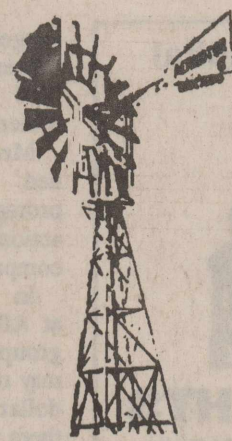
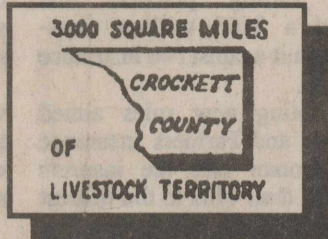


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CADE CALRK (header) AND COLE WADSWORTH (heeler) make a good showing in the Team Roping event in this year's Lions' Club Youth Rodeo held Friday and Saturday. Photo by Scotty Moore

Lions Face New Contenders In District 8-2A

by Neal Ulmer Stockman Sportswriter

Back in February of this year the University Interscholastic League announced their biennial realignment of schools. This places schools in districts and classes based on enrollment with classes ranging from 1A to 5A in four regions in Texas.

Of course, this may not be news to some, but Ozona has been moved from District 5-2A to District 8-2A in Region I. District 5-2A was made up of Ozona, Eldorado, Iraan, McCamey, Van Horn, and Anthony. The new 8-2A district includes Ozona, Eldorado, Wall, Winters, Forsan, Coahoma, Roscoe, and Grape Creek.

"Grape Creek, you say. Well, they are just getting started," some people may exclaim. According to Ozona athletic director and head coach Walter Hargrove, Grape Creek will compete in academic UIL events and in golf, tennis, and track the first year. Their high school will start with a ninth grade this fall and add a grade each fall. Ozona's JV teams could compete with the ninth grade of Grape Creek in team sports. They would like to play basketball the second year.

In reality, Ozona will be one of seven teams vying for the district title in football and basketball. "I think it is a good schedule and a tough schedule. Overall, it will be a tougher schedule, because it is bigger than the one we were in," said Hargrove.

He further states, "It is better to have an even number (of schools) because of having an open date. It is a no win deal for the UIL. The UIL does it as fair as they can. Most people don't understand that school population changes, and when you look at it from 1A to 5A--it is difficult."

"We drew a good schedule be-

cause of the district favorites of Wall, Winters, and Roscoe, and because we have them at home," he said.

When looking at the new district, a person may think it will be a tougher district. Not necessarily so, as Hargrove says, "You couldn't get much tougher than Iraan, Anthony, McCamey, etc. Overall, it is a little stronger because we have more people in the district.

"Just the fact that the district is bigger than the one we were in makes it more difficult. The one we were in was difficult," he said.

For you football fans, the new district will be solid. Eldorado has a history of being tough. Roscoe, who was in the finals in 1A last year, moves up to 2A and will definitely be a contender this fall. Coahoma and Wall are traditionally good and tough. Also, Forsan has been in that district, and they played pretty well. "It is pretty solid," Hargrove said.

"I know some of those other folks

have some good players. I like our position, and I think we will be able to play with everybody," Hargrove added. "We are gonna still be real young."

Coach Hargrove and staff are expecting a total of 80 football athletes of which 35 are freshmen.

"We're anxious to get started. I'm really looking forward to it," said Hargrove. "We've got a lot to do,"

When we meet for bi-district, we will play one of the teams in District 7-2A. Those teams include Albany, Anson, Eula (except football), Hamlin, Hawley, Stamford, and Jim Ned.

In football, Ozona's varsity and JV will scrimmage Rocksprings on either Thursday or Friday, Aug. 22 or 23, in Ozona. The Lions will travel to Menard for a scrimmage to start at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29. There will be an intrasquad scrimmage on either Friday or Saturday, Aug. 16 or 17. If

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Hey Kids, School Begins Aug. 12

"Where has the summer gone?" "You mean it's nearly time for school again?" These are only two of the many comments that have been heard around Ozona this week as parents, teachers, and students look toward the beginning of school on Monday, Aug. 12.

Teacher inservice and staff development began today in the high school auditorium, and these activities will continue through Friday, Aug. 9.

The school faculty is headed by Larry Taylor, who enters his third year as Ozona's superintendent of schools. Mr. Taylor is a 1968 graduate of Southwest Texas State University and received his master of education degree from that university in 1970. This will be his 29th year in the education profession.

Ted Cotton is Ozona's assistant superintendent, and he begins his 32nd year of educational service, all in Ozona. He is a 1965 graduate of East Texas State University and received his master of education degree from ETSU in 1969.

Tanya Sorrells begins her second year as principal of Ozona High School. Her faculty includes: Debbie Arrott, Annette Badillo, Ronnie Casey, Renee Casey, Linda Coates, James Cox, Thomas DeHoyos, Dickie Faight, Tommie Flores, Emma Franco, Kelly Glaze, Brandy Gothard, Walter Hargrove, Gene Hood, Rodney Johnson, Pete Maldonado, David McWilliams, Kim Miller, Rod Miller, Leticia Payne, Ruben Peña-Alfaro, Alan Phillips, Jodie Phillips, Brent Pool, Frank Reavis, Chesta Schneider, Rod Schneider, Sandy Screws, Elinore South, Jeannie Thompson, Will Thompson, Jim White, Rose Williams, and Sherry York.

Charles Floyd also begins his second year as principal of Ozona Middle School. Members of Mr. Floyd's staff are: Richard Bachman, Keith Cameron, Norman Carroll, Jill Crawford, Mary Anne Deaton, David Delgado, Kristi Ellis, Lynda Falkner, Tommie Galan, Irene Gonzales, Lee Gonzales, Katrece Hale, Deana

Hargrove, Fred Jones, Tamara Jones, James Lopez, Vicki Lopez, Anna Martinez, Donna Morrow, Tonya Poindexter, Cathlyne Ponsetti, Tiffany Pullig, Deborah Ramon, Dane Vickers, and Lloyd Winkley.

Mr. Manley Holmes begins his eighth year as principal of Ozona Intermediate School. His faculty members include: Barbara Carter, Elaine Castro, Jodie Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Terri Faight, Nancy Floyd, Jeannie Fuller, Michael Gully, Rebecca Hearn, Sara Hignight, Gwin Jamerson, Sylvia Lara, Charlotte Laughlin, Leticia Macias, Raquel Maldonado, Dale Mayfield, Pat O'Bryan, Jennifer Pool, David Porter, Nikki Sewell, Vicki Stokes, Carolyn Valadez, Kay Vargas, Cora Worthington, and Donnie York.

Marilyn Luce begins her second year as principal of Ozona Primary School. Members of her staff are: Debra Bangeman, Esmi Barrera, Simplicia Cervantez, Heatherly Childress, Susie Childress, Virginia Cotton, Vicki Davis, Gracie Delgado, Beverly Evans, Connie Fowler, Pat Glaze, Vicky Gonzales, Jeannine Henderson, Julia Holmes, Lu Ingram, Tamara Kacmarynski, Peggy Logan, Gracie Maldonado, Adelina Martinez, Lori Martinez, Tina Moran, Alicia Munoz, Dena Porter, Kathy Reavis, Lynette Rodriguez, Rosario Sanchez,

Carolyn Taylor, Darolynn Webster, and Glenda Winkley.

Employees of the central administration office include: Donna Cameron, Doris Hood, Mae Lay, and Kathy Vickers.

Members of the school cafeteria staff are: Mary Capps, Belia Darling, Lori DeHoyos, Coleen Everett, Manuela Flores, Delia Hernandez, Norma Munoz, Tasha Nowell, Germana Onofre, Rafela Perez, Linda Sessom, Sue Spoons, Manuel Suchil, Sarah Stewart, Gabriella Tutor, and Anna Yruegas.

School maintenance employees are: Roland DeHoyos, Jorge Diaz, Jesus Dominguez, Jesse Fierro, Elizier Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Jesus Martinez, Lionel Martinez, Florencio Moran, Tom Morrow, Ray Don Myers, Weldon Nicks, Pepito Porras, Johnny Rodriguez (school bus maintenance department) Larry Sanchez, Renal Tambunga, Oscar Vargas, and Armando Ybarra.

New employees in Ozona Public School are: Linda Coates (high school health sciences); Dale Mayfield (intermediate school computer lab); Heatherly Childress (primary school prekindergarten); Debra Bangeman (primary school teacher aide); Lori Martinez (primary school teacher aide); Sarah Stewart (cafeteria); and, Norma Munoz (cafeteria).

Ozona Shootout, Blowout Weekend Fun for Everyone

Direct descendents of David Crockett came from Midland and Odessa for Ozona's David Crockett Festival Saturday. Claudia Sage of Midland and Ben Kerr and his granddaughter, Shay Kerr, of Odessa attended with members of their families. Kerr was outfitted in coonskin cap and heavy leggings despite the heat and carried a long rifle which is more than 100 years old.

Activities on the square drew a modest crowd. A shoot out between bank robbers and the sheriff, a Saturday afternoon matinee by members of the Silver Ridgerunners from Menard, entertained following a western wear fashion show by members of the rodeo princess court.

Crockett descendents and Ridgerunners also rode in the youth rodeo parade, which included floats by Ozona Chamber of Commerce/Crockett County Historical Commission/Crockett County Historical Society, Levis and Lace and Sutton Car Wash, Dennis Clark's buggy, and many horseback riders.

John L. Henderson held on to his title with the fastest mower in the Friends of the Library's lawnmower race. Last year's best dressed, Lucy Humphrey, had to drop out of the competition when her mower wouldn't start. Freddie Garza was second, Perry Hubbard third and Tony Vasquez fourth in the championship competition.

Allen Millsap wasn't even breathing hard when he finished the 5K run with a time of 17:41. Millsap competed in the 20-29 age division but came in ahead of everyone. Second in his division was Andy Laughlin.

Other 5K results in the men's division were: 19 and under - 1 Charles Villarreal, 2 Ismael Villarreal; 30-39 division - 1 Cruz Garza, 2 Art Roane; 40-49 division - 1 Dennis Clark, 2 Emilio Tambunga. In the women's division, Lori Sanchez won first followed by Terren Marshall.

Kim Aguero was first in the 1-K and Keshia Dean placed second.

Winners of the festival's salsa contest were Tonya Stalcup of Barnhart in first place in the amateur division followed by Billy Carson and Shelia Griffith, second and third, respectively. In the professional division, Kwik Mart was first followed by Chato's in second and Hitchin' Post, third.

Melanie Lozano was the happy winner of the gas grill given away in the treasure hunt sponsored by the chamber, South Texas Lumber and Lilly Construction.

The softball tournament held during the weekend drew nine teams. Texas Connection of Ozona placed first followed by teams from Sonora and Del Rio in second and third. The Spoilers from Ozona were the fourth place winners.

MVP honors went to Harvey Fierro and Edward Samaniego was awarded the Golden Glove.



Open House Aug. 8 . . . New Director At Community Center

Priscilla Cook of Sonora has been hired as the director of Ozona Community Center. Mrs. Cook earned her degree in elementary education at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. She taught first grade two years in Pecos before moving to Sonora.

The Balmorhea native is married to Jon Cook, Sonora's adult probation officer.

Mrs. Cook is excited about changes to the center and invites everyone to come see how much work has been done there this summer. There will be a come and go open house at the center Thursday, Aug. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Day care is available at the center Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fall classes will begin Aug. 12.

Crawford Receives Memorial Scholarship

Lindsey Crawford was the recipient of the C. E. Davidson Memorial Scholarship Aug. 3 at the 40th Annual Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo. The young Crawford also won all around honors in the 8 and under girl division of the rodeo.

Dean Wadsworth captured the all around title for 8 and under boys. Lindsey Ewing of Midland won the honor for 9-13 girls and G. L. Bunger was the recipient in the boys' division.

All around girl in the 14-19 division was Jamie Greer of Midland. Russell Goble of Langtry was the boys' division winner.

Results of the two-night youth rodeo follow.

14-19 Boys Team Roping - 1 Cade Schneemann, Iraan; 2 Clay Richardson, Ozona; 3 Rusty Bishop, Ozona; 4 Ross Crawford, Ozona

14-19 Boys Goat Roping - 1 Zane Waldrop, San Angelo; 2 Russell Goble, Langtry; 3 Tommy Tiffie, Sonora; 4 Joe Bill Carpenter, Rocksprings

8 & Under Boys Pole Bending - 1 Dean Wadsworth, Ozona; 2 Cody Waldrop, San Angelo; 3 Zane Coates, Ozona; 4 Colton Moore, Sonora

8 & Under Girls Pole Bending - 1 Lyndsie Crawford, Ozona; 2 Victoria Miller, Ozona; 3 Victoria Lucas; 4 Tiffini Hasty, Sterling City

9-13 Girls Pole Bending - 1 Lindsey Ewing, Midland; 2 Chelsea Lewis, Del Rio; 3 Millie Wadsworth, Ozona; 4 Gage Crawford, Ozona

9-13 Boys Pole Bending - 1 Kyle Richardson, Ozona; 2 Matthew Lucas, Midland; 3 John Clayton Carpenter, Rocksprings; 4 Ryder Hollman, Rocksprings

14-19 Girls Pole Bending - 1 Tommi

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QUATRO DAVIDSON INSPECTS A PECAN TREE in his front yard that was nearly destroyed by lightning in the early morning hours Tuesday. The bolt split one of the tree's main shoots and knocked most of the bark off of its trunk. Quatro said that his water main for the house runs right next to the tree and also took a big dose of the bolt knocking loose rust stopping up his pipes. He also reported that every TV in the house was demolished.

Quatro hopes to save the tree by clamping the enormous shoot back together. photo by Scotty Moore

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
July 31 98	75	-0-	
Aug. 1 99	74	-0-	
Aug. 2 102	75	-0-	
Aug. 3 101	77	-0-	
Aug. 4 102	69	.80	
Aug. 5 94	70	.55	

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Adcock Service In Sonora Aug. 3

Raymond W. Adcock, father of Ozonans Raymond Adcock Jr. and LeRoy Adcock, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 1996, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral service was Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Sonora with Rev. Ron Meyers officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Adcock was born Sept. 23, 1905, in China Springs to James Willis and Jessie Giddens Adcock, the third of 11 children. He grew up in the Paint Creek community in Haskell County and lived in the Lubbock-Plains area until moving to Sonora in 1983. He was a Methodist, a farmer, a teacher and an ordained minister.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Mary Molete Liven-good Adcock.

He is survived by three sons, Don Adcock of Sonora, LeRoy Adcock and Raymond Adcock of Ozona; two brothers, the Rev. W. W. Adcock and the Rev. Grady Adcock, both of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mildred Green of Lamesa, Evelyn Norris of New Braunfels and Bertha Grissom of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Terry, Shawn Peck, grandsons Alan Adcock, Trent Adcock and Gary Adcock and nephew Stanley Adcock. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Ketron and Ray Grimmitt.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lower homeowner and renter insurance rates take effect Oct. 1, after a ruling last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Bomer ruled Central Texans should not have to pay for bad storms in North Texas through higher insurance rates.

"It's not right for homeowners in (Central Texas) to pay for hail storms in Dallas, just as it wouldn't be fair for homeowners in Dallas or Fort Worth to pay for hurricanes along the coast," Bomer said.

For the purpose of computing insurance rates, the Dallas-Fort Worth area had been lumped with Central, South and West Texas, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. As a result of this "lumping together" policyholders in those three regions subsidized the insurance premiums of those who live in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Bomer separated the single rating territory into two, and therefore, Central, South and West Texas residents will feel less impact when the \$1.1 billion in insurance losses from the May 1995 Dallas-Fort Worth hail storm are figured into the new rates.

While insurers backed Bomer's decision, some consumer groups did not, saying that basing insurance rates on large territories helps prevent rate shock to any one geographical area.

The new rates will show a

suggested 4.3 to 4.8 percent decrease for homeowners and a 26.7 to 30 percent decrease for renters.

Meanwhile, Bomer formally banned a billing practice that prompted a \$100 million class-action lawsuit against two insurance companies.

In adopting new rules aimed at Allstate and Farmers insurance groups, Bomer said the insurers may round their bills to the nearest dollar only once before sending them to customers.

Both companies have been rounding bills twice, a practice that critics claim has provided the firms with a \$100 million windfall.

Crackdown on Dirty Money

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said his office will provide banks with updated information and training to help detect drug money laundering schemes.

Up to 80 percent of the cocaine entering the U.S. each year crosses the Texas-Mexico border and an estimated \$35 billion in illegal drug money is laundered in Texas each year, Morales told the Associated Press.

Christopher Williston of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas pledged that community banks would work to battle the money laundering, and Gregory Crane, president of Broadway National Bank and chairman of the Texas Bankers Association, said he knew of no bank presidents who would knowingly launder money.

"My office and the Texas banking community have pledged to work closely with each other and with other law enforcement agencies to keep the dirty money out of the state," Morales said.

His office's financial crime division has access to U.S. Treasury information on money transactions and has been studying suspicious money transfers.

Colonia Aid Falls Short

Colonias along the Texas-Mexico border desperately need basic services that most Texans take for

granted.

State, federal and private sources have contributed \$750 million to a water and sewage plan, but to get the job done, it will take a billion dollars to provide water and sewage services to those 1,500 substandard subdivisions.

At an Austin conference last week, state officials and colonia residents discussed ways to come up with the \$250 million that is still needed.

Dan Torrez, who coordinates colonia projects for the state attorney general's office, said a way to make up the difference would be to call a bond election, but added, "The question is whether there is the political will in the mid-1990s to approve something like that — the consensus is probably not."

Meanwhile, organizers are working on recommendations, such as asking private foundations to help, creating a board to guide public and private projects and seeking designation as a "federal empowerment zone" for the border area to help raise money.

Judges Eye Congressional Maps

A three-judge federal panel in Houston has received congressional redistricting maps from Democratic defendants, Republican plaintiffs and others in three predominantly minority districts in Dallas and Houston.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June upheld the Houston court's ruling declaring the districts unconstitutional because race was the main factor in their creation.

The judges will decide by Aug. 8 whether they will void the March congressional primaries and order special elections in re-mapped districts.

Other Capital Highlights

The U.S. Taxpayers Party has gathered the 43,962 required signatures to earn a spot on the November general election ballot in Texas, following a ruling by Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. The party wants political commentator Pat Buchanan as its presidential nominee.

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- Wednesday, Aug. 14
Hamburger Pattie, Pork and Beans, Salad, Dessert
- Thursday, Aug. 15
Pork Chop, Apple Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Dessert
- Friday, Aug. 16
Cold Plate, Pot Luck Dessert

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DIRECT DESCENDENTS (DD) of David Crockett and their families were on the square for a reception and the Crockett birthday party Saturday afternoon. Hostesses Amanda Carson and Amanda Hignight (from left) of Crockett County 4-H Club welcomed Betty Kerr, Ben Kerr (DD), Shay Kerr, Frances and Dick Saxe and Claudia Saxe (DD).
photo by Linda Moore

Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Lawnmower Race

The 4th Annual Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race was a big success. Saturday morning, Ozona's Rodeo Park Raceway rang with the cry, "And They're Off!". Four racers competed for a variety of prizes and the championship title. John L. Henderson successfully defended his title with Freddie Garza in second, Perry Hubbard third and Tony Vasquez fourth, giving him a little competition. But, only after John L. gave them a head start! John L. had the fastest mower, but Freddie had the cleanest and newest. Perry was the best sport,

and Tony had the biggest and most powerful mower.

The Friends want to thank all the participants, the racers and the spectators who cheered them on. And a special thank you goes to our sponsor, Lisa Carnes and the Circle Bar Cable TV, who has supported the event unfailingly for four years. Prizes were provided by NAPA and Crockett Automotive, Ozona Auto and Truck Parts, South Texas Lumber, The Cactus Patch, The Cafe Next Door and the chamber of commerce.

Thanks, Friends. The race was a lot of fun, and the proceeds will benefit the library building expansion fund.
Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Girl Scout Canoe Race Saturday

Contestants will go for the gold Saturday, Aug. 10, as the canoes hit the water in the El Camino Girl Scout Council's annual canoe race and barbecue. The public is invited to come spend the afternoon eating barbecue and watching 10 heats of races along the banks of the Concho River. The event will begin at 5 p.m. and end around 7:30.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$5 and still available at the Girl Scout Building at 304 W. Ave. A, or by calling 655-8961.

Late registration as contestants in the races are still available by calling the same number.

The El Camino Girl Scout Council serves girls in Christoval, Barksdale, Camp Wood, Big Lake, Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City/LaPryor, Del Rio/Comstock, Eagle Pass, Eden, Eldorado, Grape Creek, Junction, Leakey, Mason, Menard, Mertzon, Ozona, Rock-springs, Sabinal/Knipka, Sonora, Uvalde, Goodfellow and Laughlin AFB and San Angelo.

TEXAS TRIVIA: Caddo Lake in East Texas is the state's largest natural lake.

Better Living Program Fights Disease

by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent

Our county has been very lucky to be one of the thirty-five in Texas chosen to start the Better Living For Texans program this year. Because of the success of the program—mostly due to Myra Tambunga, our program assistant, we have applied to be one of the counties in the program during 1997.

One of the main goals of our program is to help fight chronic disease through improved nutrition and exercise practices. By chronic diseases, we mean heart disease, cancer and diabetes in particular.

Heart disease and stroke are something a lot of men and women in this county are worried about. According to the American Heart Association, in 1993 heart disease and stroke killed 954,138 people in the United States—about 42.1 percent of all deaths that year.

Think about it...consider the media attention given to the 200 victims of TWA Flight 800 or the other recent air disasters, bombings or mass murders. What would happen if the same attention were given to heart disease and stroke? When you consider the most contributions of those who die from heart disease and stroke—since one-sixth of all people killed by heart disease die before the age of 65—our country is certainly drastically affected.

The important thing to know is that people can help themselves in preventing these deaths. The first and most important is making some changes in something we do everyday, which is eat! You can't just tell yourself you'll "eat healthy" some day—you have to begin making real changes. They can be gradual (in fact, that's the best way) and each change in itself doesn't have to be major. Some ideas are to:

—Eat less saturated and total fat in meals

—Check the amount of sodium you're eating each day—cut back on salty foods and hold the salt shaker when cooking!

—Eat more high-fiber foods
—Cut down on eating too much by eating three balanced meals per day and cutting down on high-calorie, high-fat snacks. Eat one helping instead of two.

Of course, physical exercise is important—and while you don't have to be an Olympian to get enough, it's vital to get some form of exercise several times a week.

In our Better Living for Texans programs, the participants have learned to read labels, make small but important changes in the kinds of foods they eat, and they are currently participating in exercise programs twice a week.

This past week they toured a local grocery store to learn more about heart-healthy food buying, and Myra Tambunga is currently collecting nutrition facts from a number of fast food restaurants to help them learn about eating healthy when they eat out.

How can you participate? Simply call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 and ask for Myra or myself. We'll be happy to give you the details. New basic classes (which it helps to attend) will be starting at the same time as school—so mom and dad can learn something that will help the whole family live healthier, longer, more productive lives.

Educational programs such as the Better Living for Texans sessions conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

TEXAS TRIVIA: The world's first domed stadium is Houston's Astrodome.

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Social Security Has Direct Deposit

"Have you discovered the secret of reaching your 100th birthday? We at Social Security believe it may be direct deposit of your monthly benefit check," says Garland Gregg, a representative of the San Angelo office.

"I recently contacted all monthly social security beneficiaries who were born in 1896 and are living in the Concho Valley's 14 counties. Sixteen of the 21 centenarians (76%) who still manage their own benefits have their monthly benefits sent directly to their bank account. This is higher than the 60% of all beneficiaries who use this safe, efficient method to receive their social security benefits. If stress and worry shorten our lives, direct deposit is a sure way to reduce both.

"Most banks in the Concho Valley offer free checking accounts (no monthly service charge) to persons age 55 or older. Electronic funds transfer from the Treasury to your bank account is faster and more dependable than having a check printed and delivered by mail to your home, plus it eliminates the monthly postage required to deliver your check.

"We in the Concho Valley some-

times experience mail delays and lost checks. Electronic funds transfer eliminates this problem. Non-receipt reports to our office are 20 times higher for mailed checks than for direct deposit.

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St. John 3:16

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Ozona Seniors Have Get-Together

Ozona Seniors Apartments' residents and guests enjoyed an evening in the club room yard with a feast of watermelon and canteloupe Aug. 2.

Attending were: Lola Rios, Etoile Bennett, Berta Harvison, Ruby Reeves, Helen Stokes, Odessa Carter, Myrtle Welch, Lee Oakes, Virginia Bishop and guests Janet McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sanchez.

Everyone enjoyed stories by Mr. Oakes of when he was employed by Walt Disney.

Senior Citizens Center Building Fundraisers

The 1990 census proclaims Ozona had 3685 residents at that time. 26.4% of these were "senior citizens" at 50 years of age or older. Many towns have a Senior Citizen's Building where these folks can enjoy the company of others their own age, and with some dedicated help Ozona's own Senior Building will soon be a reality. A Senior Citizen's Building Committee has been organized, and they've been busy drawing tentative plans for such a facility. The county commissioners have designated a great location on the corner of First Street and Highway 163. Abell-Hanger Foundation has promised

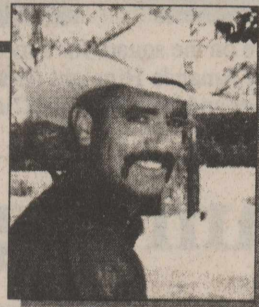
\$12,500.00 towards the building if the committee can raise matching funds by June 1, 1997. If this amount is not reached the offer will be rescinded.

The Helping Hands for the Elderly board of directors is planning some fund raisers and asks everyone's support. The annual spaghetti supper at the civic center is scheduled for Sept. 6 and will benefit the Senior Building project. The yearly Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival will help, too.

Memorial donations are being sought by the building committee and will be greatly appreciated. Also, donations in honor of someone living is a growing concept of giving to an or-

ganization where the honoree is recognized and the amount given is put to immediate use. All monies given for the building fund will be personally acknowledged. Just designate your check "Senior Citizen's Building" and mail to Helping Hands for the Elderly, P.O. Box 944, Ozona, Texas 76943. You can be assured your gift will be gladly received.

If you'd like any more information on the building committee plans or an update on progress, Janet Hill McDaniel is a member of this committee and is usually at the Helping Hands building weekdays, 10 a.m. to noon. The phone there is 392-5026.



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"Lord"



Many folks today boldly claim that Jesus is their Lord, but I often wonder if they know what the word "Lord" really means? I remember the old saying, if Jesus isn't Lord of all, then Jesus isn't Lord at all!

My question to you is this. Do you call Jesus Lord? If you do, then let's check on some areas of your life! Is Jesus Lord of your thoughts? Is Jesus Lord of your words? Is Jesus Lord of your eyes? That is, is what you look at acceptable to Christ? Is Jesus Lord of your money? Malachi 3 states that if you are not tithing then you are stealing.

My friend, here is a truth. Any part of your life that isn't under Jesus' lordship will very quickly become the devils' property. In John 14:15 Jesus states, "If you love me, keep my commandments." I hope you love Jesus. If you really do, then He is truly your **LORD OF ALL!**

If you would like to have a free cassette tape of one of our services, please write us at P.O. Box 103 or give us a call.

From Under The Algerita Bush

By Rev. Jim Carter,
Ozona United Methodist Church

From time to time in our lives we all face crisis situations. There are three things that I think are important in dealing with a crisis. The first thing is this: Realize you are going to survive it. You don't have to; it isn't inevitable, but it is possible. If you are facing an illness or some personal problem that seems about to destroy your life, you can survive it, whatever it is. It will rain again!

I know many of you well enough to know you have handled some gigantic problems that seemed insurmountable, but you overcame them. When you face a crisis you are exhausted, frightened, dismayed, and you don't like any of it. But sit back for a moment and tell yourself, "I can survive this!"

If and when I face a crisis, I want someone to tell me, "Just settle down and think for a minute. Go to pieces if you feel you must, but be aware that you can touch bottom; you will not drown."

I am saying, in the best way I know, I think it is true, biblically and psychologically, that you can survive the crisis, even if it destroys you, even if it ultimately kills you. The quality that makes you will not be destroyed.

The second thing is this: Imagine the worst and become comfortable with it. That is not being paranoid, or depressed, or ridiculous. Just image the worst, and if it is inevitable, you will be prepared for it. If it is not, you may avoid it. Decide for yourself what is inevitable and what is not. I like the prayer that Alcoholics Anonymous uses: "God, grant me serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference." What a marvelous motto for living. "If I can't change it, God, why should I worry about it? Now, give me the strength to face it. But if it should be changed and I can change it, then help me to do that." Jesus practiced that.

Examine your life. What do you fear most right now? You may be in the midst of a crisis, you may be sacred half to death, wondering what is around the corner. Examine it, and if it is inevitable, you may go through it. If not, you can walk around it.

The last thing is this: The quality of life is what is really important. You are more important than anything else. I get excited about our future. Who wouldn't be impressed with the marvelous things that happen here week after week? But what really matters in the long run? Years from now I suppose I will recall not simply how many people joined the church - important as that is - or the amount of money we give - and that is important too. The number of people who serve on committees and teach classes. I suppose what will remain with me the longest will be the relationship I have had with each of you. That is not being silly; that's how it is.

If you don't believe that, check yourself out. What means the most in your life, in the long run? Is it not the quality of being what you wanted to be? If we can just come to know God is a quality, a presence, a quality of existence. Our faith will not prevent us from facing a crisis but it will do something far better. It will give us the presence of God so we will not be destroyed.

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Aug. 15... Soft Tacos, Salad, - Cheese, Refried Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Cake and Milk
Aug. 16... Chicken Fried Steak-Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Vanilla Pudding and Milk

Fast Food Menu

Aug. 12... Chili Dog, Pork "N" Beans, Potato Chips, Fruit and Milk
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Aug. 14... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Cookie and Milk
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•Football

(Continued from page 1)

they play on Friday, the scrimmage will start at 5 p.m. or on Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Lions will open their 1996 season by hosting Big Lake on Sept. 6, then go to Sonora the following week. The third week Ozona will play at Harper starting at 7:30 p.m. and will play Iraan on the fifth week in Ozona. Ozona will have their first district game their fourth week against Eldorado there. The remaining district games played in order will be Roscoe, Coahoma, Wall, Forsan, and Winters. Homecoming will be played on Oct. 4 against Iraan. All regular scheduled games will start at 8 p.m. with the exception of Harper, which will start at 7:30 p.m.

"We have a couple of long trips," said Hargrove. "If you add it up and even it out, it is about 100 miles. It is not really a big deal, and its just part of it." Roscoe will be the longest trip at 150 miles. Coahoma is 140 miles, Winters 131 miles, Forsan 111 miles, Wall 85 miles, and Eldorado 49 miles. Harper is 130 miles away.

Fans be prepared for an exciting two years starting this fall and have those vehicles ready to travel some more.

Ozona Athletic Booster Club Meeting Aug. 13

The organizational meeting of Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be held Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

At this time, new officers will be elected and plans made for the annual kick-off hamburger supper. This supper will be held during the home football scrimmage.

Last year the organization helped purchase a new sound system for the high school gym, an ultrasound machine and hurdles along with other items. The club expects to do more this year through community involvement.

TEXAS TRIVIA: There are four National Forests in Texas.

Helping Hands In Need Of Volunteers

The Helping Hands for the Elderly and Meals on Wheels board of directors encourages all those who could give some time as volunteer helpers to come and register with Janet Hill McDaniel at the Helping Hands building located at 903 Twelfth Street. There are several areas of need at this time.

Helping Hands for the Elderly and Meals on Wheels have long been established in Ozona and fulfill a multitude of needs locally. The on-going rummage sale recycles clothing and household articles, receiving them as donations and selling them for token amounts to whoever wants to purchase. Anyone is welcome to shop there 10 a.m. to noon most weekdays.

The money received from these sales is now added to the Senior Citizen's Building fund. The rummage sale room and maintenance on the building are in need of volunteer help from time to time.

Many Ozonans are helped by the Meals on Wheels program and about 60 meals are prepared daily. As not all are able to pick up their meal, several are delivered each day by volunteer helpers. Drivers are always appreciated, and even one day a week helps so much.

"We couldn't get much done without our volunteer helpers," said Janet. "We appreciate each and every one of them. Come by and see if you could help us out!"

Landowner Liability Usually Minimal

COLLEGE STATION - Landowners assume less liability than many may think for recreational accidents on their land, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station expert says.

"Our nationwide assessment of rural landowners' liability suggests the legal threat to landowners is probably exaggerated and should not be a major concern," said Dr. Ron Kaiser, associate professor of recreation, park and tourism sciences at Texas A&M University. "The so-called 'liability crisis' that has plagued efforts to increase access to private lands for recreation has been more mythical than real."

Kaiser adds, however, that landowners should be knowledgeable regarding the liability threat in their respective states.

In Texas, that threat is minimal, said Kaiser, who is also an attorney. For landowners, that means they can readily consider establishing recreational enterprises to supplement any income from their property.

Kaiser and Dr. Brett A. Wright of George Mason University's Center for Recreation Resources Policy conducted the assessment for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. They found that private landowners who allow free access to their property enjoy near-absolute immunity from liability for recreational injuries based on state recreational use statutes.

Even if landowners charge a fee, they don't automatically assume greater liability, Kaiser said.

"In fact, several states, including Texas, now allow landowners to charge a modest fee and still retain liability protection under the recreation-use statute," he said.

Only if a non-agricultural landowner collects fees equivalent to twice the land's annual ad valorem taxes does the owner lose statutory immunity in Texas, Kaiser said. Owners charging recreation users for use of agricultural land can charge whatever the market will bear without losing immunity, he added.

Agricultural land is defined as land suitable for use in producing food, forage and fiber crops, forestry products or domestic animals kept for profit.

Landowners allowing free access to their property have no obligation to inspect the property to discover hidden dangers, warn recreationists of hidden dangers, keep the property safe for recreationists' use or provide assurance of safety to those users.

That means these users, such as hunters, fishermen or others, will likely be responsible for any injuries or other harm suffered on private land, Kaiser said.

Kaiser suggests landowners who are considering establishing a recreation enterprise to supplement their incomes should consider incorporating safety and risk management principles in their operating plans.

Understanding the risk associated with different activities also can help minimize liability threats, he said.

For instance, less than three percent of court cases involving private property dealt with hunting, Kaiser and Wright found. Kaiser also said statistics indicate that hunting accidents are generally decreasing, probably because of hunter education courses.

Another 12 percent of court cases involved motorized vehicles, such as motorcycles, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

The greatest liability threat, Kaiser noted, is from water-related recreation activities, such as swimming, diving, boating and to a lesser degree, fishing.

The two researchers also looked into case law since 1965 involving rural landowners and recreation-injury litigation. Appeals-court cases from all states that had such cases were analyzed.

In Texas, the researchers found, only three recorded cases of litigation have occurred since the recreation-use statute was passed in 1965. All three cases were against public agencies, and only one of those cases found the agency liable.

No cases against private Texas landowners were noted.

Immunity from liability does not extend to willful and wanton misconduct by landowners, Kaiser stressed, and 46 of 50 states specify that owners can be held liable in cases of misconduct.

In any event, all landowners should consult their homeowner's insurance policy or their broker to determine if they are covered should an accident occur.

"If the primary use of the land is a recreation business, a commercial business policy may be necessary," Kaiser said.



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Did you wonder we so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
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Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet us
In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could we have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For we love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
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Cub Scout Rally Aug. 20

The Ozona Cub Scouts will conduct a rally for new Cubs Aug. 20 at the civic center. This organizational meeting begins at 7 p.m. for all boys in the first through fifth grades. Tammi Grey will conduct the meeting with

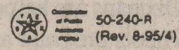
the new district executive Mark Richardson and field director Doug Lunsford. Every Cub Scout is invited to come with the den leaders and bring their friends to join. Each Cub Scout

who recruits a new Cub Scout will receive a special issue baseball card from Ryan Klesko of the World Series Champion Atlanta Braves. All boys who join Cub Scouts will also receive this limited addition card. "Each boy will receive a flyer about Cub Scouts at school about the rally, but we want you to know you are special to us. So please plan on attending this special rally and get your card," said Dee Keilers, Scouting

coordinator for Ozona. "Cub Scouting is the fun of games and friendship, wearing your Cub uniform and camping and fishing. There are so many fun things in Cubs, you'll just have to be there to see how much there is to do." This rally is for all boys in the first through fifth grade, but Boy Scout leaders will also be available for the boys in the 6th through 12th grade to organize the troop again. Parents are asked to come with their sons so that

Scouters can tell you all about the program. Doug Lunsford, field director of the Concho Valley Council, said that there are camping opportunities and fishing and sports and badges that Cubs can participate in this fall. "One camping trip is the annual Cub/Dad at Camp Sol Mayer Sept. 14-15 or 28-29. The theme is Cowboy Daze, and we'll have B-B guns, bows and arrows, and lots of games. There will be

a huge campfire with stories about the stars and the return of 'Bad Butch and Ranger Mike'. This weekend is for the Cub Scout and his Dad to come camp on the San Saba and you don't even have to cook." If you have questions, call Tammi Grey or Dee Keilers in Ozona or you may call Doug Lunsford or Mark Richardson at the Scout office in San Angelo at 915 655-7170.



1996 Property Tax Rates in CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DIST. #1

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for CCCC D#1 school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

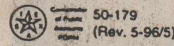
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 7,712,303
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 7,712,303
Last year's tax base	\$ 597,853,009
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.29 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,712,303
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 542,690,060
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.42112 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.46375 /\$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 7,712,303
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 542,690,060
- This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.42112 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1
- This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.42112 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.50112 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.50112 /\$100



Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
LOCAL MAINTENANCE	\$3,141,000.00

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

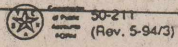
The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ . The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ .

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CROCKETT COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice TOM STOKES
Title TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared 7-31-96



1996 Property Tax Rates in CROCKETT COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for CROCKETT COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,150,070	\$ 900,705	\$ 61,948
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 114,604	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,264,674	\$ 900,705	\$ 61,948
Last year's tax base	\$619,482,709	\$616,921,309	\$619,482,709
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5270 /\$100	\$.1460 /\$100	\$.010 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,264,674	\$ 900,705	\$ 61,948
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$563,160,590	\$560,584,450	\$563,160,590
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.57970 /\$100	\$.16067 /\$100	\$.01100 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.75137 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
Effective tax rate	\$.75137 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.77391 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

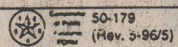
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 3,150,069	\$ 900,705	\$ 61,948
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$563,160,590	\$560,584,450	\$563,160,590
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.55816 /\$100	\$.16067 /\$100	\$.01100 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.60281 /\$100	\$.17352 /\$100	\$.01188 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.07571 /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.67852 /\$100	\$.17352 /\$100	\$.01188 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.86392 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$734,000

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	TOTAL PAYMENT
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION SERIES 1992	\$120,000.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$123,150.00
LIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 1995 (Expand as needed)	\$290,000.00	\$39,768.00	\$329,768.00
Total required for 1996 debt service		\$ 452,918.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year		\$ 884.00	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996		\$ 452,034.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .98 % of its taxes in 1996		\$ 9,225.00	
- Total Debt Levy		\$ 461,259.00	

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THE SILVER RIDGERUNNERS of Menard helped celebrate the David Crockett Birthday Festival by staging a robbery Saturday at the Ozona National Bank. photo by Scotty Moore

Texas Cartoonist is Wacky Man

Texan Sean Higgins got his start in public art by sneaking two paintings into the San Antonio Museum of Art and displaying them in the contemporary gallery. They were discovered and removed by museum officials almost an entire week later.

By combining art with his other passion, writing, Mr. Higgins created the cartoon, "Wacky Man from Tehuacana." The idea for the cartoon came to him gradually as he attempted to farm and ranch in Tehuacana, Texas.

"I was very successful in raising mesquite trees and fire ants, but I couldn't turn a profit," said Mr. Higgins. "Drawing cartoons was a therapeutic outlet that just got out of hand."

Despite entrenched competition from the syndicates, and the tight financial climate of the newspaper in-

dustry, Wacky Man is now running in 25 Texas weekly newspapers. Over 70,000 innocent people are exposed to the sometimes insightful and slightly humorous wisdom of Wacky Man each week.

The response has been very positive. One reader even reported that her son was wallpapering his bedroom with Wacky Man cartoons.

"It's wonderful to hear that my cartoon hits somebody's funny bone like that. I'm very hopeful that Wacky Man will have the opportunity to reach a gabillion or so more funny bones in the near future," Mr. Higgins said.

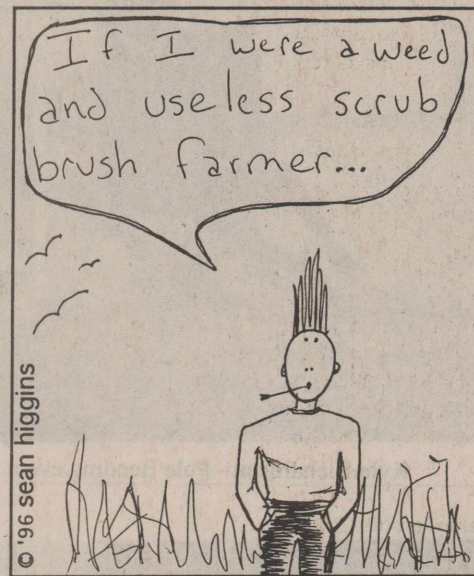
As a past construction worker, university librarian, technical writer, pizza chef, customer service operator,

production artist, parking lot attendant, and organizational director for a state-wide political campaign, (among other really odd jobs), Mr. Higgins brings very varied life experiences to the adventures of Wacky Man.

The thirty-one year old single Texan's adventures in romance have all been comical in nature, providing a wealth of Wacky Man material. "People ask me if it's hard to make up stuff for Wacky Man. The funny thing is that none of it is made up...it's all true, it's all happened."

Mr. Higgins shares the absurdities of his life in order to spread grins and chuckles. And what with the price of beef and the drought, everybody deserves a little Wacky Man.

WACKY MAN



From Tehuacana

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Earnest Boyd: Volunteer Of Year, Veteran And Teacher

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following article is reprinted courtesy of the *Big Spring Herald* and appeared in the May 8, 1996 issue of that publication. Earnest Boyd is a former Ozona resident.

By Sara Solis
Staff Writer

Ernest M. Boyd, 73, of Big Spring, is an ex-prisoner of war and has logged over 3,000 volunteer hours at the VA Medical Center.

Boyd received the Daughters of the American Revolution volunteer of the year award for Texas and the South Central Division of DAR.

Boyd was born and raised in Sulphur Springs. He attended Baylor University and joined the Army Specialized training program designed to encourage young men to stay in college. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Army and served in Italy and France during World War II.

A member of the 3rd Infantry Division, Boyd said he was captured by German forces near the town of Colmar, France and spent 94 days in captivity. "I got down to 99 pounds during that period of time," he said.

He said he survived the POW experience on faith. "I just had faith that some how we'd (U.S. forces) persevere. I thought we'd win the war," he said.

Boyd said he spent 101 days in combat before he was captured.

He said he was liberated the day the war ended, May 8. "My division overran where we were marching (with the Germans)."

Boyd was honorably discharged Dec. 9, 1945, re-entered Baylor and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1948 and a master's degree in 1949.

Boyd has worked as a journalist for a daily newspaper, a teacher and an elementary school principal.

"I was working at a daily newspaper...went to teach on a lark

and wound up never coming back," he said. He said he was a principal at Airport, Kentwood and Marcy elementary schools in Big Spring and also helped organize Goliad Middle School when it opened.

Aside from being involved in school administration, Earnie also taught American history and government part-time at Howard College.

Boyd has been a resident of Big Spring for 30 years. He said his involvement with the medical center began first as a patient.

"When we moved to Big Spring I needed some medical care and I have required medical care regularly for nerve damage (sustained in the war) in my feet and hands."

He said he began volunteering at the VA Medical Center in 1985. "The hospital entered me in the contest (DAR). I certainly didn't know I was entered until they called me and told me I had won," Boyd said.

He was presented the volunteer of the year award for the state of Texas and for the South Central Division of DAR, which includes nominees from Texas, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma, at the DAR state conference March 22 in Corpus Christi.

"These come in from VA Medical Centers throughout Texas. He won the Texas as well as the South Central Division," Martha Cummings, the VA Medical Center service representative for DAR, said.

She said Boyd's nomination was purposely kept under wraps. "This was a surprise to Mr. Boyd, sometimes we can still keep secrets," Cummings said she submitted his nomination in January.

Cummings praised among other things, Boyd's strong Christian commitment. "I nominated him because he's such an outstanding veteran-patient volunteer here at the medical center, and because of his World War II back ground, his strong commit-

ment to the veterans and his Christian heritage and beliefs," Cummings said.

She said Boyd should also be commended for his service to local school children. "He goes around to local schools and shares his war experiences...He feels this younger

generation should be aware that this (World War II and the Holocaust) actually happened."

Boyd said he enjoyed receiving the award. "I spoke (at the representation) and got a standing ovation...We enjoyed the fellowship and appreciated the honor."

*Youth Rodeo (Continued from pg. 1)

Balas, Sonora; 2 Jamie Greer, Midland; 3 Kelli Anne Goble, Langtry; 4 Elizabeth Gray, Midland

8 & Under Girls Flags - 1 Lyndsie Crawford, Ozona; 2 Victoria Lucas, Midland; 3 Tiffini Hasty, Sterling City; 4 Jena Teasley, Sonora

8 & Under Boys Flags - 1 Zane Coates, Ozona; 2 Cody Waldrop, San Angelo; 3 Dean Wadsworth, Ozona; 4 Colton Moore, Sonora

9-13 Girls Flags - 1 Lindsey Ewing, Midland; 2 Juri Heiser, San Angelo; 3 Taylor Fellows, Midland; 4 Kandi Thomas, Big Lake

9-13 Boys Flags - 1 G. L. Bunger, Ozona; 2 Trey Hale, Ozona; 3 Joseph O'Brien, Midland; 4 Clint Hale, Ozona

14-19 Girls Flags - 1 Mandy Cunningham, Midland; 2 Kelli Anne Goble, Langtry; 3 Briana Bollinger; 4 Mandy Cunningham, Midland

8 & Under Girls Barrels - 1 Lyndsie Crawford, Ozona; 2 Victoria Miller, Ozona; 3 Victoria Lucas, Midland; 4 Sarah Hixon, Ozona

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9-13 Girls Barrels - 1 Kandi Thomas, Big Lake; 2 Lauren Lucas, Midland; 3 Taylor Fellows, Midland; 4 Gage Crawford, Ozona

9-13 Boys Barrels - 1 G. L. Bunger, Ozona; 2 Will Schneemann, Big Lake; 3 John Clay Carpenter, Rocksprings; 4 Clay Hale, Ozona

14-19 Girls Barrels - 1 Jamie Greer, Midland; 2 Jennifer Holladay, San Angelo; 3 Briana Bollinger; 4 Mandy Cunningham, Midland

9-13 Boys Breakaway Roping - 1 Colby Frizzell, Sterling City; 2 Renn Rudasill, Rocksprings; 3 Leigh Ann Neal, Eldorado; 4 Ross Parker, Big Lake

14-19 Boys Calf Roping - 1 Russell Goble, Langtry; 2 Ross Crawford, Ozona; 3 Cody Schenkel, Sonora; 4 Hote Davison, Ingram

9-13 Girls Goat Tying - 1 Leigh Ann

Neal, Eldorado; 2 Kacy Thomas, Big Lake; 3 Renn Rudasill, Rocksprings; 4 Lauren Lucas, Midland

14-19 Girls Goat Tying - 1 Stacy Musick, Sterling City; 2 Jamie Greer, Midland; 3 Megan Blaneck, San Angelo; 4 Tommi Balas, Sonora

14-19 Boys Ribbon Roping - 1 Cody Schenkel, Sonora; 2 Cole Wadsworth, Ozona; 3 Zane Waldrop, San Angelo; 4 Cory Loyd, Eldorado

9-13 Boys Ribbon Roping - 1 Jeremy Green, Midland; 2 Thomas Schenkel, Sonora; 3 John Clay Carpenter, Rocksprings; 4 Jess McMullan, Big Lake

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Camera Eye View Of Ozona's Big Weekend

Lions' Club Youth Rodeo -- David Crockett's Birthday



Kyle Richardson - Pole Bending event



Luke McMullan - Pole Bending event



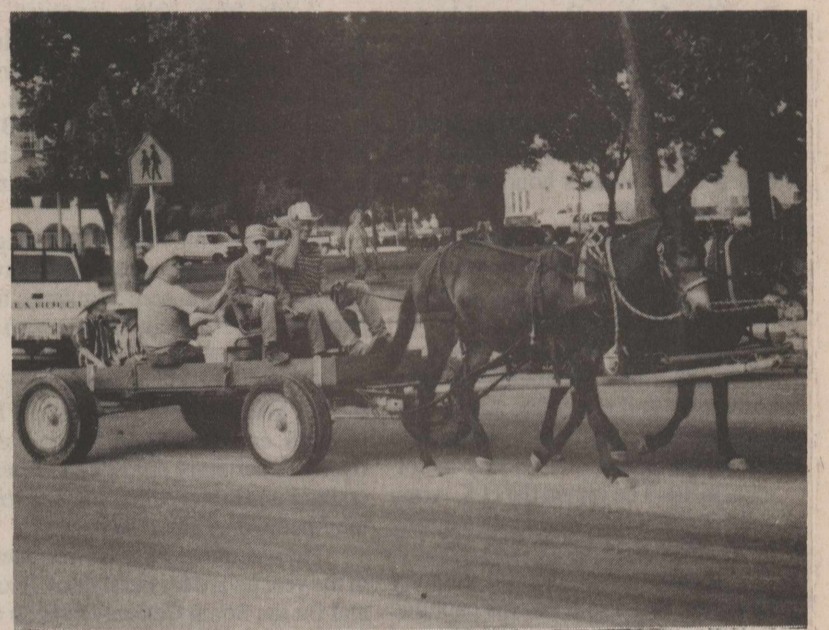
Jess McMullan - Pole Bending contest



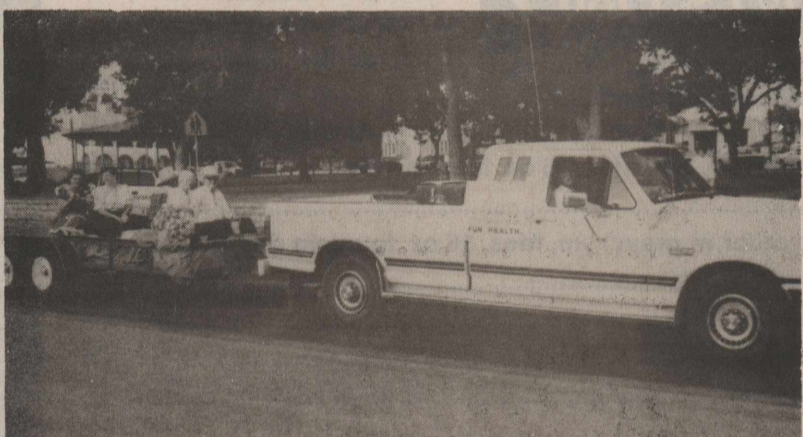
Summer Brown - Pole Bending event



Laken Villarreal (left) and Blanco Agar (right) rest after several hours of kite flying at the arena park



DENNIS CLARK waves as he drives passengers (from left) Luke McMullan, Jess McMullan, Johnny Jones, Chase Clark, and not shown, Taylor Newton, Brian Anderson and Danny Anderson around the square during the rodeo parade. photo by Scotty Moore



DANCE FOR FRIENDSHIP, FUN AND HEALTH proclaims the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. Having fun Saturday on the float pulled by Jim Caldwell and J. D. Brown are: Betty Bullard, Zach Myers, Mary Hillman, Len Hillman (facing away from camera), Marie Gerlach and Otis Nester. photo by Scotty Moore



RIDING THE WAVES in Ozona's youth rodeo parade Saturday are Hilary Huffman, Farran Wilson and Julia Henderson. The Sutton Car Wash sponsored float also carried Lucy Humphrey, Lou Ann Pierce, Rebecca Pierce, Jana Wilson and Carmen Sutton with Jeffrey Sutton driving.



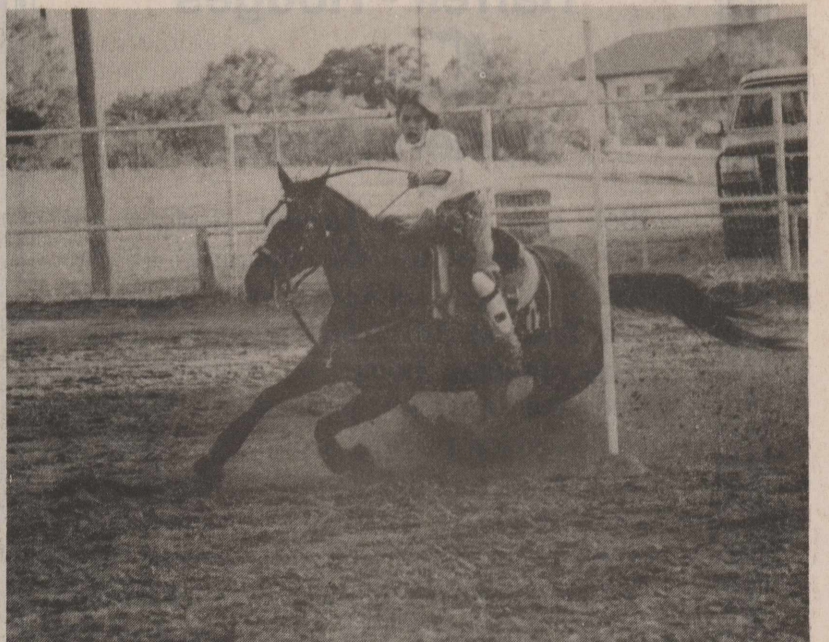
Kristen Bunger (left) and Clint Hale (right) sack their goat in the Goat Sacking contest



Lindsey Crawford - Pole Bending event



Taylor Oglesby - Pole Bending event



Codi Richardson - Pole Bending event

photos by Scotty Moore



OUT FOR AN EARLY MORNING RUN - these enthusiastic athletes take a minute before beginning the 5K and 1 K runs Aug. 3.
photo by Scotty Moore

Dove Hunting Prospects Not Hampered By Drought

AUSTIN - Considering opening day of dove season in Texas is typically hot and dry anyway, don't expect this year's drought to have much of an impact on the birds or the hunters, according to state wildlife officials.

"If you've hunted doves much in Texas, you know it's probably going to be hot," offered Vernon Bevell, migratory bird program director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "And, mourning doves are accustomed to Texas weather conditions. I expect this year's hunting prospects to be similar to past seasons and potentially better in some areas due to dry conditions."

Texas will normally produce about 50 million mourning doves annually, according to Bevell, and even though biologists around the state have documented a decline in numbers based on their breeding season surveys, there should still be plenty of birds in September. "Even if statewide production is down to 35 or 40 million mourning doves, that's still a very hardy population, and we also get millions of migrant birds passing through Texas that were produced in states to our north," Bevell said.

Because mourning doves can travel upwards of 20 miles per day during the nesting season and prefer watering and feeding in relatively dry areas, bird activity could actually improve this year, according to Ron George, TPWD wildlife division deputy director. "If there is seed on the ground, dry weather usually makes it easier for doves to feed. They prefer feeding on open ground where they can get to the vegetation, and they like to land on dry ground near tanks and lakes when watering."

If the dry weather persists, George added, it may actually be of benefit to hunters, too. "With fewer sources of water, the birds are going to congregate around those remaining watering

places," he explained. "I wouldn't recommend sitting over a water hole, because doves tend to avoid heavy hunting pressure and your could burn out a spot in a hurry."

George suggests allowing the water to serve as an attractant. "Back away from the water and take advantage of passing shots at birds coming by. Because grain crops may be somewhat reduced this year, doves will likely be more concentrated and hunting opportunity can be better than usual."

Brownwood biologist Larry Holland is hoping the dry weather continues, at least through the first couple of weeks of the season. "Last year was a disaster because we had a cool front come in along with a couple inches of rain, and it pushed our resident doves out before the season opened."

"As for dry conditions around here, we haven't reached the critical stage yet," Holland said. "We could stand a rain, but we've had some scattered showers. There may be a little less seed production because it was so dry early when the good dove feed started to grow, but right now we're seeing a lot of resident birds and good concentrations of them."

Holland noted some doves are still nesting now, and he reports seeing concentrations of doves in fields they'll probably be utilizing during September. He suggests hunters make some pre-season scouting trips in search of fields with native food sources preferred by doves, such as sunflower, and dove weed or goat weed. "If you can find concentrations of doves in fields now, that's likely where they're going to be when the season starts."

In the Central Zone, which includes Crockett County, dove hunting season runs Sunday, Sept. 1, through Oct. 19 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit includes 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than six white-winged, and two white-tipped doves per day.

Possession limit is 30 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than 12 white-winged and four white-tipped doves in possession.

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Disposition Of Cases Heard Crockett County Court

Cause 3530 Jimmy Munoz, assault; judgment of conviction: \$300 fine, \$167 court costs, 1 year probation, 3 days incarceration

Cause 3529 Michael Ernest Leibsch, possession of marijuana; pre-trial diversion program approved, \$250 supervisory fee

Cause 3522 Debbie Baker, theft of service by check; restitution made, state's motion to dismiss granted

Cause 3479 Moses Coy Jr., striking an unattended vehicle; pre-trial diversion program approved, 40 hours community service, supervisory fee

JULY 31, 1996

Cause 3499 Jeffrey Roy Moehr, traffic appeal (77/60 commercial vehicle); 7-29-96 deferred adjudication granted for reduced charge of failure to appear

Cause 3496 Joseph J. McCauley, possession of a controlled substance; state's motion to dismiss granted

Cause 3518 Richard Garcia Cardona, evading arrest; \$200 fine, \$167 court costs, 6 months probation, 24 hours of community service

Cause 3519 Dennis Leo Fisher, unlawfully carrying a weapon; state's motion to dismiss granted

Cause 3520 Dennis Leo Fisher, evading arrest; \$250 fine, \$167 court costs, 2 days confinement in county jail

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - this is to have succeeded!"

-Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

WEEK ENDING 8-6-96 ARRESTS:

7-31-96...Rosinda Fierro, age 31, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging her with securing execution of a document by exception. She was released after posting bond.

7-31-96...Keith Miller, age 21, of Ozona was arrested for violation of a protective order. He was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS:

7-31-96...Eric Glenn Brackett from San Angelo reported that he drove a taxi cab for Checker and Yellow Cab

Dare Program Begins In Ozona Schools

On July 26, Deputy Dan Griffith completed a 100 hour training course in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE). The course was presented by The Texas Dare Institute through Southwest Texas State University Institute of Criminal Justice.

Deputy Griffith will present the DARE class to Ozona 5th grade students starting with the fall semester. The course is a 17 week curriculum which will encourage and provide positive alternatives to youth to resist drugs and violence. This is a program that started in 1983 in Los Angeles and is now taught in 34 countries. The program is designed to be a cooperative effort between law enforcement, schools and parents to work towards a drug free environment.

Company. He advised that he had an agreement with a person staying at the DayStop Motel to come to Ozona and transport him to another location. After arriving, Brackett advised that they had a dispute over the price and that the person refused to pay him.

8-2-96...Sheriff's deputies discovered a 1990 Oldsmobile wrecked on Ave. J at the intersection of 14th Street. The vehicle was registered to Bill Williams. It was discovered that the vehicle had been left at a repair shop and the vehicle had been taken sometime that night from the shop. The case is under investigation.

8-3-96...Lisa Villarreal reported that someone had come to her residence and beat on the side of the trailer causing approximately \$100 damage to the siding.

8-5-96...Escamilla Medellin Luciano reported that her residence on the Pierce Miller Ranch had been entered and a wallet and various clothing had been taken.

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Baylor College Of Medicine News

HOUSTON -- "It's all my fault."

Divorced parents often hear those words from their children. A family psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says parents can take away the guilt.

"Children tend to blame themselves for their parents' divorce," said Dr. James Bray, an associate professor of family medicine at Baylor. "Many parents don't want to discuss the changes that divorce brings because they're afraid of hurting the children."

Most children will have a lot of questions. Both parents should sit down with them and discuss the divorce, according to Bray.

"Share information with your children about the divorce, but don't get into specifics," Bray said. "Tell them even though you can't live together as husband and wife, you still care for them."

Bray says the older the child, the more important it is for parents to explain their situation.

"Kids ages 6 to 11 often blame themselves. But older children can discern what's going on," he said. "Four- and five year-olds need lots of reassurance since they can't understand the details."

In some cases, the stress of divorce causes some younger children to revert back to infancy, Bray says.

"It's not uncommon for an older toddler who's been potty trained for months to suddenly wet the bed," he said.

Although many children eventually endure the stress of divorce, Bray says parents should not expect their children to "come around" overnight.

"It takes one to two years for children to adjust to divorce," he said. "Family transition is the problem for children and not the divorce."

Bray offers the following advice for divorced parents:

- * Strive for stability in your child's life. If possible, avoid changing schools or moving to another city. Allow the non-residential parent to stay active in the child's life. The fewer changes, the better. Younger children gain strength from maintaining the predictability of their old schedules.

- * Avoid arguing in front of your child. Try writing notes to each other. Do not use your child to communicate with each other.

- * Be expected to repeat information about the divorce. Younger children tend to ask the same questions.

- * Let your child know that divorce is an adult problem. Be sensitive to your child's anger. Children do not want to see their parents separate.

* Divorce can affect a child's performance in school and friendships. If the child's grades and conduct score drop significantly, seek professional counseling.

"Parents and children fare better when they get support," Bray said. "Go to other family members or get involved in a support group at a church or other community group."

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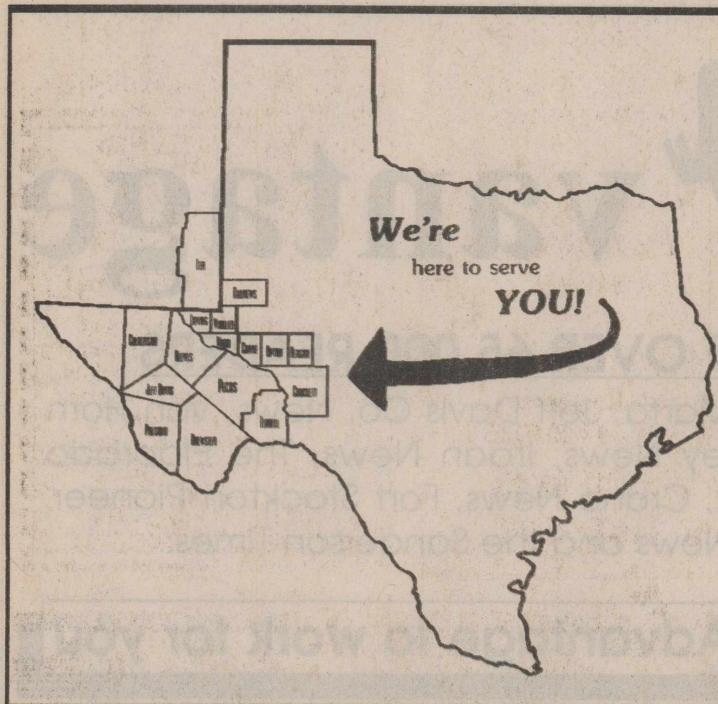
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Crockett Apartments II, Ltd. is making an application for tax credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Crockett Apartments, Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. This rehabilitation of Crockett Apartments is an apartment complex comprised of 32 units, which will target tenants with incomes less than 60% of the median area income. The proposed rents (less utility allowances) for the subject property are:

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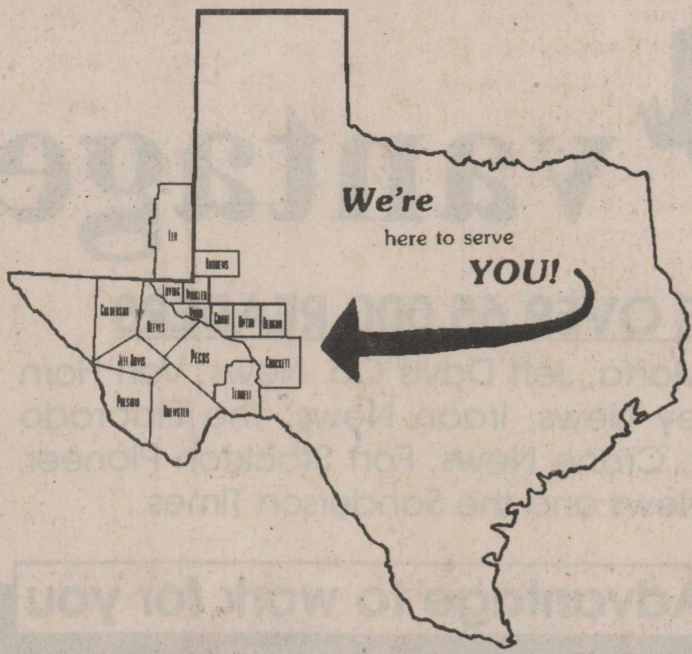
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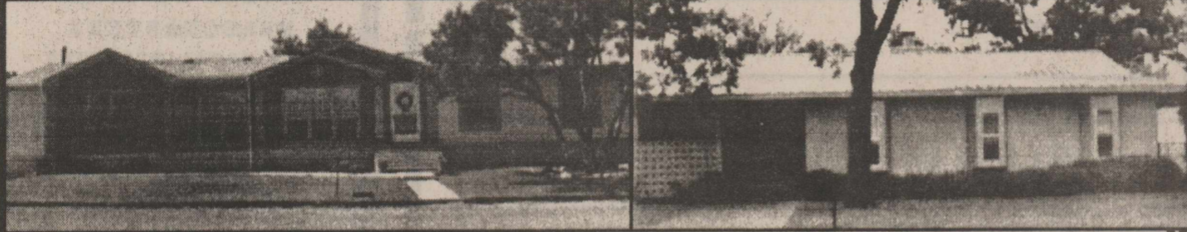


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EL AVISO PUBLICO
Crockett County Consolidated Common School District ofrece carrera y tecnología programa el la agricultura vocaciona, mecanica vocacional de auto, y ciencias vocacionales de salud. Todos los escolares en Ozona de escuela secundaria son elegibles para la entrada a estos programas. Es la política de Crockett County Consolidated Common School Distrito para no discriminar en base de la raza, color, origen, sexo o las desventaja nacional en sus programas vocacionales, atiende, o las actividades como requeridas por que el Titulo VI de los derechos civiles Actúe de 1964, comenda: El Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972; y, Seccionar 504 del Rehabilitar de Acto 1973, como enmendado.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
On June 14, 1996 the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees adopted the Crockett CCCSD Dis-

cipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct. Included in the discipline management plan and student code of conduct is the district's policy regarding corporal punishment. The policy is as follows:

"Corporal punishment is permitted as a corrective action to certain rules infractions in order to preserve an effective and orderly educational environment. Factors of size and age, and the physical, mental, and emotional conditions of the student shall be considered before the administration of any corporal punishment.

Corporal punishment shall be limited to spanking or paddling and shall be administered only in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) The student will be informed of the reason(s) for corporal punishment; (2) Corporal punishment may be administered by the teacher, school principal, or assistant principal; (3) The instrument to be used in administering corporal punishment shall be approved by the principal; and, (4) The administration of corporal punishment shall be performed in the principal's office and in the presence of one other professional employee of the district. A record shall be maintained on each administration of corporal punishment."

A student's parent or guardian who does not want corporal punishment to be administered to their child(ren) must submit a written statement to the campus principal. 1c26

EL AVISO PUBLICO

Sobre el 14 de Junio del año 1996, el Crockett County School District Fedecomisarios adoptó el Crockett CCSD de Disciplina Escolar y Plano de Gestión Código de Conducción. Incluido en la Disciplina el Escolar y Plano de Gestión el Código de Conduccion es la política del distrito con respecto al castigo corporal. La política es como seguida:

"El castigo corporal se permite como una acción correctora a ciertas infracciones de reglas a conserve un ambiente educacional efectivo y ordenado. El factor de tamaño y la edad, y las condiciones físicas, mentales, y emocionales del escolar ser considero antes de la administración de cualquier castigo corporal. El castigo corporal limitara azatando o bogando y se administrara único según las directivas siguientes:

(1) El escolar se informará de la razón (es) para el castigo corporal.
(2) El castigo corporal uede ser administrado por el profesor, principal del escuela, o principal auxiliar.
(3) El instrumento para ser usado en el castigo corporal administrador será aprobado por el principal; y

(4) La administración de castigo corporal se desempeñará en la oficina del principal y en la presencia de un otro empleado profesional del distrito. Un registro se mantendrá sobre cada administracion de castigo corporal."

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