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2001 Award Winner



His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

His

Everyone needs a junk drawer . . .

If you don't have a "junk drawer" at your house, you ain't livin' right and you need to change your ways and get one. There has been many a time that the old junk drawer has saved the day and it is worth its weight in gold.

I will try to explain to you just what a junk drawer is, where it's usually located, what type of articles are kept there, and its all-around general purpose.

First of all, if you can't find something it's probably in the junk drawer. It is best to pick a place that is easily accessible so you don't have to walk a mile and a half to sling something in on a moments notice. The reverse is also true. When you need something in a hurry, you need the drawer close by so you can yank it open and get whatever article it is that you are needing in a hurry. We picked one of the kitchen cabinet drawers

The only drawback with having a junk drawer is that it usually gets overloaded with goodies and needs to be cleaned out on a regular basis. Ours contains everything from loose change, spare nuts and bolts, hairpins, marbles for the grandkids, checkers, my pocket screwdriver that she lost several weeks ago, assorted nails, a dried up tube of Crazy Glue, one-half of a three-month old chocolate chip cookie that fell in there, extra pair of shoe laces, Mutt's worm medicine, a prize rock that one of the granddaughters found, three car fuses, a huge collection of old keys that we have no earthly idea where they came from or what door they unlock, a short piece of bailing wire that we use constantly as a "cleaner outer" for the electric coffee pot, a pair of pliers, one medium size screwdriver, a good assortment of ball-point pens that don't work anymore, several old rubber bands that have turned brittle, a bunch of well used batteries that were saved just in case they would revitalize themselves, a perfectly good toothbrush, and the list goes on and on.

The drawer has reached its maximum capacity, and we will probably have to start adding goodies to the drawer just below it.

All of this stuff is vital for this modern life that we enjoy so much, and if you don't have a junk drawer, time's a wasting, get one. Even old Mutt knows what the junk drawer is from the screeching sound it makes as we open it to get his medicine out.



and Mutt

Once again . . . Ozona Lions Youth Rodeo a big success

Ozona Lions Club's 45th Annual Youth Rodeo ended Aug. 4 with All Around honors going to Clay Hale of Ozona and Kacy Thomas of Sonora. Hale was also the recipient of the C. E. Davidson scholarship.

Crowning of rodeo queen Kristin Bunger took place before the Friday night performance. The 2000 queen, Ashlee Worlee, did the honors assisted by Hale and David Mossman, Lions Club president. Members of the Princess Court for 2001 are Brandyn Tebbetts, Allison Skehan and Julia Henderson.

There were 48 entries in the rodeo with competitors from Iraan, Sonora, Del Rio, Sterling City, Sheffield, Barnhart, Marfa and Ozona.

Kacy Thomas was first place winner in the girls' 16-19 goat tying with a time of 11.46. Second place went to Ashlee Worley of Ozona with 16.04.

Kacy also took first place in the 16-19 girls' barrel race, finishing in 18.26. Second was Kandi Thomas of Sonora with an 18.61, Shanna Gibson of Iraan won third with 19.27. In fourth place was Ashlee Worley with 20.4, and Kimber Bean finished fifth with a 22.51.

In the 16-19 girls' flag race, Kacy won first with a time of 9.48 followed by Kimber Bean with a 9.83. Shanna Gibson was third in 19.88, and Kandi Thomas won fourth in a time of 21.10.

Kacy also took first place in the 16-19 girls' pole bending in a time of 23.12 followed by Kimber Bean in second place with 23.36, Shanna Gibson was third with 29.74, and Kandi Thomas fourth with 32.70.

Hayse Worthington of Ozona won the 16-19 boys' goat roping in 10.45. Other placings were: 2 Ty Allen, 14.63; 3 Trey Hale, 17.65; 4 G. L. Bunger, 22.22, and 5 Ashlee Worley, 32.94.

In the 16-19 boys' ribbon roping, G. L. Bunger won first with 10.89 followed by Kimber Bean in second with 12.13. J. R. Medina of Sheffield placed third in 16.40 and Trey Hale was fourth with 17.41. Ty Allen re-

ceived a no time.

16-19 boys' team roping ended with Ashlee Worley and Ty Allen in first place with a time of 22.42. Trey Hale and Hayse Worthington finished second with 23.70, and Trey Hale and G. L. Bunger were third in 28.25. The team of Hayse Worthington and G. L. Bunger drew a no time.

J. R. Medina won the 16-19 boys' calf tie-down roping in 14.76. Second was Ty Allen with 27.34, Trey Hale finished third in 34.06 followed by Hayse Worthington in fourth with 34.44 and G. L. Bunger fifth in 36.38.

In the 9-12 boys' barrel race, Caleb Mitchel of Ozona was first in 21.88. Craig Leonard of Del Rio won second in 21.96 followed by Colton Moore of Sonora in third with 23.05 and Lakin Aaron fourth in a time of 23.83.

Winner of the 9-12 boys' breakaway roping was Craig Leonard of Del Rio in 4.91. Second went to Allison Skehan of Ozona with 47.39. Third place was Jayci Miller of Ozona with a 70.67. No times were drawn by Caleb Worley, Lakin Aaron and Sol Stokes.

Lakin took the top honors in the 9-12 boys' flag race in a time of 9.59 followed by Colton Moore with 9.74, Craig Leonard with 10.50 and Caleb Mitchel in fourth with 10.57.

Results of the 9-12 girls' flag race were: 1 Allison Skehan, 9.18; 2 Darcy Musick, Sterling City, 9.19; 3 Jena Teasley, Sonora, 9.23; 4 Jayci Miller, 9.45; 5 Brandyn Tebbetts, 10.71; 6 Britni Mitchel, Sonora, 14.28; 7 Keelin Wiley, Ozona, 15.48; 8 Steely Ingham, Sonora, 17.73; and 9 Julia Henderson, 21.13.

Jayci Miller was winner of the 9-12 girls' pole bending in a time of 22.38. Other placings included: 2 Steely Ingham, 22.94; 3 Darcy Musick, 23.95; 4 Julia Henderson, 24.10; 5 Brandyn Tebbetts, 28.47; 6 Jena Teasley, 28.99; 7 Kimber Gibson, 29.80; 8 Allison Skehan, 34.10; and 9 Keelin Wiley, 37.49. Britni Mitchel

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2001 Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen
Kristin Bunger

Producers deadline Aug. 15

Producers are reminded that the deadline to file for Year 2 feeder and slaughter lamb payments is Aug. 15, 2001. Any lambs that were marketed during the period of Aug. 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001, are included in this time frame.

To be eligible, producers must have sent in the self-certification sheet

before selling their lambs.

"Remember that the Crockett County FSA office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays," said Laurie Hale. "You can reach us in Big Lake on those days at 915-884-3753." The Crockett office is open Wednesday through Friday.

Worthington wins Miller roping

Hayse Worthington won the open at the Jay Miller Memorial Roping Aug. 5 in Ozona. For his efforts, Worthington took home a saddle. His time in the average was 44.02.

Ross Loman was in second place with 44.54 followed by Jody Carper with 44.69 and Ryan Watkins with 46.76.

Open results are: First Go - 1 Cody Miller, 9.28; 2 Hayse Worthington, 9.93; 3 Keith Hudson, 10.61; Second Go - 1 Joe Ross Jamerson, 8.44; 2 Clint Singleton, 9.48; 3 Scooter Bell, 9.55; Third Go - 1 Zane Waldrop, 8.70; 2 Ross Loman, 9.05; 3 Terry House, 9.47; Fourth Go - 1 Jason Thorstenson, 9.20; 2 Ryan Watkins, 9.40.

Worthington was second in the

average of the #4 roping with 33.52 on three gos. Cody May won the average with 32.44, Trey Martin was third with 35.70 and Clark Hankins was fourth with 36.65.

Results in the first go included: 1 Tim Abbott, 9.61; 2 Hayse Worthington, 9.98; 3 Cody May, 10.04. Clint Griffin headed the second go with 9.34, Wes Hughes was second with 9.93 and Clark Hankins was third with 10.11. The third go ended with Hayse Worthington first with 9.20 and Cody May second with 10.40.

Thomas Schenkel was winner of the match roping with an average of 73.59 on six calves, defeating Jacob Kelley.

Are you ready for some football?

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ready or not, it's football time again. The Ozona Lions football teams began their 3-a-day workouts Monday, Aug. 6, at Lion Stadium. The clatter of cleats meeting the pavement came early as the athletes began with a two-hour session beginning at 8:00 a.m. Players took a 30-minute break and resumed practice from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with workouts at the north pool. Their third workout session of the day consisted of running plays as well as a mental workout from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Steve Taylor, athletic director and head coach, said Monday his expectations for the upcoming season are "to win every game". The coach said "I don't think there is any team on the schedule this season that we can't beat."

Taylor sees the Lions' greatest

strengths for the season as their overall team speed and experience. Ozona lost seven seniors last year, but they have a vast number of returning players due to a large junior class. Coach Taylor sees the Lions' only weakness as size.

The Lions will showcase a new offensive scheme this fall according to Taylor. The offense will feature the Air Force wishbone, taking advantage of having a lot of skill position players. Overall, fans can expect to see the ball in many different players' hands.

Defensively, the Lions will move from a 5-2 defense to a 4-3 to utilize their team speed.

Above all, the Lions will definitely be a team to be reckoned with as their future looks bright and promising.

The turnout for the first football workout of the season was great with 77 players on hand Monday.

Mononucleosis detected in Ozona

Mononucleosis, an acute viral infection, has been detected in Ozona says J. B. Holtz, athletic trainer for the Ozona School System. This virus, a member of the herpes group, is most commonly detected in young adults ages 15 to 17 years old, Holtz said.

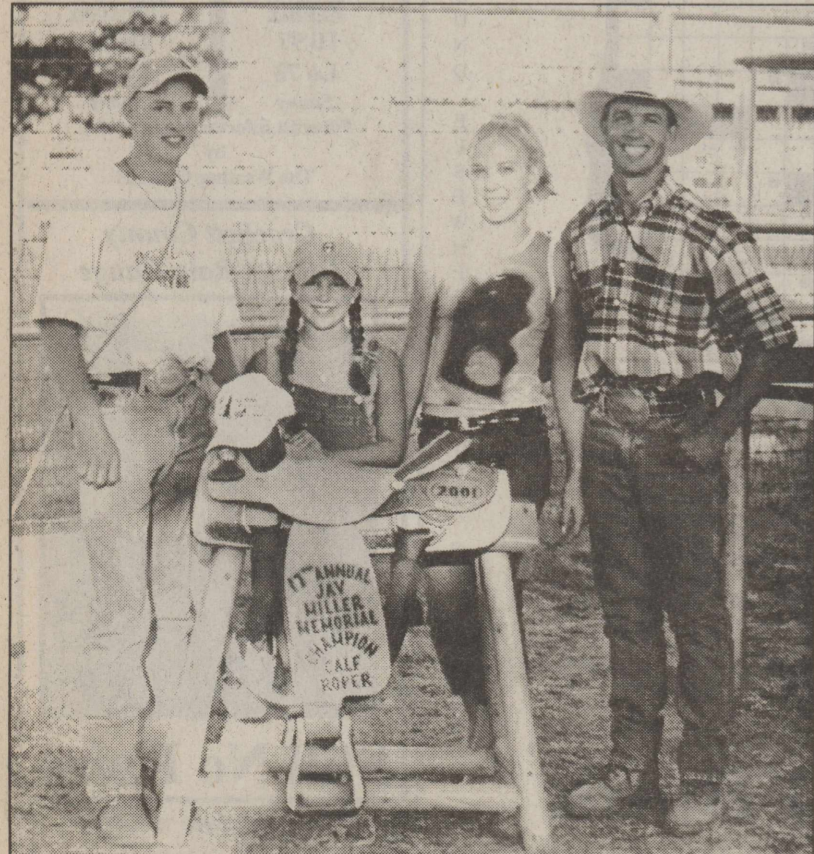
Mono, as it is commonly called, is a virus carried in the throat and is usually transmitted through saliva. Close intimate contact or sharing food/drink are typical transmission paths for mono. Initial symptoms may be headache, fatigue, loss of appetite and general discomfort. Within five to 15 days, swollen lymph nodes, fever and sore throat may accompany the initial symptoms.

Other signs may include facial swelling and abdominal tenderness upon touch. Complications may include ruptured spleen, meningitis, encephalitis, hepatitis and anemia.

Other than physical examination, a laboratory test is used to detect white blood cell or liver function abnormalities.

If you feel that you or someone in your family has been exposed or is exhibiting symptoms of mono, call for an appointment with your health care provider.

References: WebMD Internet Online; Principles of Athletic Training, Arnhem and Prentice, Brown & Benchmark Publishers, 1997.



SMILES PREVAIL AS HAYSE WORTHINGTON accepts the saddle for winning the Jay Miller Memorial Roping. Making the presentation are Jayci, Victoria and Rod Miller. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

School's dollars help neighbors

The local school district's excess revenues, which have to be shared with less property wealthy districts, will benefit students in Eldorado this fall.

Crockett County Common Consolidated School District is defined as property wealthy under the state's Robin Hood school finance plan. The Schleicher County Independent School District is defined as non-property wealthy.

One of the five options devised by the legislature for sharing the wealth allows schools to select where their money goes and how it is spent. Originally, Crockett County dollars were sent to the state for distribution. Later, trustees voted for the option to partner with schools they select. Last year, Ozona partnered with Brady, Rochelle, and Nueces Canyon. Added this year are Paint Rock and Schleicher County.

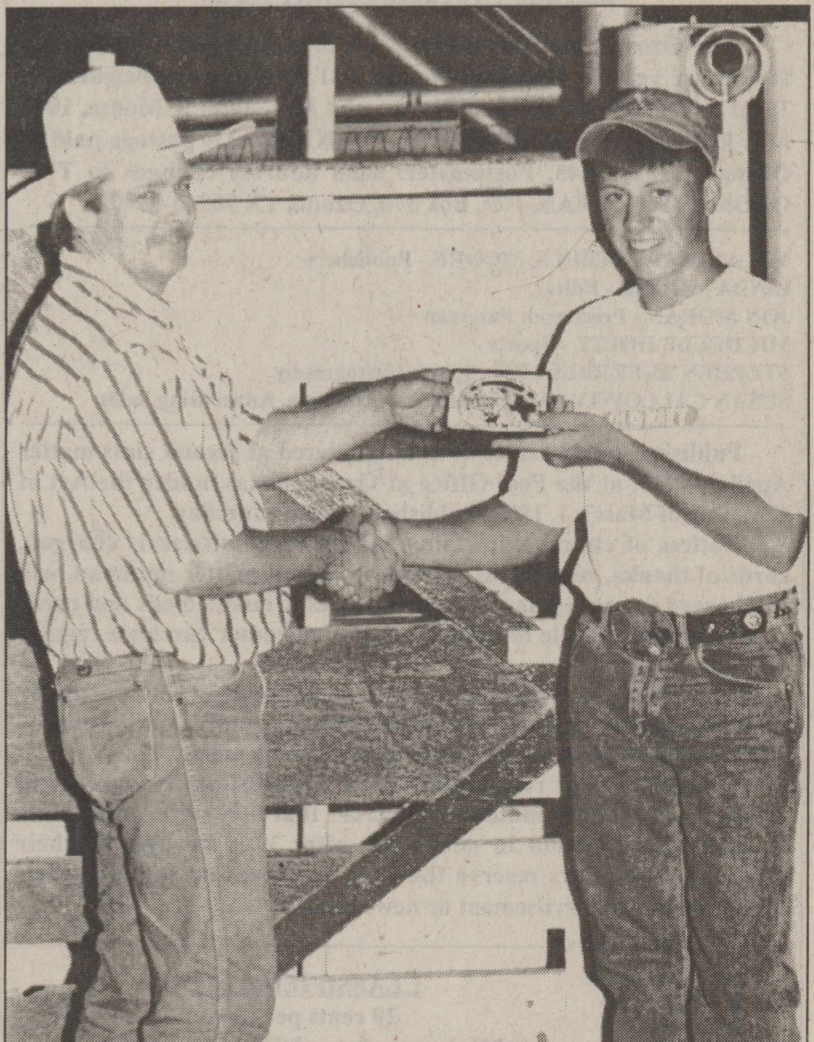
Fund allocation is determined through purchase of "weighted average daily attendance" (WADA) from

non-property wealthy districts. Ozona's money is distributed through the Region XV Education Service Center.

There are benefits to the Ozona school system from selecting this option, including collecting back the cost of appraisal and collection of taxes. The process also helps the regional service center stay strong while assisting neighboring schools.

Supt. Larry Taylor said the district could be sending \$5.2 to \$5.5 million to the service center this year for distribution to partner schools. Based on the purchase of 300 WADA from the Schleicher County Independent School District, Eldorado could receive as much as \$1,800,000.00 from Ozona. This is \$143,000.00 more than the Schleicher County Independent School District would get if the money was distributed through the state.

The local school district has stipulated that the money to Eldorado be used strictly for technology.



ALL AROUND WINNER CLAY HALE accepts a buckle from Rob Whitesides after the Lions Club Youth Rodeo Aug. 4. Hale was also the recipient of the C. E. Davidson memorial scholarship. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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We applaud

By Scotty Moore

As a pillar of the community, the Ozona Lions Club, in our opinion needs a tip of the hat from all of us for their continuous sponsorship and production of the Ozona Lions Youth Rodeo every year.

They have brought untold joy and sportsmanship to thousands of Ozona and surrounding community youth for many years, not to mention representing a tool providing beautiful memories to the parents. The youth rodeo is a rainbow made of pure gold surrounding our community and what it has represented.

In their production of the rodeo the Lions have incorporated all local help, which in turn has boosted the businesses in our community. The businesses have in turn given back to the production their help through donations and other support.

Let's face the music, we are what we are, a small town in West Texas 84 or so miles southwest of the BIG CITY of San Angelo, but we are **UNIQUE** in that we have something that San Angelo doesn't have and will never have, and that is **TOGETHERNESS**. We must have it in order to survive, and without it we are just another small community, like many others that you know of, headed for disaster.

In our opinion this is what **SMALL TOWNS** are **REALLY** made of, and we tip our hat to you, Ozona Lions Club, for your steadfast undertaking in producing the Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo for these many years.

The above is the opinion of the writer. If you would like to voice your opinion, you may do so by submitting a letter to the editor to: The Ozona Stockman Box 370 Ozona, Texas 76943 All that we ask is that you sign your name and include your phone number. We reserve the right to edit for libel.

Farm bill proposal favorable to wool and mohair industry

On Friday July 27, 2001, the U. S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee approved the next farm bill that includes a marketing assistance program for wool and mohair producers. The program is designed to work similar to marketing loan programs for other commodities.

The legislation would provide producers support or loan deficiency payments at a loan rate of \$1.00 per pound for graded wool, \$0.40 per pound for nongraded wool and \$4.20 per pound for mohair.

"We are very pleased that the provision was included in the farm bill passed by the House Agriculture Committee. While the bill still has a long road ahead, this was a giant first step and something that we have been working on for a long time," Glen Fisher, President of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA) said.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has been working with Texas A&M and the American Sheep Industry for more than a year on the development of a program that would bring stability back to the industry and would function similar to programs that exist for other commodities. After developing a proposal TSGRA presented it to the House Agriculture Committee and members of the Texas delegation.

There are several other provisions of the farm bill that will also benefit sheep and goat ranchers. Some of these include a 75 percent increase in baseline spending for conservation programs, which includes \$1.2 billion annually for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Half of this funding is designated for livestock operations. There was also a significant increase in funding for programs



News Reel
 News items taken from files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 30

AUG. 17, 1972

News Reel
 Heavy rainfall last week and throughout the weekend brought mixed emotions to Crockett County ranchers.

News Reel
 Fall brings thoughts of football just as sure as clouds bring rain, and sure enough 60 high school football players turned up for shoes last Wednesday morning at the field house.

News Reel
 High School juniors and seniors registered for the fall school term Tuesday with sophomores registering Wednesday and freshmen registered this morning.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albers are in Minneapolis, Minn. for a national Veteran's of Foreign Wars Convention.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon, Jr., and sons, Steve and Jim, were here last week from Houston for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon.

News Reel
 Mrs. Nola Kimball and granddaughters, Nola Jean White of Altona, IA, are here for a visit with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Don Carlisle, and family.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry of Dallas have been here visiting on the ranch with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Jean Schuber.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West left last week for Centralia, IL, to attend the wedding of their grandson, Chip Miles.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Coon) Chandler moved this week to their new home in Quemado. Mr. Chandler had a tree-spraying service in Ozona for years and Mrs. Chandler worked at the school office for 27 years.

News Reel
 Mike Oglivly of Odessa spent last week here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

NEWS REEL
AUG. 12, 1943

News Reel
 A/C Wayne E. West, is stationed at Sheppard Field, at Wichita Falls. He is to begin his study on preflight training. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West of Ozona.

News Reel
 Sam Martinez, a profitable community leader, has bought the Popular Dry Goods Store. He obtained it from Andres Tijerina. Andres is leaving to fulfill his duties in the U.S. Army.

News Reel
 Aviation Cadet Billy Hannah, has been sent to Shawnee, OK. Because of recent grades, he is eligible for the "top flight" group sent to Oklahoma Baptist University.

News Reel
 Staff Sergeant Mae McWilliams was sworn into the Army, along with about a thousand WAACs.

Shannon trauma service donates new pediatric backboards

In an effort to enhance emergency pediatric care, Shannon Trauma Services donated six new pediatric backboards to area emergency care entities. The backboards, which were purchased through a Trauma Systems Development Grant from the Texas Department of Health, offer several innovative features not previously available and are the only ones of their kind in the region.

"Shannon's Trauma Services recognized a need for these new boards to further enhance the quality of care for children in the region," said Denise Goddard, RN, trauma services coordinator. "Previously, pediatric backboards were shorter versions of the flat backboards used for adults."

One feature of the new backboard, called the Pedi-Air-Align Backboard, is its patented "Head Drop" system that is specially designed for the pediatric patient's large occipital region. Because a child's head is disproportionately larger than his body, conventional flat backboards do not allow for the natural alignment of the neck and spine. This can force the head forward causing an obstruction to his airway or problems with intubated patients and can even cause paralysis, said Goddard.

The backboards also feature built-in Broslow tape for convenient reference of medication dosages. Broslow tape is a color-coded system that determines patient dosages based on length of the body. The boards are 100 percent x-ray translucent, so the patient can be x-rayed while stabilized on the board.

Four of the backboards will be given to the San Angelo Fire Department's first-out units, one will stay in the Shannon emergency department and one will be given to the Shannon AirMed 1 crew. Each backboard cost approximately \$333.

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- TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ around" (delicious)
- "Great" dog
- ___ of the Appetite
- dir. to Coleman from Abilene
- TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)
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- TXism for meeting
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- Matagorda (county) means "thick ___"
- AC outlet in TX houses or cars
- TXism for boss
- TXism: "___ Pope Catholic?"
- flag at battle of Gonzales in 1835: "___ and Take It!"
- TXism: "___ drill" (disagree)
- TX '87 Kentucky Derby winner
- TXism: "suits me to ___ these-well"
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- "My ___ Sal"
- TX Roddenberry, et al.
- TX Shelley Duval was Olive ___ in "Popeye"
- TXism: "not ___ cent" (none)
- 56 pickup punctures
- TXism: "___ cow" (angry)
- in Victoria Co. on 87
- TXism: "thinking ___ doing"
- Houston "World of Primates" residents branding
- TX Bob Willis trademark phrase (4 wds.)
- TX Steak and ___
- TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"
- TXism: "keeping my head ___"
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 30	99	73	-0-
July 31	95	74	-0-
Aug. 1	100	74	-0-
Aug. 2	99	70	-0-
Aug. 3	97	72	-0-
Aug. 4	98	64	-0-
Aug. 5	102	67	-0-

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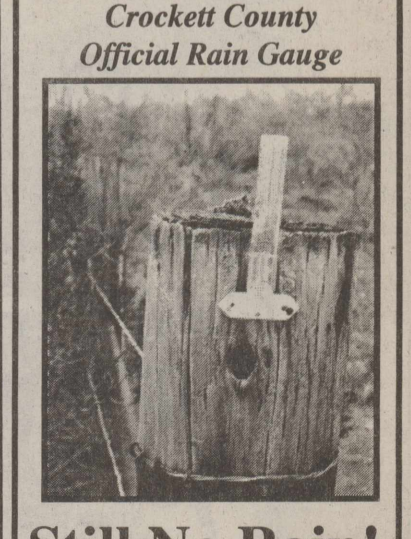
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 97	Hi 98
Lo 74	Lo 74
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 97	Hi 95
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THE 11TH STREET HOME OF DAWN AND MICHAEL CARTER has been selected as garden of the month by Ozona Garden Club. The manicured lawn is highlighted by caladiums, cannas, petunias, begonias, roses and monkey grass.
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Shannon community health services receives federal grant

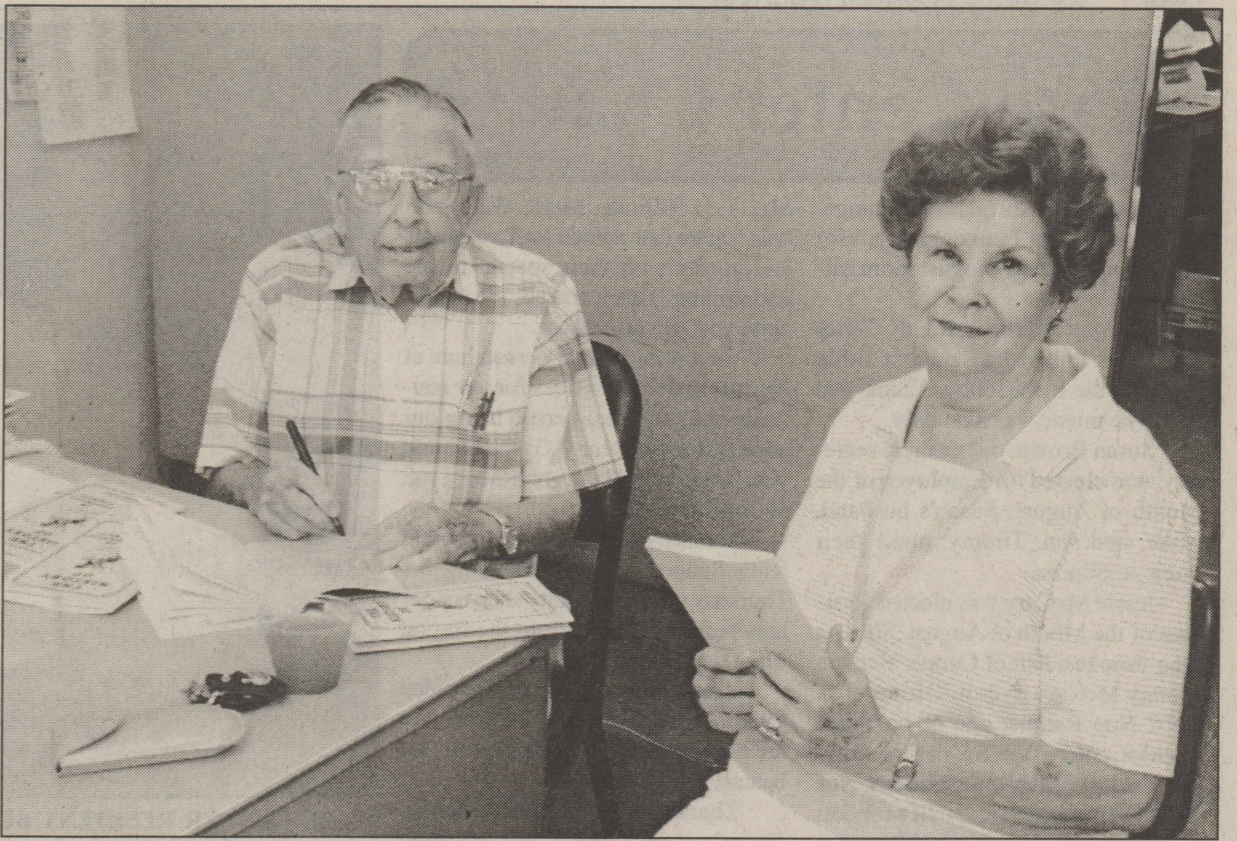
Shannon Community Health Services is one of three programs in Texas to receive an abstinence education planning grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, announced Tommy Thompson, HHS Secretary. Shannon is included in more than \$17.1 million in federal grants to 49 communities nationwide to develop and implement abstinence-only education programs for young people ages 12-18, Thompson said.

Shannon's \$75,000.00 grant will be used to develop the current Right Choices for Youth program in rural counties adjacent to Tom Green County, plus Brown County said Karen Aylor Wellis, RN, BSN, director of Shannon's Community Health Services. Right Choices for Youth is a cooperative program of Shannon Health and the San Angelo Independent School District to bring education to local youth about abstinence, not only from pre-marital sex, but also from alcohol and drug use, violence and other risky lifestyle choices, Wells said. Stephanie Detamore, RN, is the program's coordinator.

"In preventing so many of today's sexual health problems, it is clear that choosing abstinence is the surest protection against disease and unintended pregnancy," Secretary Thompson said. "These grants will help create an environment that supports teenagers who choose to postpone sexual activity."

Counties targeted for development include Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, in 1999, almost 50 percent of high school students had sexual intercourse, putting them at risk for teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.



OSCAR KOST was the man of the hour at his book signing party held at the Stockman last Wednesday. Virginia Hubbard was one of the lucky early birds that purchased a copy. Due to high demand the entire first printing was sold out. Don't miss out, call *The Stockman* today to reserve your copy of the second printing.

Big lake hosts Santa Rita Days celebration

Big Lake Chamber of Commerce will host Santa Rita Days Aug. 25 in the Reagan County Park and Gazebo featuring Johnny Rodriguez for a concert and dance. RU Redy will open at 8:00 p.m. with Rodriguez taking the stage at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the gate.

Activities begin with hot air balloons at 7:00 a.m. There will be helicopter rides from 8:00 a.m. until noon, a parade at 9:00 a.m., poker run at 10:00 and music and dancers from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day will include a creative arts show, car show, motorcycle show, games, booths and food.


For more information, call Tammy at 884-2980 or 650-0960. Booths may be reserved by calling Stacey at 884-2511 or 884-2178. The

number to call regarding creative arts the information on the poker run. Call is 884-3452, ask for Sherri. Jana has her at 884-2565 or 650-3581.

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Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Last week proved to be one of the most fun-filled we've had in a while. Jonny, Helen, Jack, Merle, Jimmy and myself made decorations for the building and got it looking very festive.

Then the work began as the same crew prepared for the great lawnmower race on Saturday. Our Darlin' Racing Nellie Grey, sponsored by Helping Hands, was costumed, the mower tuned and decorated to look like a rocking chair. And the pit crew readied for their biggest challenge in years.

Saturday early a.m. we all descended on Nell Wester's lawnmower domain to double check that all was well and ready. Thanks, Larry for loading and driving "our" prized possession to the fairgrounds. Now the nerves began to jiggle stomach pits as FESCO arrived with their tractor, but the fun was just beginning, because here came Lucy in her Hawaiian attire to put everyone at ease.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m. Sheriff Shane Fenton said it's time to line up and get the show on the road. The first heat FESCO came in first with Racin'

ond heat was won by Racin' Nellie, second FESCO and third Surfin' Lucy. Prizes were distributed to the brave souls. We had 24 of our regular seniors on hand to cheer for the Helping Hands entry. Thanks to all that took time to support us.

Saturday night we had a fantastic Davy Crockett Day dance, with Red Bandana playing for us, to finish a fun-filled day.

This week will be filled again with exercise on Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday is pot luck luncheon and Jan Holden from Kerrville will give the ladies free facials after lunch, so come out and enjoy a little pampering.

The Helping Hands board will meet at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Levis and Lace square dance starts at 8:00 p.m.

Just a reminder to mark your calendars on the 15th if you need to see the Social Security representative. He will be here from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

As always, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Come by for coffee any week day in the morning or afternoon.

Community Calendar

- Aug. 13 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 15 - Social Security Rep, Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.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
 - Sept. 19 - Social Security Rep, Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
 - Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 292-2837
 - 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
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Aug. 8 - Jewel Bailey, Tania Gonzales, Kandice Ortiz, Emiliano Valdes, Carlos Robledo III, Lavina Mata, Jose Galindo Jr., Jan St. Clair, Patricia Garza, Carla Villarreal, Kimberlee Vasquez

Aug. 9 - Gary Don Perez, Armando Trevino, Lionel Cervantez Jr., Alexander T. Borrego, Mark Galindo, Roger Flores, Dennis Vargas, Sandy Bebee, David Fierro

Aug. 10 - Tommy Conner, Danielle Cook, Pete Ybarra, Jill Seahorn, Juanita De La Rosa, Katherine St. Clair, Lindsey Hall, Anthony Cordona, Rosie Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchel, Shayne Fuentes, Andy Trevino III, Liza Tijerina, Jose Dominguez, Mario Sifuentes, Tamara Fay, Cat Cervantez Jr., Rolando Garcia, Kaleigh Wiley, David Chambers

Aug. 11 - Leta Powell, Brad Thompson, Bret Thompson, Grant Hodges, Scotty Bourne, Linda Coates, Kelsey Childress

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

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

Aug. 14 - Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone, Beatiz Galvan, Crockett Light, Maria Sanchez, Francisco Tijerina, Julie Gutierrez, Wilson White, Eric Fierro, Seth Webster, Yvonna Sessom, Dennis Matthews, Dustin Taylor



THELMA HYDE was all smiles as she showed off her rewards for donating a total of nine gallons of blood over the years. What a dedicated accomplishment to saving lives
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JUDGE BROCK JONES brought in this enormous 22" zucchini into the office last week. "It just goes to show we don't pay enough attention to our gardens," said Jones. *DigitCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Junction Summer Classic Pro Rodeo on Aug. 10-11

The Hill Country Fair Association will sponsor the 65th Annual Summer Classic Open Pro Rodeo weekend festivities in Junction Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-11. Make plans now to attend and invite family and friends to come to the park, rodeo and class reunions, and then to dance under the stars.

Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company will provide two nights of exciting rodeo action beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings at the HCFA fairgrounds. Included in the performances will be steer saddling, bareback riding, bull riding, team roping, county team roping, girls' breakaway roping, calf roping, steer wrestling and girls' barrel racing. Money totaling \$4,200.00 has been added.

The Kimble County Team Roping Championship will be held during both nights of the rodeo. The top 10 will be featured in each night's performance.

On Saturday, the Summer Classic Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Junction City Park and proceed to the Hill's Motel/Isaack's parking lot. For more information on entering the parade, contact Helene Burk at the chamber of Commerce office at 915-446-

3190 or 800-546-2534. Advance tickets for the rodeo and dance are also available at the chamber office.

Immediately following the parade, the Junction High School Exes Reunion will begin at the Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center where former JHS classes are recognized with the Class of 1951 being given special recognition. A barbecue luncheon will be catered by Lum's Barbeque beginning around noon. Reservations for the meal should be made by Aug. 2 by calling Jo Fred Burt at 915-446-3407. The cost of the meal is \$8.00. Other class reunions are also scheduled during the weekend at different times and places.

The Lem Jones Memorial Angora Goat Show and Sale will be held on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the HCFA goat barn. For more information on the goat sale, call Teddy Hokekamp at 915-446-2537 or Dale Brandenberger at the Kimble County Agricultural extension office at 915-446-2620.

Dancing under the stars at the outdoor pavilion will begin Friday at 9:00 p.m. and continue until midnight with music provided by Ryan Thomas. Jody Jenkins will perform at the dance on Saturday night from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m.

Perner completes conference exam

Paul C. Perner IV, son of Paul and Ginger Perner of Ozona, attended the Cisco Networkers Conference from June 25 to 29 in Los Angeles, CA. Paul went as part of his job as a Cisco Academy instructor with Howard College in San Angelo.

At the conference, Paul passed the first exam toward becoming a Cisco Certified Network Professional.

The exam he took was on local area network switching.

Paul is a 1996 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2000 graduate of Howard College in San Angelo.

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Crockett County Library News

Lawnmower race and author

Saturday at fair park was a beautiful day for the David Crockett Birthday Celebration. The Friends of the Library booth was a cool haven for book lovers of all ages. Western author Patrick Dearen and his family spent the day at the Emerald House giving book talks and telling everyone about his new children's books, his stories of the Pecos River, and the old time cowboys. They were on hand for the 9th Annual Lawnmower Race and were amazed at the variety of the entries this year.

The FESCO entry retained their championship as the fastest mower in the West. Even with a handicap of making two rounds to the other entries' one, driver Johnny (LaBonte) Tambunga had the race well in hand. He took home a loaded fishing tackle box donated by South Texas Lumber and mohair socks from Ozona Wool and Mohair.

Second place was the Helping Hands entry ably driven by oldest Nellie Gray (aka Nell Wester) in her rocking chair mower. Nellie took home a goodie basket filled with mixes and soups from Petals and Pearls and a oil lantern donated by South Texas Lumber Company.

Third and slowest of the slow mowers was the surfboard entry of

Coco Cabana (Lucy Humphrey) in her grass skirt and flipflops. She may have been last place, but she was the best dressed winner and took home a tool box donated by Crockett Automotive, cologne from the Village Drug and a set of tiki lights from South Texas Lumber Company. Coco had a great time and delighted the racing audience by standing and surfing her mower all the way around the racetrack.

The Library Sisters made an appearance and entertained the crowd with a selection of their greatest hits, including their new birthday song.

I want to thank my family and everyone who helped with the booth, the Dearens for their wonderful participation, all the lawnmower racers and fans who cheered them on, the Library Sisters and everyone who made it such an enjoyable summer Saturday at fair park. Thank you all.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Library

Letter to the Editor

Thank you so much for having written a nice article from my daughter, Anita Marie Flores Vasquez. I'm sure Jose is looking from above with a great big smile.

Have a pleasant day.
Betty Vasquez

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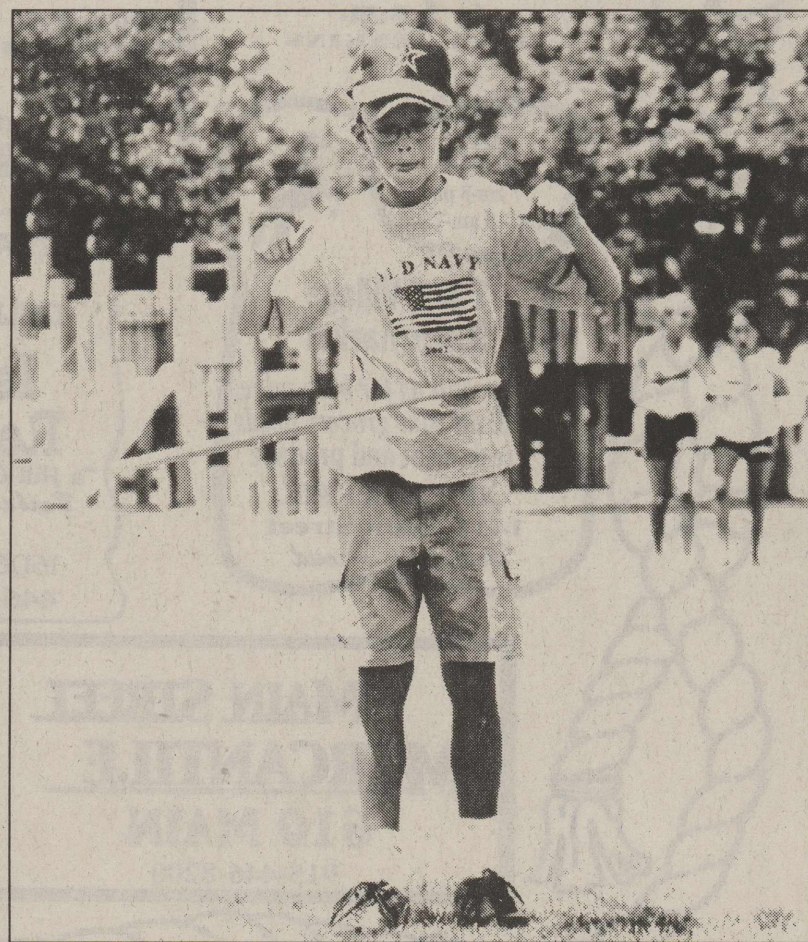
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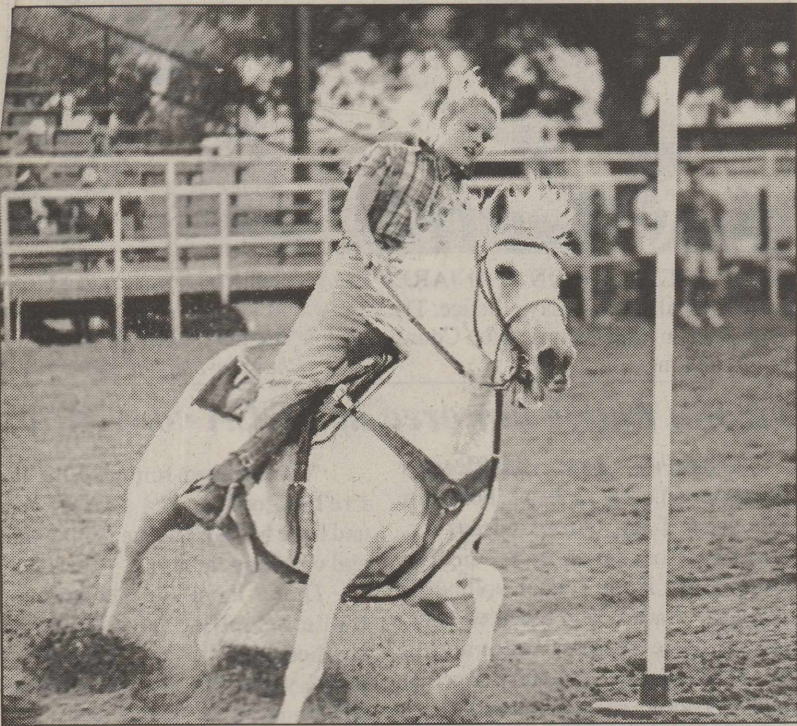
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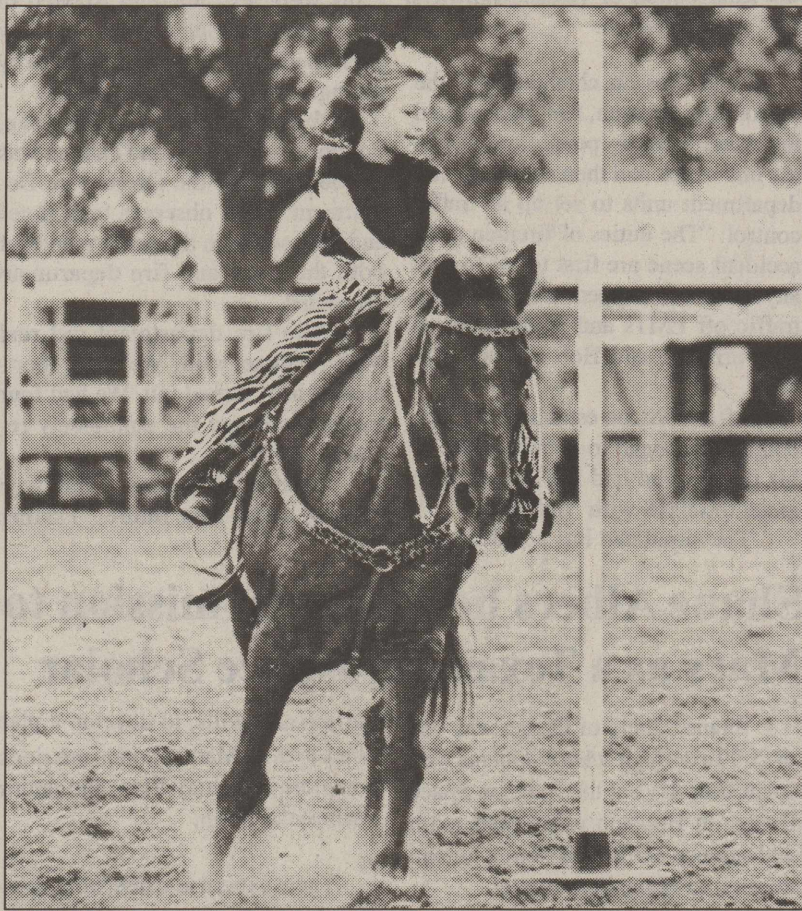
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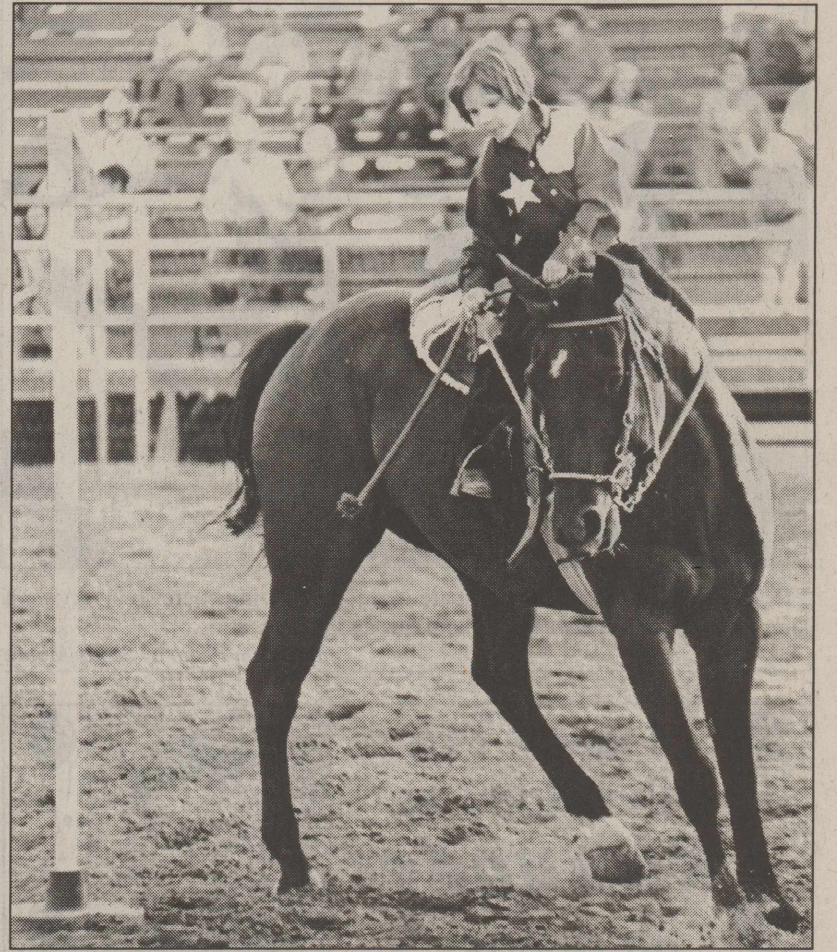
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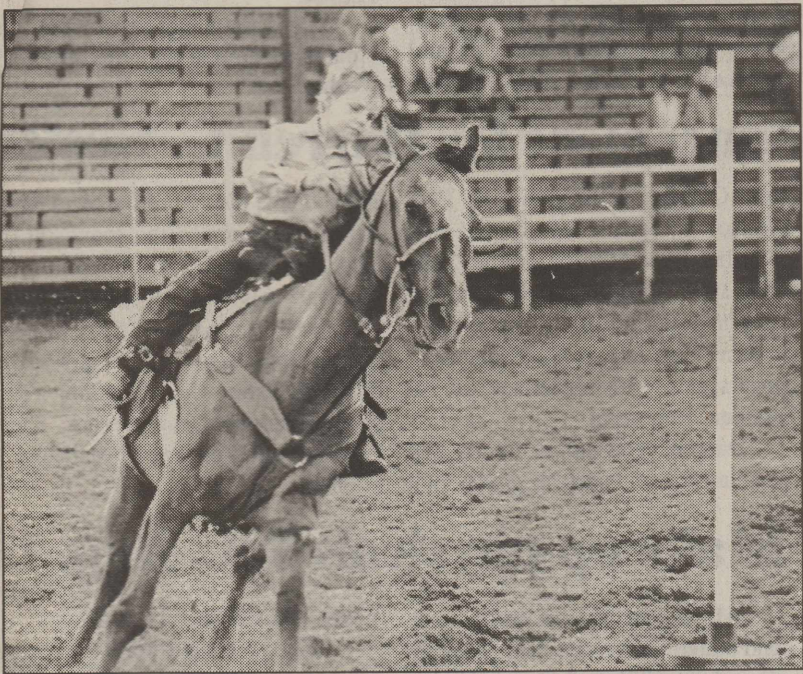
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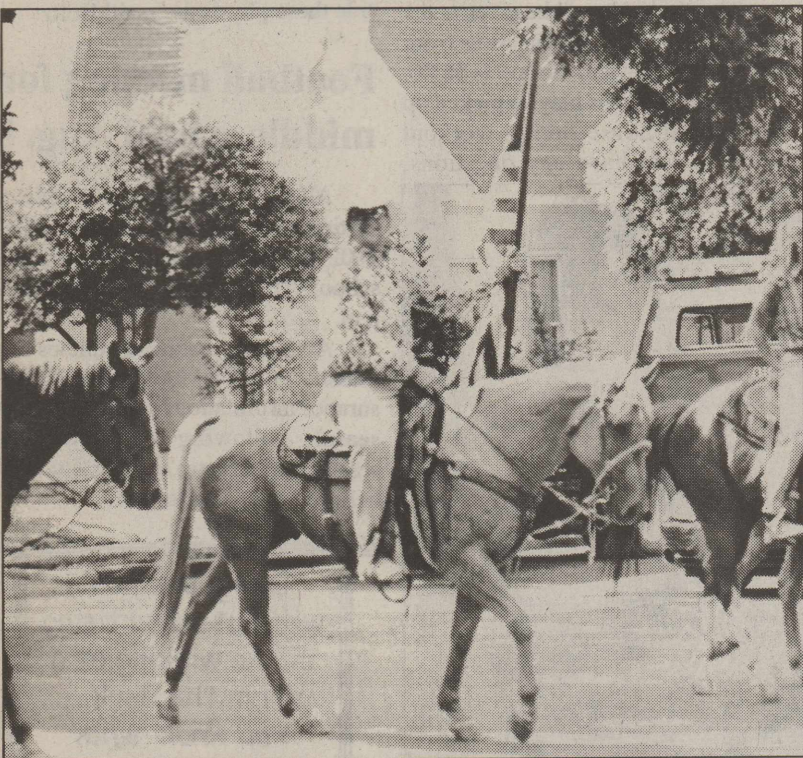
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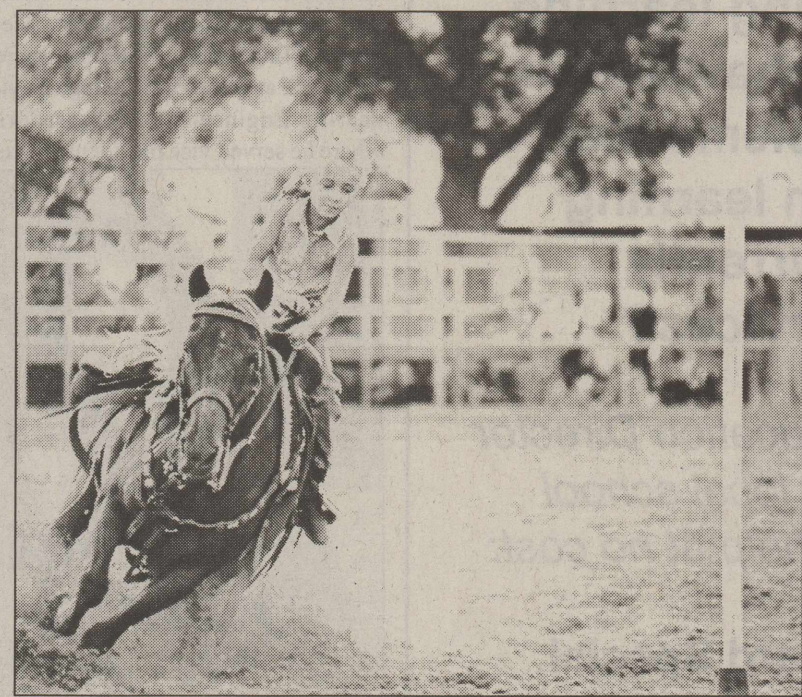
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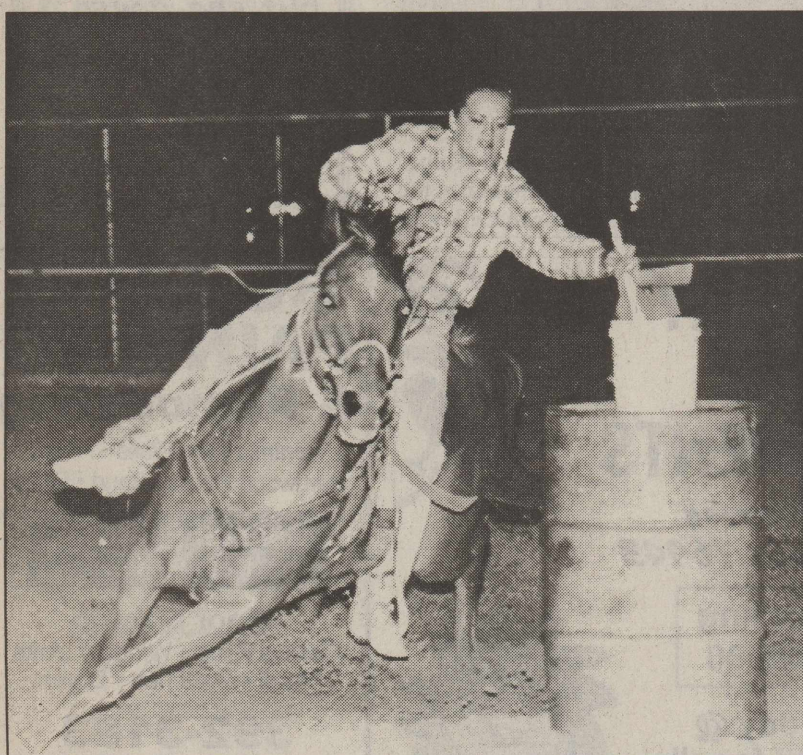
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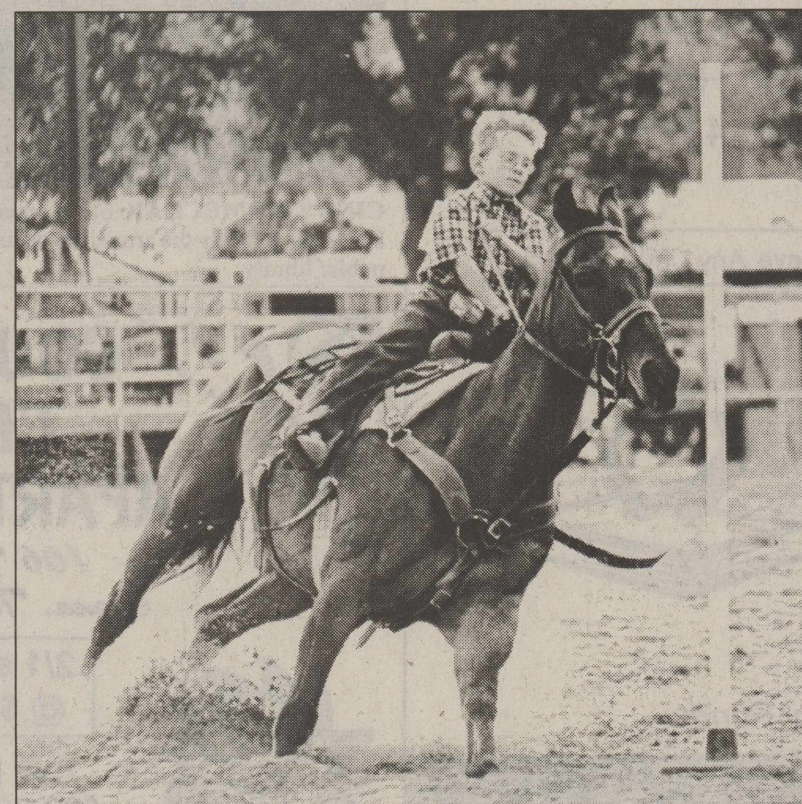
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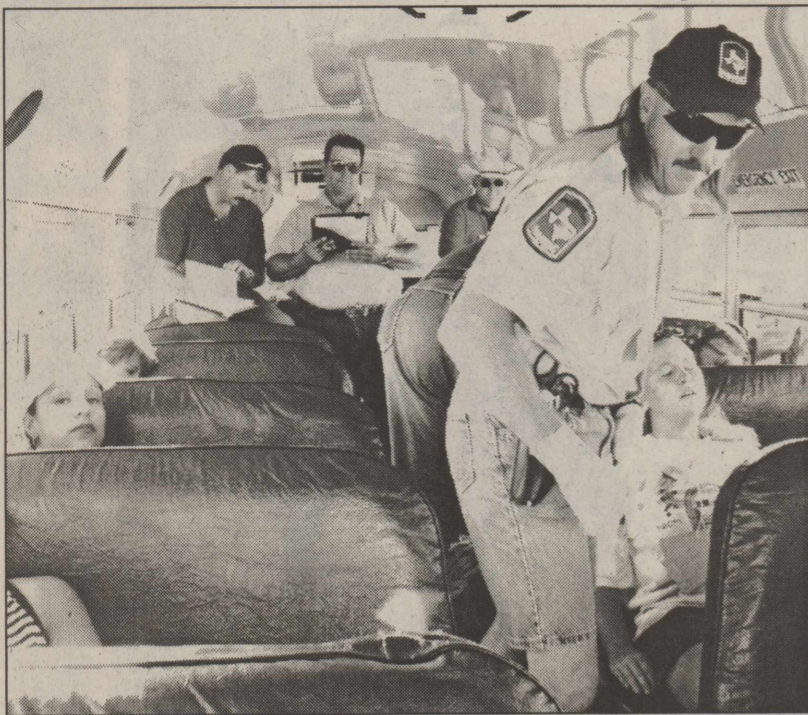
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OBSERVERS KEEP SCORE as paramedic Steve Pagan assists a victim in a simulated accident Aug. 1. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*



FIREMEN AND EMTS participate in a joint training exercise involving a simulated accident between a school bus and pickup. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

Simulated school bus accident gives vital training for EMS and firemen

Crockett County EMS and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department participated in a joint training exercise Aug. 1 to test response times and determine the amount of equipment and emergency personnel needed to handle an accident with numerous injured. A simulated school bus and pickup accident was set up outside of town at the intersection of Texas Highways 137 and 163 North.

Larry Glosson, chief officer of the responding firemen, first determined that there were no people trapped in the bus wreck and then called for fire department units to set up as traffic control. "The duties of firemen at an accident scene are first to try to find anyone who is trapped, then they keep traffic off EMTs and ambulances as they arrive," said Bob Falkner, fire chief.

After Glosson established traffic control, he began to detach some of his people who had EMT training to assist the EMS with victims.

The simulated bus accident was

set up with Ray Don Myers as the driver. Personnel on the three Ozona ambulances who sped to the scene found 11 patients, another deceased at the scene and one who died a few minutes later. The enormity of the accident led to calls to emergency units in surrounding towns who provided estimated time of arrival to the scene. Calls were also made to AirMed in San Angelo and San Antonio, and they participated in the training exercise by giving estimated times of arrival.

Observers came from Big Lake, Sonora and Mertzon, and Falkner was the observer for the Ozona Fire Department. Each observer took notes and kept score on the performance of both the EMS and fire department personnel.

"The fire department did real well," Falkner said. "We were short-handed as it turned out. We had four trucks there and the emergency response blazer."

There will be more of this type training in the near future," Falkner said.

Shane Albers helps design mission to Mars as a Texas Aerospace Scholar

Shane Albers of Ozona was one of 200 Texas high school students who spent four days at the Johnson Space Center in Houston using their math and science skills to design a human mission to Mars this summer.

Shane Albers was nominated by State Representative Frank L. Madla to be a part of a unique educational experience, called the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program. The program is the result of a partnership between NASA - JSC and the State of Texas to encourage students to pursue engineering options in school.

After being nominated, Albers began the program with twenty-four weeks of distance- and web-based learning experiences that culminated in a four-day long visit to JSC in Houston. Albers and his teammates used their imagination, coupled with math

and science skills, to develop a plan for a series of Mars robotics missions to explore and study Mars and return a sample to Earth.

Their expertise came from a series of classroom sessions, field trips, hands-on projects, and assistance from JSC employee-mentors, provided them with insight into the challenges of living and working in on another world.

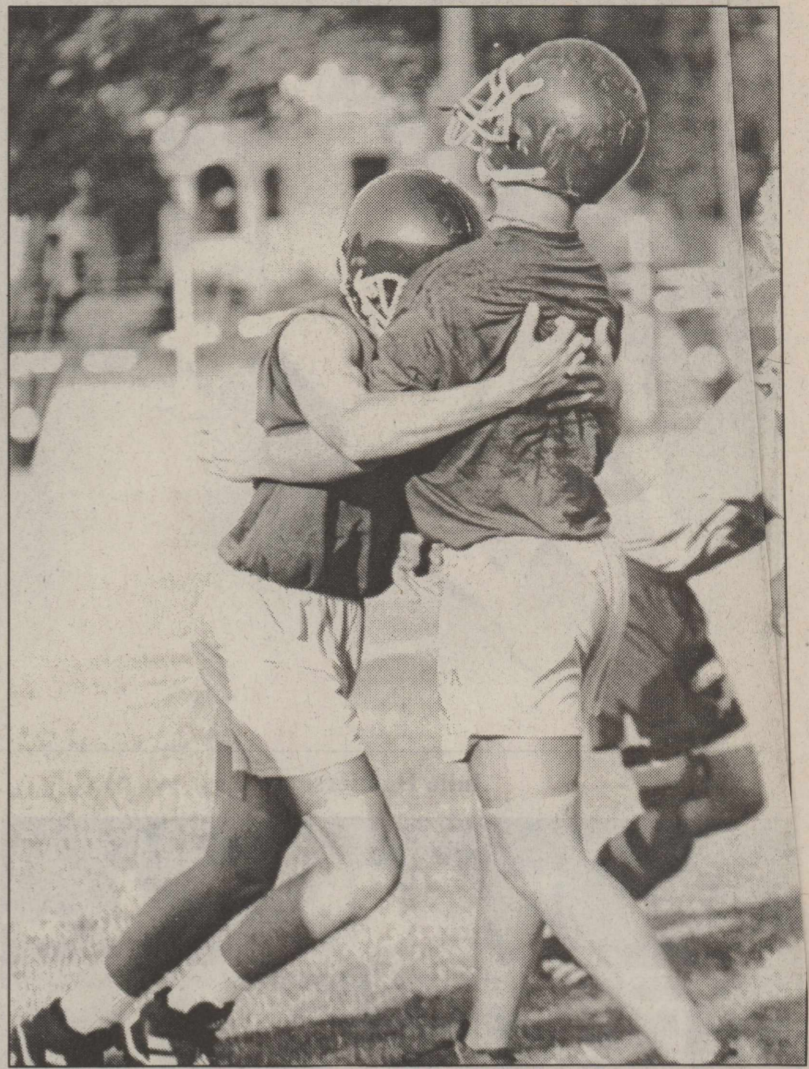
For additional information on the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program, visit the web site at: <http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov/>

Graduation announcement for Darren C. Hester

The Chancellor, the President, Board of Regents, Faculty and Graduating Class of Texas Tech University announce that Darren Clay Hester is receiving a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering with a minor in mathematics and is graduating with honors at the commencement ceremony Saturday morning, Aug. 11, 2001, at nine o'clock at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Darren is planning to further his education by pursuing a master of science in mechanical engineering and a doctor of philosophy in bioengineering.

While attending Texas Tech University, Darren was a member of: Pi Tau Sigma-National Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity where he served as president; College Engineering-Engineering Ambassadors where he served vice president; Texas



KYLE RICHARDSON AND JARED SHAFFER lock horns during Ozona Lion football three-a-day practice. The varsity and JV Lions open their season with a scrimmage against Irion County in Lion Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10:00 a.m. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Ozona native honored at TGCA convention

Diana Faye Coates Schreffler was the recipient of two special honors at this year's Texas Girls' Coaches Association Convention in Austin. The Wills Point High School volleyball and girls' track coach received commemorative plaques recognizing her 574 victories as a volleyball coach and 839 points as a track coach.

Schreffler lauded her athletes for their efforts. "There have been a lot of kids responsible for those wins, points and awards...both kids and coaches always have a goal," she said.

"I've been real fortunate, because I've had good athletes over the years and have had a lot of fun getting them and coaching them."

Diana Faye and her husband, Willie Schreffler, have taught and coached in Wills Point High School for 33 years. She is a 1964 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1968 graduate of Sul Ross University at Alpine.

She is the daughter of Margaret Coates of Ozona and the late Bud Coates.

Make up physicals Sat., Aug. 11

All student athletes unable to attend athletic physicals Aug. 4 will be offered an additional time on Saturday, Aug. 11.

The physicals will be given at the local clinic by Dr. Marcus Sims from 9:00-11:00 a.m., and the cost is \$6.00.

Physical forms may be picked up at the field house during workout hours. If you have any questions,

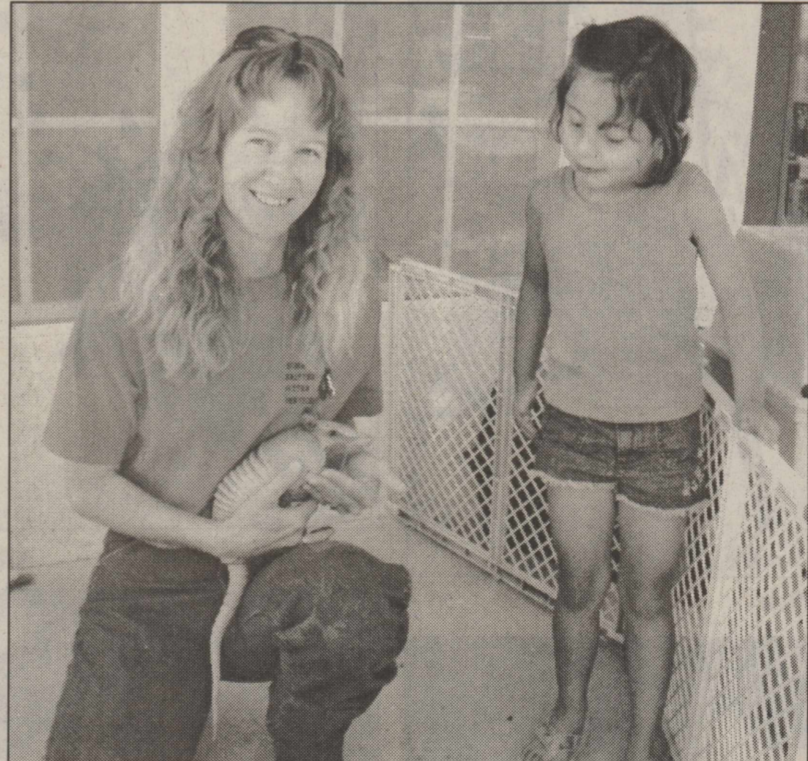
please call Coach J. B. Holtz.

"Please remember to express your appreciation to Dr. Sims and his staff for their time and effort to provide these physicals," said Holtz.

Football meeting for middle school Aug. 9

All Ozona Middle School athletes participating in football for the 2001-2002 season will meet at the middle school gym Thursday, Aug. 9, at 6:00 p.m.

At that time, student athletes and parents will receive eligibility and insurance information for the upcoming season. Following the information session, all athletes will be fitted for helmets and shoulder pads.



CINDY KOMECHAK of "Komechak Kritter Sitter" introduced Amber DeHoyos to Rudy the armadillo during the Summer Children's Program at the public library. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

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SHOT'S #2 EMPLOYEE CLARESSA TAMBUNGA points to the window that was broken during a burglary the night of July 31.

Rehab prepares for annual roundup

Four Crockett County residents are putting their brand of leadership on the 42nd Annual Round-Up for Rehab, a program through which friends in the agriculture industry raise funds for West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Leading the local effort are Bill Black, Arlene Clayton, Z. R. (Ray) Hill and Donnie Laughlin. Approximately 150 other community chairmen throughout Texas join them, along with general chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson, both of Abilene.

The message these volunteers are delivering to ranchers is simple: Let's help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of an illness or injury. Ways ranchers can help include:

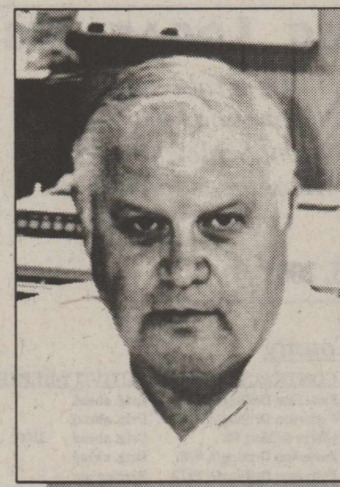
- Donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats or horses - to be sold at one of the special auctions this fall or sending a cash gift to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out livestock.
- Joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items at one of the special sales.
- Notifying Rehab or a local chair-

man now of intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for one or more animals sold later in the year.

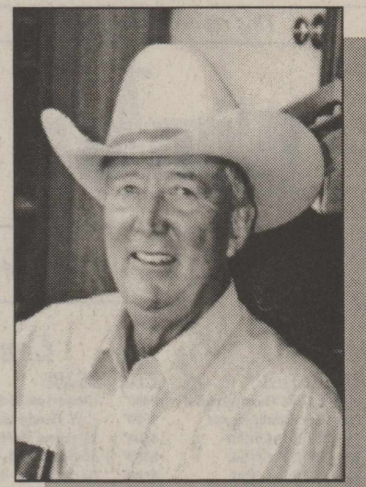
With the first sale still more than a month away, five businesses have already made a commitment to Round-Up for Rehab by putting a total of \$25,000.00 into the program. These corporate underwriters include Federal Land Bank, Leonard Water Services, Lone Star Beef Processors, Wrangler and First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services.

"To be able to launch Round-Up with such great underwriting is very valuable to Rehab," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "Not only is the dollar amount deeply appreciated; the demonstrating they have in both our programs and our stewardship is a source of great pride to all of us at Rehab."

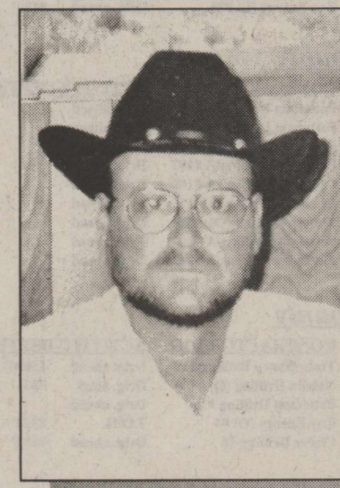
The fall schedule for Round-Up sales includes cattle sales on Sept. 20 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and Sept. 25 at Abilene Auction. Specialty sales are set for Oct. 3 in Coleman, Oct. 10 in Stephenville, Oct. 15 in Junction, Oct. 19 in Dublin and Nov. 1 in Ranger. For more information, call a local chairman or Rehab Centers in Abilene, San Angelo or Ozona.



DONNIE LAUGHLIN



BILL BLACK



Z.R. (RAY) HILL



ARLENE CLAYTON

*Youth Rodeo (Continued from front page)

had a no time.

Winning the 9-12 girls' barrel race was Jayci Miller with 17.87. She was followed by: 2 Jena Teasley, 18.58; 3 Brandyn Tebbetts, 20.48; 4 Julia Henderson, 20.52; 5 Darcy Musick, 20.76; 6 Kimber Gibson, 22.35; 7 Steely Ingham, 24.10; 8 Allison Skehan, 6.37 and 9 Keelin Wiley, 29.14.

Clay Hale was winner of the 13-15 boys' goat roping in a time of 17.81. Clint Hale came in second in a 22.16, Zane Coates was third with 25.57, and Aaron Renfroe finished fourth in 38.13. No times went to Dean Wadsworth and Bryan Skehan.

Clay Hale also won the 13-15 boys' ribbon roping in 20.50. Zane Coates was second with 21.25, Clint Hale finished third with 30.88, and Bryan Skehan was fourth in 41.41. No times went to Dean Wadsworth and Aaron Renfroe.

The 13-15 team roping championship went to Bryan Skehan and Clay Hale with a time of 8.33. Finishing second were Colin Wood and Clay Hale in 13.90. Third place team members Aaron Renfroe and Dean Wadsworth finished with a 20.01. In fourth were Bryan Skehan and Colin Wood with 27.58. No times were recorded by Zane Coates and Dean Wadsworth, Aaron Renfroe and Clint Hale and the team of Zane Coates and Clint Hale.

Bryan Skehan was the 13-15 boys' calf tie-down champ with a time of 14.44. In second place was Zane Coates with 50.72 followed by Craig Leonard of Del Rio in 60.07. Aaron Renfroe, Clay Hale and Clint Hale got a no time.

Winner of the 13-15 girls' goat tying was Kristin Bunker with a 13.37. In second place was Jenna Henderson with 13.74 followed by Victoria Miller in third with 17.09, Julia Henderson fourth with 17.96 and Jena Teasley fifth with 25.88.

Victoria Miller placed first in the 13-15 girls' pole bending in 21.94 followed by Jenna Henderson with a 27.57 and Kristin Bunker in third with 29.52.

Victoria also won the 13-15 girls' barrel race in 17.78 followed by

Kristin Bunker in second with 23.85 and Jenna Henderson third with 34.86.

Another win was recorded by Victoria, this time in the 13-15 girls' flag race in a time of 9.05. Kristin was second in 9.29 and Jenna Henderson finished third with 10.16.

Results of the 8 and under boys' barrel race were: 1 Murphey Black, 18.90; 2 Sol Stokes, 19.81; 3 Daniel Newbury of Sonora, 21.81; 4 Lane Hale, 24.24; 5 Cuatro Jones, 26.17; and 6 Colton Stalcup of Barnhart, 47.28.

Placings in the 8 and under boys' flag race included: 1 Sol Stokes, 10.21; 2 Cuatro Jones, 12.70; 3 Daniel Newbury, 14.07; 4 Murphey Black, 18.19; and 5 Colton Stalcup, 18.91. Lane Hale had a no time.

Winning the 8 and under boys' pole bending was Murphey Black with a 23.16 followed by Daniel Newbury in second with 26.76, Sol Stokes in third with 29.45, Cuatro Jones in fourth with 37.49 and Colton Stalcup in fifth with 58.49. Lane Hale drew a no time.

Laramie Allen (town of residence unknown) was first place winner in the 8 and under girls' barrel race with a time of 19.35. Additional results include: 2 Allie Black, 21.25; 3 Jady Poindexter, 25.69; 4 Kayln Stephens, Marfa, 26.53; 5 Stella Ingham, Sonora, 26.59; 6 Sierra Stokes, 31.27; 7 Lexi Poindexter, 31.45; 8 Dekota Allen, 33.56; 9 Kelbie Renfroe, 33.98; 10 Bethani Trevino, Sonora, 41.86.

Laramie also took first in the 8 and under girls' flag race with a time of 9.88. Other times and placings included: 2 Kaylyn Stephens, 15.42; 3 Lexi Poindexter, 15.86; 4 Sierra Stokes, 18.07; 5 Kelbie Renfroe, 19.16; 6 Allie Black, 21.87; 7 Jady Poindexter, 23.81 and 8 Bethani Trevino, 26.06.

Jady Poindexter won the 8 and under girls' pole bending with a time of 27.87. Additional placings were: 2 Laramie Allen, 29.54; 3 Stella Ingham, 32.88; 4 Sierra Stokes, 38.93; 5 Kelbie Renfroe, 39.84; 6 Bethani Trevino, 45.84 and 7 Dekota Allen 48.51. Allie Black and Kayln Stephens drew a no time.

50-280 (Rev. 4-00/1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 7 P.M., Monday, August 20, 2001 in Crockett County Consl CSD Administration Office, 797 Ave D.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.30	\$.08056 *	\$ 1.38056	\$ 12,758	\$ 280
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$.92044	\$.05325 *	\$.02044	\$ 11,223	\$ 262
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.28	\$.05325 *	\$ 1.33325	\$ 12,978	\$ 262

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

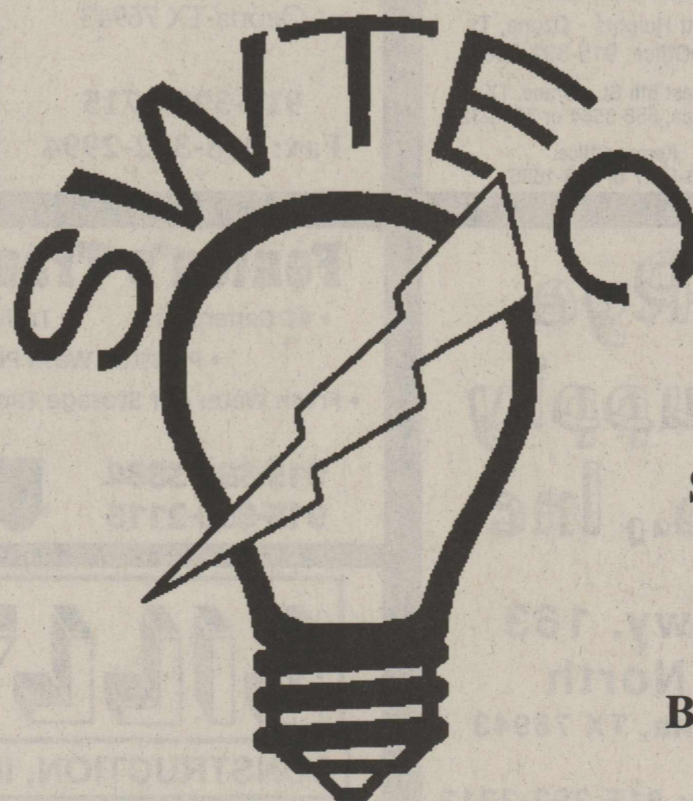
Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 28,005	\$ 28,680
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 7,405	\$ 7,940
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.38056	\$ 1.3341
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 102.23	\$ 105.92
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.69

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.55157. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.55157.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,600,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 86,749

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As of Aug. 3, 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New J. Cho Thompson/Dal	9400	Henderson 28-16 #6	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New Harrison Interests	9300	J. W. Henderson III-A-#61	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New RME Pet./Mid.	8500	Margaret McMullan #4	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 2300'
New RME Pet./Mid.	8500	McDonald -18- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid.	8500	Davidson -17- #13	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Rigging up
Pioneer Nat/IRV	7000	Ira Carson -54- #7	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 6785'
New Ricks Exploration	6800	Robertson -5B- #7	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig. ahead
New OXY Permian/Hious.	6500	Montgomery -A-4410	Cleere Drilling #1	Rigging up
		M K Daniel #604	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead 4930'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Range Prod. Co.	9500	West Hill #10	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8875	Mayer -3C- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8775	Duke Wilson #1736	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res/Mid.	7200	Sawyer -128- #15	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
KCS Medallion Res.	6925	Deberry-Halbert Unit #15	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6800	Genni #3906	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6500	Kelly -127- #2	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5800	WR Casenberry -A-43504	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	5650	Vanderstucken -48- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid. Horz.(H,S)	17000	Porter State #56-1	Timbr/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig. ahead 15630'
Conoco/Midland	14000	University -4- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 7831'
EOG Res./Mid (horiz.)	10900	Allison -19- #11	Patterson Drilling #36	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (horiz.) (H,S)	9600	Noelke -2- #2 H	Key Energy (O) #4	T.O.H. 8358'
Atharor Texas	9000	Pakenham -47- #15	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 7692'

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EE&P Company	14000	Lone Oak #5	Cleere Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 2495'
EE&P Company	12500	Whitehead -78- #5	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 6200'
NEW EE&P Company	12500	Whitehead -45-Gas Unit #1	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 1815'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TFP, Inc.	7000	Koach #7	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 1038'
New Sharp Image Energy	5500	Williams Ranch #1	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned

Reagan County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800	Sherrod Unit #2001	Patterson UTI/Mid #457	Drig. ahead 5838'
Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800	Sherrod Unit #3904	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 7416'
Pioneer Nat/IRV	8800	Sherrod Unit #1702	Patterson UTI/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 8505'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

07-31-01 through 08-06-01

DISPATCHES

07-31-01

- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local convenience store.
- Report of a person sleeping on the sidewalk at the Crockett Apartments. The person was taken inside his residence by a relative.
- Deputy assisted on a medical call where a person was having diabetic complications. Subject was taken to the clinic by ambulance.
- Deputy gave subject a ride back to his vehicle after he had run out of gas.
- Deputy assisted the Ranger on a cruelty to animals and destruction of property case.
- Report of subjects at a local restaurant asking people for money. The subjects were asked to leave.
- Deputy provided a motel room for a family that needed a place to stay the night.
- Deputy picked up a subject at the Sutton County line and took him to the bus station.
- Deputy brought a subject in to stay in the jail as a sleeper.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local restaurant.
- Deputy met with complainant at the office.

08-01-01

- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 that had run out of gas.
- Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store. The store had been burglarized the night before.
- Deputy provided traffic control for a truck that was blocking traffic on 14th St. The truck had run out of fuel.
- Deputy assisted the Ranger on a cruelty to animals case.
- Deputy met with complainant in the 700 Block of 12th St. in reference to criminal mischief.
- Deputy provided gas welfare for a subject at a local convenience store.
- Deputy escorted child protective services with a home visit on Hillcrest Dr.
- Report of a juvenile riding a dirt bike on the street. The juvenile was told to keep the dirt bike off of the streets.
- Deputy gave a hitchhiker a ride to the Sutton County line.
- Deputy responded to a simulation car-bus accident for training.

08-02-01

- Deputy responded to a residence in the 1800 Block of Santa Rosa St. A subject had fallen out of bed and could not get up.
- Report that a door to a local business was open. It was the door to the bathroom. The business was secure.
- Deputy assisted on a medical call in the 300 Block of Ave. J. A subject was having abdominal pain.
- Deputy met with complainant at the county road department in reference to criminal mischief.
- Deputy met with complainant at the Country Club apartments in reference to items left inside an empty apartment.
- Report of an alarm going off at the primary school. It was set off by teachers inside the building.
- Report of a hitchhiker laying down at the off ramp on I-10. Deputy got him a bus ticket.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local store.
- Deputy met with complainant at a local restaurant in reference to telephone harassment.

08-03-01

- Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store in reference to telephone harassment.
- Deputy met with subject in the office in reference to a vehicle accident.
- Deputy assisted on a medical call in the 800 Block of Santa Rosa St.
- Deputy responded to a one vehicle roll over on I-10. The driver and passenger were taken to the clinic by ambulance.
- Deputies responded to a vehicle accident in the 200 Block of Ave. E. No one was injured.
- Deputies assisted on a medical call on Bob White Dr. A man was having fainting spells. Subject was transported to the clinic by ambulance.
- Report of an alarm at the junior high gym. Deputy secured the building. No one was inside.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Santa Rosa St.
- Deputy responded to a residence in the 1600 Block of Piedra St. after a medical alert device had been set off. There was no emergency and everything was okay.
- Report of a suspicious person at a local restaurant. It was a customer going to eat at the restaurant.
- Report of a reckless driver on a motorcycle at the Crockett Apartments. The vehicle was not located.
- Report of hay in the roadway on Hwy. 163 north of town. Deputy assisted Texas Department of Transportation with removing the hay.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local restaurant.
- Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store in reference to a problem he was having with his employer.
- Report of a vehicle stranded on Pandale Rd. about 4 miles north of the county line. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report of goats on Hwy. 163 north of town. Deputy assisted in putting the goats up.
- Deputy stood by for civil process while property was being divided up.
- Report of a tree limb out in the street on Ave. C. The limb was removed.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
- Deputy met with complainant at the office in reference to a custody matter.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a juvenile matter.
- Report of loud music at the Crockett Apartments. The music was turned off.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 that had run out of gas.
- Report of loud music on War Admiral St. Subjects turned the music down.
- Report of a subject driving up and down Secretariat St. playing loud music. Deputy told subjects to go home for the night.
- Report of a loud party at a local motel. Deputy shut down the party for the night.
- Deputy met with complainant at the office in reference to her daughter not coming home on time. The complainant's daughter came home on her own a short time later.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the truck stop.
- Report of an alarm at the high school cafeteria. It was an employee inside the building and everything was okay.
- Report that an elderly lady had fallen at her residence in the 1300 Block of Sheffield Rd. Deputy assisted in helping the lady up. She

- was not hurt.
- Deputy delivered a death message to a subject in town.
- Deputy met with complainant in the 2000 Block of Santa Rosa St. in reference to a burglary.
- Report that a dog had gotten loose from his kennel. The dog was located and returned to the handler.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
- Report of a truck on fire on I-10. It was in Pecos County, and Pecos County deputies and fire department handled the call.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to a domestic matter.

08-06-01

- Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. The vehicle was not located.
- Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. The vehicle was located and the subjects were taken back to the store to pay for the gas.
- Deputy met with complainant at the cemetery in reference to a head stone that had fallen over.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to damage to a county tractor.
- Report of a vehicle accident on I-10. No one was injured.
- Deputy assisted on a medical call on Besente St. where a person was having a seizure. The person was taken to the clinic by ambulance.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local convenience store.
- Report of a motorist on I-10 trying to flag down vehicles. The person was not located.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 100 Block of Swaps St.
- Deputy assisted in finding a family a place to stay for the night.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle in the 300 Block of Ave. E.
- Deputy helped a lady get up after she had fallen and could not get back up.
- Report that some kids had just fueled up at a local convenience store, and they all looked too young to be driving. The vehicle was not located.
- Deputy assisted on a medical call where a 14 year old boy possibly had a heat stroke. The boy was taken to the clinic.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 that had run out of gas.

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who will continue to drive safely through our school zone areas.
ALL UNSAFE DRIVERS SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND ISSUED TRAFFIC CITATIONS.
School will begin next Wednesday. Please plan ahead. The first two weeks of the school year are the busiest for parents and students who are trying to get adjusted to the routine of school. County officials, teachers, and adult licensed drivers should be setting a safe driving example to our younger drivers. ALL SCHOOL ZONES IN TOWN ARE DESIGNATED BY FLASHING LIGHTS OR BY A SIGN. SOME SCHOOL ZONES MARKED BY SIGNS ARE IN EFFECT ALL SCHOOL DAY LONG. The following traffic violations are most common in our school zones:
1. SPEEDING-ALL SCHOOL ZONES ARE 20 MPH MAXIMUM SPEED. ANY HIGHER SPEED INSIDE THE MARKED AREAS IS A VIOLATION.
2. PASSING PARKED SCHOOL BUSES- IT IS A VIOLATION TO PASS, OR OVERTAKE A PARKED SCHOOL BUS WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS.
3. DRIVING WHILE DISTRACTED- DRIVING THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES, WHILE USING A MOBILE OR CELL PHONE, IS A DISTRACTION, AND DISABLES A DRIVER TO CONCENTRATE ON OTHER VEHICLES OR PEDESTRIANS.
4. ILLEGALLY PARKING VEHICLES- IT IS A VIOLATION TO DOUBLE PARK A VEHICLE IN A TRAFFIC LANE, BLOCKING A DRIVEWAY, OR PARKING IN A SCHOOL BUS PARKING ZONE.
THE MOST HAZARDOUS TIMES ARE DURING SCHOOL DISMISSALS, LUNCH BREAKS, AND WHEN STUDENTS ARE RUSHING TOWARDS THE FOOTBALL FIELD HOUSE.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND ALERT, AND HAVE A SAFE SCHOOL SEASON.

ARREST REPORT

08-03-01

- Tolden, Samuel Gerard, age 30, of Wharton was arrested on charges from traffic warrants. Subject paid fines and was released.

08-04-01

- Walker, Brian Wayne, age 30, of Austin was arrested on a charge from a warrant out of Travis County. Subject paid his fines and was released.

OFFENSE REPORT

Any information to the below listed offenses will be greatly appreciated, and kept confidential.
08-01-01
Deputy filed a report of a burglary of a building. Suspect(s) broke a store window, entered the business and stole items. Investigation and assistance from witnesses resulted in identifying several suspects. Investigation still continues.
Deputy filed a report in reference to

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The following vehicles and property will be sold at a Sheriff's Sale on Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 10:00 AM. The sale will be held at the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at 903 Ave. D.

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- #1 - 1983 Toyota Pickup, Florida LP # LBV701, VIN: JT4RN44SXD1149107
- #2 - 1982 Ford Pickup, Texas LP # PH2618, VIN: 1FTDX15F7CKA46174
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- #5 - 1980 Toyota 2-dr., California LP # 1JEG363, VIN: RA2600195

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

On July 30, 2001, Natgas Inc. filed a Statement of Intent with the Texas Railroad Commission proposing to change the Company's gas rates, for gas utility service in and around the unincorporated community of Ozona. The requested effective date is September 3, 2001, however, the Railroad Commission may suspend the request until December 2, 2001 in order to review the requested changes. The proposed changes constitute a "major change" and are expected to increase the company's gas revenues by approximately twenty six percent (26%). The last rate change occurred in 1991.

Information concerning the change may be obtained from your local Natgas office or at the company's main office at:

3838 Oak Lawn Ave., Ste. 1525
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District: Odessa
Contract 6072-18-001 for FOG SEAL in MARTIN County, etc. will be opened on September 11, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$243,973.50.

Contract 6073-12-001 for REMOVE/REPLACE MBGF in PECOS County, etc. will be opened on September 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$26,108.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 4246

State Office

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District Office(s)

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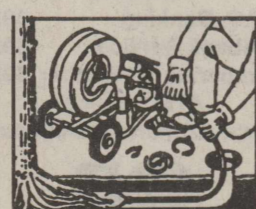
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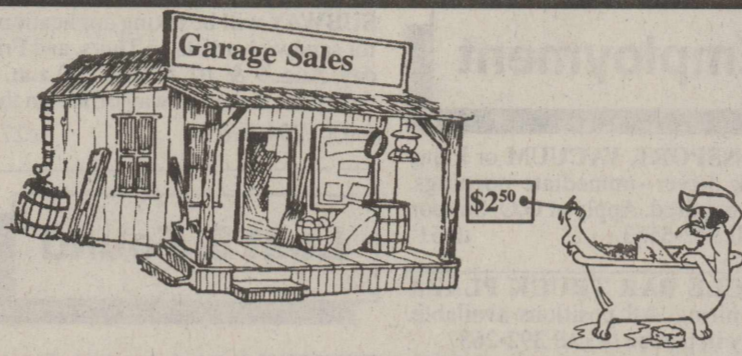
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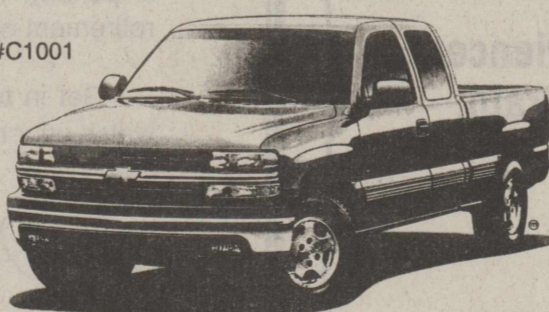
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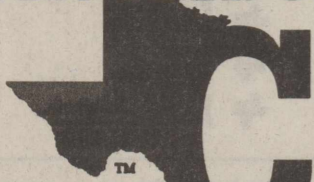


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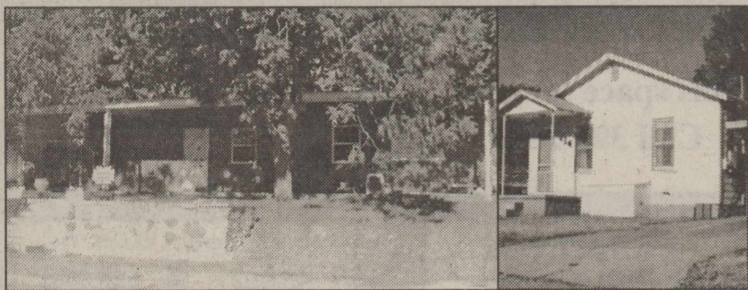
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