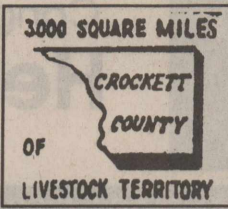


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## Commissioners agree to purchase emergency warning system

New sirens and a NOAA emergency radio warning system were okayed for Ozona when commissioners met Monday. The sirens will be placed in town with a smaller one which is being replaced destined for Crockett Heights. The siren at the fire station will be the only one sounded for fires. All others will be used for emergency warnings in case of threatening weather.

The NOAA radio controller will be placed on a tower where the county already has space. A message will be broadcast from the weather bureau in San Angelo through the tower to receivers which must be purchased by those wanting to have reception capability.

The radio signal will be picked up within a 60 mile radius of the tower. Ozona will not receive messages meant for Tom Green County residents.

Cost of the two sirens and the radio system is estimated at approximately \$34,000.

Judge Jeffrey Sutton had petitions from county and water district employees stating that the signers want Shannon to remain part of the health network to which Crockett County belongs. Shannon Hospital has notified the county that it wants to withdraw from the medical network which serves this county by Aug. 1.

This change would just apply to the hospital, not doctors and not the clinic here, Sutton said. Several meetings have been held to try and work out an agreement.

A policy for cleaning streets and abandoned lots and junked vehicles on public and private property was approved on a 3-2 vote after a presentation by County Attorney Bill Mason. Mason provided commissioners with a copy of the statute which would allow him to go forward with the cleanup under the law. He urged commissioners to show support for the cleanup project. Voting for the measure were Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga and Judge Sutton. Commissioners Fred Nicks and Fred Deaton opposed.

Mason also worked with the court on a request by Sunwest, the company which constructed the new annex, for final payment on the project. In the course of the day, Mason presented commissioners with a letter from Sunwest stating that they would not give a warranty on several aspects of the building. He succeeded in getting the Sunwest letter retracted and continued to seek a change in language of the agreement throughout the day.

Once a document which he approves arrives, he said he would okay payment.

Commissioners voted to cut a rock hill and move the road in an area of County Road 303. A trencher will

have to be rented for the project. "We tried to dig and hit solid rock below two feet," said Eddie Moore, road and parks superintendent.

During Moore's report, court members also voted to have an auction of surplus equipment on Aug. 8 and to place a portable building at the county's waste receiving station.

Courtroom furnishings suggested by Moore were approved for purchase. Two conference tables and 16 chairs are needed for the room.

Buying an additional rolloff container for the waste receiving station was tabled pending investigation of other possibilities.

During the sheriff's report presented by Deputy Steve Kenley, Commissioner Frank Tambunga asked about the possibility of having the rodeo park restrooms locked at the same time the park is locked. Repeated vandalism is the reason for the request. Kenley said he saw no reason why this couldn't be done.

Architect Jack Meek attended court and displayed plans for the Senior Citizens' Building. New plans and specifications will be available next week after some revisions are made. Bids will be opened at the August court meeting.

Louise Ledoux reported that in order to receive the \$50,000 grant from the State Library Commission, the building plan must be approved by a building consultant. This service has been obtained.

Commissioners voted to discon-

nect the decibel meter at Fair Park Convention Center until further notice. Fred Deaton was the only commissioner opposing the measure. The court was told that Sheriff Shane Fenton has said that if the sound level gets to 85 decibels or higher on the street he will take action.

An agenda item to adopt and revise an addition to the convention center rules was tabled until the next meeting.

Also tabled was an agenda item regarding selling county property located behind Buena Vista Street and the agenda item to approve a ban on outdoor burning.

Commissioners voted to leave vehicle registration fees as they are and reappointed the same election judges for the general election.

Renewal of a contract with the Concho Valley Council of Governments for continuing the rural public transportation driver position was approved. Voting for were Judge Sutton and Commissioners Rudy Martinez and Frank Tambunga. Commissioners Deaton and Nicks voted against.

While reviewing 1999 budget requests, County Auditor John Stokes said the loss of \$5 million from the tax base will amount to less than a one percent decrease in taxes. The county is now \$600,000 ahead of where it was this time last year, and Stokes expects the county to end the year with a \$1.2 million balance.

## Crockett County Care Center administrator resigns

Crockett County Care Center Administrator Crystal Hargraves gave her resignation to the board at their meeting July 13. The resignation is effective Sept. 9.

The board was given resumes of two administrators interested in taking the position, but the board chose to appoint a committee to search for a new administrator. At a meeting of commissioners Monday, Ms. Hargraves commented that the board will have 30 days to get someone in place after she leaves.

In her report to the commissioners, the administrator said that the board has approved conversion of the walk-in refrigerator by removing the freezer portion and placing it elsewhere. This will enlarge the refrigerator portion and remove some compressors from the kitchen to reduce the heat level. Kitchen air-conditioning temperatures are still above 75 degrees and regulations state that this cannot be higher than 75. A new walk-in freezer will be purchased.

During June, the health care clinic served 651 patients with charges of \$48,237.00. Patient load included 420 Dr. Sims, 121 Jeff Sievering, PA, 39 nurse and 31 care center.

The EMS report included 29 calls for June with 10 local, 10 transfers, 2 standbys, 4 cancellations, 2 refusals and one Medivac. Charges for June were \$3,894.75.

Health board members asked EMS coordinator Doug Meador to look into the cost and a pay out plan for a new ambulance. EMS II has been in the shop for numerous reasons.

Meador told the board that the county now has three new paramedics, three new EMT's and a new ECA.

Average census for the care center during June was 44.

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## Citizens asked to conserve water

The board of directors of Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (WC&ID#1) are asking the citizens and businesses of Ozona and Crockett Heights Addition to begin voluntary water conservation. Water levels continue to drop slowly, and with no rain or relief in sight, water supply is a concern to the board.

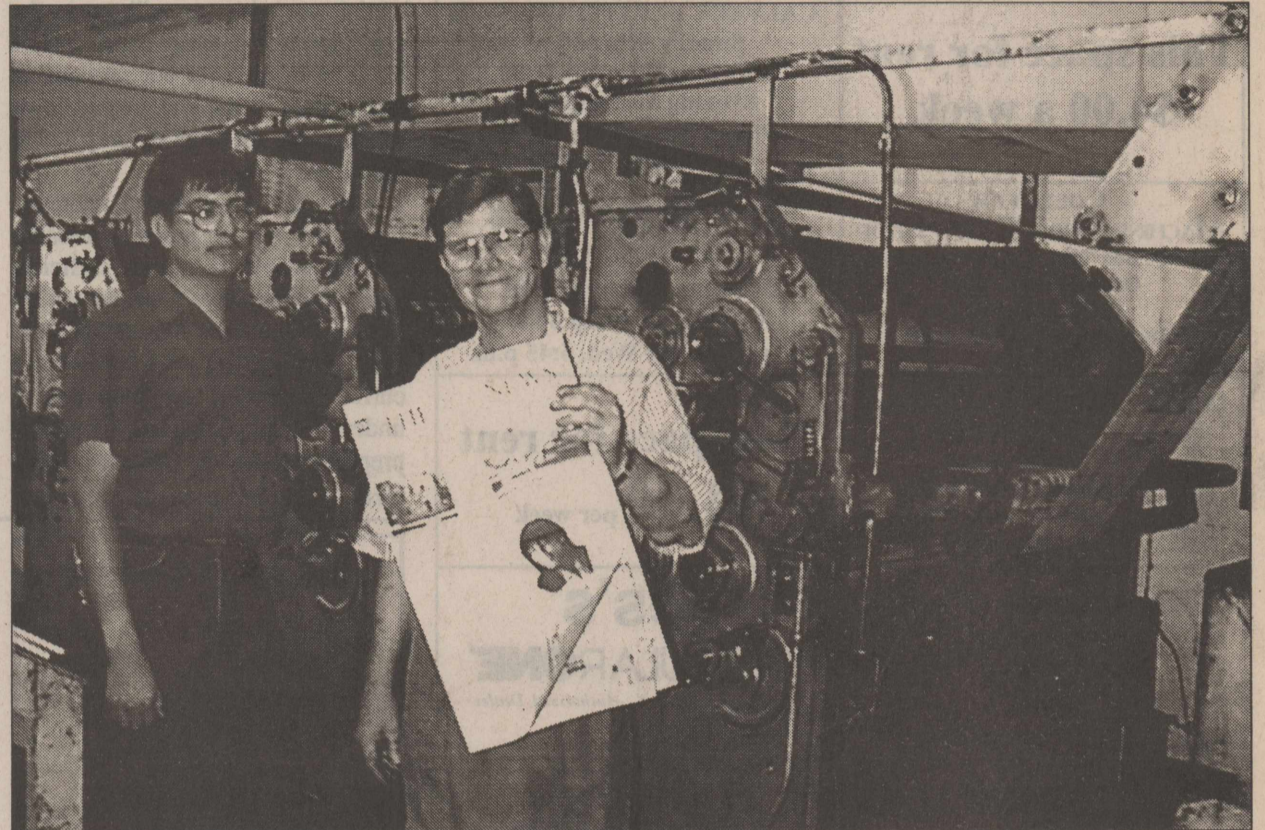
If there is not a major reduction in water usage quickly, then other means of curbing water use will be implemented.

The first choice of the board of directors is to ask the public to cut back voluntarily on water usage. The public can help by monitoring water usage, reporting any leaks and using water wisely.

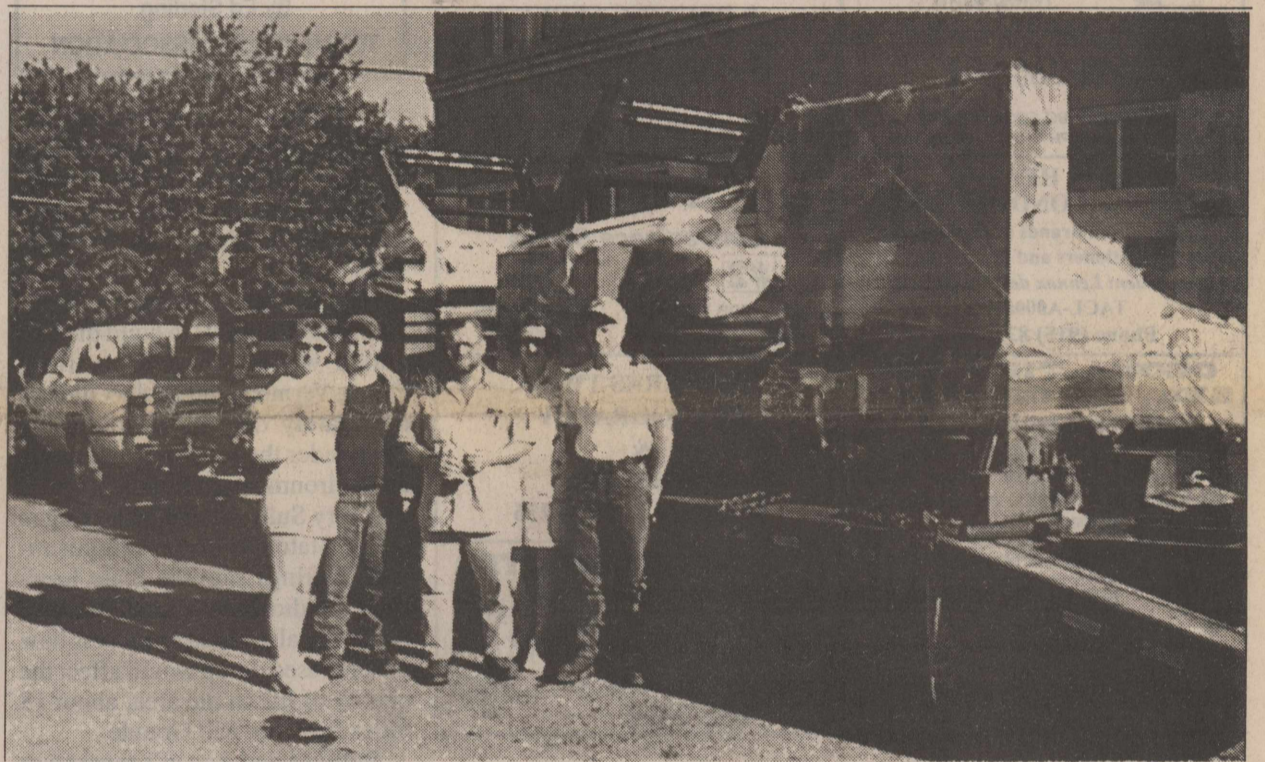
Customers who are high volume users are being contacted and asked to cut back on water usage as much as possible.

The bulk loading rack will continue to stay closed until the levels are near normal.

The board of directors hopes that the public will begin today on reducing water usage. If the situation continues to deteriorate and/or the public does not voluntarily constrict water usage, the board will be forced to take more severe measures to reduce water consumption.



LAST PAPER TO ROLL OFF "OLD BETSY" -- Jon Moran, head pressman, standing left, and Scotty Moore sigh in relief as the last paper to be printed on "Old Betsy" passes through its rollers. The 40-year-old piece of machinery has served the Ozona Stockman for the past 12 years, and has been replaced by a more modern News King four-unit press. photo by Linda Moore



TOM STEELE AND FAMILY FROM DEVINE STAND READY TO DELIVER -- Tom Steele and his family from Devine stand ready to unload and install a new-used four-unit News King web press in the Ozona Stockman press building. The press was purchased from a company located in Watertown, South Dakota, and took a week to deliver and install. photo by Scotty Moore

## Get ready for David Crockett Birthday Festival

Booth spaces for the David Crockett Birthday Festival are going fast according to Shelly Childress, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

If you are planning to be part of the Aug. 8 event, you need to fill in the form in the Stockman and mail it with your check to the chamber, sponsoring organization of the festival. Booth spaces are approximately 10'x10' at a cost of \$35.00, and all arts and crafts booth contracts are due by July 24. All booths will be on the town square.

"We're planning different events this year," says Mrs. Childress. In addition to the arts and crafts booths, there will be games and entertainment and a parade.

In conjunction with the festival will be the library lawnmower race and the Crockett County Western Jamboree.

The annual Lions Club Youth

Rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 7 and 8, Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday is the Jay Miller Memorial Roping, and a cowboy church service will be held at the rodeo arena at 10 a.m.

## Pray for rain

As this is being written near presstime on Tuesday, a thunderstorm has rolled into Ozona. Blowing rain and the rumble of thunder brought people out on the sidewalks. Windows are being rolled up on cars, even at the risk of "making the rain stop".

The temperature reading at Ozona National Bank has dropped three degrees in a few minutes' time, and the message keeps scrolling across, "Don't waste water. Pray for rain."

No matter how much or how little rain falls, every drop is welcome in parched West Texas.

Rainfall amounts reported in The Stockman for the first six months of 1998 total 5.28 inches. Coupled with four days in May of 100+ degree weather, and nine such days in June, everyone is feeling the heat and praying for rain.

Rainfall for the same period in 1997 had amounted to 12.44 inches, but 1996 was even dryer than 1998, with only 2.49 inches for the first six months of the year. In 1995, 11.30 inches of moisture fell during the first six months, up from the 7.10 in 1994. Rain was more plentiful in 1993, with 9.30 inches, and 1992 was even better with 20.33. The first six months of 1991 accumulated 7.66 inches.

The rain today, July 14, is the first for the month and there have already been six 100+ degree days.

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The Weather Channel

## Tarr, South All-Stars corral the North

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Amber Tarr, playing in one final basketball game as a high school player, and a pair of strong players from other West Texas schools led the South All-Stars to victory over the North last week in the Texas Girls Coaches Association Division II All-Star game. The game had been dominated by strong play from girls in the Panhandle for the past six years, but a very balanced scoring attack led to a solid 75-62 South victory.

Tarr was one of five ladies to hit

in double figures for the south in the game, which was played last Thursday in Arlington as part of the annual girls' coaches' convention. Heather Moon of Big Lake led all scorers with 15 points, and Yolanda Grant of Flatonina had 14. Tarr and two other ladies hit 10 points each.

The South squad trailed early in the contest but went on a 27 to 4 tear, beginning late in the second period and ending in the early minutes of the third to build an insurmountable lead. According to Coach Dickie Faught, Tarr, Moon and Kami Williamson of Menard were instrumental in turning the game in favor of the South.



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## WEEKLY REPORT

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### Warning call-readiness

The job of our armed forces is to train, fight and win wars. If our troops were called upon to fight a war in the near future, we should expect victory. But that victory may cost us more than we are willing to pay. Winning a potential war with our military in the condition it is in today could cost us the lives of many of our servicemen and women. What it all comes down to is: we are not properly prepared to easily win a war.

We are not prepared on many fronts. We are not prepared because we are unable to recruit sufficient numbers of qualified men and women to serve. We are not prepared because good, well trained men and women currently serving are overworked, under paid and getting out. We are not prepared because the Defense Department budget has been cut every year for the last 14 years.

Most of the key components of our military have deteriorated to the point of danger. Recruitment is down. Retention is down. Funding is down. Morale is down. Readiness is down. The only thing that is not down is the number of deployments our troops are sent on. Those have actually increased.

This puts us in an increasingly dangerous position. The main function of our military is to fight a war. But with all the peacekeeping deployments we send our troops on, they are simply too busy these days to properly train for combat. We have become our own worst enemy. We are not allowing our military to do what it is designed to do. Readiness to fight a war is the most important component in maintaining any military.

We have readiness problems that go beyond over-deployment. We simply don't have the manpower we need. To make matters worse, the Defense Department does not have the money it needs to fix aging equipment. The Air Force is cannibalizing its own aircraft just to keep planes in the air. They'll strip a part off one plane and put it on another because there aren't enough good parts to go around. Even if we did have enough good parts, it would not matter. We do not have enough pilots to fly them.

We cannot continue to let our military deteriorate. We need to increase the defense budget and give our armed forces the tools they need to do their jobs. Recruitment, retention, funding, training and morale are all married to readiness. If any one of these components of our military is weak, our readiness is compromised.

### State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

### AUSTIN — State hearing

examiners last week recommended against licensing a low-level nuclear waste repository on a ranch near Sierra Blanca in far West Texas.

The hearing examiners said the authority that wants to build the site, which would store waste from Texas, Vermont and Maine, did not adequately determine whether a fault under the proposed site posed an environmental hazard.

Kerry Sullivan and Mike Rogan of the State Office of Administrative Hearings said the State Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority also failed to address how the proposed dump would affect the quality of life in the area, about 18 miles from the Rio Grande.

Sullivan and Rogan's report was forwarded to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which has the final say-so on the license. All three members of the commission were appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, and Bush has tentatively backed the project.

Critics of the proposed dump have said the Sierra Blanca site was picked because of its predominantly poor, Hispanic population, and a group of Mexican government officials visited Austin in June to protest the construction plan.

Garry Mauro, Bush's Democratic opponent in the gubernatorial race, welcomed the examiners' recommendation not to license the repository.

The Bush campaign pointed out, however, that in his role as land commissioner in 1994, Mauro approved an easement to allow waste to be shipped across state land to the proposed dump site.

### Sharp Unveils Border Plan

Texas Comptroller John Sharp has devised a plan for the 1999 Texas Legislature to address unemployment and education problems on the state's border with Mexico.

In unveiling his 200-page "Bordering on the Future" report, Sharp said the 43-county border region, stretching from El Paso to Brownsville, would be a key to Texas' prosperity, if only the state would concentrate on improvements there.

"It's the golden goose of Texas," Sharp said. "It has the most potential of any place in Texas because it has the one thing any manufacturer in the country wants right now, which is human resources."

Sharp's report points out that if the Texas-Mexico border region were a state, it would be the poorest and have the highest unemployment rate in the nation. To fix it, the report suggests that the state and its agencies develop a plan to fund technical colleges, train the workforce and improve medical care.

Rick Perry, Sharp's Republican opponent in the race for the office of lieutenant governor, challenged Sharp's plan for solving the border's woes.

"The fact is that Mr. Sharp has been comptroller for eight years and has done very little for the border region," Perry's spokesman Ray Sullivan said.

"And now," continued Sullivan, "just a few months before an election where Governor George Bush and Rick Perry are very competi-

tive on the border region, he rolls out this taxpayer-funded study. It is pure politics."

But Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, who actively supported Sharp's study, called the border improvement plan a "blueprint for prosperity."

### Ex-Houston Mayor Endorses Bush

Bob Lanier, mayor of Houston from 1992 to 1997, last week became the latest big-name Democrat to endorse Republican George W. Bush's bid for re-election.

Joe Cutbirth, spokesman for Garry Mauro, the Democratic candidate, downplayed the endorsement, saying former Gov. Ann Richards, "the most popular Democrat in Texas," and President Clinton, "the biggest Democrat in the world," are working to elect Mauro.

### Other Capital Highlights

- At least 48 people were killed on Texas roads during the four-day Fourth of July holiday period. Twenty-four of the drivers or passengers killed were not wearing seat belts or were not in approved child safety seats.
- State employees routinely use their state American Express cards for personal purchases even though rules restrict the card to business expenses such as airline tickets and hotels, the Texas General Services Commission reported last week.
- The Texas Lottery has revived its Lone Star Millionaire scratch-off game, which debuted in 1992. Lottery executive director Linda Cloud said the game was reintroduced to boost ticket sales, down 17 percent from the last state fiscal year.
- At an Austin news conference last week, four environmental experts said Texas industries generate as much global-warming-producing "greenhouse gas" as Italy and Great Britain combined. If Texas were to cut back on industrial and refinery emissions, it would make a major global impact, they said.

We cannot wait any longer. We have to address these problems immediately. We cannot risk the lives of our servicemen and women. We must provide them the tools to do what the military is designed to do - train, fight and win wars.

## Public Notice

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) will be conducting two public meetings in July to receive comments and input for the Regional Planning process defined by Senate Bill 1. Region F is a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties.

The first meeting will be held in Odessa at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 1998. The location will be Murphy Auditorium located on the third floor of the Odessa Public Library, 321 West 5th Street, Odessa, Texas.

The second meeting will be held in San Angelo at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 1998. Its location will be the San Angelo City Council Chambers located on the fourth floor of City Hall, 72 West College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas

Additionally, written comments are encouraged during the 30-day comment period. Comments should be mailed to the address below between June 27, 1998 and July 27, 1998.

Public input through written comments and meeting participation will assist the Region F RWPG and the Texas Water Development Board in developing a Scope of Work for the Planning Study scheduled to begin this fall. Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Mr. John Grant, Chairman  
 Region F Regional Water Planning Group  
 c/o Colorado River Municipal Water District

### Football camp starts Monday

Lions Football Camp will begin at 9 a.m. July 20 in Lion Stadium for students in grades 4-6. The five sessions end each day at noon.

Camp for those in grades 7-9 will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. July 20-24.

This is the third annual Lions Football Camp.

"The Ozona football coaches will instruct this camp with emphasis on sound fundamentals of organized football," says Walter Hargrove, head coach. "There will be no pads issued."

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If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come sit next to me.

—Alice Roosevelt Longworth

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### Political Announcements

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## CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

### \$50 IS NO LONGER THE RULE

For years, the "\$50 rule" has been a burr under the saddle of border trade. This rule, preventing Mexican shoppers visiting the United States from taking home more than \$50 worth of goods unless they wanted to pay a stiff duty, has deprived Mexican consumers and threatened to drive many American border retailers out of business. It has been a major roadblock to free commerce.

In contrast, American shoppers returning to the United States from Mexico are allowed to bring in \$400 worth of duty-free goods per month. So, it is fair to say, import-export parity along the border was a matter of theory rather than practice.

The \$50 rule was one of the first issues I tackled when I came to the Senate four years ago. I am happy to report that finally, we have made some headway toward achieving equitable treatment of goods on both sides of the border. But it was very slow going at first.

After lengthy negotiations with the Mexican government, and a personal meeting with the President of Mexico, the first break came in 1995, when Mexican law was changed to allow Mexican nationals a \$400-a-month duty-free allowance — the same allowance Americans returning from Mexico have.

Trouble was, word never got out. News of the more generous law never reached Mexican customs stations along the border. Mexican shoppers returning from El Paso

to Juarez, from Brownsville to Matamoros or from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo were still being charged duty on what they purchased in the United States if worth more than \$50.

But on April 22, we saw a real break in that border commerce logjam.

Mexican Customs Administrator General Luis Carlos Moreno came to Washington to announce his government is launching a publicity campaign to get the word out on the new, more generous duty-free allowance, and to unveil a new duty-free electronic tracking system which will allow Mexican customs officials to fully implement the \$400-a-month allowance.

The card-and-scanner system will allow Mexican customs officials to track individual and family purchases for Mexicans who cross into the United States to shop. It will expedite the ability of Mexican border residents to utilize their \$400 monthly personal duty exemption as provided for by Mexican law.

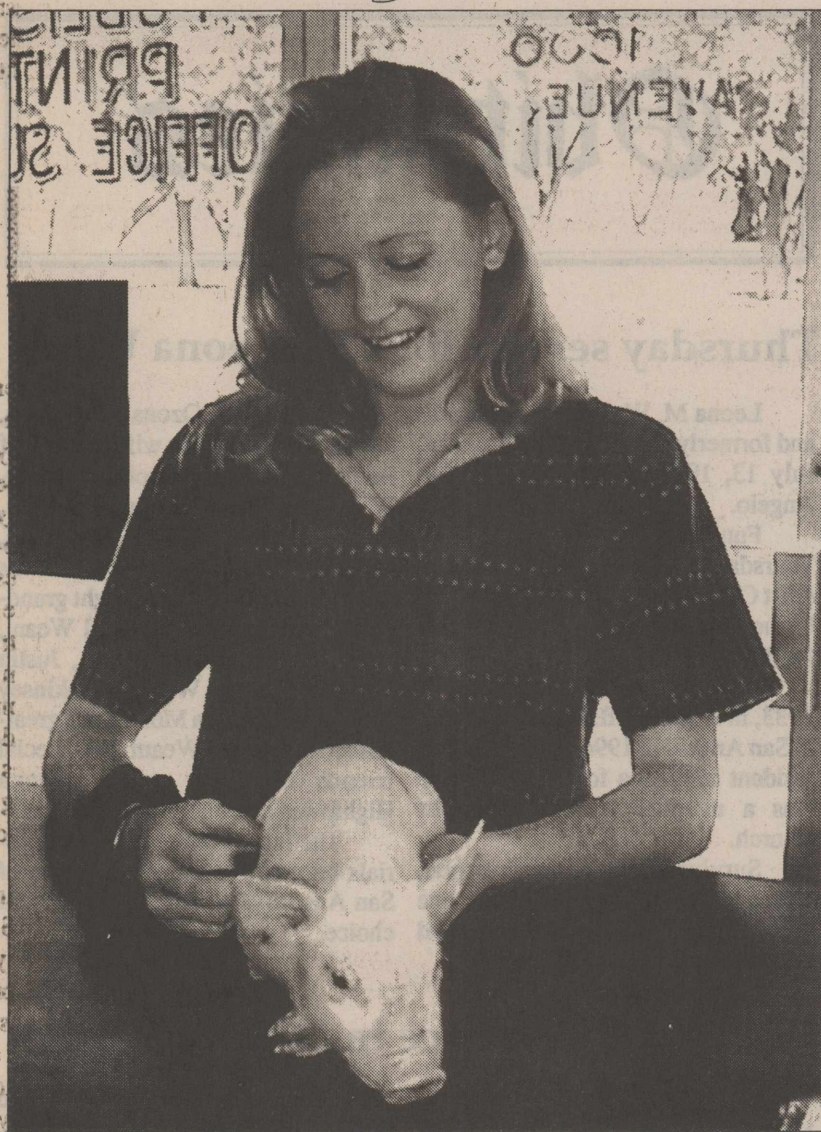
Merchants on the American side should experience a real boost once this system is completely on line. Pilot projects already are under way in Juarez and Tijuana.

I expect the Mexican government to honor its commitment to have this new system fully operational by the end of the year. The publicity campaign advising Mexican citizens of their rights has already begun.

In addition, Mexico has agreed, beginning in June, to create a duty-free allowance for alcohol and tobacco products for residents of its border zone — Mexicans living within a 25-kilometer area adjacent to the border. U.S. citizens currently can return home with one liter of spirits and two cartons of cigarettes duty free. Previously Mexico did not provide any parallel benefits for its border residents, citing legitimate concerns about smuggling. To address those concerns, the United States has agreed to work to provide specific information required by Mexico, through cooperative programs and the creation of a common trade data system, to detect and prevent smuggling.

Today it looks like the \$50 rule is on its way out. Parity for Mexican citizens to buy American products and take them home will make free trade a reality — at last — for ordinary consumers and border retailers.





## Ashley Worley--Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Ashley Worley is 15 and will be a sophomore at Ozona High School this fall. Her roots are in Crockett County, but she grew up in Midland, moving here in December of 1996. She is the daughter of Cydnie and Mike Worley and granddaughter of Rose and Al Bailey of Crockett County, the late Ruben Whitehead, and J. W. Worley of San Antonio.

Ashley's many 4-H projects include foods, lambs, steers, horses and hogs. She has raised hogs commercially since 1994 as Showline Swine Genetics. The registered Yorkshire photographed with Ashley was less than two days old when his picture was made.

This past school year, Ashley received the Dan Bean Memorial Scholarship and the Danforth I Dare You award. She was 1998 champion swine showman and raised the grand champion hog of the Crockett County livestock show. She received reserve champion Santa Gertrudis honors in 1994 at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Other achievements include being a food show district qualifier each year, presenting her method demonstration, Pig in a Bottle, at state, earning third at state last year with her swine record book and qualifying for state again this year with her record book.

Ashley is also a member of the high school rodeo team. After high school, she plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in ag education development and minor in ag science.

The recipes Ashley chose to share all use pork.

### Tex-Mex Chops

4 boneless pork loin chops, about one pound  
1 tsp. vegetable oil  
1 1/2 c. bottled salsa, chunky-style

1 can (4 oz.) diced green chilies  
1/2 tsp. ground cumin  
1/4 c. grated cheddar cheese  
Heat oil in nonstick pan over medium-high heat. Brown chops on one side, about 2 minutes. Turn chops. Add salsa, chilies and cumin to skillet; mix well. Lower heat, cover and barely simmer for 8 minutes. Uncover, top each chop with one tablespoon cheese. Cover and simmer an additional 2-3 minutes, until cheese melts. Serve immediately.

Servings: 4  
Preparation Time: 15 minutes  
Nutrient information per serving: calories 237, protein 29 gm, fat, 9 gm, sodium 973 mg, cholesterol 73 mg

JoLynn Vannoy  
bride-elect of  
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## Garden Wedding unites Miss Vannoy, Mr. Mascorro

Whitney Leigh Vannoy and Brandon Todd Mascorro spoke their wedding vows Saturday, June 6, 1998, at the home of Douglas and Tina Bean in Ozona. Johnnie Perkins, minister of Ozona Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Nancy Vannoy of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Maurice and Linda Mascorro of Colleyville.

Grandparents of the bride are Dick and Betty Vannoy of Cloudcroft, NM and Winnie Coffee of San Angelo. Grandparents of the bridegroom are John and Martha Longshore of Texas City and Clarice Mascorro Nolan.

The wedding and reception took place surrounded by trees, flowers and the beauty of nature. Special music for the occasion was provided by flautist Gail Spence of Ozona, pianist Tammi Monzingo of Big Lake, and vocalists Stephanie Monroe and Kevin Logan of Dallas and Gary Vannoy of Ozona. Dr. Vannoy gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a ballgown creation by Lazaro of pure white re-embroidered silk organza. The fitted, sleeveless bodice was accented with satin piping at the natural waistline with self-fabric satin buttons and silk loops up the center back. The skirt was created from multi-layers of tulle with an overskirt of silk organza with raised embroidery and applied satin ribbons. The layered fingertip veil was piped in satin and attached to the silk rosetted headpiece. She carried a nosegay of white roses, agapantha blossoms, stephanotis and hydrangea foliage accented with sheer white ribbon.

Maids of honor were JoLynn Vannoy, sister of the bride, of Bryan and Stephanie Kay Spears of Dallas. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bridegroom Ashley Mascorro of San Marcos and Natalie Mascorro of Clear Lake, Jennifer Davidson of Galveston, Julie Childress Harrison of Plano and Stacie Winkley Murrah of Boerne. Bonnie Hickman of Dripping Springs, a cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Payton Katherine Lewis of Bryan attended the couple as flower girl.

Also assisting in the ceremony were Stephanie Polvado of Dallas, reader; and Lara Leonhardt of Houston, greeter.

The bride's attendants wore lavender dresses with an iridescent sheen designed by Jessica McClintock. The dresses featured a bustier bodice with spaghetti straps and a full, floor-length skirt. Their nosegays were pale pink roses, cream roses, agapantha blossoms and hydrangeas wrapped with sheer moss ribbon.

The bridegroom wore a classic, single-breasted, satin shawl-collar

tuxedo, paired with a pleat-front shirt, white bowtie and white vest.

Serving his son as best man was Maurice Mascorro. Groomsmen were Brian Allison, cousin of the bridegroom, of Beaumont, Matt Hamilton, Tripp Lewis and Mark Stratta of Bryan, Sy Stone of Katy and Stephen Syptak of Houston. Junior groomsmen was Brent Mascorro of Colleyville, brother of the bridegroom. Mackenzie Mascorro of Bryan, son of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Austin Bryan of Bryan, Asten Teague, cousin of the bridegroom, of Cypress, Chad Upham of Houston and Jonathan Warden of Bryan.

The ringbearer wore a tuxedo with white accessories to match that of his father. Attendants were attired in matching tuxedos with black accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Bean residence. The couple left for their honeymoon in a horse-drawn buggy driven by the bridegroom. After a wedding trip to Costa Rica, they will be at home in Pearland.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mascorro at El Chato's Restaurant.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science in 1997. She currently attends the University of Texas at Houston Medical School.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Bryan High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University in 1997. He is a football coach and teacher at Reagan High School in Houston.

Pre-nuptial parties included a Fiesta Bar Shower at the home of Randy and Lara Leonhardt in Houston, a Honey-Do Shower at the home of Roger and Nelda Teague in Cypress, a personal shower for the bride at the home of Brenda and Lacey Spears, a gift tea in the home of Sadie and Quatro Davidson of Ozona and a barbecue supper at the home of Lloyd and Glenda Winkley of Ozona.



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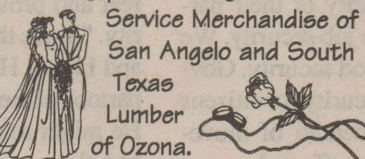
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## Obituaries

### Thursday service for Mrs. Leona Weant

Leona M. Weant of San Angelo and formerly of Ozona died Monday, July 13, 1998, at her home in San Angelo.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weant was born Feb. 4, 1933, in Detroit, MI. Prior to moving to San Angelo in 1994, she had been a resident of Ozona for 30 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James L. Weant of San Angelo; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and

Gene Morris of Ozona; five sons, Curtis Weant and his wife, Betty, of Ballinger; David Weant of New Castle, WY; Jimmy Le of Marina Del Rey, CA; Jerry Weant and his wife, Pam, of Midland; and Danny Weant and his wife, Martha, of Ozona; eight grandchildren, Jodie Weant, Jared Weant, Austin Weant, Kayla Weant, Justin Weant, Nathan Weant, Makinsey Morris and Melissa Morris; one great-grandchild, Dylan Weant; two special friends of many years, Donna Hightower and Sheila Rheubottom.

The family requests that memorials be made to Family Hospice of San Angelo or to the charity of your choice.

### Cecil Walton service in El Paso July 17

Cecil Dea Walton, 83, of Alto, NM, died Friday, July 3, 1998, at his residence.

Graveside service will be July 17 in Fort Bliss national Cemetery in El Paso.

Mr. Walton was born Aug. 7, 1914, in Menard County and had lived in Ruidoso, NM, for four years, moving from Odessa. He retired as lieutenant

colonel in the Army, having served during World War II. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in San Saba and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Frank Walton of Alto; a daughter, Patricia Walton of San Antonio; a stepson, Dan Pullen of Ozona; and two grandchildren.

### June 24 service for Lois Lock in Oglesby

Lois Lucille Lock of San Antonio, formerly of the Coryell County area, died June 21, 1998, in San Antonio at the age of 87. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 24, at First United Methodist Church of Oglesby with Rev. Kent Seuser officiating. Interment followed in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby.

Mrs. Lock was born May 22, 1911, in Coryell County, the daughter of Joe Leonard and Claudia Ethel (Nolen) Draper. She was reared in Oglesby where she began her education. She later graduated from Waco High School and attended Southwest Texas Teacher's College in San Marcos. In 1928, she moved from Oglesby to San Marcos where she married Allie Scott Lock on May 3, 1930. He preceded

her in death in April of 1986.

Much of her life was spent as a homemaker and a bookkeeper for her family business. In 1950 she moved to Ozona where she made her home before moving to Kerrville in 1990. In 1996, she moved to San Antonio where she was a member of Jefferson United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Jo Berta Gilmore; and one brother, Nolen Draper.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Sue Lock of San Antonio; three granddaughters and their husbands, Beverly and Norman Dugas Jr. of San Antonio, Jeanette and Wiff Rudd of Rowlett, Connie and Richard Inman of Stafford, VA; five great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters; one brother-in-law, James Gilmore of Lebanon, MO; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Draper of McGregor and Margaret Ward of Kerrville.

For those desiring, the family has suggested First United Methodist Church of Oglesby or Post Oak Cemetery Association in care of Dawn Barnes, 139 FM 1996, Oglesby, TX 76561, for memorial contributions.

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**1 Peter 2:9**

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### Paisano Encampment ready for 78th session

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Almost 2000 people from all over West Texas and beyond are expected to enjoy the unique "cowboy" atmosphere and fellowship and reunion with

family and friends, revival of sagging spirits, and renewal of spiritual energies. Dr. Levi Price Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Paso, is president of the Encampment. Church leaders from a wide area of the state make up the 50 member board of directors that guides the program and operation of the year round activities at the camp.

For additional information, contact camp manager Lloyd Conner at the Paisano office, 915-837-3074. "If I'm not at the office, I'll be out on the grounds getting things ready," Conner said. "Leave a message on the machine, and I'll call you back," he added. "Everyone is welcome at Paisano, and hundreds look forward to this unique experience each year."

## Happy Birthday

July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth Esmerado, Mark Smith, Enrique Galvan, Nathan Peña-Alfaro, Craig Williams

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanie

Fowler, Dick Kirby, Elizabeth Vasquez, Ashley Sessom, Eric Garza, Burl Myers

July 17 - Glenna Mae Ross, Cullen Everett, Joe Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera, Ismael Castro, Susie Black, Amanda McReynolds, Jerry Perez

July 18 - Ashlee Ramos, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, John Fierro Jr., Anthony Avila

July 19 - Roberto DeHoyos, Guadalupe Porras Jr., Sammie Hester, Juan Molina, Carl Harris

July 20 - Devón Diehl, Ben Sanchez, Lonye Cain, Fleet Worthington

July 21 - T. J. Nowell, Helen Bean, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw, B. W. Stuart, Leticia Dominguez, Kirsten Tambunga, Hyacinth Long, Rae Lynn Arredondo, Charles Williams, Lindsey Flanagan

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While Lupe Martinez was on vacation last week we were grateful to have many volunteers. Among these were Danny and Chayo Sanchez, Elvira Martinez, Elena Badillo and Mary Galindo. Thank you all very much for your time and dedication to the care center.

Thanks also to staff members Marilee Saegert, Ladyne Mahannah and Vanessa Tobar for calling bingo Monday and Friday. The winners were Juana Hernandez, Catherine Coates, Rosa Diaz, Hazel McDaniel, Sixta Alvarez and Josefa Perez. Cris Cornett has joined our staff to assist in activities, and he is very good at get-

ting the ladies out of their rooms for activities. The band came Tuesday, and a lot of residents came to watch and listen to the beautiful songs they sing. Consuelo Sarabia, Mary Galindo and Crystal Hargraves did a little dancing to the wonderful music. The residents and staff missed the square dancers last week and hope they can come this week.

We would like to wish Ruby Reeves well on her new move. She has gone to live in San Angelo to be closer to family. We will miss her.

We always need volunteers, so please feel free to come by and see what is going on.

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The Dairy Queen in Ozona is located at the corner of Interstate 10 and Avenue C. The store is open seven days a week, from 10:00 a.m. to 11 p.m., and serves burgers, baskets and soft serve treats. The manager of the store is Eloy Cruz and the assistant manager is Kristie Gonzales. The management and employees of the Ozona Dairy Queen want to extend their appreciation to our local customers for their support.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Flor Longoria, Kristi Avila, Alan Cruz, Sandra Borrell, Kristie Gonzales, assistant manager and Eloy Cruz, manager

## Ultimate Freedom

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don't get far when we violate either. Freedom involves security. Children covet the security of their parents. Workers desire job security. We all want neighborhood security. Government provides security for citizens and thus affords freedom of movement. There are also efforts by government to provide job security. Such security removes various fears. One type of security evades the power of government and business. It

is freedom from the fear of death. Ultimately, Jesus Christ removes this fear and provides freedom and security. "Since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives" (Hebrews 2:14-15). This is ultimate spiritual freedom.

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**Ozona Church of Christ**  
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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

**Ozona United Methodist Church**  
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Rev. Nancy Mossman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
802 1st St.  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
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Rev. Henry Laenen  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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Rev. Daniel C. Fleming  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida**  
601 Ave. I  
Pastor Francisco Rojas  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Church**  
307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

**Harvest Time Christian Center**  
604 11th St.  
Rev. Mike Davis  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
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**1998 MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS:** (first row, l. to r.) Thomas Gray, Rocky Munoz, David Esparza and Michael Maldonado. Second row: (l. to r.) Jarrod Simmons, Junior Valdes, Lionel Martinez, Justin Galan, Justin Tyler Maldonado. Third row: (l. to r.) Caleb Mitchel, Coby Mayfield, Ryley Ramos and Levi Vargas. Back row: (l. to r.) coaches Elijo Martinez, Tommy Gray and Don Rose. Photo by Cameras Two

## Gabriella Martinez in beauty pageant

Gabriella Faith Martinez competed in the Sunburst Beauty Pageant in Dallas May 29-31. She was one of the 61 contestants ages 0-15-month-old girls participating.

The tiny model placed fourth in the pro-model category, qualifying her for the international finals that will be held in Atlanta, GA, Aug. 5-7. Gabriella, unfortunately, will not compete in the finals. Her mom has to prepare to go to college, and family members think she is too small for all the competition.

In Dallas, Gabriella, her mother, Maria Quiroz, and grandmother, Romelia Fierro, met some of the judges. Among the panel of judges was Ms. America who posed with Gabby for a photograph.

The little pageant competitor is the daughter of Maria Quiroz and Steven Martinez. Her grandparents are Federico and Romelia Fierro and Melcio Martinez and Rosie Gonzales.



**GABRIELLA MARTINEZ** is pictured with Ms. America during the Sunburst Beauty Pageant held in Dallas May 29-31. Gabriella placed fourth in the pro-model category among 61 contestants in the 0-15-month old category.

## It's a grandson

Betty and Pierce Miller are excited about the arrival of their newest grandson, Robert Charles Yale.

The baby was born July 7, 1998, in Austin Seaton Hospital to Ed and Camille Yale of Austin. He weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was 21 3/4 inches long at birth.

Also making him welcome are 3-year-old brother Marshall Rhett Yale, grandparents Gail and Terry Yale of Weslaco and great-grandparents Jack and Billie Baggett and Eugene and Vicky Miller of Ozona and Charles Boller of Rochester, NY.

## Letter to the Editor

July 4, 1998

Dear Scotty and Linda,

The latest paper came today and what better day! We were reminded of all the wonderful Fourth of July barbecues. Our mouths are watering for some good goat meat and beans!

Enclosed you will find our renewal for another year. Even if we can pull you up on the internet now we still enjoy getting the paper.

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## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 13-17 - First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - Noon
  - July 13-17 - 4-H Exchange Group Here From Pennsylvania
  - July 20-24 - Football Camp
  - July 23 - Toxic Plants Seminar 8:30 a.m. Convention Center
  - Aug. 1 - Western Jamboree 7 p.m. Gazebo
  - Aug. 6, 7, 10, 11 - School Staff Development Days
  - Aug. 7-8 - Lions Club Youth Rodeo
  - Aug. 8 - Davy Crockett Birthday Festival, Western Jamboree, Library
  - Lawnmower Races
  - Aug. 9 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
  - Aug. 9 - Cowboy Church Service, 10 a.m. Rodeo Arena
  - Aug. 12 - 1st Student Class Day
  - Sept. 11-12 - Classes of '53-'57 Reunion, Circle Bar RV Park Party Barn
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## Pecos Youth Rodeo August 21-22

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Events will include barrels, poles, flags, goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, and tie-down calf roping. Buckles will be awarded to all-around boys and girls in all age groups.

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# News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

## NEWS REEL JULY 17, 1969

### News Reel

Graveside services for Thomas Pinkney Nolen, 89 were held here Tuesday morning at 10:30 in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

### News Reel

For the fifth time in as many years the Ozona All-Stars fell to the Sonora nine. Tuesday night at Sonora in a close game. The score was 2-1 in Sonora's favor.

### News Reel

Two Crockett County 4-H Club members, Cydnie Whitehead and Alton Everett, will represent the county as delegates to the District 6 4-H Council meeting near Alpine next week.

### News Reel

Miss Jean Conley of Dallas returned to her home this week after a visit with Mrs. Taylor Deaton.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stroope and children were Ozona visitors the early part of the week. Mr. Stroope is with the Border Patrol and has recently been transferred from El Centro, CA to Eagle Pass.

### News Reel

Mrs. R. J. Everett, Sr., is in Dal-

las with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Harris and grandchildren, Ray, Jay and Melissa Harris.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coates are the parents of a boy born Monday morning in a Fort Stockton hospital. His name is John Lawrence.

### News Reel

Gary Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton and Ozona's contribution to college football this year, received an impressive write-up in the 1969 Texas football magazine.

## NEWS REEL JULY 18, 1949

### News Reel

The Ozona Laundry will open in its new building next Monday, according to manager W. N. Hannah.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown are at home here after a visit with relatives in Lampasas.

### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hinkley and two sons are here from Ft. Worth guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell.

### News Reel

Donald Taylor, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, underwent a tonsil operation in a local doctor's office.

## Dottie Gonzalez claims prize

Former Ozonan Dottie Gonzalez was pictured in the July 1 edition of the San Antonio Express News with the 1998 Infiniti she won on *Wheel of Fortune*. Dottie's way with words won more than \$87,000 in cash and prizes on the TV program which local viewers were able to see June 1 and 5 on NBC.

Prizes include the 1998 Infiniti 130 luxury car, a jet-ski, a trip to New York, and Beverly Hills shopping spree and \$24,000. Her plans are to share the wealth with her family and friends. She is the daughter of Mari Longoria of Ozona.

Dottie will take the Beverly Hills trip during the Thanksgiving holiday to shop for Christmas presents. The New York trip will be used as an opportunity to take friend and former

college roommate Donna Swenson to Times Square on New Year's Eve.

Auditions for *Wheel of Fortune* were conducted in San Antonio in January. Out of 120 would-be contestants, only 18 San Antonians passed the test and interview selection for the show. Dottie taped five shows on May 13 at Sony Studios in Los Angeles. Producers had originally invited her to tape a show on April 3, but this conflicted with a Somerset Junior High district track meet. Dottie, who is a teacher and coach at the school, declined the offer and attended the track meet. "How can a coach teach commitment and not be there for the team?" she said. "If I would have gone, all I said all year long would have been for nothing."



SARAH DE LA GARZA gets a helping hand with her project at the Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. Jo Lynn Rodriguez is also very intent on hers as teacher's helper Michelle Necessary assists the other youngsters in the background. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Shannon schedules P.A. recruiter

Shannon Health System invites anyone interested in becoming a physician assistant to a meeting Monday, July 20, at Shannon Women's & Children's Center, 201 East Harris, San Angelo.

Gene Jones, Ph.D., director of the Dallas-based University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's physician assistant program, will make a presentation at 3 p.m. in the first-floor auditorium. He will be available for individual consultation from 4 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Shannon and UT Southwestern

signed an agreement in 1995 to support the physician assistant program and to encourage an affiliation with Shannon which depends heavily on physician assistants to staff its rural health clinics. Dr. Jones said the upcoming program will give UT Southwestern the opportunity to get more students into rural areas and prepare them for that kind of practice.

Currently, Shannon employs physician assistants in Ballinger, Brady, Bronte, Eldorado, Menard, Ozona, Robert Lee and Sterling City. The Shannon/UT Southwestern agreement helps recruit more West Texas students who are attracted by opportunities to study close to home and who will want to return after graduation. As part of the agreement, UT Southwestern will "strongly consider" applications from qualified prospective students living within Shannon's service area of greater West Texas. The competition is notably rigorous: in a recent semester, 45 students were selected from 852 applicants.

Deadline for admission to the UTSW program is Nov. 15. Classes begin in May 1999.

For consultation appointments with Dr. Jones or for more information, call Joyce Duncan, Shannon Health System Recruiter, at 915-659-7138 or 1-800-822-1773.



LA DONNA ALAMAN has her hands full teaching the nursery school class at the Baptist Church Vacation Bible School this week. She is pictured with Jason Alaman (l.) and B.J. Ramsey. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## It's a girl

Crystal Smith is the proud mother of a baby girl, Brianna Faith Smith, born July 9, 1998, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed five pounds, nine ounces and was 18 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Lico and Bel Veloz and great-grandparents are Bob and Belia Darling. Uncles welcoming the baby home are Dwayne, Westly, Abel, Lalo, Pito and Albert. Aunts are Brelinda, Brenda, Amy, Chita and Bobbie. She is also welcomed by many cousins.

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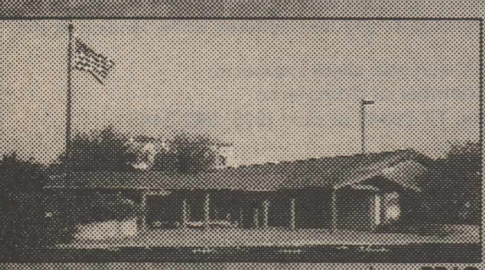
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## Basic EMT class starts in Iraan

The Iraan Volunteer Fire Department and EMS will begin a Basic EMT class in the near future. The projected beginning date of the class is Tuesday, July 28, and will be held at the Iraan Fire Department. Class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday for the duration of the training. An EMT-B class consists of approximately 130 didactic hours, 20 hours in a hospital clinical setting and a specified number of ambulance runs. The overall length of the class is approxi-

mately four months. There will be at least one class held on Saturday to teach extrication. Extrication is the process used to safely remove a victim from vehicles, equipment, enclosed spaces, etc.

Each time the ambulance is asked to respond to an emergency, Texas Department of Health requires two trained persons be on board. It is difficult for volunteer departments to maintain personnel that is both EMS trained and willing to volunteer their time.

The class is open to any area EMS or citizen who meets the criteria and wants to participate in the training. A prerequisite to training is a CPR class. A date will be set to offer CPR training in the near future.

Contact Peggy Wood or Cindy Green to pre-enroll or call the Iraan Fire Department at 639-2952 and leave your name, telephone number and a short message and your call will be returned. It is important to pre-enroll so a textbook will be available for you. There is a fee for training.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL OZONA SUMMER TENNIS CAMP was attended by 46 boys and girls last week. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Ronnie Tijerina fund at ONB

A fund to assist Ronnie Tijerina has been established at Ozona National Bank. Ronnie, who is known to many as a hospice nurse here, and her family lost all their belongings when their mobile home burned recently.

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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS are pictured before heading to San Marcos for cheerleading camp on Monday. They are: (kneeling) Brittany Ellis and Codi Richardson. Standing: (l. to r.) Michelle Gann, Tiffany Maldonado, Summer Browne, Kayla Shurley, Rachel Murr, Kayla Turland and Kristi Avila. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Second annual tennis camp ends

The second annual Ozona Summer Tennis Camp ended Friday, July 10, under the directorship of Rick Bachman and Carolyn Taylor. A total of 46 boys and girls spent the week having fun and learning about the game of tennis. Activities were varied throughout the different skill levels as fundamentals and proper form were stressed each day. After passing out certificates to the campers on Friday, a special drawing was held to show appreciation to the parents for all of their support. Rick Bird, Beth Childress and Eddie Stewart each won Wilson wristbands; Sally Jackson and Irene Gonzales each won a new can of tennis balls; and Monica Bendele was the lucky winner of a brand new

Dunlop Tactical XL tennis racket. Special thanks go out to Amber McWilliams, Autumn McWilliams and Donika Martinez for assisting with the camp.

Students participating in this year's camp included: Shayne Albers, Brian Anderson, Reuben Avalos, Adrienne Bendele, Jared Bird, Kara Bird, Katherine Calvert, Kelsey Childress, Devon Diehl, Leslie Flores, Mark Gandar, Kelsie Haire, Jenna Henderson, Julia Henderson, Hilary

Huffman, Stephen Humphrey, Amy Ivey, Kelsey Jackson, Sydney Jackson, Jessica Knaack, Megan McDaniel, Michelle Necessary, Robert Ogle, Katie Parker, Jakob Parks, Darin Perry, Heather Price, Lupita Quiroz, Michael Ramos, Megan Riddle, Seth Riddle, Rachel Schwartz, Nathan Schwartz, Brandi Screws, Cora Seymour, Regan Shaw, Jake Stewart, Lana Stewart, Penny Stewart, Heather Thompson, Joey Torres, April Vargas, Shane Walker, Lindsey Wilson and Kasi Yeager.

## County fair slated for Aug. 19-22 in Sonora

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Sutton County Days County Fair which will be held Aug. 19-22 at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance at 216 Main Street in Sonora. The Sutton County Fair is open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. No entry fee or entry forms are required. This year there are seven divisions with categories in foods, clothing, needlework, hobbies and crafts, photography, plant and floral arrangement and Grandparent's Brag.

Entries in all divisions will be collected on Aug. 19 between 3 and 7 p.m. at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance. No entries will be taken after 7 p.m. Entries will be tagged and labeled when they are received.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class, and best of show will be awarded in each division. All entries must be entirely made by the person entering and should have been made since Sept. 1, 1997.

If you are interested in receiving a rule book/catalog, you can pick them up at the Devil's River News, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Ozona Stockman, Eldorado Success or call 915-387-3604 and a copy will be mailed to you.

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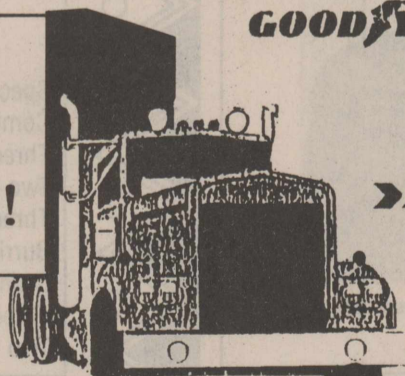
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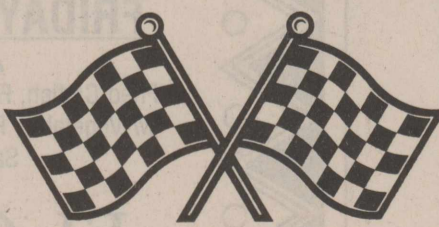
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## OHS students tour the Big Apple

Ozona High School students visited New York on May 25-28. During their stay in New York they were able to see many exciting sights such as the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, museums and they also attended two Broadway plays. They watched *Les Miserables* and *Phantom of the Opera*. Everyone really enjoyed the plays although we are not sure how much of the play Rene Casey and Leana Baggett were able to see because they cried through the whole thing. The group also did a lot of shopping on 5th Avenue and visited famous stores such as FAO Swartz, Bergdorfs, Macy's and many more. Plans are already in effect for next year's trip and the group hopes to travel to London and see more sights and plays.



Standing: (l. to r.) Lauren Wilkins, Leana Baggett, Kim Miller, Amber McWilliams, Nikki Hodges and Rene Casey. Kneeling: (l. to r.) Mason Wilkins, Ty Porter, Tripp Farris, John Austin Stokes, Casey Jamerson, John Ortiz and Jomie Tebbets.

## Regional water plans combine for statewide plan

The State of Texas passed the most comprehensive water bill in recent history during the last legislative session. Senate Bill 1 contains numerous provisions addressing such diverse topics as interim water sales, inter-basin transfers, system regionalization, priority groundwater management and water system loans.

One key aspect of this bill was the shifting of responsibility for developing the State Water Plan. Historically, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has been responsible for generating a statewide water plan every five years. Under the new bill, 16 local "regions" are responsible for creating individual plans, which will be brought together into a statewide plan by the TWDB.

Participation in the regional water planning process is voluntary; however, the way the Legislature structured Senate Bill 1, there are three ramifications of not participating to be considered. First, an entity would not be able to articulate and promote its

water supply plans within the overall statewide plan. Second, should a project require a new surface water permit or modification to an existing permit, and the project has not been included in the statewide plan, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission may deny the permit application. And finally, should an entity desire a grant or a loan from the TWDB to assist with funding for a new water supply project and the entity has not been a participant in the regional planning process, the TWDB may rule the request for funds as ineligible.

Another key element of the planning process involves funding. 355.99(b) of the Texas Administrative Code states: "Grants for development of an initial scope of work in combination with grants for regional water plan development or revision shall not exceed 75% of the total funding required for the study. This contribution may be either in actual monies, or in-kind services relevant to the planning process. The exact method

of prorating the funding needs between the entities in Region F electing to participate is yet to be determined.

Region F includes 32 counties in West Central Texas, stretching from Brown County on the east to Reeves County on the west, and from Scurry County on the north to Sutton County on the south.

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group was established by the TWDB to coordinate the development of a water plan within this region. The group is made up of 21 members representing such diverse interests as agricultural uses, municipal needs, industrial needs, environmental concerns, and local governmental issues. The RQPG is currently developing a "Scope of Work" for the planning study, which is due to the TWDB no later than Aug. 1, 1998. The final statewide water plan is required to be completed by Sept. 1, 2001.

## TPW says wild animals are best left in the wild

AUSTIN—The season has arrived when young wild animals are coming out of their nests and being shown around by their mothers. Many times the wildlife young stray from their parents and appear to be abandoned. In most cases, however, the parents know where the youngsters are. Problems begin to occur when humans try to help.

Unusually hot, dry weather is another factor this year that is affecting juvenile and adult wild animals. As a result, wild creatures are on the move seeking food and water, moving into wet areas along streams and rivers, and in some urban areas moving into and through people's backyards. Some species, such as snakes, are unusually active this year and are being seen more frequently.

Many people discover apparently lost or abandoned wildlife young and take them in, thinking they are doing the right thing. This almost always

does more harm than good.

According to Veda DePaepe, a small mammal biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW), "People should leave young animals alone unless they are obviously injured."

If the animal is obviously sick or injured, the wildlife information line at TPW, 512-389-4505, should be contacted so they can be referred to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator in their area. The department has been receiving over 100 calls a week, according to DePaepe.

John Herron, the nongame and urban wildlife program leader at TPW, says, "Some of the most common questions that we receive are about whether fawns are actually abandoned and if baby birds can take care of themselves on the ground." In most cases, the fawns' mothers are just out of sight and the baby birds are still being protected and fed by the parents.

DePaepe says that this is the time of year when young birds are out of their nests even though they cannot fly. She says, "If the bird's eyes are open, it has a coat of feathers and it is hopping around, it is OK. Grounded birds will usually be up and flying within a few days."

Many people are worried about how the unusual heat is affecting young wildlife. Herron says people should not be concerned. He says, "Most animals are very heat tolerant. They are adapted better than we are."

If, however, someone would like to help the young wildlife, DePaepe suggests keeping a bird bath full of fresh water, or placing shallow containers of fresh water at the edge of their yards. Besides bird feeders, though, no food should be put out.

The overall message is that wildlife should be left alone. As Herron stated, "Wild animals are best left in the wild."

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Some over-the-counter antihistamines can help minimize the discomfort of motion sickness if taken two hours before traveling. Medicated patches containing scopolamine can prevent motion sickness if applied behind the ear eight hours before travel; they are available by prescription only.

Riley offers several tips for travelers susceptible to motion sickness:

\*Avoid eating heavy meals for at least two hours before traveling.

\*Eat light, easily digestible foods, such as crackers, bread and canned fruit.

\*Don't read in the car or on a plane, train or boat when it's in motion.

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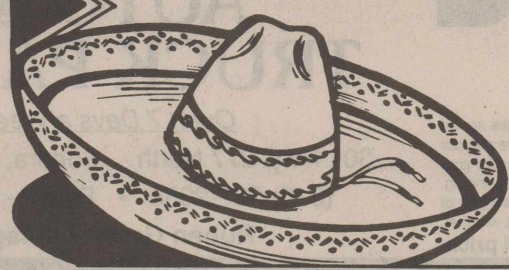
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## Crockett County Sheriff's Report

### WEEK ENDING 7-14-98

#### ARRESTS:

7-8-98  
Vargas, Alicia, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject received a fine probated for 6 months and was released.

Vargas, Richard Alvarado, age 52, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject received a fine probated for 6 months and was released.

Tambunga, Fortunato Rivera Jr., age 59, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct. Subject received a fine probated for 6 months and was released.

Scafer, Karl Edward Jr., age 39, of Kansas was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper on charges of consuming alcoholic beverage while driving and no valid driver's license. Subject paid fine and was released.

7-11-98

Matthiesen, Galen Kurt, age 21, of Doole was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

#### OFFENSE REPORTS:

7-7-98  
Deputy took offense report of assault in reference to two female subjects fighting.

7-10-98  
Deputy took offense report of assault threaten bodily injury in reference to two female subjects fighting.

7-10-98  
Deputy took offense report of forging prescription in reference to female subject forging doctor's prescription.

#### ACTIVITY LOG:

7-7-98  
Deputy met complainant and took a report of an assault which occurred on Santa Rosa St.  
Deputy met complainant and took a report of an assault which occurred on Farm Road 1901.

A report of a disturbance on Willow St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to the subject. Subject was advised to leave the residence. Subject complied.

A second report of a disturbance on Willow St. Deputy responded to the location and made contact with the subject. Deputy brought subject to the jail as a sleeper.

A report of a dangerous dog on Monterey Street. Deputy advised the owner to chain up the dog or animal control will be notified.

7-8-98  
A report of a missing tire on 11th Street. Deputy responded to the location and made contact with complainant. Missing tire was located.

Report of an alarm activation at the high school. Deputy responded to the location and made contact with the employee who set the alarm off.

Report of a telephone line down on Ave. H. Sheriff's Office notified telephone company.

Report of a theft at golf course. Deputy responded to the location and took offense report.

7-9-98  
Report of a drunk driver on Hwy. 190. Deputy responded to the location and searched for the vehicle. Unable to locate.

7-9-98  
Report of a welfare assistance at a local convenience store. Deputy responded to the location and made contact with subject. Subject was supplied with some gas.

Deputy met with complainant reference three damaged sprinklers on Hwy. 163. No report was taken at this time.

Deputy met with complainant reference to a subject following her in a vehicle. Deputy made contact and spoke to subject.

A report of a disturbance on Martinez St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to subject. No problems.

A report of a drunk driver on I-10. DPS Trooper responded to the area.

Report of an abandoned vehicle at a local restaurant on 14th St. Deputy advised complainant to call a wrecker service to remove vehicle from private property.

Report of a fire at Mariana and Besente St. Fire Dept. was notified. Deputy responded and assisted with traffic control.

7-10-98  
Welfare at local convenience store. Subject was put up at local motel for the night by Deputy.

Report of a vehicle blocking entrance to building. Deputy advised subject and vehicle was moved.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped vehicle and

subjects were escorted back to store to pay for gas.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to video rental not being returned. Deputy advised subject of problem.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to criminal mischief at local park. Deputy took offense report.

Report of a family disturbance on Heracilo Street. Deputy met with subjects. Everything okay.

Report of livestock out on County Road 305. Crockett County Sheriff's Office was unable to make contact with land owner.

7-11-98  
Report of a fight on Santa Anna Street. No one in the area when Deputy arrived.

Report of a fight on Buena Vista Street. No one in the area when Deputy arrived.

Deputy met with complainant on Walnut Street in reference to calls of earlier fight calls. Ambulance was dispatched to Walnut Street and Deputy took statements.

Deputy met with subjects having problem over dumpster on Hwy. 163.

Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a well leaking. Sheriff's Office notified owner.

Report of an alarm at high school. Deputy secured building. Everything Okay.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy took offense report.

7-12-98  
Report of a loud party on Willow Street. Deputy advised subjects of problem.

Report of a loud party on Ave. J. Deputy advised subjects of problem.

Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Subjects were taken to motel for the night by Deputy.

Report of an intoxicated person on Ave. J. Deputy transported subject to his residence.

Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 380. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

Report of a hitchhiker at Crockett Heights. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

Deputy assisted EMS on call to local convenience store. Subject was transported to clinic by EMS.

7-13-98  
Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted subjects with gas.

Deputy transported female subject to local bus station from clinic.

Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief reported at local park.

Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted subjects with gas.

Deputy took offense report of hit and run which occurred at post office.

Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy assisted subjects with gas and oil.

Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on 11th Street. Deputy checked vehicle out. Everything okay.

Report of livestock out on road. Crockett County Sheriff's Office was unable to make contact with land owner and left message on answering machine.

Report of harassment on Santa Anna Street. Deputy met with both subjects and advised them to stay away from each other.

Report of a disturbance at local park. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

## Federal and postal job scams: tip-offs to rip-offs

You don't have to pay for information about job vacancies with the U. S. Government or U. S. Postal Service. But scam artists are victimizing many Americans by selling information about federal job opportunities. These scam artists advertise in the classified sections of newspapers and offer - for a fee - to help job seekers find and apply for federal jobs. Some fraudulent companies even try to confuse consumers by using names like the "U. S. Agency for Career Advancement", or the "Postal Employment Service", which sound like federal agencies.

Scam artists may lie about the availability of federal job openings in your area. For example, the Postal Service has few vacancies for career positions. For many of the entry jobs you must take a written examination first, Test 470. Postal Service hiring takes place through 85 district offices at the local level. If a private party tells you that postal jobs are available, check with the Postal Service to determine if hiring is taking place and if the exam is required for eligibility. Because of the high volume of applicants taking the test, it is only offered every few years in any given district.

Information about U. S. government jobs is available free. Federal agencies and the U. S. Postal Service never charge application fees, or guarantee that an applicant will be hired. If positions require a competitive examination - and many do not - hiring

agencies typically offer free sample questions to consumers who sign up for the exam.

It is deceptive for anyone to guarantee you a high score on Tests 460 and 470, the postal entrance exams for rural carrier associate, clerk, city carrier, mail handler, flat sorter machine operator, mail processor and markup clerk. These exams test your general aptitude, not your knowledge of facts. Attending workshops, studying exam techniques and taking practice questions will not assure you of a top score on any postal exam. Indeed, a top score does not guarantee that you will be hired. You must meet other requirements, including passing a background check and a drug test. Veterans receive hiring preferences.

The Federal Trade Commission and the U. S. Office of Personnel Management say certain techniques are tip-offs to federal and postal job rip-offs:

\*Classified ads or oral sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government, guarantee high test scores or jobs, or state that "no experience is necessary".

\*Ads that offer information about "hidden" or unadvertised federal jobs.

\*Ads that refer to a toll-free phone number. Often, in these cases, an operator encourages you to buy a "valuable" booklet containing job listings, practice test questions and tips for entrance exams.

\*Toll-free numbers that direct you

to other pay-per-call numbers for more information. Under federal law, any solicitations for pay-per-call numbers must contain full disclosures about cost. Also, the solicitation must make clear if there is an affiliation with the federal government. You must have a chance to hang up before you incur any charges.

If you have concerns about a company's advertisement for employment services, contact:

\*Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 202-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

\*U. S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS). Your local USPIS office is listed in the blue (Government) pages of your telephone directory.

\*The National Fraud Information Center (NFIC), a project of the Na-

tional Consumers League, www.fraud.org.

\*Your state attorney general.

Federal job information is available through the U. S. Office of Personnel Management's USA Jobs information system. In Texas, call San Antonio 210-805-2402.

In addition, job information is available at www.usajobs.opm.gov. Information on postal jobs is available at your local post office. In many areas, the Postal Service offers a job information hotline with current hiring announcements. Also, check the Postal Service web site at www.usps.gov.

For more information on avoiding other fraudulent practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

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### 'Tis the season for tick-borne diseases

Hikers, beware: summer is peak season for tick-borne illnesses.


Travelers to grassy, wooded areas should take extra precautions against getting ticks on them, said Dr. Wayne J. Riley, director of the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Ticks are most likely to be picked up when you brush against vegetation on which they're perched. Because they are so tiny, you might not feel their bite. But when they anchor themselves to your skin to feed on blood, they inject organisms that can cause diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Colorado tick fever and Lyme disease, an illness characterized by a rash, chills, fatigue, fever, joint pain and damage to the heart and nervous system.

To keep ticks off your clothes, soak or spray clothes with an insecticide called permethrin and allow them

to air-dry before packing. To deter ticks from biting, apply an insect repellent containing DEET on your exposed skin.

If you find a tick on your skin, don't squeeze or crush it, because that can inject more harmful organisms into your blood. Remove the tick with tweezers or a special device sold in sporting-goods stores. If there is evidence the tick has been feeding on your body, such as a tick engorged with blood, see a physician for antibiotic therapy.

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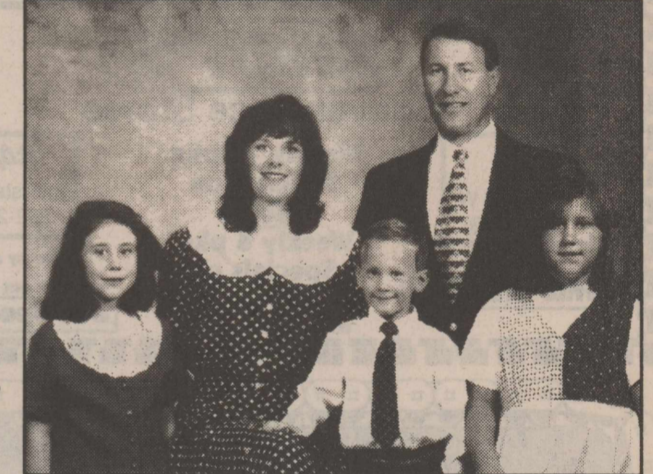
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## Emu oil - a cure of a different feather

Why did the chicken cross the road? For hundreds of years the question has remained unanswered. Alas, ures, a world-renowned think tank has cracked the mystery. It seemed that the chicken had a curiosity that was too great to hold under control any longer. The chicken had to find out about the secret powers of emu oil.

Our fine-feathered friends are not alone in their quest to discover the miracle of emu oil. Each day, countless consumers are discovering what native Australians have enjoyed for thousands of years. They immerse themselves in the multi-magical healing power of kalaya.

Called kalaya by the ancient aboriginal people, today this godsend is referred to as emu oil. Its numerous users find emu oil to be a vital part of their daily health care regimen. A growing number of cosmetologists, pharmacists and medical practitioners supporting the benefits of emu oil substantiate what has been a fact of life in Australia since the discovery of the continent down under.

Once thought of as a witch doctor's remedy for many physical ailments, emu oil has and is undergoing intense scientific research. It is known that emu oil contains essential fatty acids, and it is seriously thought that it contains other properties that aid in the easing of pain.

A sample listing of the benefits derived from emu oil includes the stimulation of new skin and hair growth; relief for sunburned and heat damaged skin; and its ability to actu-

ally thicken the skin. Emu oil has been cited for its anti-inflammatory effects along with its ability to provide relief for simple aches and pains. Additional laboratory tests are currently being conducted to find out if emu oil can be used as a skin recovery agent for severe burns and disfiguring skin afflictions.

The rise in the number of people using emu oil has been anything except meteoric. The climb to a level of acceptance and popularity has been long and filled with obstacles. As with many newly introduced products, there has been a degree of skepticism. The number of potential users who doubted that this product would fly was surpassed only by the number of people who questioned the Wright brothers' sanity.

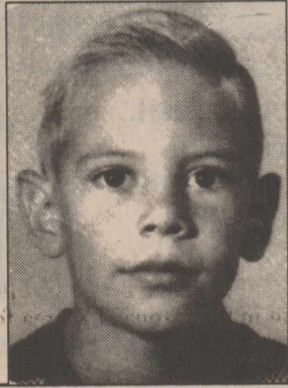
Among the nay-sayers were many scientists. This same segment today fully supports many of the hypotheses that have been proven through clinical research and practical application. Research done by Auburn University analyzed and tested the chemical composition of emu oil and its structure. This research undoubtedly verified what the users of emu oil already knew. The oil contained laboratory identifiable properties that account for its ability to penetrate and replenish the skin and give comfort to sufferers of various skin conditions like eczema.

The Texas Tech Department of Dermatology has determined through tests that emu oil does not clog skin pores so it does not create pimples or blemishes. Its ability to thicken the skin makes it a natural antiaging device.

While the emu bird cannot fly, it certainly looks like the oil will. Even as you read this article, health attributes are still being discovered. Emu oil is poised to become the natural resource for better health, not only in Australia, but the world over.

To list your upcoming events on the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Community Calendar Call 392-2551

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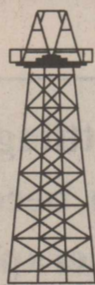
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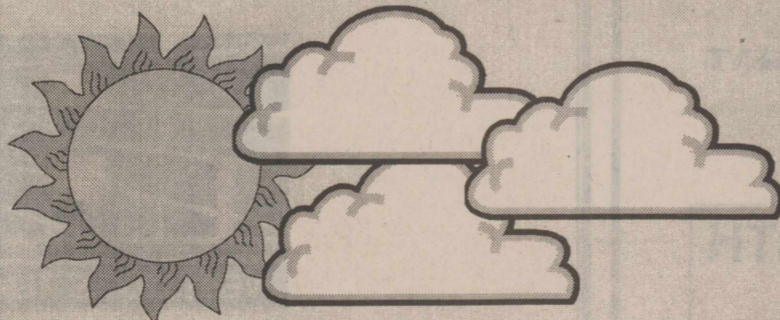
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Sealed proposals for the PAINTING OF OUTSIDE BUILDINGS, ETC. at the Ozona Maintenance Office Site located on SH 163 North, Crockett County and covered by BMA No. 078XXR1006 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 P.M., July 22, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

### THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 2c22

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Tejones Operating Corporation, 1250 N. E. Loop 410 Suite 315, San Antonio, Texas, 78209 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, in the A. C. Hoover Lease, well numbers 16, 18, and 19. The proposed injection wells are located approximately 8 miles northeast of Sheffield, Texas in the Clara Couch Field, Section 13, Block GG, GC & SF Survey, Crockett County, Texas.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1900 to 2300 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. 1c23

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### REQUEST FOR INSURANCE PROPOSALS HEALTH INSURANCE

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed proposals in the office of the Superintendent until 2:00 P.M., August 10, 1998. The mailing address is P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas, 76943; the physical address is 797 Avenue D in Ozona. Proposals received after that time will not be considered.

Each proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly marked "HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS"

Proposals will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the School Administration Office. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities in the proposal process and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the district.

Agents must furnish a 1997 A.M. Best policyholder rating for each separate insurance company with which coverage is quoted. Coverage shall be for one year beginning October 1, 1998. Rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period.

Please contact Mae Lay, Business Manager, Telephone 915/392-5501 for specifications. In order to facilitate comparison, providers are required to submit their bid quotes on the proposal forms provided. 2c23

## Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

### Weekly Rig Count

July 10, 1998

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST.#7C	DIST.#8	DIST.#8A	
Coke	0	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0
Crockett	6	Crane	1
Irion	2	Culberson	0
Kimble	0	Ector	5
McCullough	0	Glasscock	2
Menard	0	Howard	1
Reagan	2	Hudspeth	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0
Schleicher	0	Loving	0
Sutton	4	Martin	2
Terrell	4	Midland	5
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0
Upton	5	Pecos	4
		Presidio	0
		Reeves	3
		Sterling	1
		Ward	2
		Winkler	3
		Yoakum	0

### Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

July 15, 1998

Cross Timbers Operating Co. of Midland has filed for permit to drill a trio of developmental wells 14 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field.

Designated the Nos. 10, 11, and 12 Henderson 25, the ventures are located in a 640-acre lease, GC&SF Survey A-2136. Canyon Sand Formation will be the target at a depth of approximately 9,000 feet.

The No. 14 M. K. Daniel "A" was completed 45 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. Enron Oil & Gas Co. is the operator.

Rated at 1,000,000 CF gas per day on absolute open flow, the well showed ability to yield 950,000 CF gas daily on a 1.25-in. choke. It was drilled a total of 6,335 feet with plugback to 5,350. Production will be from 5,050 to 5,190 feet into the wellbore.

Union Oil of California recently completed the No. 9 Pamela Acton 27 miles south of Ozona in Crockett County's Massie Field.

The 11,737-ft. horizontal well flowed 497,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 720,000-CFD on open flow. It will produce from 11,357 feet to hole's end.

Crockett County's Ozona Field gained five new producers with Pioneer Natural Resources Co. as the operator. The new gassers are:

No. 3810 Millsbaugh, 26 miles southwest of Ozona. It flowed 350,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 420,000-CFD on open flow. Bottomed at 7,400 feet, the well will produce from 6,336 to 6,906 feet into the hole.

No. 3809 Millsbaugh, also 26 miles southwest of Ozona. It probed to 7,420 feet total depth and will produce from 6,254 to 6,920 feet into the wellbore. The well flowed 118,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke and tested at 143,000-CFD on absolute open flow.

Located 24.3 miles southwest of Ozona, the No. 3306 Moody was rated at 436,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It showed ability to yield 400,000-CFD when tested on a 1-in. choke. Probing to 7,410 feet total depth, it will produce from 6,296 to 7,246 feet into the hole.

The 7,476-ft. No. 4407 Hoover will produce from 6,186 to 7,306 feet into the wellbore. It flowed 184,000-CFD on a 0.75-in. choke and was evaluated at 202,000-CFD on open flow. Location is 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

Flowing 1,033,000-CFD on a 1.5-in. choke, the No. 4406 Hoover is 27 miles southwest of Ozona. It produced at the rate of 33,000 CF gas daily on a 0.50-in. choke and was rated at 51,000-CFD on open flow. Bottomed at 7,422 feet, production will be from 6,234 to 7,180 feet into the hole.

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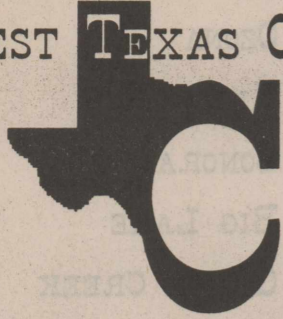
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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bd/2 ba. mobile home with lot-\$16,500, 605 4th Street. 1x23

### Eldorado

**WANTED RANCH HAND**—with references. Non smoker, salary, house (furnished with utilities) McCulloch County area. Bilingual a plus. Phone 915-483-5554 after 8 p.m. 1x23

**GARAGE SALE**—102 East Field St., Saturday, July 18, 8 a.m.—? Living room set, tires, weight bench, bikes, clothes, and misc. 1x23

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**—802 South Main Dean's Res., Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, 9 a.m.—? Lots of treasures. TV, chairs, round dining table, large size women's clothes, men's, women and children clothes in all sizes plus kitchen items. 1x23

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### Employment

**NEED** heavy equipment operator, mechanic and laborer. Pick up application at D&V Roustabout in Sonora or Ozona. tfc30

**CIRCLE BAR RESTAURANT** needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129. tfc34

**APPLICATIONS** are being taken for Assistant Manager & Clerks, paid vacation, insurance. Apply in person at Shots #2 and ask for Pat. Equal Opportunity Employer. 2c22

**HELP WANTED;** Cafe Next Door—waitresses and cook's help. We need responsible mature individuals able to work morning and evening shifts. Apply in person from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. 2c23

**COOK NEEDED**—Will train. Hillcrest Restaurant. 392-5515. 2c23

**HIRING**—taking application for maids & desk clerks at Circle Bar Motel. tfc23

**WANTED:** Cook for 3 meals a day from Aug. 15-29. Serving 14-18 people, also maid for general house-keeping. Excellent pay. 915-836-4381 or 836-4433. 2p23

### Hunting-Leases Camp Cooks

**IF YOU HAVE LAND** for lease for ANY type of hunting, Register at Field & Streams, San Angelo. Fax info to 915-947-7625 or mail to 3812 Houston Hart, San Angelo, 76901. Our customers are looking! 4c21

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY** Consolidated Common School District is now accepting applications for a school custodian position. Interested applicants may contact Ray Don Myers, maintenance supervisor, at 392-5501 to obtain an application or to obtain more information regarding this position. 2c23

**"AVON"**, Representatives needed now! No inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, Toll Free, 800-508-5858. 3p23

**THE CROCKETT COUNTY** Care Center is accepting resumes for a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator through August 10. If interested mail resumes to the Crockett County Care Center Committee, P.O. Box 640, Ozona, Texas 76943 or fax the Committee at 915/392-3553. 4c23

### NIGHT DRIVERS

**EOTT Energy Corp.** is seeking commissioned transport drivers to work in the local area to transport hazardous materials. Must be 21 years of age or older, have 3 years tractor trailer experience (tanker preferred, but not required); have driving record free of accidents or moving violation convictions for past 2 years; possess valid CDL with tank and hazardous endorsements; and be able to pass DOT drug and company alcohol tests. EOTT subscribes to a drug alcohol, and smoke-free workplace. Please call (915) 682-8251, ext. 15 to schedule an interview. E.O.E. 1c23

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**FOR SALE:** 1990 Bronco II XLT. Air, pw/pl, cassette, new tires. Extra clean. 942-0190. tfc11

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**BACK YARD SALE!** — 207 Blas St. Little bit of everything. Saturday, July 18, 8:00 a.m. till ? 1p23

**CARPOR SALE!** — July 18, 102 Ave. E. Time: 9:00 a.m. till ? Three windows, 36"X36", one baby bed, one carrier (auto) etc., etc. 1p23

**GARAGE SALE!** — Misc. items, 312 Ave. I, Saturday, July 18th, 8:00 a.m.—? 1p23

**GARAGE SALE!** — 312 Ave. D at Henderson's. Lots of stuff. Thursday, July 16, 1 to 6 p.m. 1p23

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE!** — Friday, July 17, 1998, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, 1106 11th Street. Lots of clothes, kitchen stuff, TV, stereo, G.E. dryer. 1p23

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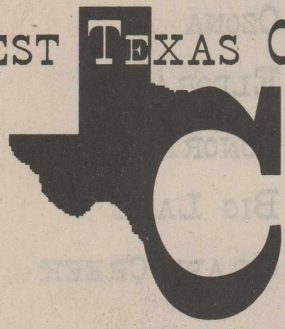
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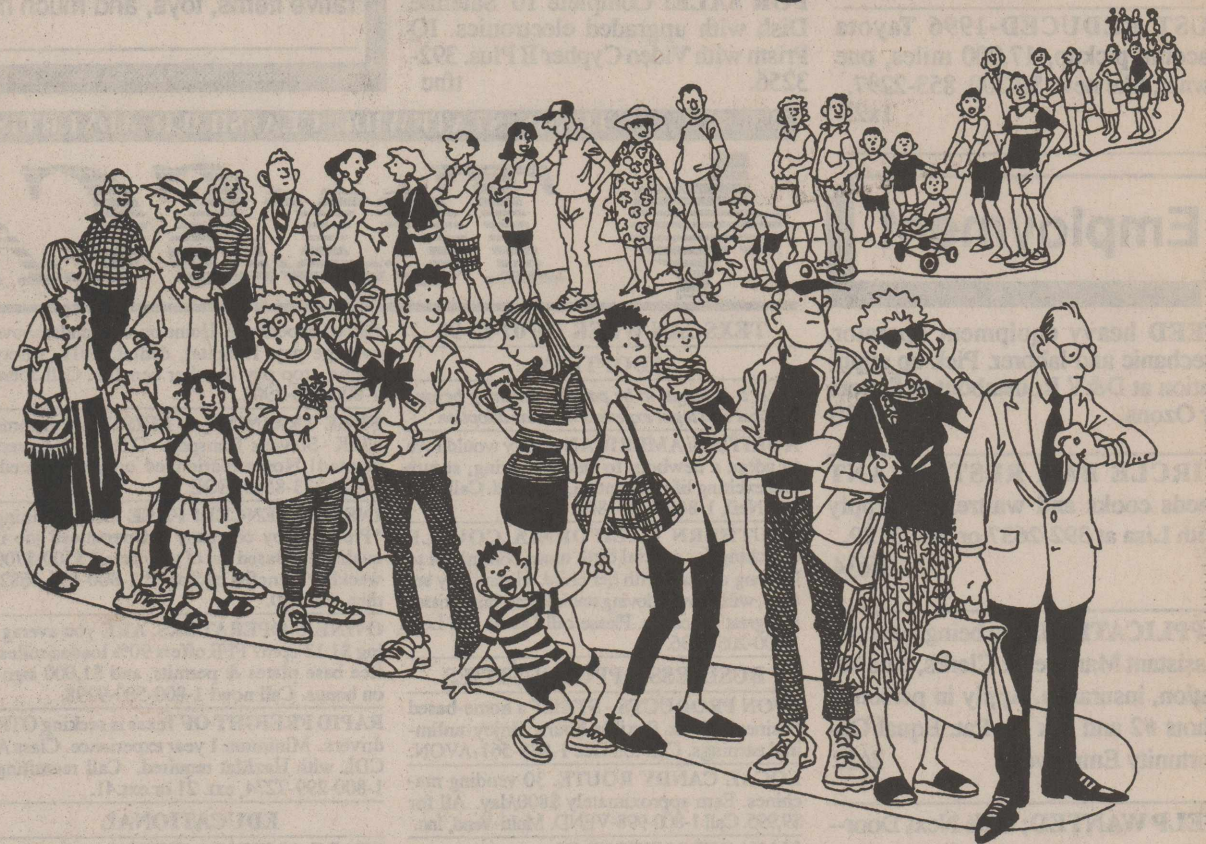
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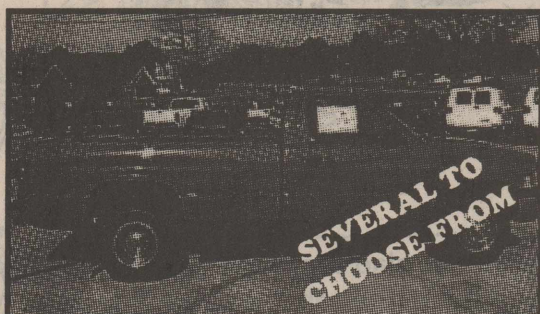
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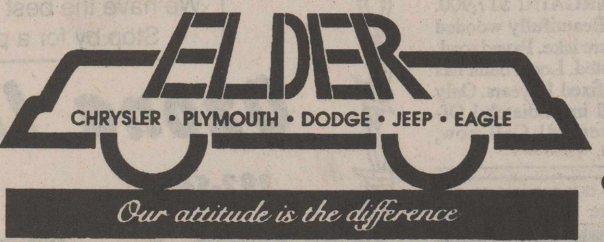
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