a few dollars really worth the trip? (3) Also, to be considered is the off chance of other problems such as a car flat, inclement weather, etc.

But then when we really need items that are not readily available in Ozona, what other alternative do we have? At this point...not much. However, other small towns have taken the "bull by the horns" and are trying to keep spending local.

Some of the suggestions to help meet this challenge could well be taken by current as well as future merchants.

Zero in on what customers need and can afford. While it is impossible to stock everything, it would be to the advantage of a merchant to keep items most frequently asked for in stock. Consider a family with several children. Affordability is what the 'marts' offer and while it is impossible for a small business to sell items as inexpensively as the larger stores, a more competitive price can make a difference in whether or not it is profitable to drive the distance to outfit little feet.

Expand repair and parts ordering services. When someone needs a part to make repairs they usually want it immediately...if not yesterday. Depending on the urgency of the situation

VA offers toll-free help for veterans exposed to radiation

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has inaugurated a special toll-free telephone help-line for veterans who were exposed to radiation during military service.

Current information on VA benefits and services, medical research related to radiation exposure and legislation, as well as assistance in filing or reopening disability compensation claims related to radiation exposure will be offered.

The 24-hour, toll-free number—1-800-827-0365—is available to veterans and family members from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, and is staffed by counselors at the VA Regional Office and Insurance Center in Philadelphia. After-hours and weekend callers may leave a recorded message which will be returned the following business day.

More than 200,000 veterans were potentially exposed to radiation as a result of atomic weapons testing between 1945 and 1962, as prisoners of war in Japan during World War II, or as members of occupation forces in Hiroshima and Nagasaki after World War II. Exposure also could have resulted from a variety of military occupations or from X-ray therapy.

This new information help-line supplements statewide toll-free service for information on VA benefits and programs at all VA Regional Offices. The Philadelphia Regional Office and Insurance Center also maintains a national toll-free number for information about government insurance policies. That number is 1-800-669-8477.

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ation they may or may not leave town to purchase it. If you have an ordering service, make the customer aware of just how quickly you will be able to obtain the item needed. This service alone may add many dollars to your business.

Liberalize your return policy. So long as a purchase has not been mistreated, tags removed and the item returned in a reasonable time, it is important to accept a returned item. Upon acceptance, your customers know that you are concerned with their welfare. If the shoe doesn't fit it shouldn't have to be worn.

Extended store hours. When the doors close at an early hour it is likely that a customer will seek doors that remain open until later hours if the item needed is important enough to make a "quick trip" elsewhere. Most working persons are off from work by 5:00 p.m. A person leaving directly from work will have time to make it to San Angelo by 6:30 p.m. and can shop until 9:00 p.m. Of course, since that puts them back in Ozona about 10:30 p.m., most persons would probably rather shop with local merchants who offer an extra thirty minutes to an hour to shop.

Greet all customers by name. Everyone wants to be recognized. While it is very easy to forget a name, it is much to the credit of a business person to learn the name of as many customers or potential customers as possible.

Good service with a smile. Good service with a smile is a rare commodity. In this area the small town businesses usually are "one-up" on the businesses in larger towns. Whenever a generous smile accompanies the service it lets the customer know that he is cared about. Showing you care will bring in more customers than any other action—along with a competitive price.

Another thing to think about would be to offer a product or item(s) that will be in demand by both local persons and those who are passing through. It should be something that would be unique to Ozona.

While it would be senseless to think that Ozona could stop all those dollars from being absorbed by another marketing area, it is not impossible to turn the tide by a good margin. The danger in not being able to turn things around is apathy. There must be a genuine desire to accomplish anything worthwhile. And to accomplish anything worthwhile there must be an extra effort put forth.

Patronizing our local businesses is a "hand-in-glove" effort. The local businesses must offer competitive prices on often called for items. The customers must assess their needs and decide whether or not they can be met by local businesses. If they can be met, isn't it pointless to drive elsewhere?

Department of commerce grants encourage business

Nearly 60 jobs will be created in the Panhandle cities of Memphis and Olton through recent awards from the Texas Capital Fund, administered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

These grants bring the total amount awarded by the fund during the 1990 program year to more than \$4.6 million and the total number of jobs created or retained to 1,250.

The City of Memphis will be using a \$200,000 award from the Texas Capital Fund to finance the purchase of equipment by CR/PL, Limited Partnership, a manufacturer of enameled cast iron "small ware" plumbing fixtures. Funds for the award will be made available upon completion of negotiations between the City of Memphis and the Department of Commerce. The CR/PL project will result in the creation of 34 jobs.

The City of Olton has been given a \$231,908 award from the Texas Capital Fund to provide a loan for the

start-up of Runningwater Draw Care Center Inc. RDCC will construct and operate a nursing home facility and needs working capital financing. This project will result in the creation of 23 jobs. Funds for the award will be made available upon completion of negotiations between Olton and Commerce.

The Texas Capital Fund is designed to help create new permanent jobs or retain existing jobs, and provides assistance to eligible cities and counties for loans or infrastructure improvements as an economic development tool.

Money for this fund is allocated from the federal government through the Community Development Block Grant Program. Commerce administers the fund through its Texas Community Development Program.

For more information, please contact Armando Ruiz, Coordinator, Business Finance Services, Texas Department of Commerce, 512 320-9649.

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Ozona Junior High School student council officers for the 1991-92 school year are: (l. to. r.) Vanessa Tobar, president; Vicky Flores, vice-president and Angela Glasscock, secretary.

The Weekly Standard

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Week of March 1, 1890

Railway Extension Being Recommended

T.A. Wilkinson, esq., immigration commissioner of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company arrived here this morning with thirteen excursionists and prospectors.

Among the number we met the Rev. C.A. Swanson, president of Lindsborg College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and E.E. Swanson, esq., general manager of the Swedish-American emigration association.

Several of the party went on with Mr. Wilkinson to the Luverne Colony, Crockett County, where the town of Emerald Grove has been recently started and the remainder of the excursionists are enjoying the pleasure of a familiar examination of the fertile lands surrounding San Angelo and the beauties of our city, our climate and our people.

Mr. Wilkinson expects to make arrangements whereby the handsome

and instructive pamphlets descriptive of West Texas will be duplicated in the Swedish language and distributed in Sweden and among the Swedish-American settlements of the northwest.

A representative Swede will accompany Mr. Wilkinson this summer with his car of West Texas products to and through the northwest and thence east to the Atlantic seaboard.

The Luverne Colony is growing, and then there in a steady tide of

immigration into all parts of Tom Green, Crockett, and Schleicher counties.

San Angelo is the base of supply and trading point for all this territory, and the freighting from San Angelo south and west nearly equals that which came from Abilene to San Angelo before the Santa Fe built to us.

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Speaking to Mrs. Crawford's junior high students about living conditions in Italy are Flaminia (r.) and Roscoe Chapman of Rome, Italy. Their little sister Livia visited Mrs. Sewell's class at the intermediate school. The children and their parents are guests of Jane and Wade Richardson.

Lions open season Friday against Big Lake

By Robert Gentry

The varsity Lions of Ozona High School host Reagan County's Owls Friday night to open the 1991 football season. Lion fans have only four chances to see the team at home this year.

The team roster includes 10 seniors, 12 juniors and four sophomores. Seniors include: Adam Alba at 142 lbs., QB-CB; Mario Mendoza, 177, FB-DE; Marcos Quiroz, 172, FB-DE; Matt Mecke, 156, FB-LB-G; Diego Pena, 172, T-DL; Duwayne Davee, 156, G-DT; Rey Rivera, 173, T-DT; Pablo Talamantez, 145, WR-CB; Adrian Vargas, 165, WR-CB; and Randal Wilson, 162, TE-DE.

Juniors are: Chad Upham, 154, QB-S; Matt Marshall, 154, QB-CB; Jason Yeager, 156, RB-LB; Joe Hernandez, 148, FL-CB; Owen Powell,

164, RB-S; Mike Kenison, 178, C-LB; Joe Mendoza, 165, G-LB; James Talamantez, 164, G-NG; Alonso Hernandez, 174, T-NG; Andy Borrego, 146, WR-CB; Alex Borrego, 144, WR-CB; and Manny Munoz, 164, TE-DE.

The sophomore team members are: Michael Fay, 144, RB-CB; Ryan Morris, 165, C-DT; Javier Perez, 177, T-DG; and Juan De Luna, 166, G-LB. The Lions scrimmaged Van Horn Aug. 29 in Fort Stockton and were defeated two touchdowns to zero. Their first scrimmage against Sander son was called due to rain after a few plays.

Coaching the Lions are: Don Payne, Glenn Graham, Jim Green, Charlie Oren, Rod Schneider, Brad Brevard, Keith Shoush, Rodney Johnson and Kirk Schwartz.

The Lion JV team plays Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. in Big Lake. The JV Lions also scrimmaged Van Horn last week in Fort Stockton. Ozona scored two touchdowns while holding Van Horn to zero. Making TDs for the Lions were Anthony Sanchez and Jesse Garza.

Included on the JV roster are: Mathew Marshall, QB-CB; Justin Castro, QB-LB; Chris Sanchez, QB-DE; Robert Bryson, RB-S; Tony Valencia, RB-LB; Anthony Sanchez, RB-S; Andreas De La Garza, FB-DE; Travis Davidson, FB-MLB; Randy Ruvcava, FB-CB; Alex Borrego, FL-CB; Dean Fierro, FL-CB; Joel Fuller, FL-CB; Jesse Garza, FL-CB; Ryan Morris, C-MLB; Doug Meador, C-DT; Elliott Barrera, G-LB; Justin Moran, G-DT; Arturo Vasquez, G-DT; J. D. Lewing, G-DE; Eddie De Luna, T-DT; Javier Perez, T-NG; Luis Longoria, T-NG; Clay Westmoreland, T-DT; Victor Villa, T-DT; Eric Sanchez, TE-DE; Bryan Valdez, TE-LB; Juan Trujillo, TE-DE; Joe Hernandez, TE-SE-CB; Keith Miller, TE-SE-CB; Gabriel Perez, TE-SE-DE; Jose Martinez, TE-SE-CB; and James Talamantez.

Teachers often first to recognize suicidal tendencies in children

Teachers sometimes go beyond the ABC's—they are often the first to recognize suicidal tendencies in their students.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death in young adults, averaging 5,000 each year in the United States, and is becoming more common in young children, said an assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Statistics from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services show that approximately 12,000 young children are hospitalized each year for intentionally injuring themselves," said Dr. Letha Cole.

Children express their emotions in several ways. Joy, sorrow, anger or depression can be seen through their art, music and the way they play. Parents and teachers should pay particular attention to these activities.

"Children and teenagers unknowingly tell us what they are feeling through their schoolwork," Cole said. "Children who draw pictures of death or who write about it in a paper may be asking for help."

Parents and teachers should be aware of other warning signs of suicidal behavior such as:

- *Prolonged periods of sadness or loneliness
- *Withdrawing from family and friends
- *Showing no interest in activities
- *Episodes of anger or irritability for more than one week
- *Low self-esteem
- *Unwillingness to cooperate
- *Risky behaviors that could result in physical injury

Not all children exhibiting these signs will commit suicide, but they should be taken seriously, Cole added. If a child has made previous suicide attempts, has a plan to commit suicide or has a preoccupation with death, Cole advises that a child psychiatrist be contacted immediately.

Many times, troubled students will confide in teachers who can assist them in getting the help they need. Cole recommends that school personnel establish and maintain contacts with local mental health professionals.

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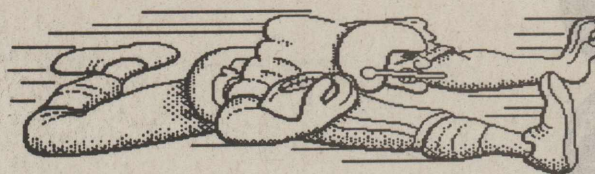
WEEKLY PICK'EM RULES

1. Entries must be received in the Ozona Stockman Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday.
2. Official entries are those that are clipped from the Ozona Stockman. (no photo copies).
3. You may submit as many entries as you wish.
4. Winners will be declared in the following week's edition of the Ozona Stockman.
5. In case of a tie, the person whose entry is closest to the total of scores in the tie-breaker game will be declared the winner.
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When does the state pay your medicare premium?

A provision of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 enables low income individuals to qualify to have the State pay their Medicare premiums. This is the group, called Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs), identified in recent media coverage.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), and the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the various State Medicaid Agencies have made a concerted effort since 1988 to contact those who could be eligible to have States pay their Medicare Part A premiums.

The Medicare Handbook provides guidelines on eligibility. To qualify, an individual must:

- 1) Be entitled to Medicare Part A.
- 2) Have an annual income level near the national poverty guidelines. Poverty guidelines for 1991 are set at \$6,620 for one person and \$8,880 for a family of two.

3) Have resources such as bank accounts or stocks and bonds not exceeding more than \$4,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a couple.

For a number of years States have paid medicare Part B Medical premiums for individuals who qualify for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) BENEFIT. SSI is a federal assistance program for the aged, blind and disabled.

Under QMB, in addition to paying Part A and Part B premiums for those who qualify, the State would also pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance. The Part A deductible is \$628 in 1991, while the Part B deductible is \$100.

All States in the Dallas Region automatically pay premiums for SSI recipients already enrolled in Part B. Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas require such applicants to apply for Medicare at local Social Security Offices.

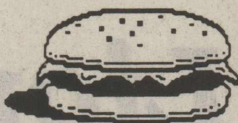
Those who attain age 65 and are not already on SSA or SSI must enroll with SSA for Medicare Part A and Part B benefits during their initial enrollment period (IEP). The IEP lasts for seven months, beginning three months before the birthday month and ending the third month after the birthday month. Those who missed this first opportunity to enroll may do so during the general enrollment period (GEP) which occurs in January, February and March of each year.

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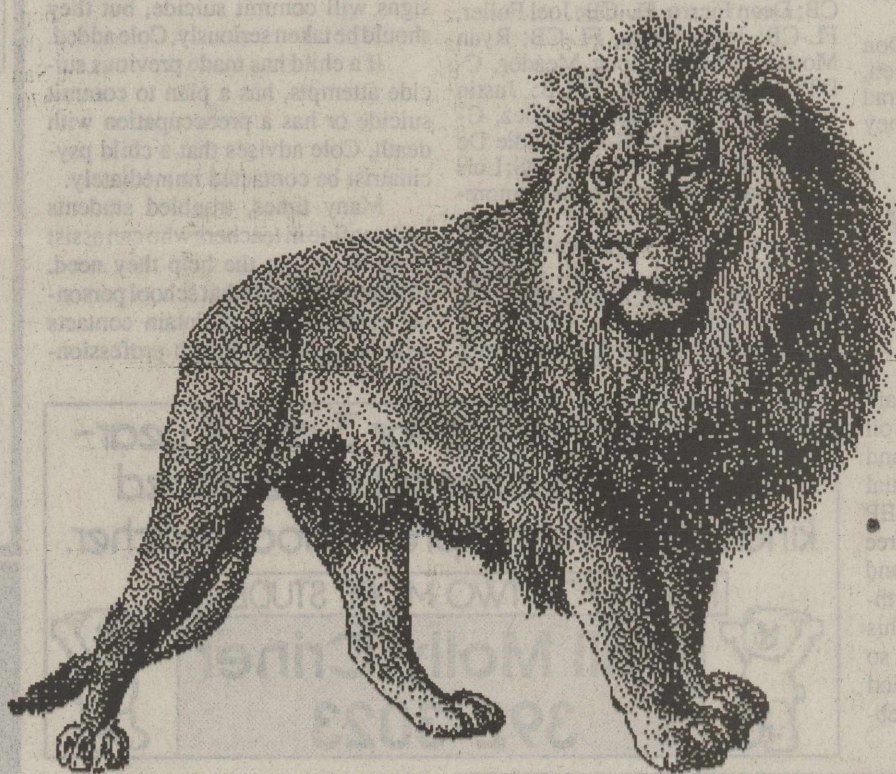
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Meet the 1991 Ozona Lions



The 1991 Ozona Lion Varsity football team members are: (front, l. to r.) Rey Rivera, Alex Borrego, Joe Mendoza, Diego Pena, Chad Upham, Pablo Talamantez, Mario Mendoza and Adam Alba. Second row: (l. to r.) Marcos Quiroz, Michael Fay, Matt Mecke, Ryan Morris, Matt Marshall, Juan De Luna, James Talamantez, Andy Borrego and Joe Hernandez. Back row: (l. to r.) Javier Perez, Alonso Hernandez, Mike Kenison, Manny Munoz, Adrian Vargas, Randell Wilson, Owen Powell, and Jason Yeager.



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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Eating breakfast may be a heart-smart choice

A new study shows that children who skip breakfast have significantly higher blood cholesterol levels compared to children who eat morning meals. Researchers looked at the breakfast habits of more than 500 children (ages 9 to 19) and divided them into six categories: Skipper; ready-to-eat (RTE) cereals with fiber; traditional breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, waffles or pancakes; chips or sweets; other RTE cereals; and mixed breakfast.

Breakfast skippers were found to have cholesterol levels 7 percent to 8 percent higher than those who ate breakfast. Dr. Ken Resicow, director of child health research with the American Health Foundation in New York City and conductor of the study, found that the group consuming RTE cereal with at least 2 grams of fiber per ounce had the lowest cholesterol levels. Those consuming chips and sweets had the highest.

Encouraging children to eat breakfast can pay off. The morning meal provides energy and can help the child concentrate during study or play. However, it may be difficult to get some children to eat the traditional-type breakfast like bacon and eggs or cereal. Trying a little breakfast variety can encourage a child to look forward to morning meals. Here are some suggestions:

—Make a shake for breakfast—combine milk, fresh fruit (bananas, strawberries or peaches) and ice in a blender. Before serving, add a dash of

cinnamon and nutmeg.

—Make popsicles from low-fat yogurt. Pour fruited yogurt in popsicle molds and freeze on a stick.

—Serve sliced apples or crackers with a dip made of peanut butter, cream cheese, honey, raisins and flaked coconut.

—Serve leftover spaghetti, chicken or pizza (hot or cold).

—Bake a potato and top with grated cheese, steamed vegetables or chili.

—Serve bagels and English muffins. Spread with cream cheese or peanut butter and top with chopped bananas or crushed pineapple.

—Make Kabobs with combinations or cheese, fruit, sliced or cubed cooked meat. Be sure to remove toothpicks before serving.

—Sprinkle flour tortillas with grated cheese and broil. Then, top with yogurt or chili sauce. Tortillas can also be served with other combinations such as potatoes, cheese and eggs.

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

Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

Outstanding 4-H'er nabs district honors

Tamie Reagor, daughter of Billy and Judy Reagor, is the recipient of the 1991 J. T. Rutherford trophy in District VI.

Rutherford, former U.S. Congressman from the 16th Congressional District, provides the trophies to one senior boy and one senior girl from District VI each year. The winner's name is engraved on the designated trophy and kept in the winner's county for one year; when a county's name appears three times on the trophy, it becomes the permanent property of the county. The winner also receives a plaque which they can keep permanently.

The award is given to 4-H members for their participation in 4-H projects and activities, 4-H leadership and 4-H citizenship. Judging criteria are based on judging for the 4-H

Achievement Awards program.

Two Rutherford trophies have found permanent homes in Crockett County in the thirty-six years the award has been in existence. Past male winners from Crockett County include Carl Conklin (1956), Pierce Miller (1959), Bill Jacoby (1960), David Jacoby (1963), Larry Williams (1964), Don Edgerton (1969) and Les Hale (1979).

Girls who won the trophy include Mary Jane Martinez (1969), Mary Frances Martinez (1971) and Rebecca Everett (1978).

"We're proud of Tamie's accomplishments and, thanks to her, are currently measuring our county's trophy case for a third permanent trophy," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent.



Charles Neeb of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service presents the 1991 J.T. Rutherford trophy to Tamie Reagor.

Programs added at community center

New programs are planned at Ozona Community Center for children in grades kindergarten through second.

Senior 4-H Club president, Katharine Durham, will see to meetings of the K-2 4-H Club for After School.

The second program, 4-H After School, is a pilot program to build self-esteem in children. This will be

managed by Linda Hernandez.

County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer and Lora Eastman, director of the Community Center, are working out details and plan to begin the program by the last of September.

Any non-profit organization may use the center free of charge on weekends or after seven p.m. Dates should be cleared with the director of the center.

Bill provides help for persons with mental disabilities

The 70th Legislature passed House Bill 1154 establishing the In-Home and Family Support Program based on philosophies that uphold the value of the family as well as the human dignity, pride and independence of the individual. The program recognizes the family as the primary support for many persons with disabilities and is designed to assist in providing for the purchase of supported living services and/or goods to individuals or their families.

The purchased items must be specifically linked to the individual's disability and support the recipient in their own home or assist the family in maintaining the person in the family home. Supported services may include: purchase/lease of special equipment, architectural modification of a home, medical, surgical, therapeutic, diagnostic and other health services, family counseling/training on care of the person, training to live in an independent living situation, attendant care, home health aide, homemaker and chore services, room/board during evaluation and treatment, respite care and transportation for the person with a mental disability.

This program is open to all residents of the state of Texas. Counties served by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services for the Concho Valley include Crockett, Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Concho, Irion and Reagan. Eligibility requires that the individual have a diagnosis of mental illness, mental retardation, a child between the ages of 0-4 with a developmental delay, or autism, and the amount of support will be determined

on an individual basis. To determine eligibility, contact: Mental Health Services, Paul A. Jurek, M.A., L.P.C., MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, 244 N. Magdalen, San Angelo, TX 76903, 915-655-8965 or Mental Retardation Services, Karen Sheppard, B.S., MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, 600 Wool Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903, 915-653-0070.

Chamber of commerce festival and events workshop presented extensive program

A festival and events workshop held in Ozona Aug. 29 drew interested persons from Sonora, Big Lake, Ballinger and Sonora Caverns. Sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, the workshop was taught by Ms. Penny Reeh, director of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitors' Bureau. The training session was taught from materials prepared by the State of Texas Department of Commerce.

The presentation carried special events from starting point to final evaluation. Work of the planning

committee and organizers is crucial to success of any event. Setting goals, developing a theme, delegating responsibilities, each has its place in a special event.

Involvement of volunteers, guidelines for scheduling time tables, contracts and legalities, special permits, insurance, licensing requirements to perform copyrighted music, developing sponsorships and planning for medical emergencies were covered during the four-hour workshop held at the chamber office.

Keeping track of medicare claims

A large responsibility was lifted from beneficiaries when physicians and suppliers began filing Medicare claims on behalf of their patients several months ago. However, there are a few things to keep in mind when tracking claims payments.

With physicians and suppliers filing, services delivered are better described, and thus pay with fewer delays. The major concern now is that beneficiaries keep their providers of services up-to-date on changes in name, address, and Medicare claim number.

Changes in the personal life of a patient—marriage or death of a spouse—can cause claims to deny until correct information is sent in.

Claims are processed in the order received at the carrier. First in, first out, unless the carrier has to request additional information in order to process the claim.

Part B deductibles are taken from the first claims processed in a calendar year. (This is also true of the Part A deductible.)

Explanations of Medicare Benefits forms (EOMBs) are sent out for each unassigned claim as it is processed. EOMBs for assigned claims

are sent out on a monthly basis. In some instances, this means that a beneficiary could receive an EOMB for an assigned claim after he receives the EOMB for an unassigned claim processed at a later date.

An orderly approach is helpful in keeping track of which claims have been paid and the date of payment. Keep a file of physician and supplier bills in date order. Check off bills as carriers pay them by comparing dates of service, amount of charges and, of course, the name of the physician or supplier.

If a claim has not been processed within a reasonable period of time (i.e., three months) ask the provider of services when the bill was filed. Although providers can wait up to one year to file, experience shows that most file claims promptly.

A beneficiary cannot simply pay a physician with the understanding that a claim will not be filed with Medicare. Medicare must be billed for services provided to a Medicare beneficiary.

General questions about Medicare may be addressed to the Social Security Teleservice Center or local Social Security Office by calling 1-800-234-555A or 1-800-234-5772.

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Sheriff's Report

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ARRESTS:

8-28 Lorenzo Chaparro, 22-years-old, of El Paso was arrested by DPS troopers and brought to county jail on traffic warrants from Tyler. Chaparro was released after paying his fine.

8-28 Donna Kaye Scott, 18, from Hardin and Shawn Wayne Seymour, 18, from Devers were arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with theft under \$20 after they drove off without paying for gas at B.J.'s. Both were released after laying out their fines and making restitution.

8-29 John Nicholas Skruck, 35-years-old, from Odessa was arrested by DPS troopers and transported to the county jail on traffic warrants from Hall County. Skruck was released after paying his fine.

8-29 Hayden Andrade Roach, age 32, from Midland was arrested by DPS troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. Roach remains incarcerated with charges pending in county court.

8-29 John Lee Baker Jr., 21 years old, from Jackson, MS, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Baker was the driver of a vehicle that had been reported stolen from Los Angeles, CA. Baker is being held pending the filing of charges by Los Angeles Police Department.

8-29 Patrick Terrance Wikoff, 37 years old, from Portland was arrested by sheriff's deputies on warrants charging him with felony theft and failure to appear in Nueces County. Wikoff is being held awaiting transfer to that county.

9-1 Ronald Lou Schwabach, age 27, from Cherokee, ID, was arrested by DPS troopers on warrants from Bell County for probation violation. Schwabach is being held awaiting transfer to that county.

9-1 Gustavo Reinberg Garza Jr., age 20, from Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with public intoxication. Garza remains incarcerated in Crockett County Jail laying out his fine.

9-1 Jose Ramon Manzanera, age 22, from San Angelo was arrested by DPS troopers on traffic warrants and failure to appear from Irion County. Hernandez was released after paying her fine.

9-2 Dora Villarreal Aiguier, age 29, from Ozona was arrested by DPS troopers on traffic warrants from Irion County. She was released after paying her fine.

9-2 George Douglas Bean, age 31, from Ozona was arrested by DPS troopers on traffic warrants and failure to appear from Irion County. He

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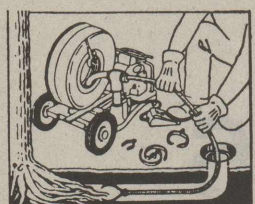
- Sept. 4 - Tom Everett, Jimmy Lott
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- Sept. 6 - Santos Longoria
- Sept. 7 - Summer Shacklette
- Sept. 9 - Tiffany Vargas, Susan Montgomery, Stephen Henry
- Sept. 10 - Brenda McCollum, Rita Hensley, Mildred Fields

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Longoria Jr. have returned from a trip to Las Vegas, NV. They stayed at the Stardust Hotel and Casino. While there they toured other casinos like Circus, Circus, El Rancho and The Mirage. The attended a floor show starring the Kingsmen and the Surfaris. The also toured Hoover Dam. The Longorias say they enjoyed every minute of the trip but are glad to be back home.

Recent visitors in the homes of Shorty Spurgers and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves were their children, Tommye and Diz Reeves of Boerne. Other visitors were their grand daughter, Gayla Stevenson, her husband, Tony and their sons, Adam and Clint, of San Antonio.

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INCIDENTS:

8-28 Steven Jansen of Vancort reported that he had parked a utility trailer on a lot of 14th Street on the evening of 8-22-91 and on 8-27-91 discovered that someone had broken into the trailer and removed tools valued in excess of \$1,300.

8-27 Sheriff's deputies responded to a fight call at a residence on Ave. I. Two juveniles were taken into custody for family violence assault. The case has been referred to the juvenile probation officer and county attorney.

8-28 Lisa Villarreal reported that at about 11 p.m., someone had broken two windows, valued at \$80, at her residence on AA Street.

8-29 A report was received from Pecos County Sheriff's Department that Ray Sehorn from Iraan had reported to them that there had been approximately 100 joints of pipe removed from the Noelke Lease, Wells #1 and #2 sometime between 8-15-91 and 8-17-91. The pipe belonged to Beach Exploration in Midland and was valued at \$5,000. The case is under investigation by this department and the Railroad Commission Oil Field Theft Investigation Unit.

8-30 A report was taken from Kay Mitchell Estes from Junction. She reported that on 8-4-91 she had a flat tire on Interstate 10 at the 374 mile marker and that a motorist from Florida stopped to help her change the tire. When she got home to Junction she discovered that a purse was missing from the back of her car which contained jewelry valued at \$28,215.

As of 10 a.m. Sept. 3, Crockett County Jail was housing 18 prisoners. Nine were being held on felony charges pending in district court, five on misdemeanor charges filed in county court, one charge in justice of the peace court and three awaiting transfer to other counties. One female was being held in Tom Green County Jail on felony charges filed in district court.

Bentsen wants to help elderly shoulder health care costs

Bill would reduce out-of-pocket costs, expand home health care

Washington D.C.—Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, introduced legislation recently to reduce out-of-pocket costs for skilled nursing facilities and expand home health care benefits for Medicare recipients.

"We cannot ignore the serious financial problems facing families with elderly relatives. Many of us would like to immediately enact comprehensive long-term care legislation, but the huge price tag will make it difficult to do that in the near term," Bentsen said.

"Accordingly, I'm offering legislation to improve the existing Medicare home care and nursing home benefits and, through Medicaid, to expand the availability of adult day care centers for older Americans," Bentsen said.

The Bentsen bill would reduce the costs to Medicare recipients of stays in skilled nursing facilities.

"Medicare covers short-term nursing home stays after a Medicare recipient leaves the hospital. Beginning on the 21st day, beneficiaries must pay a daily co-insurance amount, equal to one-eighth of the hospital deductible. This was \$5 when the Medicare benefit began in 1967 and has risen to \$78.50 in 1991. Over the years, hospital costs have grown faster than nursing home costs," Bentsen said.

"As a result, that \$78.50 represents more than 50 percent of the average cost of a day in the nursing home. In about five percent of the cases, co-insurance costs more than the nursing home stay, so those beneficiaries are better off paying the entire nursing home bill themselves," Bentsen said.

"I want to correct that inequity. My bill would reduce the co-insurance rate to \$65 in 1992 and keep it at that level until \$65 is equal to 20

percent of the average cost of a day in the nursing home. After that, it would maintain the rate at 20 percent," Bentsen said.

The bill also would expand Medicare home health benefits.

"Medicare covers home health benefits provided on a part-time or intermittent basis — up to 28 hours a week or up to 21 consecutive days of nursing home or home health aide visits," Bentsen said.

"This provision would change that to cover services provided for up to six days a week or double the number of consecutive days, to 42. This would enable, for instance, someone to receive coverage for the entire course of a six week antibiotic

treatment, therapy that is often readily provided at home as an alternative to hospitalization," Bentsen said.

Bentsen's bill also would establish a Medicaid demonstration project to encourage the development of adult day care centers in federally supported housing facilities.

"These adult day care centers would be operated by nonprofit organizations, local or state governments. Health and social services, transportation and meals for those who need some assistance but do not need to be in nursing homes would be available at these centers. These services would help Americans caring for older family members by giving them 'respite' time or even time for jobs

outside the home," Bentsen said.

The legislation also instructs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress on the impact of repealing the requirement that Medicare nursing home coverage is provided only following a hospital stay of at least three days.

"As we work for comprehensive answers to the challenge of helping Americans receive affordable health care, we can move ahead by enacting these improvements in home care and nursing home benefits and encouraging newer approaches, such as adult day care centers," Bentsen said.

"Steps like these should help us make some real progress," Bentsen said.

VA reduces maximum interest rates on home loans to 9%

In response to changes in current market conditions, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reducing its maximum loan interest rate for home loan guaranties from 9.5 percent to 9 percent, effective August 12, 1991.

This change, the third this year, marks a turnaround in the credit market conditions which caused VA to raise the rate from 9 to 9.5 percent as recently as June 17.

Reducing the rate means the monthly payment on the typical VA loan of \$80,000 would be \$28.99 smaller, from \$672.69 to \$643.70. This represents potential savings to the borrower of more than \$10,000 over the life of a 30 year loan.

Also effective August 12, VA will decrease by one-half percentage point the maximum rates for gradu-

ated payment mortgages to 9.25 percent, home improvement loans to 10.5 percent, manufactured home loans to 11.5 percent, manufactured home lot-only loans to 11 percent, and manufactured home and lot loans to 11 percent.

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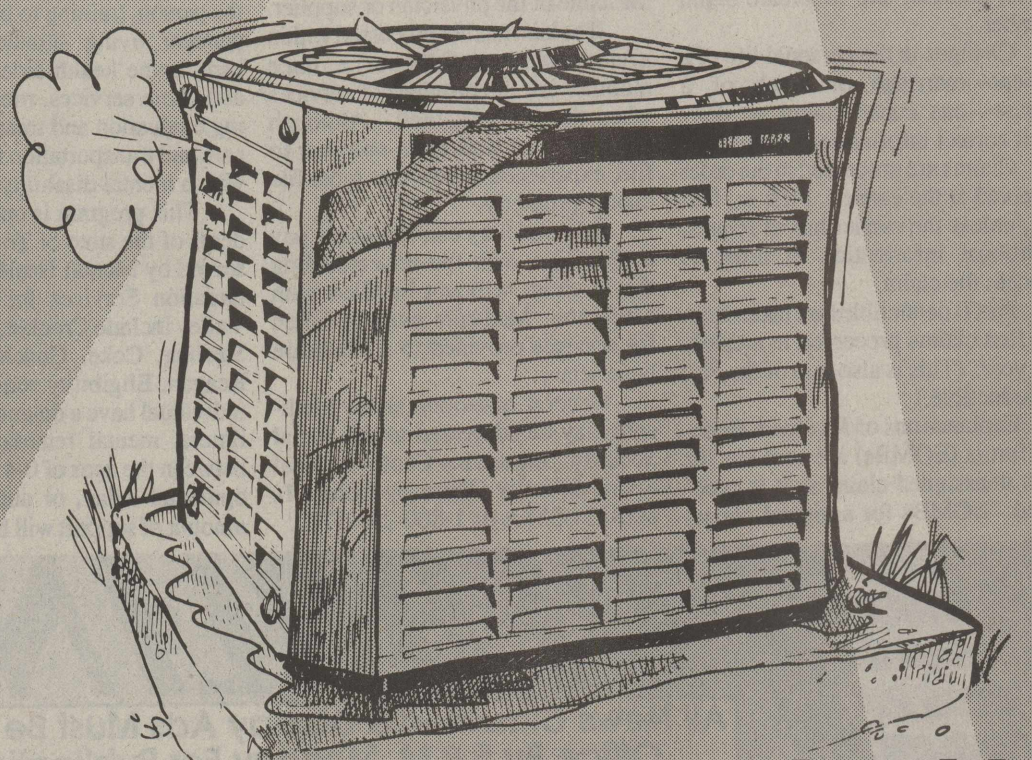
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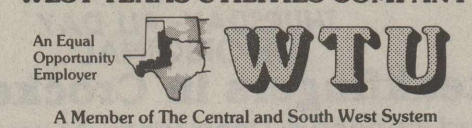
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Can red meat still be part of a healthy diet?

It was not all that long ago that the basis of the American diet seemed to be meat and potatoes. After a long day at work, that was what Dad expected on the table for dinner every evening. But times, and health awareness, have changed.

Dad probably belongs to a health club now, or at least is making a regular effort to exercise and stay in shape. He, and the rest of the family, have probably also become a lot more aware of the health implications of the foods they choose. And meats, especially red meat, is one area where a lot of people have drastically reduced consumption.

Overall there's little question that meat consumption has been too high in the United States. The average

American gets about 37 percent of his or her daily calories from fat, and meat, along with high fat dairy products, supplies the majority of those fat calories. Health authorities recommend keeping fat consumption to less than 30 percent of calories.

But that doesn't mean meat has to disappear from the dinner table. Limiting portion sizes is one way to keep enjoying meat, including beef and pork with your meals. The National Research Council report, Diet and Health, recommends holding daily consumption of red meat, fish and poultry to five to seven ounces. To put that in proportion, a three-ounce serving is about the size of a deck of cards when the bone, skin and fat are trimmed off.

Watching the fat in your diet is just one reason to limit meat consumption. Research now suggests that we should also avoid excessive amounts of protein, so even portions of low fat fish and poultry should be moderate. Besides, you need to leave room for eating plenty of the fruits, vegetables and grain products so important for good health.

One way to limit the amounts of meat at the dinner table is not to make the meat the center focus of the meal. Increasing serving sizes or the variety of vegetables (or rice or pasta) at dinner, while putting meat in a supporting role, will mean you can still enjoy favorite foods, but overall can have a more balanced and healthy diet.

Mitchells to chair cattlemen's round-up

Crockett County ranchers Gary and Shawn Mitchell are among 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

This annual fall fundraiser, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation center in Abilene and San Angelo, will include 11 regional livestock sales beginning in late September, according to General Chairman James (Jim) Alexander of Abilene.

Donated livestock is collected at designated points in various communities and transported to scheduled auction events where proceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" for WTRC.

"As a donor-supported institution, the Rehab Center is dependent on such events to help provide funding for facilities and personnel to serve handicapped children and adults," said WTRC President Bill Snowden. "Also, the Round-Up is a symbolic, independent effort initiated by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Area chairmen assist by promoting the event and by asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$304,000.

Scheduled sale dates for 1991 Round-Up are as follows:

- Sept. 28—Special sale, Haskell Auction
- Sept. 30—Cattle sale, Abilene Auction
- Oct. 2—Special sale, Coleman Auction
- Oct. 9—Special sale, Stephenville Cattle Co.
- Oct. 10—Special sale, Jordan Auction, San Saba
- Oct. 12—Horse sale, Abilene Auction
- Oct. 26—Special sale, Colorado City Auction

- Oct. 28—Sheep and goat sale, Junction Stockyards
- Oct. 29—Special sale, Brownwood Auction
- Nov. 8—Special sale, Central Texas Auction, Lometa
- Nov. 15—Sheep and goat sale, Goldthwaite Auction

Ranchers who sell their stock at other times of the year are encouraged to make a pledge now, then ask their local auction to send the center a check when the stock does sell.

Persons wanting to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation

of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility—Abilene at (915) 691-7201 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center has provided outpatient rehabilitation treatment services to individuals without regard for age, race, origin or financial circumstances. Approximately 160 trained professionals deliver quality care in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, education, orthotics, work evaluation/work hardening and support services to more than 13,500 patients annually.

Sims opposes return of Mexican wolf to Texas

Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, has announced that he is opposed to the reintroduction of the Mexican Wolf to Big Bend National Park. The Mexican Wolf was placed on the endangered species list in 1976 and

now efforts are being made to reintroduce the animal to areas in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

"I think it is a ludicrous idea to bring this animal back to Texas. The

Big Bend area is too small for the Mexican Wolf. The wolf needs a lot of wildlife and livestock to survive and ranchers would suffer if the Mexican Wolf was brought back," Sims said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently working on an experimental release program for the Mexican Wolf. The Mexican Wolf Coalition of Texas and other environmental groups are campaigning to have the Mexican Wolf released in the Big Bend area. If reintroduction of the wolf were to occur, collars with electronic transmitters would be fitted on each wolf. Their movement would be monitored to try and prevent any raids on livestock.

"I have heard from landowners and constituents in my district and they don't like the idea. I am here in Austin for them and I agree with them in opposing the reintroduction of the Mexican Wolf to Texas," Sims said.

Learn to read the label to get high fiber products

By Karen Collins, M.S., R.D.
American Institute for Cancer Research

Have you been adding more fiber to your diet by eating whole wheat bread? That's good, but a lot of people who think they are buying whole wheat baked goods may be fooled by the package labeling on that loaf of bread or box of muffins.

Nutrition experts recommend several daily servings of whole-grain products, such as whole wheat bread, since they supply more dietary fiber, vitamins and minerals than refined grain products. The national Academy of Sciences, as well as the American Institute for Cancer Research and other health groups, recommends six or more daily servings of grain products, including breads, cereals, pasta and rice. Studies have linked increased dietary fiber with many health benefits, including a lower risk for colon cancer.

But food companies are well aware that more of us are looking for whole grain products and have begun to label some packages so that they appear to be whole grain, even though they may be made with only refined flour or just some whole grain flour. Loaves of "wheat" bread, for example, are often white bread with caramel coloring added.

The term "wheat bread" on a label just means it is made from wheat flour, but not necessarily "whole wheat" flour. "Stoneground" does not indicate a whole wheat bread either. Even if the label says something like "whole wheat nutrition", whole wheat flour may make up only a small portion of the product.

The key is the list of ingredients on the package. The law requires that ingredients be listed in the order of their proportion in the food. So for the most nutritious choice, select a bread with "whole wheat flour" (or another whole grain) listed first on the ingredient list.

Q: I don't think I get enough fiber in my diet. If I have a bowl of bran cereal and stir a tablespoon of bran into my juice every morning, will that be enough? - P. D., Arlington, VA

Christy Cotton left last week for Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene where she is enrolled as a freshman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cotton.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Bass Enterprises Production Co. P.O. Box 2760, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil or gas waste in the Ellenburger, A macker State Well Number 2-SWD. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 12 miles NE from Bakersfield in the Southwest Mesa Wolffcamp Field in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7891" to 8350" feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, the nad statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512) 463-6790. 1c29

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