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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore



HERS

I knew it all along. Rehab's hearing screening just confirmed my belief. It isn't that Scotty doesn't want to hear every pearl of wisdom that falls from my lips, it's that he can't. He returned from his screening with the news that he can hear medium to deeper sounds just fine. It's my higher pitched voice that doesn't come through. Imagine that. And no, the hearing technician didn't find a single dead bug in the depths of his ears.

And to think that sometimes I have accused him of having selective perception. How wrong can I be? Why, when I asked him to take out the trash last week and he didn't, it wasn't that he forgot or didn't want to, the poor thing couldn't hear me when I asked. Guess I'll have to make it up to him by burning, I mean cooking, his favorite meal this weekend.

HIS

Huh! She doesn't cook often enough for me to have a favorite meal. No matter what she fixes, it never tastes the same twice in a row. That woman needs a recipe to boil water, and she could still burn it even after reading the directions. When she cooks, the result is going to be burned or raw. When I get to choose, I take the burned portion every time.

And as for my hearing (heh, heh), she's the one lacking perception. She's never noticed that I hear just fine when the ice cream is ready to be served, when she says my favorite T.V. program is on or when those two little grandgirls beg "Come on, Grandpa. Let's go play."

We went to Austin to see the two little redheads this past weekend. They, along with their parents and uncle, took us to the recently opened Texas Museum of History. Among the exhibits we found an old postcard of the Crockett County Courthouse, a picture of the 1928 Texon baseball team and a Texon uniform, and data on Bill Black's grandfather who came to Texas from Louisiana and established a large ranching operation near Fort McKavett.

There were impressive exhibits depicting the history of the state from the time of the Indians to the present. Everything was kid-friendly and comes highly recommended by the Moore family.

Even Grandma and I agree on this subject!

Chamber gearing up for David Crockett Birthday Festival

The 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Convention Center Fair Park, and admission will be \$1.00. Also that weekend, the 46th Annual Lion's Club Youth Rodeo will be held both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00. There will be an admission charge. On Sunday, the 17th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. Cowboy Church services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Aug 5 at Fair Park arena.

"From arts and crafts to food, games, dancing, rodeo activities and roping, there will be plenty of activity at the park and arena for everyone to enjoy," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director.

Applications are still being accepted for arts, crafts and activity booths. Booth spaces are \$60.00 for non-members and \$40.00 for chamber members if applications are received by July 30. After July 30, there is an additional \$15.00 fee. The deadline to receive applications is Aug. 1. Festival activities will kick off

with the traditional Friends of the Library Lawn Mower Race. Arts and crafts, food, games and live entertainment will be featured. There will be free rides in a 1791 French Vis-a-Vis carriage from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., have your handwriting analyzed for free. With a simple sample of your handwriting, certified graphologists will give you a 5-minute personality characterization.

The reception for the Direct Descendants of David Crockett will be held at Emerald House.

There will be a sidewalk chalk art contest, and Ozona Fire Department will sponsor water polo games. Sack races, hula-hoop contests, watermelon eating contest and the egg toss will be available for both children and adults. The parade will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The street dance will also be held at the Convention Center Fair Park, and entertainment will be provided by Romaldo y Estilo Band. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children 12 and under and 6 and under free. "This band was very popular last year, and they play a variety of music," said Biggerstaff.



DAVID TORRES, JESUS ESPANZA, George Mata and Alejas Lara (not pictured) rescued Faith, a pet turtle belonging to Janet Pullen. Janet and pal Pearl (inset) searched everywhere for the missing Faith last week.

DigiCam Photos by Scotty Moore

Rescue pet turtle Workers return "Faith" to Janet Pullen

Workers building a wooden fence at the home of Janet and Dan Pullen will always be heroes in her eyes. Alejos Lara and his crew, David Torres, Jesus Esparza and George Mata, knew Janet had Faith when they pulled the old fencing down. They contained Janet's Faith, a pet turtle, out of the way in a small pen made of hadite blocks.

"He had a little house and grass and shade and should have been perfectly happy in there, and seemed to be until I watered the yard," she said. "He had been looking for something to do, and found the mud nice and squishy and easy to dig in. So, he went into his little house, which does not have a floor, and proceeded to dig and tunnel out the back side."

When Janet went out Sunday to give Faith his lunch she was heartbroken to find him gone and only a tunnel to show how he had escaped. Debra Mills had given her the turtle years ago, and Janet and her pet had been very close ever since.

She looked everywhere. Mr. Lara and his crew had poured concrete curbing on two sides and had the forms up on the third side. Faith found the one corner where they were not through, Janet thought. She looked under the portable building in the carport beside the open spot. There were leaves and dirt, but no room for a turtle, she decided. There was plenty of room between the building and the fence for Faith to go straight through and down the driveway. Janet looked behind the building and pushed everything out of the way he might have gotten behind or under.

"My heart sank," she said. Janet got in the car and started around the neighborhood knowing full well that Faith would not be moving in the heat of the day but would have found a shady spot for a nap. "He has always been a devout believer in siestas," she explained. "I cruised the neighborhood anyway, in the off chance I might catch a glimpse of him in somebody's flowerbed or sprinkler. But no, no such luck."

She enlisted the aid of a friend in the neighborhood who helped her look in the vacant lot across the alley. After it cooled off, Janet and her trusty tracking dog, Pearl, went around the neighborhood knowing that if Faith had recently eaten a Snickers bar or a hunk of brisquet they would have him in their grips in no time. But Pearl was no help.

"The next morning I was so depressed I did not even tell the fencing fellas that my turtle was gone," Janet said. "I just spoke and went on to work. I saw Larry, who does some wonderful work in our neighborhood and stopped him from working long enough to tell him what my problem was. And since he would legally be

poking around in some of my neighbors' yards and flower beds, I asked if he were to find a really friendly turtle, would he call me. He was very kind, armed with his weedeater, and assured me if he found my turtle he would let me know."

Janet went to work afraid she would never see her little friend again. "When you are as small as he is, and look at the world from two or three inches off the ground, Ozona is a really big place. I was so sad. But I had a jury notice and had to get to my office and slap stuff into shape enough to be gone for awhile. I returned a couple of calls, straightened up the stacks on my desk, and went to the courthouse. Duty calls. I felt important."

"Our town had this problem, and what they needed was for 12 good people to listen to the problem, (there are two sides to everything, you know) and then give their honest opinion as to what should be done about it. I don't often get asked to give my opinion, so was anxious at the chance to maybe righteously do so."

"They were so nice. They told us stories and asked us questions, and Mr. Flanagan acted like he was making up stuff as he went along, trying to come up with hypothetical stories to ask our reactions to so he could get an idea 'how we think'. We were all cooperative, and he seemed pleased with his visit, but it took him 'till lunch time, and the other attorney wanted to tell us stories, too, so the judge told us to come back after lunch."

Janet went home to see Pearl and let her sniff around in the unfenced backyard while keeping a keen eye on the dog. They went into the backyard, and while Pearl was sniffing the footprints the fencing crew had made, just for old times' sake, Janet looked into the turtle's pen, and there he was.

"I could not believe it," she said. "I whooped and hollered and did a little jig, and Pearl was sure I'd been snakebit. Lucky the fencing crew was gone to lunch, or they probably would have called 911."

Janet ran into the house and laid out a real feast for Faith. "He seemed pleased, but no more than usual, and began munching happily away at his meal. I did not know how he got home, but figured some friend found him and put him back where he belonged."

It was after lunch before they broke the news on the jury selection. "I did not make the cut," Janet said. "Those people did not want to ask me for my opinion. Oh, well. I offered. Maybe next time. Those folks just don't know how good I would have been at that. Maybe next time."

"I gave a good friend a ride home. (I did do something good that day).

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Grant could bring advanced technology to community

Crockett County has a good chance of receiving a planning grant to create a community computer network according to Gene Crick of Bastrop, executive director of the TeleCommunity Resource Center. Crick was in Ozona last week for a meeting that included Judge Johnny Jones, teachers Rod Miller and Pete Maldonado, and Louise Ledoux, county librarian. Commissioners agreed earlier this year to apply for the planning grant through the state's Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

TIF was created in 1995 by the 74th Texas Legislature which established a \$1.5 billion fund for a 10-year period. Their target is to expend more than \$200 million annually to build community technology. TIF is funded by a surcharge on telephone and wireless communications.

The goal is to provide Internet access and modern technology to public schools, higher education, libraries and healthcare facilities. TIF grants are used to purchase workstations, laptops, printers, video-conferencing equipment, telemedicine equipment, networking hardware and

software and for training. A future goal would be to link communities in regional networks.

Ozona's public library and school system have already received TIF grants.

Crockett County is applying for a planning grant in the amount of \$25,000.00. This requires a 10% cash match. If the planning grant is received, the county will enter Phase 2,

which is the application for an implementation grant. Implementation funds are available up to \$500,000.00. Planning grant applications are due July 15 and will be awarded Aug. 31.

There are four required elements. There must be free public Internet access throughout the community. Equipment purchased as the result of a TIF grant would belong to the TIF eligible site but could be put in other

suitable locations. Crick mentioned such places as a civic center or other county facility, church hall or school lab.

The website must contain information about the community and must provide free use training for interested persons. There must be planning for local funding of the network at the end of the two-year grant program.

Port to Plains route approved

A final route for the Texas portion of the Ports to Plains corridor was designated June 28 by the Texas Transportation Commission during its monthly meeting.

The approved route, approximately 830 miles in Texas, will link the Texas-Mexico border to Denver. Cities include Laredo, Del Rio, San Angelo, Sterling City, Midland, Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo and Dumas.

The final route includes:
*I-35/U.S. 277 - Laredo to Del Rio
*U.S. 277 - Del Rio to San

Angelo
While no funding has been set aside for construction, development plans include upgrading the existing route to a four-lane divided highway. A large part of the routes is all ready four lane divided highway.

Cost of the project was originally estimated at \$800 million. A decision by the transportation commission last week to approve an alternate route increased the project to \$1.2 billion. This alternate route covers 130 miles, going west from Sterling City to Midland, then north to Lamesa.

Last week a congressional com-

mittee approved \$2 million as part of the 2002 Transportation Bill to fund a corridor management plan, which would identify and coordinate needed improvements along the corridor.

Completion of the project could take up to 20 years according to officials.

David Crockett featured on the History Channel

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is on the mailing list to receive a copy of the Direct Descendants and Kin of David Crockett newsletter. A group of Crockett Descendants formed an organization that produces a newsletter featuring a variety of stories on the life and times of David Crockett. The organizations will gather for a reunion in Nacogdoches in June of 2002. The current issue tells the story of David Crockett's trips to Washington City as a Congressman. It also announces a special on David Crockett on the History Channel.

The History Channel will air a two-hour documentary on Daniel Boone and David Crockett, The Hunter Heros, to premiere on Saturday, July 7, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern time. "The documentary is a presentation on the eventful lives of these two incredible men. We are fortunate to have people portraying the historical characters with uncanny resemblances...in fact so close that during the program we dissolve the portraits and the characters on top of one another," said Gary Foreman, producer and director of the film. The show is filmed in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas and promises dramatic action, battles and terrific scenery.

"With the monument located in our town square, the chamber is frequently asked questions about the life of David Crockett. I am looking forward to the documentary and thought our town might be interested as well," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director at the chamber of commerce.



DPS TROOPERS BRUCE JAMES AND KURT KNAPP assist Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cambra of San Antonio as they survey the charred contents of their motor home. The couple was several miles east of Ozona on I-10 traveling in separate vehicles when the motor home overheated. They drove back to Ozona in the second car to secure a wrecker when the fire call went out that the home was in flames.

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Remaining an independent people and an independent nation

On July 4, 1776, fifty-six colonists signed a document and declared their intention to form a new, independent nation — the United States of America. In the 225 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the United States has grown and evolved into the powerful nation it is today.

Independence is the thread that has secured our nation and kept it strong over the years. Americans — and especially Texans — are fiercely independent; we want the freedom to work hard, make an honest living, raise a family and pursue happiness. We want to live the American dream.

In recent years, however, too many people in Washington seem to have forgotten that independence is the foundation of our country. Every day, Congress considers complicated legislation, much of which expands the governments role in our lives. From new taxes and fees to employment requirements and rigid environmental regulations, our government is slowly maneuvering its way into every part of our lives.

How can we stop this trend? First and foremost, it is important to stay informed and keep track of what Congress is doing. As your representative in Congress, it is important for me to know what you think. Just last week, for example, I received more than 400 letters on issues ranging from private property rights to tax reform. Your opinions shape my votes and I encourage you to keep in touch. As taxpayers, it is in your best interest to make sure the government responds to your needs.

This Fourth of July, as we celebrate with our families and reflect on what it means to be Americans, we must remember how important it is to remain an independent people and an independent nation. We should be involved in our government and do everything we can to make sure the freedom and independence our nation is built upon will be here for future generations of Americans to enjoy.

I hope you and your family truly enjoy the birthday of our nation. Have a safe weekend and to all of my fellow Americans, Happy Fourth of July!

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Report

JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2001

2001-046
6-25-01 1242 Fire reported at 1309 Sheffield Road and was cancelled by reporting party prior to truck leaving the station.

2001-047
6-27-01 1640 Responded to a motorhome fire on IH 10 at mile marker 366. Vehicle was fully involved. Two trucks, Assistant Chief, 10 firefighters.

2001-048
6-30-01 0635 Dumpster fire reported just west of Ave. F on 13th Street. Resident put the fire out with a garden hose prior to the truck leaving the station. Fire started by firecrackers. Chief on scene, two firefighters.

2001-049
6-3-01 2223 Grass fire reported on TX 163 west side of road near baseball park. Started by fireworks. Chief, two trucks, 6 firefighters.

2001-050
7-1-01 1135 Responded to a grass fire off County Road 209. Assisted by fire departments from Eldorado, Barnhart and Mertzon. Chief, two trucks, 6 firefighters.

2001-051
7-1-01 1614 Responded to a tank battery fire of County Road 413. Fire was out on arrival. Chief, two trucks, 6 firefighters.

News Reel

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

JULY 13, 1972

News Reel
 One Ozonan was killed and four others injured in a grinding head on collision on highway 163 adjacent to Powell Field in the city limits just south of downtown Ozona Saturday morning.

News Reel
 Sheriff's officers are investigating break-ins at the Crockett County Water District and at The Ozona Stockman, plus an attempted burglary of Ozona Boot & Saddlery which occurred late the night of July 4 or early the following morning.

News Reel
 Pete W. Jacoby of Ozona, Crockett County agricultural agent, has been named recipient of the highest award given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents—the Distinguished Service award for 1972.

News Reel
 Crockett county's economy continues to be strong as the Ozona National Bank reported deposits considerably higher than for the same period last year, and up from the last published statement of condition which was taken at the close of business April 18, 1972.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd left Monday morning for their annual summer vacation.

News Reel
 Les Montgomery left Sunday for Prude Ranch near Fort Davis for the current two-week session.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey left last weekend for Edinburgh Scotland. While in Scotland, they will attend the British Open gold tournament in Muirfield, then will tour Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Ireland.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson have bought a house in Crockett Heights and moved here from Holdenville, OK, to retire.

News Reel
 Leon F. Drago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dragee of Ozona, received his Master of Education degree this spring from Sam Houston State University at Huntsville.

News Reel
 Judge and Mrs. Troy D. Williams and daughter, Katy, returned Friday night from Houston where Judge Williams attended the State Bar Assn. convention.

News Reel
 Mrs. Robert S. Bryan of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post, this week.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Evart White spent last week visiting their children in Gilmer. Both the White's daughters were there for the visit, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moughon and family of Gilmer.

News Reel
 Allan Nelms left Ozona Tuesday, July 4, for Orlando, FL, where he will be stationed with the U.S. Navy for seven weeks.



TRAVELING THE HARD WAY — This picture was made into a postcard years ago. Card owner Kay Stewart wonders if anyone in the area has information about the man and his dog team. (How many dogs do you see?)

NEWS REEL
 JULY 8, 1943

News Reel
 Miss Rozella Mitchell of Fort Stockton spent the last week visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

News Reel
 Lt. L. D. Kirby and Miss Georgia Williams, first grade teacher in Ozona schools, were married Tuesday night in Lamesa.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 25	95	69	-0-
June 26	94	70	-0-
June 27	94	71	-0-
June 28	95	71	-0-
June 29	94	63	-0-
June 30	99	71	-0-
July 1	94	66	.30

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 95	Hi 97
Lo 73	Lo 73
Sunny	Sunny
Friday	Saturday
Hi 98	Hi 98
Lo 74	Lo 74
Sunny	Sunny

Forecast information provided by
The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge

Ozona received .30" of rainfall Sunday afternoon

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ACROSS

1 output of Arlington GM plant

5 TXism: "sneaky" egg sucking dog

6 ex-Cowboy coach Wannstedt

7 TXism: "a neon light" (inspired)

8 site of '37 gas blast that killed 293 TX kids and teachers

17 Frenos, TX

18 TXism: "than a dry land farmer needs rain"

21 "Cowpokes" artist Ace (init.)

22 expression of relief Highlands, TX: "Pearl of Jacinto"

24 right-slanted letter

29 cowboy boots often are point-

30 TXism: "he camps out in the corner" (religious)

31 ex-Astro Drabek (init.)

32 TX Gilley's "A Headache Heartache Tonight"

34 sound at TX Motor Speedway

35 Bigfoot, TX named for frontier scout Wallace (init.)

36 TXism: "for bear" (equipped)

37 Huckleberry

38 prefix for chute, graph, or medic

39 TX Quaid film (87)

41 some salsa

42 tac toe

43 TXism: "a hard dog to keep under the"

44 a TX Navy ship

45 "coffin nail" residue

46 TXism: "sight" (alone)

48 most soiled or obscene plural of 33-down

50 TX Steve Miller sang "Living in the"

51 TXism: "buster" (farmer)

DOWN

1 near Amarillo,

10 Caddies buried face down

2 TXism: "dead" nail"

3 novel about Sam Houston & his wife Eliza Allen: "The Bride"

4 this Sam won the Dallas Open in '45

9 TXism: "no flies"

10 TXism: "attractive)"

11 TXism: "she'll take a button and a vest on it" (speculates)

12 savior of the Alamo, Clara (init.)

13 with "The," film by TX rancher Norris

14 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen of the"

15 prophetic sign Ebanos, TX

19 TX DPS speed detector (2 wds.)

20 with the rear forward

22 Cowboy safety Darren

24 TXism: "keep under your hat"

25 TXism: "got as much do as a hibernating bear"

26 TX Jim Reeves' "I Losing You?"

27 in Jackson Co. on Hwy. 616

28 TXism: "strike while the hot"

29 old Dallas TV "Slam Bang Theater" host lcky

30 TXism: "busy as" -armed paper hanger"

33 TX Benson film: "to Billie Joe"

34 Dallas suburb

35 TXism: "so bad I could spit"

37 a divisive person

38 TX "Red" Adair and actor Newman

40 cattle "stingin' stick"

41 Glen was TX Ranger in "Grit"

44 "D' Arc tree dating status: "going"

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TONI THOMAS harvested this 15 inch zucchini on June 28 out of her backyard garden on 13th Street
DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Forty-one car seats replaced

Approximately 80 parents and children took advantage of the opportunity to have their children's car seats checked out at the Concho Valley Buckle Up held here June 21. Of the 41 seats distributed, 10 were replaced because of recall. In all, there were 12 convertible seats replaced, 18 high-back boosters and 11 high-back boosters with harness.

Total cost of the new seats was \$1,274.40 and included \$432.00 for the convertibles, \$486.00 for the high-back boosters and \$356.40 for the

high-back boosters with the harness systems.

The Buckle-Up was sponsored by the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition, with funding provided by the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council on Trauma. Locally, Buckle Up was sponsored by Crockett County EMS. The EMS provided the location, refreshments and assistance as needed in addition to contributing \$300.00 to the Safe Kids Coalition, said Angela Jones, coordinator for the coalition.



July 4 - Bernice Crow, Manuel Longoria Jr., Shelbie Fierro, Raul Delgado, Tyler Phillips, Abelica Ortiz, Edgar Contreras, Fred Fierro

July 5 - Travis Vordick, Juan DeHoyos II, Karlee Vineyard, Debra Trevino, Isabel Ybarra, Rachel Flores, Leandra Hernandez, Pam Tarr, Rebecca Diaz, Rachel Flores

July 6 - Ray Henderson, Josie Mendoza, Morgan Capps, Claressa Tambunga, James Talamantez, Martin Munoz

July 7 - Danny Anderson, Gabriel Arredondo, Juan Rodriguez Jr., Nicholas Perez, Rogelio Sanchez, Georgiana Guerra

July 8 - Eric Ramos, Elliott Barrera, R. J. Everett, Whitney Mascorro, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz, Louise Gray, Everson Flores

Gentry, John L. Martinez, Felix Flores, Jake Ten Eyck, Rick Bird, Brianna Smith, Gus Garza Sr., Wilma Vargas

July 10 - Janet McDaniel, Austin Ramirez, Wendy Gonzales, Cathy Bailey, Becky Clifton, Jimmy Gonzales, Justice Adkins, Manda Tapia

Cancer Society Memorials

Charles Peek by Elizabeth and Randy Upham.

Frances Pullen Nixon by Marolyn and Joe Bean.

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Zachary Hills by Marolyn and Joe Bean.

Wanda Bunger by Marolyn and Joe Bean.

S. L. White by Randy and Eddy Hall.

Wanda Bunger by Randy and Eddy Hall.

Wanda Bunger by Wyna M. Boyd.

J. Russell Blease by Mrs. Bill Clegg.

Wanda Armstrong Bunger by Janet and Kyle Russell.

Gay Notthington Connelly by Eileen and John Childress.

Memorials Chp., Jane Black, Box 968, Ozona.

Study of stepfamilies finds type most likely to succeed

Stepfamilies are more likely to stay together if the remarried couple starts out with realistic expectations.

"Remarried couples that expect the stepfather to take on the role of the father right away are setting themselves up for frustration and disappointment," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Bray studied 100 white, middle-class stepfamilies and 100 comparable non-divorced families. Over a nine-year period, Bray identified three types of couples in stepfamilies: romantic, matriarchal and neotraditional.

Romantic couples were found to be the most divorce-prone. Neotraditional, where the husband and wife view the stepfamily as a partnership, were the happiest. Although children in stepfamilies tend to have behavior and emotional problems, 75 percent of stepchildren do well, compared to 85 to 90 percent of kids in non-divorced families.

Community Calendar

- July 9-14 - Tennis Camp Ages K-8. Rick Bachman 392-2973, Carolyn Taylor 392-5174.
 - July 9 - Commissioners, Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
 - July 9 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - July 17 - Pack 153, The Water Battle, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.
 - August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo, Admission, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m., Jim Skehan 392-3745
 - Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, featuring lawnmower race, parade, music, arts/crafts, food booths, children's activities, dance with music by Romaldo y Estilo Band, entertainment, re-enactments of pioneer life, Shanon Biggerstaff, Chamber Office 392-3737
 - Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds, 10 a.m., Rod Miller
 - Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping, Fairgrounds, Enter Noon, Rope at 1 p.m., Gary Vannoy, 392-2411
 - Aug. 7 - Pack 153, Regatta, Town Square, Register 5-5:45, Race 6 p.m.
 - Aug. 13 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Sale, Convention Center, 9 a.m.
 - Viewing, 7-10 p.m. Sale; David or Barbara Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003
 - Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 392-2837
 - Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday
 - Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5, T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557
 - Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m.
 - Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
 - Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
 - Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes
- To add your event to
The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

Register now for fall CASA volunteer training

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program of the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. is currently recruiting for fall volunteer training. Fall training begins Sept. 10, but due to the application and interview process, those interested in volunteering should register now for the training.

The local CASA program serves and needs volunteers from the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, McCulloch, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher and Sutton. Currently, 27% of the children in CASA's care are from these counties.

CASA volunteers serve as advocates for abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes. While presiding judges determine their home placements, they depend on the input of CASA volunteers to help them make well-informed decisions about where the children will live, for how long and under what conditions, what services and treatment will be ordered, and/or what steps will be taken to reunite the child with the birth parents, or place the child in a new family.

Ozona students on ASU Dean's List

Five Ozona area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are included on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester.

They are Jesse L. Garza, a kinesiology/secondary certification major; Kelli Anne Goble, a kinesiology major; Lori A Jackson, a psychology major and Salvador Rodriguez, an accounting major, all from Ozona.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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HEATHER WILDE, physical therapist for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Ozona, prepares to enter the Rehab's Mobile Hearing Lab during the free hearing tests that were held in Ozona last Wednesday
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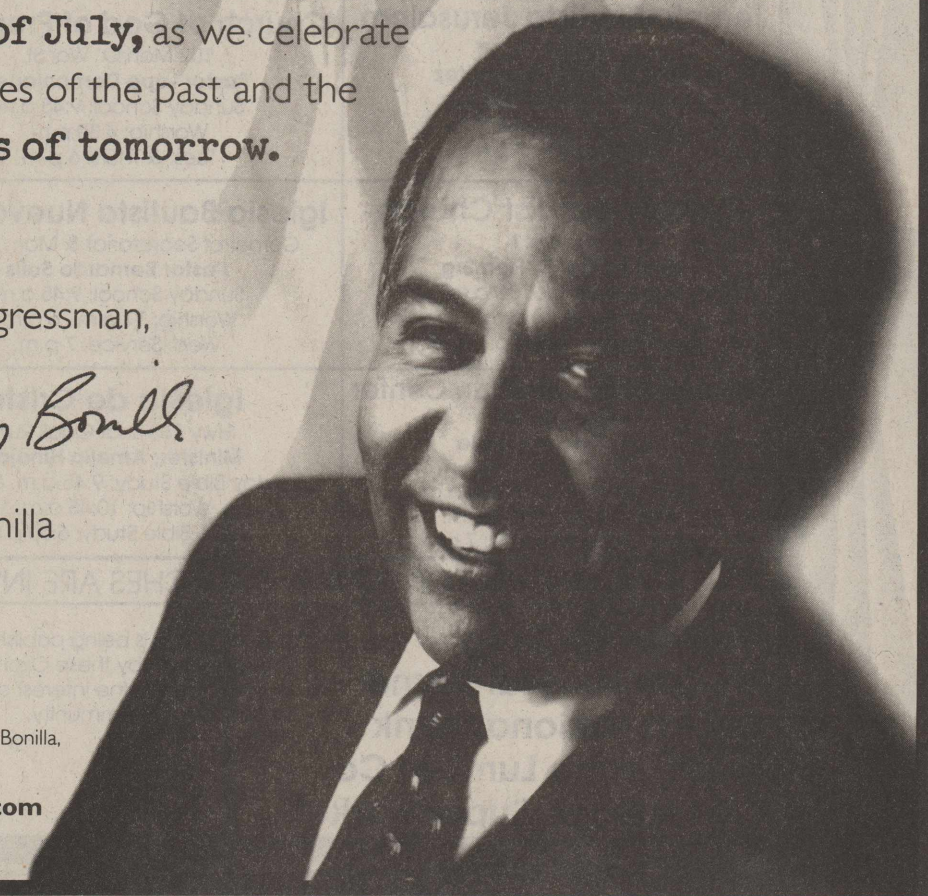
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Obituaries

July 2 service for Mike Oglesby

Mike John Oglesby went to be with his Lord Saturday, June 30, 2001. Mike was born Feb. 3, 1955, to Maxine and Bill Oglesby in Pecos. He married Sally Bailey Oct. 13, 1979. Mike was the loving father of Mary Taylor Morgan and John Quay. He was employed by J. L. Davis and ranched with his family in Crockett County. Mike was a leader in 4-H shooting sports and was his children's number one fan. He loved gardening, hunting, fishing and music. Most of all, Mike loved life.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Bailey Oglesby; son, John Quay; daughter, Mary Taylor Morgan Oglesby, all of Ozona; parents, Maxine and Bill Oglesby of Pecos; brother and wife, Bill and Karen Oglesby, and their children, Will and Matthew, of Pecos; brother-in-law, Lance Evans of San Angelo, and his daughter, Blythe, of Lubbock; sister-in-law, Nannette Bailey Thompson of Mission, and her children, Cori Jo Gerlack and husband, Brian Gerlack, their children, Kaylee Jo, Weston and Makenzie of Mission, and Amanda Thompson of College Station; brother-in-law, Jim Bob Bailey of

Ozona, and his children, Tres Bailey of College Station and Sunny Jon Bailey of San Angelo.

Mike was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sonny and Jeannette Bailey; his sister, Mary Oglesby Evans; and his brother-in-law, Bill Thompson.

Graveside service was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 2, at the Oglesby

Ranch. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Cuatro Davidson, Steve Prewit, Ron Coody, Paul Armstrong, Will Fernandez, Mike Glover, Dave Wilson, Billy Wayne Stroud, Kevin Duke, Paul Prewit, Mike Prewit and Ken Stokes.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. E. Davidson III, Matt Burkholder, Larry Walker, J. L. Davis, T. R. Ezell and Penn Baggett.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to the National Rifle Association or a favorite charity.

Care Center Chatter

Top winners for bingo this past week are Oscar Kost and Leta Powell.

Our Employee of the Month for July is Juanita De La Rosa. A certified nurse aide, Juanita has worked at the care center for almost 20 years, enjoys life with her husband, Joe, three children and one adopted child. Juanita says her hobby is taking care of her grandbaby.

Resident of the Month for July, Catarina Cardona, is a lifetime resident of Ozona with one son, Richard, of Ozona. Catarina enjoys helping other people.

We have honored most of our staff over the last six months. We have Julio Galvan who is our residents' re-

storative aide. Julio and wife, Maria, a certified med aide, are both employed here at the care center. Julio works with our residents in walking and exercises to restore strength. Julio and Maria have three children. They live in Sonora where they were raised.

Thanks go to our churches for their faithful services, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist, First Baptist, Iglesia Bautista and Harvest Time Christian Center.

Donations were made to the activity department in memory of Laura McMullan by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson of Ozona. Thank you very much.

Thanks go to Scotty and Linda Moore for The Ozona Stockman for our residents each week.

Don't forget our Fourth of July Blow-out. For a dollar a throw you can pie one of the following department heads: Administration - Benny Gibbs, Administrative Secretary - Ladyne Mahannah, Medical Secretary - Susan Brown, Dietary - Lupe Galvan, Housekeeping - Inez Ortiz, Activities - Jan St. Clair Maintenance - Rusty Harris, Nursing - Carol Evans D.O.N. and Connie Nelson A.D.O.N. All proceeds go to the activity department for our residents.

Come join in a day of fun with residents and staff as great things are happening here at Crockett County Care Center.

J. B. Miller of Ozona, husband of resident Ethel Miller, and Dave Nelson of San Angelo, husband of resident Ruth Nelson, donate their Friday and Saturday evenings playing dominoes with our residents here at the care center. Thank you two gentlemen for volunteering your time with us.

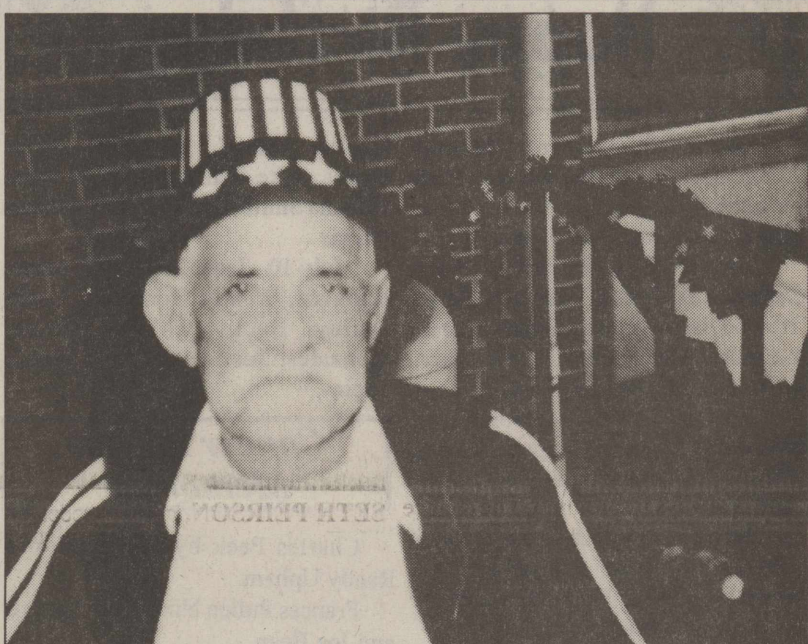
Have a safe Fourth of July from all of us here at the care center. Jan St. Clair



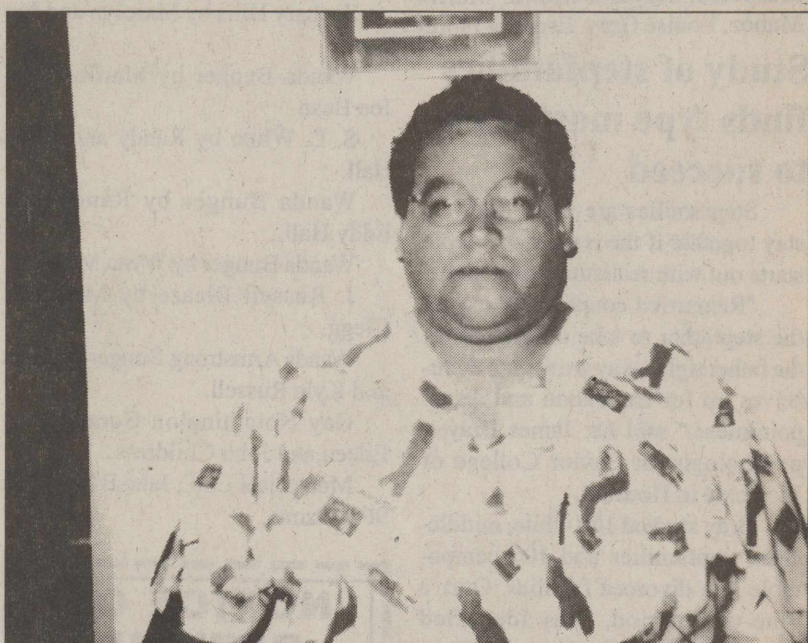
JUANITA DE LA ROSA is the July Employee of the Month at the care center. Submitted Photo



CATARINA CARDONA was selected as the July Resident of the Month at the care center. Submitted Photo



THE CARE CENTER HAS ITS OWN UNCLE SAM, resident Heriberto Gutierrez. Submitted Photo



CARE CENTER EMPLOYEE JULIO GALVAN is the residents restorative aide. Submitted Photo



RESIDENT CONSUELO SARABIA and daughter Socorro Maldonado enjoy the morning activity at the care center. Submitted Photo

⁽³⁹⁾ Why should a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins?
⁽⁴⁰⁾ Let us search out and examine our ways and turn back to the Lord:
⁽⁴¹⁾ Let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven.

Lamentation 3: 39-41

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Life, Liberty, Happiness

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

The founders of America declared Independence on July 4, 1776. This Declaration of Independence was not a statement of autonomy. It does not make us a Law to ourselves. Note this famous line. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Independence is freedom from tyranny. It stems from God and God given rights. These rights are unalienable. They cannot be taken away. We can never be alienated from them. Life is one of these rights. Life comes from God. He alone has the right to terminate life and to dictate the terms of life. Liberty is one of these rights. Liberty comes from God. Liberty is not autonomy. God is the Lawgiver. Our laws follow His lead. We live freely under God's jurisdiction and under God's laws. We enjoy true liberty. Free men and women never bow to dictators or tyrants. They bow to God.

The pursuit of happiness is one of these rights. Independence does not guarantee happiness. It secures the right to pursue happiness under God's jurisdiction and under God's laws. When you celebrate Independence Day, remember your God given life and liberty. Remember your obligation to live for God and pursue happiness under God.

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Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

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

Ozona Cowboy Church

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Pastor Rick Thomas
Thursday: 7 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

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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.
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Worship: 5 p.m.
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

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JOSHUA FULLER held his breath and mugged for the camera as he frolicked in the pool with his water noodle last week. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Ozona night at the park

The town of Ozona will be promoted during the Monday, July 9, San Angelo Colts baseball game.

"This is a wonderful idea," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce. "It is a simple way to promote the San Angelo Colts and the activity of professional baseball to the surrounding communities. In turn, Ozona will have the opportunity to promote our area attractions and events and perhaps entice visitors to our town."

the "Field of Dreams" with the Colts players for the National Anthem.

John Daniel Crowder of JD Crowder Pumping & Consultants will throw the first pitch of the night from Ozona. John played pitcher for the Ozona Minor League Hardball Team sponsored then by B&B Loudamy Grocery Store. His Dad, Bill Crowder, coached the team. John made the all stars and had the opportunity to travel to see the Houston Astros and the Chicago Cubs play at the Astro Dome in 1970. John will step up to the plate

Tickets for the game will go on sale at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office on Monday, July 2. A discount of \$1.00 is being offered off the regular ticket price. There will be a random drawing of all Ozona ticket purchasers. The winner will receive a team-autographed baseball.

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reading and math skills by asking kids to help clip coupons and assist with shopping and meal preparation.

Let your kids count your spare change and place it in coin wrappers. Show them how to balance a checkbook and open a savings account. Let them use their allowance for small items they wish to purchase, then help them find the best price. Not sure where the store is? Pull out a map and show your child how to locate the street.

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*Janet Pullen (Continued from front page)

and went to the office. I could hardly wait to get home to talk to the fencing fellas and find out who found my turtle, figuring somebody had brought him while I was at the courthouse that morning."

One of the men told Janet they had seen the turtle under the storage building when they were working on the form for the corner of the fence. Faith had gotten under the portable building where she thought he wouldn't fit and was stuck. "They could see his little feet going, but he could not move," Janet said.

Mr. Lara and his crew got a pipe and managed to pry the building up enough to get Faith out. They dusted him off and put him in his pen where he belonged. And returned to work until lunch.

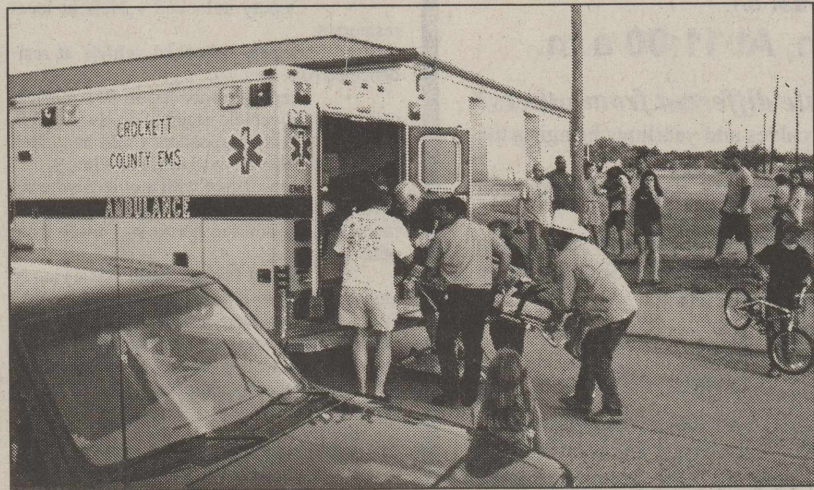
"I was so touched. That first of all, they would have been working all bent over enough to see him under

The cream of enjoyment in this life is always impromptu. The chance walk; the unexpected visit; the unpremeditated journey; the unsought conversation or acquaintance.

-Fanny Fern

there. And second, that they would go to such lengths to save a little life that they knew was a very dear friend of mine. I could never thank them enough.

"I did not tell them about the prayer I had whispered that morning with tears in my eyes. But when one of the rescuers said 'it was just a matter of being in the right place at the right time,' I thought, 'yep, niiiight!'"



SETH PEIRSON, age 13, received head injuries in a bicycle accident June 25. The youth was riding in the 800 block of Fifth Street when his bike went off the concrete embankment onto the roadway north of the middle school. Peirson was taken by ambulance to Midway Lane where he was picked up by AirMed. *Photo by Steve Kenley*

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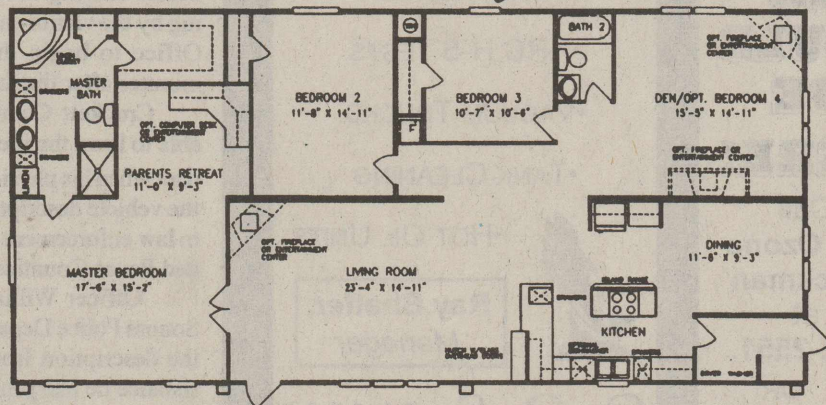
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RIG LOCATIONS

General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of June 29, 2001

*Crockett County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H,S)	16,500'	Phillip A ridge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Drig, ahead 14902'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9500'	McMullan -17- #5	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500'	University 31-23E #1	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Rigging up
WIG Exploration	9000'	University 30-23 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig, ahead
New Harrison Interests	8950'	J. W. Henderson III -A- #59	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig, ahead
RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	McMullan -18-Gas Unit #6	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig, ahead 1179'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	Davidson -17- #14	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig, ahead
Texas E&P/Mid.	8200'	Schueber-Wilkins #39	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig, ahead 3652'
New Primal Energy Corp.	7500'	Hoover -3B- #9	Cleere drilling #8	Drig, ahead 4727'
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	6875'	J S Pierce -8A- #6	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig, ahead 1472'

*Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8500'	Hudspeth -51- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig, ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6950'	Ward -114-#15	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig, ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6600'	Thomson -A- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig, ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6450'	Fields -17-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig, ahead
New Burlington Res./Mid.	5725	Meckel #58	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig, ahead

*Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid, Horz.(H,S)	17000'	Porter State #56-1	Timbr/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig, ahead 15565'
New Conoco/Midland	14000'	University -4-#5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Assigned
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450'	Pakenham -35-#1	Patterson Drilling #39	Drig, ahead
EOG Res./Mid (horiz.)	9000'	Allison -19- #111	Patterson Drilling #36	Drig, ahead
EOG Res./Mid. (horiz.)	9300'	Noelke -4- #11	Patterson UTI/A #481	Drig, ahead 9577'
Athamor Texas	9000'	University -30-#4	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig, ahead 8093'

*Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000'	Lone Oak #5	Cleere Drilling #10	Rigging up
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -77-#3	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig, ahead 11773'
New EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -80-#1	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig, ahead 1499'

*Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TXP, Inc.	8000'	University -23-#5	Cleere Drilling #4	Moving on
New Bayshore Exp.	5400'	D O McNealy #1	Cleere drilling #17	Moving on
New E N Patton Oil Co.	4200'	Mertz #1B	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig, ahead 570'

*Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Richman Petroleum	12000'	Turner #1	Patterson Drilling/S #74	Drig, ahead 9860'
Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrod Unit #1902	Patterson UTI/Mid #457	Drig, ahead 5810'
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrod Unit #807	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig, ahead 950'
New Marathon Oil/Mid.	4000'	University #232	Rod Ric Corp. #2	Drig, ahead

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT 06-26-01 through 07-02-01

DISPATCHES
06-26-01

- Complainant called the office and advised that she had seen someone run out of her front yard. Deputy was unable to locate subject. All was quiet upon arrival.
- Report of intoxicated person at a local restaurant. Subject was cussing people. Subject was told by Deputy to get his meal and go to his room.
- Deputy went to an alarm at the primary school. Deputy reported that employee forgot to turn alarm off.
- Deputy met with complainant at 100 Block of Live Oak St. about a snake under a vehicle. Deputy was unable to locate the snake.
- Deputy responded to a fight in the parking lot of a local convenience store. Neither subject wanted to press charges. They were advised to go home.

06-27-01

- Sutton County Sheriff's Office called and wanted to know if Deputy could go east of truck stop to look for a truck that was left around one mile east of truck stop. Called Sutton Co. and advised that the truck was located.
- Deputy responded to a disturbance at local apartments where a subject had busted out a window. Subject was located and transported to San Angelo for treatment of a laceration to the arm.
- Deputy took report at a local motel about some property that was found.
- Deputy took female that was released from jail to bus station.
- Report of kids popping fireworks by the convention center. Kids were gone when Deputy arrived.
- Report of stranded motorist MM 358 on I-10. Motorist advised Deputy that they already had help on the way.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on 800

Block of Ave. F.

- Report of a motor home on fire at MM 366 on I-10. Deputies assisted with traffic control as Fire Department put fire out.
- Deputy took report from a subject that wanted to press charges on another subject for criminal mischief.
- Deputy assisted DPS on a vehicle accident at the cemetery.
- Report of loud music coming from a vehicle parked at athletic field house. Deputy had music turned down.

06-28-01

- Report of loud music on 16th St. Music was already turned down when Deputy arrived.
- Deputy transported inmate to clinic for doctor's appointment.
- Deputy delivered message to residence on Man O War St.
- Deputy met complainant in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy located suspect and warned him to stop calling complainant.
- Report of tractor trailer driving recklessly. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.
- Deputy gave courtesy transport to subject headed east to county line.
- Report of fire works on Henderson Dr. No one was popping fireworks on Deputy's arrival.

06-29-01

- 911 medical call to Hwy. 163 N. Deputy assisted EMS, and subject was transported to clinic.
- 911 medical call to Hwy. 163 S. Deputy assisted EMS, and subject was transported to clinic.
- Deputy took report from convention center manager about kids popping fireworks on porch and causing damage to pavement.
- Deputy took report of a civil dispute.
- Deputy gave ride to bus station to inmate released from jail.
- Deputy kept peace for subjects concerning child custody matter. Child was dropped off without incident.

- Deputy gave stranded motorist a ride back to vehicle.
- Report of reckless driver on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate tractor trailer.
- Report of kids popping fireworks on Henderson Dr. Deputy was unable to locate kids. Everything was quiet.
- Report of kids popping fireworks on Willow Dr. Deputy was unable to locate and everything was quiet.

6-30-01

- Report of fight in progress. Subjects were arguing outside.
- Report of a one vehicle roll-over on I-10. DPS Trooper and EMS responded and took patients to clinic.
- Subject called about lost wallet and could not pay for gas. Subject left without paying. Deputy was unable to locate.
- 911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS.
- Deputy gave welfare to subject at DPS station.
- Subject reported some missing children. The kids were later found at neighbor's residence.
- Deputy met complainant in reference to harassing phone calls.
- Report of mattress in road-way on I-10. Deputy moved it from roadway.
- Gas drive-off from store on Hwy. 290 W. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at convenience store on 15th St.
- EMS called for subject having dizzy spells at DPS office. Subject was transported to clinic.
- Deputy meet complainant on 500 block of Ave. I in reference to worker being drunk at work.
- Gas drive-off from convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- Stranded motorist on I-10. Subject already had help on way.
- Loud music call at supermarket parking lot. All was quiet when Deputy arrived.

07-01-01

- Stranded motorcyclist on I-10. Subject had already called wrecker service. Subject later given courtesy transport to motel.
- Deputy spoke with subject concerning fireworks and requested extra patrol.
- Report of a one vehicle roll-over .1 mile south of county line on Pandale Rd. Deputy assisted.
- 911 hangup on RioGrande St.
- Deputy met complainant on Ave. L.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at residence on Ave. I.
- Deputy responded to 911 medical call of a child/vehicle accident on Hwy. 163 S. Deputies & EMS responded. Child had taken bad fall off bike. He was taken to clinic.
- Deputy met with a citizen who reported that another person was spreading rumors. Deputy advised her to stay away from other person.
- Report that a subject was trying to gain entrance to an apartment on Hwy. 163 South. Deputies were unable to locate subject who also has a local warrant pending.
- Report of an accidental gas drive-off. Clerk forgot to charge gas on credit card. Gas was paid by the customer.

wrecker.

06-27-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a recovery of lost property report. Employee at local business found property in a trash can.

06-27-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report against a person who caused damage to apartment property while attempting to enter an apartment by force. A warrant was issued for suspect.

06-30-01

- Sheriff's Office filed an incident report following a 911 medical distress call to a ranch area on north side of county. Local citizen was pronounced deceased at the Family Health Clinic.

06-30-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an indecency with a child report. Case was referred to Child Protective Services, and is still pending investigation.

ARREST REPORT 06-26-01 through 07-02-01

6-26-01

- Michael Robert Buzick, age 36, of Colorado was taken into custody by Sheriff's Deputy following a conviction/and sentencing from a Court Jury. He will remain in custody pending transfer to a Texas Dept. Of Corrections Unit.

6-27-01

- Jesse Duane Steen, age 24, of Midland was arrested in Midland Co. on charges from County Court warrants. He was transferred to Ozona by Sheriff's Deputy. Subject was released after posting bonds.
- Resse Eugene Warren, age 29, of Austin was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of possession of marijuana, controlled substance, and drug paraphernalia. Subject was released after posting bonds.

6-28-01

- Francisco Antonio Guerra, age 40, of Florida was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. He was released after pleading guilty in J. P. Court and given credit for time served.

6-30-01

- Jesus Rosales, age 28, of Georgetown was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from outstanding warrant violation of protective order from Georgetown. Subject was released after posting bond.
- Ruben Lopez Jr., age 36, of California, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from outstanding warrant for parole violation from California. Subject remains in custody pending transfer to California by U. S. Marshals.

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OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORT 06-26-01 through 07-02-01

06-25-01

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report on a vehicle left on I-10 for more than 2 weeks. Vehicle was impounded by local

Jury sentences man to two years and assesses \$5,000 fine

A Crockett County jury sentenced a Colorado transient to two years in a State Jail Facility and assessed a fine of \$5,000.00 June 27 for three counts of credit card abuse. Earlier that afternoon, the jury returned a guilty verdict against Michael Robert Buzick. Buzick, whose prior convictions include theft from the elderly, chose to testify in his own behalf. A

video from Maness Texaco enabled the jury to see the defendant purchasing items with the stolen credit cards.

The defendant, while traveling through the area, received welfare assistance from the Sonora Police Department and then proceeded to Ozona where he requested additional assistance from the Ozona United Methodist Church. Not only did Buzick take the food offered, he also took the wallet belonging to the church secretary. Buzick used stolen credit cards at local convenience stores to purchase beer, cigarettes, ice, and sunglasses before leaving town. Prompt reporting by the victim enabled the Sheriff's Office to begin their investigation minutes after the theft occurred.

Crockett County deputies were able to learn the identity of the defendant when his physical description and the vehicle description were provided to law enforcement agencies in Sutton and Pecos Counties.

Officer William Dudley of the Sonora Police Department recognized the description from the welfare assistance he had provided a short time earlier and radioed the information needed to obtain an arrest warrant for Buzick. Crockett County deputies arrested Buzick on Interstate 10 west of Ozona less than two hours later.

On White, the 112th District Attorney, expresses his thanks to Sheriff Shane Fenton, the Crockett County Deputies and the Sonora Police Department for their thorough and prompt investigation of this case. The District Attorney's office also wishes to thank the witnesses whose testimony ensured that justice was done in this case. "The jury handed down the sentence that was expected. The maximum penalty for a State Jail Felony is two years in a State Jail Facility and a \$10,000.00 fine. This case sends a strong message that the citizens of Ozona will not tolerate the exploitation of local generosity and that credit card abuse is serious business."

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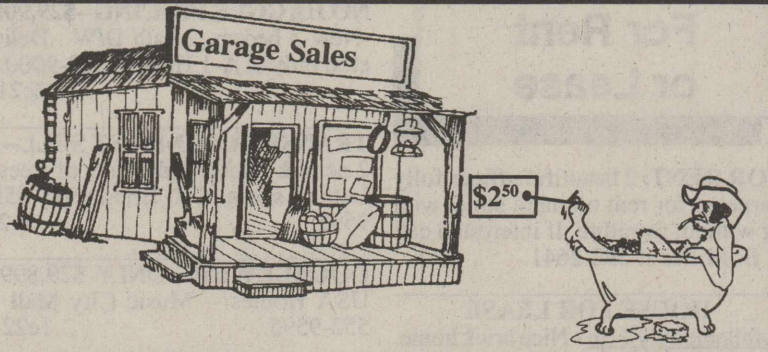
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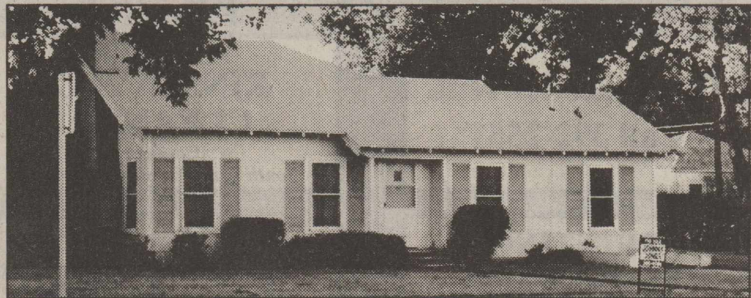
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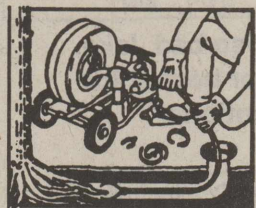
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