



TAKING AN EXCITING ELEPHANT RIDE at the Shrine Circus last Tuesday are: Kayla Turland, Colin Williams, Taylor Williams and Tyler Williams. Stockman photo by Susan Sheppard

Sharp unveils nation's first computerized directory of available grants and loans

State Comptroller John Sharp has unveiled a new computerized directory—the first of its kind in the nation—that will greatly assist Texas communities, businesses and non-profit organizations in applying for state and federal grants and loans.

"This is the only comprehensive directory in Texas of federal/state grants and loans, and to our knowledge there's nothing like it anywhere in the United States," Sharp said at a State Capitol news conference where he demonstrated the "user-friendly" aspects of the new computer directory.

"Since 1981, Texas has consistently ranked 45th or worse in per capita federal aid for state and local governments. To get \$1 back, Texas has to send \$1.31 to Washington. This grant directory is a new tool to help us help bring more of our fair share of federal funding back to the state," Sharp said.

"Not only will the Comptroller's Office assist with identifying sources for grants and loans, but we also want to help groups and individuals assess their resources and plan their economic development strategies," stated Sharp.

Sharp said the computerized grant directory, which is already drawing national interest, was developed in-house by the Comptroller's Economic Development Division and an agency computer programmer at a savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the state.

"Consulting firms assured us they could develop the directory at a cost of \$250,000 or more. We did it by utilizing the talents of our own people to write the grant directory program and load it onto a small desktop computer," Sharp said.

"We have already placed these computers at six locations in Texas—in Austin and in our field offices in Dallas, Longview, McAllen, San Antonio and Tyler. Our economic development specialists in each of these offices also have the directory loaded into lap-top computers for meetings outside their office.

"You don't have to be a computer whiz kid to use the directory. The 'user-friendly' computer information can be retrieved quickly and made available to Texas citizens or organizations that need it. And, best of all, we will provide the information at no charge," Sharp stated.

The grants are indexed on the computer under 20 broad subject areas,

ranging from agriculture to transportation. They can be retrieved by subject area or by grant number.

The information for each grant includes the agency providing the grant and the appropriate contact for the program, along with the eligible applicants (local governments, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, businesses, individuals and/or state agencies).

The program search also displays the application procedure and deadline, the uses and restrictions of the grant, any formula or matching requirements and the average of financial assistance that has been awarded. The information on the federal grants also names the Texas Congressional members on the authorizing and appropriations committees relevant to the program.

"The federal information was retrieved from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, and the state information was compiled by Comptroller's Office employees from a recent survey of all state agencies.

"This is no one-shot deal. We will update the federal grant information twice each year and the state information every year. We will supplement the information weekly with updates of new grant announcements and deadline notices from both the Federal Register and the Texas Register," Sharp said.

"The Economic Development Division staff in these six offices is fully trained to help Texans get the information they need. When applicable grant information is found, it is printed and turned over to the person asking for it. We will also send along an evaluation form to give us feedback on any problems with the information or the service," Sharp said.

Sharp further stated, "I have long thought that a directory of grants and loans would be an invaluable tool to local communities and the people who work and live there."

For further information call the toll free number 1-800-531-5441.

Cub Scouts begin year

Den 1 of Pack 153 began the 1991-92 Scouting year with a meeting Sept. 17 at Ozona Community Center.

Members attending recited their Cub Scout Promise and practiced the proper handling and folding of the American Flag.

The boys discussed the coming pack meeting, and in keeping with the September Cub Scout theme of com-

munications, each decoded a secret message and some even went on to design their own secret code.

Cubs attending this meeting were: Ty Allen, Jason Davis, Albert Galindo, Jeffrey Mendez, Alex Onofre and Josh Tambunga.

Leaders and parents attending were: Tony Allen, Alberto Galindo, Ray Ramos and Robert Tambunga.

Senor Lloyd Bentsen reports

The recent shock waves in Moscow have surprised and captivated the world. But here in our own hemisphere there is an ongoing revolution that is in some ways just as dramatic and just as fundamental as the changes taking place in what's left of the Soviet Union.

They may not be tearing down statues in Latin America, but many countries there are overturning the economic policies that have isolated and impoverished them for decades. Nation after nation is making new and historic commitments to free market policies and democratization. Their eagerness to have the United States be a partner in their progress creates economic and political opportunities that the United States should seize.

As chairman of the Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over trade agreements, I recently led a Senate delegation to explore economic and trade issues in six Latin American countries. We met with the presidents and finance ministers of Mexico, Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Venezuela to find out how the United States can encourage free markets and democracy throughout the continent.

For decades the foreign policies of these countries were protectionist and anti-American. During the 1980s the twin economic headaches of skyrocketing inflation and massive debt helped contribute to the emergence of a new breed of enlightened policy makers determined to confront the past failures with bold new economic policies. Leaders like Presidents Salinas of Mexico, Aylwin of Chile and Collor of Brazil have made substantial moves to open up their markets to American products by reducing barriers to trade, cutting tariffs and privat-

izing state industries.

The U.S.-Mexico free trade negotiations currently underway will be an important test for possible future free trade agreements with Latin American countries. If the negotiations with Mexico are fruitful, the next phase may be similar agreements with other reform-minded countries in Latin America.

For now, however, our immediate focus is Mexico. During our meeting with President Salinas we made it clear that there's no way the United States Congress is going to approve a free trade agreement unless we are convinced such an agreement would create jobs here at home. We also had an extensive discussion about environmental concerns.

There is still a great deal to be done to clean up air and water pollution along the border and the Gulf of Mexico, but at this point I am impressed by the progress and commitment the Mexican government has made on the environment. In addition to requiring catalytic converters for cars next year, they closed down a major oil refinery, costing 5,000 jobs in Mexico City. These steps are not just words of environmental concern, they are substantive and, for a developing country with high unemployment, courageous actions.

Although the United States has emerged as the number one military power, global power will increasingly be determined by economic might. It wasn't empty missile silos that toppled the Soviet regime, it was empty store shelves. By expanding trade in this hemisphere we assure that the United States continues to command a central role in the world economy and

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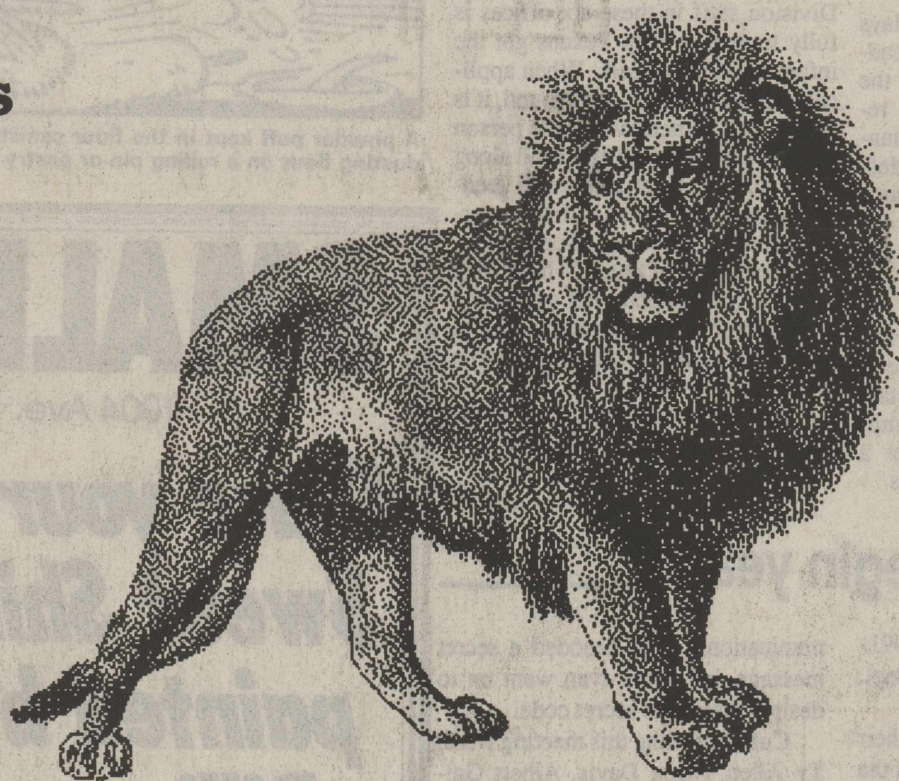
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JV Lions shut out Sonora

By Don Stark

The Ozona JV Lions defeated another 3A opponent last Thursday evening when they upended the Sonora JV Broncos 8-0 in a defensive struggle.

The lone score came late in the final quarter when Justin Castro scored from two yards out. The touchdown had been set up by a 38 yard pass play from Castro to Joe Hernandez. The

extra point try was good for two points when Castro completed a pass to Tony Valencia.

Ozona's defense held Sonora to a total of four first downs and forced the Broncos to kick eight times in the game. The Lion offense rushed for 98 yards and passed for 113 yards. Tony Valencia rushed 6 times for 39 yards.

"As a whole, the team matured a great deal in one week. Defense played a tremendous game. Travis Davidson

and Andreas DeLa Garza are great leaders. The defensive line shut down the Sonora running game completely. Eddie DeLuna and Louis Longoria led the offensive line in an outstanding effort. We look for greater maturity and intensity in the future from this young bunch of men," an elated Coach Rod Schneider stated.

With the victory, the Lions upped their season record 2-1.



THIS SONORA RUNNING BACK WAS TACKLED by his shoe strings by two Lion defenders as Diego Pena backs them up. The Broncos defeated the Lions 48-0 Friday night in Sonora in the Lions last non-district game. They host the Forsan Buffaloes this Friday in Lion Stadium for homecoming and their first district bout.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Controlling snacking can be a key to weight loss

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

Many people fighting the "battle of the bulge" tell me that they have learned to eat nutritious, low-fat meals during the day, but that their evening snacking keeps them from winning the battle.

If you really want to change an evening snack habit, the first question to ask yourself is whether you are eating because of physical hunger or just desire or habit. If you are not truly hungry, then a three-step strategy can help you beat the habit.

Many people use eating as their only outlet for boredom, stress or emotions. Thus, it is very important that you learn other ways to relax and reward yourself. Renew that forgotten hobby (or begin a new one). Take a walk, or turn on the stereo and dance. Make a stop at the library for pleasure reading material a regular part of your schedule. What other non-food pleasures can you think of? Do something nice for yourself daily, even if only for 15 minutes.

Second, establish some rules that help make snacking an act you're conscious of, not something that just happens without you even noticing

that you're suddenly eating again.

One good and easy rule is that if you do eat outside of mealtime, it must be in one particular spot. The kitchen table, for example, is a good spot, but in front of the TV or in bed is not.

Allow yourself to eat only when you sit in your chosen spot, and only from a plate, not from a box or bag of food. You will be amazed how more aware this will make you of your snacking and at the effect this has on your eating if you stick with it carefully.

Third, make having a snack a conscious decision. When you get the urge to eat in the evening, say, "Okay, but first I will wait 10 minutes." Then before you eat, force yourself to answer three questions: "What's going on?" "What do I feel?" "Will eating help?"

Who knows? You may choose to do something else.

Q: Are there certain foods that will speed up my metabolism to help me control my weight? - L. L., Philadelphia, PA

A: Unfortunately, no such magic foods exist. But according to Dr. C. Wayne Callaway, an expert in the weight-loss field, there are things you can do to keep your metabolism run-

ning at a healthy level.

An important one is to make physical activity a regular part of your lifestyle. A 20-minute walk three or four times per week, regular sports participation, dancing, or simply doing more walking than driving or escalator-riding, can all help.

Second, eat at least three well-spaced, balanced meals every day. Don't skip meals! Forcing your body to go for a long period without any food, or trying to get by on just a piece of fruit or a cup of coffee, simply tells your body to slow down its metabolism and burn less calories.

And finally, Dr. Callaway urges dieters to remember that the lower the calories in your diet, the more your metabolism will slow down to compensate. Therefore, losing weight on a healthy, lowfat diet may be a little slower, but in the long run that weight loss will be easier to maintain than fast loss from a very restricted diet.

Governor declares Oct. 13-20 UIL week

AUSTIN—With over a half of million Texas high school students taking part in University Interscholastic League (UIL) academic programs, Governor Ann Richards has declared the week of Oct. 13-20 as Texas High School Activities Week.

"Participation in activities such as athletics, speech, music, debate and drama generally leads to positive development for students and often to superior achievement," Richards said in announcing Texas High School Activities Week.

The governor also added that "participation in extracurricular activities often contributes greatly to the social development and interaction of all high school students. This social development benefits local communities by channeling young people's interests and talents into positive efforts and instilling in them an early sense of civic duty and community pride."

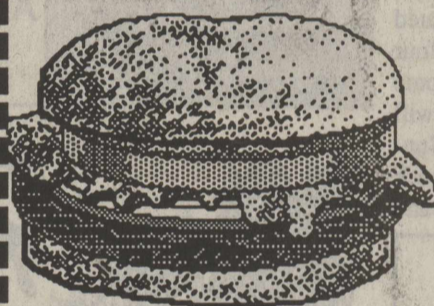
This year's event marks the twelfth observance of National High School Activities Week. National High School Activities Week was de-

veloped by the National Federation of State High School Associations as a means to increase the public's awareness of the values and needs of activity programs.

Each day during the week has been designated to receive special recognition. Oct. 14 has been designated as "Officials Day", Oct. 15 as "Speech and Music Day", Oct. 16 as "Chemical Health Awareness Day", Oct. 17 as "Sportsmanship Day", Oct. 18 as "Coaches Day", and Oct. 19 as "Fund Raising Day."

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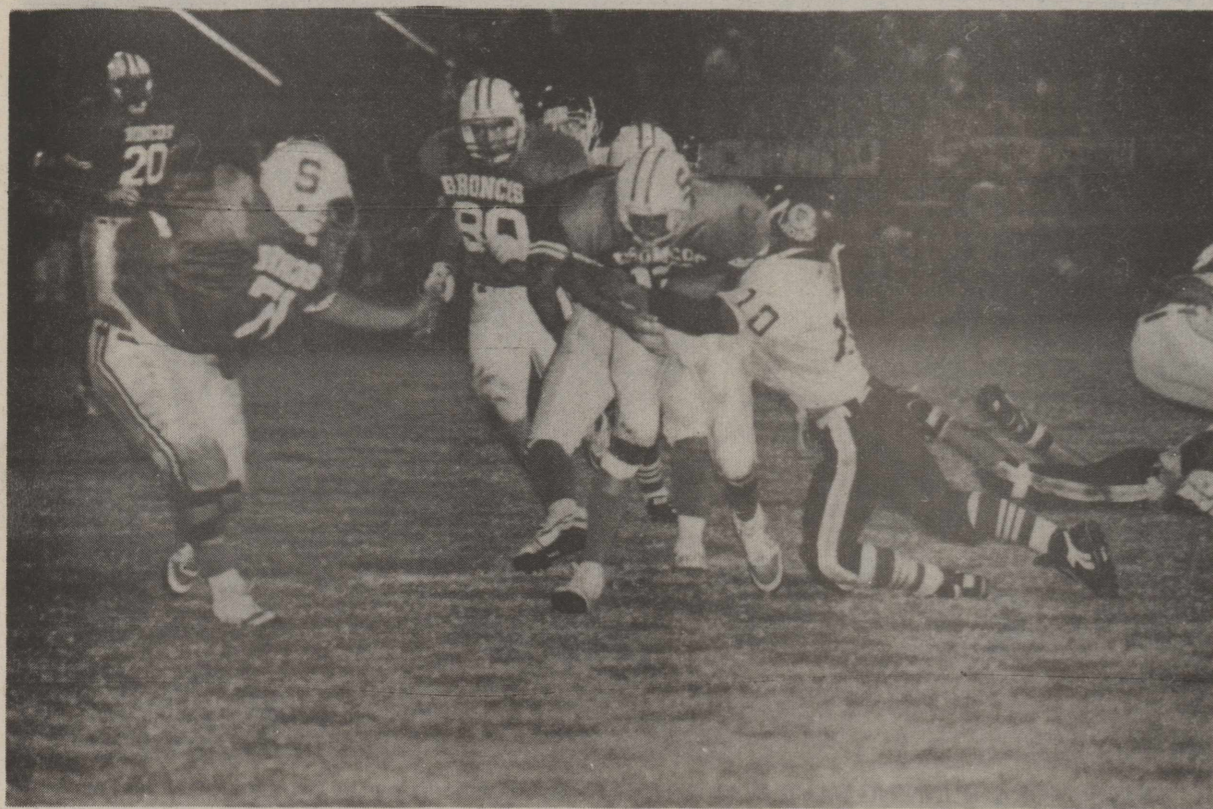
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Ozona boy's cross country team brings home runner-up trophy at San Angelo meet

Ozona will be the three teams to beat at the regional level according to Coach Ken Jernigan from Sundown. Team placings were as follows: Sundown, 40 points; Ozona, 64; Del Rio, 75; Eldorado, 111; Odessa Permian, 164; Stanton, 177; Abilene Cooper, 193; Robert Lee, 204; Coahoma, 207; San Angelo Central, 229, Ozona "B", 286.

18:33; Bryan Valdez, 32nd, 18:46. The Ozona "B" team finished with these team members placing: Eric Sanchez, 50th, 20:07; Steven Leal, 52nd with a personal best of 20:33; Leroy Martinez, 59th, 21:40; James Talamantez, 62nd, 22:23; Julio Martinez, 63rd, 22:38; James Vallencia, 64th, 22:38; Gabriel Perez, 66th, 23:06. There were 105 runners in this division.

The next cross country meet will be held in Mertzon on Saturday, Sept. 28. Junior high girls will run at 9:30 a.m.; junior high boys at 10 a.m.; varsity girls at 10:30 a.m. and varsity boys at 11 a.m. Ozona is the defending champion in both of the junior high divisions and the high school boys division.

Ozona Lions lose to Sonora Broncos Friday

By Don Stark

The Ozona Lions lost to a 3A opponent for the third week in a row as they were defeated by the Sonora Broncos 48-0 in hard fought game in Sonora Friday night.

a 24 yard pass play from Upham to Own Powell, the Lions were on Sonora's five yard line. However, a clipping penalty moved the ball back 15 yards, and that ended the Lion scoring threat. A field goal attempt fell short.

four punts, a fumble and a 4th down loss of possession. Michael Fay had 17 carries for 44 yards to lead the Ozona offense.

The Lions open District 6-2A play next Friday as they host the Forsan Buffaloes.

Statistics table comparing Ozona and Sonora performance metrics such as Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, and Penalties.

It had to be the weather

By Belia Vasquez

Due to the weather conditions, the Ozona 7th and 8th grade Cubs were defeated by the Sonora Broncos Thursday, Sept. 19.

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T.J. and Kimberley Nowell visit with a clown at the Shrine Circus held at Crockett County Fairgrounds last Tuesday.

Rankin Chamber of Commerce calls for arts/crafts entries

Arts and crafts people from West Texas are invited to participate in the Rankin Chamber of Commerce's Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, Oct. 19. It will be held at the Rankin Swim-

Concho Valley Stamp Club to host stamp/coin show

The Concho Valley Stamp Club will host a stamp and coin show Sept. 28 and 29, at the Days Inn in San Angelo.

There will be nine stamp and coin dealers to buy, sell, and trade stamps and coins. The show is primarily for stamp collectors but the club wants the public to have an opportunity to be involved with coins, too. There will be some non-competitive displays showing the various interests of stamp collecting.

The public is invited to come and visit with the dealers and club members to learn more about philatelic (stamp collecting) activities. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Days Inn is located at 333 Rio Concho Drive. There is no admission.

The Concho Valley Stamp Club meets twice monthly at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday at the San Angelo Main Post Office and the fourth Thursday at the San Angelo National Bank. Visitors are welcome. The programs are varied to help the newest collector as well as those who have enjoyed years of collecting.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Linda and Scotty: Skinner and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Shriners for bringing the circus to Ozona. Frankie was in another world and there isn't any way that the price of two adult tickets could pay for the enjoyment she got of seeing a real live elephant. The children of Ozona have very little entertainment and your efforts to entertain them are greatly appreciated.

If everyone was as concerned as the Shriners are about the well being of children, we would have a much nicer world to live in.

I spent many hours at the Shriners Hospital in Dallas and have seen what this organization does for children. I wish that everyone was aware of your day-to-day efforts for our children.

Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Mary Jo Skinner

Texas Lions Center explores new horizons in the hill country

The Texas Lions Center, located near Kerrville, is accepting reservations for the Fall 1991 sessions of its new educational and recreational retreat for anyone 55 or older. Registration forms for New Horizons in the Hill Country may be obtained by calling (512)896-8500.

Four sessions will be offered this fall. Session dates are September 17-20, October 8-11, October 22-25, and November 5-8.

"We are pleased with the way the program has taken off," says Nolan Underwood, public relations. "People are even making reservations for family members as gifts. New Horizons is meeting a demand from active senior citizens for challenging educational and recreational activities. It is a great opportunity for them to learn new skills and make friends."

Instructors who are experts in their field will provide information in such areas as health care and insurance, financial management, Medicare and Medicaid, genealogy, frontier times, wildlife of the Hill Country, stress management, video photography, arts and crafts, and other activities.

Many opportunities are available for relaxation as well. Games such as dominos, horseshoes, pingpong, "42" and tennis will be offered at all times. Participants may walk along the na-

ture trail, fish, or watch television any time they wish.

The Texas Lions Center operates as a nonprofit organization. All proceeds from New Horizons in the Hill Country go to operate a free summer camp for children who are blind, deaf, diabetic, or orthopedically impaired.

Social Security rep. to visit

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona on Wednesdays, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 from 1:00 until 2:30 in the afternoon in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex building. However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone.

For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday, except holidays.

Masons present awards

W. A. Childress received his 50 year pin Sunday, Sept. 22, during an open house at the Masonic Lodge. The award was presented by Mike Sadler who is District Deputy Grand Master.

Sadler also presented the Mirabeau B. Lamar award which is given in connection with the lodge's annual scholarship to a high school senior. Accepting for scholarship recipient Tamie Reagor were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reagor.

Genealogical and Historical Society to meet Oct. 1

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main. Grace Rogers will present a program on "Our Ancestors: From Whence They Came".

The beginners genealogical class taught by Billy Scattergood will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

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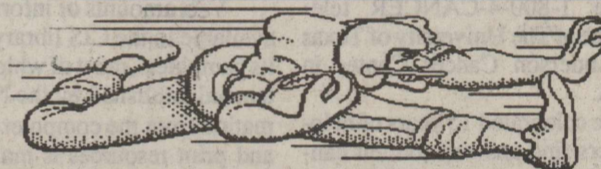
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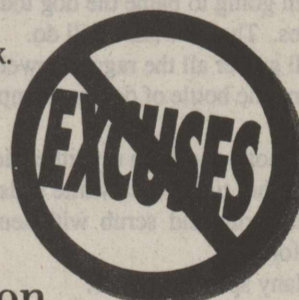
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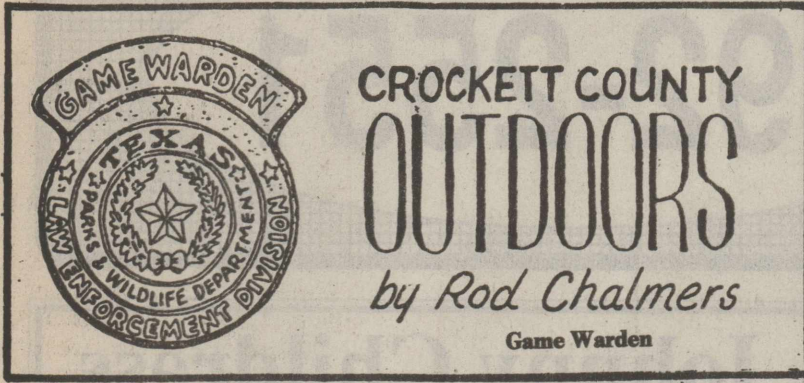
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If you haven't noticed yet, hunting season is upon us, so it's time for the local Game Warden to crawl out of hibernation and begin his almost semi-regular outdoors column in the paper.

When most of us think of hunting season, we're thinking about the General Season, and it doesn't begin until Nov. 2. But the first season of the year began on Sept. 1, north of Hwy. 90, with the mourning dove opener. Finding doves in Crockett County hasn't been easy, as many found out. There's even fewer of the little feathered critters around since the last round of monsoons passed through, but hopefuls are looking for a new batch of northern birds to blow in with this week's cool front. We'll see.

Quail are plentiful over much of the county, and you can get your first batch on Nov. 2, when you decide it's too dang'd hot for deer to move yet. So don't forget to take your scattergun along on the opening day of deer season. If you forget your shotgun shells, don't worry 'cause you have until Feb. 23 to get those quail. However, we all know that quail in our area are hard to find after the first freeze, so The Warden suggests getting them early (but not before Nov. 21).

Turkeys (the feathered variety, that is) seem to be everywhere. Traditional Turkey roosts are loaded with young birds from this year's hatch, suggesting that the 6 to 8 offspring per hen we saw after nesting must have made it through the summer. Good survival is often the case when there's lots of ground cover. We're even seeing turkeys in areas where they aren't normally found. We all look smart when it rains all summer.

The southwestern part of the county didn't fare quite as well as the rest, but then that's nothing new.

All this wetness does have its downside, however. It's my humble opinion that the reason we're seeing so many "rough-looking" deer around is because they're having a time with internal parasites-stomach worms, if you will. Back about 15 years ago, when I called myself raising cattle for a living, we referred to lush grass as being "sappy," or "washed-out," short on nutrition, etc. But since deer dominate their diet with browse and forbs, rather than grass, this probably is not a valid explanation. Anyway, the mature bucks are sporting the big racks that go along with spring and summer

rains, and there's lots of twin fawns this year, so we can generally say the deer herd is in good shape.

Governor Richards has named Saturday, Sept. 28, as Texas Hunting and Fishing Day to coincide with the national day of the same name. This is an appropriate way to recognize sportsmen (OOPS...sportspeople) and the contributions they've made on wildlife and the general outdoor scene. These folks have paid the way for wildlife restoration and conservation through a tax on sporting equipment and the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses and stamps, to the tune of about \$354 million nation-wide.

In an official memorandum dated Aug. 29, the governor, an avid hunter, wrote:

"For over 100 years, sportspeople have been in the forefront of the conservation movement. Not content with merely vocalizing their support, hunters and anglers have advocated and supported conservation legislation and wildlife management programs, and they have requested special fees and taxes on their equipment which help pay for wildlife management and other conservation programs.

"These sportspeople have helped found the conservation movement, supporting laws to stop uncontrolled exploitation of wildlife and helping establish game and fish laws and management practices"...

And to that, your own Game Warden would like to add that the vast majority of hunters encountered in the field are law-abiding folks who try to practice what they preach!

Sometimes, some of us have a tendency to get pretty tired of hunting season pretty quick, but we'd better stop and think about how much hunters contribute to our own economy. I know, for a fact, that the bills wouldn't get paid around the Chalmers' house if it weren't for hunters, but then I'm in a little different situation than everybody else in the county. But how 'bout the motels, restaurants, convenience stores, gas stations, grocery stores, and virtually every other business in town? And how many sacks of sheep feed are paid for by hunting lease money? Think about it this Fall, then try on a smile and a glad-to-have-you attitude when those camouflage-clad visitors start swarming around town.

Heck, if I can smile, anybody can!

District court sentences

Judge Brock Jones sentenced four to the Texas Department of Corrections in district court Monday.

Luis R. Villarreal was sentenced to 25 years in TDC, fined \$7,500 and restitution ordered in the June 3, 1990, attempted murder of Juan R. Chavez Elizondo.

Johnny Alvin Markham was sentenced to 25 years in TDC on a charge of aggravated robbery on April 4, 1991.

Arturo Lopez Gonzales was sentenced on a Aug. 18, 1990, charge of

driving while intoxicated felony to 60 days shock probation in TDC, five years probated, \$750 fine and court costs.

Juan Aranda Fierro Jr. was sentenced on a driving while intoxicated charge to 90 days shock probation in TDC, two years probation and \$500 fine.

In a trial before Judge Curt F. Steib on Sept. 9, the state moved for dismissal of charges of involuntary manslaughter without prejudice against Jason Montgomery in connection with a March 25, 1990, motor vehicle accident.

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 9-24-91
ARRESTS:

9-19 25-year-old Patricia Lara Guerra of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging her with assault/family violence. She was later released after posting bond. The case will be tried in JP court.

9-21 THP arrested 48-year-old Ascencion Lopez Martinez of Ozona on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released later in the day after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

9-22 Sheriff's deputies arrested 17-year-old Freddy Ybarra and 18-year-old Bobby Hohertz, both of Ozona, on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. Both men pled guilty in JP court and are laying out their fines in county jail.

9-22 47-year-old Gerald M. King of Andrews was arrested by THP on traffic warrants out of Andrews County. Mr. King was released after paying his fine.

9-23 Sheriff's deputies arrested 21-year-old Edward P. Cervantez of Ozona and 34-year-old Ramiro S. Chavez of Sonora on charges of public intoxication. Both men pled guilty in JP court and are laying out their fines in county jail.

INCIDENTS:

9-19 Delfina Villarreal reported that her car tire was slashed following a party at the Crockett Apartments. Ms. Villarreal reported that there had been an argument at the party and believed that the damage was the result of that argument. The case is under investigation.

9-19 Sheriff's deputies are investigating the reported theft of some clothing from the Circle Bar Truck Stop Gift Shop. It is anticipated that criminal charges will be filed in the near future.

9-23 Melissa D. Vargas reported that two of her car tires were slashed while her car was parked on Santa Anna Street. The case is under investigation.

As of Sept. 24, Crockett County Jail held nine district court prisoners, two county court prisoners and four JP court prisoners for a total of 15.

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