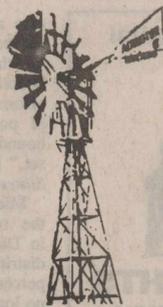
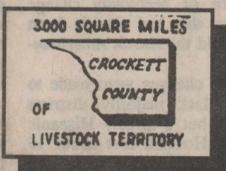


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LEVI, (L.) CATHY AND ETHAN ENGLISH are all smiles on the first day of school.

Court Approves County Tax Rate

Commissioners voted for an expected county tax rate of .75137 per \$100.00 valuation Monday to fund a 1997 budget of \$6,787,109.00. Five and one-half cents will be dedicated to an interest and sinking fund for the bond improvements approved last year.

The vote was taken after reviewing the care center and sheriff's department budgets. Sheriff-elect Shane Fenton attended as did care center administrator Virginia Box, board president Eddie Moore and Frank White, a member of the board.

Before calling for the vote Judge Jeffrey Sutton asked for assurance that there is adequate funding in the budget to begin making changes in methods of solid waste disposal.

Court members talked earlier in the day about obtaining a grinder to prepare some trash for local disposal. The water district has received a grant for one month's use of a large grinder. Local contribution in conjunction with the grant will be \$6,000.00.

Use of a compressor would also increase the amount of trash which could be placed in a roll-off container, said Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent.

The county expects to have a recycling center in operation sometime in September. This method of trash disposal is to be used instead of putting items out in the street for the county to pick up.

Monday's meeting opened and closed with discussion of Shannon Health System's failure to place a physician's assistant in Ozona at the new health clinic. Judge Sutton reminded the court that two P.A.s had been hired and had then declined to come to Ozona.

The contract between Crockett County and Shannon does not specify that there will be a doctor and a P.A. in Ozona. This was the court's intent when they negotiated the contract, however. Representatives of Shannon were also receptive to that proposal.

Judge Sutton is to contact Shannon about the situation.

Physicians have come to Ozona to provide relief for Dr. Marcus Sims since the clinic opened July 1.

An offer to lease county property within the town for drilling was rejected by the court, John Edmunds presented the proposition for two leases

with the area of interest near the DPS office. The proposal was to lease from the surface to 5,000 feet and from 7,000 feet down. The area between 5,000-7,000 feet is already leased.

After Edmunds' proposal was rejected, Mike Nolte came to court with more detailed information. Court members said any lease would have to be put up for bids. They will look further into lease possibilities.

Crockett County's plan for a new annex is being reviewed in Austin. Architect Jack Meek said he expects to hear within two weeks whether or not the State Historical Commission will approve the site for the new annex.

"There may be a snag or two, but I think we can get it approved," Meek said. No one in Austin has turned anything down at this point according to Meek.

Judge Sutton said rumors in town are that the location has been rejected by the commission.

Meek had commented at a previous court meeting that the building site is closer to the courthouse than the historical commission would like.

Court members voted to pour the sub-surface for the Crockett County Heritage Sculpture, to bury an overhead line which extends across the square and provide ditching for conduit to light the sculpture. These preparations for placement of the sculpture in the center of the downtown park were requested by project chairman Marolyn Bean.

Mrs. Bean said the committee hopes to have the sculpture in place for a December lighting ceremony. She was accompanied to the meeting by committee members Mary Jo Mason, Shirley Kirby and Dorothy Montgomery.

Commissioners also voted to allow placement on the square of a memorial marker honoring DPS Trooper Dale Taylor.

Adding state approved fees to vehicle registrations for the road and bridge fund and school crossing guard program was rejected by the court.

Regular monthly reports were given by Moore, Mrs. Box, Janet McDaniel for Helping Hands, librarian Louise Ledoux, and Garland Young for the civic and youth center. A written report was received from fire chief Bob Falkner.



BRITTANY BROWN doesn't appear to be too excited about school but dad Allen was happy to be there to ease the transition.

Care Center Deficiencies Being Corrected

Virginia Box, administrator of the Crockett County Care Center, gave reports on six board meetings from June 6 through Aug. 2 at commissioners' court Monday. However, no information was forthcoming on the Aug. 8 regular meeting. She had not yet received the minutes from the board secretary, Mrs. Box said.

The administrator told the court that care center deficiencies found during an Aug. 1 state inspection are being corrected and that the center is not facing closure. Two letters regarding possible closure had been received by board president Eddie Moore.

At a called meeting Aug. 2, minutes show that Mrs. Box reported to the board that torn wallpaper and holes in the wall along with replacement of wall tile in the shower room in Hall 2 were environmental related deficiencies. Another deficiency was the ventilation of smoke from the area near the nurses' station where residents smoke.

The state also expressed concern with the "boarders". These people reside in former hospital rooms which are to be converted to care center rooms. The state inspector said there needs to be a licensed person closer to the boarders to give medications.

Suggestions by the state inspector for solving the problem are: 1 Put a nursing staff on the hall with the boarders; 2 Transfer the boarders to the care center; 3 Have a home health care agency come in to care for the boarders.

Mrs. Box anticipates care center certification of this wing by the end of August if not sooner. She told commissioners Monday that the facility is "close to 90% ready".

The 1997 care center budget, air conditioning difficulties, employee job descriptions, personnel, by-laws, use of the care-a-van, EMS service and the transition from hospital to health clinic were among the items discussed during the six meetings.

Commissioners have asked that the care center budget use no more than \$100,000.00 in tax dollars. The administrator and board are basing their 1997 revenue on a census of 48 residents rather than the originally proposed 54.

The board has voted that the care-a-van is not to be used for any purpose other than transportation of care center residents for medical treatment.

Ribbons To Be Presented To Bobbie

Purple and gold ribbons placed throughout the community for Bobbie Bryson are being gathered to be presented to her. If you wore a ribbon for Bobbie or have one on your vehicle or business, take it to Donna Herring at Shelton Oil and Gas.

These symbols of care for the teenage leukemia patient will be given to Bobbie soon.

**School is in
Please drive
safely!**

Cub Scout Rally Aug. 20

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

Boy Scout leaders will also be available for the boys in the 6th through

12 grades to organize the troop again. Parents are asked to come with their sons so that Scouters can tell you all about the program.

The Cub rally will be conducted by Tammi Grey with the new district executive Mark Richardson and field director Doug Lunsford.

Enrollment Figures Steady

First day enrollment at Ozona High School for 1996 was up 24 over figures compiled on the third day of school in 1995. This year's total of 302 compares to 278 in 1995 and 276 in 1994.

Middle school enrollment has declined: 233 now, 251 in 1995 and 242 in 1994.

Figures reported for intermediate school show 215 this year, 223 in 1995 and 196 in 1994.

The report from Ozona Primary School totals 217 Monday, 216 last

year and 212 on the first day of school for 1994.

Enrollment by school follows: pre-K 22, kindergarten 49, first grade 72, second grade 74.

In intermediate, enrollment totals are: third grade 73, fourth grade 68, fifth grade 74.

Middle school classes are: sixth grade 85, seventh grade 72, eighth grade 76.

High school enrollment shows 92 freshmen, 74 sophomores, 84 juniors and 52 seniors.

Lions Face Angoras In Scrimmage Aug. 22

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions 1996 football team opens its season with a controlled scrimmage on Aug. 22 starting at 6 p.m. in Lion Stadium. A total of 72 athletes from freshmen through seniors will compete in the scrimmage. It will be split into two groups with a junior varsity team and a varsity team.

Actually you can get a sneak preview of both teams on Friday, Aug. 16, at 5 p.m. with an intra-squad scrimmage in Lion Stadium.

Starting in his second year as head coach and athletic director, Walter Hargrove said, "We're anxious to get started. I'm really looking forward to it. We got a lot to do."

During last week's opening workouts all athletes worked out in shorts. They worked on alignment and recognition of formations, offense, and defense.

Coach Hargrove thinks it is very important to look at the many forma-

tions both on offense and defense. "There are innumerable offense formations. We looked at two formations, today," said Hargrove at last Thursday's practice. "We will look at every formation you can draw up."

He is definitely ready to go this season, especially with this group. "We are excited about the group. Our numbers are a lot better," he said. "We are going to play our varsity and two junior varsity schedules—the kids are gonna play!"

He is pleased with the depth at many of the positions. "We are going to have more depth at every place—on the line, running backs, receivers, and on defense, as well," said Hargrove. "I think we made a lot of strides in the spring. Their off-season was an improvement with their quickness and strength."

Definitely keep your schedule open for Thursday, Aug. 22, for the Rocksprings scrimmage. There will be lots of football and the Ozona Athletic Booster Club will be selling hamburgers for all those hungry fans.

Bean Injured In Horse Show Accident

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Reporter

Wesley Bean, son of David and Helen Bean of Ozona, was injured in a horse accident Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show at the Fair Park Arena.

Bean was competing in the goat tying when he was injured. After coming off his horse and going underneath him, Bean was hit on the side of his head by the back hoof of the horse.

Bean was first taken to Ozona's Family Health Center and was attended

by Dr. Marcus Sims. He was then transported by Crockett County ambulance to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for immediate observation.

As of Tuesday, Aug. 13, Bean was out of intensive care and in a private room. He has a fractured skull with swelling, but the swelling is going down and he is responding to family and the clinic staff.

"He is making progress and it will take some time," said Crockett County Extension Agent Miles Dabovich. "We continue to pray for his recovery."



THIS DRAWING BY JACK MEEK, architect for the courthouse annex project, shows how the completed structure will look. The appearance of the exterior is to be similar to that of the courthouse and present annex.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
Aug. 6	96	73	No rpt.
Aug. 7	99	74	.82
Aug. 8	No report		
Aug. 9	No report		(NWS Computer down)
Aug. 10	No report		
Aug. 11	No report		

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Dewey Service In San Angelo

Eunice H. (Williams) Dewey, 83, of San Angelo died Sunday, July 28, 1996, in a nursing home there.

Graveside service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Ronald McGaughey, pastor of Harvest Baptist Church officiating.

She was born April 23, 1913, in Christoval and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of Harvest Baptist Church.

She was married to Clarence Otis Dewey on July 9, 1937, in Big Lake. He preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris J. Dewey of San Angelo and Melba Jean Wilkinson of Orla; two brothers, Gene Williams of San Angelo and Buck Williams of Ozona; a sister, Lena Mae Luxton of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Federal judges last week annulled the March primaries in three Texas congressional districts where race was ruled to have been the main factor in drawing boundaries.

The panel of three judges - all appointed by Republican presidents - approved new, more compactly shaped districts. Redrawing those districts affected the shape and makeup of seven contiguous districts in the Houston area and six in the Dallas area.

So, the panel ordered special elections in those 13 districts set for Nov. 5, the same day as the general election for the rest of the state. The special elections will be open to all candidates of either party, and runoffs will be Dec. 10.

But, the redistricting plan did not sit well with House Speaker Pete Laney and Attorney General Dan Morales, both Democrats. The officials were contemplating an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn the lower court decision.

Laney and Morales said voter confusion and unnecessary shifting of boundary lines will be key arguments if they appeal the order. Laney, who had a plan that would have changed the shape of only nine districts, said an early analysis of the court order is "more intrusive than necessary." Morales said only six districts need be changed.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, had asked the judges not to

take action and instead leave the matter to the 1997 Legislature. After the panel approved the new boundaries, Bullock praised their efforts. "The plan does not smack of politics or needlessly change boundaries that had already been set," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Minimal changes were made to the two black majority districts in Dallas, but a largely Hispanic district in Houston lost about 15 percent of its Hispanic voters and no longer has a Hispanic majority.

Principals to Receive Cash
Some Texas public school principals will be getting more than a jolt of self esteem for their role in improving their campuses. They will receive cash awards of up to \$5,000.

In the fall, principals of the state's most improved schools will receive checks - to use as they wish - based on the school's rating and the criteria being developed by a panel appointed by Gov. George W. Bush. The criteria are to be completed by Sept. 1.

"It's a check written to the principal. There are no strings attached," Criss Cloud of the Texas Education Agency told the Associated Press.

Under the Principal Performance Incentives Program - part of the sweeping education bill passed by the 1995 Legislature - \$5 million will be disbursed. The program was tacked onto S.B. 1 by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

Some teachers, however, criticized the program because it left insolvent the Texas Successful Schools Awards System, another student performance-based program that did not focus on principals.

Drivers Skirting Insurance Law
Many Texas drivers are finding illegal ways to skirt a state law that requires them to carry liability car insurance all year.

The *Austin American-Statesman* analyzed state data and found that about 21 percent of drivers involved in accidents last year were not insured or their insurance status

was unknown.
One way consumers avoid paying costly premiums is to purchase a six- or 12-month policy and then cancel it after a month - long enough to receive their proof of insurance card that allows them to renew their driver's license and vehicle registration or obtain an inspection sticker.

Another method cheaters use to acquire an insurance card is to purchase a one-month from businesses that advertise them in the telephone book.

Lack of enforcement is part of the problem. Lawmakers have rejected enforcement proposals as too expensive for the state, too burdensome on insurers and too heartless toward low-income drivers, the *American-Statesman* reported.

Other Capital Highlights
Bruce Casteel has been named senior captain (commander) of the Texas Rangers, succeeding Maurice Cook who retires at the end of the month. Casteel, 54, is a 23-year veteran of the 173-year-old elite law enforcement unit. He has served as assistant commander of the Rangers since 1992.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken was awarded \$180,683 by a Dallas County jury which concluded that a former business associate stole information from his firm, Texas Voter List, and sold it to Pauken's opponents in his unsuccessful 1991 race for the 3rd Congressional District seat.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer approved a new computerized "bulletin board system" that will match homeowners having trouble finding insurance with companies that will sell them coverage. The Market Assistant Program begins in October.

Victor Morales, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, last week challenged incumbent U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm to promise voters that he would serve a full, six-year term if re-elected instead of running for president in the year 2000. Gramm's spokesman said the senator would only promise to work hard in 2000 to re-elect Bob Dole as president.

Hernandez Enlists

Eliesser Hernandez III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliesser Hernandez II of Ozona enlisted in the U. S. Air Force according to S/Sgt. Andrew Sittel, Air Force representative in San Angelo.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Airman Hernandez will receive technical training in the computer operations career area. Airman Hernandez is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School. He will earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Social Security Rep. Here Aug. 21

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Ozona. He will be in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex Wednesday, Aug. 21, between 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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4-H Foods Project Begins Monday

by Tetra Ulmer,
County Extension Agent-
Family and Consumer Sciences

"Moldy Oldies," "Sausages, Snausages" and "Nutrition for Athletes" are just a few of the topics Crockett County 4-H'ers will learn about during the 1996-7 Food and Nutrition project, which kicks off next Monday, Aug. 19 at the County Extension Office. Special non-competitive activities and new opportunities will greet 4-H'ers in the project this

year. 4-H'ers in grades 3-5 (both boys and girls) will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grades 6-12 will meet from 7-8 p.m. All parents are welcome to come and observe or help with activities...it's fun for everyone!

Rather than meeting in individual small groups, all 4-H'ers meet together so everyone has the same information. We do not call 4-H members to remind them about the meetings--it is everyone's responsibility to show up on time and at the right place and to be prepared to take part in all activi-

ties. The first two lessons will concentrate on food safety. Budding 4-H scientists will get the opportunity to test their hand-washing skills and conduct time and temperature experiments to learn about the growth of bacteria.

On Monday, September 9th, table setting and sausage-making will be featured. On Saturday, Sept. 14th, the participants will get to eat their sausages at the "Piggin' Out" workshop, along with a "pancake rodeo."

September 23rd will be the date for "Nutrition for Athletes." What do you really need to be a good athlete? Will Snickers bars and Dr. Pepper keep you in shape? 4-H'ers are asked to wear clothing they can exercise in, as Myra Tambunga, Better Living for Texans program assistant and super athlete, leads this lesson.

September 30th brings an important lesson for adults and youth, as "Read All About It" teaches how to read food labels and apply the information to good nutrition.

Lessons after September 30th will work up to the 4-H Food Show on October 26th. This year, a non-competitive "exhibitor category" will be featured, along with perfect attendance, "Best Tasting Dish" and "Most

Attractive Dish" awards for each age group. A table setting contest and "Eat Healthy" poster contest will also be featured.

Those wishing to compete for the opportunity to advance to district competition will appreciate the "no paperwork" change for 4-H'ers up to senior level (age 14 or older by Jan. 1, 1997). No menu, and no project form unless you are a senior.

At the county food show, 4-H'ers will exhibit the results of what they have learned, both through the food they prepared and the interview with the judge, if they are in a competitive category.

4-H'ers not only gain knowledge about food preparation, safety and nutrition from participating--they learn responsibility, communication skills and gain self-esteem from acquiring new skills.

For more information about the project or to sign up, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. All our 4-H activities are open to all persons, regardless of socioeconomic level, age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. As we always say, "the more, the merrier!" Give us a call and don't miss the fun.

Adding Calcium And Vitamin D Prevents Osteoporosis

Adding calcium and vitamin D to the diet could help prevent osteoporosis and colorectal cancer, leading causes of disability and death in postmenopausal women, a new study hopes to determine.

The Women's Health Initiative (WHI), a long-term nationwide study of American women, will recruit more than 45,000 postmenopausal women who will receive either a combined calcium and vitamin D pill or a placebo.

"There have been no studies focusing on the long-term effects of calcium supplementation in postmenopausal women," said Mary Pat Bolton, lead nutritionist for the WHI Clinical Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The WHI may provide definitive answers on ways to prevent bone loss and hip fractures later in life."

WHI researchers hope the study findings will ultimately decrease the risk for osteoporosis, a disease that depletes bone mass resulting in bone weakness and brittleness. Women most at risk are slim, small-boned, and fair-complexioned, with a family history of the disease.

Up to half of all menopausal women will be affected by the disease, according to Bolton, who believes a

lack of calcium early on is partly to blame.

"Calcium intake is crucial during childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood to help women build the densest bones possible to carry them through life" she said.

The Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) for calcium is 800 milligrams for women, which is provided by three eight-ounce glasses of milk. About one-third of American women take in less than 500 milligrams of calcium daily.

After menopause, the need for calcium is even greater. This lack of estrogen seems to increase the breakdown of bone tissue, resulting in bone fractures.

Baylor is one of 40 WHI clinical centers funded by the National Institutes of Health participating in the 12-year project.

Miss Martinez, Mr. De La Rosa To Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Martinez Sr. would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvette, to Mr. Encemencio

De La Rosa III of San Angelo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Encemencio De La Rosa Jr.

A September wedding is planned.

Shower Honors Miss Kathy Cameron

Miss Katy Cameron, bride-elect of James Oliver, was honored with a lingerie shower in Castroville Saturday, Aug. 3. Hostesses were Mrs. Nelson Bean, Mrs. Scott Carr, and Mrs. Sid Carr, cousins of Mr. Oliver.

Attending from Ozona were Mrs. Tom Cameron and Mrs. George Bunger, mother and grandmother of Miss Cameron.

It's A Boy!

Chad and Tenna Buie, formerly of Ozona now living in San Angelo, are the proud parents of a baby boy named Colton David, born Aug. 12, 1996, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 lbs, 11 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming Colton David were grandparents Fred and Carol Buie, formerly of Ozona, uncle, aunt and cousins, Rod, Kim, Victoria and Jayci Miller of Ozona.

TEXAS TRIVIA: The King Ranch in Kingsville is the largest ranch in Texas; it is slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 14 - Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone, Beatriz Galvan, C. E. Light, Maria Sanchez, Francisco Tijerina, Julie Gutierrez, Wilson White, Eric Fierro

Aug. 15 - Cico Galvan, Rosa Diaz, Ginger Perner, Seth Webster, Freddy Garza, Nancy Harris, Tamel Tumlinson, Jesse Garza, Amanda Quiroz, George Quiroz, Lori Wiggins, Amanda George, Susie Leal

Aug. 16 - George Arachega, Susan Womack, Ronnie Bennett

Aug. 17 - Savannah Wright, LeRoy Martinez, Richard Gonzales Jr., Luis De La Garza, Bryan Almond, Julia Henderson

Aug. 18 - Sophie Trevino, Maggie Galvan, Albert Quintanar

Aug. 19 - Lori Tambunga, Janna Deaton, Isaac Leal III, Michelle Gonzales, Regina Wilson

Aug. 20 - Jeffery Ybarra, Toby Pagan, Christen De La Rosa

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Special thanks to Shannon Hunicutt and her family and friends for getting the float together for the Chamber and the Historical Society.



Penny (left) and Dusty Stewart of Ozona, are cousins of David Crockett. The girl's seventh great-grandmother was Martha Crockett, David's first cousin.



THE HOME OF SANDY AND VICKI STOKES on Ave. C. has been selected as Yard of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. The lovely manicured yard is accented by beautiful red impatiens and caladiums that line the porch and the home.

Drought Clinic Series Scheduled By Ranch Management Consultants

Hot, dry winds continue to bake the center of the nation, from the Rio Grande River in Texas, through the High Plains to Oklahoma and Kansas. Drought, the worst since the 1950s, is drawing the noose ever tighter around the necks of farmers and ranchers all across that vast area.

Ranch Management Consultants of Albuquerque, NM has been doing its best to assist ranchers in this trying time, first with hot tips for drought and marketing, offered without charge to those who requested them, and now, with a series of drought clinics this fall across Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The announcement was made by Dr. Stan Parsons, president of Ranch Management Consultants.

"The clinics will be interactive meetings of ranchers from the areas where the clinics will be held. They will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last through a no-host lunch," Parsons said. He added that they will deal not only with ways cattlemen can hang on and minimize the effects of the drought conditions in general, but will also deal with specific drought-related problems of that particular area.

Parsons, a native of Zimbabwe, has worked with ranchers in surviving severe drought conditions in such places as South Africa and Australia where drought conditions have lasted for protracted periods of time in re-

cent years. He is recognized worldwide as a leading authority on ranching in extremely dry conditions.

The first three clinics are scheduled for Kerrville, Texas, August 21; Del Rio, Texas, August 22; and San Angelo, Texas, August 23. The fee for the clinic will be \$40 for the first person, \$20 for the second and \$10 for each additional attendee from the same organization. Those wishing further information on these and subsequent clinics can call Ranch Management Consultants at (505) 898-7417. The Texas clinics are sponsored in part by Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. and Southwestern Livestock Mineral Co.



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Little did we know that on the morning of Aug. 12th God was going to call your names, just because a teenager was out drinking and driving.

It has been a year that you two have been gone and we still miss you and love you.

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Your love is still with us, and everyone that loved you.

We Love You And Miss You!

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Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, Aug. 19
German Sausage and Sauerkraut, New Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday, Aug. 20
Beanie Wienie, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert
- Wednesday, Aug. 21
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Thursday, Aug. 22
Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Dessert, Bread
- Friday, Aug. 23
Cold Plate, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Dessert



Cafeteria Menu

- Aug. 19... Pizza, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Broccoli, Applesauce and Milk
- Aug. 20... Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Vegetable Salad, Garlic Bread and Milk
- Aug. 21... Chick Burger, Salad, Tator Tots, Cookie and Milk
- Aug. 22... Nacho Supreme, Salad-Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, Cake and Milk
- Aug. 23... Pork Chopette with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello and Milk

Fast Food Menu

- Aug. 19... Corn Dog, Nachos, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Broccoli and Milk
- Aug. 20... Chick Burger, Salad, French Fries and Milk
- Aug. 21... Pizza, Tator Tots, Corn, Milk and Cookie
- Aug. 22... Barbeque Chicken on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Vegetable Salad, Cake and Milk
- Aug. 23... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Rolls, Jello and Milk

Breakfast Menu

(Everyday we have Cold Cereal, Toast, Muffins, Milk and Juice)

- Plus:
- Aug. 19... Sausage & Biscuit
- Aug. 20... Beef & Bean Burrito
- Aug. 21... Sausage & Egg Burrito
- Aug. 22... Waffles
- Aug. 23... Chorizo & Egg Burrito

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CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Texas Ranchers Under Siege

Texas who live along the U.S. border with Mexico have good reason to feel that the federal government is not doing its job in enforcing the law and countering drug activity. They want to know why their tax dollars are not providing protection for law abiding Texans, and all law abiding Americans.

They want to know why, if the government can spend billions of dollars and dispatch American troops around the world to guarantee peace and stability, it can't maintain the integrity of its own border.

It seems to me our first duty ought to be to protect American citizens from the threat of violence from hostile foreign elements — which this very day are operating with impunity on American soil.

As a result, American ranchers in South Texas around Eagle Pass are being terrorized in broad daylight by heavily armed gangs of Mexican drug traffickers. In desperation, some ranchers have begun selling out to the highest bidders — who happen to be fronting for those same drug traffickers. The drug traffickers are winning this war and buying up the spoils. Now they will have unimpeded access to the interior of our country, all the better to continue their insufferable degradation of our society.

Between October 1, 1995 and April 1, 1996, the border

Patrol at Eagle Pass seized 41,382 pounds of marijuana, compared with 33,291 pounds in the entire preceding year — and 15,763 pounds the year before that. Last year, in El Paso, Laredo and McAllen alone, a billion dollars worth of drugs were seized.

One of my many concerns is that the resources Congress already has devoted to fighting drug trafficking and other border law enforcement challenges are not being put to their intended use.

Current policy emphasizes treatment programs for addiction, after the fact, rather than interdiction and law enforcement. As a result, drug use is up sharply.

The administration is asking that Congress earmark more resources for the border, and I agree that they are needed. But we first need to put the resources already available to better use. We need to get back to law-enforcement basics.

Eight years ago there were 250 Drug Enforcement Administration agents in El Paso. Today there are 32. Over the past two years, Congress has increased funding for DEA programs significantly beyond what the administration requested. Yet, as of a month ago, the DEA still had 161 fewer agents in the field than are authorized; the FBI and DEA still have not hired the agents and support staff provided in 1995.

A House appropriations bill completed July 24 calls for devoting more than \$7.1 billion for drug enforcement initiatives to jumpstart the "war on drugs." This includes a \$167 million increase for the DEA, with \$56 million specifically to counter drug trafficking on the Southwest border.

The federal government has a clear duty to bolster its law enforcement efforts to combat drug smuggling and other criminal activities along the entire length of the U.S.-Mexico border.

If this amount of chemical weaponry were coming into our country, we would consider it an act of war. Drugs that attack our young people are chemical weapons and we must declare war.

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Colossians 3: 1-2

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"The Aliens Have Landed"

So much has been said recently about alien entities. Everything from "Close Encounters" to "ET", not to mention the new movie, "Independence Day". Everyone wants to know if there are other life forms out there, and the answer is YES!! Do I believe in little green men from Mars? No! The truth from God's Word is that we have uninvited visitors here on Earth right now! Are they intelligent? Yes. Do they have an agenda? Yes. And it's not good! Jesus stated in Luke 10:18, "...I saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven". Isaiah tells us that an angel named Lucifer rebelled against God and was kicked out to the earth. (God then changed his name to Satan). See Isaiah 14:12! Now if you've ever read the Bible, you know that some folks were demon possessed and Jesus and his disciples cast them out. See Matthew 9:32-33!

My friend, Satan is an alien to this planet, and his agenda has been clearly outlined in John 10:10, that is, he only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. His demons work constantly to promote this! If we would get our eyes off the stars and look around us, we would see their workings. Even though they're invisible to the human eye, they are still truly real and full of hate. The good news is that as a "Christian", you have power over them. See Luke 10:19! From the Bible we know what they are up to, and the good news is that one day they'll all be cast into the Lake of Fire. Revelation 20:10.

There really is going to be a true independence day - Revelation 21:4 says, "...And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes: there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain...!"

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Attend Church This Sunday

For Conscience Sake

By Dennis J. Prutow

Have an uneasy feeling that what you just did is not quite right? It's a guilty conscience. This guilt is very real. Guilty consciences are the result of ignoring God and going our own way. A lot of people carry around unbearable loads and burdens of guilt. There is an alternative. The alternative is Jesus Christ.

First, you need to stop ignoring those pains of conscience. You need to turn your back on wrong doing. It is sin. You need to change your mind about sin and to think of it as God thinks of it. You need to act accordingly. The Bible says, "Repent, therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). Yes, those feelings of guilt can be washed away. This is very, very hopeful.

Second, you must trust Christ. The Bible says "Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans 5:6). Christ died to take the punishment due to others for their sins. You must trust Christ to wash away your sins and to cleanse your conscience. You must trust in God's promise, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31).

There is only one alternative to living with a constant burden of guilt because of sin. Jesus says, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ Pastor: Mr. Rodney Hamon Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Matilde Ortega Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15, Sun., 7 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church Rev. Filiberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.</p>	<h3>Attend Church</h3>

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CONGRATULATING SCOTT ACCOMAZZA, (r.) winner of the saddle at the Jay Miller Memorial Roping are: (l. to r.) Rod, Walt and Roy Miller.

Twenty-eight County 4-H'ers Participate in Horse Show

By Miles Dabovich,
County Extension Agent-Agriculture

Twenty-eight Crockett County 4-H'ers participated in the annual Crockett County 4-H Horse Show which was held Aug. 6-7 in Ozona. This year's show consisted of 41 classes offered in four different age groups. The top four in each class received a variety of awards consisting of tack and supplies, made possible by all the wonderful donors who supported the show.

The all-around winners in each age division received a handmade leather notebook by Concho Saddlery (Donaho's). This year's all-around winners were 14-19 Boys-Ryan Bean; 12-13 Boys-Hayse Worthington; 12-13 All Around Girl-Lana Stewart; 9-11 All Around Boy-Jake Stewart; 9-11 All Around Girl-Kristin Bunger; 8 & Under Boy-Dean Wadsworth; 8 & Under Girl-Victoria Miller. Other placings are as follows:

14-19 age group
Barrels: 1-Cody Hunnicutt; 2-Wesley Bean; 3-Ryan Bean; 4-Ross Crawford

Flags: 1-Cody Hunnicutt; 2-Cade Clark; 3-Wesley Bean; 4-Ryan Bean
Pole Bending: 1-Wesley Bean; 2-Cody Hunnicutt; 3-Ryan Bean
Hair Pulling: 1-Wesley Bean; 2-Cody Hunnicutt; 3-Ryan Bean; 4-Ross Crawford

Goat Tying: 1-Cody Hunnicutt; 2-Cade Clark; 3-Ryan Bean; 4-Ross Crawford
Goat Roping: 1-Ross Crawford; 2-Cade Clark; 3-Ryan Bean

Tie Down Roping: 1-Ross Crawford; 2-Cade Clark; 3-Ryan Bean
Breakaway Roping: 1-Cody Hunnicutt; 2-Ryan Bean; 3-Ross Crawford

Ribbon Roping: 1-Ross Crawford; 2-Cole Wadsworth; 3-Cade Clark
Team Roping: 1-Cade Clark
Showmanship at Halter, Horsemanship and Western Pleasure: 1-Ryan Bean

12-13 Age Group
Barrels: 1-Lana Stewart; 2-Hayse Worthington; 3-Kimber Bean; 4-Millie Wadsworth; 5-Trey Hale; 6-Marie Pierce; 7-Jed Roane

Flags: 1-Kimber Bean; 2-Lana Stewart; 3-Hayse Worthington; 4-Jed Roane; 5-Trey Hale; 6-Marie Pierce; 7-Millie Wadsworth
Pole Bending: 1-Millie Wadsworth; 2-Hayse Worthington; 3-Jed Roane; 4-Trey Hale; 5-Kimber Bean; 6-Marie Pierce; 7-Lana Stewart

Hair Pulling: 1-Kimber Bean; 2-Hayse Worthington
Goat Tying: 1-Hayse Worthington; 2-Trey Hale; 3-Jed Roane; 4-Lana Stewart

Goat Roping: 1-Jed Roane; 2-Hayse Worthington; 3-Trey Hale

Breakaway Roping: 1-Hayse Worthington

Ribbon Roping: 1-Hayse Worthington; 2-Jed Roane; 3-Trey Hale

Team Roping: 1-Hayse Worthington; 2-Trey Hale

Showmanship At Halter: 1-Lana Stewart; 2-Hayse Worthington; 3-Trey Hale; 4-Kimber Bean; 5-Marie Pierce; 6-Jed Roane

Horsemanship: 1-Jed Roane; 2-Lana Stewart; 3-Trey Hale; 4-Marie Pierce; 5-Kimber Bean; 6-Hayse Worthington

Western Pleasure: 1-Lana Stewart; 2-Trey Hale; 3-Jed Roane; 4-Kimber Bean; 5-Hayse Worthington; 6-Marie Pierce

Western Riding: 1-Lana Stewart; 2-Trey Hale; 3-Marie Pierce; 4-Hayse Worthington; 5-Jed Roane

9-11 Age Group
Barrels: 1-G.L. Bunger; 2-Kristin Bunger; 3-Clint Hale; 4-Jake Stewart; 5-Clay Hale; 6-Quay Oglesby; 7-Jenna Henderson; 8-Taylor Oglesby

Flags: 1-Chase Clark; 2-Jake Stewart; 3-Kristin Bunger; 4-G. L. Bunger; 5-Taylor Oglesby; 6-Clint Hale; 7-Quay Oglesby; 8-Jenna Henderson; 9-Clay Hale

Pole Bending: 1-G. L. Bunger; 2-Clint Hale; 3-Clay Hale; 4-Jake Stewart; 5-Taylor Oglesby; 6-Quay Oglesby; 7-Jenna Henderson

Hair Pulling: 1-Clay Hale; 2-Chase Clark
Goat Tying: 1-Jake Stewart; 2-Quay Oglesby; 3-Clay Hale; 4-G. L. Bunger; 5-Clint Hale; 6-Kristin Bunger; 7-Chase Clark; 8-Taylor Oglesby

Goat Roping: 1-Chase Clark; 2-Clint Hale
Ribbon Roping: 1-Chase Clark; 2-Jake Stewart

Showmanship At Halter: 1-Jake Stewart; 2-G. L. Bunger; 3-Taylor Oglesby; 4-Clay Hale; 5-Clint Hale; 6-Quay Oglesby; 7-Kristin Bunger; 8-Jenna Henderson; 9-Chase Clark

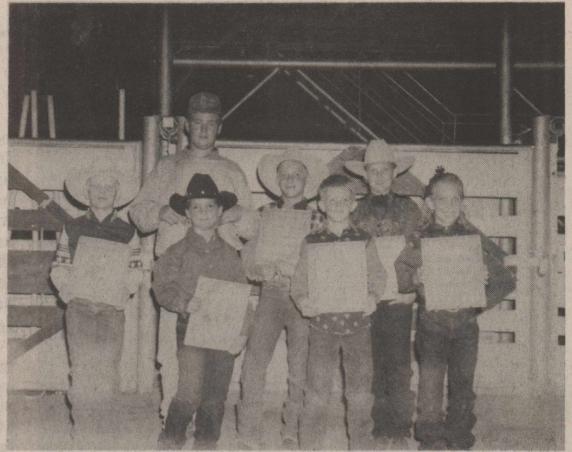
Horsemanship: 1-Quay Oglesby; 2-G. L. Bunger; 3-Jake Stewart; 4-Clint Hale; 5-Jenna Henderson; 6-Clay Hale; 7-Kristin Bunger; 8-Chase Clark; 9-Taylor Oglesby

Western Pleasure: 1-Kristin Bunger; 2-G. L. Bunger; 3-Quay Oglesby; 4-Jake Stewart; 5-Taylor Oglesby; 6-Clay Hale; 7-Clint Hale; 8-Jenna Henderson

Western Riding: 1-Quay Oglesby; 2-Kristin Bunger; 3-Clay Hale; 4-Clint Hale; 5-G. L. Bunger; 6-Jake Stewart; 7-Taylor Oglesby; 8-Jenna Henderson

8 & Under Age Group
Barrels: 1-Zane Coates; 2-Victoria Miller; 3-Dean Wadsworth; 4-Sarah Hixson; 5-Jayci Miller; 6-Caleb Mitchel

Flags: 1-Dean Wadsworth; 2-



ALL-AROUND WINNERS IN THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW held Aug. 6-7 at the Fair Park Arena were: (front row, l. to r.) Kristin Bunger - 9-11 yrs., Dean Wadsworth - 8 & under and Victoria Miller - 8 & under. Back row: (l. to r.) Jake Stewart - 9-11 yrs., Ryan Bean - 14-19 yrs., Hayse Worthington - 12-13 yrs. and Lana Stewart - 12-13 yrs.

Zane Coates; 3-Victoria Miller; 4-Jayci Miller; 5-Caleb Mitchel

Pole Bending: 1-Dean Wadsworth; 2-Victoria Miller; 3-Zane Coates; 4-Jayci Miller; 5-Caleb Mitchel

Showmanship At Halter: 1-Victoria Miller; 2-Dean Wadsworth; 3-Zane Coates

Walk-Trot (Western Pleasure): 1-Victoria Miller; 2-Zane Coates; 3-Dean Wadsworth

On behalf of the Crockett County 4-H members I would like to express my appreciation to all of the donors and supporters of the show. There is no possible way that this activity could be the quality that it is without everyone's generosity. I would also like to thank all of the parents and volunteers for gathering and making awards, and

also for working their tails off during the show!

A special thanks to all who helped organize and distribute awards, for keeping books, timing, and announcing and working in the arena to assist the members. A special thanks to Ed Hale for constructing halters for each of the participants.

Everyone did a wonderful job, the members are fortunate to have parents and leaders like you all.

Arizonan Wins Miller Saddle

Scott Accomazzo of Phoenix, AZ, was the winner of the saddle at the 13th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping here Aug. 4. Accomazzo earned the saddle as high money winner with a total of \$448.00. Vicky and Eugene Miller donated the Ammeiman saddle.

Rep. Turner Honored By TEAFCS

State Representative Robert "Bob" Turner (D) of Coleman was the recipient of the "Friend of Extension" Award at the 53rd Annual Conference of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Scientists on Aug. 1 in Amarillo.

Turner, who represents 17 counties in West and Central Texas, was presented the award by the association because of his intense interest in and support for Extension programs across his district. "His dedication to the well-being of the families in this district and his support of Extension programs designed to increase the health and well-being of those families makes Representative Turner an exceptional choice for this award," said Tedra Ulmer, association Professional Improvement chairman, who presented the award.

Accompanied by his wife, Ann, Turner was recognized with a plaque from the association at the evening awards banquet. The plaque was presented by Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Approximately 120 persons attended the meeting from across the state.

Representative Turner was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, District 65, in a special election of the 72nd Legislative Session following redistricting. He was re-elected in 1992 and 1994, and has served on the Land and Resource Management and State Recreational Resources committees.

Second high money winner was Rusty Ridley of New Mexico with \$439.00. Ridley won the trailer at the Miller Memorial Roping three years ago.

PRCA ropers here for the event included: Sylvester Mayfield, Gene Baker, Chad Perkins and Dennis Townsend.

Locals in the B Roping, which had 18 ropers, were: Ross Crawford, Fleet Worthington, Terry House and Shane Cooper. Crawford, Worthington and Cooper made it to the short round consisting of 10 ropers.

First in the average was Rusty Ridley with 38.71 followed by Derrick Hoggett, 40.95; and Shane Cooper, 44.56.

Results in the first go of the over 40 were 1 Johnny Griffin, 10.31; 2 Arnold Felts, 10.69. Ridley was first in the second go with 8.43 followed by Hoggett with 9.07. In the third go, Russell Goble was first with 9.13 and Ridley second with 9.16.

The open roping had 20 contestants including locals Terry House and Shane Cooper. Winners of the average were: 1 Scott Accomazzo, 41.24; 2 Chad Perkins, 42.15; and 3 Bubba Flores, 42.26.

Ridley won the first go with 8.63, and Perkins was second with 8.75. In the second go, Cy Griffin turned in a time of 9.08, and Felts was second with 9.86. Bub Waldrop was first in the third go with 8.74, and Accomazzo was second with 9.45.

All of Jay Miller's sons, Roy, Rod, Kevin and Walt, were in Ozona for the roping.

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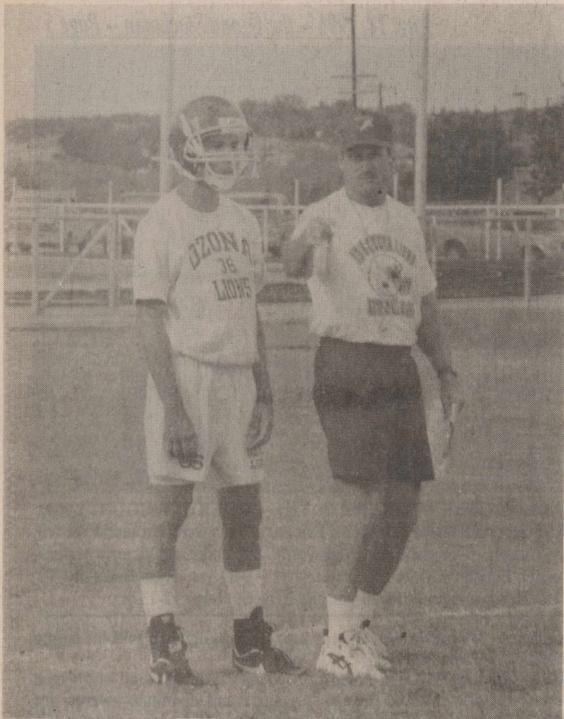
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WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla

23rd District, Texas

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Fighting Poverty With Welfare Reform

Everybody knows that the current welfare system is broken. The question is how we can fix it. How do we keep the welfare system from destroying families, eroding the work ethic, and trapping people in a cycle of government dependency? Instead of providing a temporary safety net for families going through tough times, our big-government welfare system has become a hopeless trap for generations of men, women, and children.

Last week, Congress passed welfare reform legislation that will sweep away six decades of corroded federal welfare policy. While there was bipartisan support behind this welfare bill, there are still some welfare reform opponents who cry that this bill is another plan which will starve children, freeze the elderly and leave people out on the streets. This is not true. The truth is that opponents want to keep their power by keeping the status-quo. The rest of us know that we must act now to help the poor get out of the poverty cycle.

The current system hurts children and encourages family break-ups. Today's illegitimacy rate among welfare families is 50 percent and rising. This is not acceptable. As Americans we should not stand for this. The new welfare bill increases efforts to establish paternity and fight out-of-wedlock births and gives states tools for reducing out-of-wedlock births. The bill also gives states the tools they need to crack down on absent parents and ensure they pay their obligations to their children.

The current system creates disincentives to work. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that the best anti-poverty program is a job. The new welfare bill will require able-bodied welfare recipients to work af-

ter two years or lose benefits. This new approach encourages, rather than discourages, individuals to take personal responsibility for themselves.

The best part about the new welfare bill is that it moves welfare decision-making power and money to the states and the communities where they rightfully belong. The bill replaces four federal welfare programs with a block grant, giving states flexibility and control to design the solutions that best fit their local needs. Finally Texans will decide what welfare plan is best for Texas.

While we have a long way to go on the road to recover the welfare system, we finally have a few new paths to choose from. We all know that what works for Massachusetts does not necessarily work for Texas. It's about time that Congress stop imposing 'Washington-knows-best-one-size-fits-all' solutions on Texas.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks for the calls, cards, visits and prayers from all our friends and family during Kenny's stay in Audie Murphy Hospital.

The Kenny McMullan Family

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Letter to the Editor

EDITOR:

Just thought I would bring you up to date on Bobbie's condition. The Trust Account has purchased an exercise bike this past weekend (thanks for the help, Coach Faught). It is very important that we do all we can to build her back up physically so the effects of the hard chemotherapy in September will not be so cruel. Bobbie is riding the bike every few hours, and is trying so hard to come back!

Bobbie has regained her appetite somewhat, but each Monday's treatments in San Antonio takes its toll. She gains a little each week, but Mondays set her back. She weighs 85 lbs. now, sometimes having to force herself to eat. She knows she has got to have something to lose when she gets back to St. Jude's in September. A special thanks to all of you who have brought her her favorite foods recently. I wish I could name them all, but I would be afraid I would miss some-

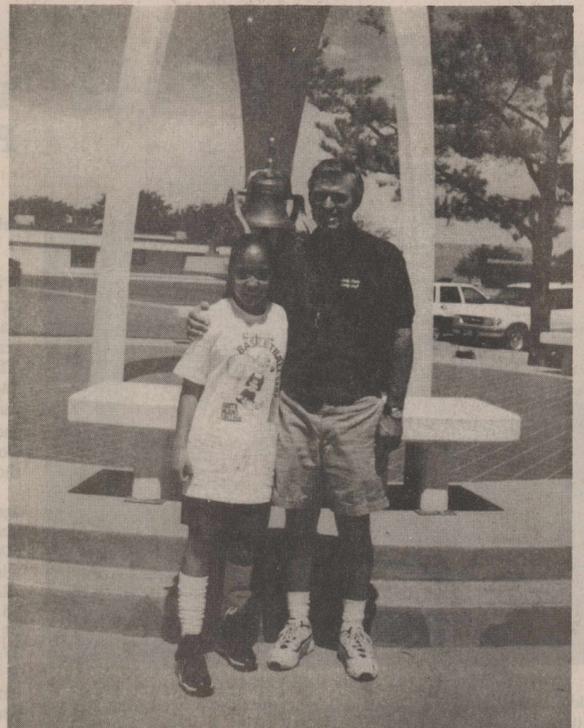
one. Bobbie is still unable to write much, due to the effects of the medication she is on. But a Wish Foundation is in the process of trying to purchase her a computer to help her thru her school work. She wishes she could

write each of you and express a sincere thank you, but she still is unable to do so. Please understand we all say THANK YOU, and hope some day to show our appreciation. Please, please do not be offended if we have not contacted all, but our lives are still so much unsettled at this time; we have not forgotten to say thank you to each of you personally. Thank you all for everything, especially the prayers!!! We will get around to all of you some-day, and express our sincere thanks.

Bobbie's hair is growing back some. She knows she will lose the fuzzi in September, and really won't be packing her curling iron yet. She even was caught without her cap on the other day...her Dad thinks it looks pretty cool! She is working some at the auction barn, but 15 minutes in the sun is like one hour to us; so she is helping Maida some in the office on Saturdays. Again, we will get around to those special thanks you all deserve.

God bless all of you for your prayers and support!!! Thank all of you who have not only given help to Bobbie, but to Maida and I as well.

Robert Bryson



ERIN CASTRO attended the South Plains Jr. College basketball camp July 14 - 19 in Levelland. She is pictured with Lyndin Harden, the director of the camp and coach of the South Plains Jr. College girls basketball team. Erin was selected to be on the All-Stars team and won the best dribbler award.

Sen. Frank Madra Receives Health Care Legislation Award From Family Physician Group

Texas State Senator Frank Madra was presented with the 1996 Legislator of the Year Award Saturday by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP). The TAFP is one of the largest specialty medical societies in the state of Texas, representing more than 5,000 members throughout the state.

TAFP honored Sen. Madra for his longtime dedication to improving health care in Texas. Most notably last session, Sen. Madra co-sponsored and led the passage of the 1995 Omnibus Rural Health Act. Among other items, this bill asks the Center For Rural Health Initiatives to analyze Texas rural health clinics, to see if they are meeting the needs of patients and providers. Sen. Madra was also a major proponent of patient protection legislation, regarding managed care, in which he has sought to protect the rights and choices of patients.

"In his 20 years of service as a House member, and now as a State Senator, Frank Madra has been an outspoken advocate for the health care of his constituents, as well as all Tex-

ans," said TAFP President Thomas Mueller, MD of LaGrange. "Without a doubt, he has demonstrated a career of advocacy for better health care and for this reason he has been chosen from the Texas Senate to be the TAFP's Legislator of the Year."

Senator Madra was presented his award at the business luncheon of the TAFP's 47th Annual Session and Scientific Assembly. This event drew more than 400 participants to Dallas for the four day event.

Among his current appointments, Senator Madra serves on the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Interim Committee on Managed Care and Consumer Protections. In 1995, he was named Texas Medicine's Best by the Texas Medical Association.

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READY FOR THE BEGINNING OF PRE-SCHOOL at the open house held last Thursday at the Ozona Community Center are: (l. to r.) Matthew Garza, cook Belia Garza, teacher Janis De Hoyos, Stefan Wilson, Skylar Phillips and mom Jodie, teacher Melinda Leal, Danielle Cook, Melory Galindo, center director Priscilla Cook and Kelsey Childress.

Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics

Railroad Commission of Texas

JULY PERMITS TO DRILL
The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,146 original drilling permits in July compared to 907 in July, 1995. The July total included 830 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 49 to re-enter existing well bores, and 267 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 7,213 drilling permits issued compared to 6,542 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Permits issued in July included 445 oil, 289 gas, 371 oil and gas, 28 injection, and 13 other permits.

JULY OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In July operators reported 350 oil, 338 gas, 34 injection and four other completions, compared to 345 oil, 319 gas, and 31 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 5,113, about three percent above the 4,937 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 638 holes plugged and 156 dry holes in July, compared to 609 holes plugged and 196 dry holes reported the same period last year.



BRIANA HARBER (l.) AND AMANDA GILLEY (r.), students from Ronda's School of Dance competed this past July in a Dance Troupe, Inc. competition and received a second place medal at the preliminaries. They continued on to the Grand National Finals where they received another 2nd place medal. They competed against approximately 100 students from Texas and other states in Jazz competition. The girls are pictured with instructor Ronda Stuart (center).

Second Sheep Referendum To Be Held Oct. 1

By Miles Dabovich, County Extension Agent

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the second referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order will be conducted Oct. 1.

The first referendum, held Feb. 6, was invalidated by USDA in May, citing inconsistencies in interpretation of the voting procedures at the county polling level.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at the County Extension Service office serving the county where the business headquarters is located for corporations.

Absentee ballots may be requested in person or by mail between Aug. 26 and Sept. 17. All absentee ballots must be received in county offices by the close of business Sept. 27.

All producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products - with the exception of raw wool importers - in 1994 are eligible to vote.

The order must be approved by either a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum. Voters will cast ballots both as individuals and by a weighted vote on production.

Passage of the order would authorize the proposed sheep industry checkoff, which would fund critically needed promotion and research efforts for the sheep industry. The checkoff would replace the promotion funding lost with the 1995 phase-out of the National Wool Act - funding which will expire on Sept. 30, 1997.

The checkoff would be administered by the 120-member National Sheep Promotion, Research, Education and Information Board made up of 85 producers, 10 feeders and 25 importers.

The checkoff would assess domestic producers and feeders 1 cent per pound on the sale of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on the sales of greasy wool.

Importers also would be assessed for the first time, 1 cent per pound on imported sheep and lamb and 2 cents per pound on imported wool top and textiles.

The checkoff would collect approximately \$13 million per year, \$7 million from domestic producers and feeders and \$6 million from importers.

The system is simple. Paperwork is simple. A notation of the checkoff

on your bill-of-sale is sufficient. Packers and wool processors are responsible for remittance.

Lamb: When you sell a lamb, the checkoff will appear as a deduction from your final proceeds according to the weight of the animal. For example, if you sell an 85-pound lamb, your check will show an 85 cent deduction. If the next owner of the lamb puts 40 pounds on the lamb and sells it to the packer, his check will show a deduction of \$1.25 (your 85 cents plus his 40 cents). The packer is responsible for sending the \$1.25 checkoff to the promotion board.

Wool: The checkoff on wool is assessed at first sale, appears as a deduction from the final sale price, and follows the wool through the system as a deduction at every sale. It is

not cumulative. The 2 cents on each pound of wool is remitted only once by the processor.

COULD THE CHECKOFF INCREASE?

The amount of increase or decrease in any one year is limited in the legislation. The lamb checkoff could increase/decrease a maximum of .15 cent (one-fifteenth of one cent) per pound per year, to a lifetime cap of 2.5 cents per pound. The wool checkoff could increase/decrease .2 cent (two-tenths of one cent) per pound per year to a lifetime cap of 4 cents per pound. It would take 10 full years of maximum increases to reach the caps.

WHAT DOES A CHECKOFF DO FOR THE SHEEP INDUSTRY?

The sheep checkoff will fund

promotion, research, education and information for the sheep industry. The promotion board will decide on industry priorities and expenditures.

The checkoff funds will provide growers with services unavailable elsewhere such as market reporting and analysis, production information and promotional materials for lamb and wool.

WHY IS THE CHECKOFF MANDATORY?

Everyone pays so no one group carries the full load alone. Voluntary checkoffs typically have 10- to 30-percent participation. For the sheep industry that would amount to ap-

proximately \$1 million to \$3 million in promotion dollars, an inadequate amount to fund effective national and state programs.

WILL I PAY THE CHECKOFF ON MY PUREBRED SHEEP?

Every sheep sold is assessed the checkoff based on its weight. That includes purebred stock as well as live animals imported and exported.

Remember, the checkoff follows the animal but is never paid to the promotion board until the animal is slaughtered or exported.

IMPORTERS PAY TOO?

For the first time ever, import-

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Card of Thanks

The thing I want to say is, "Thank you, my dear Lord Jesus Christ, for your glorious help you gave me when I needed you. Thank you, Lord, because you made me really strong to walk. Thank you for the amazing thing you did to take my hand to guide me to find help. You opened Margarita's door, and you told me that this was the person that was going to help me. You told me you were meeting me at the Ozona Medical Clinic and you were going to prepare your son Marcus and the bunch of angels I heard in the clinic.

At that time, I was by myself in my house on August 8, 1996 about 11:30. Suddenly, I felt a bunch of water come from my nose. I ran to the bathroom to clean myself, and I saw it wasn't water but pure blood, I didn't know what I could do, but like I said, it's the most beautiful thing when people have a big faith in our Father in Heaven - this Jesus Christ. Lord God, thank you so much. Thank you for taking care of me, my wonderful God - because you taught me to write in 2 languages even though I've never gone to school. I want to say thank you to Margarita, daughter of Tony Flores. I don't know all the names of the other people that helped me, but I want to say thanks to Doctor Sims and the bunch of angels and a young boy who the first person near to my house. I was already near death, so I didn't hear the beautiful help from a bunch of good people from the biggest, little town in the whole world in Ozona. God bless America and bless all the good people. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Jorge and Rebecca Diaz

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for making our daughter's Sweet 15 celebration a special one. Candice will cherish these memories forever. Also, a special "Thanks" to all those who worked hard and helped make this event a memorable one.

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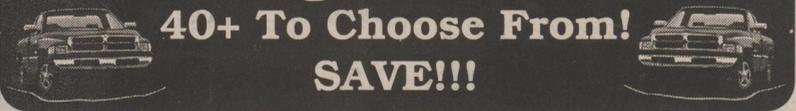
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8-5-96...John Edwin Moline, age 27, of Minnesota was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. Court and laid out his fine.

8-5-96...Russell Brook Simms, age 28, of Oregon was arrested by sheriff's deputies for public intoxication and fictitious license plates. He pled guilty in J.P. Court and laid out his fines.

8-6-96...Ricardo Luna Chavez, age 30, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and was wanted out of Pecos County. He posted bail on the local charge and was transferred to Pecos.

8-6-96...Judy Rodriguez Sanchez, age 32, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. She posted bond and was released pending trial in district court.

8-7-96...Russell Ray Yates, age 34, of Sonora was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a district court warrant on a charge of theft. He posted bond and was released pending trial in district court.

INCIDENTS:

8-6-96...Sheriff's deputies, assisted by a Texas Ranger, conducted a search warrant on a local residence and found one male adult and one

female adult in possession of a controlled substance. Both adults were arrested and booked into the county jail.

8-6-96...Joann Marie Villanueva of Ozona reported a dog attack incident which occurred on Cenisa Street. The owner of the dog was identified, and the dog was placed under 10 day observation for rabies.

8-9-96...Sam Perner of Ozona reported person(s) had spray painted graffiti on his building at 602 11th Street. This incident occurred at the same time that graffiti was found at school buildings and other downtown buildings in May. Investigation by the sheriff's department resulted in charges being filed on three juveniles and one adult.

8-11-96...Bryan W. Kevin of Macclenny, FL, filed a criminal mischief complaint when he discovered his International truck had been damaged while parked at a residence on Santa Ana Street. The sheriff's department is investigating this case.

8-11-96...Christopher Dale Cornett of Ozona who is employed at Shot's #2 filed a disorderly conduct complaint against a customer who got upset and threatened the clerk with a knife after being denied service for not wearing a shirt. The suspect and his companion left the store in a white 4-door Buick. Sheriff's deputies and neighboring county officers were unable to locate the suspects. The case remains under investigation.

•Wool (Continued from page 7)

ers will pay a checkoff along with American producers. They will share in the costs and benefits of promoting lamb and wool. In total, they are expected to add approximately \$6 million to the promotion coffers. Domestic producers and feeders will pay about \$7 million, almost exactly what they paid through the Wool Act incentive program.

CAN WE STILL PROMOTE "AMERICAN"?

The new promotion board will decide what promotions will occur. The marketing order for the new checkoff protects the board's right to choose "American" promotions with domestic checkoff contributions. WHY IS IMPORTED RAW WOOL EXCLUDED?

The original proposal included imported raw wool, however, that provision was removed during the legislative process by the strong lobbying efforts of the domestic textile industry. The loss of imported raw wool cost about \$1 million in projected revenues. It is important for American growers to know that the hard-fought inclusion of imported wool top and wool textiles will bring approximately \$5 million to promotion efforts. HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

Approximately \$13 million will be raised by the checkoff, almost double the current promotion-funding levels-half domestically and half from imports. Why so much money? To compete effectively in today's marketplace takes money. Look at our competitors. Beef spends \$70 million, pork spends \$40 million, and cotton spends \$45 million - and all on single commodities. This proposal maintains the domestic industry's investment and adds importer dollars to

boost the promotion, research, education and information efforts critically needed by the sheep industry. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?

Put a pencil to it. Figure the costs for your operation. The cost of the checkoff averages 1.67 percent of an operation's gross proceeds in nearly every state.

A recent Montana State University study compared producer contributions under the current wool-incentive program and under the proposed checkoff; and it showed producer contributions to be almost identical under both programs.

Your bottom-line investment can only be determined based on your individual production figures

WHO CAN VOTE?

Anyone affected by the checkoff has the right to vote.

USDA has specified 1994 as the year of record to indicate eligibility. Anyone who owned a sheep six months or older for 30 days in 1994 is eligible to vote. Voters can also be importers who imported sheep or sheep products during that time period, with the exclusion of raw wool. You will be asked to "certify" that you owned sheep in 1994. Certification means signing a legal document. You may be asked to provide documentation at a later date.

The voting rules specify one vote per "sheep entity". If your operation is a partnership or corporation, you are entitled to one vote. If you own sheep or sell product separately, you are entitled to individual votes. You may be asked to prove your eligibility as a "sheep entity" during the time period when the Farm Service Agency is validating the votes. WHEN TO VOTE?

The Newsreel

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

NEWS REEL AUG. 31, 1967

News Reel

Superintendent of Schools L. B. T. Sikes released the enrollment figures for this year. At the end of the first day of the 1966-67 school term, 1036 students were enrolled in the four Ozona Public Schools, down 20 students from last year.

News Reel

Ronald W. Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carnes of Ozona, received his bachelor of business administration in absentia from Hardin Simmons University on Aug. 18.

News Reel

Four husky OHS linemen, Gary Sutton, Wesley West, Larry Kilgore and John DeHoyos, have been chosen co-captains of the 1967 Lion football team.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner and son, Paul, are in Ruidoso for the end of the horse racing season.

News Reel

Miss Barbara Ann Jones returned to San Antonio Sunday after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Ozona.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wendland have moved to Bryan, where Mrs. Wendland will teach school while her husband does post-graduate work at Texas A&M University.

News Reel

Jordice and James A. Harvick of Midland have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, at her ranch home.

News Reel

A 4-H Club horse clinic was held in Mertzon Saturday for 4-H members in this area. Mrs. Ruben Whitehead and daughters, Cyndie and Beverly, attended from here.

News Reel

The log-jam on the new bank

USDA has set the vote date for Oct. 1, 1996. Go to your cooperative extension office to vote. Absentee voting: There are special provisions for absentee voting, so if you are concerned about the weather or are unable to vote on that date, take the time to stop by or call your extension office for a ballot. To get an absentee ballot: Telephone or visit your county cooperative extension office between Aug. 26, and Sept. 17 to request a ballot. A ballot will be mailed to you. It must be returned by Sept. 27, by the close of business to be counted. Be careful to follow the exact ballot instructions.

HOW ARE THE VOTES COUNTED?

Votes are counted in two ways. Voters cast their ballots as one voter and by their production. This is how sheep industry referendums have been held since the first one in 1954. The checkoff can pass by a simple majority of voters or by two-thirds of production.

Domestic growers and feeders vote the live animals they owned in the 1994 eligibility period. Importers vote the live animal equivalent of their imports for the same time period. WHY IS THERE A SECOND VOTE?

construction was broken this week with the arrival of the polished black granite which will complete the outside trim on the building.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Holmsley are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 1:00 p.m. in Shanon Hospital in San Angelo.

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News Reel

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty of Ozona Public Schools for the coming session opening next Monday. Miss Mildred Morris will teach music, James B. Nevins will teach band and Mrs. Thadd E. Tabb will teach in elementary school.

News Reel

Deed was recorded here yesterday to conclude sale of the eight-section ranch of Rowdy Hoover to Harry Goode of Terrell County. The purchaser is a brother of Mrs. Hoover.

News Reel

Frank James, proprietor of James Motor Co., was in Dallas Tuesday for a meeting of dealers and a preview of the 1939 Plymouth which goes on display to the public next week.

News Reel

Joe North, Ozona motor dealer, and his brother-in-law, George Bunker, Crockett rancher, hooked and landed an 800-pound hammerhead shark in the Gulf of Mexico last week.

News Reel

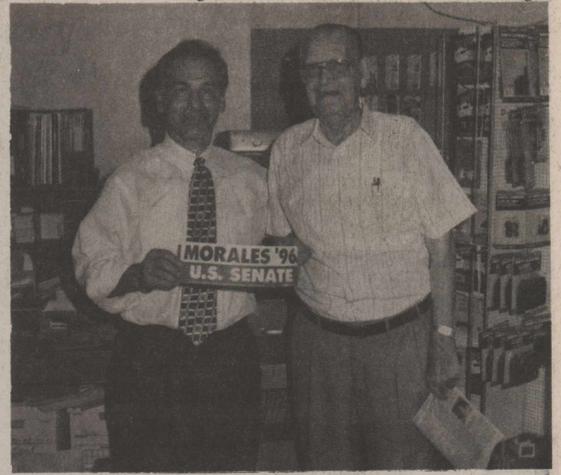
Six veterans from last year's Ozona Lions football squad will form the nucleus for the '38 team. The two-year lettermen who will be spark plugs for the team are Captain Beecher Montgomery and Fullback Howard Lemmons.

News Reel

Miss Margaret Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, has been chosen as duchess from Big Lake to represent that city at the Midland rodeo next week.

The industry voted in February on the sheep industry checkoff, passing it by 54 percent of voters. In May, USDA invalidated the vote, saying there were inconsistencies in the interpretation of the voting rules at the polling places. USDA said there is nothing wrong with the legislation or the rules themselves.

QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS 1-800-EWE-VOTE



VICTOR MORALES (L) and Crockett County Democratic Party chairman Al Fields stopped by the Stockman office on Monday.

Victor Morales Campaigns In Ozona For U.S. Senate

by Scotty Moore

Victor Morales, candidate for U.S. Senate, came to Ozona Monday. Most of us have seen on television the coverage of this Mesquite high school teacher who has been campaigning for the U.S. Senate seat, presently held by Phil Gramm, from his pickup truck all over the state.

"I am not accusing my opponent of anything illegal. But what he has done is just as bad. Being close-minded. Notreaching out to everyone. Not bringing people in to the United States government. Not having people trust and respect this very important, powerful position. I'm going to do that," said Morales. "People said, 'You don't have money, you don't have organization, you don't have power brokers.' What I did have was the

desire, the heart, and the most important, you—the people."

Morales was raised in Pleasanton, in South Texas and lives in Crandall, near Dallas, with his wife and two children. He was in the Navy during Vietnam, and attended San Antonio Jr. College, Texas A&I University, and Sam Houston State University where he took graduate courses. He has been a teacher for 17 years, teaching in elementary, junior high and high school.

"My message has always been you—the teachers, the firemen, the construction workers, the nurses, the social workers. And here you have someone that can never be bought, intimidated—that will never forget who he is and where he came from. The message is, "I am you." said Morales.

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TEDRA ULMER, Crockett County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, announces state and national award winners in the Professional Improvement category at the annual conference of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Ulmer was elected second vice president of the state association while in Amarillo.

Ulmer Named Vice-President of Extension Agent's Association

Crockett County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer was named second vice president of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at the 53rd Annual Conference in Amarillo Aug. 2.

Ulmer, who has served as past district association director, state professional improvement chairman, historian and public policy chairman, serves on the executive board of the association and will be in charge of the 1997 state conference in San Angelo next August. The conference will be hosted jointly by TEAFCS members in Extension districts 6 and 7, which covers a 46-county territory from El Paso to Burnet and Albany to Del Rio.

While in Amarillo, Ulmer joined over 100 other Extension professionals from across the state, attending educational sessions on topics ranging from family and societal trends to management styles and multiple project management. Speakers for the conference included Dr. Russell Long, president of West Texas A&M University in Canyon and Dr. Zerle Car-

peter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Certified consumer and family sciences professionals such as Ulmer received 5.5 professional development units toward their required three-year total of 75 units.

The theme of this year's conference was "Blazing New Frontiers." Objectives included the exploration of resources to advance family and consumer science education to new levels of meeting clientele needs and interests, to personally and professionally energize members through sharing of experiences and ideas with colleagues and guest professionals, and to enhance personal professional development through current workshops.

During the conference, Ulmer presented professional improvement awards and the association's college scholarship as well as the "Friend of Extension" award, which went to State Rep. Bob Turner of Coleman.

Team Roping Benefits West Texas Rehab

A team roping to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is slated for Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Richards Park Arena in Brady, according to volunteer coordinator James Allen Williams.

Books will open at 4 p.m., roping begins at 5 p.m. and concessions will be available, including a hamburger meal.

The cost is four head for \$30 per team and the contest is progressive

after one. Frontier buckles will be awarded to average winners.

Williams reminds ropers they must have a current card to collect winnings, and no numbers will be issued the day of roping.

Also, stalls are available for overnight use at no charge to ropers at the G. Rollie White Complex.

For additional roping information, call Williams at (915)597-2427 or 597-0323 (evenings).

4-H Awards Applications Due

4-H'ers and parents are reminded to turn in 4-H award applications by this Friday, Aug. 16. Awards information and applications were mailed to the 200-plus 4-H members in Crockett County in July. Any member who participated in any project or activity last year is eligible for recognition—you do not need to have "won" anything to be recognized.

4-H members can choose several ways to be recognized for last year's project work. Up through juniors in high school, 4-H'ers can fill out a simple checksheet to receive disks and a plaque for the activities they participated in from Sept. 1, 1995, to August 31, 1996.

High school juniors and seniors can fill out a simple one-page form or complete a record book for their

awards. Gold Star and Mother Davidson require a record book. The Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship requires a separate form.

Applications should either be turned in at the school office or to the County Extension Office. They may be mailed to: Crockett County Extension Office, Box 969, Ozona, TX 76943. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, Aug. 16.

4-H'ers who received a plaque for their disks last year will receive up to five disks this year. 4-H'ers who do not yet have a plaque will receive one.

Confused? For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or come by the office, located next to the Fair Park Convention Center on Ave. AA.

4-H'ers Host Crockett Reception

4-H members again hosted the annual Crockett Family reception and prepared a giant cake to celebrate David Crockett's "birthday" on Aug. 3.

For several years, the 4-H members in the county have prepared refreshments for the family, and have been involved in the making of the cake - always a fun experience.

Several cakes were donated this year by 4-H'ers who included Jason and Amanda Hignight, Amy Laughlin, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Amanda Carson, Kristin Bunker, Taylor and Quay Oglesby, Gage and Lindsey Crawford. The list of 4-H'ers who made and brought cakes was lost in the excitement, so someone has been left off this list (please call the County Extension Office so we can credit you, says Tedra Ulmer), but all cakes and decorators were appreciated.

Several of the 4-H'ers had fun frosting the cake - decorated in the shape of Crockett County, with drought conditions depicted by the cream and Oreo frosting. Several also braved extreme heat to serve the cake and lemonade to Crockett Family and others who stuck it out through the afternoon's events.

Special thanks go to Sara Hignight for ramrodding the activity and to the very special parents who gave up their

Saturday afternoon to assist. Thanks also to the chamber of commerce for giving the 4-H Club this opportunity to help their community.

Senior 4-H To Meet Monday

The Crockett County Senior 4-H Club will meet Monday, Aug. 19, at Mark Childress' home on Country Club Road for a swimming party and business meeting.

All 4-H members in high school are invited to attend and bring their swimsuits and towel. Swimming will begin at 6 p.m. and last until approximately 6:45 p.m. The group will then plan the annual banquet and take care of other business. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone attending is asked to bring school supplies for the Ozona Community Center, such as a packet of construction paper, crayons, ruler, pencils, etc.

For more information, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 or Amy Laughlin at 392-5677. If you are high school age and have not yet enrolled or completed a new enrollment from for 1996-97, you can do so at the meeting.



WINNERS AT THE CHANDLER & BLACK ROPING held July 20 are: (standing, l. to r.) Franky Galvan, Kenny Wadsworth, Terry Crawford, Mike Kelly and Will M. Black. Kneeling: (l. to r.) Rod Miller, Kyle Taylor, Clay Cravens and Tom Chapman.

Kelly Wins Chandler And Black Roping

Mike Kelly was high money winner in the Chandler and Black Roping held here July 20, and, with Terry Crawford, won the average. Kelly received a buckle as high money winner, and he and Crawford were given breast collars for winning the average.

Wool Growers donated two feeders and 10 sacks of horse feed as prizes for the fastest time and go-round winners.

Round winners were: 1st Travis Aldridge and Tom Chapman - 6.85;

2nd Ross Crawford and Franky Galvan - 7.37; 3rd David Bean and Craig Rockafellow - 7.51.

Winners of the average were: 1st Terry Crawford and Mike Kelly - 31.87; 2nd Kenny Wadsworth and Franky Galvan - 32.96; 3rd Clay Cravens and Mike Kelly - 32.97; 4th Rod Miller and Randall Marshall - 33.17; 5th Kyle Taylor and Mike Kelly - 33.19.

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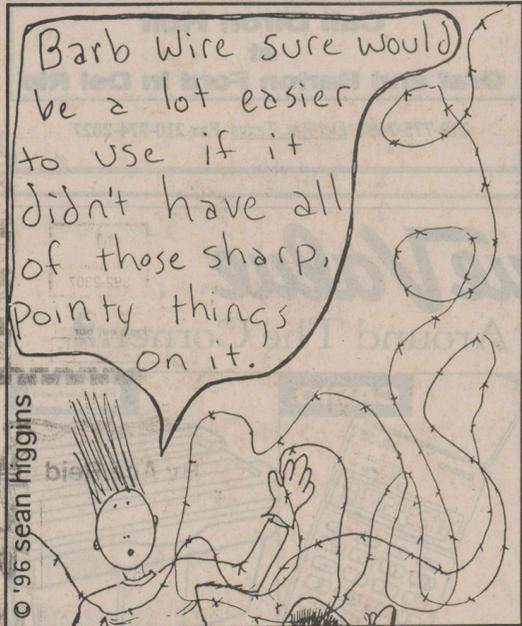
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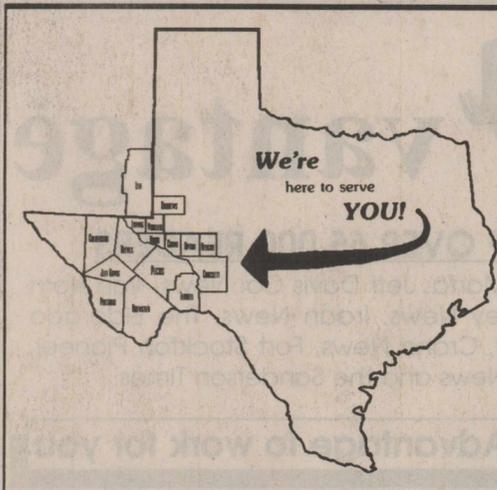


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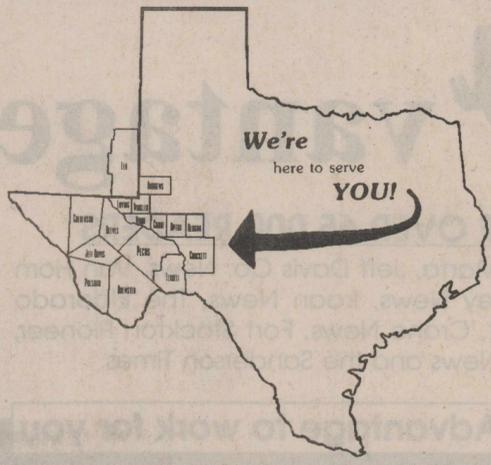
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