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Ozona Weather Conditions

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Date		<u>Hi</u>	Lo	Rain	
July	19	95	73	-0-	
July	20	98	71	-0-	
July	21	95	72	-0-	
July	22	96	68	-0-	
July	23	94	69	-0-	
July	24	91	68	-0.4-	
July	25	77	62	-0.15-	
(Readings are for a 24 hour period					

Reported by Ozona Butane Co.

beginning at 8 a.m.)

EXTENDED	FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday	
Hi 97	Hi 95	
Lo 70	Lo 70	
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	
Friday	Saturday	
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Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Forecast information provided

The Weather Channel

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What's Raging river Inside... Heavy rains lead to flooding on the Pecos

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

Torrential rains in surround-Terrell and Crockett counties.

According to the National of Dryden. Weather Service in Midland/ Pecos and Terrell counties.

Reports indicated at least 4-5 inches fell in Terrell County. sight," he said. Terrell County Gas Plant received 4.5 inches before sunrise Satural a lot of tree limbs and debris floatday morning, according to ing down the river. officals at the weather service.

20 feet at 7 a.m. Monday near the flood. Sheffield, the weather service stated.

owned by Ginger and Paul C. field in front of their house.

to one of their hunters.

came, it took off downstream, Ginger Perner said. No one was inside the trailer.

The water knocked out part ing counties led to flooding in the of Dry Creek Bridge on State Pecos River Sunday in parts of Highway 349, which is located near Sheffield and 45 miles north

Daniel Biggerstaff said he Odessa, a combination of rains in saw the water come down and knock out the bridge Sunday.

"It was a pretty awesome

Biggerstaff said he also saw

The Pecos River Bridge at

At 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Inde-On the Pecos River Ranch, Ranch had reached 17.95 feet.

Pecos County Sheriff Depu- a local ranch. Perner III, water rose up to the ties out of Iraan rescued a couple The couple lost some head of their vehicles when the water came downstream in the Pecos River livestock and a trailer belonging through at Independence Creek.

The trailer was located near to 43.9 feet in 1954, 29.9 feet in Sheffield. the river and when the water 1974 and 17 feet in 1996.



Photos by Paul C. Perner IV

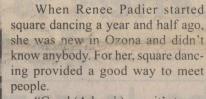
The river crested at around Pandale was also washed out by TOP RIGHT: THE PECOS RIVER FLOWS southward in southwestern Crockett County pendence Creek at the Chandler around 1 p.m. Sunday. The water covered a fishing camp located on

> of stranded motorists that were in RIGHT: A DEER BLIND floats Sunday. The river crested to 20 The Pecos River has crested feet Monday morning near



Square dancing not just about the moves but also the people

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher



formed me," Renee said. "I was shy Angelo. and introverted when I started. It was roup is a lot of fun too."

The members of Ozona's Levis calls are easy to learn, and that if a every event.

Photo by Melissa Perner LAROSA spin around the floor dur- said. ing the Levis and Lace Square Dance Crockett County Senior Center.

mess up happens in the middle of a ter. The first two classes, Aug. 17 and dance everyone just laughs it off.

When Renee Padier started Carol Adcock. "Anyone can do this." As the club gathered Saturday she was new in Ozona and didn't night for their twice a month dance know anybody. For her, square danc- at the Crockett County Care Center, ing provided a good way to meet they were joined by members of the San Angelo Square Dance Club and

so intimidating. Everyone here is Adcock have been dancing for nearly nio. very encouraging and you meet 15 years. Carol's daughter got her where she met Leroy.

When she graduated from her and Lace Square Dance Club all class, there were 15 graduates and the agree that the twisty turns and unique group had three squares dancing at said.

NELL WESTER and RAUL DE people I have met are so nice," she

Today, Carol is one of the teach-Club's dance Saturday night at the ers for Levis and Lace. Classes will start again Aug. 17 at the Senior Cen-

23, are free 'It's just so much fun," said and the rest are \$3 per class after that.

"When I first started dancing, if someone told me I would be dancing the boys' part and the girls' part as well as teaching, I would have told them they were as crazy as a loon." The group is looking to add

"Carol (Adcock) says it's trans- the Concho Squares from San more to the club, especially with the 55th National Square Dance Conven-Carol and her husband Leroy tion coming up in 2006 at San Anto-

At those conventions, dancers people from all over. The regular started into the dancing and that's from every culture, age group and square dance level dance over and over, Carol said.

"It keeps you on the floor," she

Tina Jarvis graduated from her "Other than the dancing, all the first class in March. On the floor, she mainly dances the boys' part due to the lack of men in the club.

That way, everyone has someone to dance with, she said. She is Please see SQUARE, page 4

Area water employees receive hands-on training, upgrade basic skills

Editor and Publisher hydrant in an attempt to get it dis-drant Training Trailer. assembled and reassembled as back into the cool shade.

Bailey, all of San Angelo, were cases." one team of people that turned

Water utility employees the Texas Engineering and Ex- ate water laboratory.

tension Service. sics on design, installation, op- hours as well. eration and maintenance of wa-San Antonio.

"Even though this is basic and Improvement District #1. techniques, a lot of times people chance to upgrade their skills,"

Participants spent part of populated areas of the state," he hosted classes this year are plans on expanding next year tory class, Meador said.

the time doing classroom training and the other part working on 16 different valves and three In the hot, West Texas sun, fire hydrants that were located four men crowd around a red fire on the mobile Valve and Hy-

"Every water system has fast as they can in order to get valves and fire hydrants that normally get maintained on a The four men, Kevin yearly basis," Chew said. Krueger, Richard Salinas, "Emergencies can happen and Simon Cuellar and Clinton we show what do in those

The course is part of out for Valve and Hydrant TEEX's effort to bring this type Maintenance course last week of training to rural areas through at the Crockett County Civic money received last year from the state's general revenue fund.

With that money, the cost from Ozona, Big Lake, Sonora, for each trainee is \$25. Ozona Ballinger, Eldorado and San hosted two other courses earlier Angelo were on hand for the 20- this year on pump and motor hour course training hosted by maintenance and an intermedi-

Participants also receive The course covered the ba- continuing education credit

"It gives our guys an extra ter and wastewater valves and chance for credits that wouldn't fire hydrants used in public be available without these wastewater systems, said Jim classes in the area," said Doug Chew, training specialist from Meador, supervisor for the

classes in rural areas of Texas. eligible."

"We try to get to the less



Photo by Melissa Perner

RICHARD SALINAS (center) and SIMON CUELLAR work on a fire hydrant during the Valve and Hydrant Maintenance course last week at the Crockett County Civic Center. The men, both from San Angelo took part in the 20-hour course hosted by the Texas Engineering and Extension Crockett County Water Control Service. The goal of the course was to teach basic equipment skills of valves and fire hydrants. The goal for this day was to take apart and put back together a fire hydrant.

Since February, Chew has said. "Essentially anyone in the Paducah, Pampa, Dalhart, Semi- with additional training. in smaller utilities don't get a conducted 10 valve and hydrant county or adjacent counties are nole, Van Horn, Alpine, Uvalde,

Other towns that have

Cotulla and Zapata.

They are scheduled to come into Ozona five times in 2005 Chew said the program including a wastewater labora-

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Just another lazy day

I love lazy days.

set. It wasn't

too hot, it

they are rare in our busy lives.

This weekend, in my opinion, I had an almost perfect lazy day. I'll get to the almost perfect in a minute

was cloudy and rainy, so the mood was

wasn't too one to try and have one cold. There wasn't any lazy day this week. hot, burning

side. It was great. I opened up our front porch one spot.

and just let that cool, rainy, breezy day flow through.

my wardrobe carefully. My big, animals. baggy pajama bottoms, a T-shirt that may have a few stains on it cares. (no one is going to see it but me), no makeup, hair is sticky up be- almost perfect day. cause I didn't want to comb it and bare feet.

to see me on days like this, I would ing this column. become their worst nightmare.

tight-fitting pants, a shirt cut low we all need days like this. in some bright color, heels and and tease the hair. This is not a lazy day. That's

The next part of my day inand watching mindless television. I'm talking mindless.

Cartoons, stand-up comics, As many people will agree more cartoons and Lifetime movies, many of which I have already seen, was on the entertainment lineup for my lazy day.

You know, the "G.I. Joe" cartoon didn't seem as corny when I On this day, the weather was five as it does now.

My model Having one day for for this day was my cat. you is not a bad thing. Cats, in my I encourage every- opinion, have the best life. They get fed, fresh water, a sun. There was a nice breeze out- and a huge bed (mine) to spread

out on. Of course, the bed is just There's also the couch, my chair and in middle of the living Now, on a lazy day I choose room floor. Cats are the luckiest

They can be lazy and no one

As I said earlier, this was an

It was almost perfect because I did have to be somewhat produc-If those two goofy hosts from tive. There was laundry to do and TLC's "What Not To Wear" were let's face it I'm sitting here typ-

Still, in today's real world this They would put in some was pretty close to lazy. I think

Oh, your family will gripe at then put "casual" makeup on me you but remind them of all the other things you during the week. Having one day for you is not

a bad thing. I encourage everyone to try

cluded leaning back in the recliner and have one lazy day this week. Now, it's time for more car- hitch through.

the Editor

Ingrams

raised our boys here.

High School and Texas Tech, and children. I will say they received a good you all!

Huey and I are moving to our patio home in Midland at 2922

Ozona has been home to us Moss Ave. If ever there, please for 49 years, and we have made come by for a cup of coffee. Mid-

good move for us.

With sweet memories, Lu and Huey Ingram

as a type of Mayberry - Andy Griffith sort of town. It seemed very nice and polite, quaint and comfortable. All of these things tion the many wonderfully nice pounds the problems. pleasant people I have met. We have been treated well by all.

side of our beloved town that no OZONA, TEXAS! one talks about. There are secret through our blessed little town.

Everybody knows everybody's business and they are glad to tell their family friend and neighbor. What neighbor" or "love always protects." As well we have too many "no sir" that are getting a girl preg- our blessed city. nant or getting pregnant. Drinkattempts all exist in our "Mayberry" called Ozona.

We have not even touched on forgiving, pornography, wife beat- now is the time! ing and discord amongst families. I don't think that I need to prove

that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O.

Not all will be published, those

We welcome your letters.

Please include name, ad- should not exceed 250 words.

When I first came to Ozona my point any further. All the from Colorado I thought of Ozona things I have mentioned are happening in our town.

The question now is what are we going to do about it? Also what is the answer for Ozona? We could are true about Ozona, not to men- complain all day but it just com-

WE MUST PRAY AND ASK OUR GOD FOR MERCY However, there is another AND A GREAT REVIVAL IN

Not only you or your church, hidden sins of Ozona that are not but also all the churches. When we so secret 10 minutes after they are pray together we build power in committed. They become so very the Spirit of God and he moves not secret on account of the gos- when we are unified. The enemy sip that spreads like gangrene doesn't fear our church services, he fears our unity and obedience to the scriptures. It is time to wake up and leave your comfort zone. There are far too many lost souls ever happened to "love your without hope in Ozona. We hold their hope and answer in our hands. It is time to sacrifice our nice kids that say "yes ma'am" and lives for the harvest of God in

I say that we remove our reing, drugs, group sex and suicide ligious masks and do the work of the Lord to reach out and unmask that ugly face of the enemy destroying too many in our churches the adultery, hatred, people not and families. Rise up and fight, Jon McCullough

Pastor of Templo Siloe dress, phone number and email

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NEWS REEL JULY 25, 1974

Eight high school girls will be Rodeo Queen contestants for the annual junior rodeo Aug. 2-3. Reigning Queen Sally Bailey will crown the new queen, who will be selected on her abilities in horsemanship, showmanship, poise and appearance. The contestants are Helen Bunger, Marsha Kirklen, Karen Kirby, Lynn Maness, Decklyn Cain, Karla Fenton, Luann Perner and Dawn Burns.

Dry weather and intense heat clean litter box is taking its toll in area grass fires. During the past week, the Ozona The sketch is on display at the Volunteer Fire Department was Methodist Center. called out seven times for grass fires in the county and nearby.

Womack, head twirler, Suzanne

Williams, Decklyn Cain and Virginia Henderson. Drum Major is Karen Moody.

> **NEWS REEL** JULY 26, 1945

Neil Bromley, who operates a fleet of livestock trucks serving ranchmen of the Ozona area, has purchased the Leath Service Station. HI

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An architect's drawing of the exterior design of the new Methodist church, members hope to erect when labor and materials area again available, is being studied.

Pvt. Alejos Lara, who was seriously wounded in battle for Ozona High School Band France, is a visitor here this week Twirlers for 1974-1975 are Nancy on leave from Fort Sam Houston

It's the Pitts By Lee Pitts

Caught in a loophole?

lengths, it seems, to keep some of their own money. This was espe- closed the loopholes and, needless cially true two decades ago when to say, there was a slight adjustour tax laws had loopholes in them 'ment. \$50,000 heifers were now big enough to drive a six-horse-fetching \$500 and million dollar

a very taxing time in this country cases that was all that was left. with marginal tax rates as high as three million for an Arab mare. The buyers did not necessar-

some wonderful friends here - we land is where our youngest son ily want the animals, or in some and his family lives, and we cases even like them. What they They graduated from Ozona needed to get closer to one of our were after was the investment tax candy. I mean credit. Simply put, Though we will miss Ozona I would go to your sale and buy a education here in Ozona. Thank and our friends, we feel this is a half-a-million dollars worth of animals and then you would come to my place and buy the same amount from me. We'd both swap write \$500,000 off our tax bill. Not off our income but off our taxes! ITC was also a factor in selling more airplanes, yachts and luxury cars. It was your tax dollars at play.

The prices were often established at auction because this satisfied the IRS that they were established in an open and competibreeding stock but in tax savings. Because of the tax laws the purebred cattle business attracted a colorful crowd including oil barons, coal kings, movie stars and even a Rockefeller. Bolder than bandits, they bid against each other with the equivalent of play period were two male interior eral benefits of going broke. decorators who were getting rich to dine on delicacies, buy cattle stampede your tax write-offs.

School Library

People will often go to great and listen to famous entertainers.

In 1986 the government mares were transformed into I've never had much of a tax ALPO overnight. Bankers who problem and I certainly don't loaned money on such animals qualify as an accountant but I did were jumping out of silos and capwork in the purebred cattle busi- tains of industry left the cattle and ness during its preposterous pe- horse businesses faster than a coyriod. The '70s and early '80s were ote leaving a carcass. And in many'

The people who really got 70 percent. Accountants stayed hurt were the pilgrims who never awake nights devising creative got the memo that the game was ways for their clients to hold on being played with funny money. to some of their income, includ- After the tax law changed we dising paying \$50,000 for heifer calves, persed most of the tax-shelter a quarter million dollars for a bull or herds and I never saw or heard from any of those people again. Until today, that is, when a man called wanting to sell me a timeshare in a Costa Rican resort. I recognized the name and asked if he was the same fella who got into the purebred game the year before the bottom fell out. He answered in the affirmative and explained his thought processes back then.

"I figured I might as well be livestock and checks and then raising \$50,000 registered heifers on my ranch as opposed to \$500 ones. So I managed to spend all my inheritance putting together a high priced collection of cattle just in time to see those animals lose at least 90 percent of their value overnight. Ouch, that hurt!"

I remember being at this man's first and last production sale one tive manner. And no doubt the month after the new tax laws took animals were worth that, not as effect. I'll never forget his answer when I asked him what he thought his heifers would fetch that day.

"Well, they've been bringing \$50,000," he said.

They actually brought closer to \$500 because none of the other breeders showed up to swap stock and ITC. According to my long money. The poster children of the lost friend he had discovered sev-

"For example, I found an all selling \$50,000 ash trays to new way to legally avoid paying wealthy clients who probably took income taxes: Just don't make any the ITC on the ashtrays too! On money. There are no IRS audits, sale day the decorators would ar- it's a lot less work and black helirive on separate black helicopters copters don't drop from the sky and

CONTROL CAMBONDAR

July 28 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center. July 30 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. July 31 - Desert Runner Productions presents a movie at the rodeo park. Aug. 2 - 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. · Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ozona Middle

Aug. 4 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Registration, 9 a.m.-noon, Ozona Primary School - 1st Grade; Ozona Intermediate School - 3rd Grade; Ozona Middle School - 6th Grade and Ozona High School - students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in Ozona High School. From 1-4 p.m., Ozona Primary School - 2nd Grade; Ozona Intermediate School - 4th Grade; Ozona Middle School -7th Grade and Ozona High School - students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in Ozona High School.

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Local aunts brag about nephew's running for San Antonio mayor

By MELISSA PERNER Editor and Publisher

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Lucille Littleton can't say enough Hardberger.

So, when the two sisters heard he was going to run for mayor of San Antonio, both agreed he would be the right man for the job. Childress said.

"I'm all for it," Littleton added.

Childress and Littleton's brother anything. the late Homer Hardberger. He has growing up in West Texas.

In a July 18 article from the San Antonio Express-News, away from the West Texas dust for Hardberger said "I made up my mind at an early age that I was not going to spend my life wishing have a life in which I did things."

of the 4th Court of Appeals, has nior year. flown in a single-engine airplane from San Antonio to Paris, from comes back to Ozona to visit with added.

San Antonio to Madrid and from everyone, Childress said. San Antonio to Brazil, has Hardberger's family includes his climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. wife Linda and two daughters Geniece Childress and Rainier and Mt. Popocatepetl, hiked 120 miles across the Swiss

After all this, Hardberger is article stated. "I think it's wonderful," now looking to add mayor to his

he can do anything," Childress Hardberger, 69, is the son of said. "He's very capable at doing

traveled an interesting road since O'Donnell, but spent his first two years of school living with awhile, Littleton said. His first grade teacher was Georgia Kirby.

While attending school in I had done things. I was going to O'Donnell he was elected class president every year and was He is a retired Chief Justice named "friendliest boy" his se-

Photo by Melissa Perner

Photo by Joe Hernandez

The men's open doubles was

teamed with Nick Talamantez of

Ben Flores of Ozona 6-1, 6-0.

ROCKY MUNOZ AND DEVON DIEHL (r.) won their division of

the Mason Dr. Pepper Open Tennis Tournament in Mason last week.

JORDAN LONG won the boy's 16 and under division of the "Hotter

Hotter the Haberneros tournament successful

Habaneros" tennis tournament also dominated by Joey Reyes as he

third place.

Than Habaneros" tennis tournament held July 23-24.

The first annual "Hotter Than

was held at the OHS tennis courts

July 23-24. A total of 25

individuals competed over the two

defeated Ozona's Julia Henderson,

6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (10-8), to win the

singles championship in the girls' 16 and under division. Kyann Kothman

and Kasey Gray of Ozona finished

defeat Kothman and Gray 6-1, 6-1 to

In the boys' 16 and under age group, an all Ozona final saw

Jordan Long defeating Matthew Bullard 6-1, 6-4. Ozona's Devon Diehl and Colbey Mayfield

Others participating in this event were Cody Miller of San

Angelo and Ben Flores of Ozona.

Susana Street of Sonora defeated

Jessica Moore of Ozona 6-4, 7-6 (7-2). Rounding out this event were Corina Diehl and Jenna Henderson

of Ozona who finished third and

Street and Moore defeated Diehl and

Henderson in a close contest 7-6, 6-3.

defeated Ozona's Roland Galindo

in the final 6-3, 6-1 to win the men's

open singles. Brian Fees of

Yoakum finished third and Ozona's

Ruben Talamantez and David

Casarez finished fourth and fifth.

In the women's open doubles.

Joey Reyes of Big Lake

In the women's open singles,

In the girls' 16 and under doubles, Sides teamed with Henderson to

third and fourth respectively.

capture the championship.

finished third and fourth.

days in seven different events. Shelby Sides of Wall narrowly Amy and Kimberlea.

At a 90th birthday party for about their nephew Phil Alps and has sailed across the his mother Bess Hardberger in Gulf of Mexico from Galveston November, he listened to some to Veracruz and won first place wise advice from her in not runin the Regata de Amigos Race ning for mayor and staying home with his family, the Express-News

> It took a lot of thinking and persuading before he finally de-"Once he sets his mind to it, cided in April that he wanted to

> "He did have a hard time making the decision," Childress Harderberger grew up in said. "A lot people persuaded him that they needed him.'

The election will take place Littleton in Ozona in order to get until next year. Hardberger is facing two city councilmen Julian Castro, 29, and Carroll Schubert, 56.

"I'm so proud of him," Littleton said. "He should have no trouble winning.'

"He has a happy nature and a good disposition, plus he's got Every Thanksgiving, he some good genes," Childress

Stockman wins award from West Texas Press Association

The Ozona Stockman was recently honored at the 74th annual West Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

Scotty Moore received an honorable mention for feature writing for the June 11, 2003 story about the Arizona firefighter golfing across the country for children in need.

The judge's comments were "good story - very straight forward approach."

The awards were revealed July 17 at the WTPA convention at Possum Kingdom Lake near Graford and Graham.

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Big Lake to defeat Devon Diehl and Bachman and Tom Diehl.

The open mixed doubles was Roland Galindo and Ruben won by Rick Bachman and Talamantez of Ozona finished in Wendy Justiss as they defeated fellow Ozonans Tom and Corina Rounding out the men's Diehl in the final 6-3, 6-2. Others doubles were the teams of competing in his division were Jonathan Carrasco and Colbey Street and Reyes, Devon Diehl Mayfield of Ozona; Ozona's and Kyann Kothman, Jordan David Casarez and Yoakum's Long and Jenna Henderson, and

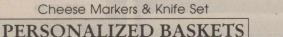


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Maria Mata, daughter of Evelio and Maria S. Mata, and Ray Lara, son of Joe and Ofelia Lara, were united in marriage on June 25, 2004 at the home of the bride's parents.

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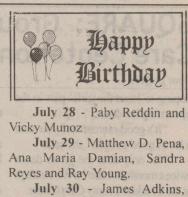
A reception was held in their honor at the Crockett Room. Ray and Maria are at home in Ozona following their wedding trip to South Padre Island.

Ray is employed by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. Maria is employed by Ozona Head Start.

Athletic booster **PUBLIC NOTICE:** meeting Monday We apologize to

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will hold their first meeting of the 2004-2005 school year at 7 p.m. Monday at the Ozona Middle School Library.

New officers will be elected at the meeting.



Carmela T. Garza, Rachel Williams and Yeni Rodriguez

July 31 - Jacob Tambunga and Corina Diehl Aug. 1 - Lori Morgan,

Esperanza Rodriguez and Jenna Henderson Aug. 2 - Chelsea Martinez,

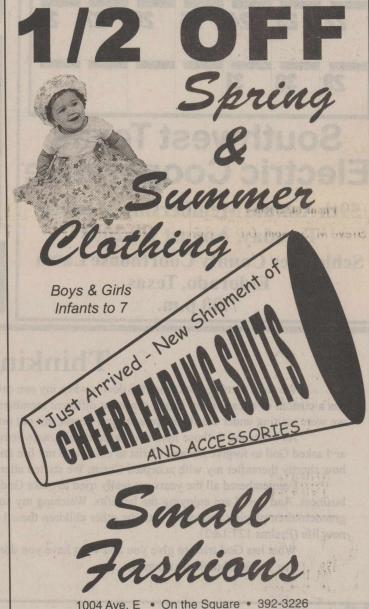
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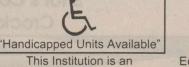
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new life (Psalms 127:1&2).

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hoping to learn the girls' part in the upcoming lessons.

"It's good exercise and you meet a lot of good people," she said.

Not only does the group dance twice a month, but also on Wednesdays

at the Crockett County Care Center. do," said Jo Ann Babbitt.

The person with one of the toughest jobs in square dancing is not the places you get to go," said Al Gordancers but the caller. That is person telling the dancers which way to go.

Whether it's an allemande left, a do-si-do or a promenade, the goal of the caller is to get everyone back into Brigitte Rogers, Jim Brisbin, Lucy their original, starting positions.

haven't done what you're suppose to and Al and Mickie Gordon, Charlie do," said caller Jim Geen of San Angelo, and Jody Horton, Rex and Barbara

danced for many years.

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To be a caller takes proper instruction. It's a "unique skill," Geen said.

"Where else can I say something and people do it," he said. "I raised six kids and it never worked with them."

As the dancers twirled, spun and circled to the left and right, all agreed "They have as much fun as we that the best thing about square dancing is the socializing.

"You enjoy the people and the don from San Angelo.

Other dancers who attended Saturday night were: Emie and Sally Wolfe, of the Concho Squares Club; Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Otis Nester "If you don't do that, then you and Nell Wester, of Levis and Lace Geen has been a caller since McGowne, Ed and Mary Hart, Jim 1991. He and his wife Nora have and Beverly Grenda, of the San Angelo Square Dance Club.



Photo by Melissa Perner JEAN ODOM dances a jig at the Senior Social Event held at the Crockett County Senior Center last Friday

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..humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. (7) Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you. (8) Be safer, be vigilant: because your adversary the devil walks

about like a roaring lion, seeking Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. l Peter 5: 6, 7, 8, 9

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH Senior Center Director

This week started out with a refreshing and much needed rain. The cooler weather puts everyone in a good mood.

I ran into Norma Carson last week. She is a lovely lady that I don't see very often. She said, that she and Marfa and Alpine.

played Bingo and ate hamburgers and we thank all of you. along with watermelon. There were with his wife Patti, our friends from planning to attend. the care center, a group of friendly other welcomed friends. Everyone had a great time and we plan to play bingo next month and will have Tambunga and Sam Quiroz assisted see if it will meet your needs. with the clean up on Saturday morning. in making our event a success.

Saturday Night the Levis and Lace square dancers had a group of 25 out here at the center for their didn't look too bad either.

on the phone and she reported that Come out and join us. Tommy had returned to Austin for

playing for us at the center soon.

Sunday there was a lunch held at the Hitching Post for Lu and Huey Ingram because they are moving to Midland. After a tasty lunch Lu was presented with a lovely gift to remember us by. After tears and laughter we all said our goodbyes. Our entire community will miss Lu and Huey.

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Volunteering here at the Senior Bill stay out at the ranch most of the Center this summer is Puji Bhakta. time but are planning to go to She helps in the kitchen and Pasiano Baptist Encampment for a wherever help is needed here in the few days. Know they will have an center. Thank you Puja. Last week enjoyable time at the camp between Puji's father J.R. came in and helped with my computer. All of the There was a lot of fun here at Bhakta family are strong supporters the senior center Friday night. We of Crockett County Senior Center

Wednesday July 28 will be our 69 attending. Judge Jones was here noon potluck. Do hope you are

Jonny Johnson is planning her folks from Big Lake and many art exhibit for August 17 and will give you more information in this column at a later date.

Crockett County Senior Board more cards so everyone can play at has adopted new by-laws and rules. one time. In fact bingo prizes have We want to advise our readers that already started coming in on the senior building and meeting Monday. Raymond "Bear" Borrego rooms are available to rent for and Carlos Lopez cooked the activities. This time of the year there hamburger patties and Otis Nester are school and family reunions. played the music. Also Lionel Come out and check our building to

Every Monday afternoon at 1 Thank all of you for your contribution 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 regular square dance. They had a have our "Walk Two Miles" exercise fun evening and all the ladies class. Yes, you read it correctly we looked so pretty and the gents have advanced our program to walking 2 miles. It is still fun and Spoke with Marsha Tomlinson takes only a few minutes longer.

Our Activities are for those 50 rehab. We hope Tom is back in Ozona years of age and above {we are soon and Marsha will be back flexible}. Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR **Activity Director**

Jessica Borrego for doing our large bulletin board calendar and helping residents Helen Stokes and Mildred Couch for doing our residents room You all are very much appreciated calendars in bright cheerful colors. by all of us here at the CCCC.

Residents Mel Martinez, Dave Nelson, Francis Flanagan, Helen Stokes and June Diehl ventured out in the hot weather for a shopping spree this past week.

Thanks goes to the senior building people for having us over for hamburgers and bingo on Friday evening. Those attending the outing were Helen Stokes, Mildred Couch, Francis Employee Jose Mendoza assisted.

We were glad to have Judy Reagor back for our Thursday morning beauty shop. Also, Rachel

Our volunteers for this past week were the Levis and Lace Square Dance, Paarth Raj, Johnnie Griffin, Margarita Castellanos, Otis Nester, Mary and Merle Welty, Esther Williams, Ann Shaw, Judy Reagor, Rachel Ybarra and Johnnie Johnson.

The local band will be off this Wednesday. We will have circus bingo this Wednesday afternoon if you like to come join us for some fun of a different kind.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside and outside the facility as our monthly calendar is planned in advance.

Luau is theme for the month of Flanagan, Emma Camarillo, Barbra August. Put on your grass skirt Aug. Breisacher, Marie Gerlach and Jo Cox. 20 for the residents' birthday party and luau. It's guarenteed to be a fun afternoon beginning at 3 p.m.

From our happy home to yours, have a good week from all

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Thinking Back

has a custom of occasionally eating dinner at different members homes during the summer. After a delicious meal and while

and asked God to forgive me and Christ to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:13). I also remembered

business. And now I am enjoying the benefits. Watching my son and daughter-in-law visit with their church friends and my

grandchildren playing underfoot with the other children there I thought, I owe so much to God for giving us salvation and a

What has God tried to give you and what have you done with it? Have you made Him the center of your life?

we were visiting under the shade trees several people got out musical instruments and started singing old hymns.

how shortly thereafter my wife accepted Christ. We started attending church regularly and got in a home Bible study.

We were coming back from the doctor when my son called and invited us to a church fellowship dinner. Their church

As I listened to those hymns it brought back many memories. I remembered my life before I got down on my knees

I remembered all the years we really tried to make God the center of our lives (Joshua 24:15), in our home and in our

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

pests of pecan, hickory, walnut, reddish brown to black with white elm, oak, and many other trees. markings and long white hairs and Both caterpillar species feed on do not spin webs. Large larvae are the leaves of these trees and can conspicuously fuzzy and may cause rapid defoliation. Generally, grow up to 2 inches long. if trees are healthy then they can tolerate the feeding of these the other hand, begin webbing caterpillars; however, this feeding over leaves immediately upon activity can quickly result in a hatching. As the caterpillars grow reduction of the aesthetic quality their web increases in size, of the tree.

Knowing a little about the biology of these caterpillar pests the webbing, and if food runs out will help avoid much of the new foliage is encased. Fall damage these pests produce.

moths. The walnut caterpillar with long white to yellowish tan moth has light brown wings that hairs. The larvae mature in about span about 2 inches, while the fall six weeks, at which time they drop

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Fall webworms caterpillars on covering more and more leaves.

The caterpillars remain inside webworm caterpillars are light tan The adults of both species are with black bumps and covered

Control is similar for both The female moths lay egg caterpillar species and can be

Both walnut caterpillars and they begin to feed as individuals. best on small trees and shrubs. fall webworms can be serious Walnut caterpillar larvae are Generally, larger trees and plantings require an insecticide application.

A number of insecticide products are available for controlling these pests. However, remember that thorough coverage is necessary for good control. Thorough coverage on large trees may require specialized spray equipment that most homeowners do not have, thus a professional pest control company may be needed.

The following insecticides are specific for caterpillars and will not adversely affect beneficial insects or the environment.

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until they are about V, grown then small limb. This method works Extension Service is implied. Agriculture commitee approves Country-of-Origin Labeling legislation

Congressman Henry Bonilla is helping America's agriculture industry by helping repeal a disastrous law.

Bonilla is proud to announce that the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture has overwhelmingly approved important Country-of-Origin Labeling (COOL) legislation. If passed by Congress, the action taken Thursday will establish a voluntary labeling program for produce, meat and seafood with country-of-origin labeling information.

"The cattle industry is the fabric of our state's economy. The potentially catastrophic consequences of mandatory Labeling Country-of-Origin require us to update this onerous law," Bonilla said.

In addition to being an original co-sponsor of the Food Promotion Act of 2004, Bonilla also created the opportunity for the legislation by implementing a two year delay before the original COOL legislation went into effect. This delay gave enough time to research and better investigate the subject and resulted in the legislative accomplishment.

"If you were going to start your own business would you do all the research, check the facts and talk to people who know and understand the industry? Or would you jump blindly into the hoping for success? I know I

WASHINGTON, D.C. - would choose research and education, and that's exactly what my provision allowed for Country-of-Origin Labeling," Bonilla said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated the implementation costs of the original COOL record keeping at close to \$2 billion -- some industry experts calculate the total reaching close to \$10 billion. Another study conducted by Texas A&M University stated that the changes brought-on by COOL would cost nearly 2000 jobs and almost three quarters of a billion dollars in South Texas

The Food Promotion Act of 2004 provides a workable voluntary COOL program that will lowest possible cost. This program will replace the unworkable and costly COOL program that was mandated in the 2002

Today's legislation is supported by 325 different agriculture groups including the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Feeders Association, Texas Grocery and Convenience Store Association, Texas Producers Association, Texas Retailers Association, and Texas Sweet Citrus Marketing.

"If that's not a glowing business and hold your breath endorsement, I don't know what is," Bonilla said.

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Sales tax holiday expected to save shoppers money

Tax-Free

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Hosiery

Jackets

Jeans

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Jogging apparel

Neckwear and ties

Pajamas

Pants and trousers

Raincoats and ponchos

Robes

Shirts

Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneak-

ers, tennis, walking

Socks (including athletic)

Shorts

Suits, slacks, and jackets

Sweatshirts

Sweat suits

Sweaters

Swimsuits

Underclothes

Work clothes and uniforms

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on Aug. 6, 7, and 8 - the state's sixth annual tax holiday.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they

If businesses sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, they may not advertise or promise that they will pay customers' sales tax, said State Comptroller Carol Keeton Strayhorn.

Additionally, businesses are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax during the holiday on items that do not qualify. They may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that they sell, however, she said.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption.

Customers buying golf instance, must pay sales tax. Athletic wear that is also used tax exemption.

For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits are worn during everyday activities and thus may be purchased tax free during the holiday.

Mohair Council of America to host summer meeting

The Mohair Council of America has announced that its Summer Meeting will take place Aug. 18 and 19 at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville.

The meeting will give Angora goat producers updates on the Council's efforts to market mohair and to develop new uses for mohair.

The Mohair Producers Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Aug. add value throughout the U.S. 18. The Producers Board will food chain, including producers, review mohair sales for the fiscal processors and retailers at the year ended June 30. Additionally, the Producers Board will discuss plans for the upcoming election of four new board members.

> The Executive Committee of the Mohair Council of America will convene immediately following the Producers Board meeting. A reception for all participants will begin at 6:30 p.m.

> The full Board of Directors of the Mohair Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Aug. 19. At this meeting, attendees will receive in-depth information on council activities as well as reports from related industry organizations. At the conclusion of the Directors meeting, a buffet lunch will be served.

All who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to the Mohair Council office at 1-800-583-3161. Those who need overnight accommodations should contact Inn of the Hills at 1-800-292-5690.

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Blue pen

Pencils

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 7-20-04 to 7-26-04

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· Eugenio Reyes Ramos Jr.outstanding warrants for Failure to Appear: Resisting Arrest, Failure to Appear-Evading Arrest, Failure to Appear-Aggravated Kidnapping, and Failure to Appear-Aggravated Assault.

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If anyone receives a letter, cal the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 392-2661 or Long at 392-2621

7-20-04

· First report of tires slashed on Jones St. Deputy filed offense report.

Second report of tires slashed on Jones St. Deputy filed offense report.

• Deputy met with subjects on 1100 block Avenue E. Deputy notified subjects problem was civil matter. · Third report of tires slashed on Jones St.

Deputy filed offense report. · Fourth report of tires slashed on 11th St. Deputy filed offense report. Deputy met with subject at office on a

theft. Deputy filed offense report. Report of subject at the 362 overpass

Letters from the Nigerian throwing water balloons at vehicle. Deputy National Petroleum Corporation was unable to locate subjects Report of intoxicated subject at local

business causing problems. Upon deputy's arrival subject was gone

· Report of tan 4-door Ford truck driving reckless on 11th St. Deputy wan unable to locate 7-22-04 Deputy met with complainant on 100

block of 1st Street on a pickup parked on complainant property. Deputy made contact with owner and advised them to move the vehicle. • Deputy assisted DPS with a motor vehicle

Report of some kind of noises in the alley

accident on Avenue B.

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of 14th Street. Deputy advise all quiet. • Deputy met with complainant at the office

on an assault. Deputy took offense report. Deputy met with complainant at County Road 208 about a missing generator. Deputy spoke with subject working at

location and advised he move generator. · Deputy met with subject at local motel reference problems with manager. Deputy advised subject that it was a civil matter.

 Deputy assisted EMS personal on medical call on Avenue AA. Subject was transferred to clinic Deputy assisted EMS personal on medical call on 11th Street. Subject was transferred to clinic. 7-24-04

• 911 emergency medical call about a subject having chest pains at local motel. Deputies assisted EMS unit.

• Deputy met with subject at the 1800 block of Corto Street on a civil matter.

· Report of juveniles with paintball gun shooting at vehicles on Interstate-10 in the area of Avenue AA. Deputies were unable to locate the juveniles 7-25-04

· Report of major motor vehicle accident at the 328 mile marker on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS unit.

• Deputy assisted motorist at the 360 mile marker on I-10. 7-26-04

• 911 call at the 371 mile marker on a mentally disturbed male subject that was in the middle of the highway. County constable and sheriff deputies located the subject and was brought to the jail for investigation

· Report of a minor motor vehicle accident at local business on 14th Street. Dispatcher notified DPS office

· Deputy met with complainant at local apartments south on State Highway 163 on a civil matter • Report of a reckless driver on Avenue D

in unknown direction. Deputy was unable · Report of gunshots in the area of Avenue

I. Deputies reported that is was juveniles with fireworks.

ARREST REPORTS 7-20-04 to 7-26-04

7-20-04

center

Tuesday

392-2710.

· Isidro Gabaldon, 51, of Florida 7-23-04 was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Harris County warrant. Subject remains in jail awaiting transfer.

• Elba Quiles, 41, of New Orleans was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of control substance. Subject remains in jail. · Richard Gomez, 30, of

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7-26-04

7-21-04

Texas Junior Bull Riders will host an open bull ride for ages 4-19 Friday in Rankin.

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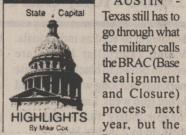
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For information, call Oscar Ochoa at (432) 580-3903 or Brandon Woodall at (432) 561-8464.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at NOON

Texas to house 8,800 additional troops Rocksprings was transferred by County Constable from TDCJ on a bench warrant to Crockett



County. Subject remains in jail.

· Jose Luis Bustos, 39, of Loraine

was arrested by sheriff's deputy on a

charge of public intoxication. Subject

Andres Torres Bustos, 46, of

Obrien was arrested by sheriff's

deputy on a charge of public

intoxication. Subject was released

OFFENSE REPORTS

7-20-04 to 7-26-04

· Sheriff's office filed a series of criminal

mischief reports from citizens on Jones St.

who reported tires slashed on vehicles, tires

were also slashed at a car dealer lot on 11th

complex on State Highway 163 south.

• Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle

report, for a vehicle on Cenisa Street. The

vehicle was impounded by local wrecker.

· Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle

report for vehicles left on Avenue D.

Vehicles were impounded by local wrecker.

· Sheriff's deputy filed an assault by

physical contact that is objectionable or

provocative report: Deputy took statement

from female victim in reference to a male

subject that had verbally and physically

· Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle

report for a vehicle left on Avenue O.

abusive to her. Investigation continues.

was released after paying fine.

after paying fine.

to other counties.

7-25-04

year, but the 8,800 additional soldiers by 2006.

Armando Rodriquez Ramirez, In Killeen, 5,000 of those 37, of Abilene was arrested by troops will go to Fort Hood as the sheriff's deputy on a charge of public intoxication and two out Army adds the 4th Brigade to the of county warrants. Subject 4th Infantry Division in 2005. An remains in jail awaiting transfer Valentino Castillo, 20, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on traffic Division in 2006. citations. Subject remains in jail.

To accommodate expected increases in vehicle traffic at Fort Hood in Central Texas, the Texas Transportation Commission will hold hearings in August on \$20.5 million in roadway and Killeen area.

Street. Information from a citizen led the sheriff's investigation to the arrest of two plans last week, Gov. Rick Perry said the state also was open to · Sheriff's office filed a report of a theft of property from a construction company's proposals from El Paso community yard on State Highway 163. Investigation leaders on transportation needs connected to the now-scheduled · Sheriff's office filed a theft/lost property enlargement of Fort Bliss. report, from a citizen at an apartment

Happy Sales Tax Holiday...

holiday is coming up Aug. 6-8.

Under the law, on these three days most clothing items and conditions remain good." footwear are exempt from sales tax. That can save about \$8 for North Zones begins Sept. 1, every \$100 in purchases.

The grace period begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6 and continues to midnight on Sunday, Aug. 8.

Like most tax laws, the 15 in the South Zone. provision has no shortage of

be purchased tax free during the states in a bird-banding study. holiday, but not boots intended for

Texas and 31 other states filed go through what an agreement settling a deceptive practices investigation against three the BRAC (Base top telecommunications companies Realignment over misleading advertising and service charges, Attorney General Greg Abbott said.

Under the terms of the Pentagon has agreement, Cingular Wireless, announced that the state will receive Sprint PCS and Verizon Wireless must provide customers with coverage-area maps that are as accurate as current technology allows; give consumers at least two weeks to terminate service additional 3,800 troops will go to contracts without incurring Fort Bliss at El Paso to create the penalties; and change the way 4th Brigade of the 1st Cavalry they advertise and sell services and coverage.

Dove hunt looks good, but...

Biologists with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife predict a good dove season this fall, but "good" is a relative term.

While dove numbers look infrastructure projects in the okay, biologists say recent counts show a long-term decrease in bird In announcing the military's numbers is continuing. While the number of mourning dove has declined about 15 percent in the last 20 years, millions of dove still manage to outfly Texas hunters.

"I think we'll see good dove production this year despite the heavy rains in some areas," said The sixth annual state sales tax Jay Roberson, TPWD dove program leader. "Hunting success should be good, provided feed

The season in the Central and followed by the South Zone opening day on Sept. 24. Bag limits continue at 15 in the North Zone, 12 in the Central Zone and

In an effort to get to the bottom of the population decline, Cowboy and hiking boots can TPWD is working with 27 other

Hunters bagging banded climbing or fishing. You can, birds are urged to call 800-327however, buy a fishing hat tax free. 2263 to report the bird. Those who For more details on what can do will receive a certificate of and can not be purchased tax free, appreciation and will have helped check the comptroller's Web site, provide data that can be used to at www.cpa.state.tx.us or call 1- improve hunting conditions, TPWD says.

Ground Breaking Announcement The Chamber of Commerce invites the

community of Ozona to the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center Park Ground Breaking Ceremony

Please plan to join us for a group photograph at the southeast corner of I-10 and 163 S. (lot located north of the DPS Office) on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at 10 a.m.

Ceremony activities: Welcome Introduction of Visitor Center Committee Members, TxDOT Reps and Templeton Construction

> Blessing of the Grounds Ground Breaking Group Photograph

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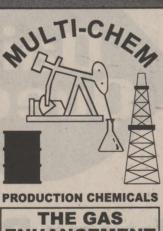
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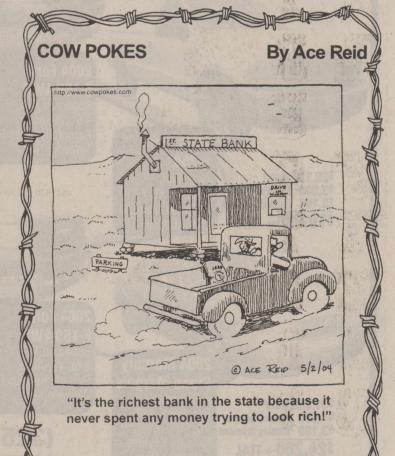
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