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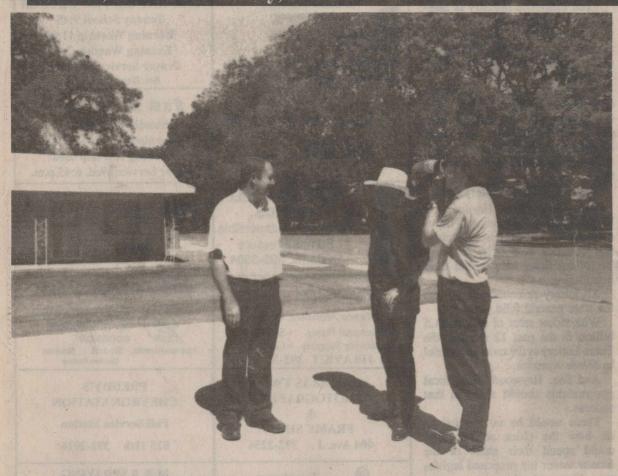
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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED television series camera crew was in town Monday filming shots to be used for the Phillips murder case to be aired on its last broadcast. Alton Davis, chief deputy of Crockett County Sheriff's Department, explains the murder to cameramen Bob Currie and Ron Zimmerman. See related story.

Board Hires New Teachers And Aides

By Ted Cotton Asst. Supt. of Schools

that was held last Wednesday, July 16, ment as the primary school aide rethe Ozona School Board approved the sponsible for the Accelerated Reader employment of six individuals for program. This position will be paid for positions in the school system next

in Ozona High School, and Heatherly Childress was hired as the prekindergarten teacher in Ozona Primary School. Mrs. Childress takes the place of Mary Phillips, who recently resigned. Four aide positions were also approved by the school board. Pat O'Bryan will be the computer laboratory aide at Ozona Intermediate School, replacing Jodie Childress who will teach third grade at that school next year. Lori Martinez will be the new kindergarten aide at Ozona Primary School and takes the place of Jodie Phillips who moved to high school to become attendance clerk.

Annette Badillo, present high school attendance clerk, will become high school secretary, and Debra

officer hopes the results will be right.

Davis left Arlington Sunday, June 30,

1990, murder of Dean Phillips. His

destination was the FOX television

network where America's Most

Wanted show is produced.

Washington Trip Eventful for Davis

murder case went wrong in many ways Ozona. After buying another ticket

for Chief Deputy Alton Davis, but the and leaving Arlington, engine trouble

on a flight to Washington, DC, with with fire trucks along the runway.

video tape of a suspect in the Dec. 25, Change to another airline involved a

Departure was almost delayed one-half inch tape, and they needed

when Davis discovered that his airline inch tape for their equipment. Tues-

A trip to transport evidence in a tickets had been left at his home in

In their regular monthly meeting Bangeman was approved for employout of federal funds.

The trustees also approved one Linda Coates was hired for the waiver day, one early-out day for staff new position of health sciences teacher development during the 1996-97 school year, and three early-out days prior to holidays. The one early-out day for staff development will be on Monday, Sept. 16. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on that day.

The one waiver day for staff development will be Monday, Oct. 14, and the three early-out days prior to holidays will be Nov. 26, March 7, and March 27. These three days will be for early dismissals for Thanksgiving, spring, and Easter breaks.

The members also approved the district's participation with Midland College, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Fort Stockton ISD, Greenwood ISD, Iraan-Sheffield ISD, Reagan County ISD, and Midland ISD in a Telecommunications Infrastruc-

forced the plane to make an emer-

gency landing in Memphis complete

layover in Chicago's O'Haire Airport

covered that the Ozona video was on

day Davis took the video to the FBI lab

to be copied on their reel to reel equip-

ment. A big reel had broken, but a

technician made the conversion by

A trip to the television station

with the copied film cut departure

time to the quick; he already had to

stay over an extra day and reschedule

his flight home, Davis explained. And

the rush to the airport through Wash-

ington traffic definitely didn't leave

hours of Wednesday morning in his

dark carport, Davis stumbled and fell

ica's Most Wanted is tentatively sched-

uled to be televised on the Aug. 24

show, Davis said. Crew members

were in Ozona Monday to complete

uty Danny Rhea and others who ini-

tially investigated the murder hope

televising the surveillance video will

lead to the break that will solve the

Davis, Sheriff Jim Wilson, Dep-

their filming.

into his little son's wading pool.

Safely back in Ozona in the wee

The Phillips segment on Amer-

time for gassing up the rental car.

using a piece of cardboard.

At FOX studios, technicians dis-

before flying on into D.C.

ture Fund Consortium to develop a grant proposal to be submitted to the state for an interactive video network (2-way audio and video) linking the participating schools, community colleges, and universities.

highly competitive grant, it would dents who are new to the district and allow the sharing of courses and fac- who will be enrolling in high school ulty with the other area schools, the will register on Wednesday, July 31, offering of faculty/staff development from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. programs other than for college credit, and the sharing of educational specialists through seminars and conferences grade-July 31-from 9:00 a.m. until with other agencies participating in the video network.

The video network would also benefit residents of the communities For Disaster CFSA by offering lower and/or higher division college courses, graduate level courses and continuing education

several bid items for the next school received the bid for gasoline products, and bids from the Omtex Systems, Network Consulting Service, TECS, and Miller Computer Sales were approved as general bids for IBM-compatable computers to be purchased during the upcoming school year.

The members approved a bid from the Ozona Insurance Agency for multiperil (property and liability) insurance and school vehicle insurance, and Meadows, Fisher and Cleere Insurance Agency received the bid for pensation insurance. No action on school board liability insurance and employee health insurance was taken by the school board. Also approved Public School System, a friend learned were bids from various companies that Lola Mae Daniel will be the resupplying school cafeteria products.

During the meeting the board voted to approve Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. as the date and time for a school budget workshop on the 1996-97 official estimated school year budget, and they set the date and time for their August regular meeting on Aug. 20. Also during the meeting President Wade Richardson reported on the unofficial results of the July 16 bond election which failed to pass.

392-2447 Ozona Area Weather "303" by KLST-TV-channel 8 San Angelo Meteorologist Mike Daniels ext. 303

Phillips Murder To Be Featured On America's Most Wanted

Most Wanted. A film crew from the FOX network was in Ozona Monday shooting the segment which is tentatively scheduled to air on Aug. 24. The final America's Most Wanted will be televised in mid-September.

exposure for the case early in the investigation. Phillips, 83, was beaten to death when he went to close his laundromat on Christmas night in 1990. Wilson speculated that a burglary was in progress at the laundry when Phil-

The murder of Dean Phillips will lips walked in. The door on a soft other businesses. be one of the last cases on America's drink machine had been pried open and the machine's empty coin box was on the floor.

A man wearing a white T-shirt with the logo "K103" on the front was in Sheriff Jim Wilson and Chief the store asking for directions to a self-Deputy Alton Davis sought television service laundromat. He was driving an older model Dodge or Ford delivery type van, faded light blue or green with a bright green door on the passenger's side and a white front bumper. Both the man and the van had been seen earlier in the evening at several the suspect," Davis said.

The Maness video was taken to Washington, DC, by Chief Deputy Davis last month to be copied for the A lead in the case came from a television show. The network was surveillance video at Maness Texaco. unable to air the show without seeing the original video tape, and Crockett County Sheriff's Department couldn't release the evidence, Davis explained. The FBI lab made a reproduction from the original and enhanced the images and America's Most Wanted worked from there, Davis said.

"Hopefully it (the television show) will lead to the apprehension of

School Registration Begins July 31

By Ted Cotton **Asst. Supt. of Schools**

week from today on Wednesday, July 31, for approximately 925 students who will be attending Ozona Public Schools this year. Classes registering on that day include prekindergarten, third, and sixth grade students and students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in high

Registration dates and times for Ozona High School are: seniors-Aug. 1-from 8:00 a.m. until noon; juniors-Aug. 1-from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; sophomores-Aug. 2-from 8:00 a.m. until noon; and, freshmen-Aug. If the consortium is awarded the 2-from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Stu-

> At Ozona Middle School, registration dates and times are... sixth

Student registration begins one noon; seventh grade-Aug. 1-from 9:00 a.m. until noon; and, eighth grade-Aug. 2-from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Late registration for grades six, seven, and eight will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Monday, Aug. 5.

Ozona Intermediate School will register students according to the following schedule: third grade-July 31from 9:00 a.m. until noon; fourth grade-Aug. 1-from 9:00 a.m. until noon; and, fifth grade-Aug. 2-from for students in the third, fourth, and fifth grade will be on Monday, Aug. 5, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

prekindergarten-July 31-from 1:00 Primary School, it will still be necesp.m. until 4:00 p.m.; kindergarten-Aug. 1-from 8:00 a.m. until noon; first

grade-Aug. 1-from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and, second grade-Aug. 2-from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

To be eligible for enrollment in prekindergarten, a child must be at least four years of age and must be unable to speak or understand the English language or from a family whose income is at or below sustenance level, as determined by applying the formula used to qualify students for free or reduced-price lunches 9:00 a.m. until noon. Late registration under the national school lunch pro-

Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that even though their The schedule for registering stu-children participated in the screening ents in Ozona Primary School is: clinic that was held last April in Ozona sary to enroll them in kindergarten.

County Approved Reserve Assistance

Crockett County has been approved for the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (DRAP). Producers should start coming in to sign-up now. The school board also approved Aug. 9, 1996, will be the last day to sign-up and have the program go back year. Hartman Roofing received the to June 1, 1996. This program will run bid for roof replacement at Ozona through Aug. 31, 1996. You will need Intermediate School, Griffin Fuels head counts and feed on hand as of June 1 and acreage. For more information come by the office.

Producers who are interested in Conservation programs need to come by the office and sign-up. Crockett County has received more funds for practices. The deadline to sign-up is July 26, 1996.

Lola Mae Daniel Receives school dwellings and workers' com- International Honor

In a recent conversation with an illustrious former teacher in the Ozona cipient of international recognition with Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. Miss Daniel will be flown to Columbus, OH, and receive this honor July 25 for devoting 70 years to the teaching profession. Last year she was recognized nationally by the organiza-

woman receiving this international recognition will be Hillary Clinton.

Miss Daniel is retired in Austin at the present time, teaching Chinese students in her church and those who visit her apartment. She spent many years teaching with the Southern Baptist Mission Board in Taiwan after leaving Ozona. She also realized a dream-come-true when she went to China and taught there for a short while, Most recently, she retired from counseling students at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. This young lady will celebrate a 94th birthday in September.

Benefit To Aid Bobbie

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

An opportunity to help one person and a family in need that is close to home does not happen all the time. Although Bobbie Byrson is at home in Sonora with her father, Robert Bryson, she continues to need your help.

According to benefit spokesperson Donna Herring, the Brysons are having to pay for trips and medical expenses to San Antonio and to Memphis, TN, for Bobbie's leukemia

'It is more imperative that we continue the fundraisers," said Herring. "Bobbie's expenses are still accumulating, and we need your help."

If you have always wanted to go on a deep sea fishing tour, now is your chance to get out and buy a ticket. Tickets for an all expense paid Port Aransas deep sea fishing tour for eight people for two days and two nights with condominium accommodations are one dollar each.

There are many locations where you can buy tickets. For tickets, stop at

Shot's #4, Shelton Oil and Gas, Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Wool Growers, Circle Bar Motel, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Design Line, Preddy's Chevron, Ozona Country Club, M&P Construction. Crockett County Abstract and Young's Village Barber and Beauty Shop. Individuals selling tickets include: Donna Herring, Pam Tarr, Bob Falkner, Barbie Myers, Susie Black, Vickie Black, Kay Shaffer, Nancy Davee, Charles Childress and Fred Chandler.

Tickets are also available in surrounding towns including Iraan, Big Lake, at Eldorado's wool house, Sonora's EMS Building and in San Angelo.

The drawing will be held at halftime of the Ozona and Reagan County football game in Ozona Friday, Sept. 6.

'Every dime goes to Bobbie," said Herring. That is, all proceeds go to the Bobbie Bryson Trust Fund at Crockett County National Bank and Ozona National Bank.

Former Ozonan Named The only other United States To Mapping Committee

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Roy A. Harrell, Jr.

Charles J. Mankin, a 1949 graduate of Ozona High School, has been named by Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbit to the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Advisory football, basketball, was a member of Committee.

OHS, Mankin earned the degrees of bachelor of science, master of arts and doctor of philosophy (1958) at The University of Texas. Mankin is state Ozona to Brownwood.

Oklahoma State University. He has served on over 100 commissions, boards and committees at state and national levels.

geologist and professor of geology at

While at OHS, Mankin played the Press Club, and participated in Following his graduation from other extra curricular activities. His mother, Mrs. Green Mankin, was a long time teacher of kindergarten. In the fifties the Mankins moved from



Nina May Glass Powers of Sinton completed her life in Crockett County Care Center July 17, 1996. She was born Jan. 4, 1909, in Estes near Rockport and had lived in Sinton most of her life. She was a farmer. Graveside service was held in

Sinton Saturday, July 20.

Mrs. Powers is survived by four children, Jean Read of Ozona, Forrest Powers of Beeville, Don Powers and Dora McBride of Portland; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Sinton Public Library, 212 East Sinyour favorite charity.

Salas Succumbs In North Carolina

Ofilia Salas died in North Carolina July 6, 1996, at age 62. She was objectionable materials. born in Villa Hidalgo, Durango, Mexico.

She was a member of the Catholic Church, a housewife and the mother its school reform law last year. of three daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Mari Rios of Ozona, Socorro Herrera of Acuña, Coah., Mexico, and Monica Ramirez of San Jose, CA. Sons are: Gudelio Múniz, Miguel Múniz and Artemio Múniz of North Carolina and Lucas Múniz of San Jose, CA.

Summer Band Rehearsals Begin Monday, August 5

Summer rehearsals for Ozona High School band students will begin on Monday, Aug. 5, at 6:00 p.m. All high school bandsmen, with their instruments, should report to the band hall at that time. The practice schedule for the remainder of the summer will be announced at the first rehearsal.

Registration Begins At Community Center

Registration at Ozona Community Center will be today and Thursday from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. Preschool programs are offered in the morning and regular day care in the afternoon. After school care is also provided. Children 18 months to 12 years-of-age can enroll. You will need current shot records. If you have questions, come by the center at 1544 Ave. F or call 392-2710.

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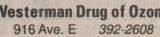
Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) may become a less costly technology, thanks to research being conducted by the Electromagnetics and Microwave Laboratory at Texas A&M University. Using a new technique called time-do-main multiplexing (TDM), the researchers have improved the efficiency of the single-channel MRI systems still operated by the majority of hospitals and other users. The prototype, designed and implemented by Dr. Steven Wright, associated professor of electrical engineering, and Jay Porter, assistant research scientist, has been demonstrated with four-coil arrays for high-resolution brain and spine imaging, and magnetic resonance (MR) angiography, a method of examining the blood ves-

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By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Ignoring protests by religious conservatives, the State Board of Education voted last week ton Street, Sinton, TX 78387, or to to begin screening textbooks only if the attorney general says it is

> In a 10-5 vote that followed some heated debate, board members agreed to ask the attorney general to decide whether they still have authority to screen textbooks for

> Some state officials agree that power to screen textbooks was taken away by the Legislature in But religious conservatives and some lawmakers have argued that the board is not prohibited from throwing out textbooks it considers inappropriate.

> Board Chairman Jack Christie acknowledged there was only an "outside shot" the attorney general would approve screening, but he said the board is ready to review all textbooks if given clearance to

Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, who wrote the 1995 reform law, said he has no quarrel with the board asking the attorney general for an opinion.

"But I am very clear about the law," Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, told the Dallas Morning News, insisting that his intent was to shift the major decisions on textbook content from the state to local school boards.

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Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said the office will review the question and provide the board

with an answer as soon as possible. **GOP Group Targeting Laney**

House Speaker Pete Laney accused a Republican group attempting to seize control of the Texas House of seeking to make the Legislature look like Congress - gridlocked.

"A small group wants the Texas House to adopt the worst partisan aspects of Congress," Laney said.

State Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, chairman of the Campaign for Republican Leadership, said "it's entirely possible that we can achieve a Republican majority. We've got an aggressive campaign planned this year.

Democrats hold a 17-14 edge in the Senate and an 86-64 majority in the House.

Grusendorf's group listed 27 House seats where it envisions potential Republican victories, including Laney's West Texas District. His GOP opponent is Springlake rancher Hollis Cain.

The Republicans say Gov. George W. Bush would have been able to achieve more of his legislative agenda with a Republican speaker.

But Bush's press secretary, Karen Hughes, said the governor would not campaign against Laney or others in the Legislature who helped him pass his program.

Insurance Rules Invalid A state "blacklisting" rule blocking insurance companies from considering another company's decision to drop or refuse to cover a prospective customer is invalid, the

Texas Supreme Court has ruled. The rule, along with another thrown out by the court, was adopted by the Texas Board of Insurance, which was replaced in 1993 by an appointed commis-

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The second rule prohibited insurers from conditioning the sale of automobile insurance on the purchase of another policy or refusing coverage because the customer owned only one vehicle.

Rod Borderlon, executive director of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said when insurers rely on other insurers' decisions, consumers don't get a fair shake from either company.

He said the court made clear that the procedure, not necessarily the rules, was wrong.

But Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said insurers must consider all the information avail-

"The insurance industry is making every effort to provide the best possible price for our customers, and we cannot do that without the tools necessary to evaluate risk,

A spokesman for Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, said the department will comply with the court's ruling and will study the best ways to deal with the "consumer protection issues involved in these rules."

Locals May Share Lottery Cash

State Sen. Tom Hayden, R-Wichita Falls, said he will introduce a bill next year to give cities and counties five cents of every \$1 lottery ticket sold within their boundaries.

All lottery revenues now go into the state general fund.

With ticket sales of almost \$3.5 billion in the past 12 months, the Texas Lottery is the most successful in North America.

And Sen. Haywood thinks local governments should share in that

There would be no restrictions on how the cities and counties could spend their share of the money under his proposed legislation, Haywood said.

Haywood said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Senate's presiding officer, has promised to let him move the bill if he can get the

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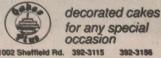
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Miss Loudamy graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1991 and graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, in 1995 with a degree in organizational development and is employed with

Anderson Consulting in Chicago. Mr. Nickel graduated from Bartlesville High School in 1990 and graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, in 1994 with a degree in economics. He is employed with American Campus Lifestyles Companies in Austin.

The wedding will be held at the First University Church in San Angelo.

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'The summer is a good time to plan for fall and spring planting," said Commission compost specialist Bill Carter. "By reducing the turf area of back on watering almost immediately - which is especially important with the drought - and make way for native attractive as a thick, lush lawn."

It's estimated that half the water used by homeowners goes to the landscape. By implementing the followdrastically reduce your outdoor watering needs, and, once you're finished, spend more time enjoying the

on the lowest blade setting. Lop off what's left of the grass blades with a

Parents Arturo and Rocio, sister Jazveth, and Anthony Gonzales welcomed Yvette Rocio Gonzales at Shannon's Women's Center July 11 at

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Spread a healthy layer of mulch your lawn in the summer, you can cut onto the newspaper. Avoid walking on it and puncturing the newspaper

Relax for a month or so until the plants and mulches that are just as time is right to set out your plants. If you're not interested in planting, you can leave the area covered with mulch

When you're ready to plant in the ing xeriscaping technique, you can fall or spring, pin-point the spots where you want your plants to go and scrape back the mulch to the newspaper layer. Be sure to select low water-demand beauty of your lawn and less time plants. Native or adapted plants generally do better than those brought in Scalp the area you want to xeris- from other areas. Most Texas nursercape by going over it with your mower ies can help you select plants native to

> Slice an "X" into the newspaper, dig an appropriately sized hole, and add water and the plant.

Return the soil to the plant base and add more water. For larger plants, shrubs and trees, mix the soil you removed with half that amount of compost. Use the mixture to fill in around the plant's roots or root ball. Dig any of the leftover mixture into the top two inches of soil surrounding the plant and add more water. To fa-



cilitate root growth, be sure to loosen the soil as far as the plant's drip line (the outer reach of its branches) and as deep as the plant's hole.

Replace the newspaper and mulch turf grass. cover and add a raised ring of mulch Do not pile mulch against the plant's trunk or stem.

Water periodically according to your plants' needs. Whatever goes in the ground, you won't be watering near as much as you would a thirsty

Enjoy lower water bills, less that peaks just outside the drip line. mowing and a beautifully xeriscaped

New Law Affects Social Security Benefits For Stepchildren

Beginning July 1, 1996, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29.

The new law also requires that the stepchild's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to at other times.

Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social Security Administration will notify stepparents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit any Social Security office, or call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call









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Drought Could Have Long S.S. Future Projections Steady Term Impacts On Resources

The 1996 Social Security trustees' report says that the Social Security long-range financial projections are holding steady.

As past and current program beneficiaries can attest, Social Security has always met its beneficiary obligations. And it always will. Even with no changes in current law, Social Security will be able to continue paying benefits for more than three decades into the future.

Specifically, the 1996 annual report states that the combined Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds are rapidly accruing reserves and will be able to meet all benefit obligations through 2029.

The 2029 date is a year earlier than was reported in last year's trustees' report. But that change is due primarily to a technical correction, and the 2029 date is the same "trust fund exhaustion" date that was reported by the trustees in 1994.

It is important to note that in 2029, contrary to what many people think, Social Security will not be "broke". Annual tax revenues will be enough to cover 77 percent of annual expendi-

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Economic Injury Disaster Loans are

available for businesses dependent on

farmers and ranchers sustaining crop

losses from the beet armyworm infes-

tation which occurred during the pe-

riod of June 15 through Aug. 31, 1995,

and continuing. Farmers and ranchers

are not eligible for these SBA loans.

The trustees state in their report that the shortfall must be addressed, but list of all-time calamities. there is "ample time to do so with deliberation and care".

Social Security trust funds have with the Texas Parks and Wildlife enough revenue to meet all benefici- Department (TPWD), in a briefing on ary obligations for the next 33 years. the drought to the Texas Parks and There is time to discuss alternative Wildlife Commission Thursday. solutions and to devise an approach that has the full support of the Ameri-

Social Security is the most successful domestic program in the nation's history. It provides protection against the loss of earnings due to retirement, death, or disability. It covers about 142 million American workers and pays benefits to more than 43 million beneficiaries. And it represents a financial foundation upon which both older Americans and young families can plan their lives. It has served this country well for 60 years. The trustees urge careful examination and discussion of the Social Security program to ensure that the program will continue to serve all Americans for the next 60 years.

The fact that the financing situ- Texas was caused by a hurricane. And ation is now stable does not, of course, ironically it may take a hurricane to alter the fact that some corrective ac- help overcome some of the effects of tion will have to be taken in the future. a drought which is threatening to displace Hurricane Alicia atop the state's

This is going to be one for the books," declared Dr. Larry McKin-There is no crisis situation. The ney, senior director for Water Policy

> Noting the \$3 billion in damages caused by Alicia, which struck Houston in 1983, McKinney stated the current drought has already cost the state \$2.4 billion in lost agricultural production alone. "And, predictions do not look good for any relief from current conditions through the remainder of the summer," he noted. "A

The worst natural disaster ever in hurricane may be the only possibility for relief in the near future.'

In assessing the state's current overall conditions, McKinney told commissioners the drought is impacting Texas' natural resources in ways which are evident now, but could also have long-term repercussions.

"Because of low reproduction, we're probably going to see an impact on future population profiles of many wildlife species, particularly deer, quail and Rio Grande Turkey," said McKinney. "The same will hold true for fish, particularly in severely affected lakes in the western half of the

"I don't want to misrepresent current hunting and fishing prospects, because both are good right now and will likely hold through the fall," said McKinney. "With record flights of ducks and geese expected in Texas this fall, any place with water will likely be excellent, as will hunting around stock tanks and around feeders. Fishing remains good in both in-

out at this point,'

land and coastal waters.' "There will be a ripple effect from the drought, the extent of which we may not know until it's over," said McKinney. "No one wants a hurricane, but that might be our only way



OZONA TENNIS CAMPERS (1-r) Chris O'Bryan, Jarrett Vickers and Cara Green are working on their serve in a Monday morning camp session. The three intermediates and nine beginners will continue their camp through Friday with instructor Carolyn Taylor. photo by Neal Ulmer



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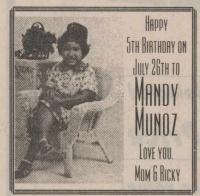
Monday, July 29 Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Tuesday, July 30

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Pudding, Garlic Toast

Wednesday, July 31 Sausage, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Rice Krispies

Thursday, Aug. 1 Pork Chops, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Rice with Brown Gravy, Rolls,

> Friday, Aug. 2 Cold Plate, Pot Luck Dessert



Businesses in the following counties have until Aug. 12 or Aug 22 to ties affected by the beet armyworm infestation which occurred June 15 through Aug. 24, 1995, and continuing have until Aug. 12, 1996, to apply: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Businesses in the following coun-

Filing Deadline For Disaster Loans

ties affected by the beet armyworm infestation which occurred Aug. 1 through Aug. 31, 1995, and continuing have until Aug. 22, 1996, to apply: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels and Taylor.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the beet armyworm infestation reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not

²³They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with

²⁴And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 66: 23-24

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By Dennis J. Prutow

The Bible has a great deal to say about freedom. Galatians 5:1 declares, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free." What kind of freedom does Christ give us? Christ majors in freedom of soul and spirit. He frees people from slavery to sin and evil. How does this come about?

"Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." The truth Jesus speaks of is not abstract truth. We need to become His disciples and trust Him as a person. Jesus made this bold statement. "I am

the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus was not only truthful; He says He is truth itself, truth personified. We gain freedom when we get acquainted with Christ. We gain freedom when we embrace the truth of Christ.

Gripping freedom in Christ has wide ramification. For example, slavery was abolished in 19th Century England when a Christian, William Wilberforce, applied his new found freedom in Christ to the political arena. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had similar motivations in 20th Century America. Freedom in Christ can lead to political and economic liberty in the 21st Cen-





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> Wed. service: 7:00 p.m. Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchil

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Ozona United Methodist Church

Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

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J.D. KILGORE demonstrates a drill he made after seeing Indians in New Mexico use similar ones. The drill is used for making holes in beads and for starting fires, Kilgore explains. photo by Scotty Moore

TNRCC Awards Contracts To Collect Tires

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission last week awarded three contracts to companies for the collection of scrap tires from businesses in West Texas. Collection has begun.

The contracts are designed to ensure reliable collection throughout a 107-county area and are expected to remove the backlog of scrap tires at West Texas businesses within a month.

TNRCC has established three temporary storage sites in West Texas to speed up the process.

Ozona is included in the Abilene and San Angelo regions. The company receiving the contract for the area is Quality Tire Recycling, 12300 Zavala, Houston, TX 77085 (713) 729-

West Texas businesses may request tire collection from the contractors serving their particular county. However, they are not required to use these services if collection already is

being provided. Scrap tires collected by these contractors will be taken to an approved energy recovery facility, a registered waste tire processor or an approved temporary storage site. The temporary state sites are located in

Pampa, El Paso and Midland County. The waste tire recycling program began in April 1992. It has resulted in the cleanup of more than 600 illegal tire dumps across the state involving the removal of more than 25 million used tires. The program also has processed 83 million used tires collected from businesses in the last four years.

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J.D. Kilgore: A Pioneer At Heart

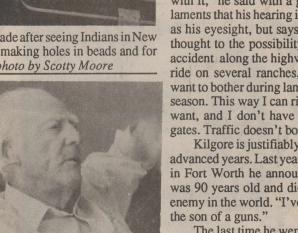
working years in the oil field, but his wagon. My bud (brother) and I rode 91-year-old Kilgore, who celebrated his July 18 birthday at a surprise party hosted by family and friends the previous Saturday, is one of Crockett County's treasures. Kilgore is the horseman familiar to many who travel Interstate-10 east of Ozona. A resident of Crockett Heights, Kilgore exercises his horse along the access road. Motorists, some from foreign countries, stop and ask to take his

When one curious fellow questioned Kilgore about riding at such an age, he quipped that he thought riding would beat walking and leading. "I don't guess there's too many 91-yearolds who ride every day," he said. However, he doesn't consider himself old, just advanced in years.

His current early morning riding schedule is a concession to the sumdown a little; age has nothing to do with it," he said with a grin. Kilgore laments that his hearing is not as good as his eyesight, but says he gives no thought to the possibility of a riding accident along the highway. "I could ride on several ranches, but I don't want to bother during lambing or deer season. This way I can ride as far as I want, and I don't have to open any gates. Traffic doesn't bother me."

Kilgore is justifiably proud of his advanced years. Last year at a reunion in Fort Worth he announced that he was 90 years old and didn't have an enemy in the world. "I've outlived all

"Not near like I used to," responded Kilgore. "I haven't ridden



up the doctor asked, "Are you still

since yesterday morning." The Talpa native started helping

on ranches in the early 1920s, but his first big ride was in 1911 at the age of six. "My family moved from Coleman

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J.D. Kilgore

forward to the next one.

heart was and is in the old west. The ponies almost all the way. I hadn't ridden much before that. Kilgore retired from Texas New

Mexico Pipeline in 1969. He and his late wife, Goldie, moved to Ozona from Junction in 1961 and then out to Crockett Heights in 1965. The Junction and Sonora stations had closed, leading to the Ozona move. He was a tour engineer on mainline stations "trying to keep those old engines running"

The Kilgores raised four sons. Don and his wife Colene live next door at Crockett Heights and have five grown children. James Kilgore makes his home with them. Larry and his wife Nancy and their two children live in Midland. Jerry died in a vehicle accident in 1964.

After his retirement, Kilgore worked some on ranches, and he and Mrs. Kilgore managed the apartments mer heat. "The heat has slowed me at Crockett Heights for a number of

> During his 16 years with the pipeline company in Crane, Kilgore spent many weekends doing ranch work and breaking ponies to saddle for area ranchers.

The Crane years weren't all solitary rides to break ponies, however. Kilgore was a member of the Crane Sheriff's Posse and played cowboy polo. Crane players matched teams from Rankin, Odessa, Monahans and McCamey, he remembers.

It was while in Crane that he started collecting arrowheads. The Comanche war trail passed through the Crane area, and in the 1940s after The last time he went for a check a wind storm, perfect arrowheads were

> "You kinda have to train your eye to find arrowheads," explained Kilgore who says at one time he could spot an arrowhead at 300-400 yards. "When I

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them the Indians didn't get to the hunting grounds with."

Today he has the equivalent of a something I enjoy. You meet a lot of private museum filled with perfect friends," he said of his fiddle playing. arrow points, ceremonial pipes and set of buffalo horns he estimates at 100 years old.

Kilgore's interest in Indians and their way of life led him to construct a spear throwing stick known as an atlatyl and a hand drill. The drill is like those he saw used by the Indians in New Mexico for making holes in beads and starting fires, he explained.

Music is also an important part of J. D. Kilgore's life. He joined the United Fiddlers' Association, Inc. at age 12 or 14. "I didn't play much. I just made a funny noise," he said. The

J. D. Kilgore spent most of his County to Oklahoma in a covered hunted (arrowheads) horseback, if I funny noise was enough to win prizes didn't find 15 or 20 a day it was a bad at fiddle contests which he still attends day," he recalls. "I've got a few of even though his fingers are too stiff to play now.

'You won't get rich at it, but it's

His advice for longevity is simple. other western artifacts, among them a "Keep breathing," he said. "If you ever stop, even for a short period of time, it might prove fatal."

> Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Day from Melbourne Australia have been visiting on the Bob Childress Ranch this week. This was their first visit to Texas. Bob Judged a National Championship Angora Goat Show in Melbourne, their home town, in 1994.





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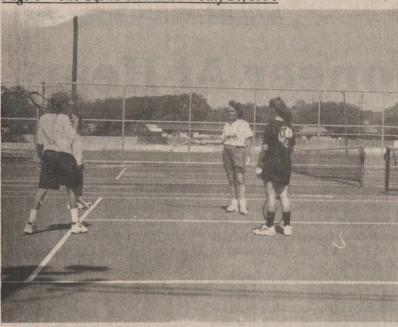
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OZONA TENNIS CAMP instructor Carolyn Taylor (second from right) teaches the intermediate class about strategies and going up to the net in Monday's session of the 5-day camp. Listening are: from left, Jarrett Vickers, Chris O'Bryan (behind Vickers), Taylor and Cara Green.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Tennis Camp Strengthens Skills

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Tennis Camp got underway Monday morning with the beginners' class conducted by camp coordinator and instructor Carolyn

Mrs. Taylor started teaching tennis in Eden and has been teaching it for 15-16 years. She and a son play mixed doubles in San Angelo

"Tennis is a great sport for any age - a lifetime sport," said Taylor "It is a good way to build your tennis program start them young."

The five-day camp of two age divisions will end Friday. The two strokes and strategies.

divisions were beginners and intermediates. There were nine eager beginners and three intermediates. The beginner's class is from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and the intermediate class went from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Mrs. Taylor was instructing the

intermediates on how to serve as she told them, "Tennis is a game of honesty and trust. You depend upon your opponent to call the lines."

This was one statement of several she made throughout the morning as she went over the fundamentals of tennis. Other areas she covered were: volleys, forehand, backhand, ground

Part-Time Jobs Boost Your Future Social Security Benefit

jobs. Some people work only a few ship. hours a week just to have extra money for themselves or their families. Others work part time to fill what would aren't reported to Social Security and otherwise be lonely hours. More and the taxes paid on them. We recommore people today feel the need to work a part-time job in addition to their full-time job to help them make

Regardless of the reason, if you're working a part-time job, you're boosting the amount of the monthly benefit you'll receive when you retire. If your part-time work is your only job - as is often true for homemakers - you're also making sure you have Social Security protection that could pay monthly benefits to you, your spouse, and any dependent children if you became disabled or die before you're eligible to retire.

In many families, the part-time worker is the mother who holds a job for a few hours during the day while the children are at school. Her job may not seems that important to her and her family if it's a two-parent household. But what if she became disabled and could not work? That's where Social Security comes in. The mother and her family could be eligible for Social Security benefits based on the earnings from her part-time job. Or if the mother died, her survivors could be eligible for benefits. The benefits derived from the mother's part-time work would provide full-time benefits

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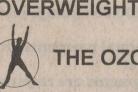
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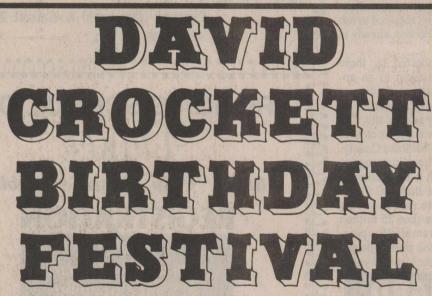
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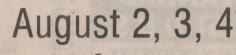
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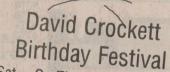
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Summer Basketball Fun In Big Lake

By Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

Some of the Lady Lions and two age groups of future Lady Lions participated in the First Annual Reagan County Girls' Basketball Tournament wife, Donna, added, "It was a fun, fun held July 20.

Three age divisions of girls played and under, and high school. Due to unusual circumstances, there were only two teams at the tournament - Ozona and Big Lake. So, each age group Sutton. played two games each. Tournament

"They all played real good," said Coach Randy Herring. "They played to play and for the fun of it." Herring's

In the 12 and under age division, in the tournament - 12 and under, 14 Ozona won both games, beating Big Lake 46-21 in the first game and 36-20 in the second. They were coached by Raedene Mendoza and Patricia Ellison, Stacy Mendez, Astella How-

> Playing on this team were: Leslie coached by Randy Herring. Flores, Staci Sutton, Erin Castro, Jes-

Cervantez, Diana Perez and Kimberly Randy Herring.

Ozona lost to Big Lake in both games. The first game score was 44-24, and Haley Holden, Donika Martinez, Stacy the second game score was not avail- Mendez and Diana Ellison.

Members of the team included: Jessica Herring, Kristi Avila, Diana a real good second game, and Haley ard and Melissa Herrin. They were

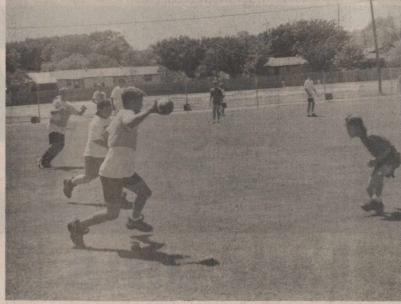
The Ozona High Lady Lions won ring.

officials are already planning on a sica Herring, Jordan Webster, Lana both games, but the scores were not much bigger turnout next summer Stewart, Victoria Castro, Ruth Helen available. They were coached by

> The young athletes playing on the In the 14 and under age division, team were: Shelly Sullivan, Stormi Sessom, Julie Perez, Lauren Wilkins,

Herring was pleased with all of their performances. He said, "Shelly Millie Wadsworth, Codi Richardson, played well in both games, Stormi had played good.

> "The second game was harder, and they were all tired," added Her-



CHASE ADAMS runs with the ball as one camper is ready to tag him in a game of Navy football during Ozona's football camp held last week at the photo by Neal Ulmer

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To use your pulse as a workout gauge, a baseline must be established.

"Each morning for a week, take your pulse before you get out of bed," Cianca said. "count the number of heartbeats in 10 seconds and then multiply by six. Doing this for a week will establish your average resting pulse. It can then be used as a 'measuring stick.""

Your morning resting pulse may go down as you get in better physical shape, but, if it goes up, you're overdoing it.

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Love always. Doyal and Vicki Lovell Darla Mikulik & Family Lois Good & Billie Lovell

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the TV raffle benefit for Mike Maskill, cancer patient. Mr. Maskill travels to Houston every 2 weeks and will be undergoing further treatment on July 28, 1996 for a week. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. TV winner - Maricela Lopes, drawn July 21, 1996 at O.L.D.H grounds

Connie, Maggie, Lupe & Mike Maskill & Family

Card of Thanks

THe would like to say thank you to the Father for the wonderful service, the choir for the lovely music and to the Guadalupanas for the hospitality and great food furnished to everyone. Thank you to everybody for the flowers, phone calls and accompaniment that was really helpful in our sadness. God bless you all.

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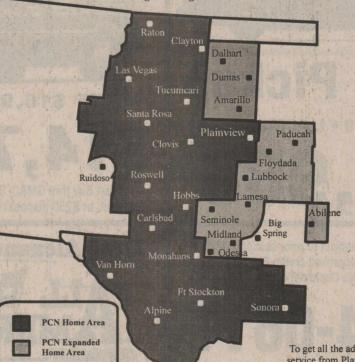
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machine to his North Carolina brother

who has also developed a yen to pros-

pect, and to try his luck with the con-

traption in the Llano River.

Cox is eager to show the new

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 7-23-96 ARRESTS:

Lozano of Ozona was arrested on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a child. He posted bond on released after paying his fine. 7-17-96, and the case will be tried in

year-old Richard Conner of Krum sulting from a theft of gasoline. On 7-23-96 they were released after laying out their fines and making resitution.

7-20-96...21-year-old Jimmy Longoria of Ozona was arrested on two warrants seeking to revoke his probation on earlier charges of harboring a runaway child and driving while intoxicated. He is in county jail awaiting action of the county court.

7-21-96...29-year-old Alfonso Ramirez Jr. of Ozona was arrested on a Bexar County warrant seeking to revoke his probation on a previous assault charge that was filed in San Antonio. Ramirez was released on 7-22-96, after posting bond, and the case officers recovered it.

will be tried in Bexar County.

7-22-96...27-year-old Jose R. Vil-7-16-96...17-year-old Romulo A. larreal of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was **INCIDENTS:**

7-20-96...Sandra Hernandez of 7-19-96...30-year-old Kenneth Ozona reported that someone Merrifield of Hickory Creek and 18-scratched the paint on her vehicle while scratched the paint on her vehicle while it was parked behind the Pit Stop. were arrested on charges of theft re- Sheriff's deputies are investigating this

> 7-20-96...Elizabeth Reyes also reported that her car was scratched while it was parked behind the Pit

7-21-96...Lisa Tobar reported that an Ozona man had created a disturbance at Pepe's Restaurant. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the offense, and criminal charges will be filed if

7-21-96...Sheriff's deputies recovered a 1991 Ford Escort at the 360 mile marker on I-10. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Selma, CA. The vehicle was abandoned at the time that

the program, stated, "this type of course

requires a tremendous dedication on

the part of the student, their family,

and peers. The skills acquired by these

students place them and their commu-

nity one step closer to being able to

provide pre-hospital advanced life

support, a level of care which could

greatly improve survivability from

the program are: Dee Keilers, Della

Miller, Beverly Preddy and Paula

Westmoreland. From Eldorado were

Victor Bellman and Ann Sparks. Those

from Sonora are: Pascal Allison, Jamie

Bozeman, Patrick Braly, Patrick

Campbell, Karen Frasier, Joseph Lut-

trell, Leslie Thorp and T. J. Thorp.

Students from Ozona completing

cardiac and traumatic events.'

All That Glitters In Jim Cox' Pan Is Usually Gold

Arkansas River. There he camped with a friend from San Antonio and they

"high banked" for gold rather than

panning. To high bank, water is

pumped out of the river and pushed

spent at Steamboat Springs recover-

ing from the week of camping, Cox

can probably get an ounce (of gold),"

"If you work hard for a week, you

through a sluice box.

according to Cox.



JIM COX OF OZONA takes a break from working his sluice box in search of gold in California Gulch.

a quest that he admits is more fun and for gold. relaxation that lucrative.

and listen to the birds or watch the mately \$100 worth of fine gold but no rafters go by on the river," he said.

Cox just returned from three

Ozona High School teacher Jim week in Vail took him 35 miles daily Cox is filled with enthusiasm, golden to the Leadville area where he worked enthusiasm. Cox, who is special edu- on three claims owned by the Lost cation teacher at OHS, began his Dutchman's Mining Association. Cox search for gold around the first of the is a member of this association and year. School holidays and summer also the Gold Prospectors Association vacation have drawn the new pros- which own properties across the counpector from Georgia to Colorado on try where members can camp and pan

Around Leadville, an area mined "I work until I get tired, then I rest in the 1880's, he recovered approxinuggets, Cox said.

The second week of his Colorado

weeks in Colorado on the gold trail. A stay was near Buena Vista on the

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The program, held at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Training Facility, consisted of more than 60 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of clinical rotations at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo and the San Angelo Fire Department. The students were trained to establish intravenous access and manage fluid therapy; in addition, students were trained to perform endotracheal intubation, nasotracheal intubation and other advanced airway techniques. The program also included intraoseeous fluid administration techniques, pneumatic anti-shock trousers and pediatric I.V. and airway skills.

Keith L. Butler, EMT-∏, director of EMS Education for Columbia Medical Center and lead instructor for

Tennis Shoot Out In Big Lake

The Coca Cola Shoot Out tennis tournament will be held Aug. 10-11 in Big Lake. Divisions are: men's and women's singles and doubles, open divisions and mixed doubles. Junior divisions include boys' and girls' singles and doubles.

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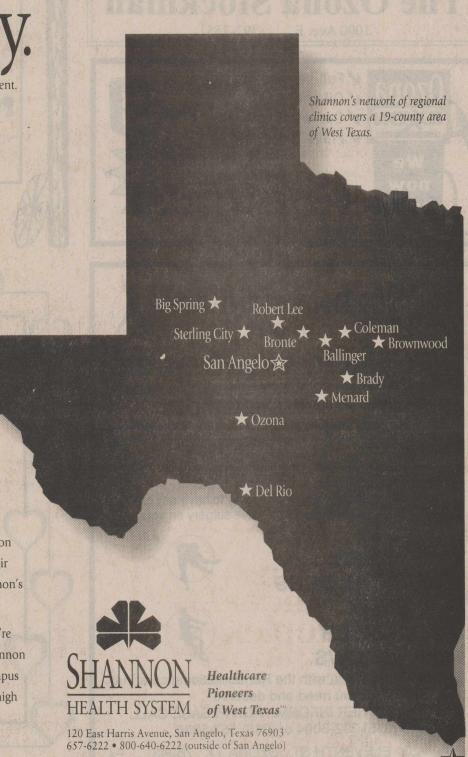
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NEWS REEL AUGUST 17, 1967

News Reel

Dr. James R. Bozeman, surgical resident in the Department of Surgery at Baylor University School of Medicine in Houston, is in Ozona this week to take over the practice of both Ozona physicians.

News Reel

John S. Kenley, 22, son of Chester H. Kenley, San Angelo, was promoted to Army specialist four July 25 in Germany, where he is serving with the 16th Signal Battalion.

News Reel

Three alert teenagers, Gregory Stuart, Phillip Perner and Phillip's cousin, John Allen, two Ozona boys and a visitor, played detective successfully and were largely responsible for the jailing of a group of questionable characters here Thursday night.

News Reel

Work on the first segment of Interstate 10 highway contracted for construction in Crockett County has begun by clearing crews of M. C. Winters, Inc., of John City, successful bidder on the two million dollar con-

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lock left Saturday for a 2-weeks vacation in California. Their first stop will be Disneyland, as they will be accompanied by their grandchildren and daughter-in-law.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., and children, Gary and Karen, were guests opened the B & B Barber Shop in the of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Sr., for the Smith Building here Monday mornweekend. Gary and Karen stayed for a ing.

Wildlife Commission include allow-

ing craft when forward progress by

15 dove daily bag limit, and dropping

the "feathered wing" requirement for

doves in the South Zone.

week's visit with their grandparents.

News Reel

Mrs. C. D. Allen and sons, Mike and John, left Sunday for their home in Arlington, after a week's visit here with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner and other relatives.

News Reel

Mrs. R. J. Everett, Sr., of Ozona and Mrs. Clyde Harris and daughter. Melissa Ann, of Del Rio, have returned from Dallas. Melissa was taken for her regular heart check-up and received a good report this time, Mrs. Everett said.

> **NEWS REEL AUGUST 18, 1938**

News Reel Mrs. John B. Hemphill and son, Warren, are here from San Angelo for a visit with her brothers, Boyd and Joe Clayton, and other relatives.

News Reel Miss Betty Lou Coates is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pyle in Sanderson

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid spent last week visiting in Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape and sons, Marvin and Joe, returned last night from a vacation trip to Galveston and a tour of the Texas coast.

News Reel

Sam Beasley and Pink Beall

Dates for mourning doves are

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White-winged Dove Area of South

Court Clears Way For Edwards Aquifer Authority To Limit **Groundwater Pumping**

Reprinted from the TSCRA News Update, July 19, 1996 Issue

The Texas Supreme Court unanimously decided to clear the way for the Edwards Aquifer Authority to regulate pumping from the Edwards how they cut them off," Small says.

overturns an October ruling by State District Judge Mickey Pennington of Hondo, who declared the law that created the authority unconstitutional and kept the authority from taking over management of the 176-mile

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association intervened in the lawsuit, originally filed by the Medina Underground Water Conservation District, to protect the rights of members who need to pump groundwater from the aquifer.

TSCRA claimed that the legislation which created the authority limited for the first time the amount of water which can be drawn from the aquifer. The suit also asserted that the Texas Legislature, in passing the bill, created an unconstitutional law, and the seating of the board would cause aquifer users to suffer irreparable

The recent Texas Supreme Court decision will allow the authority's 15member appointed board to issue permits for aquifer users in eight counties to withdraw specific amounts of water each year. (Included in the eight counties are all of Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays counties and portions of Atascosa, Caldwell and Guadalupe counties.)

Ed Small, the attorney who represented TSCRA in the suit, says the law does not allow the board much discretion in how they limit pumping, and he

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expects there to be "a tremendous loss of property rights.

The board has a tough situation. There's obviously not enough water to go around, and it is going to be interesting to see who they cut off and

He says that any further appeal of The decision, announced June 30, the law is not warranted. However, he says that the Supreme Court did leave the door open for future individual suits claiming compensation for lost property rights.

> "It will be the landowner's burden to establish a vested property right in the underground water which the authority eviscerated," says the court's written opinion.

> The Sierra Club, which filed the original suit that led to the establishment of the authority, recently filed another federal suit against major users of aquifer water to get strict pumping limits. Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, says the recent Supreme Court ruling will not stop their latest suit.



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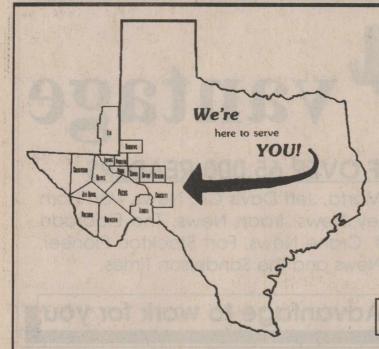
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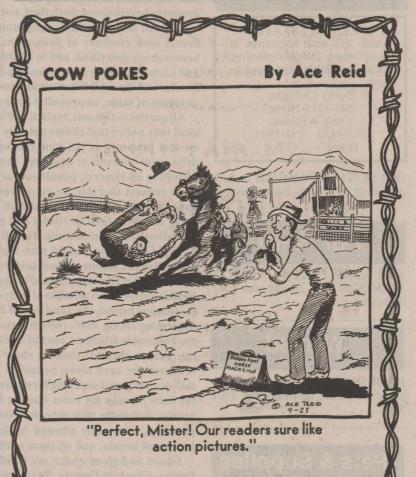
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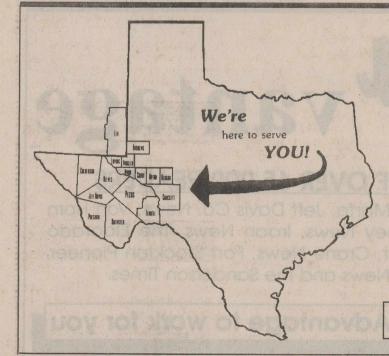
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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$180.26, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment

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