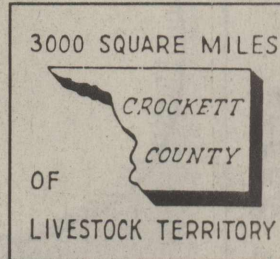


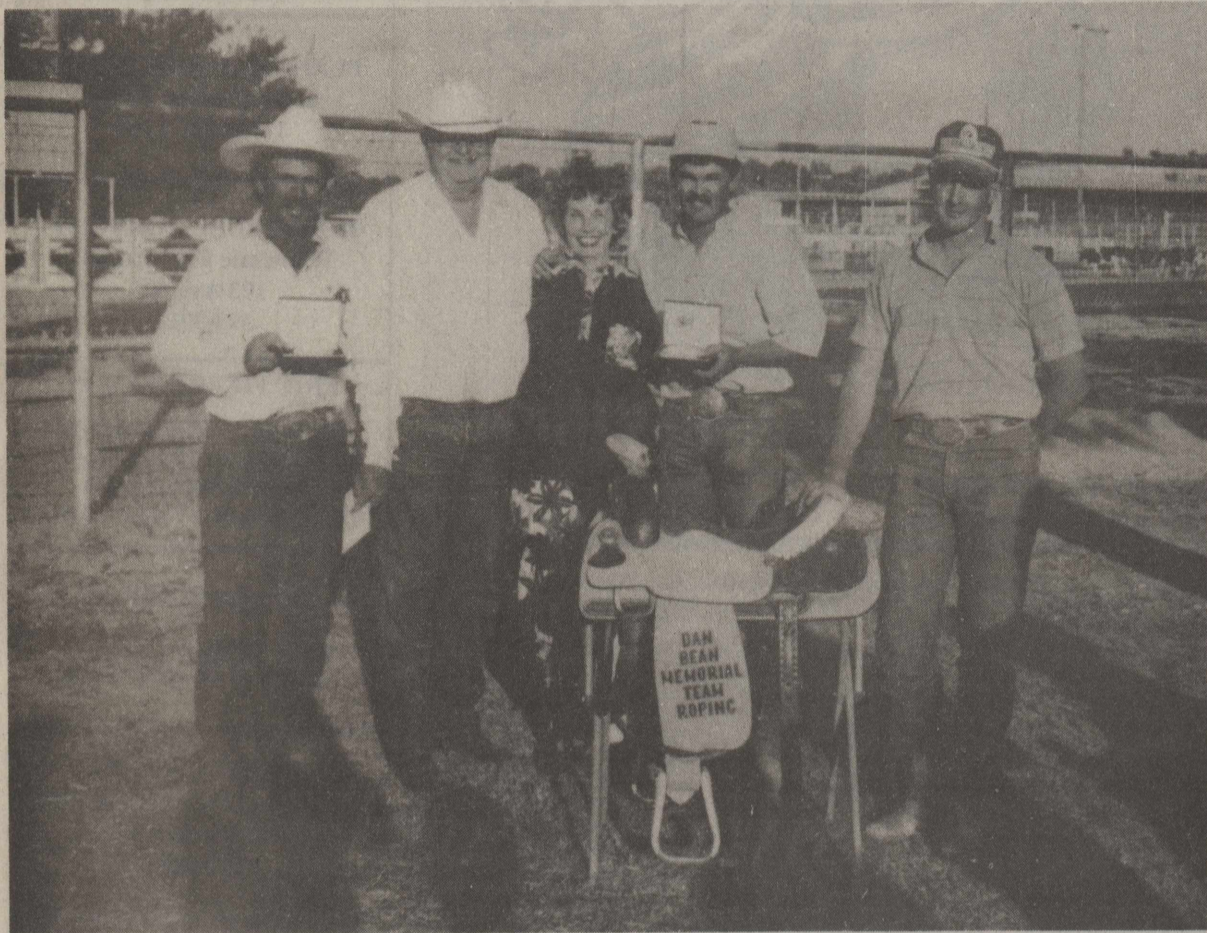
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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."



Pictured at the Dan Bean Memorial Roping this past weekend are: (l. to r.) Mickey Davidson of Big Lake, Joe Bean, Marolyn Bean, Roger Coots of Sheffield and Tim Ross of Sonora.

Committee recommends county redistricting plan

A redistricting plan for Crockett County will be recommended to the court at its Aug. 12 meeting by representatives of a committee appointed to study the proposal. The 11 committee members voted Friday night to recommend a plan submitted by Allison and Associates of Austin after two review sessions which were open to the public.

The plan was first presented Thursday by Sue Glover, a legal aide for Allison and Associates. Ms. Glover explained the constitutional requirement of one person, one vote and minority representation requirements under the Voting Rights Act of 1964.

Under the plan to be put before commissioners, precincts will be divided as nearly equal as possible

according to population.

Pct. 1 will change from 1066 to 1018, Pct. 2 from 700 to 1013, Pct. 3 from 1243 to 1024 and Pct. 4 from 1069 to 1023 for a 1.08 % deviation.

To satisfy the Department of Justice, which will have to approve the plan, Ms. Glover recommended that two precincts be strong minority precincts. One and four already meet this criteria.

The 1990 census indicates precinct makeup under the redistricting plan will be Pct. 1 23.18% Anglo, 2.06% Black and 74.75% Hispanic. Pct. 2 shows to be 70.29% Anglo, .30% Black, .39% Indian, .10% Asian and 28.92% Hispanic. Pct. 3 is 82.91% Anglo, .20% Indian and 16.89% Hispanic. In Pct. 4 the percentages are

21.41 Anglo, .68 Black, .20 Indian, .10 Asian and 77.61 Hispanic.

Approximately 60 days will be required for the Justice Department to pre-clear Crockett County's plan once it is submitted through commissioners court. A Dec. 1 pre-clearance date is desired in order for candidates to be confident they are filing for election in the proper precinct.

Changing precinct lines within the town will not move any present commissioners out of their districts.

Appointed by the court to serve on the redistricting committee were: Jesse Fierro, Barbie Myers, Cecil Buckner, Robert Flores, Leo Cervantez, Andy Wilson, Jean Read, Lupe Galvan, Willie Payne Jr., Romulo Cervantez and Donna Sanders.

Bean Memorial Roping draws 246 teams July 20

A total of 246 teams competed for more than \$7,000 in cash and prizes at the Sixth Annual Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping here July 20. Prizes included a saddle given to the high money winner of the roping and two Gist belt buckles awarded to the winners of the average.

Proceeds from this annual roping are donated back to the community. The proceeds this year went to the Ozona Community Center. The cen-

ter benefits children from all walks of life and helps prepare them for their school years.

Country music singer George Strait was a contestant at the roping again this year.

High money winner and winner of the saddle was Tim Ross of Sonora.

Winners of the average and the buckles were Mickey Davidson of Big Lake and Roger Coots of Sheffield.

Winners in the first go were: 1 Billy Del Renfroe and Doug Wilson, 2 Billy Lee and Tim Ross, 3 Rick Hendley and Mike Craddock, 4 Craig Foster and Gary Granzin.

Average winners were: 1 Mikey Davidson and Roger Coots, 2 Cody Bob Everett and Eddie Rudasill, 3 Billy Lee and Tim Ross, 4 Travis Aldridge and Jim Phillips, 5 Terry Crawford and Will M. Black, 6 Carey Foster and Tim Ross.

Vannoy and Childress capture British mohair spinners award

Bob Childress and Gary Vannoy won the coveted British Mohair Spinners Ltd. award at the Angora performance test field day and sale held Thursday at the Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings. Childress and Vannoy are partners in an Angora goat operation in Crockett County.

Two-hundred and fifty-five goats completed the 112-day program which gauges mohair growth, weight gain, fiber diameter measurements and other data.

Fifty-seven head sold for an average of \$572 for a total of \$32,600.

The high-selling goat was purchased for \$2,200 by Joe David Ross of Sonora. It was consigned by Pat Jackson of Christoval.

Nat Read of Ozona purchased the top indexing buck for \$1,900 which was entered by Eugene and Pam McEntire of Sweetwater, Okla.

School physicals Aug. 7 & 12

Physicals for those students who plan to participate in school sports this year will be given at the hospital Aug. 7 from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. for boys and Aug. 12 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. for girls. Those coming for physicals are asked to enter the hospital by the back door. There will be a \$6 charge for each student.

Two billies consigned by Pembler and Son of Bandera were purchased for \$1,550 and \$1,050 by Haby and Haby of Uvalde.

Groff and Groff of Kerrville consigned the second-highest indexing billy on the test. It sold for \$1,400 to Jack David Wardlaw of Sonora.

Several goats sold for \$1,200 each, including goats consigned by

Mike Probst of Brady and by Childress and Vannoy of Ozona.

Top volume buyer was Ray Miles of Roswell, N.M.

"I thought this was the best group of billies we've had, even though the numbers were down. To date, this has been the highest average of any goat sale this season," said Dr. Frank Craddock, extension sheep and goat specialist and sale coordinator.

Schools to eliminate ability-level groupings

Faced with a vast array of differences among the students they attempt to teach, educators across the United States have struggled with ways to reduce these differences and make teaching more effective. One very common, and "common sense" way of dealing with these differences has been to divide students into class-size groups based on the students' ability and then design and deliver differentiated learning experiences to each group of students. This class ability grouping, commonly known as tracking, has been practiced in virtually every school district in the nation sometime during the last 120 years.

Tracking has three general goals. First, it is intended to raise the academic achievement of students above what it would be if those students

were placed in heterogeneously grouped (mixed ability) classes. Teachers could target the needs of the whole class and deliver their instruction accordingly.

Second, it is aimed at helping students feel better about school, and themselves as learners. Faster-learning students should profit from being pulled aside and would learn at much more rapid rates, being less bored than otherwise. Slower students, on the other hand, would be able to receive the extra help they need when they are in class specially designed for them. This would also lessen the sense of frustration and failure slower students feel when in class with brighter, faster-learning students to

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RAIN

Unusual July rains dumped varying amounts of moisture around the county over a five-day period, bringing smiles to ranchers and gardeners alike.

Wool Growers recorded 2.30 inches from July 27-29. The U. S. weather station south of Ozona re-

ceived 2.27 from July 25-30 according to Jamie Pagan.

Ranches north of Ozona registered 3-4 inches in one day while places to the south and west were glad to get .50 to 1.00 inches.

The rapid downpours created no damage to county roads according to Pat Aiguier.

School registration times announced

School officials have announced registration dates for approximately 1,000 students who will be attending Ozona schools this year.

Registration in Ozona High School will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 6. Senior students will register from 8:00 a.m. until noon, juniors will register from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., sophomores will register from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, August 7, and freshmen will register Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Senior portraits will be made on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5 and 6, and all high school seniors need to contact Mrs. Margaret Spiller to make an appointment time for these portraits. Picture taking will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day.

At Ozona Junior High, sixth grade students will register on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, and seventh grade students will register from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Eighth graders will register on Wednesday,

Aug. 7, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Third grade students in Ozona Intermediate School will register on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, and fourth grade students will register from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Fifth grade students will register on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Ozona Primary School will register kindergarten students on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. First grade students will register Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and second grade students will register on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Prekindergarten students will register Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that even though their children participated in the screening clinic that was held last April in Ozona Primary School, it will still be necessary to enroll them in kindergarten. Students enrolling in Ozona Pri-

mary School for the first time must bring birth certificates, immunization records, and social security numbers.

Street project to improve drainage

Correction of a drainage problem is the goal of work on Ave. J. Construction is expected to take two to three weeks according to Commissioner Jim House.

Plans include removing the paving and lowering the street on Ave. J to the draw on 9th Street and from Ave. J to the draw on 3rd Street. Before the street is resurfaced, some water line will be replaced and some gas lines moved, House said.

Residents and those living along these streets are asked to "please have patience" while the work is being done.

35th Annual Youth Rodeo Friday night

Contestants for the title of 1991 Ozona Youth Rodeo Queen and members of the court open rodeo weekend festivities Thursday night with the Queen's Gala. Queen contestants are: Jeanie Cooper, Adrienne Dickerson, Heather Hill, Sara Mayfield and Tess Worthington. Court members are: Mirandy Keith, Chrissy Keith, Steffy Sutton and Amy Lee Barber. Beginning at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds pavilion, the event will feature modeling of western wear by the girls. Reigning queen C'Jay McKinney will also participate.

Following the gala, Willena Holden will provide the music for a youth dance.

On Friday, a 5 p.m. parade will circle the town square before heading out to the fairgrounds for the 6:30 rodeo performance. Slack will be run after the Friday performance.

Saturday's events begin with a 6 p.m. stickhorse barrel race for children 6 and under. Children may enter this event and the contest for the best decorated stickhorse at the concession stand.

The 1991 Rodeo Queen will be crowned in a ceremony immediately preceding the 6:30 performance.

Willena Holden will play for the

Friday night dance. Saturday night's music will be by the band Heartless. Hamburgers will be available at the

concession stand each night. This is the 35th annual Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo.



C'Jay McKinney - 1990 Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen

The Weather			
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE Compiled by James Pagan			
Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 24	90	69	
25	90	68	.22
26	88	68	.40
27	90	73	
28	86	70	.45
29	80	67	.20
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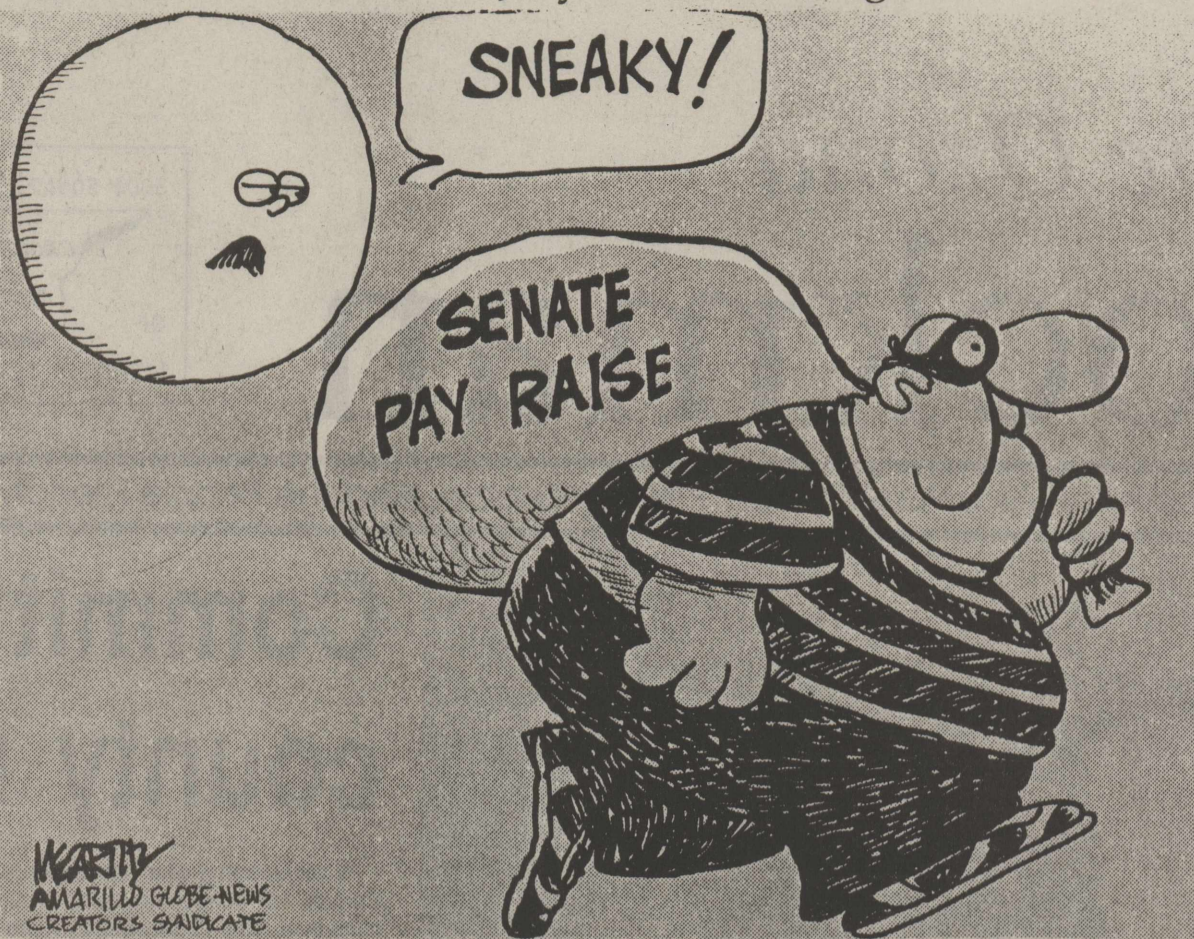
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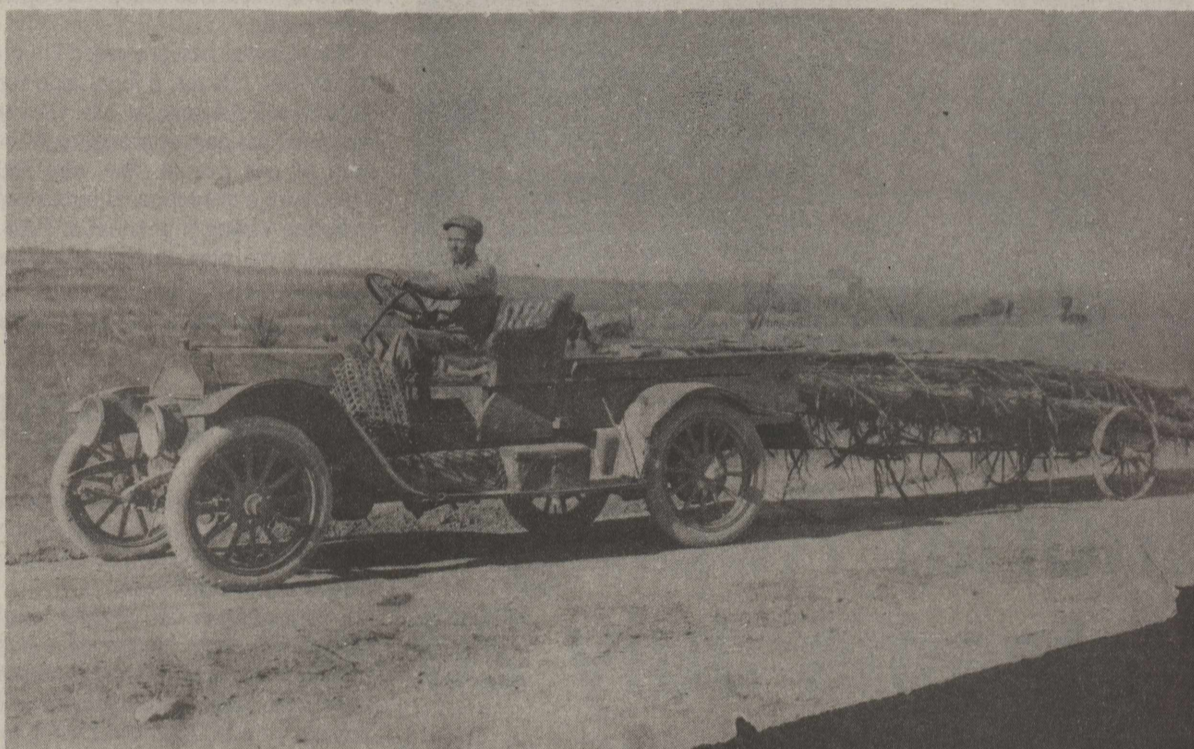
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THE NEWSREEL

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here each every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

Beasley rites held July 28 in Ozona

Nola Agness Beasley, 81, of Austin died Thursday in an Austin hospital.

Graveside services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin.

She was born Dec. 7, 1909, in Brady. She was in retail sales and a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by husband Sam Beasley, daughter Sue Beasley and brother Sam Mayes.

Survivors include a son, Jerry

Lee Beasley of Dallas; three sisters, Snow Barber of Austin, Nora Riggsby of College Station and Bonnie Hensarling of San Antonio; two brothers, Gordon Mayes and Davis Gean Mayes, both of Jarrell; four grandchildren, Robert K. Amthor of Midland, Karen Taliaferro of San Antonio, Lee Ann Bauer of Refugio and Wade Beasley of Ozona; and five great-grandchildren, Austin Taliaferro of San Antonio, Jimmy Bauer of Refugio, Zachary, Ryan and Nathan Beasley of Ozona.

Ozona services for Bernardino Tambunga

Bernardino Ramos Tambunga, age 44, died Sunday July 28, 1991, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Mr. Tambunga was born June 23, 1947, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral service was at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 1991, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Tambunga of Ozona; his

mother, Lelia Tambunga of Ozona; two daughters, Amanda Tambunga and Griselda Tambunga both of Ozona; one son, Nino Tambunga of Ozona; one sister, Florence Ramirez of San Angelo; and one brother, Ruben Tambunga of San Angelo and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lico Fierro, Renee Tambunga, Jesse Fierro, Eddie Ramos, Armando Trevino and Roger Hiers. Honorary pallbearers were Juan Valdez, Placido Borrego, Juan Castillo and Ismael Lujan.

Home on leave spending time with parents, friends, family and girlfriend was Airman Sotero Fuentes. He left July 13 en route to Inarlik, Turkey, for a two-year tour of duty. Also visiting were Ronald and Jennifer Higginbottom and children Ronald Jr. and Renata from Wagram, NC.

Returning home this week from a trip to Las Vegas, NV, is the Tijerina family, Desi, Olivia, Veronica and Desi Jr. Jomie Tebbetts Jr. enjoyed a visit with his grandparents, Clarence and Donna Tebbetts in Albuquerque, NM, while his mother and grandparents toured the different casinos in Las Vegas.

Immunization clinic Thursday, August 1

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic Thursday, Aug. 1, at the TDH office at 701 9th Street. Clinic hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Immunizations provided are DTP, Td, polio, MMR and Hib. For more information, call 392-2996.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Santos Martinez would like to thank Dr. Owensby, the Care Center staff and all their friends for the special love and care given at this time.
Rudy Martinez and family
Santos Longoria and family

Card of Thanks
We would like to take this time to express our deepest appreciation for all the cards, food, flowers and visits during the loss of our loved one. Your consideration and concern has made it easier to bear this time of sorrow. Thanks again to each and everyone of our dear friends.
The Family of Nola Beasley

DEADLINE
All news classified & display ads must be in our office by 5 p.m. Monday for publication in the Ozona Stockman on Wednesday.

NEWS REEL
JULY 26, 1962

News Reel
Miss Nancy Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friend of Ozona, will be crowned Miss Mohair in the coronation ceremony to be held in Fredericksburg Aug. 2 at 8 p.m.

News Reel
Keith Mitchell and Moe Barbee, members of the Ozona FFA chapter and one representative of the Crockett County 4-H Club, will attend the eighth annual Youth Range camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys to be held in Junction.

News Reel
Bobby Amthor, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beasley, has returned to Ozona from Turkey where he has been visiting with his father, Joe Busse.

News Reel
James A. Pitts, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pitts of Ozona, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, which returned to its homeport of Alameda, Calif., on July 17.

News Reel
Kenneth Deland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deland of Ozona, and a 1959 graduate at Ozona High School, was on the Dean's List both semesters the past year at Texas Tech where he finished his junior year.

News Reel
Mrs. Scott Peters of Austin was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and other members of her family.

News Reel
Penn D. Baggett, a student at Ozona High School, is one of 41 students from schools in Texas and Mexico attending the National Science Foundation summer training program at the University of Houston.

News Reel
Lenore Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller of Ozona, is attending Heart of the Hills Camp for junior girls near Hunt.

News Reel
Doyle Elmore, owner of Elmore's Shell Service Station, was the victim

of attack and suffered a scalp wound resulting from an attack by an armed robber early Tuesday morning.

NEWS REEL
JULY 27, 1933

News Reel
A new lane, 30 feet wide, has been opened from the new highway east of Ozona to the city dump ground, located along the old Sonora-Ozona road.

News Reel
Something new under the sun is on display in the Flowers Grocery window this week. It is a half bushel or so of Crockett-grown potatoes—

the old Irish kind. The potatoes were grown by Ray Piner in a vegetable garden on his ranch near here.

News Reel
Collins Coates and son P. C. Coates were here from Ft. Stockton yesterday to visit with friends and relatives.

News Reel
Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire have rented the Roy Miller home and will move into it the first of August.

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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating accounts subsidiaries of the
CROCKETT COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of OZONA, TEXAS
in the state of TEXAS, in the class of business on June 30, 1991
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Charter Number 17828 Comptroller of the Currency 11cb District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		1,127
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		124
Interest-bearing balances		9,654
Securities		1,273
Federal funds sold		(0)
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		(0)
Loans and lease financing receivables		19,316
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		127
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		(0)
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		(0)
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		19,316
Assets held in trading accounts		(0)
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		82
Other real estate owned		26
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		(0)
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		(0)
Intangible assets		(0)
Other assets		33,917
Total assets		33,917
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823b		(0)
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823b		33,917
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		30,879
Noninterest-bearing		4,131
Interest-bearing		26,688
Federal funds purchased		(0)
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		(0)
Deferred notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		(0)
Other borrowed money		(0)
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		(0)
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		(0)
Subordinated notes and debentures		(0)
Other liabilities		100
Total liabilities		31,119
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		(0)
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		(0)
Common stock		875
Surplus		1,579
Undivided profits and capital reserves		26
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		(0)
Total equity capital		2,738
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823b		(0)
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823b		2,738
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823b		33,917

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Director: Beth M. Smith
Director: Kathleen
Director: William M. Smith
Director: Doyle Elmore
Director: [Signature]

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

July 10, 1991

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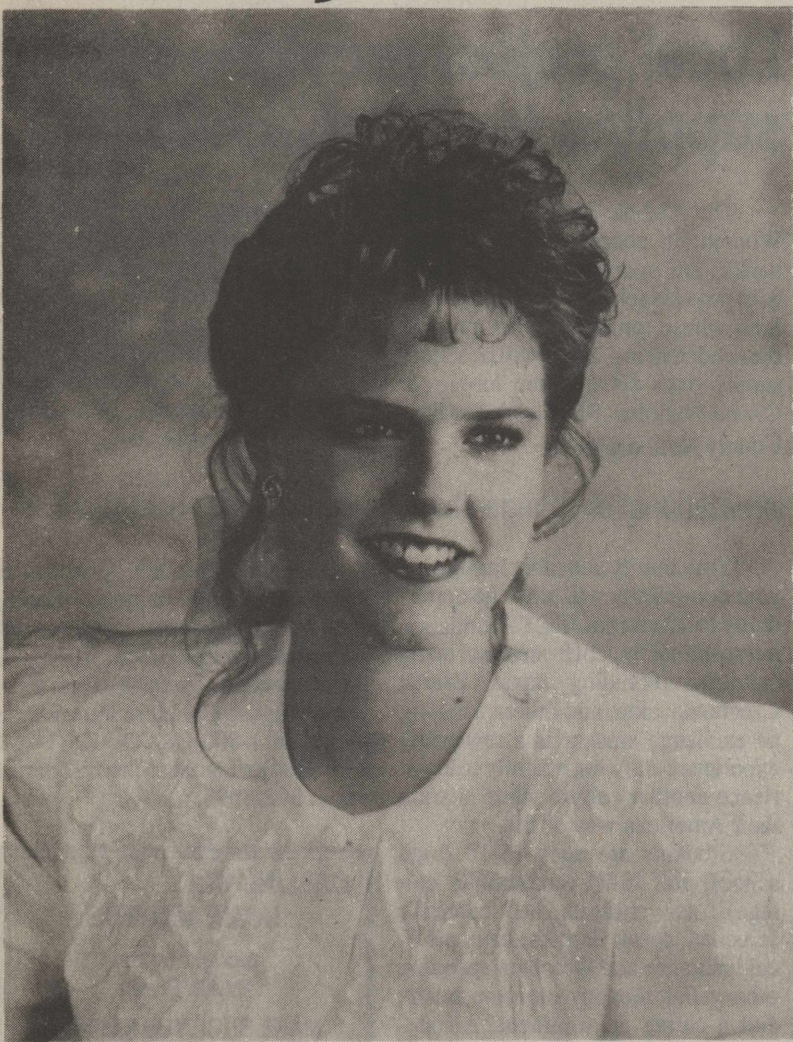
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Berry, McClure exchange vows

Stacy Berry became the bride of Shawn McClure Saturday, July 27, 1991, in an afternoon wedding. Vows were exchanged during a garden ceremony held at the Ozona home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Conner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClure of Kress. Grandparents of the couple include Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Lucile Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClure of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bilbrey of Floydada.

Guests gathered on the brick patio at 210 12th Street, where they were seated on white wicker and wrought iron patio furniture. A white trellis entwined with English ivy provided the background for the ceremony. The minister, Rev. Bill Fuller of First Baptist Church, and the bridegroom awaited the bride before a trellis archway flanked by Boston ferns on pedestals. Containers of ficus and philodendrons were placed at random about the garden.

Special music was performed by organist Lou Whitley who accompanied Rev. Fuller as he sang the theme from *Ice Castles*. Rev. Fuller provided his own guitar accompaniment when he sang *That's the Way*.

The bride wore a white linen and cotton tea-length gown. The fitted waistline dropped to a low pointed band in the front and back from under which flowed a softly gathered skirt. The bodice front was sculpted with self-fabric ribbon-braid in a beautiful floral design and buttoned with covered buttons from the jewel neckline to the pointed band in front. Covered buttons trimmed the elbow-length puffed sleeves just above the cuff.

In the bridal tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," the bride followed her own family's tradition and wore her great-grandmother's antique cameo pin. She wore her mother's blue garter and a lovely pearl pendant newly gifted by the bridegroom.

The bride's hair was coiffed in soft Victorian rolls away from her face, falling in a cascade of curls at the base of her neck and held by a white double bow of horsehair tulle centered with clusters of chiffon flowers with pearl stamens and sprays of pearls and star lilies. Her bridal bouquet was white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath adorned with pique-edged satin ribbon streamers of Victorian mauve and French delft blue.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride were maid of honor Terel Seahorn of College Station and bridesmaid Leslie Berry of

Ozona, sister of the bride. Their dresses were of polished cotton in a floral print of Victorian mauve and French delft blue on a white background. Deep pleated Bertha collars moulded the shoulders and scooped necklines, tying scarf-style in front. The basque waistline of the bodices came to a deep point, front and back. The attached skirts were very full and tea-length.

The attendants wore hair ornaments of concentric white grosgrain bows, centered with tiny satin roses and pique-edged satin ribbon loops in Victorian mauve and French delft blue, green leaves and baby's breath.

The bridegroom and groomsmen Tim Farris of Hart and Brent Tye of Kress wore casual-formal Western attire of white pleated tuxedo shirts

with black bow ties, black pleated Wrangler jeans and black boots.

Ring bearer for the ceremony was 4-year-old Matthew Goen of Aztec, NM, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Perry Conner of Austin and Doug Conner of Colorado City, both cousins of the bride.

A reception was held in the banquet room of the Loading Chute. The bride's three-tiered cake was decorated with fresh pink roses, baby's breath and satin ribbon in her chosen colors of mauve and navy. The flowers were placed atop the cake and inside the crystal columns separating the layers. Assorted wooden textile spoons served as candleholders. Each was accented with crinkle bows and silk flowers in mauve or navy and baby's breath. Golden punch served from a crystal bowl, nuts and mints completed the table which was covered in an antique hand-embroidered and crocheted cloth.

Antique table linens also covered a railroad freight wagon used as a food table. A white wicker basket filled with ivy, mauve and navy silk flowers, decorated the table along with snow geese and textile spoons with candles. Guests selected from a fruit tray, ham, turkey, cheeses, tortilla pinwheels, finger sandwiches, cheese ball and assorted crackers.

Coffee was poured from a silver service at a separate table which also held wedding cookies.

A dance followed the reception.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the Berry and McClure families at the Conner home Friday night. Barbecue, beans, potato salad, Black Russian cake and Mississippi mud cake were served.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School. She is a student at South Plains College at Levelland. The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Kress High School and a student at Texas Tech University. Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

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It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are most likely to be remembered.

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The best sense of humor belongs to the person who can laugh at himself.

Humor is the lubricating oil of business. It prevents friction and wins good will.

Accidents happen every hunting season for so often both hunter and guns are loaded.

Smoking or forgetting your wife's birthday can be hazardous to your health.

A husband controls his wife his like the barometer controls the weather.

Ideals are like tuning forks; you must sound them frequently to keep them in pitch.

What America really needs most are those things that money can't buy.

Good ideas need good landing gear as well as wings.

DO SOMETHING! Either lead, follow or get out of the way.

Entirely too many people fashion their lives after French bread—one long loaf.

Did you ever know of an idle rumor that stayed idle?

It pays to keep your feet on the ground but keep them moving.

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Approximately seventy-five well wishers attended Beth Boyd's going away reception last Thursday. She is pictured with her fiancé Dixie Mercer of Coleman.

Visiting

Birthday greetings go out to "Mr. Sam", Sam Houston, on July 24. Hope you had a super nice day.

Gossip is sometimes idle, however, three starry-eyed teenagers, Tracey, Tanna and Teresa Blaylock from Sterling City had a good one last week. The girls were in town to watch a cousin at the roping. They said George Strait was at the roping and they talked to "him". Assuring me, "him" could be talked into an introduction, well—I am still waiting....

Birthday wishes go to Chuck Preddy on July 24. Chuck is the son of Mike and Tracey Preddy. Hope you had a great day, Chuck.

Anniversary wishes for 39 great years go to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford on July 26. Congratulations, you two.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley was son Bruce Beasley of Midland. Bruce returned home Sunday with younger brother Byron in hopes of showing him a good time. A trip to Water Wonderland is tops on the list for the two.

Greetings go to Charles Preddy on July 25 as he recognized an added year to his credits. Hope you had a super day, Charles.

Visiting with Jeff and Lorie Hill last weekend were her parents, Nolan and Charlene Crenwelge. The Crenwelges are from Fredericksburg.

Birthday wishes go to special lady Sid Hoover on her day July 27. Hope your day was as nice as you, Sid.

Visiting in Ozona last weekend were Pete Gutierrez and Telvina Isaac of Baytown. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado Jr. and family, and Soledad Gutierrez.

Really enjoying July 28 was Sandy Stark. Sunday was Sandy's birthday and she was one happy lady.

Goodbye and good luck wishes go to Selena Galindo July 31 as she leaves for Fort Jackson, SC. Daughter of Andy and Letty Galindo, Selena will be stationed with the Army studying preventive medicine.

Special wishes for a special day go to Judy Baker on July 28. Hope you had a great day, Judy.

Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of My words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed, when He cometh in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.

St. Mark 8:38

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Think About It!

The Cross of Christ

The day of the cross was a day of paradox. It was the darkest day in history in that the innocent Jesus was crucified by the wicked who rejected Him, but it was also one of the brightest days because it was the culmination of God's plan to end sin. From that notable day, when heaven touched earth with its love, until now, there has been reason to stand against the force of sin. Many are the people who have heard of Calvary's cross. Countless numbers have marvelled at the magnetism that it holds. The story of the cross of Christ has been told throughout the world. It has brought tears from eyes, songs from lips, and obedience from hearts. It stands as life's greatest beacon, giving guidance to those lost in the darkness of sin. It has, from that day, stood as the theme of preaching. There are many things that could be said of "the old rugged cross", I would like to invite you to consider three things.

First, the cross has its own power. There is no need to try and add to its message. When men try to add to it, they only cover the real beauty that it holds. To see the cross in its simplicity is to see its meaning. The apostle Paul said that his purpose was to preach the gospel, "not in wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made void." (I Cor. 1:17) The world's "wisdom" does not understand the cross, thus when it tries to explain it, the meaning is obscured. The cross explains itself. Jesus dying for the lost He came to seek, satisfying the justness of God, and demonstrating love toward all men.

Second, the cross stands at the start of the Christian faith. Jesus abol-

ished the Law that condemned men, and brought in a system of hope. (cf. Gal. 3:13f; Col. 2:14) Following the sacrificial death of Christ, there stands the resurrection which proves that life is stronger than death, that truth overcomes error, and that goodness prevails over evilness.

Third, the cross is not something to be argued about, but something to be shown. Theological talk sometimes bogs people down to discussing Calvary instead of living its purpose. Jesus died that we might live. He didn't die so we could talk or argue about Christianity, but that we might live the life that reflects His glory. He has given us His Word - the gospel - to direct our lives. We need only to heed the direction that the Book offers.

I hope that the cross holds meaning for you. It might seem a small insignificant event at first glance, but look again. As you ponder the riches and depths of God's love you will be drawn to the cross, and there you will understand how very much God loves you. If your life seems empty and without purpose - you need to travel the road of faith. The beginning place is THE CROSS OF CHRIST. Think about it!

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Local project provides school supplies for needy children

The Ozona United Methodist Women, in cooperation with local banks, are sponsoring a project to help provide school supplies for children whose families cannot provide the needed items. There will be school supply trees set up in the lobbies of Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 5, anyone interested in donating school supplies may go to either bank and pick an apple from the tree. On the apples items will be listed that are needed by school children. After buying the items, please deposit them in the baskets under one of the school supply trees at either bank.

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Crockett County Public Library News

by Louise Ledoux

MAGAZINES FOR SUMMER

Crockett County Public Library subscribes to more than 30 magazines for our patrons' reading enjoyment and information. Our comfortable reading room is the perfect place to spend some quiet time enjoying a magazine, and it's so cool. *Texas Monthly* has a wonderful story this month called "Swimming at Schlitterbahn" by Joe Nick Patoski. Mr. Patoski takes a wild and wacky trip down the Comal River at New Braunfels. Schlitterbahn opened 12 years ago as four water slides on a man-made hill. Now it has grown into an extensive network of river-water-fed innertube chutes. One tube run, the Raging River, takes 45 minutes to negotiate. Schlitterbahn plays heavily on New Braunfels' German heritage and its tree-shaded location on the banks of the Comal River. Schlitterbahn is a great family-oriented water park and definitely should be on this summer's must-visit list.

Texas Monthly also takes a look at Texas prisons in a scary piece by Robert Draper called "A Guard in Gangland". Mr. Draper tells the story of Luis Sandoval, a prison guard at Huntsville's Ellis I Unit for six years. Never before had a correctional officer been tried for the murder of an inmate - and never before had such chilling details been revealed about how our prisons really work. But, was Sandoval on trial, or the Texas prison

system?

In *Texas Highway*, writer Jack Lowry takes a look at "The Forgotten Cowboys". Since before Texas independence, African-American and Mexican-Americans have helped shape Texas ranch life. Popular culture has painted the American cowboy as white, but through the trail driving era of the 1870s and 1880s and up to the present, Vaqueros and African-American cowboys have played an equally heroic part. Cattle and horses came from Mexico in the 1520s. The Spanish padres and soldiers taught the Indians to ride horses and herd cattle. Thus, the vaquero was born, and the seeds of Texas ranching were sown. By the time Anglos and blacks came to Texas in the early 1800s, the Spanish-Mexican ranching tradition was well established. The tools, clothing, and language of the vaquero and the caballero made a lasting impact on the world of the Western cowboy. Caballeros wore pointy-toed boots with high heels that made it almost impossible to walk anywhere. The tools of the vaqueros changed the cowboy's language. La reata became lariat. Lazo became lasso. Dar la vuelta (take a turn) became "dally", meaning to twist the end of the lariat around the saddle horn, rather than tying it down. And so on it goes. Mr. Lowry paints a very clear picture of the contributions of blacks and vaqueros to the Texas ranching heritage that we all hold so dear. It's a great Western heritage story.

Texas Highways also contains three cooling summer stories. "Just Desserts" by C. Kevin Swisher tells the story of the Little Creamery in Brenham that churns out 100,000 gallons of premium ice cream per day! And, in "The Inside Scoop" writer Lori Moffatt shows how Blue Bell makes its ice cream the old-fashioned way. Then, Candice Leslie takes us on a stroll through "Brenham, an Old-Fashioned Treat". Makes you want to get out the freezer and churn out some ice cream of your own.

Texas Parks & Wildlife takes us on a tour of several wonderful Texas State Parks, and Janet R. Edwards describes the fascinating raincrow. I hear this hoarse, raspy crow in my yard many mornings and happily it has predicted rain recently. The bird isn't a crow at all, but a yellow-billed cuckoo, a very shy, secretive bird that is plentiful in Texas. And, even more important, its favorite food is webworms.

Check out these great Texas magazines and all the others at your "cool" public library.
Louise P. Ledoux
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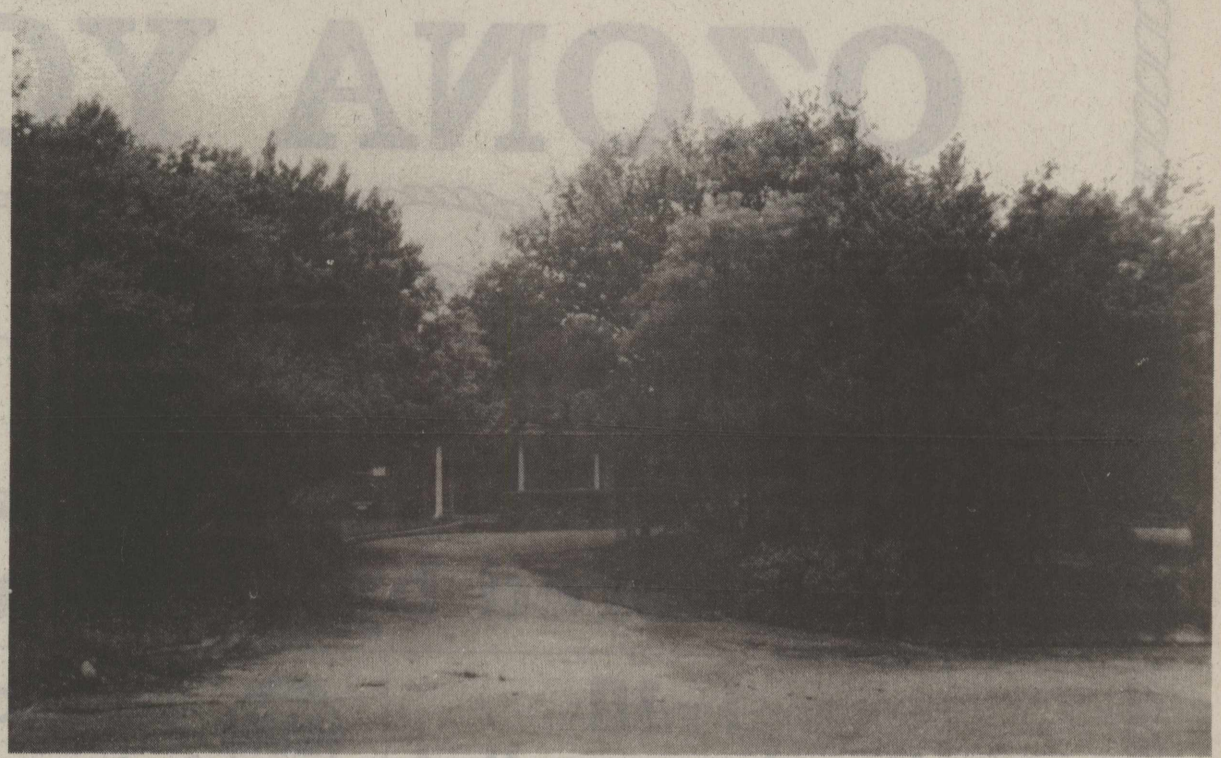
Country Club Bridge News

Country Club Bridge met on July 25th with Jane Black as hostess. High score was Louise Bunger; second was Willa Perry with Petty Hagle winning bingo.

Other players were Rachel Childress, Mary Clayton, Ellen Sewell, Velma Marley, Celia West, Jonesy Williams, Winnie Williams, Sophie Kyle, Ruth White, Eileen Childress, Jean North, Mary Lou Lilly and Emma Adams.

The group will meet for a luncheon hosted by Willa Perry on Thursday, August 1.

Gussie and Charles Schneider have returned from a two-week vacation to Laramie, WY, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schneider, Monica and Jessica. Gussie says they had rain all the way home from Colorado.



The home of Dick and Shirley Kirby was selected as Garden of the Week. The natural grove of oak trees is accented with ivy, impatiens and caladiums, while daisies line the front of the home.

Mammogram unit to be at Crockett County Hospital Aug. 15

Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital in conjunction with rural hospitals throughout West Texas will sponsor the "West Texas Breast Cancer Awareness Week", Aug. 12 through Aug. 17. Odessa Women's and Children's mobile mammography coaches will be working throughout West Texas during this week to provide mammograms to women. The mammograms will be at a reduced fee of \$45.

Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital will provide, on request, speakers to groups, organizations or hospitals to provide education on breast cancer as well as breast self-examination instructions. The program is designed to encourage women who have never had a mammogram to take advantage of the special price and to remind women who have had previous mammograms to maintain their regular check up according to the American Cancer Society guidelines.

According to the American Cancer Society one out of every nine women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during their lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer. The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done be-

fore problems exist. By using modern state of the art breast imaging equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, the American Cancer Society recommends all women between the ages of 35 and 40 who have no family history of breast cancer or other symptoms have a baseline mammogram. Women between the ages of 40 and 50 should

have a mammogram every one to two years. Women over 50 should have a mammogram every year.

The mobile mammography units provided by Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital are accredited by the American College of Radiology and Licensed by the state of Texas. Examinations will be done by highly trained female technologists and films will be read and interpreted by an accredited radiologist. Reports will be sent to each woman's physician.

The mammogram unit will be at Crockett County Hospital Aug. 15 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can call (915) 392-2671 for appointment.

Happy Birthday Blas Love, Mom, Dad, Victor & Maria

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Roast Beef and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Friday, Aug. 9
Tuna Casserole, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Jello with Fruit

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beasley are the parents of a son, Nathan Robert, born Monday, July 22, 1991, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Helping make him welcome were older brothers Zachary and Ryan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Justiss of San Angelo, Mrs. Judith Justiss of Austin and Jerry L. Beasley of Dallas. Great grandparents welcoming little Nathan are Mr. and Mrs. David Surlles of Mandeville, LA, Mrs. Jo Arnett of Comanche and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke of Ozona.

It's a girl!

Leonard Munoz and Amanda Tambunga are the parents of a daughter born Friday, July 26, 1991, at 12:15 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. The baby has been named Miranda Marie.

Grandparents are Mrs. Amelia Tambunga and Stella Munoz of Ozona and Lionel Munoz of Midland. Mrs. Tomasa Ramos is the baby's great-grandmother.

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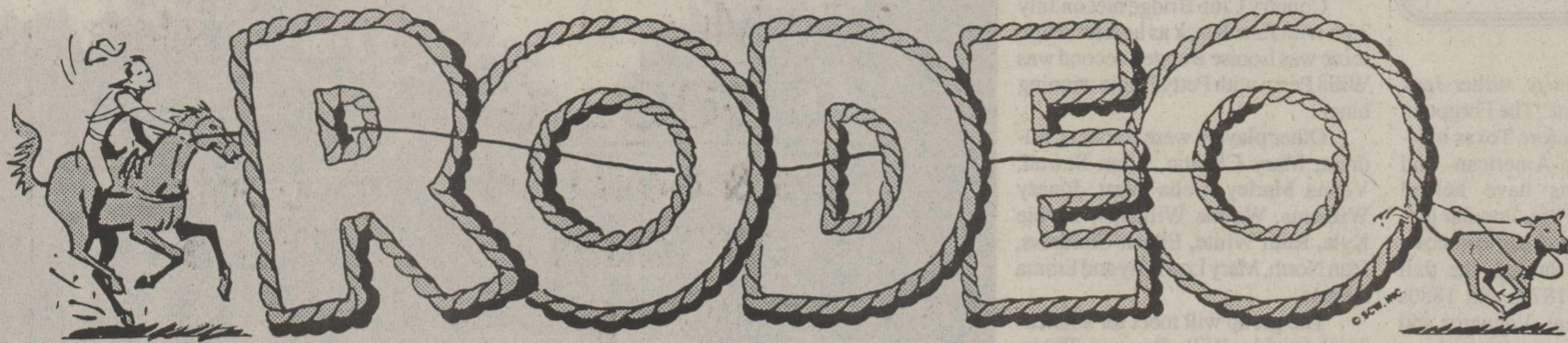
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Thursday, August 1

Rodeo Queen's Gala

7 p.m. - Fairgrounds
featuring 1991 Youth Rodeo Queen Contestants and Court
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Music by Willena Holden

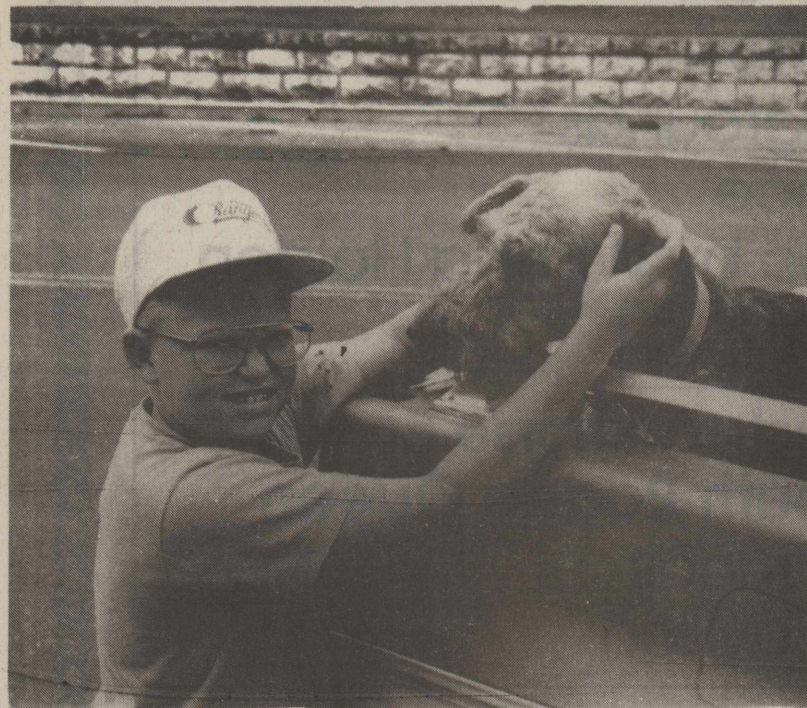
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00 p.m. - Parade - Downtown
6:30 p.m. - Grand Entry - Fairgrounds
Slack - after performance
9:00 p.m. - Dance - Arena Pavilion - Music by Willena Holden

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 p.m. - 6 & under stickhorse races & best stickhorse contest
Crowning of 1991 Ozona Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen
6:30 - Grand Entry - Fairgrounds
9:00 p.m. - Dance - Arena Pavilion

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<p>oor ig Ave. I.</p>	<p>OZONA BUTANE Propane Sales and Services Hwy 163 South 392-3724</p>	<p>La Unica Tortilla Factory 148 Santa Rosa Ozona, Texas</p>	<p>Thornton's Supermarket OPEN: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Monday - Saturday 12 Noon - 6 p.m. - Sunday 305 Ave. E.</p>	<p>RICHARD G. BIRD, RPH OWNER VILLAGE DRUG 392-2666 901 W. 11th Ozona, TX 76943</p>	<p>ONB <i>Ozona National Bank</i> 392-5545 Member FDIC</p>



Justin Jackson and Willie the dog of Sheffield caught our photographer's eye this week. We kept watching for Little Orphan Annie to show up and claim her dog.

Water commission announces 90-day "amnesty" for tank registration

The Texas Water Commission has announced that, beginning immediately, owners of underground and aboveground storage tanks who have not yet registered their tanks with the state agency may do so without penalty for late registration until Oct. 15, 1991.

"Many individuals or small business owners who own and operate tanks, or who have unused tanks on their property, have not registered the tanks with the TWC because of lack of knowledge regarding registration requirements or a fear of penalties for late registration," said TWC Executive Director Allen Benke. "Because our main goal is for every tank to be properly registered in order to protect the environment, we are granting this short 'grace period' for owners to voluntarily comply with the law."

Owners of underground storage tanks that contain petroleum and other hazardous substances have been required since 1987 to register those tanks with the Texas Water Commission. Tanks not currently in use, but not properly closed out according to TWC standards, also must be registered. In addition, aboveground storage tanks that contain motor fuel-type petroleum products have been required to register with the Commission since 1990.

Only owners of registered petro-

leum storage tanks are eligible for clean-up reimbursement from the state's petroleum storage tank remediation fund in the event their tanks leak and result in environmental contamination.

After the tank registration "amnesty" period ends on October 15, 1991, owners with unregistered tanks are subject to fines of up to \$10,000 per day. The amnesty policy does not apply to persons who have unregistered tanks that are discovered independently by the Texas Water Commission.

Registration requirements do not apply to certain tanks exempted by law or excluded by TWC rules, including small farm and residential tanks of less than 1100 gallons, heating oil tanks, hydraulic lifts, hazardous waste tanks, wastewater treatment tanks, small aboveground storage tanks of less than 1100 gallons, and certain other exempted or excluded tanks.

For more information on registering underground or aboveground storage tanks, please contact the Registration Section of the Petroleum Storage Tank Division of the Texas Water Commission at 512/371-6212.

Accident sends three local youths to hospital

Three Ozona youths were injured in a one vehicle roll over east of town Tuesday morning at 12:10. Joe Tomas Galan, 15, a passenger, was taken to a San Angelo hospital with "incapacitating injuries" according to investigating officer Jr. Bilano.

Isaac Nathaniel Hall, 16, driver of the 1989 Ford pickup, remained hospitalized at Crockett County Hospital at mid-morning. A passenger, Gerald Ortiz, was treated and released at the local hospital.

Hall told Trooper Jr. Bilano he was westbound on the I-10 access road when he swerved to keep from

hitting a deer. The pickup exited the roadway to the left, and the driver overcorrected to the right and the vehicle overturned 2.25 times, Bilano said.

The driver and occupant of a 1984 Pontiac Sunbird involved in an accident east of Ozona July 26 were uninjured according to a report filed by investigating officer Trooper Ben

English.

Driver Edward Blaine Busby of Converse apparently fell asleep at the wheel and veered off the right side of the interstate, striking a delineator post. The accident occurred at 4:45 a.m. nine miles east of Ozona.

There were no injuries in a two-vehicle in town accident involving a 1982 Chevrolet S-10 driven by Tave

Kelly of Iraan and a 1990 Mercury Cougar driven by Evelyn Lozano.

Investigating officer Trooper Richard Barton said the Kelly vehicle was eastbound on 9th Street when it failed to stop at a sign, striking the Lozano vehicle which was southbound on Ave. D.

Trooper Bilano and Deputy Harvey Hill assisted in the investigation.

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1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue	1 - box for supplies
1 - box crayons	2 - pencils
1 - large eraser	1 - pair of scissors (plastic)
1 - old large shirt for painting	

KINDERGARTEN

1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue	1 - box for supplies
1 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue	1 - box 16 small crayons (no fluorescent)
2 - regular #2 pencils	1 - big eraser
1 - pair scissors (plastic)	1 - old large shirt for painting
1 - towel for resting (large)	1 - folder with pockets (fat)
1 - box of watercolor markers (bright)	

FIRST GRADE

2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue	1 - box for supplies
1 - pkg. pencils	1 - large eraser
1 - pair of pointed scissors	1 - box of crayons
1 - folder with pockets	

SECOND GRADE

1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue	1 - box for supplies
2 - regular pencils	1 - pair of pointed scissors
1 - box of crayons	1 - red ball point pen
1 - pkg. watercolor markers	1 - pkg. erasers for pencils
1 - large eraser	1 - ruler with inches & centimeters

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 1991-92 SUPPLY LIST

2 - #2 pencils map colors crayons

good scissors glue & glue sticks 2 - red pens

6 - folders 1 - spiral

Markers (large & small permanent & watercolors)

loose leaf notebook paper (not college ruled)

2 - flexible cover 1" plastic ring binders NO TRAPPER KEEPER NOTEBOOKS

FOURTH GRADE

white notebook paper	2 - #2 pencils	spiral notebook
crayons & markers	Elmer's school glue	3 - folders
ruler (metric & standard)	map colors	red grading pencils
small pencil sharpener	red ballpoint pen (after Christmas)	
blue ballpoint pen (after Christmas)	NO TRAPPER KEEPER NOTEBOOKS	

FIFTH GRADE

notebook	white notebook paper, no spiral notebooks	markers
7 subject divider	protractor	compass
map colors	sharp scissors	red pen
glue	crayons (optional)	eraser
black or blue pen	#2 pencils	
ruler (metric & standard)		

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of CROCKETT, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de CROCKETT, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10 19 91, for voting in a special election to for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Agosto 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para pro la 72ª Legislatura, Regular Session.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1- Crockett County Courthouse (Precinto Uno - Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett)

Precinct 2- Ozona Junio High School (Precinto Dos - Escuela Secundaria de Ozona)

Precinct 3- Crockett County Civic Center (Precinto Tres - Civico Centro del Condado de Crockett)

Precinct 4- Ozona Primary School (Precinto Cuatro - Escuela Primaria de Ozona)

Precinct 36- Power Station at Girvin, Texas (Precinto Treinta Seis - Estacion Poder de WTU en Girvin, Texas)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Crockett County Courthouse (Casa de Corte del Condado de Crockett) (location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the absentee voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991 (date) (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Julio 22, 1991 (fecha))

and ending on August 6, 1991 (date) (y terminando el Agosto 6, 1991 (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Debbi Puckett
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

P.O. Drawer C
(Address) (Dirección)

Ozona, Texas 76943
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) August 2, 1991 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 17th day of July, 1991. (Emitada este día 17 de Julio, 1991.)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

★ Sheriff's Report

Week ending July 29, 1991

ARRESTS

7-23-91...Noe Galindo Guerra age 24 of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on a Crockett County Court warrant charging him with Failure to Appear in court on a Possession of Marijuana charge. Guerra was released after posting bond.

7-24-91...Margie Cardovaa age 40 of Ozona was arrested on a Crockett County Court warrant charging her with Failure to Appear in court on a charge of Theft by Check. Cardova was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS

7-24-91...Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a Burglary at Gary Buck Mitchell's residence. Two juveniles had fled the residence when Mrs. Mitchell discovered them inside the house. Two fourteen year old males were taken into custody shortly after the incident and turned over to the Crockett County Juvenile Probation Department.

7-24-91...A report was taken from Melissa Vargas at Shot's #4 stating

that a customer had entered the store and had used vulgar language towards her and made threats against her. Charges of Disorderly Conduct are pending against the suspect.

7-28-91...Sheriff's deputies investigated a report of Criminal Mischief at the football stadium press box. Three six foot by eight foot glass windows had been broken sometime between 9:00 a.m. on 7-27-91 and 8:00 a.m. on 7-28-91.

7-29-91...Sheriff's deputies took a ten year old juvenile into custody after another 10-year-old juvenile reported that the suspect had pulled a knife on him and threatened to kill him and then chased him and his sister with the knife. The suspect was detained and turned over to the Crockett County Juvenile Probation Department.

As of 10:00 a.m. 7-30-91 Crockett County Jail is housing 13 prisoners. Eight are being held on Felony charges pending in District Court, two being held awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections and three on misdemeanor charges filed in County Court.

★ Rainfall analysis software available

Imagine being able to analyze monthly rainfall records with the simple touch of a computer keyboard.

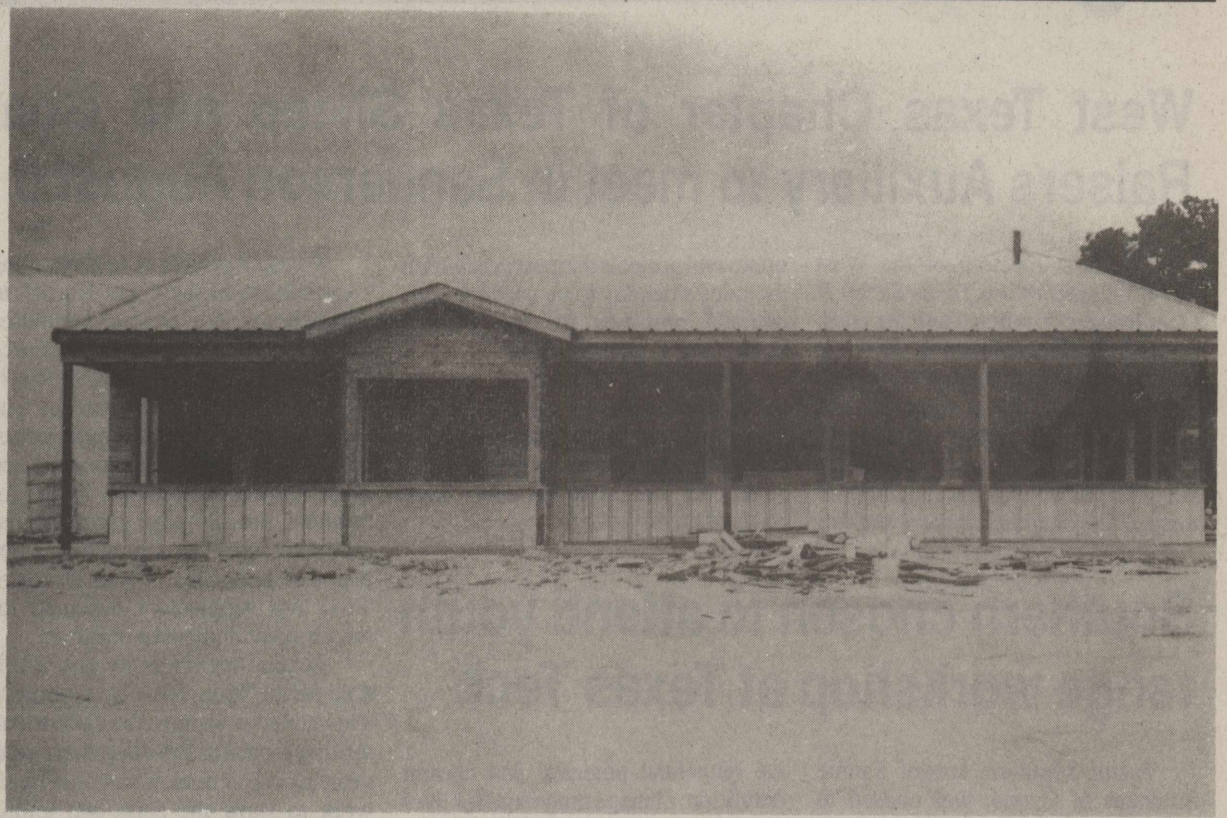
It's possible with a new software program from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Long-term rainfall characteristics, including a three-month index, are calculated and compared to current rainfall conditions, according to the software's developer Larry D. White.

"Rainfall is a key element that determines the success or failure of management decisions of agricultural producers," said White, who also is an Extension range specialist.

"Each management decision must be weighed against the risk of insufficient or excess rainfall," White said. "Producers who use rainfall information should be able to improve many management decisions," White said.

The program utilizes a maximum of 100 years of monthly rainfall data. Results are presented as follows: average monthly rainfall, standard deviation of the average monthly rainfall, maximum annual rainfall, median annual rainfall, current annual rainfall (to date), three-month average rainfall, standard deviation of the three-month average rainfall, standard deviation of the three-month average rainfall, maximum and minimum of the three-month average rainfall, median three-month average rainfall, current three-month rainfall (to date), and the current three-month average rainfall as a percent of long term. Results are presented in tables and graphs.



Construction is continuing at the new restaurant on the north I-10 access road. It is being built by Weldon Maness next to his Texaco station and convenience store.

Analyses performed by this program can help maintain rainfall records and determine any deviation from normal.

"The program is menu driven so that few spreadsheet skills are necessary. A manual with each step from data entry, calculation, and printing is included. Anyone interested in interpreting rainfall data will find the program user-friendly and invaluable," White said.

"Combining rainfall monitoring and analysis with other management records allows adjustment to potential crisis situations or opportunities," White said.

Actual rainfall records for each ranch location are more accurate than using results from a weather station miles away. However, weather station data may provide a longer-term analysis and may help identify likely trends, he said.

Potential users must have installed the Lotus 1-2-3 software by

Lotus Development Corporation, based upon requirements of templates.

Further information is available from White or from Dr. Tom Troxel, Extension Livestock specialist, at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78802-1849, telephone (512) 278-9151.

New program to help place physicians in rural areas

HealthFind, a program designed to match small towns needing physicians with doctors interested in practicing in rural area, will be launched in October, the Texas Medical Association reports in the July issue of its official news magazine, Texas Medicine. HealthFind is primarily funded by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, with support from TMA and other organizations. It will introduce practicing physicians to bankers, attorneys, hospital administrators and others from communities of no more than 25,000 that are interested in recruiting physicians. The program will be kicked off Oct. 5 and 6 at the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth, with a second session scheduled for Nov. 2 and 3 at the Holiday Inn North River Walk in San Antonio. Other organizations sponsoring the program include the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Academy of Family Physicians,

Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Texas Rural Communities Inc., Texas Health Care Association, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Department of Health.

David North, Katie and Daniel of Arlington were here last week to visit their mother and grandmother, Jean North.

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Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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West Texas Chapter of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary to meet in Sanderson August 6

The next meeting of the West Texas Chapter of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Auxiliary will be Tuesday, Aug. 6, in Sanderson at the home of Maggie Banner Kerr at 2:30 P.M.

The West Texas Chapter was started one year ago by a group of ranch women concerned about the way the public sees the ranching industry. The chapter has been working

on several projects this past year which includes a display to be used for educational purposes for the general public and school children.

Their goal is to make people aware of how animal agriculture is a very important part of their everyday lives. Most people do not realize what an impact animal by-products have on their quality of life.

Another project is to donate the "Agriculture in the Class Room" to area schools. The chapter purchases the "Texas Agriculture Resource Guide" and the video "What's to Eat?" from the Texas Farm Bureau. The Guide meets all H.B. 72 requirements, including essential elements and stated objectives for each lesson. A tool for teachers, the 221 page guide has enrichment activities a glossary, maps and transparencies. There is also a TAG AG supplement designed for the gifted and talented program.

Several members are also available for an "Adopt-A-Class" project. This includes visits to the class room, writing letters to the class during the year, taking pictures or videos of ranch work to show the class and telling them about ranch life.

Officers of the chapter are Debbie McMullan-president, B. R. Hillvice-president, Maggie Banner Kerr-secretary, Ginger Perner-treasurer, Mary Jo Jernigan-historian.

The West Texas Chapter currently has nearly forty members from Sanderson, Ozona, Sheffield, Iraan and Sanderson and meets every two months. Every other meeting is held in Sheffield since it is a central location to all members.

One of the main concerns of the chapter is legislation being introduced in Washington and Austin dealing with private property rights, water rights, riverside landowner rights, wolf re-introduction, trapping and endan-gered species.



Holt Machinery delivered the Crockett County Road Department's new Caterpillar 963 front end loader last week.

Southern chosen to attend youth range workshop at Texas Tech

Justin Southern, son of Fannie Southern of Ozona, was chosen to attend the Youth Range Workshop at the Texas Tech University Center, Junction, Texas, June 23-28, 1991. Selection of participants was based on outstanding projects or interest in range management. Justin's local sponsor is the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth.

The week long Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, is held to recognize outstanding range and ranch youth and to provide them an opportunity for complimentary training in range management and leadership skills. According to Barron Rector and B. J. Ragsdale, Workshop Coordinators from College Station, participants will learn to identify range plants, evalu-

ate rangeland potential and current condition, manage rangeland for live-stock production and wildlife habitat and practice ranch planning. Leadership training will feature discussion and training on interpersonal relations, communication skills and group lead-ing practice. Field trips away from the center will be to a Kimble County ranch and the Kerr Wildlife Manage-ment Area in Kerr County.

Range Workshop instructors include Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists, teachers from Texas A&M and Texas Tech Univer-sities, a range specialist from the Soil Conservation Service, and other members of the Texas Section SRM involved in the management of the rangeland resources.

This will be the thirty-seventh consecutive year for this educational activity for youth which began in 1955. More than 1100 youth have benefited from the program.

Menard's Jim Bowie's Days celebration Sept. 27-28

The Menard County Chamber of Commerce has announced their Jim Bowie's Days Celebration plans for 1991. The event will be two days on Sept. 27 and 28. Two sections are available for vendors and arts and crafts. Section A will have only hand-

made items and section B will have collectors items, flea market type items and garage sale material.

In addition to the annual Song of Silver production there will be gun fights, a ghost hat contest, fiddle players, live entertain-ment, children's events and many, many others.

Booth spaces are \$20 per day or \$35 both days. Tent spaces are avail-able for area crafts section only and are \$5 per day extra.

Scott Hoffmann and Southern Image will be providing music for the dance. The annual homecoming game will be Friday night.

If you are interested in more in-formation or an exhibitor's applica-tion form, please contact the Menard County Chamber of Commerce by calling 915-396-5707 in Mason.

Iraan to host co-ed softball tournament August 3-4

Iraan will be handing out team trophies and T-shirts to the first through fourth winners and first, second and all tournament team winners of their co-ed softball tournament to be held Aug. 3-4. A fee of \$100 will be charged for each team. Each team provides one blue dot and one green dot ball.

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Scott Westmoreland graduates from Coast Guard training center

Scott Westmoreland graduated from the Coast Guard training center at Cape May, New Jersey on July 12. After a brief visit home in Ozona, Scott departed for his new duty station as a seaman apprentice on the U.S.C.G. Cutter "Bittersweet", a 182' buoy tender based at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts.

Scott is the son of Paula Westmoreland and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stroud of Ozona.

Benitez receives two scholarships

Maria Isabel Benitez, a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School, has been awarded two scholarships for the 1991-92 school year. The senior business administration student at Angelo State University is the recipient of the \$600 C. J. "Red" Davidson Scholarship and a \$500 Coca Cola scholarship.

Miss Benitez is active in the Accounting Society and Student Senate at ASU. At Ozona High School, she graduated as salutatorian of her class, was a National Honor Society member for three years and a member of the Lion Band for four years. She is the daughter of Manuela Rodriguez.

Richard Garza re-enlists in Marines

Marine Sgt. Richard Garza, son of Consuelo Garza of Ozona, recently re-enlisted for four years while serving with weapons and field training battalion at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Richard, a 1982 graduate of Ozona High School, joined the Marine Corps in March 1983.

Jay Miller Memorial Calf Roping Sunday

The annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping begins with entries at 1 p.m. Aug. 4 at Crockett County Fairgrounds.

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Bench Marks 1990-91 school district budgets in Texas

AUSTIN—Last year trustees in the 1,047 Texas school districts voted a billion dollar increase in school budgets. Local school property taxes were increased by a half a billion dollars. School budgets totaled \$15.3 billion expended for the 3,377,223 children enrolled last October, for an average of \$4,524 per pupil.

The figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks 1990-91 School District Budgets in Texas*, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,775 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$316 for repayment of debt and \$433 per student for capital outlay.

Crockett County C.S.D. budget provided \$5267.77 per student for current operations, .00 for debt service, and \$178.61 per student for capital outlay based on the 926 students enrolled in October 1990.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Crockett County in October 1990 was \$28,601 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$41,393 and \$29,660 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,087 per student, as compared to \$499.33 in Crockett County. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 12.0 students in Crockett County while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.4 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students.

The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.088 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.0% of mar-

ket value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.066 (\$1.088 times 98.0%) statewide. Locally, Crockett County imposed a rate of \$0.900 while property was appraised at 94.7% of its market value making the true rate \$.853 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Crockett County would have been \$505. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$359, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$269, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$871, \$771 and \$586 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Crockett C. S. D.'s revenue from the property tax decreased by 2.3 percent for 1990-91 as compared to a 8.7 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$5,175 per student in Crockett County as compared to \$3,661 statewide.

Under the new school finance system, the state and the new county education districts will fund the total cost of the foundation program, which averaged \$2,458 per student last year and was \$3,282 in Crockett County. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$995 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$207 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by Crockett County was \$1,893; the state guarantee added \$0.

"The challenge to the Texas school finance system continues in district court," said Gary Wood, President of the Texas Research League, "but presumably SB 351 will go into effect for the coming school year."

Schools

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whom they are sometimes compared.

Third, teachers should be able to be more effective and enjoy teaching when students are grouped by ability.

Current research indicates that tracking does not appear to work out quite the way it is expected. Some of the reasons why tracking seems to be declining are:

1. **Stigma.** The act of grouping students by prior achievement may tend to create a sort of educational "caste system" with high-performing and low-performing students clearly identified. For the latter, self-esteem may suffer immeasurably; for the former, an unrealistic elitism may result.

2. **Expectations.** Placement into high and low groups may create student expectations which influence their achievement by adding to or subtracting from their motivation. When students are tracked for most or all of the day, the power of expectations acts on teachers and students in ways which lead both to settle for less for low-track students.

3. **Classroom Climate.** Research indicates that classes for low track students are frequently much more difficult to control, to motivate, and to keep working on their learning tasks, so that much more time is spent on classroom management issues.

4. **Segregation and Stereotyping.** Many times tracking causes students to be grouped for instruction in ways that may result in the overrepresentation of poor and/or minority group

children in the lower tracks, and majority culture and higher socioeconomic class children in higher tracks. Tracking may have a tendency to isolate groups of children from each other.

What implications does this research have for Ozona Public Schools? Last May, school principals Walter Spiller, Manley Holmes and Don Howard made a decision to eliminate all tracking or ability-level grouping in classes for the 1991-92 school year. Their decision was approved by the local school board, and as a result, students next year will be grouped heterogeneously (mixed ability) in all classes. Ozona High School classes are already grouped heterogeneously to the extent possible.

What implications does this action have for teachers? Teachers will be delivering instruction to students with various abilities in the same class setting. They will have to work very strenuously to provide remediation to students in their classes who are not performing on grade-level and also provide enrichment to those students who are capable of learning addi-

tional higher-level thinking skills.

What implications does this action have for students and parents? Since students will be required to master work on their grade-level, parents must be prepared to begin helping their children at home if they are making unsatisfactory progress in their class(es) and, if needed, attending parent-teacher conferences. Under ability grouping, students who were not on grade level could make a satisfactory grade if they were performing up to their potential even, for example, if they were in the third grade but only capable of mastering first grade work; however, next year all students will be expected to learn appropriate grade-level material.

The switch from ability-grouped (homogeneous) to mixed-ability grouped (heterogeneous) in the three schools may be difficult for administrators, teachers, parents, and students, but school personnel feel that it is an appropriate step to take to ensure a quality education for all students. Parents are invited to contact the campus principals for any additional information that they may need concerning this change.

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