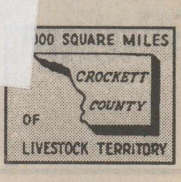


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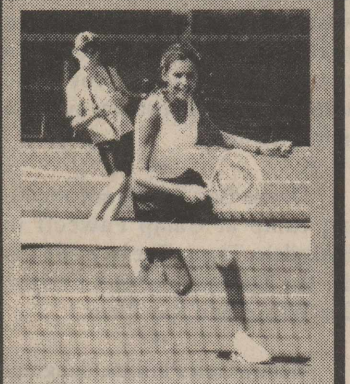
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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 05	91	73	-0-
July 06	91	71	-0-
July 07	92	73	-0-
July 08	93	73	-0-
July 09	89	71	-0-
July 10	89	67	-0-
July 11	90	68	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
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Lo 71	Lo 72
Sunny	Mostly Sunny

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Lacy requests hearing after proposed termination

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Primary school principal Bob Lacy filed a hearing request Friday regarding the proposed termination of his contract with the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

A letter, filed to the Texas Education Agency Division of Hearings and Appeals, also stated a request for a hearing regarding the district's action to suspend Lacy without pay effective Aug. 1. The request was filed by Lacy's attorney Joey Moore with the Texas State Teacher's Association.

"We do not agree with the grounds that he's been terminated for," Moore said.

Included with the hearing re-

quest was also a copy of the school district's notice of Lacy's suspension without pay and proposed termination.

The notice states that Lacy allegedly used district property inappropriately by using a district-owned computer to send inappropriate e-mail messages that contained profanity, racial slurs and adult sexual subject matter.

The notice also states that Lacy allegedly used a district-owned computer to download, store and forward inappropriate images and to conduct personal business, including selling real estate, sending invoices for deer leases and buying and selling cattle.

Sending excessive personal e-mails throughout the day including anywhere from "30 to 60

communications per working day per individual," was also stated in the notice.

Other allegations stated in the notice included failure to follow district procedures for reimbursement of expenses and that Lacy allegedly submitted false information to a direct supervisor about the matter.

The final allegations in the notice states that Lacy allegedly was insubordinate and failed to meet the professional standards of a professional educator in this state. Additionally, Lacy's conduct is inconsistent with a continuing employment relationship, the notice stated.

The notice also states that Lacy allegedly was not truthful during the course of the investigation.

"He has the right to a hearing and he's chosen to exercise that right," said attorney Sara Leon, who is representing CCCCSD and with the Austin law firm of Powell and Leon.

Leon said she anticipates the state education commissioner will appoint a hearing officer for a hearing in the next day or two.

The hearing officer then has 45 days to conclude a hearing.

The hearing officer could then decide that the employee not be terminated, or recommend that the employee be terminated, Moore said.

The school board approved the proposed termination of Lacy's contract at a July 1 special called meeting.

Lacy has worked for CCCCSD since 1999.

Former Texas Ranger to be honored Saturday

A service to place a Texas Ranger Memorial Cross at the grave of J.W. Friend, Crockett County pioneer and Texas Ranger, will be held Saturday in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Friend descendants, Texas Rangers and members of the Former Texas Rangers Association will participate in the 10 a.m. ceremony. The public is invited.

Concho Valley entities receive Head Start grant

The Executive Committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments held a special meeting July 6 and approved a Provisional Policy Council for the Concho Valley Head Start Program.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services notified CVCOG June 21 of its receipt of the Head Start grant for the Concho Valley.

CVCOG will partner with San Angelo Independent School District and West Texas Rehabilitation Center to operate the Head Start/Early Head Start Programs for the Concho Valley Region.

These entities are currently in a transition phase and will begin administration of the grant effective Aug. 1.

CVCOG is working diligently with the Regional Representative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and CDI, the current interim grantee, to ensure a smooth transition.

One of the first and most important phases of this transition was to appoint a Provisional Policy Council. The Provisional Policy Council will serve a term of 60 days until new Policy Council members can be elected.

The Council is a combination of head start parents and community members.

The following individuals were approved to serve on the Concho Valley Provisional Policy Council:

Parent Representation: Sandra Espinosa, Eldorado; Katherine Fierro, Ozona; Pete Gonzales, San Angelo and Stephanie Rodriguez, San Angelo.

Community Representation: Carol Harrison, United Way of the Concho Valley; Hilda Lopez, Menard Education Cooperative and Carol White, Region XV Education Service Center.

CVCOG looks forward to working with these parents and community members during this transition period.

Volunteer firefighters extinguish several 'suspicious' grass fires

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department spent the last week extinguishing several grass fires.

The causes of the fires are being ruled as "suspicious in nature," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

"We have never been able to determine the cause of any of the fire," he said.

The fires started July 6 with two occurring around 6 p.m. One was at the wheat lot owned by Troy Williams at 300 Avenue E and the other was near the 2100 block of Santa Rosa Street. Two more occurred that evening both located east of town.

Firefighters received another call Thursday near the Pandale Road turnoff. Two more happened Sunday on State Highway 290.

The fires have been both east and south of town, Falkner said. The Crockett County Sheriff's Department has been asked to help watch out for any unusual vehicles or sign when there is a fire, Falkner said.

With the onset of drier and hotter weather, grass fires are more prone to starting, he said.

"When the humidity falls below 20 percent, any spark will start a fire, including those from cigarettes," said Traci Bowen, fire prevention specialist for the Texas Forest Service.

The county currently does not have a burn ban in affect.

"Be careful when setting any outdoor fires and be sure to have a water hose around to extinguish any little fires," Falkner said.

Other safety precautions from the Texas Forest Service to prevent fires and to protect property in the event of grass and brush fires are: closely mowing lawns and pruning trees at six feet above the ground, avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under the vehicle and watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.



Photo by Melissa Perner
OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS NICHOLAS PEREZ (left) and ERIC MARTINEZ soak the ground Thursday at an area near the turnoff to Pandale Road.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV
OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ROMEO PEREZ (front) and GIL KOMECHAK extinguish a grass fire at an area off of State Highway 290 west of town on July 6. This was one of four grass fires that day.

Chamber executives conference sets attendance record

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
Chamber Executive Director

This year's 98th annual Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference was held June 27-29 in Kerrville at the Inn of the Hills. The event was hosted by the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce.

With 165 people attending the conference, it was the largest attended in TCCE's history, with chamber professional's representing some 120 communities.

Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff represented the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

The conference kicked off with a warm welcome from TCCE Chairman Michael Meeke, from Greater New Braunfels and

the Mayor of Kerrville.

The conference program featured topics such as creating non-dues revenue, a discussion on what the 21st century chamber can expect, how chambers can impact the legislative process and the value of strategic planning.

Speakers included Patrick McGaughey, IOM speaker/consultant with McGaughey Enterprises.net Inc.; Art Roberts, senior vice president of the Texas Association of Business; motivational speaker Ken Lerman, business consultant; Bill Hammond, president and CEO of Texas' strongest business lobby, the Texas Association of Business; Jack Campbell, governmental affairs manager of the Texas Association of Business and Mike

Mirau of Personnelity Performance Solution Inc.

Depending upon their focus in their home towns, chamber executives had a choice of 13 different round table topics ranging from how to conduct an effective meeting, forming a governmental relations program, marketing your organization or keeping your personnel policies current.

"The conference was fun and informative. I particularly enjoyed the round table discussions and the opportunity to network with fellow executives. That one-on-one time, sharing information and ideas is just invaluable. This is a great group of people who take pride in the work they do for their communities, and they truly enjoy their profession," Biggerstaff said.

A multitude of awards were presented to the attending chamber executives during the Media Awards Luncheon including awards for tenure, excellence in media design, outstanding programs of the year and honors for lifetime achievement.

The staff of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce worked diligently for months to prepare for the conference. The Inn of the Hills hosted a poolside reception the first evening, and attendees enjoyed dinner and entertainment at the Double B Ranch Resort the second night of the conference.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives is renowned as the oldest and one of the largest associations for chamber executives in the United States. TCCE

is an association of chamber executives from across the state, working together to improve the business climate in Texas, while developing ways to enhance the quality of life in the communities that they represent.

Since 1906, TCCE has been enhancing and promoting the professional growth of chamber executives, by providing leadership for chamber employees through its many publications and resources.

There are many networking opportunities including the annual conference held each summer, mini-conferences and other meetings with the purpose of bringing executives together to exchange ideas and success stories.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Finding happiness

What is happiness? This is a question that at one time or another we've all asked ourselves. I know I have asked that question many times before as well. Webster's Dictionary defines happiness as "feeling pleased or fortunate." Sounds simple enough. That's what I thought, but if you watch television, read magazines or listen to the radio that majority of the programs are often about trying to help us find this simple feeling in our lives.

To really prove my point, I logged onto the Internet and did a search for happiness. My search resulted in 11 million results. Wow! There's a lot out there on the World Wide Web about this simple feeling.

I didn't scroll through every one, but I did check out a few. One Web site was for a happiness club. The site claimed that happiness is a decision and that the tools offered would help you learn how to use happiness for your benefit and never be unhappy again.

Really, I thought. I like to think at times I'm generally a happy person, but let's face it we all have our bad days. I don't believe one Web site is going to cure all those bad days to come.

My next search found a magazine devoted to nothing but happy and positive issues about our country. It was neat magazine

that had tips to make you happier, quizzes to find your true happiness and how to give happy gifts.

How to give happy gifts? Funny, when I receive a gift I'm generally happy. I didn't know we had to learn how to make them happy.

My search also found books, experts and other resources into finding this feeling.

After reading all this, I came to the conclusion that the only true way to be happy is to find it in yourself.

Yes, reading positive things and learning to live each day to the fullest are things that can help, but to me that's only the first step.

To be truly happy, you must be happy with yourself and then go out and express that happiness with others.

Finding this good feeling does not come from a book, but within our hearts.

As I was taking pictures of Dorothy Montgomery's birthday party Saturday, I saw this true meaning of happiness come alive. These ladies had gathered around their friend to celebrate with her and share in her joy.

To me that's happiness - good health, good friends, good food and good fun.

Instead of searching for this feeling, look inside. It just might be waiting for you to open it up.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

In the market for a man?

I recently read an article that said the best place for a woman to find an eligible suitor is in the grocery store. The author theorized that by looking at what's in a man's grocery cart a woman can tell what kind of husband he'd make. Ladies, if you are looking for love in the TV frozen dinner section you are looking for love in all the wrong places. My dear female friends, if you are in the market for a man the worst place to find one is in the market. First of all, if he's shopping why isn't he working? The fact that he's in the store at all is a good sign he's divorced. Probably more than once. And just because he appears thoughtful in picking out laundry detergent or seems sensitive to the feelings of a melon doesn't mean he'll treat you in the same manner.

I am here to tell all you females in the market for love that the best way to judge a man is by looking at his pickup truck, not his grocery cart. For instance, is it a new truck or is he driving an older model? If it's new he's spending half his paycheck on payments and if its old he's a cheapskate. Either way you lose. A brief word about the model of truck a man drives: Chevy, Ford or Dodge. One brand is an indication that the man is a left-brain type of person, another is for right-brained people and the other brand is for someone with no brains. (Figure out for yourself which is which.) Whatever make and model of husband you pick you'll need something far more reliable.

Bucket seats are a good sign because it means you won't have to sit too close to the slob. A manual transmission is also good because it means he can shift for himself; a rare quality these days in a man. Beer cans in the bed are also a good sign. It means he's an environmentalist and just didn't toss them alongside the road.

You might think that an air freshener hanging from the rear view mirror is a good sign but ask yourself: What's he trying to hide? Ditto for floor mats and seat covers held together with duct tape. I ask you, can a man who vacuums his truck, empties

his ashtray or installs a bedliner really be trusted? I'm warning you women, these type of prissy she-men are the most annoying kind. They are not suitable fixer-upper projects either.

A dog in a truck can be both a good and a bad sign. If it's in the back that's a good sign but if the dog is in the cab it means your husband will spend more time talking to the dog than to you. Ladies I implore you, think about it, do you really want to spend your nights in bed with a hairy, uncouth cur who eats out of cans and scratches whenever and wherever he feels like it? And I'm not talking about the dog!

The most telltale signs are to be found in the glove compartment. Is there a map in it that is folded correctly and looks like it's been used? If so, there's another woman in his life. No real man ever used a map or knows how to fold one. And if you find the current registration, insurance documentation and the truck's operating manual still in the glove compartment you are either dealing with a married man or some kind of neat freak. And who needs that?

To snare a real man check out the dash board. There you should find cans of outdated Copenhagen, shotgun shells, an empty fast food sack, spit cup and roll of toilet paper. Check out the TP. Is it quilted or extra soft? If so, you have found yourself a real sensitive fellow. If there are also several yellowed speeding tickets on the dash that's a good sign because it shows he's a saver. A half empty can of oil indicates he's forward thinking, a tube of deworming paste is a real sign of compassion and a pair of gloves show's he's not afraid to spend money on luxuries.

What's that you say, your prospective suitor does not drive a truck but a minivan instead! Ladies, please be advised that there are two kinds of men in this world: Those that are and those that aren't. You have just snared one in the latter category. Congratulations. Hang on to him. He'll probably do the grocery shopping too.



NEWS REEL
JULY 17, 1974

A fire of undetermined origin caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to one of the units at the Flying W Motel last Thursday night. The fire department responded to the room occupied by Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Carlisle of Waco at 10:30 p.m. They found a smoldering mattress. At week's end, the cause of the fire is still undetermined.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court approved the selection of Billy Reagor as the new County Agent at the regular Monday meeting. Reagor will take from retiring County Agent Pete Jacoby September 1.

Kay, Ann-Caroline and Wade Garlitz, all of Midland, and Hamilton Jones, of Austin, have

been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Clay Adams, for several weeks.

NEWS REEL
JULY 12, 1945

E.R. Kinsler, Crockett County Commissioner and ranchman, has leased the county airport, 5 miles west of town, for a term of five years. He plans to operate a commercial field for the accommodation of post-war aviation in this territory.

Ozona Boy Scouts are attending camp at Camp Fawcett in Barksdale, Texas. The boys are under the leadership of Bill Cooper, Lee Wilson and Ray Piner.

Benny Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, is vacationing in Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams of Fort Stockton.

Letters to the Editor

The 'Bill of NON-Rights'

The following has been attributed to State Representative Mitchell Kaye from Georgia. This guy should run for President.

"We the sensible people of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some semblance of justice, avoid more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior, and secure the blessings of debt free liberty to ourselves and our great—great—great-grandchildren, hereby try one more time to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for the terminally whiny, guilt ridden, delusional, and other liberal bed-wetters.

We hold these truths to be self evident: that a whole lot of people are confused by the Bill of Rights and are so dim they require a Bill of NON-Rights."

ARTICLE I: You do not have the right to a new car, big screen TV, or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

ARTICLE II: You do not have the right to never be offended. This country is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone—not just you! You may leave the room, turn the channel, express a different opinion, etc.; but the world is full of idiots, and probably always will be.

ARTICLE III: You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful, do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

ARTICLE IV: You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are the most charitable people to be found, and will gladly help anyone in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of professional couch potatoes.

ARTICLE V: You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not

interested in public health care.

ARTICLE VI: You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to see you fry in the electric chair.

ARTICLE VII: You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat, or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big screen color TV or a life of leisure.

ARTICLE VIII: You do not have the right to a job. All of us sure want you to have a job, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

ARTICLE IX: You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to PURSUE happiness, which by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an over abundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

ARTICLE X: This is an English speaking country. We don't care where you are from, English is our language. Learn it or go back to wherever you came from. (lastly....)

ARTICLE XI: You do not have the right to change our country's history or heritage. This country was founded on the belief in one true God. And yet, you are given the freedom to believe in any religion, any faith, or no faith at all; with no fear of persecution. The phrase IN GOD WE TRUST is part of our heritage and history, and if you are uncomfortable with it, TOUGH.

If you agree, share this with a friend. No, you don't have to, and nothing tragic will befall you if you don't. I just think it's about time common sense is allowed to flourish.

G. Gus Robertson
Ozona

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phone number and email if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should not exceed 250 words.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- July 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- 2004 Lion Tournament Training, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center. Program by Stan Burleson.
- July 15 - 2004 Lion Tournament Training, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.
- July 16 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Purple and Gold Tennis Tournament at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.
- Intermediate Word Computer Class, 2-5 p.m. at the Ozona Middle School Computer Lab. For information, call 392-3737.
- July 17 - Desert Runner Productions presents "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" at the rodeo park.
- July 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Afternoon games, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- July 21 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

SUMMER READING SUCCESS

Our 2004 Summer Children's Program "Color Your World ... Read!" was a huge success.

Monday and Thursday in June the library was the place to be. More than 290 kids and 70 adults participated in the reading programs that featured color in our community from animal friends with turtles and Cado the Drug Dog to Kool-Aid kid goats; and from colorful programs on electrical safety, heart power health, edible aquifers, and the Fesco crew demonstrating their oil field work; to an amazing demonstration of dying natural fibers with Kool-Aid.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all our wonderful program presenters, teachers and Moms who helped with the library programs, and to all our wonderful Friends of the Library readers who added so much to the programs reading stories and bringing a world of color alive for the children listening.

Thank you all for a successful and fun summer at the public library.

NEW BOOKS

Just in time for vacation, CCPL is getting in tons of new books and tapes for adults and for kids. Come by and check out the latest bestsellers by your favorite authors.

Such as, James Lee Burke, Harlan Coben, Janet Evanovich, Linda Howard, Elmer Kelton, Douglas Preston, Tim LaHaye, J.C. Robb, Lisa Scottoline, Danielle Steel, Mary Higgins Clark, Dan Brown, Iris Johansen and many, many more.

Children's favorites, such as, Lois Lowry, Louis Sachar, Barbara Park, John Erickson, Beverly Cleary, Judy Blume, Gary Paulsen, Sharon Creech, Richard Peck, J.K. Rowling, Christopher Paolini, Kate DiCamillo, Marc Brown and many more.

Avoid the heat and settle down with a good book to read or to listen to this summer from the Crockett County Public Library.

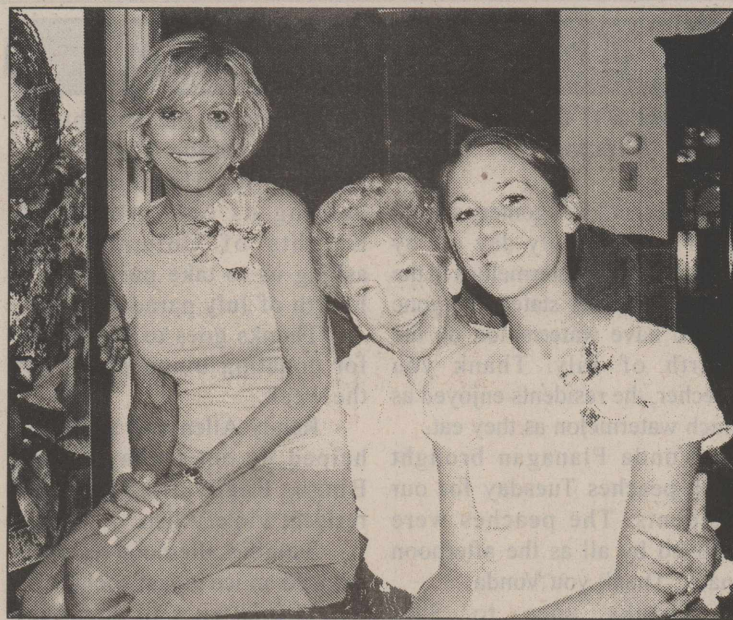


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DOROTHY MONTGOMERY (center) hugs her daughter Vicki Lynn Montgomery (left) and granddaughter Ashley Lynn Montgomery during her birthday party Saturday at her house. Mrs. Montgomery celebrated her 80th birthday surrounded by family and friends. Her husband Beecher Montgomery bought corsages for the women and flowers were arranged by Frances Denman. Other family includes a grandson Clay Montgomery of Forth Worth and son Bryan Montgomery of California.

Chamber to offer advanced Microsoft Word class Friday

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is offering a Microsoft Office Intermediate Word computer class from 2-5 p.m. Friday at the middle school computer lab. Cost to take the class is \$10.00.

"Intermediate Microsoft Word" is designed to help participants build on the skills previously learned during the beginning word course.

This workshop introduces the more advanced timesaving features of Microsoft Word. Learn how to do envelopes, tables, a mail merge and much more.

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce have partnered to provide a series of workshops in an effort to support and assist small businesses and individuals within the local community.

Due to limited seating, if interested you must RSVP in advance with the chamber at 392-3737.

Participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, and arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Happy Birthday

July 14 - Raul De La Rosa III, Miguel A. Damian and Annalu Suddreth

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July 16 - Stephen Zuberbueler

July 17 - Jessi Lynn

July 18 - Connie Gonzales

July 19 - Robert DeHoyos, Lauren Barrick and Pep Porras

July 20 - Fleet Worthington and Devon Diehl

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

It's a girl

Ted and Virginia Cotton are excited to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Kamri Dawn Marler, at 10:57 p.m., July 5, at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

Kamri weighed 8-pounds, 2-ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Josh and Jana Kaye Marler of Brady. Kamri was also welcomed by her other San Angelo grandparents, Mike and Alexis Marler, and her aunt and uncle, Christy and Dominic Santos of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Eldon Blount of Odessa, Alex and Faye Ewing of Midland and Edna Cotton of Paris, Texas.

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Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance elects new officers

On June 26, 2004 Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance Board of Directors elected new officers for 2004-2005.

They are: President, Lion Brigitte Rogers, Sonora; Vice President PDG Bob Noyes, Big Spring; Secretary PDG George Costlow, Stanton and Treasurer, Lion Joe Payne, San Angelo.

The eye bank provides donor corneas to surgeons for transplant to recipients. Since 1982 more than 300 people have received sight from corneal tissue processed through Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance.

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Anyone between the ages of two to 65 can be an eye donor. The gift of sight is priceless.

For information, call the eye bank office at (325) 653-8666 or 1-866-226-7632.

Ozona Country Club to raffle Las Vegas Trip Saturday

The Ozona Country Club will be holding its first Vacation Raffle Saturday.

The vacation will include two round-trip airfare tickets on Southwest Airlines out of Midland/Odessa to Las Vegas, and three nights stay at the Bellagio Hotel. The vacation will be booked through MGM/Mirage Vacations.

Tickets cost \$20 each, and the drawing will take place on at 7 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club. This vacation is a \$1,200 value, and the winner does not have to be present to win.

Winner must be at least 21 years of age to win. Winner chooses vacation dates redeemable within six months of the drawing. Ozona Country Club will personally book the vacation.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Ozona Country Club at 392-2520.

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CARE CENTER RESIDENTS Mari Perez and Felipa Munoz enjoy sitting on the front porch at the care center.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**
Activity Director

Beecher Montgomery started our Fourth of July day off by giving us eight watermelons to the facility. Beecher stated everyone should have watermelon on the Fourth of July. Thank you Beecher, the residents enjoyed as much watermelon as they eat.

Vonda Flanagan brought fresh peaches Tuesday for our residents. The peaches were enjoyed by all as the afternoon snack. Thank you Vonda.

Thanks goes to Sara Hignight and Audrey Glenn for Tuesday's Bible Study while Stan and Brother John were on vacation this past week.

Last Saturday, eight of our residents went out to

participate in the Knights of Columbus parade. Thanks goes to Veronica Hernandez for helping us out, and to the Knights of Columbus for asking us to take part in their Fourth of July parade.

Thanks goes to Ann Shaw for donating bingo prizes for the week.

Randy Allen and son Ryan helped us out Friday during Bingo. Randy is the son of resident Violet Allen.

Saturday afternoon residents enjoyed an ice cream social.

Thanks goes to employee Maria Galindo for her donation of bingo prizes for our residents.

Come by for a visit. Our doors are always open with loving hearts inside. Have a good week from all of us at CCCC.

Obituaries

Victor Rivera Perez Sr.

Victor Rivera Perez Sr., 66, of Hugoton, Kan. died Monday July 5, 2004 in Ozona.

Funeral service was Thursday, July 8, 2004 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with burial in Brownfield Cemetery, officiated by Father Gerald Leatham. Arrangements were by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Perez was born July 26, 1937 in Mathis to Manuel and Enriqueta Perez. He attended schools in Brownfield, Meadow and O'Donnell. On Sept. 26, 1958 he married Maria Longoria in Brownfield. They moved from Brownfield to Kansas in 1991.

He was preceded in death by a son, Manuel Perez on April 10, 1994. Survivors include his wife, Maria L. Perez of Hugoton, Kan.; three sons, Robert Perez of Ozona, Victor Perez Jr. and Pete Perez both of Hugoton, Kan.; one daughter, Lydia Garza of Hugoton, Kan.; one brother Manuel Perez Jr. of Brownfield and one sister, Maria Guadalupe Perez Villarreal of Brownfield and 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

We are now in the middle of July with more than half of 2004 gone. It won't be long until we will be getting ready for Christmas.

Today will be our pot luck. All of us look forward to seeing our friends and eating a fine meal. Stan Burleson will be returning to present a musical program. A large crowd is expected but we always have room for a few more.

At exercise class on Monday, we were happy to have Linda Moore come and join us. Linda has been ill and we are thrilled to have her come and walk a mile with us.

Mark your calendar for 6 p.m. July 23. We are having a senior social here at the center. We will have bingo with prizes, music, watermelon and hamburgers cooked by Bear Borrego. It sounds like a fun time and I hope to have many participants.

Jonny Johnson will have her

art exhibit in August if her plans go accordingly. This column will give you time and date at a later writing. Jonny entertains at the Care Center by drawing pictures.

The Crockett County Senior Board has adopted new bylaws and rules. We want to advise our readers that the Senior Building and meeting rooms are available to rent for activities. This time of the year there are school and family reunions. Come out and check our building to see if it will meet your needs.

Every Monday afternoon, at 1 p.m., we still play games. Games that are available are bridge, dominoes and cards. If you wish, you may bring your favorite game feel free to so. Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk A Mile" exercise class. Our program is fun and easy to do.

Our activities are for those 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

We'll see you at the pot luck.

Revival this week at Sonora church

Primera Iglesia Bautista, will be holding a Revival at the church.

Events will start at 6:30 p.m. beginning today and continuing through Sunday at 5:10 Santa Clara in Sonora.

Revival Pastor is Pastor Cineceros who is pastor at the Nueva Vida Baptist Church in Brownwood. Praise and Worship group is Grupo Emmanuel of Fort Worth.

Business plan seminar July 22

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will present "The Business Plan" from 6-8:30 p.m. July 22 in the CVCED Conference Room at 1702 W. Avenue N in San Angelo.

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⁽²⁸⁾ John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, but there stands one among you whom you do not know.

⁽²⁹⁾ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

⁽³⁰⁾ This is He of whom I said, "After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me."

⁽³¹⁾ This is He who baptized with the Holy Spirit.

John 1: 26, 29, 30, -33

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Correction Notice on address for Jacob Tambunga:

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We apologize for the error that listed VIC instead of UIC.

NOTICE:

Please do not pull the flags up at Cedar Hill Cemetery. They are for an Eagle Scout Project. They will be moved ASAP.

Ice Cream, Watermelons and a Flag

Last week I went as a counselor to a youth Bible camp. We had to get up early every morning and before breakfast, have a quiet time (reading our Bible and praying). Then we would line up outdoors and after the flag was raised we would say our pledge of allegiance and finally sing our national anthem.

It was so beautiful, we were high up in the mountains with lots of tall trees and the air was cool.

One morning after saying the pledge one of the other leaders came up to me and said, "You know they may burn our flag, spit on it but one thing they can't take from me is my freedom."

That's what America is all about. Freedom! We are free to have vacations, family get-togethers, watermelons, and homemade ice cream. Not only do we have personal freedom but we also have religious freedom, which many places in the world don't and can't enjoy.

Our independence (freedom) as a nation was declared this month many years ago. Our country's freedom was purchased with the blood of many but our spiritual freedom was purchased by the blood of One (John 8:36, Galatians 5:1, Revelation 1:5.6). Let us remember our great country and our great savior, Jesus Christ.

See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Paul and Ginger Perner for bringing our son Michael Garza and his friends to the emergency room after their vehicle accident last Saturday night. We appreciate everything you did. Also we thank our family, friends and school faculty for the calls, visits and cards. A very special thank you to Laurissa (Michael's girlfriend) and all his friends for all the visits and calls and for the T-shirt. You have really kept Michael in good spirits. God bless you all. We wish a fast recovery to Justin and Jimmy.

Sincerely,
Anna Garza and Eric Fierro

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Jeff, Jeffery Dylan and myself, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends and family for your prayers, support, and contributions during Jeffery's surgery. Because of God whom never lets go of our hand, and your prayers, Jeffery's surgery went very well. Once again we have been reminded why we choose to make Ozona our home. These little bumps in life our made to feel so much easier because of your loyal support. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers through Jeffery's recovery. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charly McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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Ozona Lions 2004 'Rock Solid' Tennis Camp



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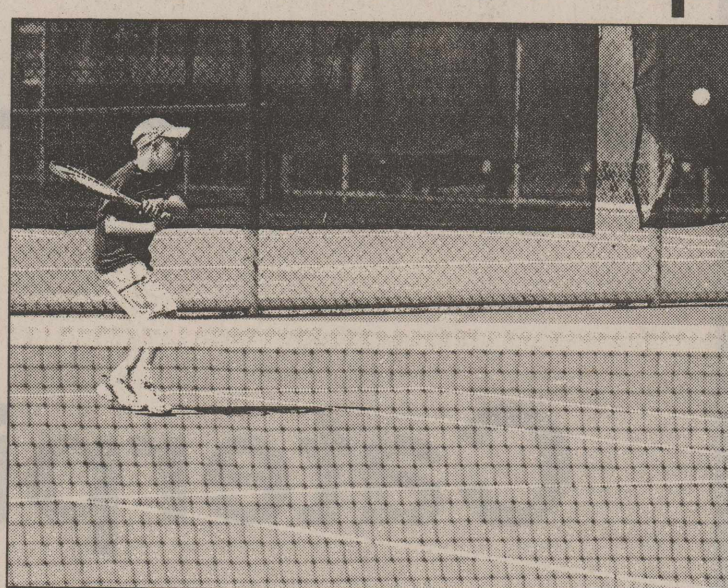


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TAYLOR NEWTON keeps his eye on the ball during last week's tennis camp.

CAMPERS and COACHES of the Ozona Lions 2004 "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp that was held last week at the tennis courts by Lion Stadium.

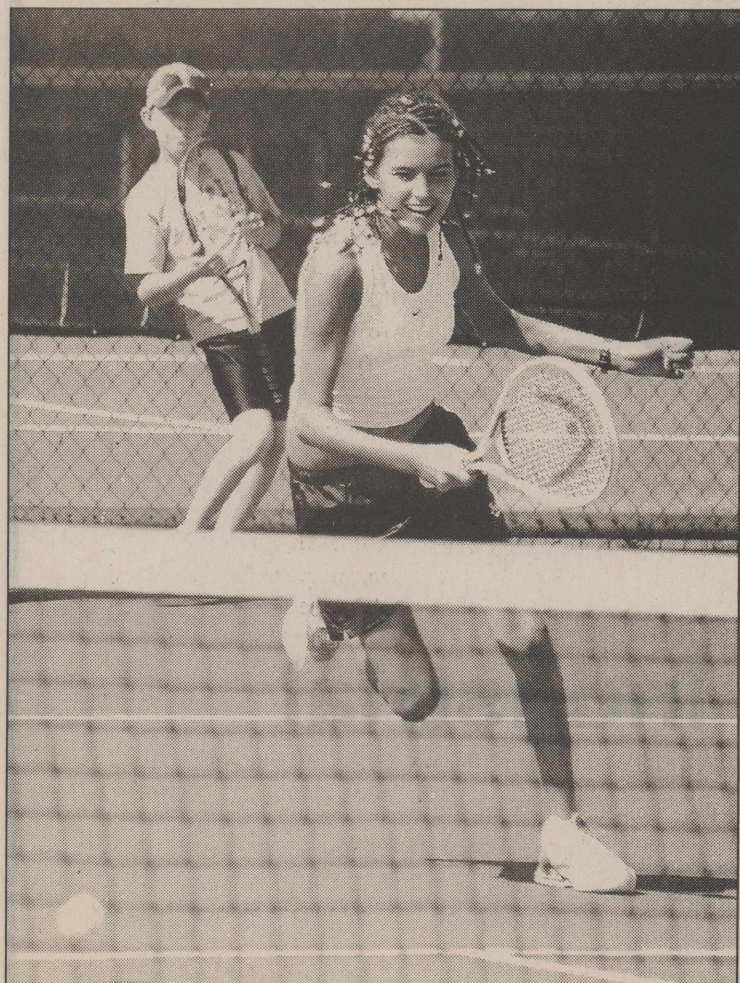


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KARA BIRD RUSHES THE NET during a drill at the Ozona Lions 2004 "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp held last week. Lane Hale uses some body english in the background to help influence Kara's game.

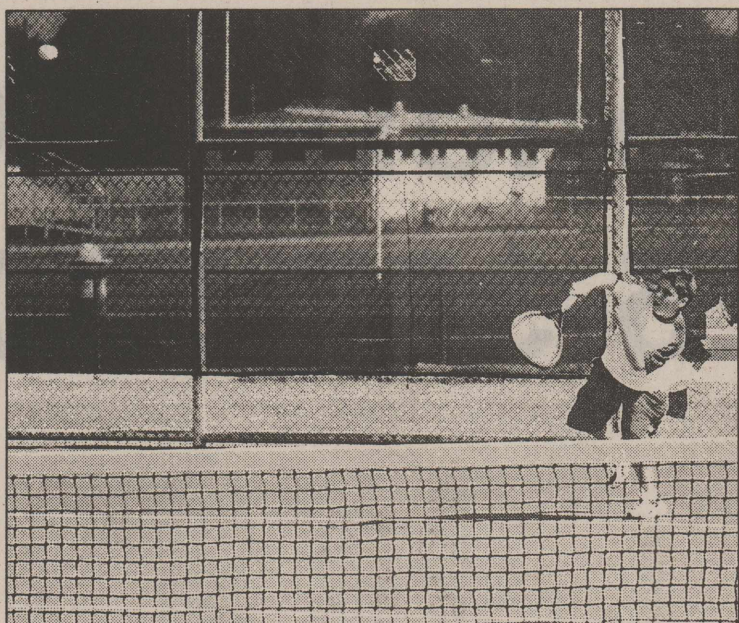


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DEVON DIEHL FIRES OFF A SERVE during the Ozona Lions tennis camp last week.

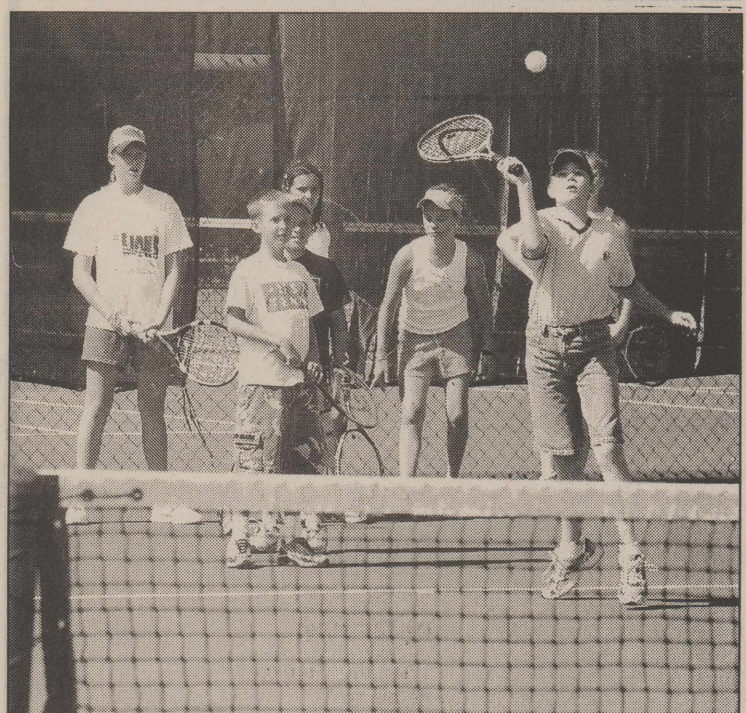


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DUNCAN KNOX goes to hit the tennis ball as (l. to r.) Kyann Kothman, Sean Davis, Taylor Newton, Kara Bird and Brandi Glosson look on.

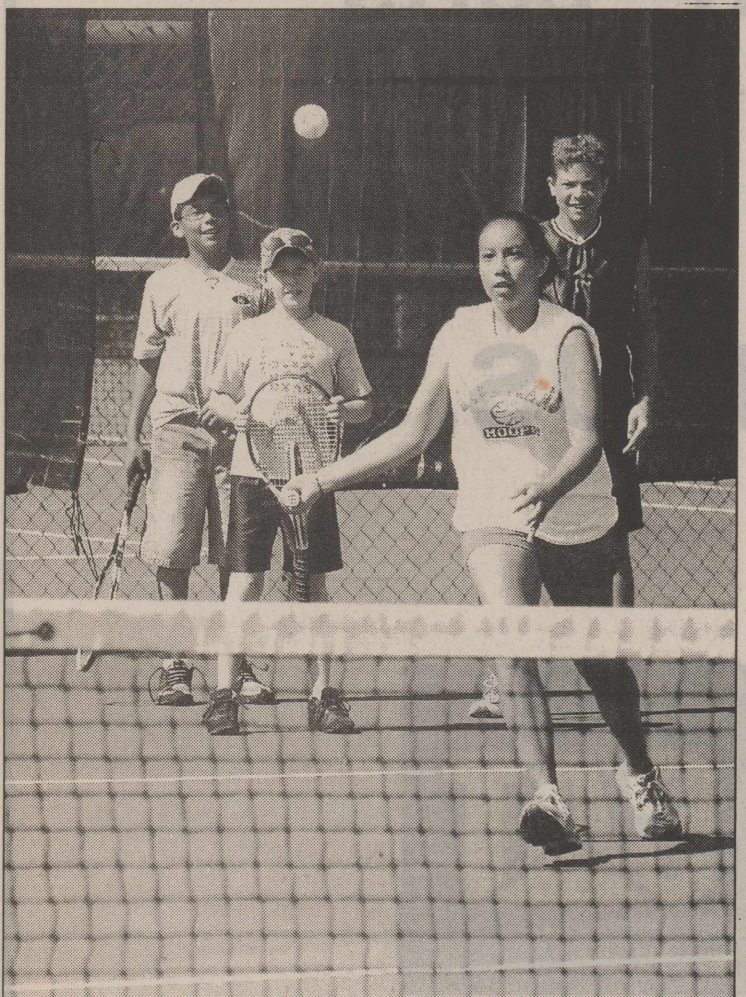


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ALEXANDRIA MACIAS MOVES TOWARD THE NET as fellow tennis campers Freddy Veloz, Lane Hale and Wade King wait their turn.

The 2004 Ozona Lions "Rock Solid" Tennis Camp came to a conclusion Friday under the directorship of Ozona High School tennis coach Rick Bachman. Assisting with the camp this year was Ozona Middle School tennis coach Wendy Justiss and OHS varsity players Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Jessica Moore, David Casarez, Roland Galindo, Jeffery Gillit and Ruben Talamantez.

A total of 31 boys and girls spent a gorgeous week both developing and strengthening their skills in the game of tennis. The campers were divided into two groups according to their ages, and worked daily on improving their forehands, backhands, volleys, serves, overheads and consistency.

Various games were played each day and this was enjoyed greatly by everyone. The number one rule was to have fun and everyone obeyed this rule to the fullest. Drawings were held each day for various prizes and this event was enjoyed by all.

Participating in the "Team Longhorn" group were: Cipriana Tobias, Sabrina DeLaGarza, Kelsee Smith, A.J. Perry, Kodi Glosson, Stormy Hoover, Noel Fierro, Abby Newton, Lisa Dorrrough, Madison Childress and Bethani Trevino.

Representing the "Team Ladybug" group were: Alexandria Macias, Kelsey Childress, Morgan Glosson, Brandi Glosson, Kara Bird, Kyann Kothman, Rae Lynn Arredondo and Britni Mitchel.

Members of "Team Gorilla" were: Lane Hale, Cande Tobias, Sean Davis, Duncan Knox, Lane White, Jacob Cobos, Trey Fierro, Taylor Newton, Wade King, Devon Diehl, Freddy Veloz and Jordan Martinez.

"This was one of the best groups we have had in the eight years we have been conducting a camp in Ozona," Bachman said. "The kids were just great as they worked extremely hard and were always enthusiastic about everything we asked them to do."

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West Texas Rehab Center to host annual Silver Spur Ball

Boot scootin' dance music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, a buffet of great foods from Outback Steakhouse and more than 100 auction items will be featured July 23 at the 14th annual Silver Spur Ball benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Additionally, there'll be a drawing for a hand-made, queen size quilt.

Scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo, the event annually attracts about 450 participants from San Angelo and the Concho Valley.

Due to generous underwriting of Rehab friends, 100 percent of the event proceeds will go directly into the Center's treatment programs. Stepping forward as Silver Spur underwriters are West Central Wireless and Citizens State Bank of Miles and San Angelo. Additional funding is being provided by Catholic Life Insurance, Angelo Fleet & Industrial Supply, Quentin & Glenda Banister and

Calvert Collision Center. Tickets are \$30 per couple and are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for 10 are available on a first come, first served basis. Because seating is limited, advance ticket/table purchases are encouraged.

Southern Image features grass roots country, Top 40 and a mix of old time rock 'n roll. The group blends the vocal harmonies of Sammy Geistweidt, Bill Pan and Rhame Hill for a variety of styles and sounds. Musicians in the band include Geistweidt, Pan, Hill, Don Carson and Shane Lively.

A Central and West Texas favorite for more than 20 years, Southern Image has headlined the Texas Folklife Festival and Riverfest in San Antonio and has shared the stage with such notables as the original Texas Playboys and Asleep at the Wheel.

Volunteer hosts for the event are Doodle Dankworth, Jo Feist, Floyd and Dottie French, Steven

and Jennifer Hoelscher, Velma Jo McCully, Pat and Ruby McDonald, Galen and Roseann Moeller, Mark and Lou Ann Multer and Keith and Noma Perrifle, all of San Angelo. Also, J.D. and Becky Gould of Carlsbad, Jay and Bobbye Lindley of Mertzon and Benny and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock. Honorary members include Preston Dudley, Mertzon; Mabel Freitag, Eldorado and Al Waters, San Angelo.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults who've experienced disabling illnesses or injuries.

Events like the Silver Spur Ball make it possible for VVTRC to treat all who seek its services, regardless of their financial status.

For information or to order tickets, call (325) 223-6300.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THE HOME OF JOHN and PAM TARR has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for its beautiful flowers, plants and manicured lawn.

Mosquito spraying to take place soon in town

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Spraying for mosquitoes will soon be occurring around town. At Monday's commissioners' court meeting, Eddie Moore, county road and maintenance supervisor, said all that is needed is getting someone with a pesticide license which will be done soon.

Spraying will be taking place during the evening and early morning, and chemicals used are totally safe, Moore said.

"You can sit there and eat your ice cream on the front porch," he said.

Linda Knightstep R.N., Director of Outreach Clinics Shannon Health Systems, addressed the commissioners on recent negotiations with the Crockett County Health and Emergency Service Board of directors on a contract.

Even though Shannon's contract is not up 2006, the board is working with us in negotiating a change in operating the clinic, she said.

"When we came down to talk with representatives we heard that we need to do something different. We recognize county wants a 24/7 clinic but that is not feasible financially now. All we're asking is to negotiate our contract to continue with

Crockett County past 2006," Knightstep said.

Board director Randy Branch said Shannon is subsidized \$418,000 a year from the county.

County Attorney Bill Mason said the county has never received specific information on why the clinic is losing money.

"Why do we have to show a loss down here, when most of the loss may be coming from (San Angelo)," he said.

With the negotiations, specific numbers are likely to come up and the comptroller at Shannon has been asked to break down to show where the losses are coming out, Knightstep said.

"I know when stuff like this starts rumors flying and I just wanted people to know they have an open forum to ask questions. Shannon is still willing to put out some dollars down here, they just have to be careful on how many of those dollars will be spent," she said.

Crockett County Librarian Louise Ledoux said an evaluation by the Big Country Library System rated the library "excellent."

"This is the total picture of our library, how it's being used and the value of our collection," she said. "We were very pleased to get this. This is a really

valuable tool because we can look and see how old our books are and what needs to be updated."

Carlos Colina-Vargas, from Austin, presented the commissioners with an option of retaining his firm to help the county apply for a grant through the Colonia Fund of the Texas Community Development Program of the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

The fund offers assistance for construction projects and planning projects including basic infrastructure projects, housing improvement projects and the preparation of comprehensive planning and program planning projects.

Colina-Vargas said the part or the entire county could be designated a colonia to qualify for grants up to \$500,000 in funding.

Deadline for application is Aug. 18. Colina-Vargas said a public hearing and a resolution authorizing the application is required.

A decision could be made at the next commissioner's meeting as to entering the program and filing an application.

Other agenda items approved:

- Authorized advertisement for fuel bids.

- Appointed Marsha Tebbetts, Donna Sanders, Pat Ortiz and Concha Zapata election judges.

County extension office to offer food manager certification training course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized and 5,000 will die due to foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the TDH regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the TDH must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Crockett County, is offering a food manager certification training course.

This program, "Food Safety: It's Our Business," will be offered for \$90 on Aug. 10-11 at the Crockett County Extension Office. The program will begin at 8 a.m. both days. Registration must be received by July 23 at the extension office. Cost includes training, materials and the State Food Manager Certification Examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness

is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials and prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling, preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food teaching and encouraging person hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations, maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings and controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simply food safety practices.

For information, call Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, at 392-2721.

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 7-6-04 through 7-12-04

Sheriff's Office Notes:

FREE FREE FREE
GUNLOCKS AVAILABLE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ALL GUN OWNERS COMPLIMENTS OF SHERIFF SHANE FENTON AND THE CHILD SAFE PROJECT.

- 7-6-04
 - Deputy assisted EMS with medical call at the jail.
 - Deputy met with complainant on 1800 block of Perez Street on neighbors' weeds being to high.
 - Deputy unlocked vehicle at apartments.
 - Deputy unlocked vehicle at local gas station.
 - Deputy spoke with complainant on the phone about items stolen.
 - Grass fire on 300 Avenue E.
 - Grass fire in the draw.
 - Grass fire east of town.
 - Grass fire east of town.
- 7-7-04
 - Disturbance on 1900 block of Mulberry.
 - Deputy met with complainant on family dispute.
- 7-8-04
 - Deputy assisted EMS and fire department with a traffic accident on Interstate-10.
 - Deputy met with complainant on Pandale Road on criminal mischief.
 - Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store.
 - Report of a reckless driver on Man of War Street. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
 - Report of two subjects arguing at a local convenience store.
- 7-9-04
 - Report of a dog bite. Offense report was filed.
 - Report of lost livestock. Land owner was notified.
 - Deputy assisted subject on Pandale Road that had run out of gas.
 - Deputy met with complainant at local oil field service on threats.
 - Report of a vehicle being hit by unknown subject.
 - Report of a man walking on State Highway 163. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.
 - Subject came to the sheriff's office requesting assistance with gas.
 - Report of a cat bite.
- 7-10-04
 - Subject came to the sheriff's office requesting assistance with a place to stay for the night.
 - Deputy was called to check on some storage buildings that were left on private property.
 - Report of a vehicle that had rolled into the roadway. Wrecker service moved the vehicle.
- Motorist request assistance with tire service.
- Report of a suspicious person at a local business. Deputy was unable to locate anyone matching the description given.
- Deputy met with complainant on 14 th Street on harassment.
- Deputy responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle.
- Report of a possible intoxicated driver in the Chandlerdale Edition. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy assisted a male subject Avenue H who had fallen.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle 1500 block Santa Rosa.
- 7-11-04
 - Subject requested a deputy to stand by while she gathered her belongings.
 - Deputy unlocked a vehicle 500 block Avenue E.
 - Deputy met with subject reporting a wallet missing.
 - Deputy met with complainant 100 block Swaps about harassment.
 - Report of an intoxicated male subject at a local convenience store. Deputy located and arrested the subject for public intoxication.
 - Report of a grass fire on State Highway 290. Ozona Volunteer Fire Department was notified.
 - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the truck stop.
 - Report of a grass fire on State Highway 290.
 - Deputy met with complainant at the sheriff's office on telephone harassment.
 - Subject came to the sheriff's office to report subjects in another vehicle throwing bottles at his vehicle.
 - 7-12-04
 - Deputy assisted subject with gas.
 - Report of harassing phone calls at local business.
 - Deputy unlocked vehicle at the truck stop.
 - Deputy met with complainant on Avenue F on a juvenile matter.
 - Deputy assisted subject on Avenue J who had fallen.
 - Deputy unlocked a vehicle at the car wash.
 - Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Dispatch notified Pecos County.
 - Deputy spoke to complainant on the phone on telephone harassment.
 - Report of two vehicles blocking the driveway of a local business. Deputy located the vehicles and advised the subjects to move.
 - Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 who had blown all four tires.
 - Deputy assisted a motorist who was having problems with the vehicle.

- Subject posted bond and was released.
- Felipe Reyes, 36, of Ozona was arrested for assault. Subject posted bond and was released.
- Sandra Santiago Reyes, 32, of Ozona was arrested on DPS warrants. Subject posted bond and was released.
- 7-8-04
 - Andrew Loya, 36, of Odessa was arrested awaiting transfer to another facility.
- 7-11-04
 - James Eugene Toncrey, 45, of Mississippi was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject was given time served and released.
 - Jerrall Dean Fleming, 21, of San Angelo was arrested on a

Crockett County warrant for criminal mischief for more than 1,500 and less than 20,000. Subject remains in jail.

Saul Flores, 19, of Ozona was arrested to serve time for a driving while intoxicated charge.

OFFENSE REPORT
7-6-04 TO 7-12-04

7-9-04

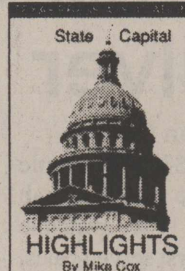
- Deputy filed a dog bite report after a child riding a bicycle was bit on the ankle.

7-10-04

- Deputy filed a cat bite report. Child was feeding a kitten and it bit her, unknown who the kitten belongs to.

7-11-04

- Deputy filed an incident report for telephone harassment. Subjects had received two harassing calls.
- Subject came to the sheriff's office to report someone throwing beer bottles at his vehicle as he traveled on I-10. Criminal mischief report was filed.



State economy continues upswing

AUSTIN - Anyone who's been looking for a job for months probably will have a hard time believing this, but judging from sales tax revenue, the state's economy continues to improve.

Latest figures from the comptroller's office show that sales tax collections in June were up 4.1 percent compared with the same month last year. The money coming into the state's needy coffers amounted to \$1.18 billion for the month.

Indicative that this is something Texans can hang their proverbial cowboy hats on is that June was the 10th straight month sales tax collections have been up.

DPS stops "speeders"...

Judging by recently-released statistics from the Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol troopers stopping motorists must be saying, "I need to see your driver license, your proof of liability insurance and any dope if you have it."

Last year, troopers on routine patrol seized \$156.6 million in illegal drugs. And that's not even a DPS record, which was \$196 million in drugs in 1994.

Troopers did set a record in methamphetamine (speed) seizures in 2003, confiscating 145 pounds of the drug. They also arrested a record number of drug suspects: 2,118.

In addition, troopers took 37 tons of marijuana and 2,356 pounds of cocaine off the road.

Lonesome Guv...

In the absence of a special session to occupy the attention of political wags, speculation about the 2006 governor's race continues apace.

The latest potential Democratic candidate whose name has been dropped is actor - and Texas native - Tommy Lee Jones.

Anyone who chuckles at the notion of a Hollywood type running for public office might want to think about what

happened in California last year. And Kerrville singer-writer-one-liner Kinky Friedman continues to say he's seriously thinking about running as an independent.

No matter who runs, the primary season in the spring of '06 promises to be as action-filled as "Lonesome Dove."

History honcho retiring...

Ron Tyler, director of the 107-year-old Texas State Historical Association since 1986, has announced his retirement effective Dec. 31.

The association offices at the University of Texas in Austin, and gets some of its funding support from the university.

All aboard!

The Texas Historical Commission has hitched on to Amtrak's Trails and Rails program to promote cultural and heritage tourism along Amtrak's Texas routes.

Also involved in the effort are the Governor's Economic Development and Tourism Office, the Texas Commission on the Arts and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The program encourages communities along the passenger train routes to promote themselves as tourist destinations, something that's good for them as well as Amtrak.

Tartar or cocktail sauce?

If you're looking for some good shrimp recipes, the Texas Department of Agriculture has dinner ideas already iced down.

Check the department's shrimp industry promotion Web site at www.txshrimp.org, for everything from recipes to shrimp festivals.

The site is a result of House Bill 1858, passed during the last regular session. The bill tasked TDA with marketing and promoting Texas shrimp through the creation of the Texas Shrimp Marketing Assistance Program.

Anyone interested in having a shrimp-related question answered the old-fashioned way can call this toll-free number: 877-TX-CATCH.

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

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Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

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Junction Stockyards sold 2,196 head of sheep and goats. Kids were steady with Ewes up 5-8.00.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.05-1.10
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.00-1.04
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	80-90
Fat ewes	40-46
Thin ewes	38-45
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	50-65
Solid mouth ewes	no test
Ewe & lamb pairs	no test
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-70
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-50
Stocker Angora muttons	50-55
Angora kids	90-1.05
Angora kids-shorn	90-1.05
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	45-50
muttons	no test
Stocker Spanish nannies	67-1.00
Fat Spanish nannies	45-65
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
mutt	90-1.10
Fat yearlings	75-90
Fat Spanish kids	1.00-1.15
Small kids	95-1.07
Thin kids	1.00-1.05
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	no test

Next goat sale - July 19, 2004

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Correction Notice on Address for Jacob Tambunga:

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We apologize for the error that listed VIC instead of UIC in last week's paper.

This report provided by **RIG LOCATIONS**

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

As of July 9, 2004

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	15000	Parker -100- #1 H	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 8605'
Chasapeake/Onc	9723	Riggs -5- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 799	Drig Ahead 8935'
Nex Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #402	Nabors Drilling (O) 319	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #213	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Nex Anadarko	8800	Meybin -A- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Nex Encore Operating LP	8200	Jean Scheuber -A- #1826	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Nex Devon Energy/OKC	7500	Couch -10- #14	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Nex Fint Natural Res	5350	J M Baggett Jr #1-3b	Key Energy (O) 21	Drig Ahead 740'

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Samson Lone Star LP	10000	Gerald Nicks #9	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	9400	Brown-Whitehead -2- #38	Key Energy (L) 42	Drig Ahead 8935'
Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Duke Wilson -189- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8800	Lillian Bell Glasscock #3210	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Bobby H Fawcett #11	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8630	Mayfield -41- #8 H	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Winnie R Adwell Trust -K- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	7200	Ward #54	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	6800	Canyon Ranch #2072s	Key Energy (O) 4	Logging 6459'
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	6500	Ned Dunbar #80	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
Nex KCS Resources/Texas	6350	Carta -103- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Morris Ranch #8105	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6300	Galbreath -79- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Riata Energy Inc	19000	Mitchell #1201	Lariat Drilling 4	Drig Ahead
Newfield	15000	Poulter #3801	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 714	Drig Ahead
Nuevo Texas Inc	12500	Mitchell -9- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 36	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	11800	Culbertson -16- #4	Grey Wolf Drilling/M 76	Drig Ahead
Riata Energy Inc	11000	Kothman #1701	Lariat Drilling 7	Drig Ahead

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Par Minerals Corp	7500	Four Square Ranch #6	Key Energy (L) 10	Drig Ahead 5203'
Chl Operating, Inc.	5600	Fred #1	Key Energy (O) 38	T.O.O.H. 4756'
Nex Newfield		Buffalo #1	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ConocoPhillips/Odes	10700	Cauthorn -J- #1	Patterson U/U/L 481	Drig Ahead 10137'
Exco Resources/Dal	10500	Cauthorn -A- #49F	Patterson U/U/Tmbr 627	Drig Ahead 9533'

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Page Producing Co	6900	West -79- #1	Heart Land Drilling 2 12	Drig Ahead 5925'

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EOG Resources/Mid	9000	Rockhammer -52- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Nex Mariner Energy	8350	Sau Mariner 17-4a #1a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 2872'
Nex Pioneer Natural/Mid	8170	Merchant Unit #3924a	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

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THREE FAMILY YARD SALE
Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17 starting at 8 a.m. both days at 507 Avenue G. A car-1998 Mercury Marquis-good condition; couch, children's and adult clothes, toys, home decor and much more! 1p24

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YARD SALE
Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17 starting at 9 a.m. both days at 1604 Willow St. 1p24

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, July 17 from 8 a.m.-noon at 210 Live Oak St. 1p24

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, July 17 starting at 9 a.m. at 102 Fairview Drive. Cleaning out stuff, put up for later use, something for everyone. 1p24

FRONT YARD SALE
Saturday, July 17 starting at 8 a.m. at 1619 Santa Rosa. Clothes, dishes and more. Canceled if raining. 1c24

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, July 17 starting at 8 a.m. at 409 Heraclio St. Bikes, clothes, housewares and electric stove-\$150 or best offer. 1c24

GARAGE SALE
Saturday, July 17 starting at 8 a.m. at 203 11th St. Furniture, bikes, home decor and miscellaneous. 1p24

YARD SALE
Saturday, July 17 starting at 8 a.m. at 2008 Santa Rosa. Lots of clothes-all sizes and odds and ends. 1p24

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FOR SALE: Monterey Bicycle, Zenith stereo, medal desk, secretary business desk, good riding saddle and golf clubs. All priced to sell. 203 Rugged Road. Call (325) 392-3245 or cell phone (325) 226-3220. 3p23

FOR SALE: Juvenile go-cart, grandkids need something bigger-asking for \$300. Camper Shell for 1994 Chevrolet short-wheel based pickup-asking for \$250. Six-hole rim and tire for 1994 Chevrolet short-wheel based pickup-asking for \$35. Call (432) 836-4476. 1c24

FOR SALE: Daybed with all the bedding and a 5-shelve bookcase. For information, call 392-9800. 1p24

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APRIL 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004						
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	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	ENDING BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 4,731,726.38	362,098.99		(1,145,783.48)	(323,076.75)	3,624,965.14
ROAD & BRIDGE:	1,371,011.78	118,950.17		(432,646.75)		1,057,315.20
CARE CENTER :	7,809.54	467,423.48	187,050.00	(750,096.83)		(87,813.81)
HSC:	(5,794.33)	87.50	118,925.01	(113,452.02)		(233.84)
EMS:	12,112.24	3,388.76	17,101.74	(14,231.01)		18,371.73
	6,116,865.61	951,948.90	323,076.75	(2,456,210.09)	(323,076.75)	4,612,604.42
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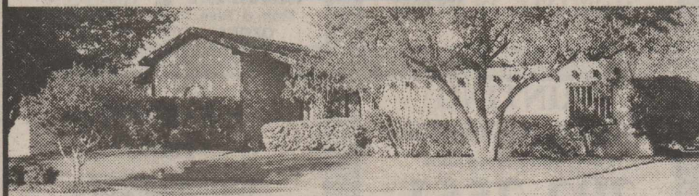
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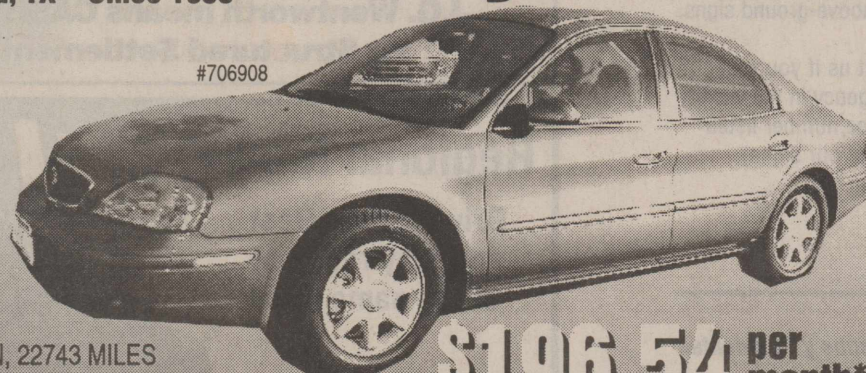
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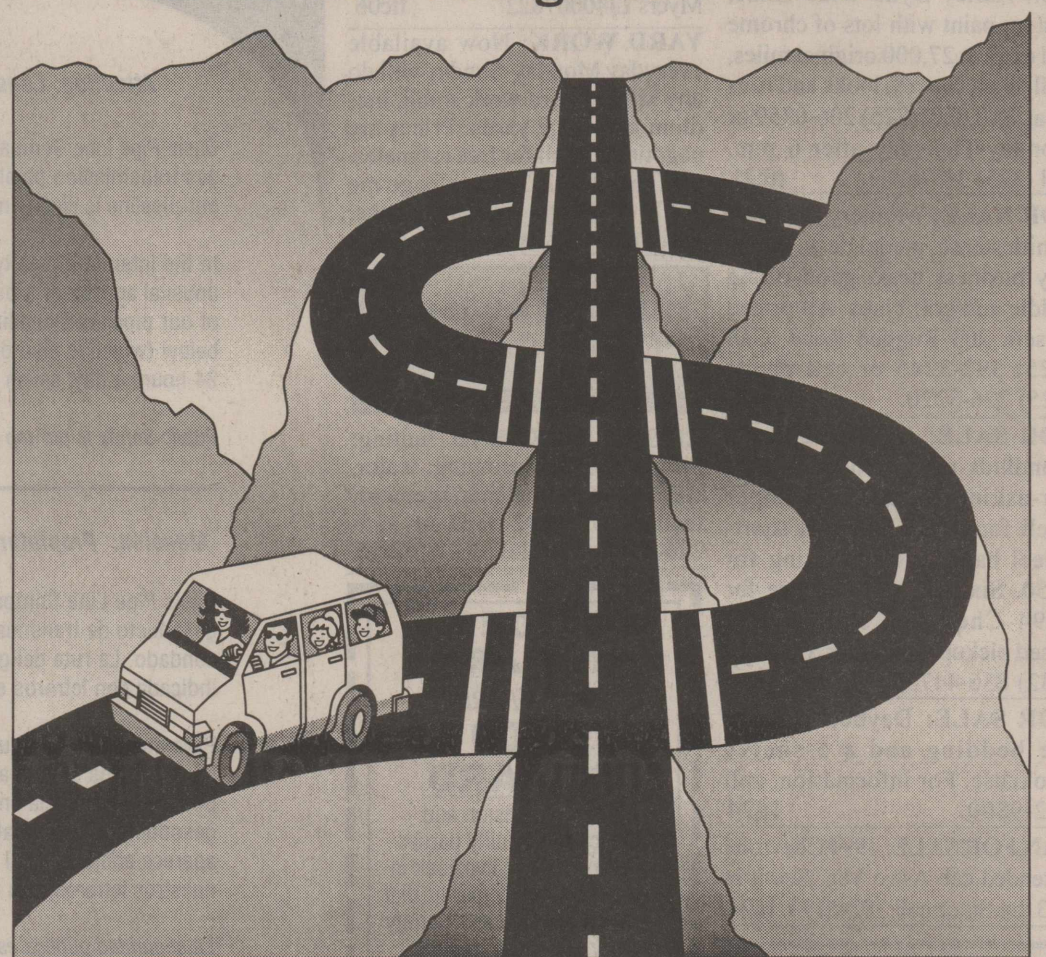
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