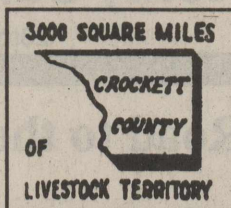


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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2000 VOLUME 87 NUMBER 18



KAY BAKER gleefully splashes water on Blanca Martinez last Friday as the glorious rain had everyone in a jovial mood. Photo by Susan Calloway

Finally . . . Rainfall bringing up green grass

Pastures are getting a green tinge to them in places where rocks and powdery dirt have been the norm rather than the exception this spring. Soil and Water Conservation District Conservationist Stephen Zuberbueller says he's always heard that the rule of thumb for producing sheep grass after a good rain is four days and 10 days for cow grass. Encouragement from recent rains has some ranchers looking to the day they can stop feeding what livestock remains.

Good rain across the southern part of the county Memorial Day weekend amounted to as much as five

inches in places. Rain in town during the May 27-June 4 period amounted to about four inches in Ozona Wool and Mohair's gauge according to manager Charles Seidensticker.

Last Friday's rains seemed general across the county said Mike Edinburg of Wool Growers with .80 to 1.2 inches reported by customers. Sunday's moisture measured anywhere from .20 to 1.2 inches, Mike said.

The official gauge at the Emerald Underground Water District office in Ozona recorded 1.06 Friday and

.23 on Sunday, said Diane Anderson.

Specifics out in the county included .70 last weekend at the Nat Read Ranch, 1.80 for Tommy Conner on the east county line and an inch on Randy Dusek in the north part of the county.

Pam Acton said they received an inch Sunday and about .80 on Friday. The Steel Tower Ranch north of Hwy. 190 had 1.50 last weekend. Bill Armstrong reported 3.27 inches May 19, .08 May 27, 1.10 June 2 and .65 June 4.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce hosts seminars

A series of five seminars conducted by the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center begins here Monday, June 26, at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office.

Topic for the June seminar is Advertising for Rural Businesses. Some small business owners believe that advertising is something to spend money on only if there's something left over after the other bills have been paid. This seminar is designed to show how advertising is critical to small business success. Topics discussed will be target marketing, media choices and developing an advertising strategy and budget.

On Monday, July 24, the topic is Accounting Basics for Small Businesses. The primary purpose of any

one going into business is to make a profit. Ultimately, the success of any business is measured in terms of its ability to produce a profit. Producing the highest possible profit depends greatly on sound financial management. This workshop discusses the need for and advantages of a good bookkeeping system.

Excellent Customer Service for Rural Businesses will be the theme of the Monday, Aug. 28, session. Every business has customers. This seminar will discuss the importance of excellent customer service for the success of any business. Topics discussed will include: internal and external customers, customer satisfaction, customer loyalty and the effects to the bottom line of excellent customer ser-

vice. On Monday, Sept. 25, Marketing on the Internet will be discussed. This seminar describes how to advertise and market on the World Wide Web to reach new customers, better serve existing customers and expand business activities. It investigates how to handle orders, collect payment, deliver goods and provide follow-up with customers.

The final seminar of the series on Oct. 23 investigates The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success. This seminar will examine the requirements necessary to develop an effective

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Morrows aim to help others

Working at the fire station is much more than a job for new attendants Tom and Lue Morrow. They believe it is their opportunity to give something of themselves to a community which became home in 1984.

Originally from Wellsville, OH, the Morrows were parents to three sons, comfortable in the home they were buying, when Tom lost his job at Crucible Steel Mill.

"I was within three weeks of having 10 years when I went to work overtime Sept. 9, 1981," said Tom. "They laid off 300 people that day." Tom Morrow was one of them, and within a year, the mill closed its doors.

They managed to sell their home for what was owed against it and moved to nearby Elkton. "I got a job working in a grocery store for groceries," remembers Lue. The owner couldn't afford to pay even minimum wage. Tom cleaned around the store. The economy in the entire area was too depressed, there were no jobs.

"By mid-1984, we had lost everything," said Tom. "The only thing we had was each other and our kids."

Friends who were coming to Ozona to visit family urged them to come along. There were jobs in Texas. The Morrows made the trip, arriving with their three boys, clothes and their car.

Quickly impressed by the welcome they received in Ozona and the friendliness of the people they met, the Morrows set out to learn a "whole new way of life".

Tom worked at the truck stop for awhile, then got on with the school. Brian, Mike and Shawn attended Ozona schools, and by 1989, the older two boys had graduated.

It was then that Tom decided to take a job at a children's home in Waxahachie. After a time, he went to work for the school there, and "my poetry just exploded," said Tom who had been writing since 1987.

While Tom's writing was taking off, Lue had her own explosion, one that changed their lives. She lost her sight to macular degenerative scarring. Although Lue has no central vision, she has peripheral vision.

"I learned how to do things a different way," said Lue of the adjust-

ments she has made as a result of the loss of vision. "Our roles traded so drastically since I lost my sight," explained Lue. Until this happened, she was the family bookkeeper, the errand runner and shopper. Now Tom has learned to pay the bills, select the roast and check to be sure Lue's meatloaf is completely done.

"When I became legally blind, for awhile I felt I couldn't do anything," said Lue. "Now I feel blessed."

Working at the fire station as relief for Brad Thompson gave Lue the confidence she needed. When the station attendant job became open, the Morrows were accepted for the position. "All three of our boys are in it (the fire department), and now we're in it," said Lue.

She is in charge of communications, and Tom, who also works for the school, takes care of the trucks and keeps the truck bays clean.

"A lot of people think if you have a disability you can't do anything, but you can," said Lue. Even though she can't read small print, the new fire department communications lady can read the large phone numbers made for her by Fire Marshal Steve Kenley, and she is learning to use a computer.

"I joke and try to keep smiles on their faces," says Lue of the volunteers they've come to think of as family. "They're terrific, these men and women of the fire department; they're good people."

Tom and Lue work to make the firefighters' jobs as comfortable as possible and maintain a welcoming atmosphere at the station. "Helping others, that's our purpose," said Lue. "We all need to help each other."

"When they go out, I say a prayer for them," said Lue. "A lot of people don't realize that they're putting their lives on the line for us. Any time you see a firefighter, deputy or trooper, they need to be thanked," said Lue.

One way the Morrows thank department members is with a once-a-month gathering for a cookout. Everyone brings food and settles in for a good visit that includes playtime for the children.

In addition to their camaraderie with fire department members, the Morrows have the opportunity to meet

lots of travelers. People from other states stop by the station frequently for information or just to visit.

Recently a former fireman who worked in Los Angeles during the riots came by the station. The man had been disabled and now carries a piece of steel in his back, Tom said. The Californian and his brother are traveling around the country to see as many fire stations as they can.

Lue's vision problems have given the couple more time together. He reads to her and still writes poetry, which she critiques.

"The Lord tells me what to write," says Tom. "I don't sit down and try to write. I don't try to sell anything. It's just to be shared. I finally found something I was good at - it's been a joy."

Tom has filled three spiral notebooks with his poetry. "This book I'm doing now, it's different, it's beautiful. It's just awesome," he said.

A veteran of Vietnam, he doesn't write "negative stuff". The words often come to him at unexpected times.

"He writes more on napkins than anything else," said Lue with a laugh.

The Morrows will tell you they've had some good times and some bad times. "Going through rough times makes us stronger, makes us more committed to each other," they believe. "Stick together, lean on each other and it will turn out right," is their advise.

Billy Goat Bustin' set for Saturday

Ozona's Big, Bad Billy Goat Bustin' scheduled for Saturday begins at 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds arena. Ropers will head and heel wide-horned billy goats. The top 10 will rope during the World Championship Goat Roping the following weekend.

A possible addition to the June 10 event is a vaquero goat roping. Entrants are to be Hispanic ranch workers riding ranch horses. If this competition does not take place during the Billy Goat Bustin', it will be held during the David Crockett birthday celebration in August.



LUE AND TOM MORROW are the new attendants at the fire station. They began work there on April 1. Photo by Linda Moore.

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Firetruck Wedding

Bryan and Georgia get hitched on a firetruck

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Weather today - High --87, Low --63

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The Road to the Capitol

When I was attending South San Antonio High School, I never thought I would one day be representing you in Washington as a United States Congressman. It was something of a feat for a student there to graduate, let alone go on to college and beyond. Most people assume congressmen have worn suits their whole lives, and that a law or business degree is a required ticket of admission. However, Congress is full of self-made men and women who came from every background imaginable. Let me share a few examples with you.

At the young age of 20, Rep Bob Riley of Alabama began selling eggs door to door with his brother. The small operation grew to become one of the largest totally integrated poultry and egg operations in the Southeast.

Rep. Ellen Tauscher of California was the youngest person to win a seat on the coveted New York Stock Exchange at age 25. She worked as a stock trader and investment banker. After moving to California she founded the ChildCare Registry, the first company to provide background information on child-care providers.

Congress has also attracted its share of athletes over the years. Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma was a college All-American football player at the University of Oklahoma. He went on to play for the Canadian Football League, and after that became a youth minister. Rep. Steve Largent, also of Oklahoma, was also a professional athlete. He played for the Seattle Seahawks for 14 years and was inducted to the NFL Hall of Fame after retiring as the third all-time leader in pass receptions in 1989. Sen. Jim Bunning of Kentucky was a Major League pitcher and also a Hall of Famer.

Congress is also honored by the service of true heroes, its war heroes. Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska served his country in an elite Navy SEAL team in Vietnam and was awarded the Medal of Honor after losing part of his right leg in action. After returning home from Vietnam, he started building up a chain of successful restaurants and health clubs before he moved to politics. Rep. Sam Johnson of Plano, Texas, is a retired Air Force colonel who endured nearly seven years of brutality - half of that period in solitary confinement - in a North Vietnamese prison camp.

Congress is full of people from all walks of life, many who never ran for office before coming to Washington. My colleagues have included a great songwriter (Sonny Bono), a winemaker, a restaurant manager and a self-described "journeyman" carpenter, just to name a few.

America is still a country where the American Dream can become a reality, where a child living in a public housing project can grow up to become whatever he or she dreams of becoming. It's up to we adults to make sure that America remains that land of promise.

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...tive business plan, look at common planning pitfalls and provide essentials for writing a business plan. A sample business plan will be provided and analyzed.

All seminars are free and will be held from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the

designated night. If you plan to attend the June 26 session, please R.S.V.P. to the chamber office at 392-3737 by the 26th.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 29	94	69	-0-
May 30	103	72	-0-
May 31	106	73	-0-
June 1	97	74	-0-
June 2	98	52	1.2
June 3	99	57	-0-
June 4	100	72	.3

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 87	Hi 91
Lo 63	Lo 67
mostly sunny	mostly sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 89	Hi 90
Lo 68	Lo 69
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- June - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
- June 5-9 - Ozona Community Center Camp Wild Things
- June 8 - Care Center/Health Services Board, Care Center Sm. Dining Room, 7 p.m.
- June 9 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Swim Party, North Pool 7-9 p.m.
- June 10 - Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin', Fairgrounds Arena
- June 12 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg, 9 a.m.
- June 12 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 12-16 - Ozona Community Center Camp Pow-Wow
- June 15 - School Board Meeting, 727 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball, With Eddie Raven, Featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- June 17-18 - Crockett County 4-H JMGA Sanctioned Cactus Classic Goat Show
- June 19-23 - Ozona Community Center Camp Buggie
- June 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Cookout, Rodeo Park, 7-9 p.m.
- June 21 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m.
- June 26-30 - Ozona Community Center Camp Outer Space
- June 26 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Advertising for Rural Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- July - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
- July 10 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 - .m.
- July 10-14 - Ozona Lions Tennis Camp, 9 a.m. - Noon
- July 17-21 - Ozona Community Center Camp Under the Sea
- July 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Ice Cream & Roller Blades, Rodeo Park 7-9 p.m.
- July 24 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Accounting Basics For Small Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- July 24-28 - Ozona Community Center Camp Tra La-La
- Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Aug. 5 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race (With Festival)
- Aug. 5 - David Crockett Trail Ride, Noon (With Festival)
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds Arena 10 a.m.
- Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping Enter at 1 p.m, Rope at 2
- Aug. 10 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Regatta (Sailboat Race), 7-9 p.m. Location TBA
- Aug. 14 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
- Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
- Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
- Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
- Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
- Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

News Reel

- News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman
- JUNE 17, 1971**
- Lea Montgomery and Lisa Mitchell are at Prude Ranch this week for a camping session.
- News Reel**
Mrs. A. J. Roach, 86, mother of Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Ozona, died early Tuesday morning in the Eldorado hospital, after becoming ill at her home Monday afternoon.
- News Reel**
Dr. Truman C. Terrell of Fort Worth, uncle of Mrs. Vic Montgomery of Ozona, died last Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital.
- News Reel**
Bill Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerton and a senior this fall in Ozona High School, represented Ozona at the 31st annual American Legion Boys State held last week on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.
- News Reel**
Ozona youngsters, Janice Janes, Ray Dunlap, Bridget Dunlap, Debra Clayton and Lori Clayton, collected several ribbons and trophies in the annual Rankin 4-H Horse Show and Rodeo held recently in Rankin.
- News Reel**
A three-day rainy period over the weekend dented the drought situation somewhat and left .89 of an inch of moisture on the city.
- News Reel**
Lib Applewhite is back at her desk in the Water District office after being hospitalized last week with near pneumonia.
- NEWS REEL**
JUNE 18, 1942
- News Reel**
Crockett County joined with the rest of the nation this week in collecting every piece of scrap rubber available. Local filling stations are the receiving centers.
- News Reel**
A film fire in the projection booth of the Ozona Theatre caused a run of the fire department Saturday afternoon. Damage was confined to the film.
- News Reel**
Pascal Northcutt, Ozona druggist and owner of Smith Drug for the past ten years, has applied for enlistment in the U.S. Navy.
- News Reel**
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., were hosts at a barbecue supper and Kincaid family reunion at their home here Tuesday evening.

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Miss Sutton, Mr. Nance marry

The wedding of Miss Stefny Sutton to Mr. David Nance took place in Ozona United Methodist Church June 3, 2000, with Rev. Clyde Childers officiating.

Parents of the bride are Judge and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Crystelle Childress and the late Mr. James Childress and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Nance of Tyler. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. JB Glaspie and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Winsett Nance.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jennifer Evans of Ozona. Bridesmaids included: Laura Grabekis of Del Rio, Julie Harrison of Dallas, Whitney Keller of Galveston, Mary Elizabeth McComas of Houston, Susan Nance of Tyler, Emily Peter of Seattle, WA, and Christi Williams of El Paso.

Junior bridesmaid was Tiffany Roberts of Tyler, and the flower girl was Kelsey Senter of Whitehouse.

Best man was Greg Nance of Tyler. Groomsmen included: Jon Nance of Tyler, Micheal Brewer of Dallas, Jeffrey Burns of Midland, Kyle McCannon of College Station, Kris Senter of Whitehouse, Cody Sutton of Austin, and Garth Vickers of Houston. Tosh Roberts of Tyler was the junior groomsman, and Easmond Cowan and Abren Cowan of Austin served as ring bearers.

Ushers were: Ira Childress and Clay Childress of Ozona, Mike Sims of Katy, Craig Sims of Houston, Joseph Glaspie of Jacksonville, FL, and James Satterwhite of Arlington.

Program attendant was Bryce Braly of Tyler.

Members of the houseparty were: Shelly Childress of Ozona, Margaret Jones of Austin, Katy Oliver of Fort

of Fort Worth, Michelle Pizzi of Houston and Joli Mays and Heather McClure of Dallas.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Ozona High School. She received a bachelor of science in community health from Texas A&M University.

The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Whitehouse High School in Whitehouse. He earned a bachelor of science in finance from Texas A&M University.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, they will be at home in Fort Worth where he is employed by Sewell Lexus.

The reception was in the backyard of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James Childress. Dancing to music from Gary P. Nunn made the evening celebration in a setting of white umbrellas, white tables and a white canopy.

Stefny and David were honored with various wonderful parties:

In Tyler, An engagement party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Nance

A wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Schilhab

A tool box shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Story in Fort Worth.

An Italian wedding celebration at the historic Stockyards by Katy and James Oliver, Tom and June Cameron

A kitchen and recipe shower at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant given by bridesmaids

In Ozona, A gift tea at the home of Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek

A Fiesta Couples Celebration at the ranch home of Judge and Mrs. Brock Jones

Bridesmaids' luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Nance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress.

Happy Birthday

June 7 - Susie Hernandez, Justin Galan, Roberta Schoenhals, Gina McCollum, Casey Nicks, Addison Schreffler, Joe Logan, Margie Cordova, Eligio Martinez, Fr. Henry Laenen

June 8 - Cheryl Sheppard, Paula Martinez, Robert Perez, Alan Cruz, Michael Hill, Abel Villarreal

June 9 - Keno Avila, Delfina Vinton, Elvira Martinez, Hiram Sides, Ninfa Fierro, Lou Carson, C. J. Ramsey, Manuel Villarreal

June 10 - Dana Cowen, Juan DeLuna, Juan Coy Sr., Harvey Sanchez, Eva Prieto, Justin Martinez,

Jessi Alvarado, Manuel S. Borrego
June 11 - Matthew Marshall, Dennis Schreffler, Lydia Ramirez, Daniel Caldera, Rebecca Pierce, Lakin Aaron, Margo and Maggie Sanchez, Tamie Gray, Raven Gutierrez, Melanie Lozano, Robert Seales

June 12 - Kat Pagan, Marc Munoz, Leanna Baggett, Erika Fierro, Mary Varella, Monica Gandar, Bubba Martinez

June 13 - Micheal Gonzales, Lilia Cervantez, Dean Allen, Louie Rios, Rebecca Galvan, Jessie Bailey, Carolyn Tennyson, Anthonia Castillo

AARP meets at Senior Center

The first American Association of Retired Persons meeting held in the new Senior Center was enjoyed by all. After an hour of western music by the Senior Center Band, refreshments were served. The band kept playing while the others were visiting. The acoustics are excellent, and the volume allowed the members to visit with the music at a moderate level.

A business meeting followed during which the discussion centered around possible activities to take place in the center. Also, many things concerning senior needs and interests were discussed. A tour of rooms revealed a pool table and several areas for game and craft activities.

Discussion of, and some planning for an open house grand opening on June 27 was confirmed.

It's a boy!!

Kristofer Lee Haire arrived June 2, 2000, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces. He was 20 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Lynne and Barbra Haire of North Richland Hills.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Donna Melvin of Fort Worth and Hammer and Ellen Melvin of Marfa.

Maternal great-grandparent is Mrs. Dottie Elrod of Uvalde.

Paternal grandparents are Lou and Clay Chapman of Ozona. The paternal great-grandparents are Bud and Marilyn Cox of Ozona and Norris Haire of Ozona.

It's a boy!!

Jayton Rodriguez is happy to announce the birth of his baby brother, Kobe Jon. Kobe was born on May 16. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. Proud parents are Lalo and Amy Rodriguez.

Welcoming him home are maternal grandparents Juan and Alicia Borrego and paternal grandparents Bob and Belia Darling and aunts and uncles that love him very much.

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JUDGE SUTTON, (l.) Brian Morrow and Georgia Ford prepare to depart for the firetruck nuptials. Photo by Susan Calloway

Morrow, Ford wed in firetruck

When volunteer firemen Georgia Ford and Brian Morrow began planning their wedding, they knew the usual ceremony was not for them.

"We both had been married before and wanted something unique," said Georgia. They talked to Fire Chief Bob Falkner about what type wedding to have, and their "something unique" developed into a ceremony in the firetruck.

And not just "in the fire truck". Judge Jeffery Sutton pronounced them man and wife on a tour around town complete with sirens and lights.

"It was real neat," said Georgia. "We had a full crew in case we had a house fire during the ceremony."

"We just thought that it would be appropriate," said the bride. Brian has been a fireman since 1994 and is second assistant chief of the Ozona Fire Department. "The fire department is Brian's second love," said Georgia. "He spends all his free time at the fire station. That's his hobby and it means a lot to him."

Driving the firetruck for the May 31 ceremony was Falkner. The bride's

attendants were Frances Sanchez and Bonnie Hartman. The bridegroom's son, Blake Morrow, and Larry Sanchez were his attendants, and Arnie Hartman served as photographer.

Judge Sutton believes "this is a once in a lifetime wedding. I've performed weddings in the gazebo and in my office, but never before in a firetruck."

The Morrrows are at home in Ozona where he is employed by NatGas and she is manager of Dollar General.

Weekly Fire Department Report

May 30 - June 5

2000-67 6-1-00

0710 Motor vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 355 westbound on IH-10. Used jaws and ram to remove trapped victim. Assisted EMS with transport to the airport to meet Airmed 1. Chief, Fire Marshal, one truck, man hours 14.32.

2000-68 6-1-00

1410 Mutual aid to Big Lake Fire Department. Cancelled while en route to a location south of Big Lake on TX Hwy. 137 for an oilfield related fire. Chief, one truck, man hours 1.52.

2000-69 6-1-00

1427 Motor vehicle accident with injuries at mile marker 344 on IH-10. Truck was cancelled while en route. Assisted EMS at the airport for transfer of victim to Airmed 1. Fire Marshal, one truck, man hours 1.52.

2000-70 6-1-00

1800 Vehicle fire at 1206 Ave. E. Fire was out on arrival. Truck cancelled. Chief, man hours .08.

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Care Center Chatter

Tuesday afternoon Brother Bill Fuller and Randy Carter had Baptist Bible Study in the main lobby. Thank you, gentlemen, for a nice service.

Tuesday at lunch time, Nancy Harris was the honored guest at the Hitchin' Post with staff members Jim Bob Roddie, Penny Tippie, Ladyne Mahannah, Lynelle Sousa, Jan St. Clair and Connie Nelson.

Nancy Harris has worked for

Crockett County Care Center for 10 years. She will be missed by residents and staff. She has been a very dedicated employee.

Wednesday afternoon residents enjoyed Otis Nester and his accordion music. Thank you, Otis. You did a swell job soloing.

Beauty shop volunteers for Thursday morning were Alena Faye Hokit, Jo Ann Williamson, Kay Baker and Belinda Koerth. Thank you so much, ladies.

Thursday afternoon in the day room residents enjoy Jonnie Johnson's art work. Jonnie's work is displayed in residents' rooms and in the show case here at the care center.

Maria De La Rosa brought fresh figs from her tree at home. Residents enjoyed the special treat. Thanks, Maria.

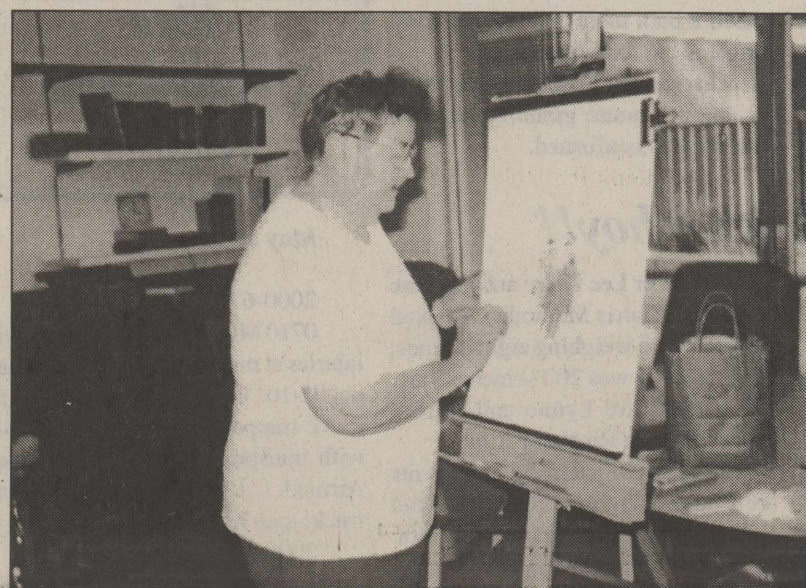
Thursday night square dancers entertained our residents in the main lobby. Maria De La Rosa and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock and granddaughters, Mary Hillman, Otis Nester and Marie Gerlach, our square dancers, have been faithful volunteers for years. Thank you all.

The capacity to care is the thing that gives life its deepest significance and meaning.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



NANCY HARRIS resigns after 10 years with the Crockett County Care Center
Submitted Photo



JONNIE JOHNSON entertains the care center residents with her art work.
Submitted Photo

Obituaries

Jeff Owens services May 26

Jeff Owens, 100, of Ozona, died at the Crockett County Care Center on Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Graveside services were held Friday, May 26, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona with Preddy Funeral Home handling arrangements. Jimmy Watts, Jeff's oldest grandson, officiated.

Jeff was born on May 14, 1900, in Ozona to J. W. "Wilse" Owens and Tinie Miller Owens. He graduated from Ozona High School and began approximately 70 years of ranching in Pecos and Crockett County.

He married Laura Lee Pittman of Stiles on Aug. 19, 1923. She preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1995. Jeff was a member of the Church of Christ and served as an elder for many years in Sheffield and Ozona. He was instrumental in helping organize the Pecos River Family Encampment, which is located on the banks of the Pecos River between Sheffield and Iraan. He was a director for the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op Inc. for 16 years.

Jeff, along with his father, Wilse, and brother, Claude, raised registered Rambouillet sheep for many years.

Chey-Anne Gage, Jeff's great-granddaughter, wrote a poem about Granpa Jeff and it was read by Jimmy at the services.

Survivors include: his son, Walter Wilse "Amos" Owens, and wife, Jean, and daughter, Wanda Lee, and husband, C. J. "Jim" Watts, all of Iraan; grandchildren and in-laws: Jimmy and Lenora Watts, Bill and Linda Owens Gage, all of Iraan; Maxie and Sharon Watts of Wink, James and Cindy Owens, Candy Everett, all of Iraan; great-grandchildren and in-laws: Brandi Jean Gage and Chey-Anne Gage, both of Lubbock; Jeffery and Mandie Watts of Leander, Alan Watts of College Station; Crystal Watts, Keith and Amy Watts Grigsby, all of Alpine; Philip and Kay Watts Davis, Dawson Owens and Lakota Everett, all of Iraan; and four great-great-grandsons: Owen and Zeke Davis of Iraan and Caleb and Colby Grigsby of Alpine.

Ellis Owens, Jeff's cousin, always said "he was much of a man" and he will be greatly missed by family and friends.

GRANDPA JEFF
By Chey-Anne Gage

The most wonderful man has left this earth for good
If given the chance, I'd bring him back if I could

I would place him back into his younger years
When life was different and Granny was here

He could go back to the ranch to work and live
To his family and land, he had so much to give

Or maybe I would place him in a different time or day
When all his grandchildren would come and stay

He would work all day in the dust and sun
But when he came home, he would have time for everyone

In my fondest dream, he would be back at the lakes
A weekly fishing trip him and Granny would take

At the window, we would sit and wait
Until we saw them coming with their poles and bait

Sadly we cannot bring back the past
The good times and memories will have to last

So cry if you must, your heart might feel torn
The loss of Grandpa, we'll forever mourn

But do not get lost in your tears and your strife
And remember most of all, Grandpa had a wonderful life.

June 2 rites for Mrs. Lindsey

Alta Lucille Lindsey died Wednesday, May 31, 2000, at Rockwood Manor in Midland.

Lucille was born on July 6, 1914, in Gorman. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill Lindsey, in 1988; and one brother, Ray Pritchard, in 1999.

She loved to cook, garden and was an avid fisherman. Most of all, she loved her family.

She is survived by daughters Dolores Hobson of Odessa, Elaine Berry of San Angelo and Jerry Betty

of Ruidoso, NM; a son, Terry Lindsey of Ozona; and a brother, Earl Pritchard of Deming, NM.

She had nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was a Baptist and loved the Lord. She was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 2, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Cowboy Church offers testimony, prayers

We, at Ozona Cowboy Church, give all the glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ for the many blessings and miracles which He has done among some of our church family. They include (1) a lady with a brain tumor: after a length of time the brain scan came back clear with no sign of cancer anywhere (2) a hysterectomy being done due to tumors, also a clear report (3) Angie Daniels has just celebrated her one year anniversary of being cancer-free after not being given much hope (4) a couple got their marital problems resolved after going

through a near divorce. These are just some of the things which the Lord has done for us.

If you have a prayer need and would like to be included in our prayer list, please feel free to contact one of the following: Angie Daniels 392-2307, Lara Baggett 392-2253, Anna Gilley 392-5275 or Beth Gravell 392-3779. We will be more than happy to add you to our list or pray with you.

We would like to invite everyone to our church services which are held every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Rick Thomas and his family. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the word of the Lord, and to get full of Spiritual power.

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Deuteronomy 8:5
2 Samuel 7:14

Card of Thanks

Please extend my greatest appreciation to all the people of Ozona for their prayers, calls, visits and well wishes during my hospital stay. It's nice to know you have such good friends. Thank you to the lady who prayed over me before going in to surgery. Thank you, Jesus loves you.

To the center staff:
Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you. It's nice to know some out there cares. The card was nice, the contents were much nicer, I really do appreciate it. Tu amigo para siempre.

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Finding Power and Love

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

We fulfill one of the purposes for our existence when we seek God (Acts 17:26-27). When we seek Him, we consult with Him. We take our joys and difficulties to Him in prayer. We seek direction from Him by reading the Bible. We receive light from God as we ply the pages of the Bible (2 Peter 1:19).

Ultimately we need strength and power from God. We need the love of God poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Bible calls the infusion of love and power the new birth.

We derive this power, love, and new birth from God by means of His word given in the Bible. It's a pretty simple principle. It is also quite profound. Here is what 1 Peter 1:23 says. "You have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God."

The word of God is the Bible. The imperishable seed is the Holy Spirit. God plants this seed in our hearts as we seek His face by reading the Bible, by praying, and by listening to the Bible being taught. We follow Isaiah 55:6. "Seek the Lord while He may be found." As we read the Bible we find the Lord Jesus. We see why He came and what He does.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat and Man O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Pastor: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 5 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB has chosen as Garden of the Month, the home of Johnnye and John Hoover at 115 Liveoak Drive. The yard is filled with beds, borders and hanging baskets of many different flowers that are beautiful.
Photo by Susan Calloway

Hood seizes opportunity to practice family medicine

Editor's Note: The following story is reprinted with permission from the Brenham Banner-Press May 30 edition. Bret Hood is the son of Doris and Gene Hood of Ozona.

By Michelle Condit
Staff Reporter

Bret Hood dreamed of becoming either a professional golfer or a doctor while growing up in Ozona, a small town in West Texas.

His career path sent him into medicine, which in turn has brought Hood to Brenham.

"I wrote an essay in high school about where I wanted to be in 10 years," Hood said. "In it I talked about how I wanted to be in medical school. I've just always wanted to be a doctor."

Roughly 15 years later, Hood opened a medical family practice called Care For Families here on May 8.

Hood's wife Davelyn, whom he met while attending medical school, will be joining the practice on August 1, upon completion of her residency.

The Hoods' decision to open a practice in Brenham followed Davelyn being informed during rotations that the town was in need of family practice doctors.

The couple interviewed with Trinity Medical Center, which in turn gave them financial assistance to open their own family practice.

"I had always envisioned working in a small town," Hood said. "But I wasn't as certain about whether it would be a private practice, or how we'd be doing it. This opportunity made it a reality."

The desire to treat an individual as a whole, not just one little piece of the person, led to the Hoods' selection of family practice, Hood said.

"I guess it was just part of where I grew up," Hood said. "I just thought a doctor was a doctor. You visit one person and they take care of everything."

Davelyn, whose interests include maternity care, opted for family practice due to her love of long-term patient relationships, she said.

"I still intend to participate in maternity care within our family practice. I plan to do it all," Davelyn said. "I love taking care of women and kids."

In the first two weeks of business, Hood has treated 63 patients, he said.

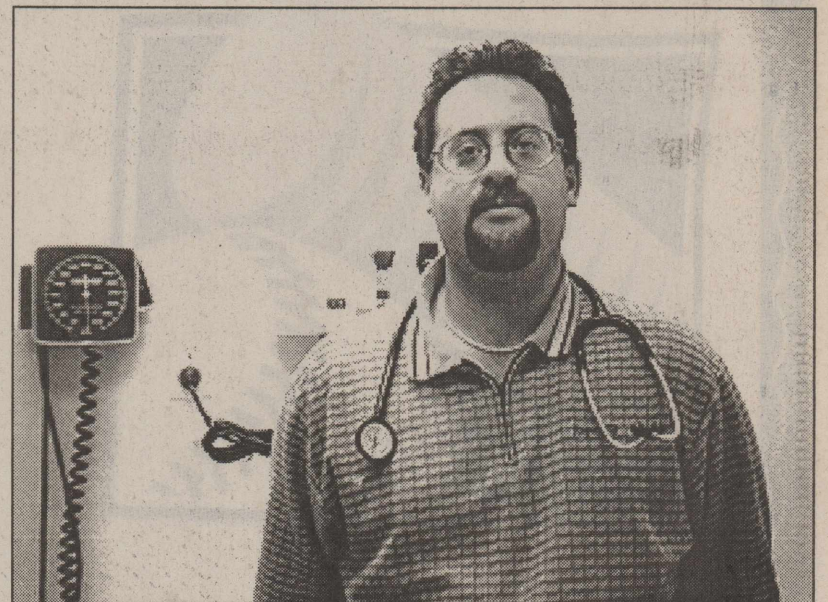
Hood said he hopes they will eventually treat 24 to 30 patients per day per doctor. The quality of service provided to patients outweighs his concern with the quantity of patients seen daily, Hood said.

Aside from Brenham's need for family practice physicians, the Hoods' love of small community life was a motivation behind their move. They have a 2 1/2 year-old son, Kolten.

"I grew up in the suburbs of Houston," Davelyn said. "This will be a better place to raise kids."

Her husband said, "Coming from a small town like Ozona, the big city is too stressful. A small town gives you the chance to become involved with people. You can feel like you're making a difference in the community."

Hood's undergraduate career involved both his passions, golf and medicine. Hood pursued a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Hardin-



BRET HOOD hopes to be practicing family medicine in Brenham for a long time. He will be joined in the practice by his wife, Davelyn, after she completes her residency. Photo courtesy of Michelle Condit - The Banner Press

Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, while playing golf for the college.

As an academic All-American, as well as an honorable mention athletic All-American, Hood graduated in 1992.

He then attended the University of Texas in Houston for medical school and his residency, relegating golf to a hobby.

Davelyn received a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University. She attended medical school at the University of Texas in Houston, meeting Hood in 1994.

The couple married a year later.

After finishing his residency, Hood worked at an occupational medical clinic, Comprehealth, for eight months, before moving to Brenham three months ago.

Davelyn will finish her residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Conroe in June.

Looking to the future, Hood and Davelyn hope to build their family and medical practice within the Brenham community.

"If things work out, I can picture staying in this town forever," Hood said.

E-Mail To The Editor

Dear Scotty and Linda,
I was pleasantly surprised to see the ad on page 5 of the May 31st Stockman which read, "Take a look. You might be surprised ozona.com." I didn't realize you had a site where we could actually look at the headlines, etc. of the current Stockman. I've already added it to my "Favorites" column in my computer, so I can

access it quickly. We haven't had a computer long, and we are still puzzling over the mysteries of what all we can do with it, but we are getting better. Keep up the good work, and keep us "transplanted Ozonans" up-to-date on happenings in the biggest little town in the world!

Ann (Hoover) Stapper

Wesley Nurse Notes

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information on grief is reprinted from the monthly bulletin message by E. A. Wadsworth, Wesley Nurse at Ozona United Methodist Church.

There has unfortunately been what seems like an increase in grieving situations here in Crockett County lately. Whether death, disease, divorce, job loss... the list can go on and on, grieving is a natural, healthy response. The following information is taken from *Nursing October 99* and can help us help each other through these hard times.

Let them grieve at their own pace. When they worry that they aren't making progress, remind them that grieving, with many detours backward and sideways, is perfectly normal.

Respect personal beliefs. Remember that religious and cultural backgrounds will affect the way people experience and express grief. Don't try to press your beliefs on anyone.

Be sensitive to the effect your words may have. If you ask, "Are you over it yet?" Or say things like, "God just needed another angel in heaven," or "God never gives us more than we can handle," they may feel that they shouldn't be grieving so deeply or that you don't want to hear about their grief.

Acknowledge a loss. Use simple, non-judgmental statements such as, "I want you to know that I'm thinking of you." Remarks like this are appropriate at any point during grieving. If you don't know what to say, a light touch on the hand or shoulder or just your presence will let people know you care.

Be aware that grief can mimic depression. They should be given time and support from those they love before turning to medication and professional help. If time and support do not seem to be working then encourage them to seek professional help.

Refer to their loved one by name, if this is accepted in their culture. Doing so honors the person who died and eases the grieving person's transition after the death. They may particularly need to hear their loved one's name if the death was sudden.

Don't compare people's grief stories. People grieve in their own way and in their own time.

Gently remind them, as time goes on, to take care of themselves. You might suggest a massage, trip, going to favorite restaurant, or long walks. Just suggest, don't insist.

Recognize that their life has changed. Be patient and show continued support through your presence. This is the greatest gift you can give.

Childhood cancer: eight warning signals

Although a parent would never want to even think about the fact that his or her child may one day be diagnosed with cancer, it is a risk that must be acknowledged so that parents can take steps to minimize that risk. Although cancer primarily affects adults, childhood forms of the disease do occur.

Children's cancers often are difficult to recognize since the symptoms are similar to many childhood ailments. Persistence of any of these eight warning signals warrants medical attention, and may indicate a serious health problem. These eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer are:

Continued, unexplained weight loss

Headaches with vomiting in the morning

Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints

Lump or mass in abdomen, neck or elsewhere

Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye

Recurrent fevers not due to infections

Excessive bruising or bleeding

Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness

(Source: American Cancer Society "Know the Eight Warning Signals of Possible Childhood Cancer")

If you are concerned about the possibility of cancer in your child, talk with your family doctor or pediatrician. Usually a checkup by your child's doctor will relieve your worry and fear.

— Trash Trivia —

Q. 45% of the Texans who litter drive what kind of vehicle?

A. A pick-up truck. Why's that important? About half the roadside litter flies out the back of pick-up trucks. Remember that throwing trash in the back of the bed is the same as throwing it out the window. Cover your load and Don't Mess with Texas.

— Trash Trivia —

Q. Remember that Seinfeld episode in which Kramer was especially proud of a certain stretch of roadway somewhere near New York City? In what program was good 'ole Kramer participating?

A. Kramer was participating in the Adopt-a-Highway program which got its start in Tyler, Texas, back in 1985. Today, this program has expanded to 48 states.

Lacey Hunnicutt graduates from Dallas Christian High School

Along with 52 classmates, Lacey Lee Hunnicutt graduated from Dallas Christian High School at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2000. Commencement was held at the Cox Event Center, on the campus of Dallas Christian School in Mesquite, where emphasis is placed on Christ, character and citizenship.

In her four years at Dallas Christian, Lacey enjoyed cheerleading and soccer, and received the Distinguished academic designation upon graduation. She plans to attend Baylor University in the fall. Lacey is the daughter of Carol Hunnicutt of Dallas and Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt of Ozona.

Those attending the graduation ceremony included Dorothy McAlexander, her grandmother of Dallas, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, her grandmother of Ozona, Cody Hunnicutt, her brother of Lubbock, Hope Phillips and Matt Mangold of San Antonio, Stacy and Gary Mefford of Austin, Carl, Gail, Drew and Trent Simmons of Hobbs, NM, Carol Hunnicutt and Rick and Shannon Hunnicutt.

Following graduation, Carol invited everyone back to her home for a casual lunch, and to enjoy watching Lacey open gifts. Also, it was the perfect opportunity for Lacey and her cousin Trent, a recent Kiddie Club graduate, to have their picture taken together in their caps and gowns.

On Saturday evening, these friends and family were joined by Shawn Mefford of Nacogdoches,



LACEY HUNNICUTT

Amy Morris of Dallas and Tony Hoover of Dallas for a pre-graduation celebration at the Ozona Grill and Bar.

Everyone enjoyed the weekend celebration, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Ozona students on Tech honors list

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester. Those who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

From Ozona were Evangela Fierro Coy, a sophomore political science major; Amy Laughlin, a senior agricultural communications major; and Kendall Dean Perkins, a senior industrial engineering major.

Western Texas College announces Dean's List

Erin Mika Kelly of Iraan was named to the Dean's List at Western Texas College.

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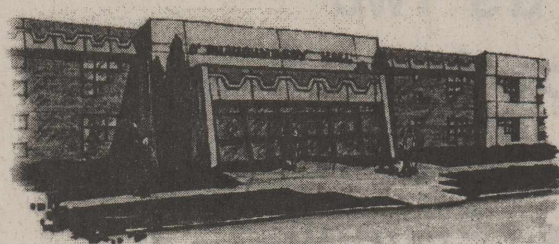
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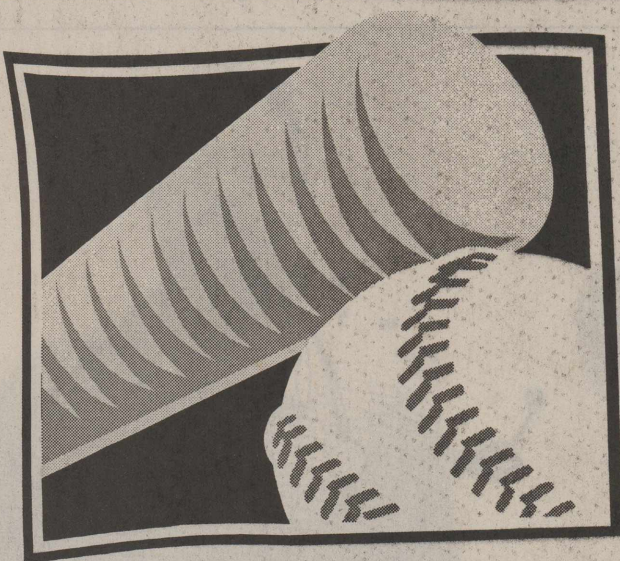
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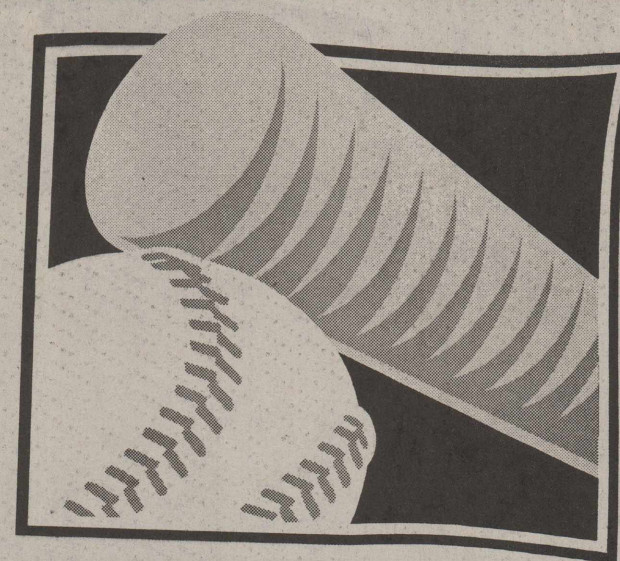
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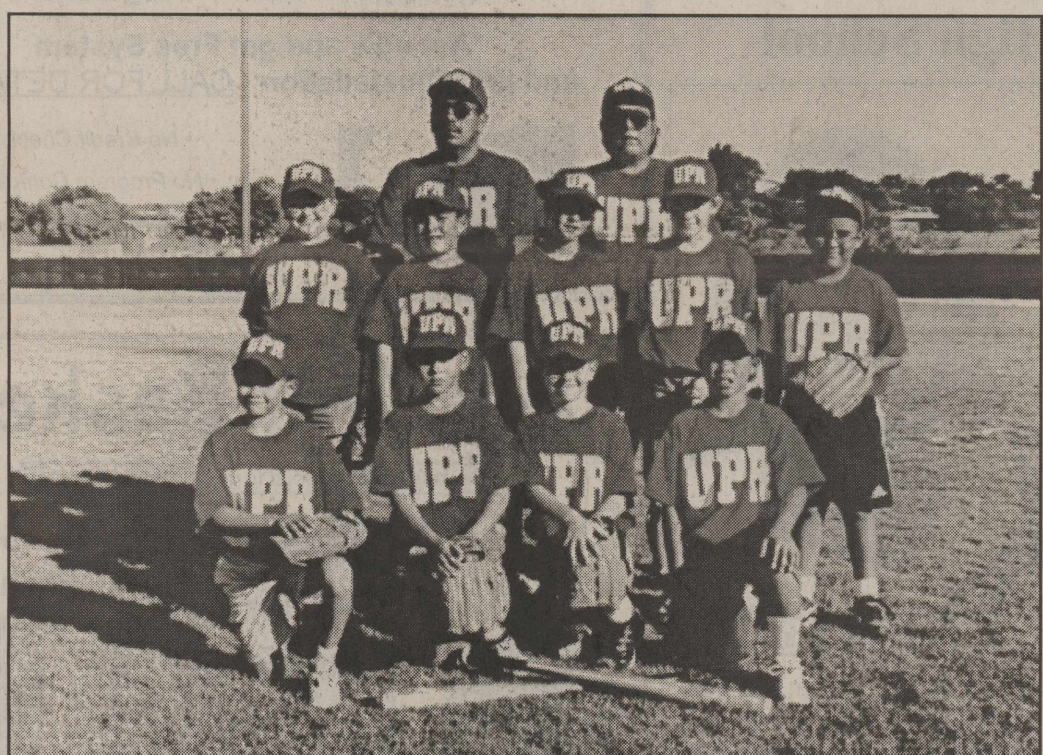
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CIRCLE BAR MINOR LEAGUE team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Lalo Garza and Tom Diehl. Middle row: Matthew Garza, Mason Ellis, Desarae Garza, Matias Gandar and Devon Diehl. Front row: K.C. Carson, Nathan Weant and Jordan DeHoyos.



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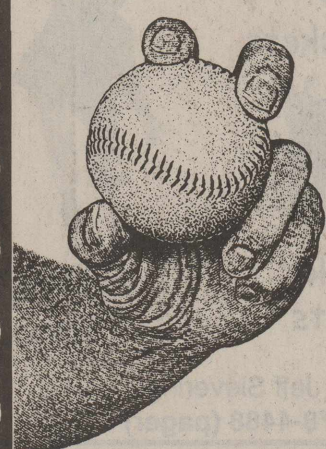


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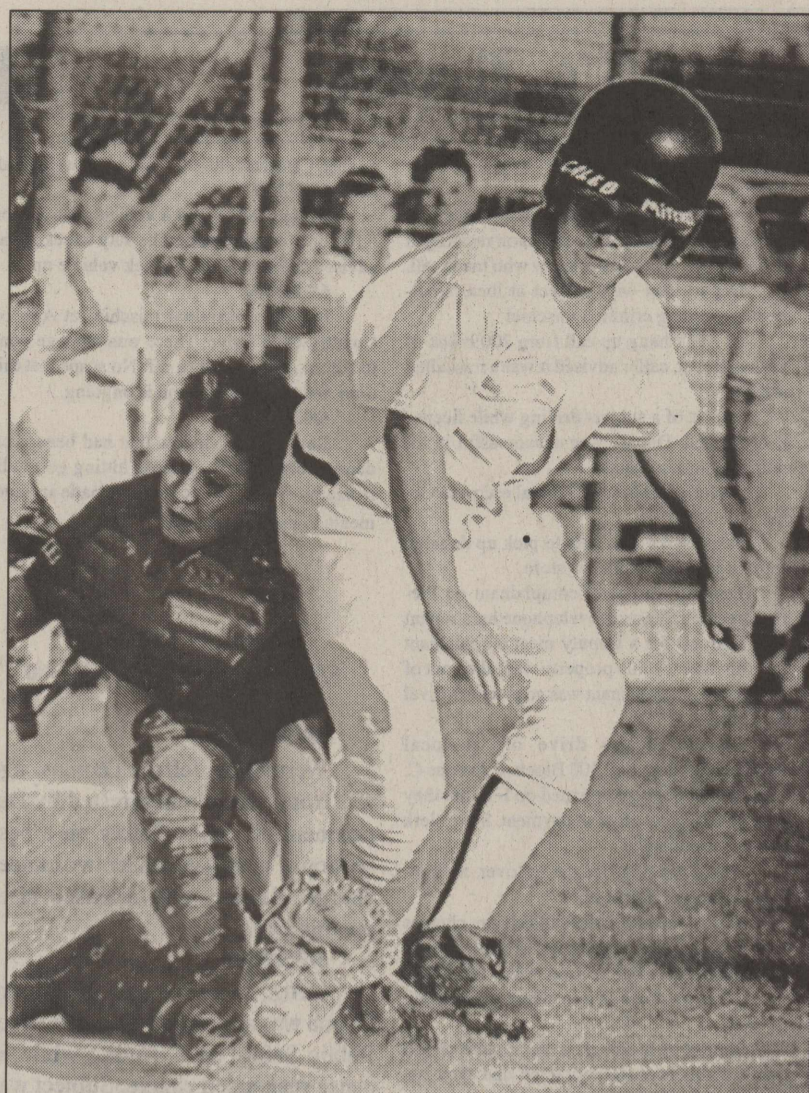


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RYLAN JOHNSON is all concentration as he bats for the Village Drug T-Ball team on June 5. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



CALEB MITCHEL tries to squeak in a run for Lilly Construction against catcher Jared Simmons in a major league game on June 5. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



ALEX BORREGO runs in to home as Anthony Delgado tries to tag him out during Monday's T-Ball game. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



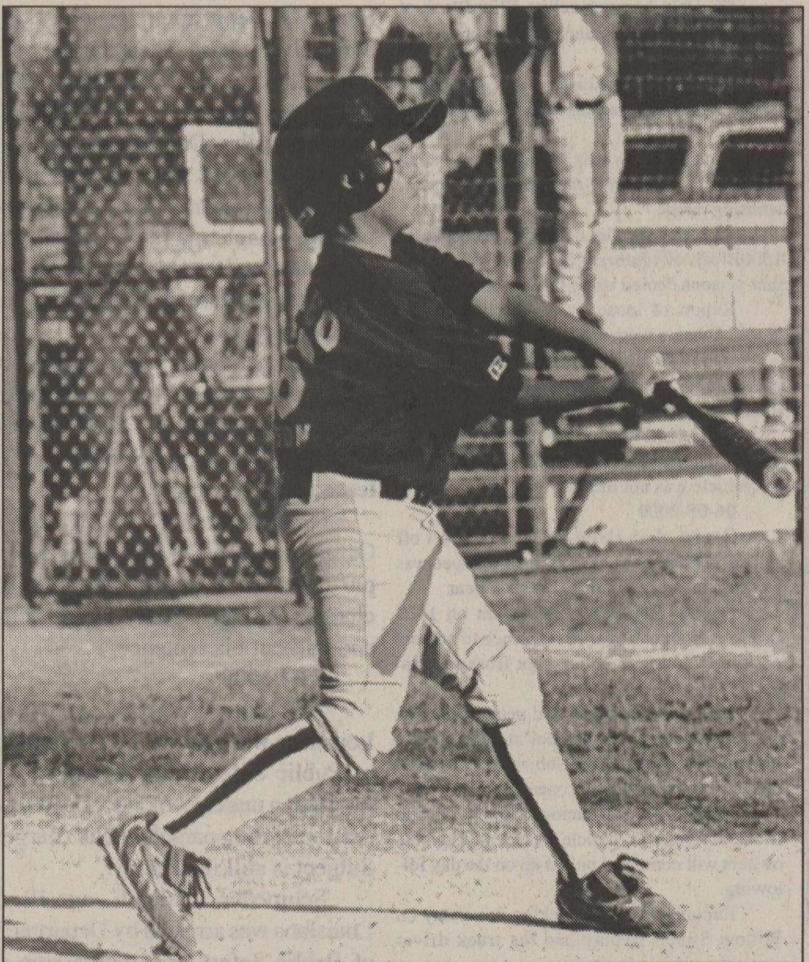
KELSIE RAMIREZ keeps her eye on the ball as she bats for Nicole's Weed Wash in a June 5 T-Ball game. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



CHRIS LARA pitches the ball for Rye Supply during a June 5 minor league baseball game. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



KYLE DEAN gets a good hit for the Nicole's Weed Wash team in a June 5 T-Ball game. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



JOSH SMITH smacked off a double on June 5 for J. Cleo Thompson's major League team. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Summer track meets underway

The June 9 Iraan Recreational Meet begins with field events at 9:00 a.m. and running events at 10:30 a.m. There is no entry fee charge.

On June 16 the meet will be in Crane with times remaining at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Again, there will be no entry fee.

July 17 the meeting will be in Odessa at Odessa College. No further information was available.

AAU regional qualifiers compete in Midland June 23 (field events) and June 24 (running events). Fees will be charged.

TAAP regional qualifiers for state will compete July 30-31 at Odessa College. There will be fees at this meet.

"Summer track is going good," said Coach Tom Duncan. "We hope to increase participation as we go through workouts Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ages 9-10 meet at 9:00, middle school students at 10:00 and high school students at 11:00 a.m."

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

5/30/2000 through 6/05/2000

05/30/00

Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office concerning problems he was having with his mother-in-law. Deputy spoke to both parties involved.

Deputy met with a complainant on Piedra Street in reference to receiving a harassment telephone call. Deputy spoke with both parties involved.

Report of an alarm at the Crockett National Bank. Deputy reported that he met with the key carrier and all was secured.

Report of an alarm at the Heritage Building. Deputy reported that all was secured.

Deputy met with a subject in reference to a missing person. Deputy reported that the subject was located in Del Rio.

Report of a grandmother that took her granddaughter out of town without the father's permission. Deputy took a report on the incident and issued an attempt to locate broadcast via DPS.

Deputy assisted a welfare subject with gas.

Deputy met with a complainant in reference to a dog getting in their yard. Deputy spoke to the dog's owner and they will try to keep the dog in the yard.

Report of a black cow on the road on Highway 163 South. Sheriff's Office called the owner and he advised that he would put the cow back into the pasture.

Report of an alarm at the ONB. ONB employee called back and reported that it was an alarm malfunction.

Report of kids on top of the basketball goal at the south pool. Deputy reported that the kids were gone on his arrival.

05/31/00

Report of a reckless driver on Man O War drive. Deputy reported that he was unable to locate the vehicle involved.

Deputy arrested a subject at the Crockett Apartments on a warrant out of Runnels County. Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to the subject being harassed by another subject.

Deputy assisted a Texas Ranger on an agency arrest.

Report of a dead skunk by the Crockett County Bank. Deputy had the Sheriff's Office

contact the animal control.

Report of an alarm at the junior high school. Deputy reported it was a teacher in the building. All clear.

Deputy met with a complainant on Santa Rosa Street in reference to problems with neighbor. Deputy spoke with both parties involved. All okay.

Report of a disturbance on Highway 163 South. Deputies arrested two subjects that were involved.

06/01/00

911 Report of a vehicle rollover on Interstate 10 east of town. Deputies, EMS, and Fire Department responded on the call.

Call of a possible burglary at a ranch on Mitchell Black Top Road. After further investigation, it was made known that the damage was not done on purpose and owner already knew about it.

Report of an abandoned vehicle at 328-mile marker, duty wrecker was notified.

911 report of a vehicle rollover on mile marker 344 on Interstate 10 west of town. One subject was air lifted to San Angelo, other subject was transferred by ambulance.

911 call advised of an accident on 16th Street. Deputies reported subject driving the vehicle had fled the scene. Subject was later found and arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated charges.

Report of limbs on the street of Ave H. Deputies removed them from roadway.

911 report of a vehicle on fire at local convenience store. Fire Department was dispatched, vehicle fire was under control before fire personnel arrived.

Report of a rattlesnake on residence porch on 100 Block of Post Oak. Deputies destroyed snake.

Disturbance on 200 Block of Largo Street. Caller needing to speak to deputy concerning a problem with other local subjects. Deputy advised subject that it was a civil matter and advised subject on who they could speak to.

06/02/2000

Report of a suspicious vehicle, driving around the parked National Guard vehicles on Ave H. Deputy located vehicle and issued citations to minors for consumption of alcohol. One adult was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor.

Deputy assisted Military Police with traffic control, as military convoy got back on I-10.

Report of livestock out on Highway 196 North. Dispatcher notified the owner of these livestock.

Report from a person in Sonora of a bike that had possibly been stolen on 1000 Block of Mulberry Street. Deputy saw the missing bike

in front of the complainant's ex-spouse's house. No report was filed.

#1 -911 hang up call from 400 block of Avenue I. Deputy spoke to a person residing at the residence, who did not know who made call.

Deputy met with subject at local apartments regarding criminal mischief.

#2 -911 hang up call from 200 block of Nashua Street, caller advised it was a mis-called number.

Report of a subject driving while license is suspended. Deputy was unsuccessful in locating vehicle/subject.

Deputies assisted in funeral escort to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Request for a Deputy to pick up donated items at local convenience store.

Deputies met with complainant on Piedra Street in reference to telephone harassment. Request for a Deputy meet complainant on Fifth Street, while property was taken out of a residence. Complainant was gone upon arrival of deputy.

Report of gas drive off at local convenience store on 1300 Block of Avenue C. Vehicle described was located on I-10 but they were able to show proof of payment. Store clerk had made a mistake.

911- Report of one car rollover, no injuries. Location, 163 North.

Deputy arrested two subjects on charges of public intoxication and driving while license suspended, after traffic stop when the driver failed to slow down at an accident scene north of town.

Report of livestock in the middle of 163 North. Owners were contacted and they put them back into the fence.

06/03/2000

Deputy arrested adult subject on a charge of making alcohol available to minors at the 100 Block of Ave F. Minors at scene were issued citations for minor in consumption of alcohol.

Report of loud music on Piedra Street. Deputy advised subject to keep it down.

Deputy made a traffic stop on I-10. One subject was arrested on two drug related charges.

Deputy noticed an intoxicated person walking in area of 14th St. He was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on Ave. M. Deputy searched area but was unable to locate vehicle.

Deputy assisted local electric company at Ave. C on a power line that been knocked down by falling tree limbs.

Report of a suspicious person at a local convenience store on Avenue C. Deputies located subject at a residence nearby, and took him to his residence on Ave G.

Report of a white goat in middle of 14th St. area. Goat was recovered by the owner.

Report of a person urinating behind a convenience store on 15th St. Subject was gone upon arrival of deputy.

Report of juveniles playing inside of a fenced well site. Deputy reported kids were gone upon arrival.

Report of criminal mischief when golf ball hit a vehicle by persons in the draw on 100 Block of Man-O-War Street. Deputy took report.

06/04/2000

911 call of a family disturbance on Live Oak. Family argument was settled.

#3 -911 hang up call at 1300 Block of Ave. C. Persons at residence did not know who made call.

#4 -911 hang up call from a convenience store on Ave. E. It was unknown who had made call.

Security alarm activated at a school building on 14th St. Deputy reported teachers were working inside.

#5 -911 hang up call from residence on 1500Block of Mulberry St. Deputies reported that persons denied using the phone.

Report of loose livestock on Highway North. Owners were notified.

Report of possible prowler on 100 Block of Avenue E. Deputy was unable to determine if there was actually a prowler or not.

Report of a white Cherokee Jeep reckless driving and had hit a utility pole in area of Blas St. Vehicle was not located.

06-05-2000

Report of an alarm that had been set off at local school. Deputy reported employee was working inside, everything was all clear.

Deputy met with complainant on 1500 Block of Walnut Street in reference to subject wanting to retrieve belongings from friends' home.

Report of an intoxicated person attempting to purchase more alcohol at convenience store at west county line. Subject was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Report of a suspicious vehicle on 600 Block of Avenue I. Vehicle was located and the owners will come and pick it up on the day following.

Report of a truck blocking drive way on Willow Street. Deputy had the truck driver move the vehicle further up.

Deputy met with complainant on 800 block of Fifth Street in reference to another person not staying off complainant's property. He was informed that the Sheriff would contact the person the next morning.

OFFENSE REPORT

5/30/2000 through 6/05/2000

5/30/2000

Complainant advised that his mother-in-law, who has been living with him to help with child care, has taken his daughter out of town without his consent. An attempt to locate broadcast via DPS was issued. Later in the week the child was recovered in Mexico with the grand-

mother. Case was closed. No charges were filed.

06/01/2000

Officer red tagged a vehicle that was on I-10 for over two weeks. The duty wrecker was advised and later came to pick vehicle up.

06/02/2000

Report of criminal mischief at Apt. on Country Club Drive. There was damage done to a door, hinges broken off. No suspect at this time, but the investigation is ongoing.

06/03/2000

Report of a window that had been accidentally busted out by persons hitting golf balls in nearby draw. The accused had made arrangements to pay for damages.

ARREST REPORT

5/30/2000 through 6/05/2000

05/30/2000

Wermeling, Jeffrey Thomas, age 49, from Austin was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a possession of marijuana under two ounces charge. Subject was released after posting bail.

5/31/2000

Ortiz, Javier, age 29, from Ozona was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a driving while license suspended charge. Subject was released after posting bail.

Ramos, Sam Tony Jr. from Ballinger was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a fleeing a peace officer and warrant charge. Subject was released to Runnels County.

Duqueolvo, Jose L., age 28, from San Antonio was arrested by Task Force officer on transporting illegal charge. Subject was later released.

Rodriguez, Andy Martinez age 18 from Sonora, was arrested by Sheriff's Dept. on a public intoxication charge. Subject was released after paying fine.

Solis, Mario, age 17, from Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a public intoxication charge. Subject was released after paying fine.

Ramirez, Michael David, age 22, from Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a driving while intoxicated charge. He was released after posting a P.R. bond.

Villarreal, Johnny Borrel Jr. age 33 of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a making alcohol available to minors charge. Subject was released on a personal bond.

Robledo, Rudolfo Vargas, age 24, of San Angelo was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a driving while license suspended charge. Subject was released after posting bond.

06/03/2000

McCarthy, Daniel Thomas, age 22, of Florida was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a possession of drug paraphernalia / possession of marijuana under two ounces charges. Subject was released after paying fine and posting bail.

Munoz, Randy Tobar, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a making alcohol available to minors charge. Subject was released after posting bail.

Gann, Andrew Bryan, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a public intoxication charge. He plead guilty in J.P. court and laid out his sentence.

06/04/2000

Schroeder, Philip P., age 17, of Louisiana was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia charges. Subject is still in custody.

Schroeder, Jessica E., age 19, of Louisiana was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia charges. Subject is still in custody.

06/05/2000

Murry, Dale Eldon, age 38, of Odessa was arrested by Sheriff's Department on public intoxication charge. Subject is still in custody.

06/06/2000

Pomeroy, Donna Lynn, age 40, of Arizona turned herself in on terms of probation. Subject is awaiting transfer to Burnett County.

Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee dedicates more than \$58 million dollars to help livestock owners

Money used to fight cattle ticks, help producers protect natural resources, and solve wildlife problems

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla worked successfully with his colleagues to get more than \$58 million in agriculture assistance for livestock owners passed by the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee today. The money will be divided amongst three programs: Wildlife Services, Grazing Land Conservation Initiative, and the Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program.

"These programs are essential to the health of the family farm and ranch. Employees work with producers to help them protect their property's natural resources, deal with damage caused by wildlife, and keep their livestock free of deadly ticks," Bonilla said. The subcommittee approved five million more dollars for the three agriculture programs than they actually received last year.

The Wildlife Services (WS) program was given \$35.637 million by the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, one million more than the Appropriations Committee approved last year. Wildlife Services removes and controls wildlife that damage agricultural resources. However, in recent years, WS has worked to combat wildlife rabies, which endangers people, and has worked with airports

that have problems with what's known as "bird strikes" - birds being sucked into airplane engines.

The Grazing Land Conservation Initiative received \$18 million from the subcommittee, an increase of one million dollars from last year. The initiative works with producers both one on one and in groups to help them protect their land's resources. Producers are given information and guidance in many areas, including improving grazing land management, preventing erosion, and conserving water.

The Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program received 5.276 million from the subcommittee. \$280,000 more than the Appropriations Committee approved last year. The program is vital to protecting the United States from the deadly Cattle Fever ticks which have overrun Mexico. Employees of the Texas Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program constantly scout the area around the Rio Grande River, looking for infected animals. About half of full-grown cattle infected with the ticks die.

"These agriculture programs save money in the long run by helping our producers be as productive and environmentally responsible as possible. For instance, it has been estimated that for every \$1 spent on the Tick Eradication Program, the country saves \$121," Bonilla said.

Don't Waste Texas

It's not just the principle of the thing - it's the law! You can't use private property to dispose of business wastes, even when you own the property. This is called illegal dumping, and it can result in some hefty fines plus prison time.

Waste from commercial or business operations must be disposed of at a facility that is permitted by the State of Texas to receive that specific kind of waste. Office trash, for example, can go to just about any municipal landfill. Some landfills accept only particular wastes, such as construction debris, on the other hand. And hazardous waste can only be accepted at facilities with permits for this particular purpose.

If you leave trash, debris, or other waste from your business at a location lacking the right kind of permit you are illegally dumping. And the repercussions can be severe. In 1999, the owner of a metal finishing company was sentenced to five years in prison for dumping two dozen 55-gallon drums of toxic and corrosive materials on property belonging to someone else.

But dumping is illegal on any unpermitted property, even if you own it, because of the risks to public health and safety. Broken glass, exposed metal, and other materials are dangers

to passers-by. Garbage and rotting food attracts rats, snakes, mosquitoes, flies, and other pests that can transmit disease to humans. Harmful chemicals and hazardous wastes can contaminate drinking water supplies.

Because of these real dangers, the owner of an unlicensed landfill in southeast Dallas was sentenced in 1997 to 30 years in state prison and fined \$136,000. The illegal landfill received up to 100 truckloads of roofing materials, construction debris, and household garbage every day. Contaminated run-off from the 35-acre site polluted the Trinity River. Debris from the dump, as deep as 50 feet in some spots, caught fire and smoldered for 37 days.

Burning business waste is also forbidden. State rules prohibit outdoor burning of debris except in very limited circumstances: for firefighter training, some on-site clearing, and disposal of storm debris, diseased animal carcasses, and crop residues, for example. Individuals can use outdoor burning to dispose of domestic waste on site - kitchen garbage and yard debris, for the most part - from private residences housing no more than three families if there is no trash collection services in their area.

Williams' well plugging proposal passes; receives unanimous support

RRC Chairman calls plan "what's best for Texas."

Austin, TX - The Texas Railroad Commission has passed a measure introduced by Chairman Michael L. Williams that for the first time in Texas history dramatically overhauls how the State addresses the economic and environmental challenge of abandoned oil and gas wells.

Williams called the measure "a tough plan that strengthens our role as stewards of our State's natural resources. It's fair, balanced and what's best for Texas." Commissioners Charles Matthews and Tony Garza each voted in favor of Williams' proposal.

At the core of Williams' plan is a requirement that financial assurance, such as a bond or letter of credit, be in place for a well entering its third year of inactivity. Additionally, Williams' plan requires financial assurance when low-producing wells are transferred between operators, a practice that Williams believes is a red flag that a well may be becoming ripe for plugging. Financial assurance for inactive wells currently is not required in Texas.

The measure also mandates that yearly fluid level testing be conducted to indicate whether a well is environmentally sound. "We'll now be able to closely monitor a well as it nears

the end of its productive life to make certain the State isn't forced to plug that well down the road," said Williams.

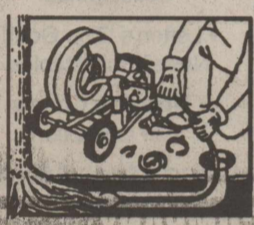
Williams, who serves as the Commission's regulatory reform point person, hailed the collaborative process that resulted in the June 6 final product, stating that he was "extremely grateful to the many Texans who dedicated their time and energy to this issue. I wholeheartedly believe this sort of exchange of ideas is the only way to make truly fair and informed decisions."

Commissioner Tony Garza, who Williams credited with "doing a great service by helping to bring the issue to the forefront," attached a friendly amendment to Williams' plan that calls for full implementation of the measure following final adoption of the rule. That process is expected to take approximately 60 to 90 days.

For further background on the Commission's well-plugging program, go to Williams' page on the RRC Website at www.rrc.state.tx.us

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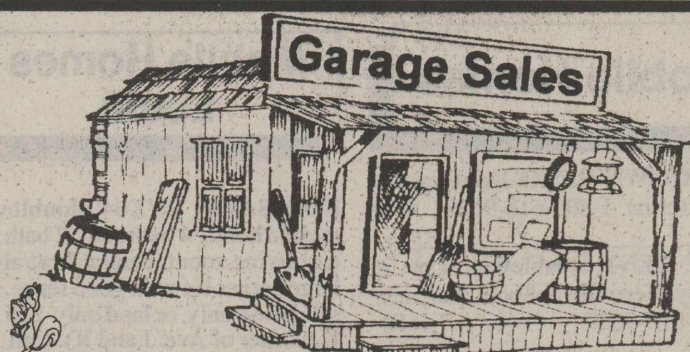
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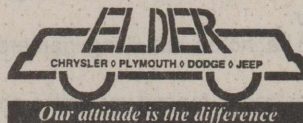
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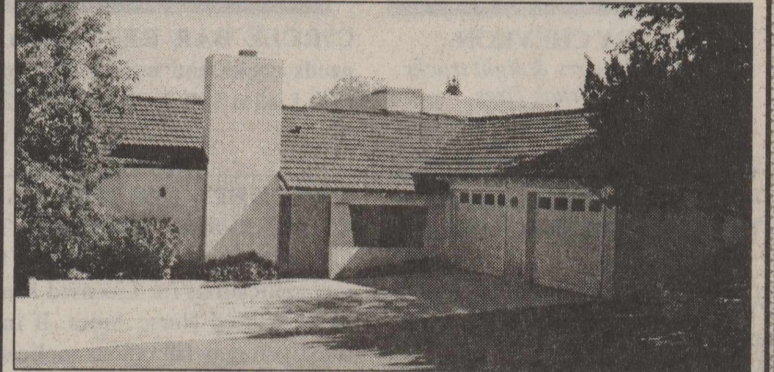
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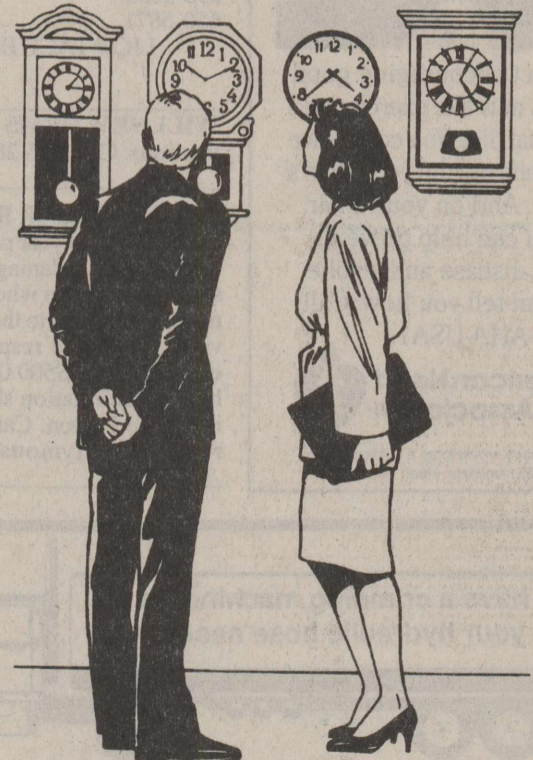
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