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JAKE STEWART PROUDLY DISPLAYS the 24 pound catfish he hauled out of the Devil's River last weekend. Photo by Susan Calloway

County may receive \$72,022 from tobacco settlement

State Representative Bob Turner announced last week that counties and hospital districts within House District 73 will receive millions of dollars from a tobacco agreement reached the previous weekend.

Legislative leaders have been working with counties and hospital districts for several months to find a fair and equitable way to distribute part of Texas' multibillion-dollar settlement to those entities. Under the agreement, the entity receiving the payment may be the county, hospital district and/or other political subdivision depending on which entity has the legal responsibility for providing indigent health care.

Preliminary estimates indicate that in January 1999 an estimated \$186,536 will be distributed within Bandera County; \$607,029 within Brown County; \$171,489 within Coleman County; \$53,760 within Concho County; \$82,159 within Crane County; \$72,022 within Crockett County; \$2.1 million within Ector County; \$40,020 within Edwards County; \$72,799 within Kimble County; \$205,416 within Llano County; \$60,454 within Mason County; \$39,773 within Menard County; \$42,599 within Real County; \$52,807 within Schleicher County; \$73,029 within Sutton County; \$78,539 within Upton County; and \$231,625 within Ward

County. This money will come from an initial lump sum payment of \$300 million that will be distributed on a per capita basis by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

In addition to the initial lump sum payment, a permanent trust account will be established and funded over a 4-year period in the amount of approximately \$1.8 billion. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed to the counties and hospital districts on a pro rata basis in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures for indigent health care.

"Since all the counties in District 73 are constantly faced with a budget

crisis and being fully aware of the strain that the requirement of providing funding for indigent health care places on the counties, this news comes as a 'manna from heaven'," Rep. Turner was quoted as saying.

Legislative leaders met Saturday, July 18, with the counsel for the counties and hospital districts that intervened in the tobacco settlement and Judge Jim Meyers, a court-appointed mediator. As a result of that meeting, an agreement was reached. It includes the stipulation that the motion for sanctions against the governor and several legislators must be withdrawn before this agreement is finalized.

David Crockett Festival

This year's David Crockett Birthday Festival should have something for everyone if the event goes as planned. By Monday, July 27, 33 booth reservations had been made and more were expected according to Shelly Childress, executive director of the chamber of commerce. Booth reservations will be accepted at the chamber office through Aug. 5.



chalk art. There will be a watermelon eating contest, sack race and washer and horseshoe pitching.

The OHS Class of 1978 will have its reunion on festival weekend, and members will be around the square visiting and enjoying the activities.

Community volunteers are still needed to help with booths and games. If you have time to donate, contact Shelly at the chamber.

Assorted local and area talent will be showcased at the gazebo throughout the day, and anyone who wishes to participate is welcome. Rodeo queen contestants and members of the princess court will participate in a fashion show at 4 p.m. at the gazebo.

Everyone is urged to grab a lawn chair and head for the town square on Aug. 8.

Parade time is 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and Lions Club Youth Rodeo performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Cowboy Church Services will be held in the rodeo arena. That afternoon brings the 14th annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping. Entry time is 1 p.m. and competition at 2 o'clock. The first to enter is the last to rope.

Alisha Bell qualifies for state music competition



Alisha Bell

Alisha Bell, 17-year-old daughter of Donna and Burnie Bell, will represent Brownwood radio station KOXE Sept. 19 in the state level

annual Country Showdown final. Alisha won the right to represent KOXE from a field of 45 contestants. The 45 taped entries were pared down to 10 who competed live last week.

Goal of the 17th annual True Value Jimmy Dean Country Showdown is to find the most promising country music talent in America and give these performers an opportunity to launch a career in professional music. Appreciation of country music is promoted by the Showdown through participation of more than 400 radio stations and the support of millions of Showdown fans.

Winner of the state competition will receive a \$1,000 prize, the state title and the chance to advance to one of six regional finals. The national final is televised from locations such as the Grand Ole Opry, the Grand Palace Theater in Branson, the Ryman Auditorium, Epoc Center or Universal Studios.

A prize of \$50,000 is awarded the national winner along with the title.

Surber killed in one vehicle accident

Rex Surber died Monday night following an accident one-fourth mile north of Ozona on Hwy. 163.

According to a DPS accident report, Surber was northbound on 163 when the 1997 Chevrolet pickup he was driving ran off the road on the east side and hit a culvert. The vehicle slid sideways across the road to the west and overturned three and one-half times before coming to rest on its left side. He was ejected from the pickup.

Surber, who was vice president of operations at the Ozona office of Eldorado Pipeline, was a resident of

Mertzon. At presstime, services were pending at Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Investigating the 9 p.m. accident was DPS Trooper Tommy Scales assisted by Sgt. Carl Mayfield and Sonora troopers Todd Ross and Shawn Tryon. Crockett County Deputies Lyndon English and Petra Hernandez also assisted.

Bond election early voting starts Aug. 5

Early voting by personal appearance in the \$2,965,000 school bond election begins Aug. 5 and will continue through Aug. 18. Election day is Saturday, Aug. 22, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The bond election is for renovation of Ozona Middle School and gymnasium and Davidson Gym. Bond money is not subject to recapture by the state and would stay in the district. If the bond is approved, renovations financed by a 5-year issuance would increase the current tax rate by nearly 10 cents during these five years. Supt. Larry Taylor said earlier this month.

At their June 16 meeting when school trustees approved the election, they talked about the major roof leaks, unlevel floors and bathrooms that need extensive repair at Ozona Middle School. Davidson Gym must be brought into compliance with Americans With Disabilities standards as well as the middle school gym and buildings.

Location for early voting is the school administration building at 797 Ave. D. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Kathy Vickers is clerk for early voting, and Donna Cameron is the deputy clerk.

Those waiting to go to the polls on Aug. 22 will vote at the county courthouse where Mathilda Camarillo will be presiding judge, and Juanita Delgado will be alternate presiding judge.

Bank changes name to Crockett National

As of July 1, the name Crockett County National Bank is no more. Directors voted, effective that date, to change the bank's name to Crockett National Bank.

Crockett County National Bank was approved by the Controller of the Currency in May of 1982 with an issue of 150,000 shares based on a capital structure of \$1,800,000. Making up the interim board of directors were: Jack Baggett, Bill Black, Leo Cervantez, Duane Childress, Bernice Jones, Gene Lilly, Frank McMullan Jr., W. D. Noel, James Powell, Wesley Richardson, John Stokes, and James Cleo Thompson Jr., chairman.

CCNB opened in temporary quarters at its Hwy. 163 and First Street location June 20 of 1983 with a capital of \$1,050,000, all of which was surplus. Officers elected at the first shareholders meeting were: James Cleo Thompson Jr., chairman; Bernice Jones, vice-chairman; Standard D. Lambert, president and chief executive officer; Bill Black, secretary to the board; and Robert McLean, vice-president and cashier. Other directors elected were: Jack Baggett, Leo Cervantez, Duane Childress, Gene Lilly, Frank McMullan Jr., W. D. Noel, James L. Powell, Wade Richardson and John Stokes.

Construction of the 7,100 square foot building by Templeton Construction Company of San Angelo actually began in November of 1982. The staff was in the new building by the third week of January, 1984, and ready for open house the following week.

A branch bank in San Angelo was approved by the Controller of Currency in December of 1989. The branch opened February 1 of the following year.

As of March 31, 1998, Crockett County National Bank had a capital of \$4,602,000 and total assets of \$67,019,000. Shares numbered 326,160.

James C. Thompson Jr. is chairman of the board of directors made up

of: Jack Baggett, Bill Black, Myrle Greathouse, Todd Huckabee, Gene Lilly, H. H. Linthicum, Wade Richardson, David Slaughter, Norman Smith, John Stokes and Christy Thompson.


Bank officers are: Todd Huckabee, president and chief executive officer; Carroll Hill, senior vice-president, lending; Brenda Kellermeier, senior vice-president, lending; Jim Skehan, president, Ozona; Kay Ste-

wart, vice-president, lending, Ozona; Debra Vordick, vice-president, Ozona; Brian Marschall, vice-president, credit analyst, Gary Carr, vice-president, lending; Valerie Allison, vice-president, lending; Pat Holt, cashier, operations; Roxy Doty, vice-president, operations; Tedi Lane, assistant vice-president, loan operations; and Connie Stephens, assistant vice-president, personal banker.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES, THEY ARE A CHANGIN'...As of July 1 the official name of Crockett County National Bank has been changed to Crockett National Bank. Photo by Susan Calloway

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 20	99	76	-0-
July 21	98	75	-0-
July 22	99	75	-0-
July 23	100	76	-0-
July 24	97	76	-0-
July 25	98	76	-0-
July 26	98	75	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)
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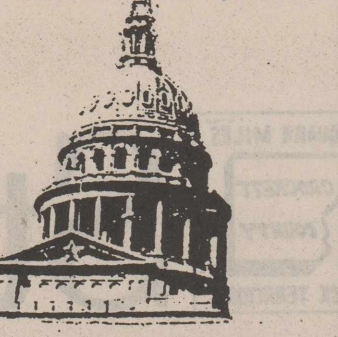
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Attorney General Dan Morales have agreed to let arbitrators decide how much private lawyers will get in the state's \$15.3 billion settlement with tobacco companies.

After months of contentiousness, Bush and Morales settled with each other on July 16, enabling the state to collect the first \$350 million of the largest civil settlement in U.S. history.

Bush, who started the fight over lawyer fees in January, said he was happy with the agreement. "I have consistently asked that the attorney fee issue be separated from the rest of the settlement so the award to Texas can become final, and I am pleased that this has now happened," he was quoted by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

A federal arbitration panel, which will convene in November, will decide how much cigarette makers must pay attorneys hired by Morales to represent Texas in the lawsuit.

Morales hired six private lawyers and agreed to pay them 15 percent of any money won by the state in its lawsuit. Fifteen percent of the \$15.3 billion award totals about \$2.3 billion.

Bush and seven legislators complained that the lawyers were going to get too much.

Among the terms of the settlement are requirements that:

- Some of the money to reimburse the state be returned to Washington to cover tobacco-related health-care costs paid in Texas by the federal government.
- Tobacco companies remove billboards and reduce advertising aimed at children.

Scholarship Increases Proposed
The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board members are

telling lawmakers early they want the state Legislature to triple the budget for scholarships to about \$500 million.

Too many students and parents are being priced out of the market, they say.

"We're looking at a real crisis of access by everyone — not just minorities, but the middle class," said Board member Joe Krier of San Antonio.

"If [lawmakers] don't address this in a big, big way ... we believe they'll be looking at a dramatically declining number of people in public higher education," he said.

Annual tuition and fees at state colleges and universities have risen dramatically in the last five years, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. At the University of Texas, those costs are up 78 percent and will average \$3,004 for undergraduates in the coming school year.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said there is a lot of interest in boosting scholarship funds, as the days tick away to the January opening of the 1999 Legislature.

Other Capital Highlights

- If stock markets don't crash and tax revenues continue to grow at 10 percent, the state budget surplus for the next biennium will be nearly \$6.3 billion, Texas Comptroller John Sharp predicted recently. In 2000-01 budget period, state lawmakers should have that amount to spend or return to taxpayers, he said.

- The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has approved more than \$13.5 million in grants to local probation departments covering 109 counties with drug abuse treatment programs as an alternative to sending nonviolent offenders to prison.

- Texas is intervening in a Virginia lawsuit filed to prevent undercounting in the 2000 census. In 1990, Texas was undercounted by 482,783 people, resulting in a 2.8 percent shortfall in federal funding, the Texas attorney general's office said.

- The Texas Department of Transportation reported last week it resolved 1,316 "lemon law" complaints last year. The agency's Motor Vehicle Board ordered repurchase or replacement of 56 defective vehicles in 1997.
- Attorney General Morales,

who is finishing his second term, said last week he plans to begin a career in investment banking after he leaves office in January.

■ About 185,000 unclaimed items with an appraised value of approximately \$525,000 will be auctioned on Aug. 15 in Austin. A catalog listing all of the items for sale is now available from the State Comptroller's office. Pictures of many items in the auction can be viewed by computer at:

<http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

■ The Texas Civil Justice League has formed a coalition to solve the so-called "year 2000 computer bug" and to address anticipated lawsuits related to the problem. Ralph Wayne, president of the business-backed group, said the problem, if uncorrected, will end up costing businesses, consumers and taxpayers millions of dollars in court costs and attorneys' fees.



CAPITOL COMMENT
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AILING HOME HEALTH-CARE SYSTEM

Many Texans, especially those on Medicare, are aware that our home health-care system is in crisis. Dozens of Texas home health-care agencies have closed their doors in recent weeks. This has left many ill, home-bound patients scrambling to get proper care. People in rural areas have been particularly hard hit.

My diagnosis: this situation is a result of over-zealously applied federal law and misinterpretation by federal regulators who imposed extreme retroactive cuts in Medicare payments (upwards of 60 percent), while failing to implement a fairer system called for by Congress last year. This has forced many providers out of the business.

The 1997 Balanced Budget Act mandated changes in the way Medicare (in this case, the Health Care Finance Administration, or HCFA) pays for and delivers health care services to the nation's seniors. Congress directed HCFA to implement a payment system that would let providers know, up front, what their payment would be for a particular service and allow them to plan accordingly.

But instead of carrying out that mandate, HCFA rewrote the rule-book on how home health-care providers are compensated in a way that left many bankrupt. The revised payment system, rather than allowing them to plan, penalizes the most cost-effective providers. This is government policy at its counterproductive worst. And it is the opposite outcome intended by Congress.

Such a situation just won't do. The housebound patients involved are our most vulnerable citizens. I am a long-time supporter of home health care because it not only allows people the dignity and comfort of staying in their homes, with familiar faces around them, while receiving needed medical care. But it also saves the Medicare system money in the long run. Home health care costs only a fraction of what it costs to care for ailing individuals in a nursing home or other institutional setting.

On July 16, I co-sponsored a bill, S.3233, that will restore common sense to the home health-care payment system.

And I have asked Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to speed implementation of the payment system Congress originally intended. And I am working to overcome whatever snarls HCFA claims are to blame.

Congress earlier this year stopped the imposition of a surety bond requirement for the industry. This would have put countless small providers — those with little capital backing behind them — out of business.

In addition, I sponsored a bill to delay implementation of a HCFA rule that would have restricted access to home-care services to patients who need regular blood testing.

Few question the need for the home health-care system to move to a more sensible payment system. But I do not believe the transition should put thousands of good home-care providers — and their patients — at risk.

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The list of items on sale may be picked up at the County Road Department, or call Eddie Moore, (915) 392-3020.
The County reserves the right to refuse any bid. After the bids are accepted, the purchaser has 10 days to remove the item from the premises.
John Stokes
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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 General Election.

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Billie Morris - Cook of the Week

"I'm an artsy, crafty type person," says Billie Morris in describing herself. However, right now fishing is her favorite thing. "I have no interest other than getting down on the river and fishing," she says.

Ozona is the only place Billie has ever lived where there was no river, and when she and husband Abe Morris arrived here 29 years ago, she found that hard to accept. They came to Ozona because her brother, C. O. Spencer, was living here, and they thought Ozona would be a really nice place to raise children. "We had children in grade school to high school then," she recalls.

Abe, an independent contractor, is from San Antonio, and Billie is from Kerrville. She has worked for the public 27 of her 29 years in Ozona and now enjoys being at home "very much". In addition to fishing trips with the kids and grandkids, she spends leisure time creating afghans and other handcrafted items, most of which go to the grandchildren and other family members.

Billie's fried corn is a favorite with family and friends, and oh, so easy to make.

Billie's Fried Corn

4 slices bacon, cut into pieces
2 cans whole kernel corn, undrained
1-2 T flour
Cut bacon into bits and fry until done. Add corn to hot bacon and drippings. Let corn come to a boil. Add flour, salt and pepper and stir until thickness desired.

Picnic Chocolate Cake

Mix in a 9x13 pan: 3 c. flour, 2 c. sugar, 2 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. salt, 6 T cocoa
Sift all ingredients in pan twice. Make 3 wells in cake - in one well put 2 tsp. vanilla, in one well put 2/3 c. oil, in third well put 2 T vinegar. Pour 2 cups water over all and mix with a fork until well blended. Bake at 350 degrees until well done.

Tea Syrup

3 c. water
1/2 c. loose leaf tea
1/2 tsp. soda
Bring to a good, brisk boil. Strain over 3 c. sugar. Stir well. Put in quart jar and refrigerate. It will keep for months.

This is wonderful to have on hand to make a pitcher or a glass - just enough tea added to water to suit taste.

Rotkohl Mit Aepfeln

(Red Cabbage with Apples)
1 lg. head red cabbage
1 or 2 tart apples
2 T butter
1 med. onion, sliced
2 c. water
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 c. wine vinegar
1/2 c. sugar
2 cloves
1 bay leaf
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 1/2 T flour
Chop cabbage as for slaw, peel and chop apples. Heat butter in large skillet. Cook onion and apple slowly,

about 4 minutes. Add water, vinegar, sugar, cloves, bay leaf, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Add cabbage and mix well. Cover and simmer 25 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle flour on top. Cover and cook 5 minutes.

Alapadrida (German Spaghetti Sauce)

4 T. oil
1 lg. onion, diced
5 ribs celery, diced
1 bell pepper, diced
1 1/2 lbs. extra lean hamburger meat
1 lg. can diced tomatoes
1 sm. can tomato sauce
16 oz. can red kidney beans
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 T sugar

Cover bottom of heavy skillet or saucepan with oil. Sauté onions, celery and bell pepper until soft. Add meat and seasonings. Cook until meat is done. Add other ingredients. Stir well and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Serve over shell noodles. This sauce was originally served over homemade egg noodles.

Lazy Daisy Cake

4 eggs
2 c. sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. milk
4 T butter
Scald milk and butter together. Beat eggs, sugar and vanilla until mixed well. Add the sifted dry ingredients. Mix well. Add milk and butter last. Bake in a bundt or loaf pan at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until done.



January wedding planned by Miss Wendland, Mr. Upham

Dr. Kenneth and Nancy Friend Wendland of Kerrville proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Beth Wendland, to Chad Michael Upham of Ozona. Maternal grandparents are the late Bill (Spot) and Ima Jeanne Phillips Friend, a former Crockett County and Edwards County ranching family, and paternal grandparents are Lee Ora Wendland of Miles and the late A. C. Wendland.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville and a candidate for December 1998 graduation from Texas A&M University in College Station with a major in agriculture development and minor in horticulture. Krista is currently completing an internship with Hines Nursery in Fulshear where she will be employed in the sales department upon graduation.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Elizabeth and Randy Upham of Ozona. Grandparents are Norman and Annette Upham of San Angelo and the late Brock and Bernice Jones of Ozona.

Chad is a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with a major in agriculture business. Chad is currently a second year law student at the University of Houston School of Law and employed with a Houston law firm.

Krista and Chad plan a Jan. 9, 1999, wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Kerrville.

Community Center looking for recipes

Ozona Community Center is preparing a cookbook with recipes from Ozona Community Center kids, past and present. If you have ever attended OCC, please help by sending one or more of your favorite recipes before Aug. 12, 1998.

The cookbooks will be hardcover, 3-ring binder style, making it easy to

add on your favorite recipes. They will be on sale in mid-November, just in time for Christmas, for \$15.00 each.

You may take your recipes by the center or mail them to Ozona Community Center, Box 41, Ozona, TX 76943. For more information, call Lynn at 392-2710.

Happy Birthday

July 29 - Bud Cox, Arnold Vargas, Nicole Perez, Bruce Beasley, Kim Gillit, Sandra Barrera, Dolly Gibbs, Ricky Webster, Destiny Huereca, Gloria Cruz, Janna Pridemore, Karissa Gonzales

July 30 - Pete Montgomery, Katy Maney, Jaime Ramos, Carmen Garza, Donnie York, Zekie Castillo, Adrian Rios, Roland DeHoyos, Garrett Flores, James Adkins

July 31 - JoNel Stokes, Wanda Stewart, Clayton Worthington

Aug. 1 - Benny Logan, Amy Vargas, Cipriano Perez Jr., Jenna Henderson, Norma Vasquez, Lisa Martinez, Eddie Wall, Charlene Robledo, Derek Fierro, Van Miller

Blas Villa
Aug. 2 - Leslie Deland, John Austin Stokes, Ray Galvan, Russel Komechak, Tina Wantland, Misty Graham, Juan Arredondo, Dub Reeves, Johnny Rodriguez, Elisa Martinez, Andy Trevino

Aug. 3 - Joe Gonzales, Regan Shaw, Fletcher Coates, Julie Perez, Katherine Anthony, Patsy Hester

Aug. 4 - Jena Sadler, Ernest Galvan, Brittany Gilstrap, Martha Mata, Norberto Quiroz, Lupe Rodriguez, Jodie Phillips, Chase Phillips, Cipriano Perez Jr.

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- Aug. 1 - Western Jamboree 7 p.m. Gazebo
 - Aug. 2 - Worship in the Park, 7:30 p.m.
 - 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.

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It's a girl!

David and Marandy Warren of Ruidoso, NM, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Michelle Warren, Born July 8, 1998, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Roy Lee Warren of Maljamar, NM, and Curtis and Evelyn Keith of Ruidoso, formerly of Ozona.

It's a girl!

Sheila Annette Castillo was born to Veronica (Betty) Tambunga and Anthony Castillo of Ozona July 20, 1998. She arrived at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo weighing seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

Joining in making her welcome are 14-year-old sister, Megan Renée Castro, and proud grandparents Faustino and Sylvia Castillo of Big Lake, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is the granddaughter of the late Renal and Ercilia Tambunga.

Care Center Chatter

Residents have had a very good and exciting week at the care center. Bingo winners for this week were Annie Cook and Hazel McDaniel.

The monthly resident council meeting was held on Friday, the 24th of July, at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Hazel McDaniel, Rosa Diaz, Neva Palmer, Lillie Halydier, Josepha Perez, Lois Smith, Moriana Perez, Juana Hernandez and Bonnie Warth.

We would like to thank Gloria Wilson, Gerri Pesson and JoAnn Williamson who volunteer each week to fix the ladies' hair. Your time and talent is certainly appreciated by all of us.

We enjoyed the talents of the local band on Wednesday. Playing for the residents' pleasure were: Jim Caldwell, Otis Nester, Crockett Light, Len Hillman and Danny Sanchez.

The residents also enjoyed the return of the Levis and Lace Square Dancers on Thursday. We all look forward to watching them swing and twirl.

We invite all the talented bands, organizations, piano players, guitar players or domino players form the community to come visit and share your talent with the residents. Please come visit.

Fund established for Angie Daniels

A fund to help with medical expenses has been established at Crockett County National Bank for Angie Daniels. Donation cans are also on the counter at both Shot's stores in Ozona and in Sonora.

Dixie Smith Love of Manhattan, KS, and her daughter, Rebecca Smith, also of Manhattan, were in Ozona early this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Love's uncle, Oliver Payne. Mrs. Love stopped by The Stockman in search of information on the colored rodeos which were held in Ozona in the 1950s. Her father, Douglas Smith, was a contestant in these events. Mrs. Love would like to hear from anyone with articles or photos from these rodeos. You may contact her at 410 S. 5th, Manhattan, KS 66502.

James and Galya Cox have returned from a week's trip to West Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia. They flew to Nashville and drove to Hurricane, WV, for his 40th high school reunion and visited in Virginia with some of her high school friends. A stop especially appealing to Galya was at Earl Hamer's birthplace in Schueller, VA. Hamer was the creator of the television series, *The Waltons*.

Letters To The Editor

Scotty,
Enjoying your paper a good deal. It's first class!

Especially like all the pictures. For those of us out-of-town who get the paper later, it's helpful to get notice 2-3-4 weeks in advance of upcoming events.

See you in Sept. with Class of '56.

Was interested to see in the graduation section how Bobbie Bryson is doing. I don't know her except thru your articles. It seems Ozona has had an outstanding group of young people lately.

My best to you and yours,
Beverly (Day) Hooper

Dear Linda and Scotty,
Our Stockman arrived today! (Thursday, July 23) This is a first.

Ann McMullan
San Antonio
e-mail

Dear Editor:
Mayer Halff, a Jewish cattleman from San Antonio, was an important figure in the cattle industry of Crockett County in the late 1800s and early 1900s. His ranches — the JM, Circle Dot, Quien Sabe, Mallet, Prince and

Halff-Schreiner — became legendary, nurturing a special breed of cowboys. Believing as I do that it is important to preserve Halff's story, I am collecting material for a planned biography (my tenth such book). If anyone has any information about Halff or his ranches, please contact me at 5115-A West Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79703, 915-699-6103.

Patrick Dearen

Mr. and Mrs. Moore,
Howdy from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Hope all is well with you folks. Just found your e-mail address on the www so I figured I would drop you a line.

Take care and God Bless.
Jene Wilton
e-mail

Dear Scotty and Linda,
I'm still having delivery problems with the paper. Today I received both the 24 June and 01 July editions (I hope someone notifies me first if I should die rather than waiting to read about it in the Stockman.)

Weather here has finally decided to get nice and warm up. During June, it rained 13 days from the 1st to 15th. Plus I used my two gas fireplaces till about the 20th to take the chill off. Today (July 13) it is 85 degrees and very humid and should hit 90 degrees tomorrow with high humidity thru the weekend. Believe it or not, I yearn for West Texas weather, especially during winter months. Maybe the date for my second retirement is coming soon.
Doug Stuart

New Medicare benefits

Medicare has added several new benefits designed to encourage the early detection of certain life-threatening diseases common among elderly people. They include yearly mammograms, pap smears, colorectal cancer screening and free flu and pneumonia shots.

As of Jan. 1, 1998, women are able to get yearly mammograms, pap smears, including pelvic and breast examinations, without paying the Part B deductible. Also since Jan. 1, colorectal cancer screening became available. In addition, Medicare will pay the full charge of flu and pneumococcal shots.

Starting July 1, 1998, Medicare will provide diabetes glucose monitoring and diabetes education to beneficiaries. Bone mass measurement will also be available as of July 1, 1998.

Interested Medicare beneficiaries should call their doctor or health care provider for more information on the availability of the new benefits. Also, a Medicare hotline is available: 1-800-638-6833.

Medicare covers Social Security beneficiaries age 65 or older or who have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for two years or more.

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Republican Party meeting July 29

The Crockett County Republican Party will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at headquarters next to Hero's Pizza on the square.

"Please attend, we need your support," says Len Hillman.

Organ donors save lives

Eleven people will die today, waiting for an organ transplant.

Eight-year old Jocelyn will always remember when doctors told her that she may lose her leg in order to stop the cancer. She will also always remember her tissue donor's family, a family whose gift saved her leg and her life as she knew it.

Thousands (last year 5,416 families) of donor families across the nation and the world selflessly give the gift of life to others. But, it's not enough — many more are needed. Each day, 11 people on the national waiting list die waiting for an organ transplant. That's 3,000 people who die every year, because there are simply not enough donated organs.

"We simply must, somehow, get the public to understand the complicated process of successful organ use," says Bruce Conway, president and CEO of The Living Bank, a Houston-based international organ and tissue registry. "Only then will they feel confident in becoming donors themselves," continues Conway. "One way we at The Living Bank reach out to people is through our Living Banker Program. This is a volunteer speakers' bureau made up of concerned volunteers who go out to business and community meetings to deliver a message on the importance of organ and tissue donation. They also disseminate information through health

fairs and special events of all kinds. It is a great program to be involved in and is our most effective program because of its one-on-one, personal appeal.

"Volunteers attend a training orientation and go with current Living Bankers to health fairs and speaking engagements until they feel confident in representing The Living Bank. Right now we have about 2,500 Living Bankers, but we need more. This is a volunteer opportunity like no other, because each donor you sign up can possibly save or enhance many lives.

"Most just don't realize that a single organ and tissue donor can benefit up to 20 people. That's a lot of people. It is understandable that some people are fearful of becoming a registered donor. We want them to call us, get the facts, answers to all of their questions, get a Living Banker to come out to their community to give a talk — and then make an educated decision about becoming a donor. We're confident that the more people know about the process, the more likely they are to become a donor."

The Living Bank is an international organ and tissue donor registry. The registry is a necessary step in becoming an organ donor, because it facilitates rapid notification of next of kin. The Living Bank also provides educational programs, a volunteer speakers' bureau, has an 800 line for general organ donor information and provides emotional support for families of donors and recipients.

For information about The Living Bank or the Living Banker volunteer speakers' program, call Terry Adams at 392-3028. She has been an advocate for The Living Bank for five years since her husband, Jack, received a heart transplant. You may also call 713-961-9433 or 800-528-2971.

Spiritual Awakening

by Dennis Prutow

Two hundred and fifty years ago America experienced what historians call the Great Awakening. George Whitefield and Jonathan Edwards were two prominent figures. Whitefield traveled up and down the colonies preaching Christ and raising money for an orphanage in Georgia. Edwards preached in Connecticut.

In awakenings, God sends His Holy Spirit. "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment" (John 16:8). The first important work of God's Spirit is to convict us about our sin, Christ's goodness and righteousness, and the reality of final judgment. Edwards and Whitefield said persons under this convicting work of the Holy Spirit were awakened. Previ-

ously they were slumbering in false confidence born of self-justification for evil. Now they knew their cheating on school exams and unfaithfulness in marriage was sin against God. They were awakened to their peril, that they were liable to the judgment of God.

These people were always more open to the Gospel, the Good News of the death of Jesus Christ in payment for sin and His subsequent resurrection from the dead. These early gospel preachers brought the light of Christ to hurting souls. They preached on verses like Ephesians 5:14, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Do we need this kind of awakening today?

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Ozona Church of Christ

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Mr. Johnnie Perkins
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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.
Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Canisa St.
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 Arellano
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

138 Blas St.
Pastor Miguel Arjon
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy

102 Man O' War St.
Pastor Lupe Domoniquez
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.

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Sat.: 7 p.m.
M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.

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.
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run
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Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.

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News Reel

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NEWS REEL JULY 31, 1969

News Reel

Tommy Young of Sheffield narrowly escaped death and suffered very severe injuries late last Wednesday evening when he was struck on the side of his head by a piece of heavy equipment being lifted by cranes at a rig installation site in Crockett County.

News Reel

Ross Hufstедler took over the management of the United Department store last week when Steve Fogle resigned.

News Reel

Coach Rip Sewell received the news of his appointment as head football coach for Ozona High School Sunday while he was on his way back to Ozona from a camping trip in Colorado.

News Reel

Robert Bruce Stirling, 34, husband of the former Margo Pogue of Ozona died Thursday morning in a San Antonio hospital.

News Reel

John L. Hicks, 76, former Ozonan, died at 10:30 a.m. last Thursday in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring after a long illness.

News Reel

Maurice (Buddy) Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black of Ozona, was appointed county agent for Ector County when the commissioners court met Monday.

News Reel

Coach Rip Sewell announced the appointment of John Richey to the post of assistant football coach for the Ozona Lions.

News Reel

Mrs. Bill Pagan and children and Mrs. Roy Coates and children left yesterday for Ruidoso, NM on a vacation trip.

News Reel

Katherine Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle of Ozona and a junior education major at TWU in Denton, was among the list of honor students earning a perfect 3.0 average.

News Reel

Johnny Clark, junior high school principal here in the early 50s was recently named superintendent of the Baytown public schools.

News Reel

Stacy Dockery entertained with a farewell party honoring Judy Mosley

District Court

District Court was held in Ozona July 14 with Judge Royal Hart presiding.

Kemani Tivon Bandy, charged with theft of property, total value of \$1,500.00 or more but less than \$20,000.00, entered a plea of no contest. He was ordered to five years probation with restitution payment of \$5,711.58 and court costs of \$124.50. Two county court cases were dismissed in connection with this case.

Nathan W. Nowell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (amphetamine) without intent to deliver, pled guilty. He was given one year deferred adjudication, fined \$1,500.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$124.50 and \$140.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Jose Luis Mata pled guilty to a charge of assault upon a public servant. He was given 10 years supervision, deferred adjudication, fined \$3,500.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$124.50.

Saturday night at the Dockery home.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kearney and children, Jeff and Allison, left Sunday for their home in Waco after spending the weekend here visiting the Beecher Montgomerys.

News Reel

Mrs. Ray Dunlap returned to her home here Monday after a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hinnant in George West, and a niece, Mrs. Marjory Collins of Sandia.

NEWS REEL AUGUST 1, 1940

News Reel

Hubert Baker, manager of Baker's Piggly Wiggly, will celebrate the third anniversary of the store here next Saturday.

News Reel

Kay Black, Vic Montgomery, Tom Powers and P. C. Perner were the victors in the Sunday afternoon roping contest, all with fast times.

News Reel

Kay Black knocked Beecher Montgomery off the champion grasshopper eater's throne this week when he completed the job of eating a thoroughly alive and kicking grasshopper.

News Reel

Roy Alvin Harrell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell is suffering from a severe throat infection this week.

News Reel

Bill Littleton was not injured when he lost control of his car and crashed into a bridge between Mertzon and Barnhart last Thursday night.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday. The baby has been named Genell.

News Reel

Mrs. B. B. Ingham and daughter, Betty Jane, and Billy Jo West returned Friday after spending this week in Galveston.

Bedford participates in Project Handclasp

Navy Airman Michael J. Bedford, son of Lynn M. Dominguez of Ozona, recently visited Hong Kong while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, home ported in Everett, WA.

During the port visit, Sailors and Marines from Bedford's ship participated in Project Handclasp providing humanitarian aid to adults and children residing in a disaster relief organization, a school for the mentally handicapped and an international Christian school. In addition to providing food, hygienic items, toys, books and paper to the recipients, members of Bedford's ship cleaned, repaired and painted buildings.

Project Handclasp is an official Navy program established in 1962 to

promote mutual understanding, respect and goodwill through direct person-to-person contact between American citizens and citizens of other lands. Educational and goodwill materials donated by various U.S. organizations are distributed to needy citizens in foreign countries.

Carriers, like USS Abraham Lincoln, are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U. S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

The 1995 graduate of Yucaipa High School of Yucaipa, CA, joined the Navy in April 1996.

USDA Rural Development provides funds

Texas USDA Rural Development is awarding a \$75,000 federal grant to the Concho Valley Council of Governments to assist new and existing small businesses announced Steven A. Carriker, state director. The COG was awarded the funds through the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program which specifically targets small businesses that do not meet the requirements for other loan programs.

"The injection of funds into the San Angelo area will allow the COG to provide revolving loan funds to third parties to promote growth through providing start up and expansion funds," said Carriker. "It is my understanding the COG already has several businesses who have expressed an interest in this program and will be leveraging these funds with other financial institutions. I am very pleased that USDA Texas Rural Development is able to assist in the development of small and emerging business enterprises in the San Angelo area."

The Concho Valley Council of Governments, located in San Angelo, which serves a 13 county area that includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green has actively sought to serve the needs of the citizens and businesses. Job losses due to

a reduction in agricultural production and employment have challenged COG to seek ways to assist in the expansion of their economy.

The RBEG program is an excellent program for such an endeavor. Potential businesses in rural communities interested in the program must employ 50 or fewer new employees, have less than \$1 million in projected gross revenue; have or will utilize technological innovations or commercialize new products that can be produced or manufactured in rural areas; or have new processes that can be used in such production. Public bodies and not-for-profit entities including Federally recognized Indian Tribes located in rural areas or in communities under 50,000 population are eligible. Priority is given to applicants from communities of 25,000 or less.

Interested parties may contact J. Pat Liles, Rural Business Service, at 254-742-9780 for more information.

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Governor's office provides funds for rural firefighting equipment

Gov. George W. Bush is helping rural firefighters in their battle to protect drought-stricken Texas. The Governor's Office is providing \$200,000 to the Texas Forest Service to fund matching grants for the purchase of up to 400 dry hydrants. Dry hydrants offer firefighters quick access to fresh water, avoiding long trips to traditional fire hydrants in the nearest town. Dry hydrants are invaluable to the approximately 40,000 volunteers who serve as the primary fire fighting force for rural Texas.

"I am very concerned about the threat of fire in Texas this summer," said Gov. Bush. "These hydrants are one more way Texans can be prepared to control rural fires quickly. A dry hydrant can mean the difference between saving or losing a rural home or farm."

Dry hydrants are non-pressurized pipes that are permanently installed at

water sources such as lakes, ponds, water storage tanks, and irrigation wells. By attaching pumper trucks to the hydrants, firefighters can draft water from the source quickly and easily.

Local officials in rural areas across the state can apply for \$500 grants, which require a 50% match to purchase the hydrants. Dry hydrants cost approximately \$1,000 each. Since it began in 1992, the Texas Forest Service's dry hydrant program has helped pay for more than 1,500 hydrants in 112 counties.

In January 1997, Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer established an optional dry hydrant discount. Homeowners who live within 1,000 feet of dry hydrants can save up to 10 percent on their basic premiums. The dry hydrants must meet certain standards in order for homeowners to qualify for the credit.

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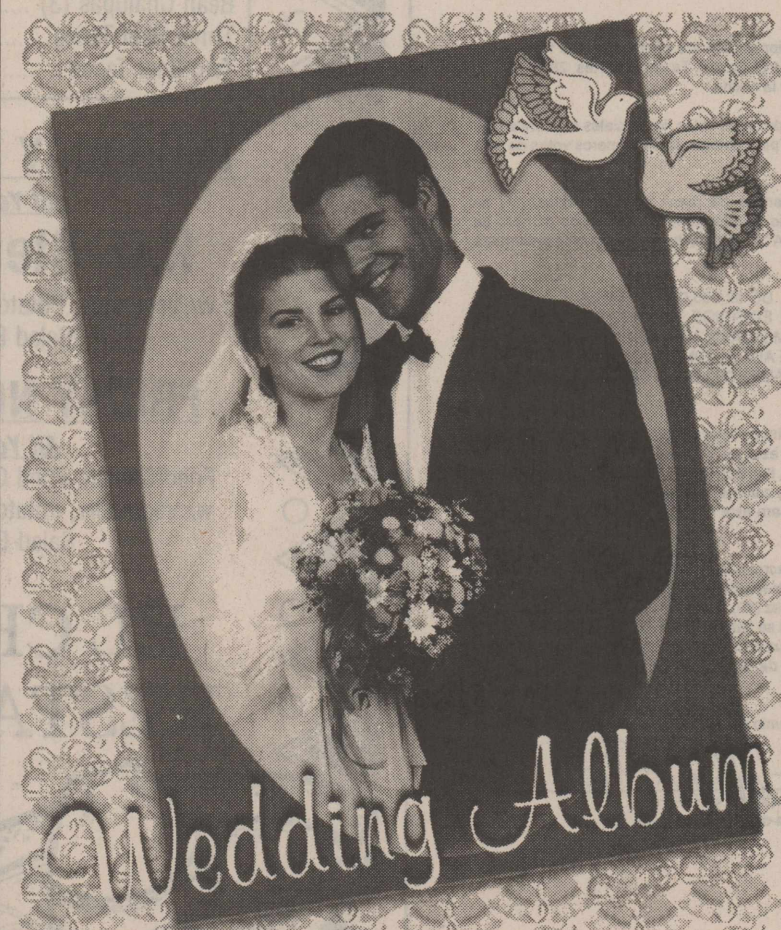
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**OZONA PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION SCHEDULE
1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR**

Dates	Students	Times
August 3	OPS prekindergarten	9:00 a.m. until noon
	OIS third grade	9:00 a.m. until noon
	OMS sixth grade	9:00 a.m. until noon
	OPS kindergarten	1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
	OIS fourth grade	1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
	OMS seventh grade	1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
August 4	OHS students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in high school	1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
	OPS first grade	9:00 a.m. until noon
	OIS fifth grade	9:00 a.m. until noon
	OMS eighth grade	9:00 a.m. until noon
	OHS seniors and juniors	8:00 a.m. until noon
	OPS second grade	1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
	OHS sophomores and freshmen	1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

River Race for Girl Scouts on Aug. 8

One thousand ducks and one dozen canoes are expected to reach speeds as high as two miles an hour during the annual El Camino Girl Scout Council Race on the River in San Angelo on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The race begins at 9 a.m. on the Concho River near the Girl Scout Little House at 304 W. Ave. A in San Angelo. A barbecue lunch will follow.

The event is the Council board of directors' annual fund-raiser to benefit the 2,000-plus girls who participate in Girl Scouting in the council's 18-county area. A barbecue will follow the race. Tickets are available at the Little House the day of the race and are \$5 per person.

Individuals, businesses and organizations are given the opportunity to sponsor a canoe and to adopt any number of the little yellow rubber ducks that will be rocking their way toward dozens of dandy prizes, all for the benefit of area youth.

Ducks are offered for adoption at \$5 each, with prizes on tap for various ducky feats. People wanting to adopt a duck should contact a Girl Scout leader or a member of the board of directors. Adoption papers also will be available in the community booth at Sunset Mall in San Angelo Saturday, Aug. 1.

The Council serves Girl Scouting in Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties.

Pre-Registration Aug. 3-4 at Ozona Community Center

Ozona Community Center is a state licensed, non-profit organization dedicated to giving quality care at affordable prices. Activities are structured by age group, with individual classes/teachers for ages one month to kindergarten. Pre-schoolers use the High Reach curriculum, First Reader and hands on computer training.

Instructors are certified in first aid and CPR and are required to receive on-going training in early childhood development.

Before choosing any daycare, ask questions. Take your child's individual needs into consideration, and the first thing to do is to be sure the provider is licensed by the state.

There are a few, very good, licensed pre-school/daycare providers in Ozona. Many are not licensed. By taking your child to a non-licensed provider, you and the provider could

be charged a fine imposed by the state. Also, there could be a very good reason that person is not licensed.

Stop by Ozona Community Center and ask for a free copy of "A Guide To Day Care", a pamphlet put out by the Texas State Licensing Division. For more information you may also call the center at 392-2710.

Pre-school registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 3-4, from 8 a.m. to noon. If this is not a convenient time for you, call the center to set up an appointment.

Rates are: Preschool 8 a.m. - noon \$30.00 per week; full time 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. \$50.00 per week; infants \$70.00 per week; after school \$25.00 per week; drop-ins \$10.00 per day.

Financial assistance for those who qualify is provided by C.C.M.S., 653-2411.

1998-1999 Crockett County Consolidated Common School District School Calendar

August 6, 1998	Staff Development Day #1
August 7	Staff Development Day #2
August 10	Staff Development Day #3
August 11	Staff Development Day #4
August 12	1st Student Class Day
September 7	Holiday (Labor Day)
September 24	End of 1st 6 Weeks...31 Days
September 25	Staff Development Day #5
October 12	Staff Development Day #6
November 6	End of 2nd 6 Weeks...29 Days
November 25-27	Holidays (Thanksgiving)
December 17	End of 3rd 6 Weeks...26 Days
	End 1st Semester...86 Days
December 18	Staff Development Day #7
December 19	Staff Development Day #8
December 21 - January 1, 1999	Holidays (Christmas/New Year)
February 11	End of 4th 6 Weeks...29 Days
February 12	Staff Development Day #9
March 8-12	Holiday (Spring Break)
April 1	End of 5th 6 Weeks...29 Days
April 2	Holiday (Easter)
April 5	Bad Weather Day/Holiday #1
April 16	Bad Weather Day/Holiday #2
May 21	End of 6th 6 Weeks...33 Days
	End 2nd Semester...91 Days
	Graduation
May 22	Staff Development Day #10

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 on the 22nd day of August, 1998, in accordance with an order adopted by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER calling a bond election to be held in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, hereby finds that an election should be held in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1 to determine whether said court shall be authorized to issue bonds for and on behalf of said school district under the provisions of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, including 45.003(b)(1), in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 22nd day of August, 1998, in the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, be authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1, in the principal amount of \$2,965,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, including renovations and improvements to the middle school campus and ADA renovations to the high school gymnasium; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FIFTEEN (15) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Commissioners' Court shall determine?"

SECTION 2: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Crockett County Courthouse, Ozona, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

MATHILDA CAMARILLO PRESIDING JUDGE
JUANITA DELGADO ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than six (6) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The School District Administration Building, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas, (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 78943) is hereby appointed Clerk and Deputy Clerk, respectively, at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, August 5, 1998 and end Tuesday, August 18, 1998, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

Additionally, a temporary branch office for early voting by personal appearance shall be established at the Ozona Middle School, 600 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas on Tuesday, August 18, 1998, and early voting by personal appearance shall occur at such location from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the early ballot board for this election.

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,965,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS AND ADA RENOVATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Commissioners' Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd day of June, 1998.

ATTEST:
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE CROCKETT

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL

DISTRITO CONSOLIDADO ESCOLAR PUBLICO NUMERO UNO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en el DISTRITO CONSOLIDADO ESCOLAR PUBLICO NUMERO UNO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT el dia 22 de agosto de 1998, de acuerdo con un decreto aprobado por la Corte de Comisionados del condado de Crockett, Texas el cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UN DECRETO ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Consolidado Escolar Publico Numero Uno del Condado de Crockett, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la corte de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett, Texas por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos para y de parte de dicho Distrito segun las estipulaciones del Capitulo 45 del Codigo de Educacion de Texas, incluyendo la Seccion 45.003(b)(1) por un total y con el fin identificados más adelante, ahora, por consiguiente,

SE DECRETA POR LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT, TEXAS:
SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 22 de agosto de 1998, en el Distrito Consolidado Escolar Publico Numero Uno del Condado de Crockett cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o más días después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interés del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentará la siguiente medida:

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la corte de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett en Texas, a emitir bonos del Distrito Consolidado Escolar Publico Numero Uno del Condado de Crockett por la cantidad principal de \$2,965,000 para la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, incluyendo renovaciones y mejoras a la escuela intermedia y renovaciones de ADA al gimnasio de las escuelas secundarias; y se caucionarán y recaudarán, tasarán y cobrarán anualmente impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan, dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar QUINCE (15) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa máxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la corte de Comisionados?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formará un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y el palacio de Justicia del Condado de Crockett, Ozona, Texas, se designa por este medio como lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes:

MATHILDA CAMARILLO JUEZ ACTUANTE
JUANITA DELGADO JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que seis (6) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de eleccion, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

El edificio de administración del Distrito Escolar, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas (Correo: P.O. Box 400, Ozona, Texas 78943) se designa por este medio como lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Kathy Vickers y a Donna Cameron escribiente y escribiente suplente respectivamente de dicho lugar para votar. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezarán el miércoles, 5 de agosto de 1998 y terminarán el martes, 18 de agosto de 1998, y las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los días con la excepción de los sábados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.

Además, se establecerá un cursal provisional para los primeros votos hechos en persona en la Escuela Intermedia Ozona, 600 Avenue G, Ozona, Texas el martes, 28 de agosto de 1998 desde las 5:30 de la tarde hasta las 8:30 de la noche.

Con el fin de revisar las balotas dadas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar también servirán de Junta para balotas de los primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearán balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararán cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentará básicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$2,965,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, INCLUYENDO RENOVACIONES Y MEJORAS A LA ESCUELA INTERMEDIA Y RENOVACIONES DE ADA AL GIMNASIO DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA, Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitirá votar en dicha eleccion. Se llevará a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código de Educación de Texas; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en inglés como en español.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de este decreto servirá de aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se publicará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español de esto, (i) al menos una vez no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que diez (10) días antes del día de eleccion en el periódico de amplia circulación en dicho Distrito y (ii) se fijará dicho aviso no más tarde que 21 días antes de la eleccion y quedándose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del día de eleccion en el tablón de anuncios que se usa para fijar anuncios de reuniones de la corte de Comisionados del Condado.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este día 22 de junio de 1998.

ATTESTIGUA:
Escribiente del Condado y ex-officio escribiente de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett, Texas
(Sello de la Corte de Comisionados)

TUES. NIGHT SPECIAL

Chicken or Beef Fajitas w/ Rice, Beans, Guacamole, Cheese Enchilada & Tortillas
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEXICAN SPECIALS

Special Mexican Dinner.....\$4.85
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Three Beef Enchiladas.....\$4.50
Two Beef Enchiladas.....\$3.75
Three Cheese Enchiladas.....\$3.75
Burrito Dinner.....\$4.25
Bean Chalupas (3).....\$3.25
Three Beef Tacos.....\$4.00
Two Beef Tacos.....\$3.50

THURSDAY NOON BUFFET

All You Can Eat

K.C. Steak & Fried Chicken, w/ Vegetable, Potatoes, Dessert & Hot Rolls, Salad Bar Included

FRIDAY NOON BUFFET

All You Can Eat

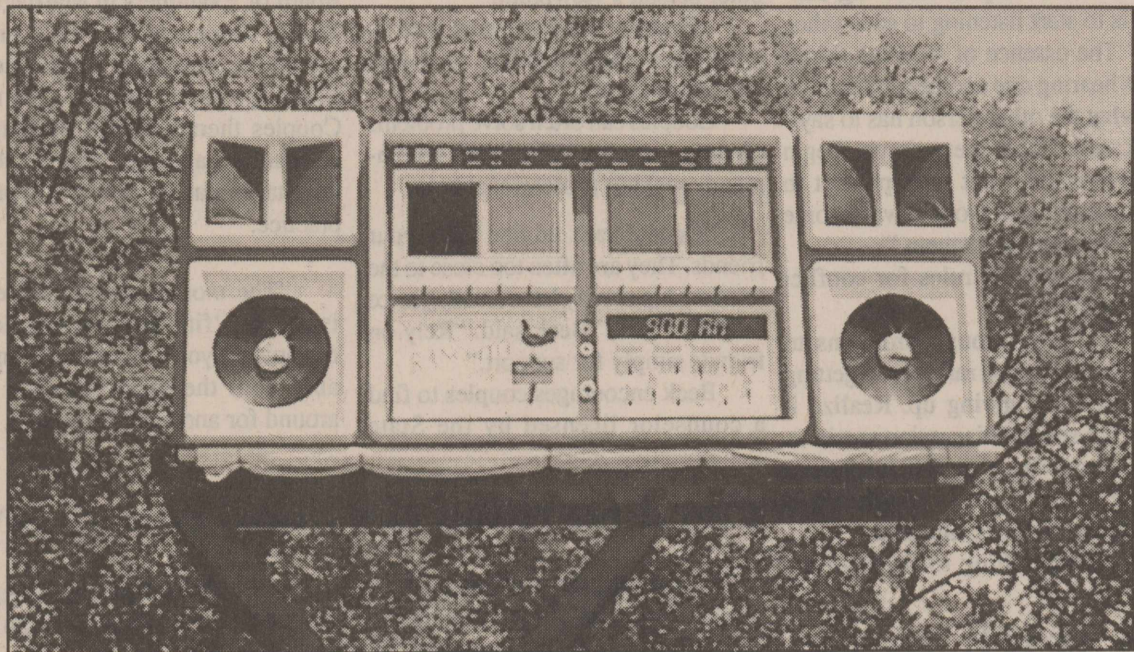
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Back To School SUPPLIES

OZONA PRIMARY School Supply List

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 big eraser
- 2 Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size
- 1 box for supplies
- 2 boxes of 8 crayons (no large crayons)
- 2 pencils #2 (no large pencils)
- 1 metal Fiskars brand scissors (no plastic)
- 1 box markers (basic colors, large)
- 1 plastic folder with pockets
- 1 large T-shirt for painting

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size
- 1 box for supplies
- 1 box of 16 small crayons (no fluorescent)
- 4 pencils #2 (no large pencils)
- 1 big eraser
- 1 metal Fiskars brand scissors (no plastic)
- 1 large t-shirt for painting
- 1 large towel for resting
- 2 folders with pockets (for homework)
- 1 box markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- 2 paper folders with metal brads in middle

FIRST GRADE

- 2 Elmer's glue-8 oz. size
- 1 box for supplies
- 1 pkg. pencils-#2
- 2 large erasers
- 1 metal Fiskars brand scissors (pointed)
- 1 box crayons (at least 48)
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- 2 paper folders with pockets
- 2 plastic folders for AR

SECOND GRADE

- 1 Elmer's glue-all-16 oz. size (no school glue)
- 1 pkg. of 12 regular pencils
- 1 pair of large pointed scissors (adult size)
- 1 box of crayons (16 count)
- 2 red ball point pens
- 1 large eraser
- 2 folders with pockets with pocket at bottom
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 pkg. notebook paper
- 1 box gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 pkg. small tip highlighter (4 colors)
- 2 plastic folders for AR

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS - NO SCHOOL BOX

OZONA INTERMEDIATE School Supply List

THIRD GRADE - (Griffith and Stokes)

- 2 pencils
- Eraser
- Highlighter
- Crayons
- Red ink pen
- Glue sticks
- Notebook paper
- Colored markers
- Map colors
- 3 pocket folders
- Scissors
- Spiral notebook
- \$2.50 to cover cost of folders (Stokes and Griffith will supply the folders for each subject-as they will need to be color-coded.)
- * Parents, please do not send "Trapper-Keepers" notebooks because they will not fit into the school desks.

THIRD GRADE - (Faight and Jamerson)

- 2 pencils
- 2 red ink pens
- 2 highlighters
- Eraser
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Set of map colors
- Glue stick
- Spiral notebook
- 5 folders with pockets (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, and one that is any color.)
- Notebook paper
- Set of markers

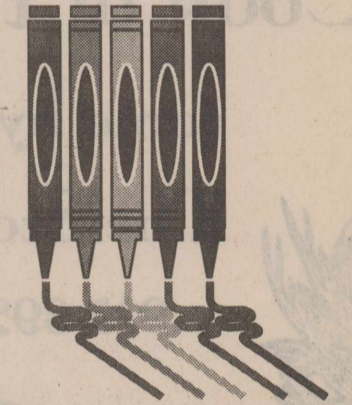
FOURTH GRADE

- White notebook paper
- One dozen #2 pencils
- Red ballpoint pens
- Blue or black ballpoint pens
- Crayons and markers
- Large bottle of white school glue
- Ruler (standard and metric)
- 3 pocket folders
- Small pencil sharpener
- Map colors

- Plastic zipper pocket for notebook
- Scissors
- Large eraser or package of pencil eraser tips
- Large and Sturdy book bag
- 3-ring loose-leaf notebook (No Trapper Keepers)
- Individual teachers may require a few additional supplies. Supplies may need to be replenished periodically through the school year.*

FIFTH GRADE

- Scissors (pointed)
- Markers
- Crayons
- Map colors
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 glue stick
- Ruler
- 2 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 red ballpoint pens
- 1 black or blue pen (only black or blue)
- 3 packages white wide-ruled notebook paper
- 2-inch 3-ring loose-leaf notebook (No Trapper Keepers)
- 8 pocket folders with brads
- 1 large eraser or package of pencil eraser tips
- 1 plastic zipper pocket for notebook (No large supply boxes, for example: Caboodle boxes)



Child care laws regulate providers

The State of Texas has enacted new child care laws effective January 1998. As of such date, it is the law that any person who is compensated to provide regular care for one unrelated child, must be regulated by the State of Texas. A regulated child care provider must meet all the guidelines and requirements as stated by Texas law (Chapter 42 of the Human Resource Code).

The state law dictates the number of children unrelated and related that a child care provider may care for at any given time. The number of children cared for determines the type of state regulation the child care provider must have: Listed Family Home, Registered Family Home, Group Day Home License, Center License, and etc. Each type of regulated care has state minimum standards that must be met by the child care provider along with compliance of state child care licensing laws.

Currently, a monetary fine may be imposed upon the nonregulated provider. A nonregulated provider who violates this law may be fined up to \$100.00 per day. Parents who place their children in nonregulated facilities are currently not fined. However,

children's advocacy groups are currently striving for passage of legislation of a parent fine of \$100.00 per child.

State and Federal Child Care Laws are undergoing rapid changes as the need for quality child care is addressed. State and Federal governments recognize that developmental age-appropriate stimulation is essential for young children and are addressing such needs.

The following is a list of regulated child care facilities in Crockett County as of June 1, 1998: Center License - Ozona Head Start, Ozona Community Center; Group Day Home License - Debbi Bachman, Del Vinton, Thelma Janes; Registered Family Home - Enriqueta Fierro; Listed Homes - Yolanda Borrego, Francisca Garza. The above are the only state regulated child care providers for unrelated children in Crockett County. If your child is going elsewhere and unrelated to the child care provider, your child's care provider is breaking

state laws.

Further information on becoming a regulated child care provider may be obtained by contacting the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Service, Child Care Licensing Division, San Angelo, TX 915-482-8250.

Band rehearsals begin on Aug. 8

Summer rehearsals for all Ozona High School band members will begin on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. All Lion Band students, with their instruments, will meet in the band hall. A schedule of future evening rehearsals will be announced at that time.

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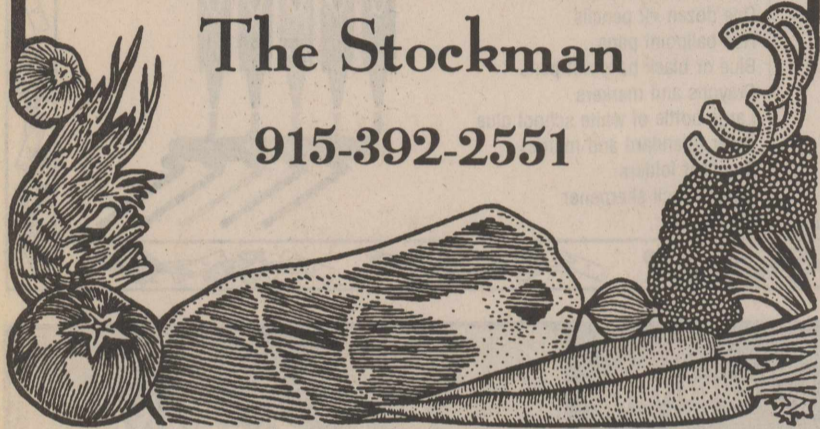
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Rekindled feelings of attachment help couples solve problems

Existing feelings of attachment can help couples weather marital distress.

"Communication, children, finances and sex are the most common causes of conflict," said Bob Beck, a clinical social worker and couples therapist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "However, if there is still some sense of attachment and a shared vision for the future, the couple can make it."

Beck encourages couples to sit together and review courtship and wedding photos. These mementos can help couples focus on their early hopes of the future and on what they loved and cared about when they were first together.

The next step in resolving conflict is to start listening to each other.

"The essence of working things out is hearing one another and accepting what the other person has to say," Beck said. "Only then can you begin to understand what is important to your partner and work toward some type of mutual agreement."

Some ground rules for conflict resolution include:

- Talking through problems to mutual satisfaction rather than getting frustrated and giving up. Realize it may take several discussion sessions.
- Creating an environment conducive to discussion -- no television, no children needing attention.
- Being willing to listen to the

other person's viewpoint.

• Entering the discussion with an open mind and the ability to accept another opinion.

Couples can often solve problems on their own, but if not, Beck recommends seeking professional help.

"Do not seek advice from your friends. They are often too close to the relationship or may have an allegiance to one of you," Beck said. "Rely on friends simply for support."

Beck encourages couples to find a counselor licensed by the State

Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy or one who is a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Couples therapists can be found at community agencies and clinics, at hospital outpatient clinics or in private practice.

"The most important ingredient is a good 'fit' between couple and therapist. If you cannot work comfortably with the therapist, then shop around for another," Beck said.

Experts weigh in with new weight-training guidelines

More isn't necessarily better when it comes to lifting weights.

Recently released guidelines from the American College of Sports Medicine outline new recommendations for the quantity and quality of exercise for development and maintenance of muscular fitness in healthy adults.

The recommendations state that for many people, working a muscle group with one set of eight to 10 repetitions two to three times a week is beneficial.

"It was previously thought that a weight-lifting regimen had to include at least three sessions a week to pro-

duce noticeable results," said Dr. Bill Kohl, director of research at the Baylor Sports Medicine Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Additional recommendations emphasize that multiple-set workouts may result in greater muscle benefits.

"Strength training is an important part of an exercise program," said Kohl, a member of the ASCM's public information committee. "It targets muscle, something we begin to lose after age 25. By regularly lifting even light weights, the body retains more lean muscle mass, which can keep you fit as you age."

Nagging muscles strain could be a tough break

A muscle strain or shinsplints that won't go away could actually be a stress fracture.

"Pain around the shin should respond to ice and a reduction in activity," said Dr. Jon Divine, assistant professor with Baylor Sports Medicine Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If the pain lingers for more than a couple of weeks, the problem could be a stress fracture,

a slight break in the bone."

Too much activity, particularly in high-impact sports such as running or basketball, a sudden increase in training and biomechanical deficiencies in the feet are potential causes of a stress fracture.

Symptoms can be similar to shinsplints or a pulled muscle, but a key stress-fracture indicator is the inability to put weight on the leg without experiencing pain. It is likely a sports-medicine specialist can diagnose the problem without an X-ray.

"Active rest and training modification are necessary to heal a stress fracture," said Divine. "This usually takes about three to eight weeks."

During that time, Divine says, stationary cycling, swimming and strength training are good ways to stay fit.

Good nutrition can boost energy level

Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery, say behavioral psychologists in The DeBakey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem is usually poor nutrition," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness."

Not eating enough, eating too much fat or not drinking enough water can cause a person to feel fatigued, Goodrick said.

Goodrick recommends following a well-balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water a day.

SSC facility sold by state for \$10 million

AUSTIN - The central laboratory facility of the former Superconducting Supercollider (SSC) has been sold by the Texas General Land Office for \$10 million to GVA Texas Waxahachie Ltd., a firm controlled by Wichita, KA, investor George Ablah.

The 559,097 square foot building is located on 45.85 acres of land near Waxahachie south of Dallas. Earlier, the land office sold an associated building - the linear accelerator facility - for \$400,000 to International Isotopes Inc., a Denton firm.

Ablah buys, sells and leases industrial and commercial properties nationwide. The sale of the central lab facility brings to \$14.7 million the total amount the General Land Office has received so far for property that was purchased for the SSC, whose mission was to fire subatomic particles at each other through an underground "accelerator" tunnel and study the collision remnants in an effort to determine the basic building blocks of the universe.

About 2,800 acres of land also have been sold. Another sealed bid land sale, this time involving approximately 1,200 acres, has been scheduled for June 16, according to Mabry Brock, the on-scene manager of the

project for the land office.

Another 1,300 acres will be available to former owners under a special "preferential rights" program approved by the Legislature. By the end of this summer, the land office expects to have sold all but 4,500 acres of the remaining SSC property.

Disposal of the 4,500 acres will be spaced out over a two-year period in order to maintain the value of the land. The total disposal was scheduled to take place over a five-year period as planned by the land office in conjunction with local officials and the real estate industry.

"We are right on schedule with the disposal of the SSC property," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who heads the General Land Office. "The proceeds will be used to retire state revenue bonds that were approved by the Legislature to help finance the state's part in the development of the scientific facility, primarily the purchase of the land."

Unfortunately, the U.S. Congress decided to halt its financial support for the project, in effect killing it. The U.S. Department of Energy, in charge of the project, then turned the two buildings and approximately 10,000 acres over to the state for disposal.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 7-27-98

ARRESTS:

7-21-98
Palacio, Lourdes Villarreal, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of fraud 3rd degree felony. Subject posted bond and was released.

7-22-98
Atherton, Dean Ellard, age 45, of Florida was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

7-23-98
Salazar, Jesus Abel, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by DPS trooper on charges of failure to stop and render aid, unsafe speed, no liability insurance and no drivers' license. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

7-24-98
Frazier, Basani Vernon, age 18, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

7-25-98
Flowers, Benjamin Vernon, age 18, of Austin was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

7-25-98
Rodriguez, Margarito Gonzalez, age 58, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject laid out his fine and was released for time served.

7-26-98
Lock, Heap, age 18, of California was arrested by a DPS Trooper on a charge of speeding. Subject paid his fine and was released.

OFFENSE REPORT:

7-21-98
Deputy took offense report of assault in reference to two male subjects fighting at a local convenience store.

7-23-98
Deputy took offense report of harassment in reference to subjects being harassed by other subject on Ave. D.

7-24-98
Deputy took offense report of assault in reference to male and female fighting at local apartment complex. Warrant has been issued.

7-24-98
Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief in reference to damage done to local store on Martinez Street.

ACTIVITY LOG:

7-21-98
Alarm at Ozona National Bank. Deputy advised everything okay.

7-22-98
Report of a minor vehicle accident in front of high school. DPS Trooper worked accident.

7-23-98
Report of a grass fire at mile marker 375 westbound. Fire department was dispatched.

7-24-98
Report of a large pile of trash on 200 Block of Martinez Street. Deputy met with complainant.

7-25-98
Report of kids playing with a lighter on a trash dumpster on Ave. C. Deputy was unable to locate kids.

7-26-98
Report of a subject using an abandoned house. Deputy was unable to locate anyone inside.

7-27-98
Report of an assault at a local convenience store. Deputy took offense report.

7-28-98
Report of loud music on Cenisa Street. Deputy warned subject to turn music off.

7-29-98
Report of loud music coming from a vehicle on Hwy. 290. Deputy warned subject to turn music down.

7-30-98
Report of loud music coming from a vehicle on 11th Street. Deputy warned subject to turn music down.

7-31-98
Report of loud music on Willow Drive. Deputy told subject to turn music off.

8-1-98
Deputy assisted with traffic control at Ozona Family Health Clinic for medivac.

8-2-98
Alarm at Ozona Primary School. Deputy reported alarm was set off by maintenance personnel.

8-3-98
Report of a skunk on 12th Street. Animal control was notified.

8-4-98
Report of a suspicious person on Santa Rosa and Laredo Street. Deputy checked subject. Everything okay.

8-5-98
Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a subject under arrest on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

8-6-98
Welfare concern of a dog on Ave. A. Deputy met with owner of dog. Everything okay.

8-7-98
Report of a vehicle accident on FM Road 306. No injuries. Deputy was dispatched to assist.

8-8-98
Report of livestock out on Hwy. 137. Sheriff's Office notified rancher.

8-9-98
Deputy met with complainant on Perez Street and took offense report of harassment.

8-10-98
Deputy met with complainant on Ave. D. Report of a dog at local convenience store. Sheriff's Office notified owner.

8-11-98
Deputy assisted DPS Trooper on traffic stop with two stolen vehicles at mile marker 368 on I-10.

8-12-98
Alarm at junior high school. Deputy se-

cured building. Everything okay.

8-13-98
Report of a vehicle accident on Ave. A and 11th Street. DPS Trooper worked accident.

8-14-98
Deputy met with complainant on Swaps Street in reference to telephone harassment.

8-15-98
Report of a stranded motorist at a local convenience store. Deputy reported everything okay.

8-16-98
Deputy met with complainant at DPS Office. Couple traveling were having a quarrel. They settled down and left.

8-17-98
Deputy met with complainant about an assault at local apartment complex and took offense report.

8-18-98
Report of loud party on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy warned subjects of complaint.

8-19-98
Deputy met with complainant on Heracio Street and took offense report of assault Class C.

8-20-98
Report of motorist flagging vehicles down. Deputy reported wrecker service was going to be needed to tow vehicle in.

8-21-98
Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief on Martinez Street.

8-22-98
Report of vehicle blocking alley on 11th Street. Deputy reported vehicle was moved by owner.

8-23-98
Deputy assisted with traffic control for medivac.

8-24-98
Report of a disturbance on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate disturbance.

8-25-98
Report of an intoxicated person at local restaurant. Deputy reported subject left the restaurant.

8-26-98
Alarm at field house. Deputy reported alarm was set off by a coach.

8-27-98
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped vehicle on I-10 and escorted subject back to store to pay.

8-28-98
Report of a disturbance at truck stop. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.

8-29-98
Report of suspicious person on Mariana Street. Deputy was unable to locate subject. Everything okay.

8-30-98
Alarm at Ozona High School. Alarm was set off by maintenance personnel.

8-31-98
Report of subjects drinking on Santa Rosa and Monterey Street. Deputy advised subjects to leave the area.

9-1-98
Report of a sick subject at bus station. Deputy advised subject left on bus going east.

9-2-98
Deputy met with complainant at local apartment complex and took offense report.

9-3-98
Report of dogs barking at the alley on Ave. H. Deputy checked out the area.

9-4-98
Alarm went off at the high school Heritage Building. Deputy responded and made contact with employee who set the alarm off.

9-5-98
Report of three suspicious persons down Miller Lane. Deputy met with one subject. He was left behind by the other two.

9-6-98
Report of a couple having an argument out on Hwy. 137 and Hwy. 190 cutoff. The female subject got out of the car with her son and the male subject left. Deputy picked up the

two subjects and gave them a ride to the Reagan County line.

9-7-98
Report of meeting complainant on the 1100 Block of Ave. C. Deputy met with complainant and no report was taken.

9-8-98
Report of loud music coming from white Dodge Dakota pickup on 11th Street. Deputy met with subject and asked them to turn it down. Subject complied.

9-9-98
Report of loud music coming from a gray and red Ford van going down 11th Street. Subject was already given a warning. Deputy wrote the subject a ticket for disorderly conduct.

9-10-98
Report of loose livestock on Hwy. 137, Hwy. 190 cutoff. Jail was unable to make contact with land owner.

9-11-98
Report of a gas drive off from local gas station east on I-10. Deputy stopped vehicle and escorted subjects back to pay.

9-12-98
Report of a wreck at 100 Block of Ave. H. Deputy responded and gave out blue forms.

9-13-98
Report of a wreck on I-10 six miles out. Deputy assisted DPS.

Don't waste your breath on side stitches

Stitches, sharp pains that develop in the abdomen when running, have ruined many a workout, but a few simple steps can chase them from your training routine.

"You don't have to be a runner to experience stitches," said David Brennan, an exercise physiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Anyone who participates in activities that involve jogging or running knows stitches can develop without warning and cause significant discomfort. Breathing techniques can relieve the pain."

Brennan recommends exhaling with force with every stride. "If the stitch is on the right side of the abdomen, push your breath out when your left foot hits the ground, and use the opposite approach if the pain is on the left side," he said. "It's also helpful to breathe more with your stomach muscles, contracting them in and out with each breath."

To help prevent stitches, Brennan suggests strengthening your abdominal muscles and gradually increasing the intensity and duration of your workouts.

Beanie Babies' littlest fans

If a child with allergies lives in your house, spring cleaning should include stuffed animals who live there, too.

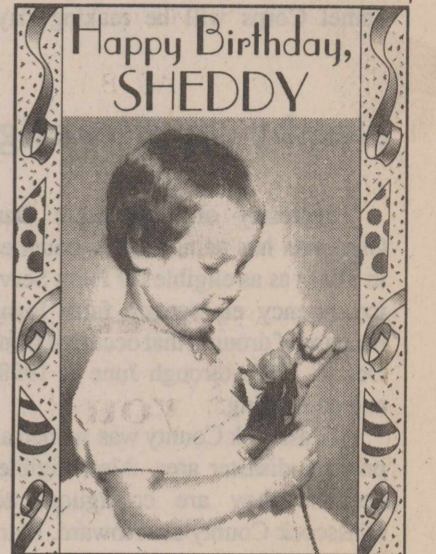
"Dust mites are a perennial allergen," says Dr. Richard Mabry, professor of otorhinolaryngology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "But they are ubiquitous in winter because the house is closed up and the heater is running, making conditions ideal for the dust mites to thrive."

Stuffed animals harbor the tiny allergens.

"If the toy animal can stand it

without falling apart, tumble it for 15 minutes in a hot dryer," says Mabry, adding that the temperature needs to reach 135 degrees Fahrenheit. "That will kill dust mites. If you wash the animal, soap and cold water aren't enough. You need heat."

For the child who sleeps with stuffed animals and seems to have chronic allergy symptoms, he suggests fashioning a hammock above the bed for the toys so they are near the child but far from the child's face. If the symptoms persist, see a physician about possible causes and treatments.



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The Vision Quest Camel Corps will camp at Fort Lancaster State Historical Park from Aug. 1-6.

In the 1850s the U. S. Army introduced camels for use in the desert Southwest. Vision Quest of Uvalde works with at-risk youth and re-enacts the historic camel experiment. The Vision Quest Camel Corps will camp at Fort Lancaster State Historical Park for nearly a week for service projects and educational purposes and will be available for public viewing. The Camel Corps will be making day

excursions and may not be available for viewing on some days. Call the park at 915-836-4391 for specific viewing times.

The Camel Corps will return to Fort Lancaster State Historical Park in full 1850's regalia on Oct. 17 for the annual living history special event. On this day, re-enactors will portray a variety of frontier fort life including the Great Camel Experiment initiated by Jefferson Davis. Call the park for more information on this event at the number listed above.

Nearby counties eligible for drought loans

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has named seven counties in Texas as eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency farm loans because of drought that occurred from Oct. 1, 1997, through June 4, 1998, and continuing.

Glasscock County was named as primary disaster area. Also eligible, because they are contiguous to Glasscock County are Howard, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Sterling and

Upton counties.

Farmers in all seven counties have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. To be eligible, producers must have suffered at least a 30-percent loss of normal production in a single enterprise, be able to repay the loan and any other loans, be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate security.

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

Weekly Rig Count

July 24, 1998

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

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8A	
Coke	1	Andrews	4	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	0
Crockett	5	Crane	1	Cochran	0
Irion	2	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	4	Crosby	0
McCullough	0	Glasscock	2	Dawson	1
Menard	0	Howard	1	Dickens	0
Reagan	1	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	1
Schleicher	0	Loving	0	Garza	1
Sutton	4	Martin	2	Hale	0
Terrell	4	Midland	3	Hockley	1
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	1
Upton	3	Pecos	6	King	1
		Presidio	0	Lamb	0
NEW MEXICO		Reeves	3	Lubbock	0
Chaves	0	Sterling	1	Lynn	0
Eddy	14	Ward	3	Motley	0
Lea	21	Winkler	3	Scurry	1
Roosevelt	0			Terry	1
				Yoakum	1

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 98

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

July 29, 1998

Flowing 139 barrels of oil per day on an 18/64 choke, the No. 210 South Cross Unit has been brought on line 67 miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett County's South Cross Field. Altura Energy Co. is the operator. The well probed to 5,348 feet total depth. It was perforated for Detrital Formation pay, 4,992 to 5,121 feet into the hole. Flowing tubing pressure stood at 120 PSI.

A trio of developmental wells were recently completed by Pioneer Natural Resources Co. in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The No. 8037 Moody probed to 7,450 feet total depth. It flowed 143,000 CF gas daily on an 0.875-in. choke and earned a 172,000 CF gas per day rating on absolute open flow. The well, located 27 miles southwest of Ozona, will produce from 6,790 to 6,904 feet into the hole.

Bottomed at 7,400 feet, the No. 3310 Moody is located 24.3 miles southwest of Ozona. It flowed 326,000-CFD on absolute open flow and showed ability to yield 287,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke. Bottomed at 7,400 feet, it will produce from 6,272 to 6,906 feet into the wellbore.

Pioneer took the No. 2 Robertson "6A" to a 6,900-ft. bottom. It earned a 302,000-CFD evaluation on open flow and flowed 271,000-CFD when gauged on a 1-in. choke. Located 18.2 miles southwest of Ozona, the well will produce from 6,394 to 6,846 feet into the hole.

Union Oil of California has filed first production data for the No. 9 Pamela Acton 27 miles south of Ozona in Crockett County's Massie Field. The 11,737-ft. horizontal well flowed at the rate of 497,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 720,000 CF gas daily on absolute open flow. It will produce from 11,357 feet to hole's end.

A 13,621-ft. horizontal gas well has been completed about nine and three-fourths miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's West Hunt-Baggett Field. Union Pacific Resources Corp. of Fort Worth is the operator. The well flowed at the rate of 1,133,000-CFD on a 1.875-in. choke and earned a 1,156,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow. Production will be from 9,580 feet to hole's end.

It is designated the No. 1H Couch 2-29.

The same operator has brought on line the No. 3504 Davidson, seven and three miles southeast of Ozona in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field.

It probed to 8,386 feet total depth and was rated at 113,000-CFD on absolute open flow. The well showed ability to yield 104,000-CFD when tested on a 0.75-in. choke. It will produce from 7,747 to 7,882 feet into the wellbore.

Menzies new president of TS&GRA

Carl S. Menzies, Menard County ranchman, was elected president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 83rd annual convention in Kerrville July 18.

Menzies received his bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from Texas Tech, his master's degree in animal science from Kansas State University and his PhD. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Kentucky. He retired as resident director of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo in 1996 after 25 years of service. Singularly and working in conjunction with other livestock specialists, Menzies has authored over 70 publications pertaining to animal health, livestock management, livestock judging and nutrition, and he is acknowledged to be highly knowledgeable in regard to all species of livestock.

The son of the late Alex and Marguerite Menzies, Dr. Menzies was born and raised in Menard County on a ranch producing sheep, Angora goats and beef cattle, and he operates this same ranch today. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Steve Menzies and Linda Crocker.

vice chairman of the TSGRA Lamb Marketing Committee and the Wool and Mohair Marketing Committee. He has been a TSGRA director since 1982.

Jernigan is married to the former Mary Jo Hyde, daughter of the late Jack Hyde of Ozona, and they have two daughters, Regan and Landry. The Jernigans have lived on the family ranch in Pecos County for the last 20 years, raising sheep and goats. The ranch was established in the late 1920s by the late Leo Richardson.

Jule Richmond, Brown and Comanche County ranchman, was elected second vice president of the association. The son of Lillie Richmond and the late Alvin Richmond, long-time residents of Blanket, he attended Tarleton State University and received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University in 1969. He has been engaged full time in farming and ranching since that time, raising wheat and oats as well as cattle and Angora goats.

Richmond is active in several agriculture related organizations as well as church and civic organizations. He serves on the Rolling Plains Technical Foundation, Inc., Strategic Planning Committee, is very active in the Brown County Farm Bureau and Mohair Council of America and serves on the State Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board. A member and director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association since 1972, Jule has served as vice chairman and chairman of the Predatory Animal Committee. In addition, he has served on the National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee and is recognized for his knowledge and experience in the field of predator control.

Jule and his wife, LaNita, have a daughter and two sons, and they live in Blanket.

Texas, Oklahoma sign gun agreement

Residents of Texas and Oklahoma who hold concealed handgun licenses are now allowed to carry their firearms in the other state. The agreement between authorities of the two states was announced Friday by Col. Dudley Thomas, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Texas and Arkansas also have reached an agreement with Arkansas, and Texas is working with several

other states on similar pacts.

In 1995 when Texas' concealed handgun law was passed, reciprocity was allowed with states whose licensing standards were as stiff as those of Texas. The law changed in 1997, making agreements possible with states who have laws that meet federal requirements for purchasing a handgun.

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Sen. Hutchison to visit Sanderson

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is expected to arrive at the Dryden Airport in Terrell County Aug. 11 at 2:15 p.m. From there she will go to the courthouse in Sanderson where she will give a short speech and conduct an informal question/answer/discussion session.

Judge Dudley Harrison expects to talk with her at that time about drought conditions, possible future drought conditions, the lack of programs to currently help ranchers in the existing Farm Bill and the possibility of modifying or re-instating old feed

programs in the current Farm Bill. Judge Harrison has extended an invitation to any and all who wish to come to the courthouse meeting.

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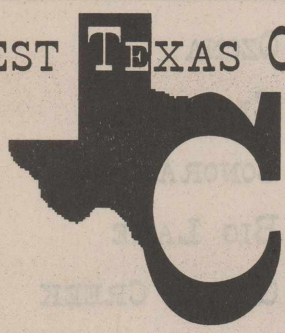
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 The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation-Klattenhoff Well Number #1. The proposed salt water disposal well is located 8 miles Southeast of Anton, Texas in Rand Paulson Field in Hockley County. The water waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4400' to 5800' feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for 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, with in fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c25

PUBLIC NOTICE
 THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will be opening bids for furnishing all labor and materials for a Senior Citizen Center on August 10, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish surety satisfactory to the Commissioner's Court of Crockett County and shall also be required to furnish Crockett County assurance that all accidents, liabilities and property damage shall be assumed by said Contractor. Such bidders are expected to inspect the site of work and to inform themselves of all conditions. Plans, Proposal forms, Specification and Contract Documents may be examined at the office of Crockett County Judge Sutton, Ozona, Texas and may be obtained from JACK E. MEEK, Associate, Architects, (915) 944-2365, P.O. Box 3571, San Angelo, Texas 76902, with \$25.00 deposit for each set as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications in good condition within three (3) days of bid opening.
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COUNTER HELP NEEDED at the Hillcrest Restaurant. Contact Van at 392-5515. 2c24

THE CROCKETT COUNTY Consolidated Common School District is now taking applications for a technology aide position. Interested applicants may contact Rod Miller, district technology coordinator, at 392-5501 to obtain an application or to obtain more information regarding this position. 2c24

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GARAGE SALE: 107 Cedarwood, Sat., Aug. 1, 8:00 a.m.-? No early sales. Clothes & misc. 1x25

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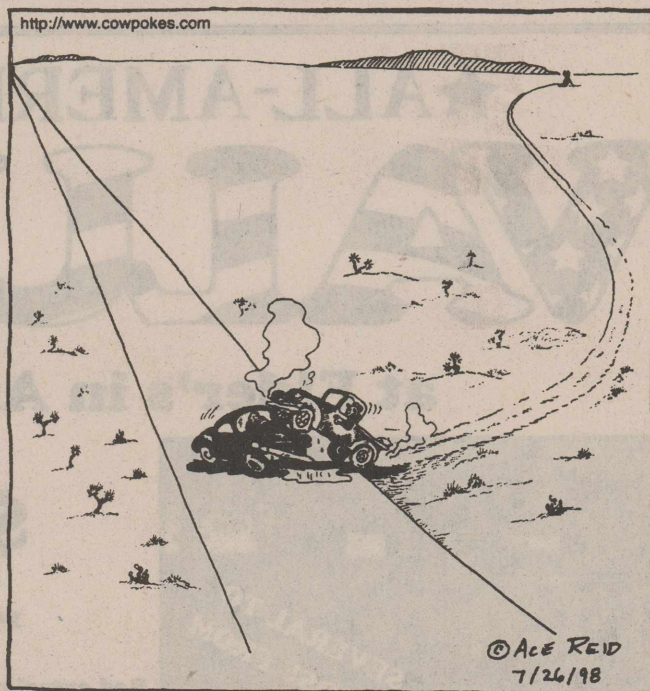
Job Title: Transportation Maint. Tech I
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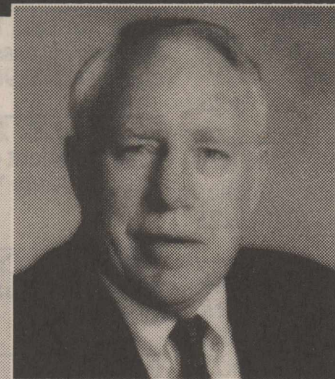
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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,477
Interest-bearing balances	100
Held-to-maturity securities	3,961
Available-for-sale securities	28,427
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	11,625
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	46,933
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	737
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	46,196
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	3,571
Other real estate owned	43
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	2,251
Total assets	102,651

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	87,281
Noninterest-bearing	18,303
Interest-bearing	68,978
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	//////////
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	871
Total liabilities	88,152

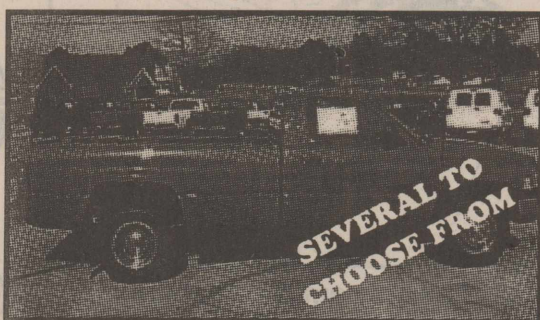
EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	400
Surplus	600
Undivided profits and capital reserves	13,431
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	68
Total equity capital	14,499
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	102,651

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