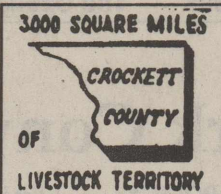


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Convention Center free and clear

Fair Park Convention Center became free and clear of indebtedness last month, two years ahead of the projected payoff schedule.

Total cost of the 15,000 square foot building and furnishings amounted to \$325,000, said Pon Seahorn, chairman of the convention center board. Much of that money came from donations, but the committee did borrow a total of \$185,000 from Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank. In addition to their loans, the banks also showed their support of the project by donating \$5,000 each.

An organizational meeting for the convention center took place in July of 1993 with Seahorn, Frank Tambunga, Jim Payne, Billy Reagor, Don Long, John L. Henderson and Robert Bryson named to the steering committee.

By April of the following year, the committee had a building plan and pledges totaling \$115,000. At the time the project was finished in November of 1994, donations had reached \$138,245.

Major contributors to the project in addition to the banks were: Ozona Lions Club, West Texas Utilities and the Crockett County 4-H Club with donations of \$5,000 each, UPR's donation of \$40,000, Crockett County Fair Association with \$75,000, Ozona Chamber of Commerce with two donations of \$10,000 each and a year to year pledge of 20% of its motel/hotel occupancy tax money, and DeerFest with \$25,000 and a pledge of 60% of its annual profits until the building was paid for. The pad for the building, valued at \$34,000, was donated by Crockett County.

The 1994 DeerFest was the official grand opening for the Fair Park Convention Center, and the event was so large that it barely held the estimated 2,200 attending.

"The Fair Park Convention Center is a great asset to this community," commented Laurie Hale, who is secretary/treasurer of DeerFest. "It is just

one more thing that shows when people pull together they can accomplish so much.

"The building was paid for almost two years ahead of schedule. This was possible from everyone who purchased a ticket or donated a prize at DeerFest to those who pledged money.

"I wonder what else can be done if we just put our heads together," said Mrs. Hale.

Seahorn echoed her praise of the community. "This is one of those projects that could not be done without the support of the whole community," he said, "from those who donated the initial funds to get the project

going and those who came in and guaranteed notes for us to finance the balance of it.

"Thanks to the success of DeerFest and donations from it and funds from other major contributors we were able to get it paid for in a timely manner which was about two years quicker than we had projected.

"The board can't thank those individuals and organizations enough for getting it done."

Members of the current board of directors of Fair Park Convention Center are Seahorn, John L. Henderson, Frank Tambunga, Miles Dabovich, Shelly Childress, Don Long, Billy Reagor and J. D. McCollum.

Hutto wins memorial saddle

Houston Hutto was winner of the average in the open and the saddle Aug. 9 at the 14th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping. The saddle was donated by Eugene and Vicky Miller, parents of the late Jay Miller.

Thirty ropers competed in the "B", and there were 32 ropers in the open. Hutto won the average with a 40.15 followed by Brad McReynolds 40.19, Cody May 42.06 and Bruce Tackett with 42.11.

Results of the open follow.
1st Go: Houston Hutto 8.35, Keith Hudson 8.78, Brad McReynold 8.72
2nd Go: Bruce Tackett 8.28; tie

Mark Ivy and Brad McReynolds 8.58
3rd Go: Bill Stockton 8.61, Houston Hutto 9.14 and Derrick Hoggett 9.48.

In the #4 roping, Bradley Bynum won the average with a time of 31.70. Tanner Morrison was second with 32.68 followed by Tom Martin with 34.15 and Clint Griffin with a 34.81.

Results of the two go rounds are:
1st Go: Bradley Bynum 9.94, Cody May 10.11, Johnny Hudson 10.95
2nd Go: Tom Martin 8.63, Bradley Bynum 9.62 and Cody Owens 9.93.

Crockett Birthday Festival and Youth Rodeo a success

Ozona's big weekend was a resounding success made possible by the combined efforts of Ozona Chamber of Commerce directors, executive director Shelly Childress who seemed to be everywhere at once seeing that things went smoothly and according to plan, members of Ozona Lions Club and all the many volunteers who put in long hours.

The David Crockett Birthday Festival brought many out of town exhibitors and their wares, games and such to join with locals in putting on a celebration which would have made David Crockett proud. Music throughout the day kept festival goers upbeat, and provided an opportunity to hear some great live talent. A cool breeze and colorful tents added to the festive appearance of the town square.

Games and contests kept many adults and children busy, and the results of these events and the Lions Club Youth Rodeo will be published in next week's Stockman.

Crockett descendants attending

were few, but the one who came from out-of-town traveled a long way. Relf L. Huddleston, a retired master mariner from Mountlake Terrace, WA, is the grandson of David Daniel Crockett who was born June 8, 1866 in Texas. Huddleston was in Ozona en route home from a quest which had taken him to Arkansas searching for information on four family surnames including the Huddlestons and Crocketts.

Joining him at the reception honoring Crockett descendants were Sarah and Joe Stewart and their daughter, Penny. The Stewarts have made their home in Ozona several years, and their presence is an important part of the annual celebration.

The Lions Club Youth Rodeo, a 42-year tradition in Ozona, entertained spectators and gave youngsters a chance to demonstrate their abilities in the various events. Included in the crowd was a young couple from Ireland, John and Margaret Kelly, here as guests of Mrs. Jewel Bailey on their first trip to the United States.



Explosion destroys home

An explosion early Aug. 5 leveled the home of Annette and Jim Bob Moran, trapping her under the debris. Her 10-year-old daughter, C.J. Graves, was also trapped for a short while. Jim Bob Moran was able to crawl out of the destroyed residence.

After emergency personnel managed to free Annette, she was transported by Crockett County EMS to an area near Barnhart where she was picked up by Medivac helicopter and taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her major injuries, a crushed ankle, broken wrist and a circulatory problem resulting from a dislocated knee, required hours of surgery and

several days in ICU. She was moved to Room 569 last weekend and will be recovering at the hospital for up to three months, according to her mother, Linda Taylor.

C. J., who was trapped under the mattress in her bedroom, was brought to safety by neighbor Justin Stewart. She was quickly taken to Ozona Rural Health Clinic by Stanley Flannagan where she received seven stitches over an eye and 26 stitches on a leg, according to her grandmother.

Jim Bob Moran received lacerations and bruises in the explosion and was also treated at the clinic.

The explosion at Ave. J and Owens Street was heard blocks away in the downtown area where the force rattled the glass and opened the door at Crockett County Water Control.

The remains of the structure were sealed off, and officers and firefighters remained at the scene until investigators arrived. These included two engineers from McDowell Owens, two engineers and an investigator from EFI Engineering and Fire Investigations and two engineers from the Texas Railroad Commission.

The gas regulator was tested and found to be working properly. Lilly

Construction's crane was brought to the site to remove walls and portions of the roof. A work crew from Willconstruct Inc. removed the smaller debris.

Moran said he had been having problems with the gas valve on the bathroom heater. The first priority was to uncover and remove the wall mounted heater. Once this was done, it was then necessary to remove all the debris from the floor of the residence. The floor was then removed to give investigators access to all the gas piping under the structure.

Once the gas piping was exposed, a pressure test was conducted on the line running from the gas meter to the structure. This line was found to be free of leaks. Much of the gas piping under the bathroom had been broken by the explosion. All piping and a valve located under the residence, supplying the heater, in the bathroom were taken for further testing by the engineers.

"The cause of the explosion was a build up of gas vapors underneath the residence," said Steve Kenley, fire marshal. "The exact source of the leak cannot be accurately determined until the laboratory testing of the piping and valve has been completed."

Early voting underway in bond election

Early voting in the school bond election began Aug. 5 and will continue through Aug. 18. Early voting by personal appearance takes place at the school administration building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday during the specified period. Election day is Saturday, Aug. 22, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the courthouse.

The ballot gives voters the opportunity to place their "X" for or against "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".

ADA refers to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Remodeling in Davidson Gymnasium will make it ADA handicapped accessible.

An open house at Ozona Middle School on Aug. 18 from 6 until 8 p.m. will enable interested persons to attend a presentation on the proposed project and see the problem areas on that campus. At the same time, the district will take advantage of the new temporary branch office voting laws by having voting at Ozona Middle School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A fact sheet about the school district's improvement program and bond election has been mailed to registered voters. When there is more than one registered voter in a household, only one copy was mailed.

Memorial dedication for Jennifer Gravell Thursday, August 13

A memorial dedication will be held in remembrance of Jennifer Lee Gravell on Aug. 13 at 3:30 p.m. The tree planting service will take place at Ozona Intermediate School as this is where Miss Gravell would have been a student in the fall.

This dedication is on behalf of the Gravell family by Jana Wilson of Petals and Pearls, Mike Preddy, Preddy Funeral Home, Orlando De Hoyos and Ori T. White, 112th District Attorney and staff.

The public is encouraged to attend.



MILLIE WADSWORTH 1998 YOUTH RODEO QUEEN, beams after being crowned by Lions Club president Larry Taylor. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug 3	100	75	0-
Aug 4	102	75	1.1
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Aug 6	82	76	.005
Aug 7	95	74	0-
Aug 8	93	75	0-
Aug 9	95	75	0-

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Fair Park Convention Center Rules... (Revised 7/22/98)

RESERVATION POLICY:

- The Fair Park Convention Center may be reserved only by Crockett County residents.
- Reservations will be made at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Office located at 1110 Ave. E from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact: Shelly Childress, Executive Director Office #392-3737 Pager #278-5459
- The Fair Park Convention Center may not be booked more than one year in advance, on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- A deposit of \$200, along with the completed application, is required within two (2) business days after booking the reservation. The deposit will be returned within five (5) working days after the event, provided the building is left clean and everything is in good order. All chairs and tables must be stored properly, and trash must be discarded in the dumpsters. If the building is not clean and/or in good order, the building will be cleaned and the cost will be deducted from the deposit. A Cleaning Checklist will be provided when the keys are picked up.
- In addition to the deposit, a use-fee of \$600 will be charged for alcohol related events and/or anytime security is required. This fee applies to profit and non-profit organizations. This fee is due 30 business days prior to the event. In addition to the deposit, a use-fee of \$200 will be charged for non-alcohol related events. This fee applies to profit and non-profit organizations. This fee is due 30 business days prior to the event.
- An individual may not reserve the facility for profit making activities unless he has a sponsoring non-profit organization with local affiliation.
- EXCEPTION: School related events, and 4-H events are exempt from the use-fee.
- CANCELLATION: Deposit fees will not be returned in the event of a cancellation less than 15 days prior to the reservation date.
- Major events will be allowed use of the building for no more than a three (3) day period: One (1) day for event and two (2) days to decorate and clean up. This must be requested at time of reservation.
- EXCEPTION: DeerFest, Project Graduation, Crockett County Jr. Livestock Show
- Dances and parties may not run past 12:00 midnight, according to Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission laws. The dance/party will be shut down according to the time of the Security Officer on duty.
- EXCEPTION: DeerFest and Project Graduation
- New Year's Eve parties may run until 12:30 a.m. Board approved organizations will be limited to three (3) dances per year per organization. No dances will be held on Sundays, with the exception of major holidays.
- ALCOHOL USE: This will be left to the discretion of the group sponsoring the event. If alcohol is allowed to be served or brought into the facility, there will be a minimum of two (2) off-duty certified law enforcement officers for security. Security Guards are provided by the Convention Center, and will be taken out of the use-fee.
- NO BEER BOTTLES ALLOWED
- Nothing is to be taken from the facility, and no loan of equipment is allowed.
- The Fair Park Convention Center Board reserves the right to refuse use of the facility to any group or organization.
- DECORATIONS: Use of aluminum or metal confetti is prohibited. These types of confetti cannot be cleaned up or disposed of, and they interfere with the heating and air conditioning systems. Do not use nails, screws, tape or staples on any wooden interior walls - use thumb tacks only. No paint or sign making is allowed in the building. DO NOT TIE OR TAPE ANYTHING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER SPEAKERS.

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Law suspension assists ranchers

Gov. George W. Bush has ordered the temporary suspension of a Texas law which is hindering the ability of Texas Farmers and ranchers to haul hay to feed their livestock. The Texas Transportation Code requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license. The Governor's Executive order waives that requirement for 90 days effective Aug. 5.

The Texas Disaster Act allows the Governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster. The drought in Texas has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many ranchers and farmers to buy hay from suppliers outside their immediate areas.

"The drought has been devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," said Gov. Bush. "I hope this action will help farmers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

Gov. Bush issued an emergency disaster proclamation for Texas on June 4.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The applicant, BH Los Dos Amigos, Inc. dba Los Dos Amigos located at Int. SW Corner 15th and Pine, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943 intends to renew its Private Club Registration Permit as required by Section 11.39ddd(c) and 11.39(a). The corporation officers are as follows: William Brett Bentley, president and Dora Elia Bentley-vice president/secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) Procedural Rule 22.52(a)(1), notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) with the PUCT for WTU to construct facilities in Crockett, Reagan and Sutton Counties in order to continue to provide reliable electric power to the areas in and around the towns of Ozona and Sonora, Texas. WTU is proposing this construction to prevent the overloading of existing transmission equipment and transmission lines and prevent voltages from dropping to unacceptable levels in the Ozona and Sonora areas when there is an interruption of any one of several transmission circuits that transmit the power to this area. This will require the construction of a 73.4 mile, 138 kV transmission line from the town of Big Lake to a new substation east of the town of Ozona and then on to the town of Sonora. A description of the line route for the two segments is provided below. The estimated cost of the project is \$12,042,300.

Persons with questions about this project or who wish to receive a map of this project, should contact Eric Blakey at (915) 674-7214. Persons who wish to only view a map of this project may do so at the WTU office, 201 N. Main Street, Big Lake, Texas; the WTU office, 415 11th Street, Ozona, Texas; or the WTU office, 204 S.E. 3rd Street, Sonora, Texas. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the PUCT at 1701 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission, Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and/or speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is October 8, 1998 which is 70 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

This application is filed in accordance with Sections 37.051(a), 37.053(a), 37.054 and 37.056 of the Texas Utility Code and PUCT Substantive Rule 23.31(c)(1).

DESCRIPTION OF LINE ROUTES

Big Lake to Ozona Section:
 The proposed transmission line will exit the South side of WTU's Big Lake Substation that is located on the South side of Big Lake and is in the block bounded on the West by Plaza Street, on the East by Depot Street, on the North by Wolters Street and on the South by Sengelmann Street.

The line will exit the Substation in a South direction and extend for 900 feet to an angle point; then turn in a South Southeasterly direction for approximately 3000 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast for approximately 3260 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southerly direction for approximately 600 feet where the proposed line will cross Crockett County Road 10 at a point approximately 8,200 feet East of its intersection with Chico Lane and then continue on for approximately 6,700 feet to an angle point; then turn to the South-east for approximately 5,600 feet and cross the Crockett-Reagan County line at a point approximately 27,000 feet West of the Reagan-Iron County line and continue on approximately 1,100 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly to the North for approximately 2,100 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast and extend approximately 5,300 feet where the proposed line will cross Crockett

County Road 206 and continue on approximately 6,800 feet to an angle point; then turn South and extend approximately 5,600 feet to an angle point; then turn South Southeast for approximately 21,800 feet to an angle point; then turn Southerly for approximately 5,900 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly South Southeasterly for approximately 3,000 feet to a point crossing Crockett County Road 205 and then continue on approximately 17,900 feet to a point crossing FM 29 at a point 1,800 feet west of Crockett County Road 205 and then continue for approximately 6,900 feet to an angle point; then turn South Southeasterly for approximately 27,300 feet to an angle point; then turn in a South Southeasterly direction for approximately 15,500 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 12,000 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 800 feet where the proposed line will cross FM 163 at a point approximately 5,500 feet North of the junction of FM 163 with FM 137 and then continue on approximately 15,000 feet to an angle point; then turn South for approximately 4,200 feet to an angle point; then turn in South Southeasterly direction parallel to a ranch road for approximately 1,200 feet to the west side of the Friend Ranch Substation.

The total length of the proposed line section from the existing Big Lake Substation to the proposed Friend Ranch Substation is 42.1 miles.

Ozona to Sonora Section:
 The Friend Ranch Substation will be located on the North side of the right of way of Interstate 10 and Business Loop 466 and approximately 10,000 feet East of the Community of Ozona. The proposed line to Sonora will exit the South side of the Substation.

The line will exit the Substation going South for approximately 900 feet and cross Interstate 10 to an angle point just South of the Interstate 10 right of way; then turn in an Easterly direction just South of and with the meanders of Interstate 10 right of way for approximately 107,900 feet to an angle; then turn in a Northwesterly direction for approximately 2,900 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast for approximately 11,200 feet where it will cross FM 1989 at a point approximately 6,100 feet South of Interstate 10 and then continue on for approximately 1,800 feet to an angle point; then turn in an Easterly direction for approximately 17,200 feet to an angle point; then turn South and continue for approximately 5,200 feet where it will cross the Sutton County Road 104 at a point approximately 9,000 feet South of Interstate 10 and continue on an additional 1,500 feet to an angle point; then turn East Southeasterly for approximately 21,700 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 4,600 feet to the west side of the WTU's existing Sonora 138 kV Substation located on the West side of Sonora, Texas.

The proposed line section between WTU's proposed Friend Ranch Substation and WTU's existing Sonora 138 kV Substation would total 33.1 miles in length.

SCHEDULE:
 Construction on the Big Lake-Ozona-Sonora transmission line is scheduled to begin in the Summer of 1999 and be complete before the summer of 2000.

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.

Justice of the Peace:
James M. (Jim) Hearne
 Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

County Judge:
Jeffrey Sutton
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Jeffrey Sutton, Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943

District Judge:
Brock Jones
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Brock Jones Campaign, M. Brock Jones Jr., Treasurer, H.C. 69, Box 35, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 2
Pleas Childress III
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, Box 877, Ozona, Texas 76943

Commissioner - Pct. 4
Rudy Martinez Jr.
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Rudy Martinez, Box 314, Ozona, Texas 76943

Treasurer
Burl Myers
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Burl Myers, Box 3060, Ozona, Texas 76943

Mary Hillman--Cook-of-the-Week

Ozona has been home to Len and Mary Hillman since January 1981. They're Michigan natives, and three of their children still live there. They have nine grandsons and one granddaughter.

They've seen a lot of Texas in those 17 years, and still enjoy taking trips with their pickup camper and little dog, Polly, who will be 14 in September. A lot of folks know that little pet as she was their "helper" in the motels they managed for several years.

For the last nearly nine years, Mary has worked at the museum, and is now enjoying being at home.

"There are a lot of things I'd rather do than cook, but I don't miss many meals," Mary said. She has the time now to become re-acquainted with some almost-forgotten recipes she has collected over the years.

"This first favorite I made up out of necessity when I worked long hours and the girls were still home. It takes about 15 minutes to get ready and put into the crock pot for later. It should be on at least five hours, but could be in there eight or nine. It doesn't seem to get overcooked."

Sirloin Stew

1 1/2 lbs. ground sirloin
2 med. onions, sliced
3 large carrots, sliced into "pen-nies"
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
1 qt. home-canned tomatoes, or equivalent
1 green (or red) bell pepper, diced
2 tsp. chili powder (to taste)
Bit of salt and pepper
Place all in crock pot. Set on low. Let cook five hours or so. Serve with cornbread. You could also add one or more of the following: 1 can red beans (last hour-set on high), 1 cup thinly sliced cabbage (last hour-set on high) or 1 small can diced chiles. Serves 8

"This dish was always on the salad bar at the local hotel, and I had a friend in the kitchen, so I got the recipe and made this quite often. It must be a northern delight, as we haven't found it anywhere in Texas."

Peanuts 'N Peas

2 pkg. frozen peas (break apart, use uncooked)
1 1/2 c. Spanish peanuts
Toss with:
2 T Miracle Whip (I now use Light)
1 c. sour cream (could use plain yogurt)
2 tsp. Worcester Sauce

"I do love chocolate and have to really limit it now, but I'll share this special brownie recipe with you. I've made these since my girls were babies. They used to take them to school for treats on their birthday."

Fudgy Brownies

Needs large pan.
3/4 c. cocoa
3/4 c. boiling water
1 1/2 c. margarine
3 c. sugar
4 eggs (med., or lg.)
3 c. flour
2 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 c. milk
1 1/2 c. broken nuts
Blend cocoa and water, cool. Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Beat in flour alternately with vanilla and milk. Beat until smooth after each addition. Stir in nuts. Spread in Pam-sprayed pan, and bake at 350 for 45 to 50 minutes, or till batter pulls slightly away from sides of pan. Remove from oven. At this point, you could sprinkle confectioners sugar all over the top, or let cool and cover with chocolate frosting. Serves 32.

"One more chocolate favorite I've made a lot is one my mother made, then she gave me the recipe when I married."

Cocoa Bread

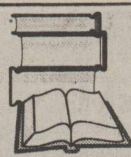
Use 8" or 9" loaf pan.
2 1/2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. cocoa
1/3 c. sugar
1 egg (med. or lg.)
1 1/3 c. milk
1/4 c. melted margarine
Mix sugar, egg, cocoa, milk and melted margarine. Add dry ingredients and mix just enough to dampen flour. Pour into Pam-sprayed loaf pan and bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Serve with cream cheese or butter. This is a good bread, that isn't too sweet, but makes a nice dessert. Could also be served with ice cream.

"This is a recipe that everyone around here must have by now, but it's new to me. I've never used fresh figs before, and a friend gave us a pail full. Nancy Hale gave me this recipe for preserves, and I've had a great time with it!"

Fig/Strawberry Preserves

Makes 4 pints.
3 c. fresh figs, cut up or mashed
1 6 oz. pkg. strawberry Jello
2 T. lemon juice
Bring to boil and add 3 c. sugar
Bring to rolling boil again, and cook three minutes. Skim off foam with a metal spoon, and pour into hot jars. Keep in refrigerator or seal. Variations: Use 2 1/2 c. figs and 1 c. finely cut rhubarb. Use half strawberry and half cherry Jello.

Here visiting Grace Williams last week were her son and family, Judy and Stan Williams, Ben and Claire of Lancaster, PA.



Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

Lawnmower Race

The 6th Annual Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race was held Saturday, Aug. 8, during the David Crockett Birthday Celebration. This year we had nine entries, and it was our biggest and most exciting race yet. The past champions were unseated, and we now have new champions for the fastest mower and the best dressed crew.

Wesley Bean is our new champion racer, and he took home a \$25 gift certificate at South Texas Lumber from the Friends of the Library. Michael Mitchell on John L. Henderson's mower was second and took home a \$25 gift certificate donated by Baker Durable Medical. Ray Don Myers with the Crockett County School entry was third and received a dinner for two from the Cafe Next Door and a gift certificate for ice and Cokes from the Ice House. Jim Willis was fourth and received battery cables from Mike's Auto Parts.

Travis (Jeff Gordon) Vordick, driving the Fesco entry, was fifth and took home a flashlight and batteries from South Texas Lumber. Travis was supported by an entire Fesco crew including owner and general manager Doug McNeeley, public relations man Kent (Forest Gump) Pullig, the Safety Safari Crew of Roger and Jason, Big Al the Mechanic and a pit crew of Buzz, Clair, Bear, Steve and Patrick.

Thanks, guys. The production was wonderful, and Fesco is now our champion best dressed crew. Lucy Humphrey, appearing as Cleopatra on her barge with the slowest of the slow mowers and second as best dressed, received a \$25 gift certificate at The Teacher Store from the Friends of the Library.

Cheryl Sheppard on the Halbert Ozona Butane entry was seventh and received a tool box from Crockett Automotive. Jim Bob Flanagan was eighth and took home a cap and coffee mug from Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Blas Villa was ninth and was awarded a gift box of cologne from the Village Drug and mohair socks from Ozona Wool & Mohair. Blas had major mechanical problems and made the race really exciting when his motor exploded in a burst of smoke as he rounded turn one. We regret the mishap for Blas, but are glad that was the only casualty of the race.

The Friends of the Library and I want to thank our faithful sponsor and support, Circle Bar Cable Television. We also send a big thank you out to all the businesses who provided prizes for the race and for their support of the library. We couldn't do it without our Friends. We also want to thank the chamber of commerce for providing such an enjoyable day for the community to celebrate our county name-sake's birthday. Thanks, Friends.



Dora Weirich, Rip Sewell marry in Fredericksburg

Dora Lee Weirich and L. T. (Rip) Sewell exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, July 18, 1998, at 11 a.m. in the Marienkirche in Fredericksburg with Rev. Eduardo D. Morales officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ida W. Crenwelge of Fredericksburg and the late Eugene G. Crenwelge. She is a star route United States Postal Service mail carrier at Fredericksburg.

The bridegroom is the son of the late C. C. and Annie Sewell. He is a retired athletic director and coach at

Ozona High School. Special witnesses were their children, Dwayne M. Weirich, Denise Cooper, Shelly and Candice Weirich, Karen Huff, David Sewell, Kathy Turner and Dan Sewell.

About 40 guests attended the wedding reception at Pardi's at Bircks. Afterward, guests met at the couple's home in Fredericksburg.

They will be making their home in Fredericksburg and Ozona. Honoring the couple with a block party in Ozona on Aug. 8 were Melvin and Laura Parker.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 12 - 1st Student Class Day
Aug. 13 - Jennifer Gravell Memorial Dedication At Intermediate School Ground 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 18 - Band Boosters 6 p.m. Band Hall
Sept. 11-12 - Classes of '53-'57 Reunion, Circle Bar RV Park Party Barn
Oct. 17 - Ft. Lancaster Living History Tour
Nov. 7 - Arts & Crafts Fair, Convention Center. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Nov. 20-22 - Texas Sheep Dog Assn. Finals
Dec. 4 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 5 - DeerFest
Dec. 20 - Christmas Tour of Homes
To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

It's a girl!

Little Taylor Brynn Lawrence arrived at Shannon's Women's and Children's Hospital at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998. She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Happily kissing the DINC life goodbye are parents Trebie and Tye Lawrence of San Angelo. Her proud extended family includes: maternal grandparents, Wesley and Sharman

West of San Angelo; paternal grandparents, Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence of Abilene; maternal great-grandparents, Cap and Celia West of Ozona and Nantandy of New York City; paternal great-grandmother Alice Roby of Cross Plains; uncles and aunts, Jason and Tamel Tumlinson of Austin and David and Tamara Raughton of Abilene; and cousin, Charli Tumlinson of Austin.

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

JoLynn Vannoy, bride-elect of Jonathan Warden
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Several weeks ago, twenty Somerset County Pennsylvania 4-H members, leaders, and agents had the pleasure of being hosted by Crockett County 4-H families as part of a 4-H interstate exchange program.

The hospitality, warmth, and friendliness of the people of Crockett County is unparalleled. We felt welcome from the moment we arrived until the moment we left. Our host families were tremendous. We would like to thank them for a fun and educational visit to Crockett County.

We appreciate all of the time, effort and planning that went into our visit. Miles Dabovich and Peggy Dickerson of the Crockett County Extension Office were wonderfully organized. On behalf of our entire group, thanks again to our great hosts. We can't wait to see you in the summer of 1999.

Sincerely,
Melissa E. Hipple
Somerset County, Pennsylvania
Extension Agent

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bride-elect of
Jonathan Warden

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August 15
Dear Grandma Rosa,
My children and I would love to wish you a wonderful birthday. We love you very much.
Love,
Margie Diaz and Family

August 13, 1946 February 26, 1997
Jimmy Diaz
August 13th would have been another wonderful year with my loving husband. He is well missed. His memory lives in these hearts: Margie Diaz, his wife, and step-children Felix, Bobby, Charlene, Selma, Chilo, Gena and 22 grandchildren. His passion was his WERO.
We love you, TATA.

Care Center Chatter

The first week of August brought a great deal of excitement to the staff and residents. Not only were we all thrilled to welcome back our old friend, Mrs. Ruby Reeves, but we also had a chance to take part in the Davy Crockett Celebration.

Bingo top winners this week were Hazel McDaniels, Annie Cook, Lela Nussbaumer and Lois Smith. The residents always enjoy bingo every Monday and Friday, and we are always pleased to have any volunteers come and join in the fun.

On Wednesday, Otis Nester came and entertained everyone with his accordion. We deeply thank Otis for all of the time he dedicates to the care center. We also would like to thank all of our volunteers from the Baptist Church, Catholic Church, Methodist Church and the Church of Christ as well as our local square dancers and beauty shop volunteers. Everyone who dedicates their time and energy truly brings life into each of us, and we are

always happy to welcome others.

The weekend also brought a great deal of fun to the residents. Although most of the residents did not want to attend the parade and the booths at the park because of the heat on Saturday, Mr. Emmitt Cain, Jeff Owens and Moriana Perez had a very good time going to the rodeo on Saturday evening. It was hot, but the residents who attended did not mind too much. We would also like to thank the members of the Lions Club for all of their assistance at the rodeo.

We are always in need of volunteers. Anyone who would like to help, feel free to come by and see what's going on. We are also always looking for donations that we can use in our country store, so anyone who can help, please contact Lupe Martinez, or myself, Chris Cornett, activity directors.

Be kind. Remember, everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

WTU donates \$100,000 to help customers

West Texas Utilities Company is providing \$100,000 in emergency funds to assist customers hardest hit by the summer heat wave. The company is also working on an individual basis with customers who are having problems paying their electric bills.

"We're taking these steps to assist as many people as we can, especially those who face the greatest difficulties," said Paul Brower, WTU general manager and president. "The most important thing is to take care of yourself and not put your health at risk because of concerns about the cost of running fans or air conditioners when temperatures are extremely high. If you think you're going to have a problem paying your electric bill, we urge you to call us as soon as possible, and we'll work with you to develop payment arrangements," he said.

The company's emergency contribution will be to 13 West Texas agencies associated with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The donation will boost the money available for short-term assistance to WTU customers facing financial hardship. These various

agencies throughout WTU's 52 county service area will be administering the emergency contribution locally. In Crockett County, the funds will be administered by the Tom Green County Community Action Council of San Angelo.

"We hope these measures will provide some short-term relief. However, we're aware that long-term payment problems can develop, so we urge customers to make every effort to stay current on their bills and call us to work out a payment plan," Brower said.

Already this summer, WTU has set five all-time company records for power demand by customers. The latest came on Aug. 3, when afternoon peak demand was 1,591,000 kilowatts in a single hour. A kilowatt hour (kWh) is the amount of energy needed to power ten 100-watt bulbs for one hour. On July 7, WTU set an all-time record for energy usage over a 24-hour period with 30,806,000 kilowatt-hours.

WTU, with headquarters in Abilene, serves about 186,000 customers in 52 West Texas counties. WTU is a Central and South West company.

Enough Already

By Rev. Charles Huffman
Faith Lutheran Church

The first recorded Christian prayer, in Acts chapter 4, begins: "Lord, You made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them." (Exodus 20:11) Then quoting the inspired and prophetic words of David in Psalm 2, it continues: "Why do the nations rage and the people plan in vain? The kings of the earth stand ready, and the rulers get together against the Lord and His Anointed."

On April 10, an Associated Press release deplored the supposed fact that "the teaching of evolution in schools is being squeezed out by pressure from religious conservatives and other groups", which major newspapers carried in articles and/or editorials. While I wish this were true, it appears to be another desperate ploy to turn public opinion against Christianity in general and creationists in particular. As a solution to this supposed problem, the National Academy of Sciences offered a new set of guidelines on how to deal with dissenting students and parents - and made it available to every science teacher. Entitled: "Teaching About Evolution and the Nature of Science", this book claims that the "Fact" of evolution must be foundational in every course.

But the guidelines contain a strange mixture of outdated science, extreme opinions not held by many evolutionists, and outright deception. For example, it compares disbelief in evolution to disbelief in gravity, while obscuring the fact that no one's ever observed gravity to be violated - or that no one's ever observed real evolution to happen. In his 1981 address

to the geology staff at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Dr. Colin Patterson (Senior Paleontologist, British Museum of Natural History) asked: "Can you tell me anything you know about evolution? Any one thing? Any one thing that is true?" The answer he got was silence. That's because there is not even one scientific fact to prove that evolution ever did, or even could happen.

Yet our public school teachers, whether they believe the Theory of Evolution or not, are under political pressure to teach it as fact. Furthermore, in this great nation that was founded on the principles of God's Word, the Supreme Court has written an Eleventh Commandment - which says: 'Thou Shalt Not, in Thy Classrooms, Read the Other Ten'. It is true that something is malfunctioning in our schools. Recent studies place American students at or near the very bottom in science when compared to other developed countries, in spite of the cost per student being much higher. But is teaching evolution the Solution to the problem, or is it the Cause? The fact is that the scores have gone down as the teaching of evolution increased and the Christian worldview systematically removed.

I personally believe that evolutionary teaching has been quite effective. Decades of teaching students that they evolved from animal ancestry by purely random processes, that there is no Creator to whom they're responsible, and that there are no absolutes in morality has brought Bitter Fruits upon our society. Can evolutionists legitimately blame the situation in today's schools, whose students murder class-

mates and teachers with no remorse, where pre-marital sex and STDs are common, and where suicidal thoughts plague many, on the lack of better evolutionary teaching? I think not. And if science is a search for truth, then no theory should be allowed to freeze into dogma, and be immune from critical examination and evaluation.

So, as students prepare to return to their classrooms, school boards may wish to consider the following 'Origins of Life' policy to avoid the charge that evolution is presented as Fact rather than Theory:

"As no theory in science is immune from critical examination and evaluation, and recognizing that evolutionary theory is the only approved theory of origins that can be taught in the state science curriculum; whenever evolutionary theory is taught, students and teachers are encouraged to discuss scientific information that supports and questions evolution and its underlying assumptions, in order to promote the development of critical thinking skills. This discussion would include only the scientific evidence/information for and against evolutionary theory, as it seeks to explain the origin of the universe and the diversity of life on our planet."

And Christians would do well to pray with the disciples in Acts 4: "And now, Lord, see how they're threatening, and grant that Your servants speak Your Word very boldly". In the name of Him who created us by His Word, redeemed us through His Son Jesus Christ, and who gives real life by His Spirit through Faith. Amen.

Rev. Charles Huffman

Soldiers return to Fort Lancaster Aug. 22

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park will come alive with frontier soldiers Saturday, Aug. 22. Authentically uniformed and equipped volunteers from the Old Fort Lancaster Memorial Regiment will portray infantry soldiers of the mid to late 1850s from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The soldiers will perform uniform and weapon firing demonstrations, and will be on hand to answer questions and give tours of Old Fort Lancaster.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and TCP's are free, "so pack

a lunch and come on out," invites Cory Evans, park manager.

Fort Lancaster is located eight miles east of Sheffield on U. S. Hwy. 290, and is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week during the summer and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday in the winter. For further information, call the park at 915-836-4391.

All youth rodeo in Goldsmith

Goldsmith Gashopper Days and All Youth Rodeo will be held at the Goldsmith Park and Roping Arena on Saturday, Aug. 29, and Sunday, Aug. 30. Entry deadline for the open youth rodeo is Aug. 24. Entry forms are available at the Crockett County Extension Office.

For more information on the rodeo and other events held during the celebration, call 915 827-3604, 915 827-3858 or 915 827-3507.

Colossians 2:18, 19
This message made possible by persons who value a soul.

Card of Thanks

Friends and family are our mainstay in all the times of our lives. They increase our joy in the happy times and share our burdens in the sad ones. Your caring messages and flowers meant so much to us when we lost our loved one. Please know that we appreciate your expressions of sympathy more than words can say.

Special thanks go to Letty and Andrew Galindo and family, The Family of Hadie Seale, Lori and Roland DeHoyos and Family, Bill and Jackie Seal and Family.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends and the community for all the flowers, food, support and specially the prayers during my recent unexpected illness. I have a long, tough road in front of me, but in the name of Jesus I will get through it for the Lord is my great Physician and Healer.

Sincerely,
Angie Daniels

Quisiera darle las gracias a mi familia, amistades y la comunida por las flores, comida, el apoyo y especialmente las oraciones que he recibido durante me enfermada inesperable. Me espera una larga y dura batalla, pero en El nombre del Señor, yo saldre adelante porque El es mi gran Medico y El me Sanara.

Sinceramenta,
Angie Daniels

Card of Thanks

The family of Placido Borrego III would like to express our sincere "Thanks" for everyone's kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. A special "thanks" to Bryan Mendez for all the help he gave to us. The EMT's and emergency staff that also helped. Thank you so much for the flowers, food, visits, phone calls, but most of all for the prayers that helped us get through our loss.

Queta, Rhonda and Little Richard Borrego
Richard and Adelina Borrego and Family
Ruben and Charlene Borrego and Family

First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. 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 Cenisa 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 am.	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.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I 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 Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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News Reel

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NEWS REEL AUG. 14, 1969

News Reel

Funeral services for Dan McBroom, 45, were held Monday morning at 10:30 from the First Baptist Church.

News Reel

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for Herculano Cardenas, 91, a resident of Ozona since 1915.

News Reel

Ozona High School football hopefuls were issued football shoes Wednesday morning and received physical examinations this morning at the field house.

News Reel

In a light turn out Tuesday, Aug. 5, Crockett County voters went contrary to other voters in the state by nixing all but three of the proposed amendments to the state constitution.

News Reel

House guests of Mrs. J. M. Baggett last week were her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Placke, and great grandchildren, Jennifer and Martin, all of Austin.

News Reel

A recent visitor in the J. B. Miller home was Mrs. Jack Robbins of Houston, Mrs. Miller's sister.

News Reel

Mrs. M. Crosby and Hubert Baker were honored with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon when a group gathered in Lottie's Book Store.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost were in San Antonio Saturday night for the Lawrence Welk Show.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White returned Sunday from a vacation trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, Jr., of Irving are the parents of a son born Aug. 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnigan of Ozona and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Grandfield, OK.

News Reel

My Talent, a 2-year-old colt owned by Paul Perner of Ozona, won the 13th race at Ruidoso Downs Friday, Aug. 1.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Quebe Alford are entertaining their three daughters, Mrs. N. E. Neubauer of Dallas, Lana Kay Alford of Dallas and Beverly Alford of Lubbock, this week.

News Reel

Mrs. Opal Burden of San Angelo is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, and her family here this week.

NEWS REEL AUG. 15, 1940

News Reel

Coach Dan Patterson plans a summer camp for members of the Ozona football squad beginning Monday, Aug. 26.

News Reel

Rob Miller and George Montgomery made shipments of fat lambs during the week, each receiving 8 cents a pound on the Fort Worth market.

News Reel

Miss Adelia Wills became the bride of Doyle Whitehead last Sunday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton are the parents of a son born Sunday in a San Angelo hospital.

News Reel

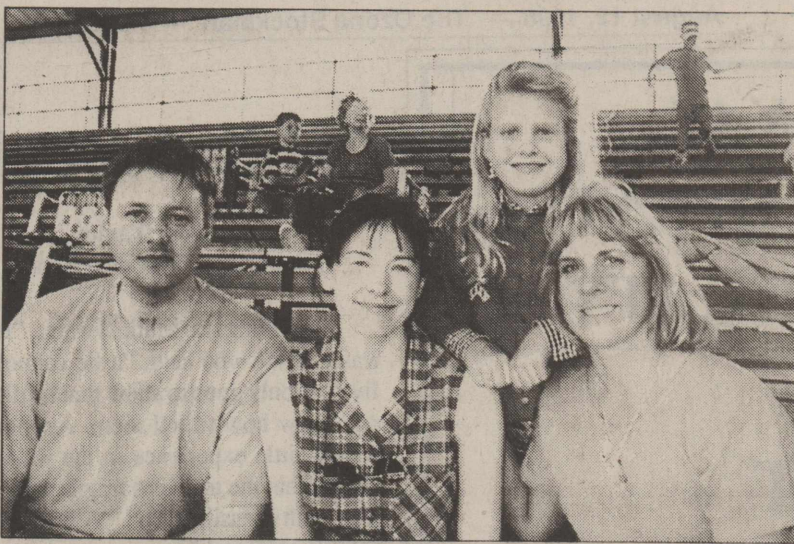
Miss Margaret Butler has just returned from a two-weeks visit in Los Angeles, CA, with a former room mate.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Richard, Jr., planned to leave today for a two-weeks vacation trip to their former home in West Virginia.

Gene and Betty Castro and their girls, Steph, Gina, Tori and Monica, spent their last week of summer vacation in the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolplex. There they visited six Flags, Ripley's Believe It or Not and Palace of Wax, Hurricane Harbor and several metropolplex malls.

They also attended a couple of Texas Rangers games in the ballpark where the Rangers played against the Toronto BlueJays and Boston Red Sox. The most exciting time, according to the girls, was when they traveled to Wichita Falls to watch the Dallas Cowboys in training camp. Now they're ready for the school year.



JOHN AND MARGARET KELLY of County Wexford, Ireland, attend the youth rodeo with Jeannine Henderson and Jenna. The Kellys timed their vacation in order to be in Ozona to celebrate Jewel Bailey's 90th birthday on Aug. 8. Mrs. Bailey has visited in Ireland with the Kellys. Mrs. Kelly's great-grandfather was Mrs. Bailey's grandfather.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Happy Birthday

Aug. 12 - Jimmy Arrott, J. T. Lara, Steven Leal, Zeke Martinez, Clara McBride, Daniel Montanez, Rachel Murr, Asencio Martinez, Noami Martinez

Aug. 13 - Ernesto Villarreal, Nathan DeHoyos, Logan English, Kandice Ortiz, Jimmy Diaz, Glenda Capps, Danielle Adams, Annie W. Fielder, Golondrina Rios, K. C. Carson, David Schwartz

Morris named to ACU Honor Roll

Ryan Shane Morris of Ozona was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris and a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School. He is a senior social studies teaching major at ACU.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the Church of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,500 students.



Happy 1st Birthday
Joseph Mikel Martin
May the Lord bless you with many more!
Love you, Grandma & Grandpa,
Uncle Robert & Uncle Matt

Jeff Gore to perform at Sutton County Days

The Sutton County Days entertainment committee has searched high and low to find quality entertainment for this year's festivities, and they think they have found a good foundation with the master of ceremonies. The "MC" will be Jeff Gore.

Jeff is a man of many talents, including musician, cowboy, storyteller, actor and minister. Some of his accomplishments include being awarded the Will Rogers Cowboy Award as Best Male Cowboy Artist for 1997 by the Academy of Western Arts. Jeff also made an appearance in the TNT production "Good Old Boys", with Tommy Lee Jones.

Gore should be an excellent addition to the western heritage atmosphere that is captured during Sutton County Days. Along with his duties as the master of ceremonies, Gore will be

entertaining the main stage crowd with his storytelling, humor and musical talents. Jeff began his entertainment career at the ripe old age of 3 when he sang before his first audience. By age 15 he had already begun writing and playing his own music. Jeff now has four albums and a concert video, which are mostly composed of his own writings.

Other main stage entertainers, Jill Jones and the Lone Star Corral, as well as 1997 Sutton County Days talent show winner Laura Aguire will also join Gore. Then, to round out the afternoon of entertainment will be the Second Annual Sutton County Days Talent Show.

This year's entertainment is shaping up to be an afternoon to remember, so don't pass up the chance to be a part of this fun-filled afternoon Saturday, Aug. 22.

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By Larry Taylor
Superintendent of Schools

According to Mark Twain, "It was Carlyle who said, "a lie cannot live". It only goes to show that he did not know how to tell them. Anyone with a little experience in the world knows that the truth is a fragile thing. The truth is easily killed. "A lie, well told, is immortal."

Every day I agree more and more with Mark Twain. Because every day I hear someone else talking about the failure of public schools. Every day I hear someone talking about how poorly our children are doing in school.

Friends, those are fast becoming immortal lies, to quote Samuel Clemens (Twain). Those statements have taken on a life of their own. Somehow,

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it has become conventional wisdom that our schools are bad.

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And you don't have to take my word for it. Come to our regular August School Board Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom located at 797 Ave. D to hear the Texas Education Agency's report on the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District or visit one of our four campuses and see for yourself. I know you will be impressed with what you find.

I think part of the problem is that most of the people talking about public schools haven't been inside one in years. The percentage of adults who are parents of public school children has dropped dramatically in recent years from 43 percent in 1974 to less than 25 percent today. With fewer people actually visiting the schools

and actually seeing what students are learning, we have fallen into a situation where people form their opinions about schools based on hearsay or sensational media coverage of the extremes. They form their opinions based on what is repeated, not necessarily on what is the fact.

Now, let me pause to say this: Our schools aren't perfect. We know there is room for improvement. In fact, a few years ago Texas set in place a system for finding our weaknesses. We wanted to know which schools needed more help. We wanted to know which students needed more help.

Today, Texas is recognized as a leader among states because of our accountability system.

Our schools are being held accountable for student achievement and student achievement is rising. The TAAS scores show a distinct upward trend. In 1998, Texas students improved their overall TAAS scores for the fourth straight year.

But we haven't stopped there. At the same time, we are gradually raising our standards for our children and our schools. We are aiming higher and higher.

We have much to be proud of in Texas, including our public schools. So the next time you hear someone say that public schools are failing, invite them to a Texas public school. Invite them to your schools.

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It's time to enroll in 4-H

It is time once again to enroll in 4-H. Even if you have been a 4-H member in the past, you must remember to enroll again each year. Enrollment forms were mailed to every 4-H member on the mailing list and forms were made available at school enrollment last week. If you did not get an

enrollment form for the upcoming year, please come by the County Extension Office and pick one up.

You may enroll in 4-H at any time during the year. However, those of you who are already members need to re-enroll before Oct. 1 or your name will be dropped from the mailing list.

"The district office set this deadline, and we must follow their instructions," said Miles Dabovich, county Extension agent. In order to continue receiving information on opportunities, projects and meetings, current 4-H members must re-enroll by Oct. 1.

4-H is open to all youth between the ages of 9 (or enrolled in the third

grade) and 19. If you have any questions, please call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721 or come by the office, which is located at 1301 Ave. AA.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Sheriff defines statute regulating noise level

Complaints regarding the noise level from dances held at the convention center have resulted in the following letter from Sheriff Shane Fenton addressing the problem.

To: Whom it may concern and Convention Center Board

In regard to loud music at the Convention Center the following Penal Code statute will apply:

PENAL CODE Section 42.01 Disorderly Conduct

(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly:

(5) makes an unreasonable noise in a public place other than a shooting range, as defined by Section 250.001, Local Government Code, or in or near a private residence that he has no right to occupy;

(c) For the purposes of this section;

(1) an act is deemed to occur in a public place or near a private residence if it produces its offensive or proscribed consequences in a public place or near a private residence; and

(2) a noise is presumed to be unreasonable if the noise exceeds a decibel level of 85 after the person making the noise receives notice from a magistrate or peace officer that the noise is a public nuisance.

It will be the Crockett County Sheriff's Department Policy to enforce the State Law concerning the

force the State Law concerning the above statute. When there is noise emitting from the Convention Center and the decibel level outside the Center is 85 or higher, we will give a warning to the person in charge of the event. If the noise level reaches 85 a second time the person in charge of the event will be issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct and the event terminated. The charge of Disorderly Conduct, under this statute, carries a maximum fine of \$500. In cases of flagrant violations it will be left to the discretion of the officer whether to issue a citation or to make an arrest.

I would request that a copy of the agreement of use of the Convention Center be supplied to the Sheriff's Department prior to the event, so that this department will know who is in charge of the event and that they know they are the responsible party for ensuring that the level of noise stay below that dictated by State Law. The Sheriff's Department will also be available to consult with the responsible party, prior to the start of the event, to assist in adjusting the noise level, utilizing a meter, in order that they can maintain compliance with the State Law.

Sincerely,
Shane Fenton, Sheriff
Crockett County

TPW makes few changes to dove season regulations

A shift to a later dove season opener in the South Zone and another push for an extended September teal season were approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission as part of the 1998-99 Statewide Migratory Game Bird Proclamation.

The dates for dove seasons are Sept. 1 - Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1 - Oct. 18, Dec. 26 - Jan. 6 in the Central Zone which includes Crockett County; and Sept. 25 - Nov. 8, Dec. 26 - Jan. 9 in the South Zone. They made no change in either the daily bag limit of 15, the season length of 60 days or all-day shooting hours.

The white-winged dove season is Sept. 5, 6, 12 and 13 in the Special White-winged Dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits are 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. Shooting hours will be noon to sunset. The Commission also approved a change to eliminate the closed sanctuaries that have alternated from year to year within the special white-winged dove hunting area.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife will fully implement the Migratory Game Bird Harvest Information Program in Texas this year. This is a nationwide program administered by the USFWS in cooperation with the states to obtain

more reliable national harvest estimates for all migratory game birds. All states will be in the program by the 1998 fall hunting season. License vendors will certify migratory game bird hunters at the time of license purchase. Hunters will be asked a few simple questions about their hunting activity for migratory game birds such as doves, ducks, geese and sandhill cranes. Other proposed changes include simplifying and liberalizing wording for nontoxic shot and requiring documentation for transport of migratory game birds that are over the hunter's legal possession limit.

The Commission also approved a simplification in the rules relating to use of nontoxic shot for migratory game birds to concur with future regulations approved at the federal level.

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Aug. 20 - Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Slice of Bread, Ice Cream
Aug. 21 - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Aug. 17 - Chili Dog, Pork 'N' Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Chips
Aug. 18 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Peach Slices
Aug. 19 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
Aug. 20 - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Slice of Bread, Ice Cream
Aug. 21 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Rolls

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Aug. 20 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
Aug. 21 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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SUTTON COUNTY DAYS 1998

AUGUST 19, 1998 - WED.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ms. Mary Curtis - Art Exhibit 1st National Bank Annex
5:00 p.m. Special Slack Performance - Saddle Bronc, Bareback, Steer Roping, Barrels, Girls Breakaway (3 Go-Rounds in the SR) Rodeo Arena

AUGUST 20, 1998 - THURS.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ms. Mary Curtis - Art Exhibit 1st National Bank Annex
9:00 a.m. Special Slack Performance - (1st Go) Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling
5:00 p.m. Special Slack Performance - Barrels, Girls Breakaway (2nd Go)-Calf Roping, Team Roping, Bull Riding (Special Section) (1st Section of Progressive Round in the Steer Roping

AUGUST 21, 1998 - FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Cowboy Golf Scramble-Sonora Golf Course
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ms. Mary Curtis - Art Exhibit-1st National Bank Annex
5-7:30 p.m. Texas Style Bar-B-Que (Catered by the Committee on Aging to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center) Story telling by the Badland Rangers, and Jim Runge. Music by the Ol Tyme Band - County Dance Slab
7:30 p.m. Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Arena - Introduction of Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants
8:00 p.m. Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Arena
9:00 p.m. Rodeo Dance featuring Craig Carter - County Dance Slab

AUGUST 22, 1998 - SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Parade • Registration for Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County • Ms. Mary Curtis - Art Exhibit - 1st National Bank Annex
10:00 Opening Ceremonies featuring the "Texas Army" • Arts & Crafts booths open • Cowboy Church Service (Depot) • Regist. begins for Horseshoes & Washer Pitching • Recognition of Miss Sutton County Contestants-Main Stage
10:15 Badland Rangers Reenactment Group-Main Street
10:30 Little Mr. and Miss Contest - Main Stage
11:00 Twin Fiddlers Contest - Courthouse Lawn
11:30 4th Annual "Ye Ole Bed Race" - Main Street
12:00 Music by Jeff Gore - Main Stage
12:30 Music by Jill Jones & The Lone Star Chorale
1:00 Ann Southall Dance Class Demonstration
1:15 Badland Rangers Reenactment Group - Main Street
1:30 Children's Games - Courthouse Lawn • Music by Jill Jones & the Lonestare Chorale - Main Stage
2:00 Ms. Mary Curtis Painting Dedication
2:30 Music by Laura Aguire 1997 Sutton County Talent Contest Winner - Main Stage
3:00 Karate Demonstration by Spirit Fit - Main Stage
3:30 1998 Sutton County Days Talent Show
5:00 Closing Ceremonies - Courthouse Lawn
7:30 Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo • Crowning of Miss Sutton County
8:00 Outlaw Pro Rodeo
9:00 Rodeo Dance featuring Craig Carter- County Dance Slab

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 8-10-98

ARRESTS:

Ybarra, Freddy, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of public intoxication. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

Waggner, Rusty, age 17, of Odessa was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant on charges of possession of marijuana and failure to appear. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

Turicchi, Harold Keith, age 28, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a Midland County warrant on a charge of criminal mischief. Subject was released to Midland County Sheriff's Deputy.

Gallardo, Guillermo II, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault with bodily injury/family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.

Flores, Gabriel James, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charges of family violence and criminal mischief. Subject posted bonds and was released.

Flores, Albert Reyes, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of burglary of a building. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

Munoz, Randy Tobar, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett

County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

Morin, Ruben Cervantez, age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on charge of assault/family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.

OFFENSE REPORTS

8-4-98
Deputy took offense report of assault family member in the 400 Block of Santa Ana in reference to female subject being assaulted by husband. Warrant was issued and subject was arrested.

Deputy took offense report of animal bite in reference to dog bite on Ave. J.

8-6-98
Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief in the 400 Block of Santa Ana in reference to personal property being destroyed.

8-7-98
Deputy took offense report of burglary of a building in reference to items stolen from building.

8-8-98
Deputy took offense report of burglary of a habitation in reference to items stolen from residence.

Deputy took offense report of assault causing bodily injury on Hwy. 163 and Santa Ana in reference to two male subjects fighting.

8-9-98
Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief with pellets or B.B. gun in the 200 Block of Largo Street in reference to vehicle window being broken.

8-10-98
Deputy took offense report of burglary of a vehicle in the 400 Block of Santa Ana Street in reference to purse being stolen from vehicle.

Deputy took offense report of theft in 100 Block of Martinez Street in reference to item being stolen.

Deputy took offense report of criminal mischief at the 800 Block of 5th Street in reference to vehicle window being broken.

ACTIVITY LOG:

8-4-98
Report of an 18-wheeler on I-10 at mile marker 358 eastbound losing bricks. Deputy stopped vehicle at mile marker 363 and advised driver who secured load.

Agency assist to Ave. H. Deputy assisted EMS who transported subject to clinic. Deputy met with complainant on Corto Street and took offense report of family violence.

Report of a suspicious person on Live Oak. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on 11th Street. Deputy checked out two vehicles parked at local motel. Everything okay.

Report of a vehicle accident at mile marker 339 westbound. DPS Trooper worked accident.

Agency assist to truck stop. Deputy assisted EMS who transported subject to clinic.

Report of a black puppy found on Mesquite Drive. Sheriff's Office notified animal control.

Report of TV cable being knocked down on Monterey Street. Sheriff's Office notified cable company.

Deputy met with complainant in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy talked to both subjects involved.

Report of a grass fire 17 miles north on Hwy. 163. Sheriff's Office notified fire department.

Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office in reference to offense report that had been filed 8-3-98.

Report of a tomado being spotted north on Hwy. 137. Deputy checked area. Unable to see

any tornado in the area.

Report of a dog bite on 11th Street. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report.

Report of a dog bite on 1st Street. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report.

8-5-98
Report of a peeping tom on Willow Street. Deputy arrested male subject on charge of public intoxication.

Report of an explosion on Owens Street. Deputy found a demolished house. Explosion had been caused by gas leak. EMS and fire department assisted.

Report of a vehicle in the middle of the street on Ave. J. Deputy advised vehicle was moved.

Deputy met with complainant on 11th Street and took offense report of theft.

Gas welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Subject was assisted with gas.

Report of a disturbance at local apartment complex. Deputy arrested male subject on charge of family violence.

Report of a disturbance on War Admiral. Deputy brought in male subject as a sleeper.

8-6-98
Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Walnut Street. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Agency assist to local convenience store. Subject had fallen down inside the store. Deputy assisted EMS.

Agency assisted with subject who had fallen down near local motel. Deputy assisted EMS.

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

Deputies escorted funeral from Ave. H. to Catholic Church and Cedar Hill Cemetery.

8-7-98
Report of loud music on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy advised subject to turn music down. Subject complied.

Report of a fight on Santa Ana Street. Deputy arrested local male subject on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Report of an assault on Swaps Street. Deputy arrested local male subject on charge of assault family violence.

Report of a subject locked inside the cemetery. Deputy unlocked gates and told subjects to be out before 9 p.m.

8-8-98
Report of vehicle blocking driveway on Heracilio Street. Deputy advised everything okay. Vehicle belongs to family members.

Deputy assisted EMS on Hillcrest Drive. Subject was transported to clinic by EMS.

Report of a disturbance on Ave. G. Deputy advised subject it was a civil matter.

Deputy met with complainant on Miller Lane and took offense report of burglary of habitation.

Report of livestock out on Hwy. 290 West. Crockett County Sheriff's Office was unable to contact land owner. Left message on answering machine.

Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office and took information.

Report of harassment on Ceniza Street. Deputy met with complainant. Everything okay.

Report of an assault on War Admiral. Deputy took offense report on assault.

Report of suspicious persons behind junior high school. Deputy located subjects. Everything okay.

8-9-98
Report of shots heard on Ave. I. Deputy advised everything okay. Kids popping fireworks.

Junction Sheriff's Office advised of a hit and run at a convenience store. Vehicle traveling west. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of a car window being shot out on Corto Street. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report.

Report of loud music on Censia Street. Deputy advised subject to take party inside.

Alarm at Ozona High School. Deputy advised maintenance crew set off alarm. Everything okay.

Report of a disturbance on Ave. D. Deputy met with subjects who advised everything was okay.

Motorist reported losing trailer and trailer hit a state sign. Deputy advised subjects to meet with DPS Trooper so report could be taken.

Report of a grass fire on I-10 at mile marker 374. Fire department was notified.

Report of an intoxicated person walking on Cherry Street. Deputy was unable to locate subject.

Report of a disturbance at local apartment complex. Deputy met with subjects and took information. Everything okay.

Report of loud music on Ave. M. Deputy was unable to locate.

Report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy stopped vehicle on I-10 East and escorted subjects back to store to pay for gas.

Report of a broken window on a vehicle at 800 Block of 5th Street. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report.

Report of a reckless truck driver on I-10. DPS Trooper stopped vehicle at mile marker 363.

Welfare concern at truck stop. Subject was eventually taken to San Angelo to a rehab center.

Report of a purse stolen out of a vehicle at 400 Block of Santa Ana Street. A report of burglary of a motor vehicle was filed.

Report of a 3-wheeler being taken from 100 Block of Martinez Street. Deputy met with complainant and took offense report.

Report of a fire at local business north on Hwy. 163. Deputy advised it was a controlled burn. Fire department advised there is no open burning. Fire was put out.

Welfare at Crockett County Sheriff's Office. Deputy gave subjects some food.

Report of a stolen vehicle was taken from citizen at apartment complex south of town.

Report of a suspicious person inside convenience store on 15th Street. Subject had left when deputy arrived.

Report of some kids around a convenience store on Martinez St. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

County Court case dispositions

June 17, 1998

Cause 3837 David Ybarra Gutierrez, deadly conduct - 18 months probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3833 Maria Duran Martinez, driving while intoxicated - 6 months probation, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3819 Brandon Scott Collins, possession of marijuana - 6 months deferred adjudication, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3818 David Torres, terroristic threat - 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court costs, 6 months incarceration

Cause 3817 David Torres, resisting arrest - 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court costs, 6 months incarceration

Cause 3810 David Torres, criminal mischief - 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court costs, 6 months incarceration

Cause 3809 David Torres, evading arrest - 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$209.25 court costs, 6 months incarceration

Cause 3790 Sergio Perez Olvera, driving while intoxicated - 6 months probation, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3780 Grady Eugene Norris, driving while license suspended - pre-trial diversion for 6 months to 1 year

Cause 3756 Jimmy Herrera Munoz, driving while intoxicated - charge reduced to public intoxication,

Cause 3742 Alvin Ray Armstrong, driving while intoxicated - 6 months probation, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3854 Freddy Vega, possession of marijuana - 6 months deferred adjudication, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3848 Karen Susan Strobel, possession of marijuana - credit for time served for fine and court costs

Cause 3852 Diana Lara Lozano, driving while intoxicated - 60 days probation, credit for time served for fine and court costs, \$280 restitution

Cause 3853 Diana Lara Lozano, evading arrest - 60 days probation, credit for time served for fine and court costs

July 14, 1998

Cause 3846 Charlie Brown Gravel, driving while intoxicated/second-1 year probation, \$350 fine, completion of alcohol/drug rehab program

Cause 3845 David James Ward, driving while license suspended - 6 months probation, \$600 fine, \$209.25 court costs

Cause 3768 Ruben Cervantez Morin, violation of probation - motion to revoke probation granted

Cause 3775 Jose A. Juarez, driving while license suspended - \$300 fine, credit for time served for court costs

Cause 3755 Juan Alejos DeLuna, assault/bodily - dismissal granted

Hunting and fishing licenses on sale

Migratory game bird questions included

Hunting licenses went on sale Aug. 11, and Texas Parks and Wildlife is encouraging dove hunters to purchase their licenses well in advance of opening day - which begins Sept. 1 in much of Texas - to avoid sales periods.

All 1998-1999 licenses will be printed on Valeron, a durable plastic product, instead of the flimsier "receipt paper", which has been used for licenses since electronic licensing was introduced in 1996. The new Valeron licenses should prove to be sturdier and will not require a plastic pouch to keep the license intact, according to TPW license coordinator Lynne Lange.

The new license was designed in response to problems with the old electronic printout format - too bulky, not durable and most users had to keep up with several pieces of the license once game tags were used.

"This new license material isn't indestructible, but it is much sturdier than our previous paper," stated Lange. "We shortened and abbreviated everything we print on the license to make the licenses and tags smaller. We also now have incorporated the 'stay-together-strip' which is an unperforated strip down one side of the license to help keep all of the tags intact with their license."

Customers should make sure that merchants are using the new Valeron stock, and that they are given a license valid through Aug. 31, 1999. During the month of August, merchants can sell either the '98 or '99 licenses.

"Our contractor, Transactive, has worked hard with our staff to offer our customers a better product," said Lange. "We ask that our customers be patient as these merchants adjust to the new processes involved with this new stock."

Lange added that it might take longer for merchants to issue a license because they must accurately align the paper in order for all the hunting tags to print properly. License purchasers should check their new licenses carefully to be sure the perforations and printing are in line at the time of purchase.

New this year to the license buying process are Harvest Information Program questions that must be answered by any one who plans to hunt migratory game birds. HIP certification will print on the license at the time of purchase after the brief series of

questions have been answered. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified in order to hunt migratory birds.

"There are only a few basic questions," said Mike Berger, HIP coordinator for TPW. "It takes just a minute to answer the questions, and if you don't hunt migratory birds, you don't have to answer."

The objective of HIP, which was initiated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is to create a database of duck, dove, goose and other migratory bird harvest. This is the first year Texas has fully participated in this federally mandated program.

For the avid outdoorsperson, the "Super Combo" license includes a resident combination hunting and fishing license, plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the face value of the package is \$82.

Several other popular items can be bought wherever licenses are sold, including Texas Grand Slam and Texas Exotic Safari applications, annual public hunting permits (map booklets and dove lease supplements will be mailed, unless permit is purchased at TPWD law enforcement offices).

Entries for the Texas Grand Slam and Texas Exotic Safari drawings cost \$10 each. There is no limit to the number of entries that may be purchased and applications may be purchased as gifts for others.

The \$40 annual public hunting permit provides access to 1.4 million acres of land for public hunting and over 100 public dove hunting lease areas. The APH permit is available through all license vendors or by calling the toll-free number.

Aug. 11, new year licenses became available from more than 3,100 license outlets statewide. TPW sells approximately 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its 28 district offices, more than 100 state parks and hundreds of retailers across Texas.

In addition to the electronic, point-of-sale system, customers can utilize a toll-free license issuance service (1-800-LIC-4U) that serves both Texans and out-of-state residents. This allows customers to buy licenses by phone with credit cards 24 hours a day. Persons ordering by phone or mail during peak periods should allow up to two weeks for delivery.

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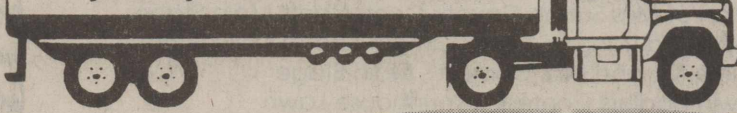
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The Republican Party of Crockett County will meet Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at the headquarters next to Hero's Pizza.

Republicans are invited to meet with Randy Leifeste, the Republican candidate for state representative of the 73th district, Sat., Aug. 15. He will be at Crockett National Bank at 2:30 p.m. along with Republicans from several neighboring towns.

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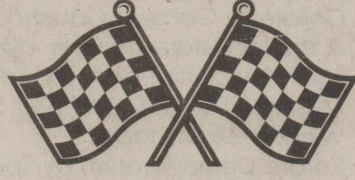


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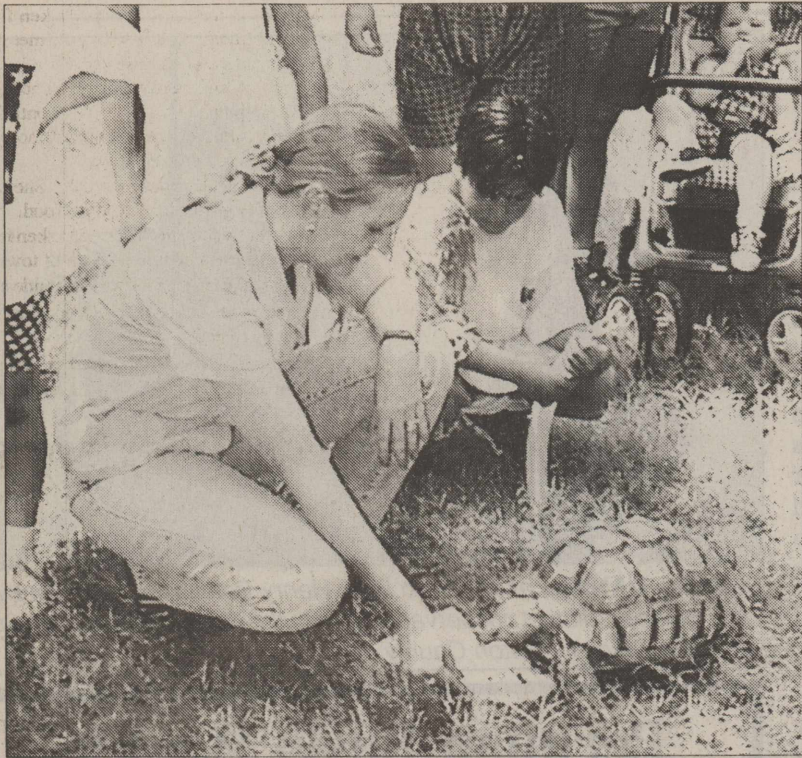
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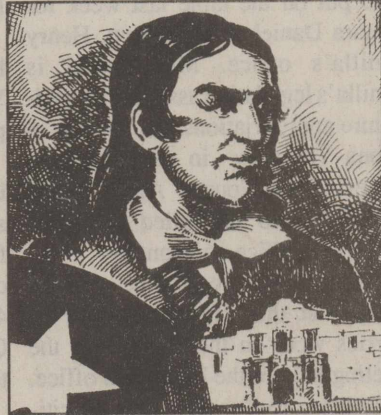
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JANET PULLEN'S AFRICAN TORTOISE, JOY, eats her way through the watermelon contest to a third place win.

**A look back at the 1998
David Crockett Birthday
Festival
and the
Ozona Lions
Club Youth
Rodeo!**

BUCKLE WINNERS at the 42nd Annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo include: Wesley Bean, Colby Frizzell, Clay Hale, Taylor Fellows, Victoria Miller, John Duke Hudson and Leshawn Marshall.



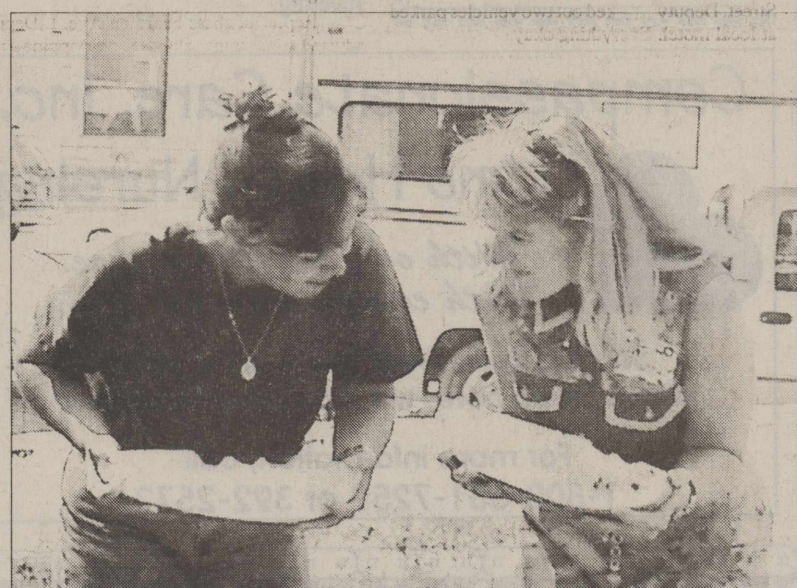
MEMBERS OF THE OHS CLASS OF 1978 gather at the familiar Crockett statue to begin their 20 year reunion.



MEMBERS OF THE RODEO PRINCESS COURT ARE: (front row) Julia Henderson and Jayci Miller. Back row: Jenna Henderson, Allison Skehan, Taylor Oglesby, Laura Pierce, Victoria Miller and Kristin Bunger.



CHEERLEADERS CODI RICHARDSON AND AMANDA CARSON, put finishing touches on customers at their hair wrapping booth.



PAM CUNNINGHAM AND MARTHA WEANT pause for a giggle during the watermelon eating contest.



HENRY HOLGUIN of Odessa creates a personalized key at his booth Saturday. He and wife Betty also make personalized wooden door mats from pine and redwood.



SERVING REFRESHMENTS, at the Crockett family reception are 4-Hers Clay Hale, Amanda Carson, Ashlee Worley, Trey Hale and Clint Hale.



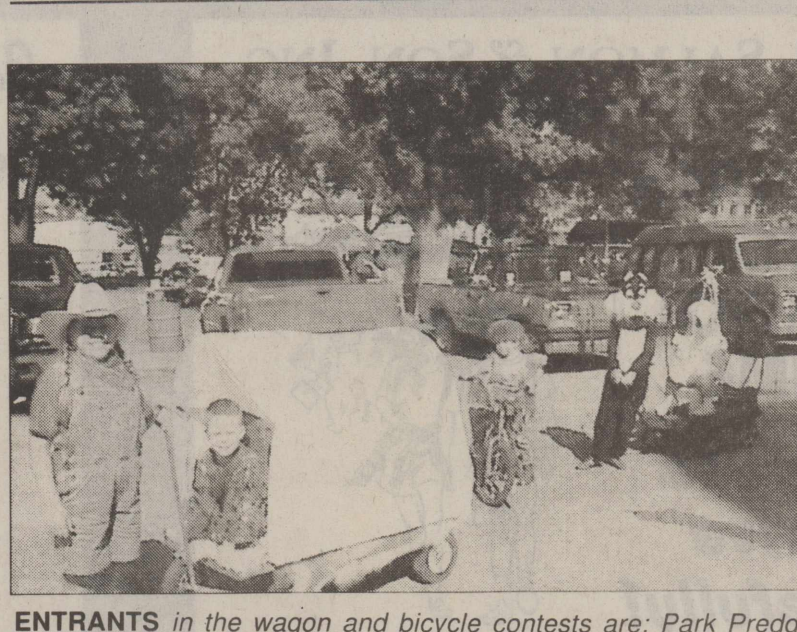
LAURIE HALE AND NANCY HALE peek over the edge of the announcer's stand during the Lions' Club Youth Rodeo.



LINDA RODRIGUEZ OF LINDA'S ANGELS does all the stitching for her creations by hand.



CROCKETT FAMILY DESCENDANTS attending a reception in their honor are: Penny, Sarah and Joe Stewart of Ozona and Relf L. Huddleston of Mountainlake Terrace, WA.

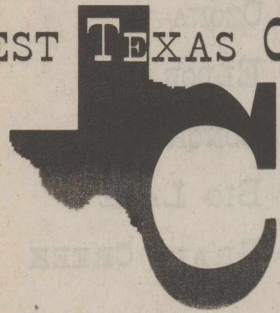


ENTRANTS in the wagon and bicycle contests are: Park Preddy, Duncan Knox and Jayce Logan, best decorated wagon; Lane Hale, best decorated and most original bicycle; and Melissa and Makinsey Morris, most original wagon.



LAWNMOWER RACE WINNER WESLEY BEAN keeps an eye on Cleopatra Lucy Humphrey and her barge during the David Crockett Festival competition.

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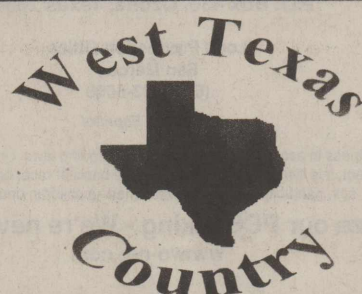
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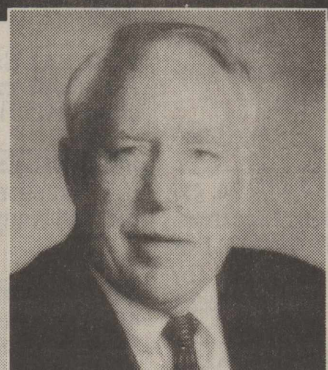
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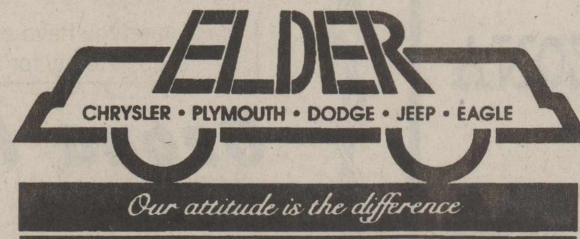
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