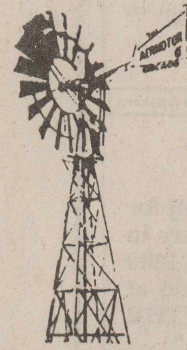
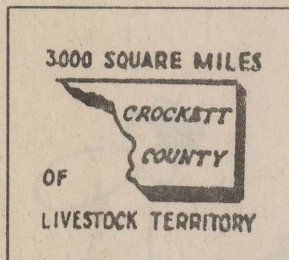


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Vannoy And Upham Win District 4-H Trophies

JoLynn Vannoy and Casey Upham, senior 4-H members from Crockett County, brought home the top honors in the 23-county District VI 4-H J.T. Rutherford competition last Thursday. Vannoy and Upham won the trophies for outstanding boy and girl senior 4-H members during record book judging in Fort Stockton on July 6.

In addition, three senior record books advanced to state and two junior 4-H members won second places with their 4-H records. Casey Upham placed first in veterinary science, Jason Hignight placed first in senior achievement, and Amy Laughlin

placed first in the sheep category. Their record books will compete against those from 11 other Extension Districts across the state in August.

Amanda Hignight won second place in the intermediate rabbit division, and G.L. Bunger won second place in the junior sheep division.

The J.T. Rutherford Awards have been given annually since 1955 by Mr. J.T. Rutherford, former U.S. Congressman from the 16th Congressional District. There are two trophies--one for outstanding boy and one for outstanding girl. Applicants submit a 4-H Record Book and a copy of their 4-H story for judging.

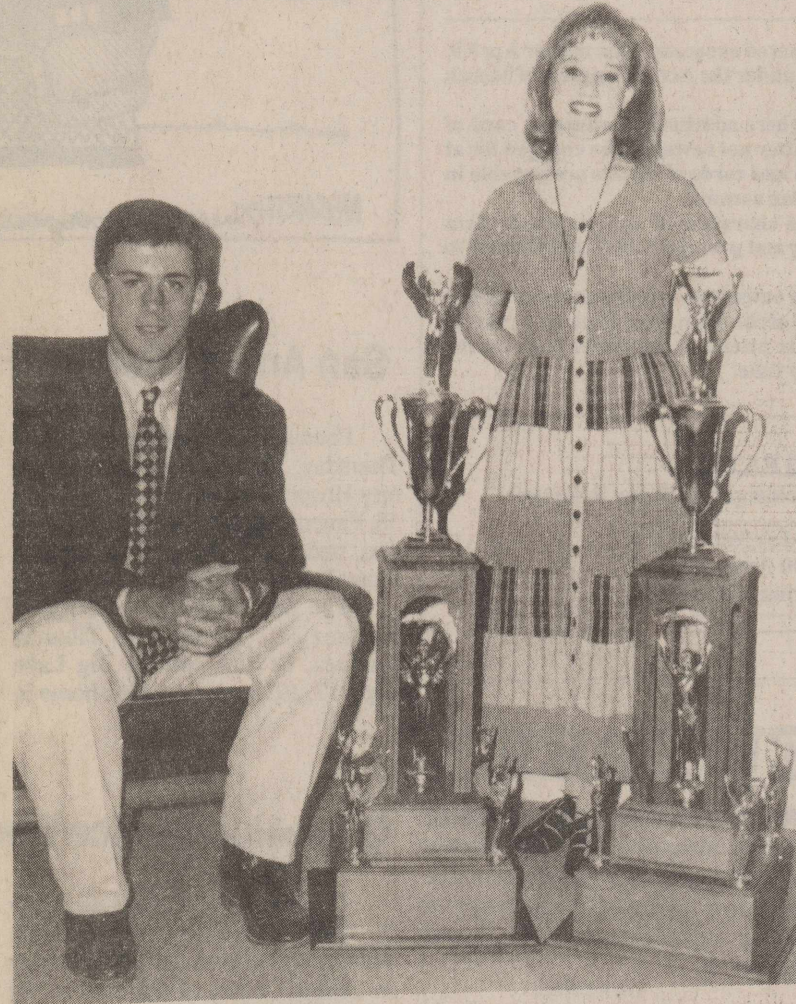
The trophies revolve from county to county each year, with the winner's name and county engraved on the trophy. When a county's name appears three times on either trophy, that trophy becomes the permanent property of the county, and Mr. Rutherford replaces the trophy with a new one.

Crockett County earned the right to keep the girls' trophy with Vannoy's win, as it was won in 1991 by Tamie Reagor and in 1993 by Katharine Durham. Other past winners of the Rutherford include Mary Jane Martinez in 1969 and Mary Frances Martinez in 1971, and Rebecca Everett in 1978.

The new girls' trophy will join two boys' trophies already in the trophy case at the 4-H office. The first trophy was won by Carl Conklin in 1956, Pierce Miller in 1959, and Bill Jacoby in 1960. The second was won by David Jacoby in 1963, Larry Williams in 1964 and Don Edgerton in 1969. Les Hale was the last Crockett County male to win--in 1979--making Upham the first in 16 years to receive the award.

Vannoy, a 10-year 4-H member, served as a Texas 4-H Council member, District VI Council first vice president and secretary, and president of her county organization. She was a state record book winner in home economics achievement in 1994 and has competed in the state fashion show.

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AWARD WINNERS - Casey Upham (l) and JoLynn Vannoy admire each other's J. T. Rutherford District VI 4-H trophy received July 6 at the District 4-H record book judging in Fort Stockton. The trophies have been given annually since 1955 to the outstanding senior 4-H boy and girl in the district.

photo by Neal Ulmer

Hospital Moves To Recertify For Medicare

At a joint meeting of commissioners and hospital/care center board members last week, a vote was taken approving recertifying for Medicare.

Being Medicare certified is a step in the process of becoming a participating hospital in managed health care. This was also approved at the meeting with the court voting 3-2 in favor.

Commissioners Freddie Nicks and Fred Deaton voted against, saying that they did not have enough information. Commissioners Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga and Judge Jeffrey Sutton voted in favor of a managed care contract.

The contract will be between Crockett County Hospital and Mid-Con Health Plans, L.C., doing busi-

ness as HMO Blue, Southwest Texas.

Commissioners and representatives from area towns have been invited to attend a 2 p.m. meeting July 24 in the EMS Building at which time Camille Miller will be here to talk about managed care with Medicare. Ms. Miller works with legislators regarding where managed care is going according to interim administrator Ann Fagan-Cook.

Mrs. Fagan-Cook also presented information on opportunities for a skilled nursing facility and trauma center for Crockett County Hospital.

A hospital/care center meeting scheduled for July 6 was not held due to lack of a quorum. This meeting has been rescheduled for July 13 at 7 p.m. in the EMS Building.

Faught Leads South In All-Star Game

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona's Dickie Faught, who guided the Lady Lions to their first Class 2A state championship, coached the girls' Division I All-Star basketball game July 8 at the Burger Activity Center in Austin, cheered on by a sizeable contingent from Ozona.

Faught, who led the Lady Lions to a 34-2 season record, was chosen to lead the Division I South All-Stars by fellow members of the Texas Girls' Coaches Association.

Before the start of the game, Faught and assistant coach Michael Adams, head girls' coach at Class 3A Groesbeck High School, both received watches from the association.

Ozona coaches Tiffany Pullig and

Deborah Ramon served as chaperones for the players during the week. The chaperones accompanied them to practices and to an amusement park for some fun, team bonding and relaxation.

In Friday's clash, the south ran into trouble about midway of the second half and was not able to bounce back as the North won the contest 97-76. The South's players simply were worn down by the North's relentless pressure defense.

The North was led by the game's most valuable player, Shea Bennett of Hart, who finished with 20 points and nine rebounds. Bennett made considerably more of an impact in this game than in the regional tournament, when the Lady Lions held her to four points in a losing effort for the Hart squad.

The North's stars-studded team also featured 1995 Class 1A most valuable player Danielle Martin, 2A finalist Cooper's Kenda Patterson and Stacy Hinson of Brownfield. Scoring for the south was led by Josephine Jones of Giddings with 22 points.

Neither coach was surprised at the ease with which the North took apart the South. Even though the North held only a slim 39-33 lead at halftime, the South was not able to withstand a persistent pressure defense throughout the game.

"We couldn't handle their pressure at all, but the North usually controls things and wins the all-star game," said Faught.

Coach Adams, who is making his second appearance in six years as an all-star coach, said, "It kind of fell apart in the second half. We knew we were going to have to play well, and we had to do some things to play close."

Adams had high praise for the team as he said, "I'm honored to coach great young ladies; they played real hard, never quit and gave us a good, hard week of work."

"We had three good athletes, but overall our girls were not very strong compared to the North. However, it was a great honor to coach them," added Faught.

When asked about the game, Faught said it went the way he expected. He felt the North was essentially a better team than the South, and "Fundamentally, they were much stronger." According to Faught, the North "played much better defense, shot the ball better and their handling skills were better."

South all-star 5'5" player Melissa Walker from Yoakum added spark to the team with her hustle. "It was a good honor to be chosen and to play with talent as good as you - pretty neat. It (the game) was fun, exciting and different. Everybody was good and had talent."

When girls from across the state get together to play basketball, they usually learn new things from each other and their coaches. Walker said they learned some different drills and the coaches were nice - "cool coaches". Undoubtedly, some Lady Lions would agree.

photo by Neal Ulmer



LADY LION COACH DICKIE FAUGHT gives instruction to Misty Tolar of Big Sandy in Livingston of the South team in the 1995 girls' basketball Division I All-Star game in Austin July 8. The North's persistent defense was too much for the South as they won the game 97-76.

Civic Center Roofing Needs Attention

Commissioners were told Monday that the roof at the civic center is leaking badly in the small meeting room and youth center. Director Garland Young said the roof appears to be pulling away from the structure. According to Young, it has been a long time since the building was roofed.

This problem follows leaks from deteriorated gas lines which were replaced earlier this year.

As part of a report by Janet McDaniel of Helping Hands, she said she will continue to be supervisor of the local HUD housing program. This is now being overseen out of San Angelo rather than Austin.

Mrs. McDaniel was to attend a three-day school this week regarding HUD housing.

During the month of June, 1181 meals were served through Helping Hands and commodities were given out to 60 families, she said.

Librarian Louise Ledoux invited commissioners to attend a meeting in Sonora July 18 to learn more about the possibilities of Internet access at the library. A letter of commitment from the county will be necessary for the library to become part of the system, Mrs. Ledoux said.

Partial funding would come through a Big Country Library System project to connect all libraries in the system, Mrs. Ledoux said.

Commissioners discussed a possible commitment of \$4,500. The librarian estimated cost for Ozona's set-up at around \$10,000.

Mrs. Ledoux also suggested that the court have a computer consultant

review plans for proposed new buildings and the library addition to assure that the wiring is right for computers. She offered the names of three companies who do this.

Library fundraisers coming up include Saturday Nite in Ol' Ozona, a cowboy music and poetry evening, July 29 and the annual lawn mower race Aug. 5.

Ann Fagan-Cook, interim administrator at the hospital/care center, told

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Grants Awarded For Water And Wastewater Facility Improvements

Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 has received notification that two large grants are being awarded for water pressure and water and sewer system improvements.

The Texas Community Development Program is making possible a grant in the amount of \$199,999 for water pressure improvements. This grant is to be used in conjunction with a grant for \$198,869 awarded in 1993 for use in sewer improvements.

Commissioners voted this week to advertise for bids for the construction portion of the work made possible by the 1993 grant. This grant allows removing sewer lines from yards and

under houses. The lines will be rerouted under streets and alleys.

The \$199,999 grant is designated for a booster pump station south of I-10 and a water storage standpipe above Heraclio Street and additional six inch water line.

A colonias grant for \$495,800 is the second grant which has just been approved for Ozona. This is also through the Texas Community Development Program. This money is to be used to finish the sewer line project, provide for several new fire hydrants and new six and eight inch water line to replace two inch line.

These improvements will benefit approximately 428 residents.



FLAG RAISERS at the Ozona Fourth of July celebration are: (l-r) Shannon Vanderburg, Johnny Tambunga, Jeffrey Gillit and Stephen Wade.

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News Reel

A deal was completed during the past week whereby the Ozona National Bank purchased the two-story Davidson building adjoining the Wilson building, corner 11th Street and Avenue D, to make a front of 75 feet for the new building the bank soon will construct on the property.

News Reel

Expensive regulations laid down by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare were the principal reasons given by the Crockett County Hospital Board for rejecting Medicare at this time, board chairman Nat Read announced this week.

News Reel

Funeral services were held for Mrs. E. A. Jacoby, 75, Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Hodges-Fife Funeral Chapel in Junction with burial in Menard Rest Haven Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. She was the mother of Pete Jacoby of Ozona, County Agent for Crockett County.

News Reel

Rick Robinson Hagelstein, a graduate of Ozona High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein of Ozona, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian College for the spring semester.

News Reel

Jack Williams, sponsor of Flying W Ranch's Little League team, announced this week that he would foot the bill for an all-expense paid trip to the Astrodome in Houston for all the boys on the team, the manager, the coach and their wives.

News Reel

An accounting of the results of the recent Crockett County Diamond Jubilee Celebration, made in a preliminary financial report, showed the week's show resulted in a net financial loss of \$2,904.54, with some few invoice adjustments yet to be made which might result in a few hundred dollars additional reduction in the loss, according to James Baggett general chairman of the show.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bedrod, all of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr. over the weekend. Mrs. Littleton is Mrs. Ingham's daughter.

News Reel

A. R. Rutherford, in the automobile business for the past 20 years, the last five years as Chevrolet dealer at Cisco, has purchased the former Johnny Brown Motor Co. General Motors line dealer here.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carden of Albuquerque, are the parents of a daughter, Marianne Joy, born June 27 in Albuquerque.

News Reel

Barbara Jones is working as a nurse's aid at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. She will move to the

Baptist Memorial School of Nursing this fall and attend San Antonio College two semesters preparatory to taking nurse's training at Baptist Memorial.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean and sons, David and Douglas returned Tuesday from a trip to California and Disneyland.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, July 6, at 6:38 p.m. at Crockett County Hospital. The baby was named Cole and weighed 8 pounds.

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News Reel

Joe Thomas Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, of Ozona, is recuperating in Baylor Hospital at Dallas where he underwent an operation late last week for an old knee injury.

News Reel

Pat and Jake Beasley of Junction have moved to the 11-selection ranch leased recently from Mrs. Laura Hoover in this county.

News Reel

Mrs. R. S. Young of Austin and Mrs. Maude Reasor of Houston are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Young. Mrs. Young is a sister-in-law and Mrs. Reasor a cousin of the Ozona couple.

News Reel

Ad Harvick is driving a shiny black Buick sport coupe, delivered yesterday by Wilson Motor Co. of Ozona.

News Reel

Eugene C. Montgomery of Ozona was listed on the spring semester honor roll of the University of Texas School of Business Administration, just announced by Dean J. A. Fitzgerald of that school.

News Reel

Mrs. Gertrude Perry has been appointed Western Union telegraph agent for Ozona, with offices at the Smith Drug Store.

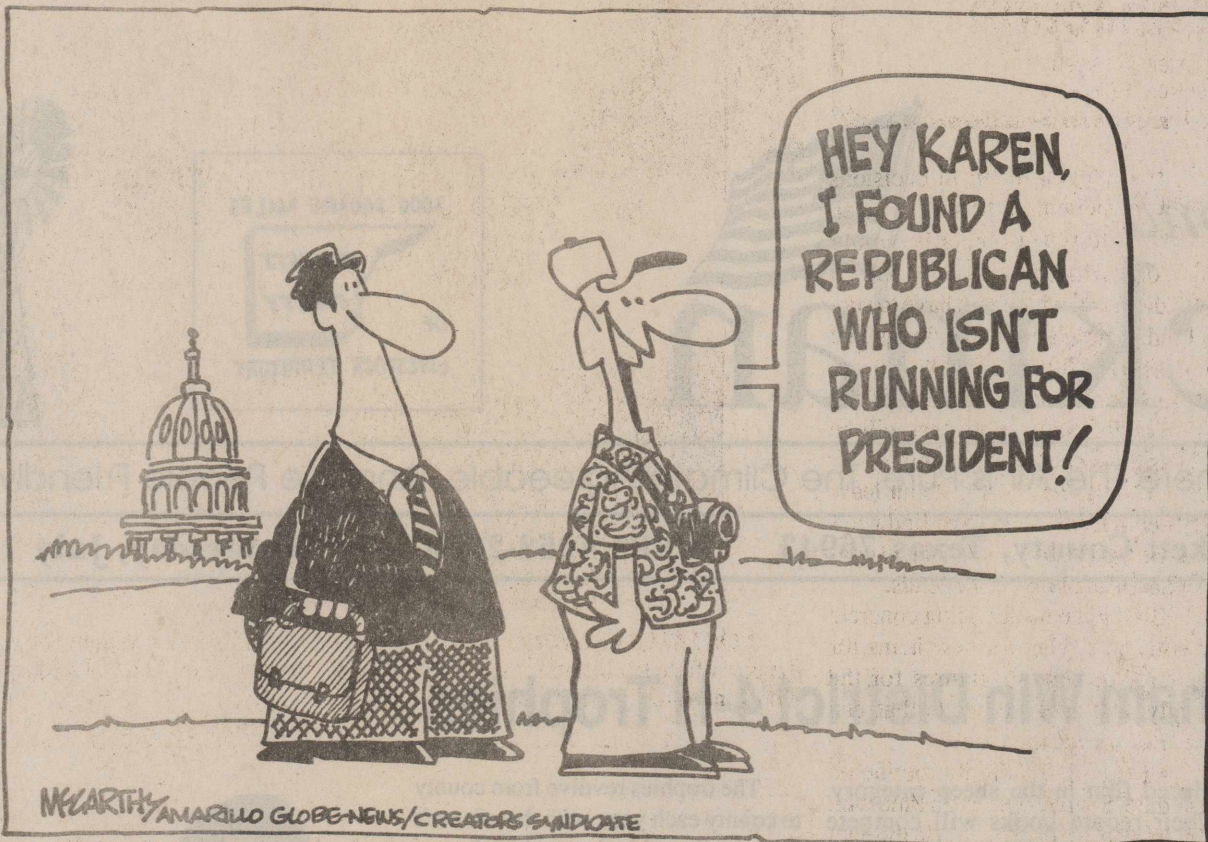
News Reel

Opening of a new beauty shop for Ozona was announced this week by Mrs. Vera Baker. Mrs. Baker has outfitted a room in her home for the beauty parlor, getting the business underway early this week.

News Reel

Bill Baggett, who has been attending A&M summer school, will return this week to his home here.

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San Angelo Service For Ponciano Ramirez

Ponciano P. Ramirez Jr. died Thursday, July 6, 1995, in Community Hospital in San Angelo. He was 58. Funeral service was Monday at 10 a.m. under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

The son of the late Ponciano Ramirez Sr. and the late Tiburcia Ramirez, he was born in Big Lake Sept. 17, 1936. He made his home in

Ozona for about 20 years. Survivors include his wife, three sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by three sisters, Maria Perez, Felicitia P. Ramirez and Belia Darling of Ozona; three brothers, Salvador Ramirez of Dallas, Jose Ramirez of San Angelo and Armando P. Ramirez of Ozona.

Graveside Service Wednesday For Guy Wells

Guy Rutherford Wells died July 7, 1995, following a heart attack. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Central Church of Christ in Irving with Mark LeValley officiating. Graveside service and interment will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He was born March 12, 1939, in Quannah to Laura Wells Fletcher and Guy Wells Sr. of Abilene. After being educated at Abilene High School and Abilene Christian University, he tenaciously worked in sub-contracting to become president of Dallas Concrete.

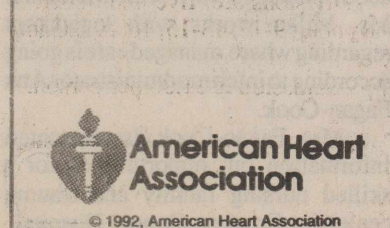
Wells enjoyed family vacations, aerobics, hunting, fishing, backpacking and the outdoors. He was involved with the World Bible Translation Center, a member of the Aerobics Center since 1972, and a deacon at his church.

He will be remembered by his wife, Gwynel Walker Wells; daughter, Gaylynn Wells; son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Gary, Lacey and Reece Wells.

In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be sent to the World Bible Translation Center, P. O. Box 820648, Fort Worth, TX 76182.



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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Children And Moving-- Helping With the Transition

If you've looked around town lately, you know that at least one statistic holds true for Ozona as well as the rest of the U.S.

Old friends are leaving and new friends are moving in--but that's nothing unusual. Approximately 19 percent of the American population moves each year. That means about 41.5 million people in the United States relocate.

Regardless of the reason for moving, it is a stressful time for both parents and children.

Helping children adjust to the move can result in a less stressful situation for the whole family, better attitudes about the move and even increased participation in household tasks related to the move.

Steps parents can take to encourage children about moving include:

- Involving the children in the moving process from the very beginning. Tell them about the move as soon as possible.
- Giving them a "special box" for packing some of their things. Allow them to mark it and unpack it in their new home.
- Being honest about the reasons for the move. If the move is a choice situation, many parents include their children in the discussion.
- Encouraging children to share their feelings about the move and to talk about their concerns.

- Involving them in decisions about which items to be sold or given away. Children, especially young ones, often wonder what items will go with them and which will have to stay behind. Remind them that things like toilets and bathtubs cannot be moved.
- Considering the timing of the move and the transitions that will be necessary because of the timing.
- Easing their worry about leaving their friends. Help them find ways of saying good-bye, of staying in contact and of making new friends.
- Giving them something concrete to anticipate. Plan for new items for their room, new adventures for the family, and special events that can occur as part of the move.
- Keeping the family routine on schedule. Spend some extra time with children to help them work through their feelings and anxieties.
- Giving children time to adjust. Don't be surprised if they regress and need extra symbols of security.

Adults can take cues from their own feelings and concerns and understand more fully their children's behavior and actions, resulting from family moves.

For additional information on parenting, child development and a wide variety of topics, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.



POSTMASTER ERNIE JONES read stories and gave a program about the post office to children at story hour Monday at the public library. Pictured with Jones are Kyann Kothman and Celia Rivera.

photo by Scotty Moore

Dancers Entertain At July 4 Celebration

Fun was had by all at the Fourth of July celebration at the park in downtown Ozona. Festivities on the square ended with members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club, led by Randy Hooker, dancing for a small, enthusiastic crowd.

The onlookers were selected by the dancers to take part in the activities. In just a short time of instruction, they were dancing with the pros, proving that anyone can learn to square

dance. The caller also taught some line dancing, and the two-step was enjoyed by all.

There was a special visit from one of the club's long-time dancers, Lillian Brown.

Dancers performing at the park were: J. D. Brown, Betty Allen, Sue Spoons, Nancy Harris, the Fleming family, the Wakes, the Adcocks, the Morans, the Nesters, C. E. Light, Mrs. Hooker and the DeLaRosas.

Country Club Bridge

Kitty Montgomery was champion of the annual July 4 bridge tournament held at Ozona Country Club. Jane Black was runner-up, Sophie Kyle won consolation, and bingo went to Liz Williams.

Luncheon bridge July 6 was hosted by Kitty Montgomery. Blanche Walker won high score for the afternoon, Mrs. Montgomery was second

high, and bingo went to Winnie Williams.

Others making up the four tables of bridge were: Emma Adams, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Rachel Childress, Mary Clayton, Dorothy Montgomery, Jonesy Williams, Liz Williams, Sandy Bebee, Bennie Gail Hunnicutt and Mary K. Brewer.

Experience is the one thing you have plenty of when you're too old to get a job.

—Laurence J. Peter

WTRA Schedule Brings Rodeo To Ozona

Rod Miller's youth group will sponsor a two-day segment of the 1995 West Texas Rodeo Association in Ozona July 15-16. On Saturday the books open at 3 p.m. and contestants ride at 4 p.m. Sunday's schedule calls for the books to open at noon and riding begins at 1 p.m.

Order of events will be: tiedown 9-12, double mugging, 5 and under goat ribbon pulling, barrels, straight-ways, poles, ribbon roping, 8 and under goat ribbon pulling, goat tying and

breakaway.

Divisions are: five and under, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20 and over, 40 and over.

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Library News

The Internet. Never has a new form of communication been acclaimed by so many - and used by so few. Net publicity is white-hot, from chatter in Congress to televised tutorials. Most people have no idea what the hubbub is all about. But the Net's growth is explosive. Millions of people are becoming convinced that they need to know about it, millions more are ready to take the leap, but they need to be shown what the Net can do for them.

What is the Internet? It's an "internetwork" - a network of networks. Thousands of computer networks at businesses, universities, government agencies and libraries are connected via phone, fiber-optic and other high-capacity lines.

Individuals hook up to the Internet by making a connection with a computer system that's on the Net. This can be through an on-line service, their workplace, a local Internet service provider, a bulletin board system, or perhaps a library, school or government agency that offers free or low-cost connections.

The Internet is constructed so that you can access computer systems worldwide, from Russia to New Zealand and to Japan to Europe and, of course, the Americas, all in seconds. All with

just a call through a computer modem. That's the catch for us out here in rural West Texas. Long distance phone charges can eat you up.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is petitioning GTE to grant us local service with the San Angelo area. This would greatly impact everyone in our area and provide needed relief from costly long-distance charges restricting most people from taking advantage of the Internet.

Having an Internet connection in Ozona is not an impossibility. There is currently a project in the Big Country Library System, which our public library belongs to, exploring the possibility of connecting as many as 32 Big Country counties to the Internet via webstations in public libraries. meetings to discuss this project will be held around the system. Our local Meeting will be in Sonora at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center on Tuesday, July 18. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information, call your public library at 392-3565.

We can get started on providing Internet access for Crockett County now. Come to the live Internet demonstration meeting and find out what you can do.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

It's A Boy

Austin Taylor Hicks, son of Lana and Paul Hicks of Sulphur Springs, was born Thursday, June 8, 1995, at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Brinda and Lanny Peck of Omaha. The paternal grandparents are Marlene and Kerry Hicks of Naples and Eddy and Randy Hall of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Hattie Peck of Omaha, Oscar Thomas of Daingerfield and Isabelle and J. C. Hicks of Naples.

It's A Boy!

Janis DeHoyos is the proud mother of a son named Jon David DeHoyos. The baby was born at 1:37 p.m. on June 18, 1995, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Welcoming the baby are grandparents John and Laura, Uncle Juan (Tater) and Aunt Carla DeHoyos.

Play is one of the main bases of civilization.

—Johan Huizinga

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MEMBERS OF THE LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB entertain at the Fourth of July celebration at the park on the square. photo by Neal Ulmer

July 22 Reunion Date For Class Of 1975

Anyone in the class of 1975 is encouraged to attend the reunion to be held Saturday, July 22. The schedule includes meeting at OHS for a tour at 10:30 a.m., a noon family picnic (bring your own picnic) and a dinner for adults at the Hitchin' Post at 7:30 p.m. All those classmates who would

like to see any of the Class of 1975 but did not graduate are welcome to join the fun at the Hitchin' Post at 8 p.m. For further information or if you plan to attend, contact Sally Bailey Oglesby at 392-2791 or Mel DeHoyos at 392-5545.

Coke County Rodeo July 21-22

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday, July 21-22, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. Performances begin nightly

at 8 p.m. with slack scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Age divisions include 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-18 and 19 and over. Events slated are barrels, flag racing, pole bending, goat tying (hair pulling in the 8 and under division), breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tiedown calf roping and team roping. Frontier trophy buckles will be presented to the all around boy and girl in each age division. Entry deadline is 10 p.m. on Monday, July 17. For more information, call 915 473-4004 or 915 473-3201.

Guard Against Liver Damage

Acute liver disease can come about unexpectedly. But unless you were born with a damaged liver, there are precautions you can take to keep yours healthy. Hepatitis may lead to liver damage, so Dr. Dwain Thiele, associate professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says vaccines to prevent the common types of hepatitis are an important protection. Vaccination is especially important if you travel to foreign countries or are at risk for exposure to viral hepatitis at work. Another important protection is to avoid contact with the body fluids of people with hepatitis. Thiele also advises against drinking heavy amounts of alcohol regularly. Don't take more than the recommended dose of acetaminophen-based pain relievers, especially if you drink alcoholic beverages. Liver and kidney damage can result from mixing the two.

Punctuality is the thief of time. —Oscar Wilde

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14
Courtesy of Childress Real Estate

Pandale Study Club Takes To The Kitchen

Friday, June 23, Pandale Community Center: There were rollers, fillers, crimpers and fryers. They were all ages from kindergarten to the eighties and even one cowboy. Some were old hands at the procedure and others were just learning. Some worked outside in the heat - with the gnats - over a butane cooker. Others worked inside with rolling pins and pie dough, spoons and fruit, fingers and forks and skillets and cooking oil - and an occasional gnat. By noon time, when they stopped for lunch, they had 257 apple, apricot and cherry fried pies. They even had enough "rejects" for dessert. After lunch, it was back to work and they soon had several dozen peach fried pies.

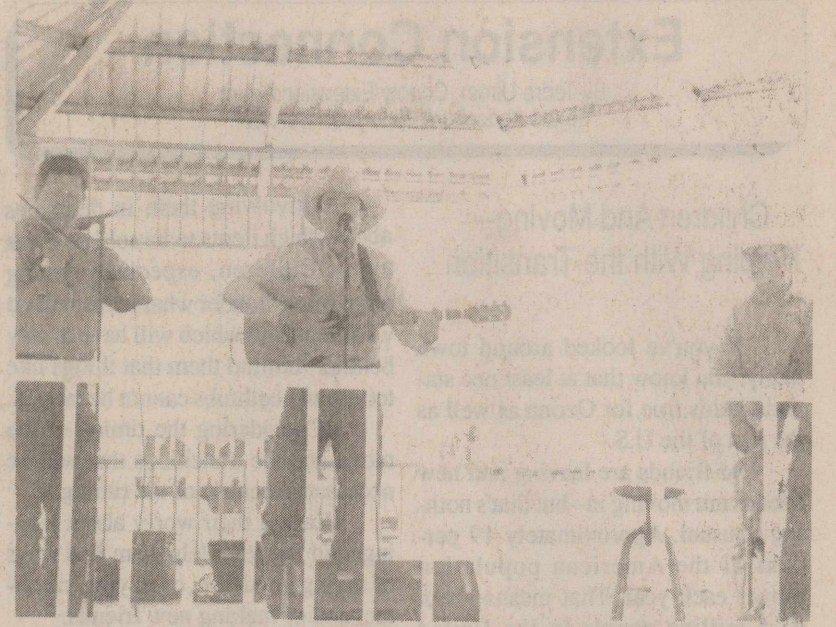
What a day! The Pandale Study Club "Fried Pie Marathon" in preparation for their fried pie booth at the goat roping in Ozona on June 24. Participants were Sue Arledge, Maycee Collins, who deserves a Purple Heart for bringing her big butane cooker and, along with her helpers, Susan Mills and Candace Rowland, braving the aforementioned heat and

gnats to fry many of the pies, Lou Deaton, Opal Everett, Shelba Faehl, Sara Hargraves, Betty Kelper, Louise Rowland and very special helpers Kaytee Collins, Stevie Rowland, Aaryn Gries, Courtney Lockridge, Carolyn Roach, Lacey Hunnicutt, Cindy Mills, Ginger Mills and the cowboy, Buddy Mills.

Then early Saturday morning, the pies were transported to Ozona, sacked and sorted and carried to the rodeo park, where in the fried pie booth, all around the park and during one impromptu excursion to the youth baseball tournament by Lou Deaton, Leanne Higgins, Cindy Mills, Ginger Mills, Leana Baggett and Carissa Bunte, those pies were all sold.

Club members Sue Arledge, Lou Deaton, Martha Gries, Susan Mills and Louise Rowland appreciate very much the cheerful, willing help provided by Larry Arledge, Buster Deaton, Terry Gries, Buddy Mills, Leanne Higgins, Cindy Mills, Ginger Mills, Leana Baggett, Carissa Bunte and Lara Sue Battett.

What a day! Again. Sue Arledge reporting



THE COURTHOUSE GANG composed of County Auditor Sandy Stokes, Sheriff Jim Wilson and District Judge Brock Jones entertains the crowd on the Fourth. Other playing earlier in the day were: Bill Fuller, Gail Spence, Rodney Payton, and Djuana Payton. photo by Neal Ulmer

Special Ed Cooperative Offers Services

The Menard Special Education Cooperative serves children in the counties of Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Menard and Schleicher. Special education services are available for children ages birth through 21 years. Children ages birth to three are served by ECI programs which can be accessed through the Menard Special Education Cooperative. All children are eligible for special education services regardless of

where they live or whether or not they are enrolled in public schools. Children living in nursing homes and those being home schooled are therefore eligible for special education services.

If you know of any child suspected of needing special education services, please contact Mary McCarron, director, Menard Special Education Cooperative, 106 Bevans, P. O. Box 338, Menard, TX 76859, 915 396-4587.

Meals On Wheels Menu

- Monday, July 17**
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 - Tuesday, July 18**
Chicken with Rice, Pea Salad, Buttered Carrots, Bread, Pink Panther Dessert
 - Wednesday, July 19**
Dorito Casserole, Red Beans, Pickled Beets, Pineapple Pudding, Bread
 - Thursday, July 20**
Salisbury Steak, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cake Squares
 - Friday, July 21**
Barbecue Beef on Bun, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Krispies
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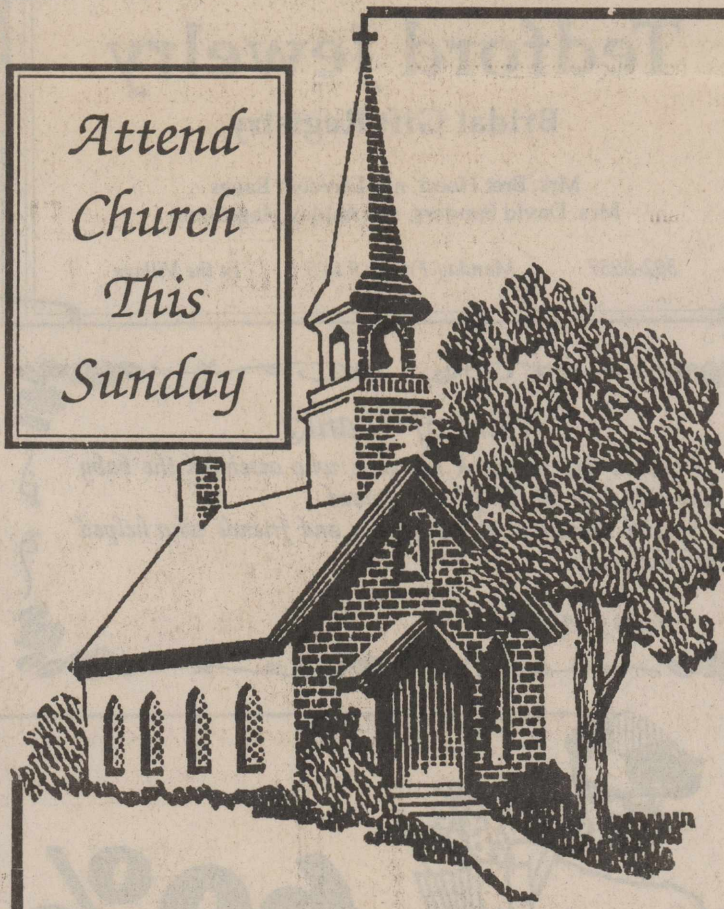
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Attend Church This Sunday



Selfish Pride And Suicide

By Dennis J. Prutow

A rock star takes his life with a drug overdose. A teenager determines to end it all. Is too low a view of self the culprit? Even Christian ministers teach their people to love themselves. They are directed by the words of Jesus, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). We so easily pervert these words. We don't need to learn to love ourselves before we can love others. We do almost everything with old number one in mind. We love ourselves too much. Jesus is telling us to love others just as much as we already love ourselves. Then why do people threaten suicide? They make self-centered demands for attention. They make

these threats in order to gain the desired attention. We paddle children for such behavior. What about the act of suicide itself? Is it also an act of selfishness? In suicide, people take ultimate control over their lives. They reject the control of other people or situations. Are these new thoughts? Test them by the Bible before you reject them. "For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord" (Romans 14:7-8). If people commit suicide to please themselves, suicide actually is an act of selfishness and pride.

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Nixon Ceremony Unites Miss Martin And Mr. Mize

Michelle Anne Martin and John Dennis Mize exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony held on June 17, 1995, at six o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church of Nixon. The Reverend Clint Harris officiated with the Reverend Elton Edwards assisting.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sedley H. Martin Jr. of Leesville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sedley H. Martin of Leesville and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bohannon of Ozona.

The bridegroom is the son of Becky Mize of Dallas and the late A. M. Mize.

Candleabra in the sanctuary held sprays of assorted greenery, fern and English ivy accented with white gladiolus, iris, roses and Monte Casino entwined with loops of white tulle and tied with white tulle bows. The altar rail held garlands of magnolia leaves, assorted fern, ivy, gypsophelia, loops of white tulle and matching tulle bows. A large Boston fern stood at each side of the rail.

The white unity candle was surrounded by fern and ivy accented with gypsophelia.

Pew markers held magnolia leaves, fern and gypsophelia tied with bows of white tulle.

The registry table was draped with purple, crepe-backed satin and held the bride's book, a framed invitation and a bud vase filled with white roses. Purple and yellow ribbon adorned the vase. Rebecca Martin, niece of the bridegroom, attended the registry table.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long gown of white satin designed by Marilee. The dress featured a V-neckline and long, tapered sleeves. A fitted bodice was heavily beaded with appliques of re-embroidered satin, cut-out lace, seed pearls and clear sequins. The Basque waist flowed into a straight skirt decorated with cut-out lace, pearls and sequins.

The back was highlighted by a bow at the bustle and extended to a full, detachable chapel train accented with appliques of cut-out lace, pearls and sequins. The veil was a Venice lace crown with a two-tier, elbow-length rolled edge and a pearl accented poof.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, Japhet orchids and stephanotis entwined with fern and English ivy and accented with puffs of white tulle. A bow of white tulle and streamers held the bouquet.

Something blue was a blue garter, something old was her paternal grandmother's engagement ring, and something new was her bridal ensemble. Her father placed a borrowed good luck penny in her shoe.

Bridesmaids were: Kathy McColloch of Seguin, Jennifer Bohannon of Ponca City, OK, Ceree Kellums of Dripping Springs, Tanya Casas of Nixon and Evelyn Colley of Lucas.

The bride's attendants wore straight, long crepe-back purple satin dresses with short, bouffant sleeves and artfully slitted skirts.

They carried hand-tied bouquets of fern and yellow enchantment lilies tied with bows of white tulle.

Matron of honor was Barbara Mize, sister of the bride, of Las Cruces,



Mr. and Mrs. John Mize

NM. Her dress was similar to the bridesmaids' with wrist-length sleeves.

The flower girl was Courtney Bohannon of Killeen. She wore a white lace tea-length dress and carried a white wicker basket of yellow poms tied with purple and yellow ribbon. A white, beaded halo with a white tulle poof and purple ribbon was upon her head.

The bridegroom was attired in a black tuxedo with white bow tie and vest. In black tuxedos with black bow ties and black vests were the best man, brother of the bridegroom, Jim Mize of Las Cruces, NM, and groomsmen Danny Martin of Dallas, Greg Peterson of San Antonio, Steven Brewer of Dallas, Brian Sekula of Houston and Clint Martin, brother of the bride, of Leesville.

Stuart Martin of Dallas was ring bearer and wore a white tuxedo.

Ushers included Tim Bohmann of Austin, James Thompson of Dallas, Timmy Reagan of Pittsburgh, PA, and Skip Neal of Waco.

The mothers' corsages were white Japhet orchids, and the grandmothers' corsages were white cymbidium orchids. All boutonnieres were white

roses, and houseparty corsages were yellow poms tied with purple ribbon.

The organist for the service was Anni Bess Jones of Seguin. The pianist was Wynona Wells of Seguin. Vocalists were Roberta Peterson of San Antonio, sister of the bridegroom, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Laroi and Lee Ann Swick of Killeen, who sang "Man in Love With You", "Everything I Do, I Do For You" and "Keeper of the Stars".

A reception followed at the Elks Lodge in Seguin. The entryway was set off with a heart-shaped arch which was adorned with nets and bows along with lighted ficus trees and ferns.

The bride's cake, a white cake with pineapple filling, was placed on a round table flanked with a long table on each side. The four-tier, cascading style cake held purple iris and yellow mum buttons. A 20-piece clear candle arrangement surrounded the cake. The table also held the bridegroom's mother's antique crystal punch bowl and a 60th anniversary silver coffee and tea service belonging to the bride's maternal grandparents.

The bridegroom's carrot cake with cream cheese frosting was in the shape

of a deer's head and antlers done on a camouflaged cloth. This table also held the nuts and mints.

The buffet table was decorated with a fern and two three-tier candle holders. The meal consisted of standing roast, chicken tenders, baked cocktail sausages, assorted rolls and breads with spreads, assorted cheeses and crackers, fresh fruit, vegetables and dip.

A special table featured the bride's childhood doll dressed as a bride and the bridegroom's childhood Teddy bear dressed as a bridegroom, both made by their aunts. Also on the table were pictures of the couple during various stages of their lives.

Guest tables were covered with white linen cloths topped with hurricane lamps, greenery and ribbon.

A dance followed the reception with music provided by a disc jockey from San Antonio.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will be at home on the family ranch near Leesville. They are both employed by the Seguin ISD. She is an elementary teacher and he is a middle school teacher and coach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon attended the rehearsal dinner and wedding.

Birthday list 392-2447 ext. 309

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July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Susie Black, Burl Myers, Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth Esmerado

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanie Hernandez, Dick Kirby, Jim Baker

July 17 - Glenna Mae Ross, Colleen Everett, Joe Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera, Ismael Castro

July 18 - Ashlee Ramos, Mark Fierro, Connie King, John Fierro Jr.

Out and Around with Judy Reagor



I'm happy to report that more and more I'm receiving calls and am being stopped when I'm out and around. Thanks for all the "news" for this column. Many are telling me that they enjoy reading where Ozona people have been and who has been visiting in our town. So we'll continue this if everybody will keep me informed.

Donnie Laughlin told me that the men at the feed store are careful what they say around Billy (my husband) just in case he might pass on what he hears to me and it shows up in the paper. That might add a little interest or spice to the "out and around".

Now to tell you what I've learned this week.

Gail and Carl Simmons, Drew and Trent of Hobbs, NM, were here visiting Gail's parents, the John R. Hunnicutt. Lacey Hunnicutt is at soccer camp in Oklahoma, and Cody is back home from Dallas after visiting his mother and completing his driver's ed.

Matthew Holcombe from Liberal, KA, is here visiting his aunt and uncle, Opal and Steve Mobbs. Matthew is 10 years old and in the fifth grade.

Michael and Maria Ybarra just celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Doug and Barbara Meador celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tambunga and children were in Dallas last week-end to attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus. He was installed as district deputy for a new four-council district at that time. The new district includes councils in Sonora, Eldorado, McCamey and Ozona, branching off from the San Angelo council.

Margaret Tabb's daughter, Grace Ann, and grandchildren Tabb and Lacey Urbantke of Tyler are here visiting.

I was happy to receive a call from Alma Delgado. She and children Derrick, Robin and Marcus are here

visiting her mother, Lupe Gutierrez. Fabian has been accepted into Border Patrol Academy and will report to El Paso July 10. From there he will fly to Georgia where he will be at the academy reading where Ozona people have been and who has been visiting in our town. So we'll continue this if everybody will keep me informed.

Mozelle Houston attended a family reunion in San Angelo over the Fourth. Thirty-five attended. She said she enjoyed a beautiful July 4 Pops Concert on The River Stage. Music performed by the Lackland Air Force Band of the West and fireworks made it an evening to enjoy according to Mozelle.

Jared Bird, Eric and Debbie Bachman went to Camp SeaWorld last weekend.

This past weekend Gene and Connie Fowler took their son, Keith, to the Dallas airport where he left for a trip to Europe. Keith will be touring France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Greece and Holland. He will return home in six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Castro and daughters Stephanie, Gina, Tori and Monic spent last week vacationing. The first three days were in San Antonio where they visited the Riverwalk Mall, the San Antonio Zoo and Fiesta Texas on July Fourth. They concluded their time in the city the next day by going to SeaWorld. Then it was on to Houston to see the Houston Astros defeat the San Diego Padres at the Astrodome. On Friday and Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Castro in LaGrange and Ismael Castro of Kyle and returned home to Ozona Sunday. Although they had a wonderful vacation, the Castros said there's no better place than home.

Remember to call or tell me what you have to share that might be of interest.

See you Out and Around.
Judy

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Miller Reunion Brings Relatives From Across The USA

The 1995 Miller reunion held on July Fourth drew family members from as far away as Michigan, California and Tennessee. There were 47 adults and five children on hand to enjoy the festivities when Pierce Miller gave the welcome.

On display in Granny Miller Hall was a large drawing Eugene and Vicky Miller had Bob Wallace make of the Jones and Amy Miller Ranch as they remembered it. This picture was hung

in the hall along with a collage of other pictures and plaques. Several of the family members spoke of memories they had of growing up.

Buster Miller served cake and coffee at three o'clock and invited everyone to stop by and visit with the Miller family.

This year Eugene and Vicky Miller were in charge of the reunion. The next reunion will be in two years on the Fourth of July.

**AARP Chapter
4774
The Senior Side**
By Betty Bullard

Hi. Well, I just got back from four days of fun in the sun. I'm about two shades darker than I was five days ago. We went to box canyon with some old friends, made some new ones while we were there. We boated, swam and fished, cooked in, cooked out, and didn't cook at all. Two slices of bread with anything between is good eating on a boat.

I went well prepared. I had sun screen, a hat, dark glasses, umbrella, a life jacket and Uncle Polly's secret dough bait. I made one pan of dough bait following his recipe, another pan same basic recipe but added a few ingredients of my own. It made a nice dough to play with. It didn't smell, it stayed on the hook real well.

I decided to call it catfish bait. Asa said it was carp bait. We decided to compromise. The first fish I caught with it would be the kind of bait it was. I didn't catch any fish. I didn't even get a bite. I even cheated a little bit. I put some stink bait on my dough bait to try to fool the fish.

We sowed sour mash to bring the fish in. Nothing. No bobbing cork, no tug on the line, no fish on my stringer. The dough bait I had such high hopes for was just a blob on the end of my line.

I made it, I put it there. I had such confidence in it. It just did not produce for me. So, what do I do now? Throw it out and start all over? No. I brought it home and put it in the freezer. The next time I go fishing I'll take it back and try it again. Maybe next time it will work as I expected.

I wonder why my dough bait reminds me of politicians? They look good, they sound good, they are tenacious about holding to the hook. They come disguised as good, straight-forward. Making a statement, no doubt about it. You know what I am by the way that I smell, catfish stink bait.

With high hopes I help put them in office, only to find underneath just a blob of dough, unproductive, without merit. Their only quality their ability to hang on to the hook. So, do I throw them out and start all over? No, I keep putting them back in office.

There is just something about misplaced confidence that I haven't caught onto yet.

How is your life going? We sure could use some help here in AARP. Come join us.

BjB

Geriatric Managers Offer Way To Help

Baby boomers who live far away from their parents or are already overwhelmed by other obligations often feel guilty about their inability to help their aging mothers and fathers.

These are the individuals who should learn more about the fast-growing field of geriatric-care management. Paula Loftis, a clinical nurse specialist in geriatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says geriatric-care managers offer an attractive caretaking substitute.

For a fee, the managers will evaluate and monitor needed care, and help families choose health-care services or, when necessary, nursing homes. They sometimes assist with personal chores, such as grocery shopping. Loftis says a well-chosen manager can help assure families that an elderly parent is getting the attention they need.



THE HOME OF JACK AND TERRY ADAMS, well-known for its magnificent weeping willow tree, is the garden of the week recipient. Located at 609 Ave. I, the yard received the honor from Ozona Garden Club for its colorful caladiums, geraniums, impatiens, marigolds and the outstanding tree.
photo by Scotty Moore

Throwing Cold Water On Burn Myths

Summer means barbecuing, gardening and painting projects. Unfortunately, that means burns.

"There is usually a spate of house fires at the onset of winter when people kick on their heaters, but unfortunately each year summertime proves to be burn season," says Dr. Gary Purdue, professor of general surgery and a burn specialist at UT Southwestern

Medical Center at Dallas.

Use extreme caution while barbecuing. Have plenty of ventilation while painting because fumes are highly flammable. Gasoline should not be used to wash off paint, soak clothes or kill insects.

To treat a minor burn, immediately run cold water over the burned area for 10 minutes. Do not apply ice or lotions.

Even the wisest among men welcome people who bring money more than those who take it away.
—G. C. Lichtenberg

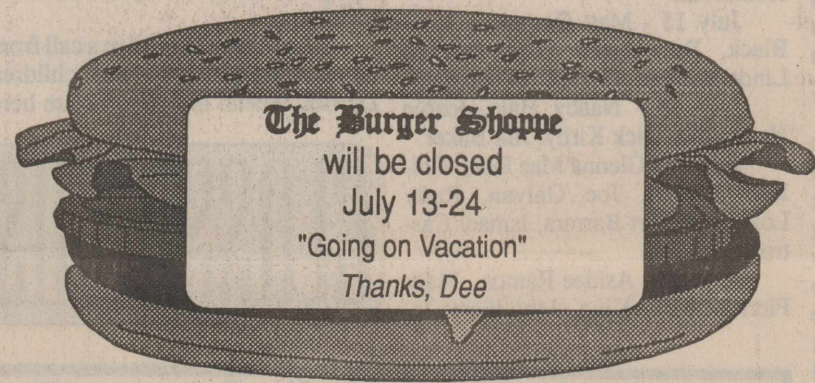
***Vannoy & Upham (Continued from pg. 1)**

advanced to State 4-H Roundup in wool judging, share-the-fun, method demonstrations and public speaking contests, and attended both National 4-H Congress in Florida and Texas 4-H Congress in Austin. Her main projects included foods, clothing, sheep and goats, and recreation.

Upham, a nine-year 4-H member, presently serves as county president and public relations officer on District Council. He served in 1994-95 as District Council parliamentarian. His beef record book has advanced to state competition, and he has been involved in wool judging—advancing three years to the state contest—and in range judging, where he was on the

first-place state-winning team in 1992. He has attended Texas 4-H Congress and was a 1994 delegate to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Leadership Workshop. His major projects include veterinary science, sheep and goats, and beef cattle.

Judging at this year's district contest were County Extension Agent Billy Reagor and Adult Leaders Sara Hignight, Laurie Hale, Tammy Bunger and Neal Ulmer.



Chamber Info.
By Sharon Farmer

The Ozona Youth Rodeo and David Crockett Birthday Festival will be on Aug. 4-6. The festival will be on the grounds with the rodeo and in the Fair Park Convention Center. Watch for the details and schedule of events in the Stockman.

The expanded local calling service that will allow us to call toll free to San Angelo, Sonora, Barnhart, Mertzon and Eldorado will require a 70% vote to pass. The Public Utility Commission will notify us of the date of the ballot. Please make your vote count. If you do not vote, you are not counted.

Free Satellite Seminars Offered: The U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Edward D. Jones & Co. will co-sponsor two free seminars: *Retirement Planning Strategies for the Business Owner and Planning for the Next Generation: Your Future and the Future of Your Business*. They are scheduled for July 19 and Aug. 2. The first seminar will be a trial run for the second. If all goes well, the seminars will be seen at the EMT Building. Watch for more information.

Itching For Bug Bite Treatment

Mosquitos, fire ants and chiggers can bite you in a moment, but the itch may eat at you for days.

Scratching may worsen the mosquito's familiar hive-like swelling, the fire ant's white pus-filled bump and the chigger's red or violet inflammation.

Dr. Pociano Cruz, an associate professor of dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says taking an antihistamine can reduce the itching and swelling. Over-the-counter steroid creams may help but probably are too weak.

Most bites are just irritating. But for individuals who are allergic to an insect's "venom", bites may lead to shock. Cruz says if you're having trouble breathing after being bitten, take an antihistamine and seek professional medical care.

There may be more beautiful times; but this one is ours.
—Jean-Paul Sartre

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HAPPY HOLLOW'S TWINS, Margaret Miller and Ruth Seahorn, welcome their twin friends, Alexandra and Alayna West, grandchildren of Beth and Jerry Scoggins. *photo by Judy Reagor*

Twins And More Twins

The story begins when Ozona twin sisters, Ruth Seahorn and Margaret Miller, went to market in 1988 at the Dallas World Trade Center. It was there that a man, J. D. West from Mineola, Texas, struck up a conversation with them, commenting on the fact that they were obviously twins, and said that he and his wife, Barbara, had just found out that their son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Sara West, were expecting twins, and they were very excited grandparents-to-be.

Noticing on their name tags that they were from Ozona, he told them that his daughter-in-law's parents lived in Ozona, and asked them if they knew Jerry and Beth Scoggins. Of course, when Ruth and Margaret got back home, they called the Scoggins' with the "you'll never believe who we met" story, and everyone was amazed at what a small world this is.

Later that year, Alexandra and Alayna West were born. On their first visit to Ozona, and almost every visit since then, their mother, Sara, and grandmother, Beth, have taken the girls, now 6-years-old, to visit Ruth and Margaret, and to exchange the delightful and many times numerous stories and experiences that are unique to those who have the privilege of being twins.

*Civic Center Roof (Continued from pg. 1)

the court that a prospective administrator will be at the board's meeting Thursday.

She also talked about managed health care, a skilled nursing facility and trauma center for the hospital. She offered to draw up a proposal to see these improvement projects through after a new administrator is hired.

Exterior trim needs painting, she said, and the possibility of using probationers who need to complete community service hours was discussed. Mrs. Fagan-Cook said she had been told that care center employees had painted rooms there on their time off and that she felt it was a disgrace that it had been done that way.

Commissioners talked about the need for a new ambulance. The newest unit has 35,000 miles and the other two have 80,000 and 90,000 miles. Deaton suggested the use of some of the money in the landfill fund for ambulance replacement before the end of the year. This will be an agenda item at a later meeting.

Road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore said his crew had taken a break from paving to do some in-town work that is falling behind. Work on Howard Draw Road should be completed in 10 working days, Moore said, and seal coating will soon start around town.

Property owned by the county alongside the draw south of the junior high was discussed. Commissioner Deaton said someone had requested that it be kept mowed for the safety of children in the area. An alley and fence for the property, which is bordered on the front by three homes, was also discussed. Deaton said that someone has placed private property on a part of the county lot.

The court voted to spend \$1,500 of the \$6,600 remaining certificate of obligation money for a laser printer and computer equipment for the judge's office.

Abel Martinez Welding Service of Ozona was awarded the bid for fencing of 4.2 miles of road on the Joe Bean section of Road 208. Other bidders were Villarreal Contractors of Fort Stockton and Twin Mountain of San Angelo.

Vaden Aldridge of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and

directors Paul Perner III and Pleas Childress III met with the court to ask that the county increase its contribution toward maintaining the seven watershed dams and channel from \$1,000 a year to \$3,000 in the next budget year.

The men said the additional funding is needed to put toward vegetation control on the dams and side slopes. The court voted for the increase.

The Johnson Draw Flood Control Project is co-sponsored by the county and the NRCS.

Commissioners voted to renew the contract for continuation of the Rural Public Transportation van driver position, approved advertisement for bids for construction for the 1993 Texas Community Development Block Grant and approved an interlocal governmental contract with Upton County Rural Fire Prevention District No. 1 for fire protection.

The court also authorized Judge Sutton to execute a letter of intent for an airport improvement project and appointed a senior citizens' board. These board members are Janet McDaniel, chairman; Maria De La Rosa, J. B. Miller, Troy Williams, Dick Kirby, Oscar Kost and Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Commissioner Deaton voted against making the appointments, saying that he does not believe it appropriate to do this until after the bond election.

Dying for lack of a motion was an agenda item to enter into a lease and maintenance agreement with West Texas Utilities for a sports lighting program at the rodeo arena, south softball field and youth and senior

league fields.

A new proposal by J. R. Bhakta for closure of AA Street was denied by a vote of the court.

Commissioners also voted against participating in the creation of the Concho Valley Housing Finance Corporation. Commissioner Tambunga abstained from voting on this measure.

Judge Sutton announced to the court that a certified firm has determined that the courthouse and annex have clean air no matter what the asbestos content. He will be receiving a written report to that effect.

The judge also reported on a meeting with the fairgrounds board regarding placing an Extension office there. The board was in agreement, he said. They asked about the possibility of the county building a fence around the fairgrounds.

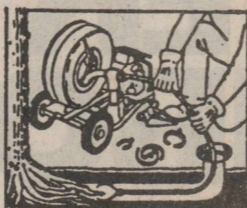
A representative of a company selling emergency warning systems will be in Ozona soon with a proposal for the county, Sutton said. This system would have five signals.

A 10 watt a.m. emergency radio station to be run from the fire station would cost about \$10,000, Sutton said.

Experience becomes pre-science.
—Horace Walpole

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Folks,

The bad news is that we rolled and totalled our Suburban and trailer on May 30th. The good news is that it happened near Ozona which allowed us to stay in Ozona for 6 days and get acquainted with some wonderful people; - and that we were not seriously injured. Not only did our God protect us, but also provided a great place for us to "rest".

I wanted to write to you to generally express our gratitude to the people of Ozona for their wonderful, gracious care for us, and making us feel as welcome as old friends. DPS officer Keith Olive was at the accident scene and was so helpful to us, and gave us a lot of confidence right off. Officer Ben English later came by and got a prescription for me, when I was too sore to move. Laura Williams who works at the Hillcrest Motel called us two or three times a day to see if we were ok, and did we need anything. She also brought us several meals in our room, and gave us her heating pad to use. She was genuinely concerned for our needs. Fantastic.

The list goes on and on. Frank brought us groceries one day from his

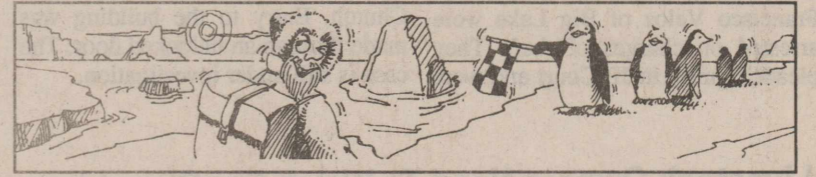
store. Fred Fierro of the Sheriff's Department gave me a ride when I needed to go to the hospital, and to see the wreckage and get our clothes etc. He was so friendly and willing to be of help. Glen from Pioneer Towing IV and his wife were the same, offering us rides, or to help in any way they could. When we were ready to load our stuff, he arranged for "Lamb Chop" to help us, and he was just such a pleasant and willing worker. And Charles Preddy went way out of his way to find a U-Haul truck for us. He drove 110 miles to Kerrville to get it, because there were no other trucks available anywhere in the area, and we needed it to get our stuff home to Phoenix. Man, it was wonderful. I get choked up just thinking about it.

And Dr. Owensby is such a wonderful gentleman and skillful doctor. He and I had a good chat one day. I thought how Ozona is lucky to have him. I mentioned that to Fred when he picked me up, and he agreed! I understand that he has been there for 20 years!

I also just happened to see the article you published on May 21st, about several accidents, one of which was ours.

Well, I just wanted to let folks there know that if I ever move, I would sure consider Ozona as one of the 10 most desirable places in this country...because of the quality of the people there.

Thanks to everyone...
Sincerely, Bert Hamed, M.D.
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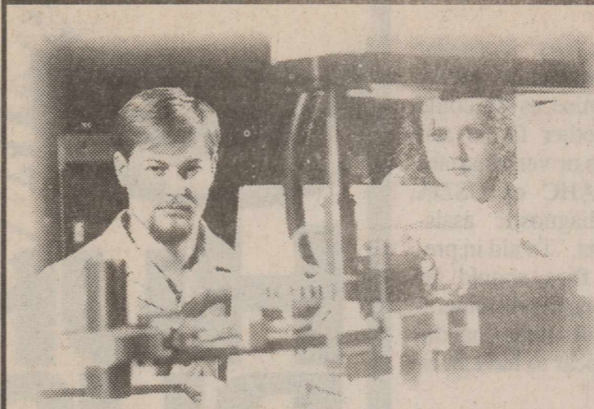
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 7-11-95

ARRESTS:

7-5-95...20-year-old Issac Hall of Ozona was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and traffic offenses. He pleaded guilty in JP Court on the traffic charges and posted bond on the alcohol charge. The case will be tried in county court.

7-5-95...43-year-old Javier Galan of Ozona was arrested on charges of assault/family violence. These charges were later dismissed.

7-6-95...32-year-old Desi Tijerina of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He later pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

7-9-95...25-year-old Humberto Gonzales of Ozona and 24-year-old Francisco Veloz of Big Lake were arrested on charges of theft. They pleaded guilty in JP Court and were

released after paying their fines.
7-9-95...25-year-old Gustavo Salazar of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and traffic offenses. He is in county jail unable to post bond. The case will be tried in county court.

INCIDENTS:
7-5-95...Ronald Shaw reported the theft of two Bose speakers from the convention center. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft.

7-10-95...Tino Hernandez reported that the tires were cut on his car. The vehicle was parked on Buena Vista Street at the time. The offense is under investigation.

7-10-95...Sheriff's deputies investigated the theft of some money from the office of Ozona United Methodist Church. Entry to the building was made through an unlocked door. The case is still under investigation.

Livestock Owners Need To Watch For Symptoms Of Viral Disease-Vesicular Stomatitis

Texas livestock and horse owners are being urged to be on the lookout for animals with excessive salivation, loss of appetite, blisters or lesions around their mouths, tongues, hooves or teats, a sign that their livestock has been affected by the virus Vesicular Stomatitis.

Vesicular Stomatitis, which is usually not fatal, has been confirmed in horses in New Mexico in three regions: in a 15-mile area around Las Cruces, and in 30-mile areas around Albuquerque and Silver City. A task force from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services has been dispatched to the state to assist state personnel with diagnosis and quarantining of infected animals.

In Texas, the Texas Animal Health Commission is urging producers to be alert to signs of the infection so that immediate action may be taken to halt the spread of disease, which has an incubation period of two to eight days. If compatible symptoms are noticed in any animals in a herd, veterinarians or owners should call their TAHC area office, or the headquarters in Austin at 512-719-0700, or the USDA at 512-482-5555. An animal health inspector or veterinarian will be sent to the premise to assist in making a diagnosis. Affected and exposed animals will be quarantined for 30 days after the last lesions heal.

Vesicular Stomatitis is usually not fatal and has occurred with varying frequency in North and South America. Typically, the infection affects cattle, horses or swine, but sheep and goats, deer, bobcats and raccoons can also become infected. Initially, an outbreak may be caused by insect vectors, but then the virus can move from animal to animal by contact with the fluid from ruptured lesions or saliva. Persons who handle potentially

infected animals should wear rubber or latex gloves, as they can contract the virus and develop symptoms including fever, muscle aches and headache.

Infected animals develop painful blisters that swell and break, leaving raw tissue that causes them to refuse water or food. The blisters also may appear around the top of hooves, resulting in temporary lameness. Severe weight loss accompanies the infection, and in dairy cattle, a dramatic drop in milk production occurs.

"Affected animals will usually recover in about two weeks from Vesicular Stomatitis," said Dr. Max Coats, state epidemiologist for the TAHC. "There is no specific treatment or cure, expect preventing a secondary infection where the blisters have broken."

"A major concern about Vesicular Stomatitis is that the signs in cattle, sheep and swine are similar to the dangerous foreign animal infection, foot-and-mouth disease. Only laboratory tests can determine which virus has affected animals. The team is advising livestock owners to avoid congregating animals, to prevent the spread of infection. A number of horse shows, rodeos and livestock exhibitions in southern New Mexico have been canceled."

"Animals with any Vesicular Stomatitis symptoms should not be moved from the premise, as this could spread disease to other farms and ranches. The owners or veterinarians should call the TAHC or USDA immediately for diagnostic assistance," said Dr. Coats. "To aid in preventing infection, flies should be controlled, and persons should remember to use rubber gloves if they handle any animals that appear to have been infected."

The Right Sunglasses Reflect Your Style And UV Rays

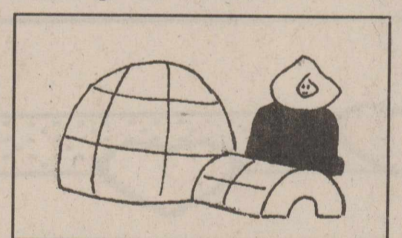
Worried that the tint of your sunglasses isn't protecting your eyes from ultraviolet light? Don't be. It doesn't make a difference. But the coating on the lenses does.

The tint only makes you more comfortable by blocking intense light, says Dr. H. Dwight Cavanagh, vice chairman of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

He says prescription glasses and contact lenses have an anti-reflective

coating, so you're getting UV protection if you wear them. "If you choose to have your glasses colored, the intensity of the tint is only cosmetic," he says.

Check the tags on nonprescription sunglasses to make certain they meet UV standards set by the Food and Drug Administration.



Air conditioning was invented in 1902.

Upham And Hernandez Elected To District 4-H Offices

Two 4-H members from Crockett County were elected to the District VI 4-H Executive Council on Thursday, July 6, at Fort Stockton. Casey Upham was elected District VI Public Relations Officer and Eli Hernandez was elected District VI Delegate at Large.

Also running for office from Crockett County were Tara Wilkins and Jason Hignight. "We are proud of all our officer candidates and their tremendous efforts to get to the District Council meeting and campaign" said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent from Crockett County, who has served the past two years as District VI 4-H Council Advisor and who accompanied the youths to the meeting. She added, "A lot of thought and effort went into the campaigns and speeches, and Crockett County should be proud of our young people who represented us in such a professional manner--as well as their parents for turning out such outstanding youths."

4-H members running for office were required to turn in a resume, application and prepare a 3-5 minute speech on their qualifications for office. They also prepared a campaign booth and answered impromptu questions in a tie for an office. Voters were delegates from 17 of the 23 counties in District VI. Lauren Wilkins and Wesley Bean served as voting delegates for Crockett County. JoLynn Vannoy and Justin Moran, District

Council officers in 1994-5, assisted with elections and registration at the meeting.

Crockett County and Glasscock County tied for most offices, with two each. Terrell County, Winkler County, Upton County and Val Verde County also garnered spots on the eight-man slate of officers.

The next District Council meeting will be Saturday, August 26, in Fort Stockton. All 4-H members and their parents are urged to attend one of the events taking place that day.

Included will be the Junior High District Council for grades 6-8, where President Codi Richardson and Vice President Ty Porter will be presiding, the District Adult Leader Association meeting, and the Senior District Council. Tentative plans are for the junior meeting to include swimming. At the Adult Leaders Meeting, official presentation of the J.T. Rutherford and Adult Leaders Association Outstanding 4-H members will be made, as well as presentation of outstanding adult leaders from the 23 counties in the district.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as 4-H conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.



DISTRICT OFFICERS - Eli Hernandez (l) and Casey Upham look over a calendar to plan upcoming District 4-H Council events. Upham was elected district public relations officer and Hernandez will serve as district delegate at large. The two were elected on July 6 in Fort Stockton at the District 4-H Council meeting.
photo by Neal Ulmer

Beasleys Brave Traffic And Stairs For Children

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasley have just returned from an interesting trip to Houston. First, they rented a U-Haul car transport and took Rodney's 1969 Mustang to him in Houston. Yes, they pulled a trailer in Houston traffic. Anyone who has pulled a trailer to a stock show at Houston can appreciate the enormity of this feat. However, everyone was extremely nice and friendly while they were pulling this classic car.

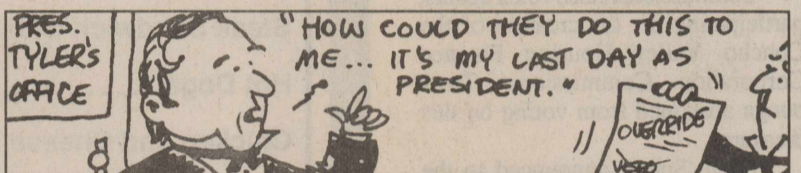
When they went to College Station the next day and moved Bruce with a plain ol' U-Haul trailer, it was a different story. You were on your own in getting in and out of the traffic and the correct exit, said Martha. Then, of course, having lived in a second story apartment all these years in College Station, Bruce would want on the top floor of the apartment he moved into in Houston, but that was the third floor.

Three flights of stairs almost proved too much in the Houston heat and humidity for the Beasleys and Carters.

The Beasleys got to meet the parents of Bruce's fiancée, Kristi Carter. It was mutual admiration at first meeting, and they all hope their next meeting will be under more pleasant circumstances than moving. Their next scheduled meeting is at Kristi's graduation from A&M in August and that should definitely be more pleasant, Martha said.

There will probably be more on the Beasley saga as Kristi graduates, Bruce and Kristi get married, Rodney and Courtney finish building their house and Bruce graduates from Baylor Medical at Houston.

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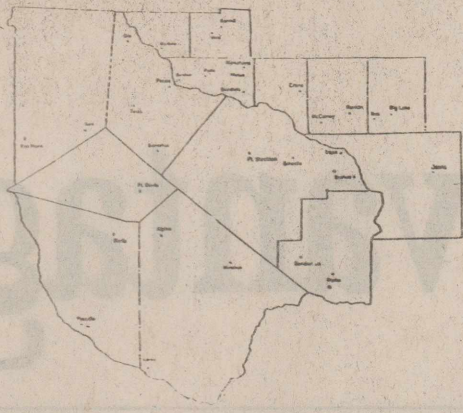
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	3-31-95 Beginning Balance	CASH RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	6-30-95 Ending Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$3,153,341.14	\$158,534.56	-0-	\$870,355.88	\$186,228.27	\$2,255,291.55
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	704,937.21	109,263.58	129,995.60	455,020.66	172,714.68	316,461.05
HOSPITAL	102,754.18	233,631.94	140,977.26	450,305.86	-0-	27,057.52
CARE CENTER	(16,074.60)	211,621.82	45,251.01	296,549.96	-0-	(55,751.73)
TOTAL COUNTY FUNDS	<u>\$3,944,957.93</u>	<u>\$713,051.90</u>	<u>\$186,228.27</u>	<u>\$2,072,232.36</u>	<u>\$186,228.27</u>	<u>\$2,543,058.39</u>
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Whereas, the Commissioner's Court of Chambers County Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1995, at a Called Meeting at which all members of the Court were present by motion duly made and carried resolved to offer to lease, by sealed bid, pursuant to Section 263.007, Texas Local Government Code, for Grazing Rights, with the right to sublet for hunting purposes, the below described real property, owned by Chambers County, and which is located near Ozona, Crockett County, Texas under the following terms, conditions and stipulations:

Property Description:
One (1) League, comprising 4,428.4 acres of land granted to Chambers County, Texas as School Lands by virtue of Patent No. 352, Volume 23, recorded in Volume 1, page 16 of the Patent Records of Crockett County, Texas, and being Survey No. 4, in said County.

Specifications:
The property will be leased primarily for the grazing of cattle and/or other ranch animals, such as sheep and goats; the successful bidder will have the right and duty to sublet the premises for the hunting of deer and game birds and shall closely supervise all such activity. The property shall be leased for a period of not less than 2 years and not more than 5 years with an option to renew for like period. The terms and conditions of the lease are contained in a lease form which shall hereinafter be referred to as the "bid form". Copies of the bid form may be obtained from the Chambers County Attorney's Office, located on the 2nd floor of the Chambers County Courthouse, 404 Washington Avenue, Anahuac, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, (409) 267-8291.

Procedure:
The property will be leased pursuant to a sealed-bid procedure. Bid forms supplied by the County Attorney's office are the only bid forms which shall be considered by the Commissioners Court.

The bid form must be completely filled out as to every essential term, which shall be designated in the bid form by underlined blank spaces.

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Except for the insertion of essential terms no other term or condition of the bid form may be modified, omitted or otherwise changed.

The completed, signed and notarized bid form shall be delivered in a sealed envelope together with a cashier's check payable to Chambers County in the amount of \$1500. If you are the successful bidder, the \$1500 shall be applied to the first year's rental; if you are not the successful bidder, your \$1500 will be returned to you within 20 days of the bid opening. Completed forms shall be delivered to

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on or before 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 1995.

The Commissioner's Court shall open and consider all submitted bids at its Called Meeting on the 24th day of July, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse Courtroom, 404 Washington Avenue.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids submitted.

Signed and ordered published this 12 day of June, 1995.
Oscar Nelson, County Judge
Chambers County, Texas 3c20

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Ozona Public Schools will be accepting quotations on gasoline products for the 1995-96 school year. Bids will be taken until 2:00 P.M. July 27, 1995. Please submit your quotes to Larry Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 400 (797 Ave. D) Ozona, Texas 76943.

The district reserves the right to reject any and all quotes or to accept the quote which it considers to be in the best interest to the school district. 2c21

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas will receive bids for 1993

TCDP - Sanitary Sewer Improvements until 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 7, 1995, at the Crockett County Courthouse, County Judge's Office, Ozona, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 7, 1995.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Installation of approximately 3,360 LF of 12", 1,125 LF of 6", 2,820 LF of 8" PVC sanitary sewer line, approximately 280 LF of Ductile Iron pipe, approximately 109 LF of bore and encasement, trench safety, Class "A", "C" and "D" bedding, manholes, cleanouts and necessary appurtenances.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project.

In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the County of Crockett, Ozona, Texas for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

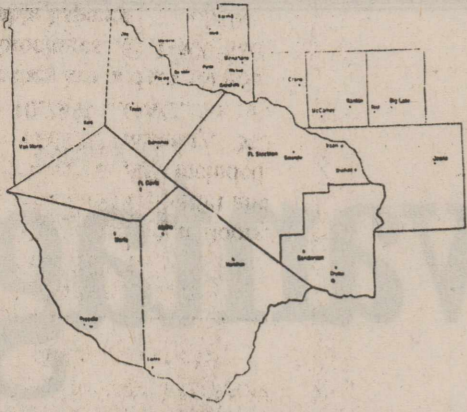
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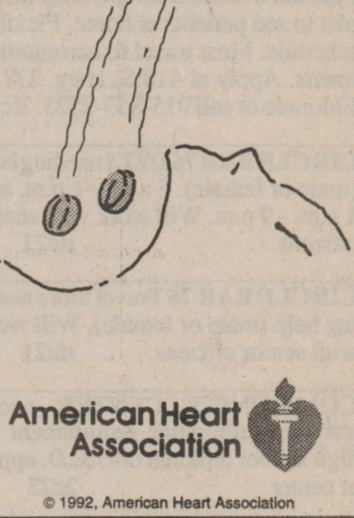
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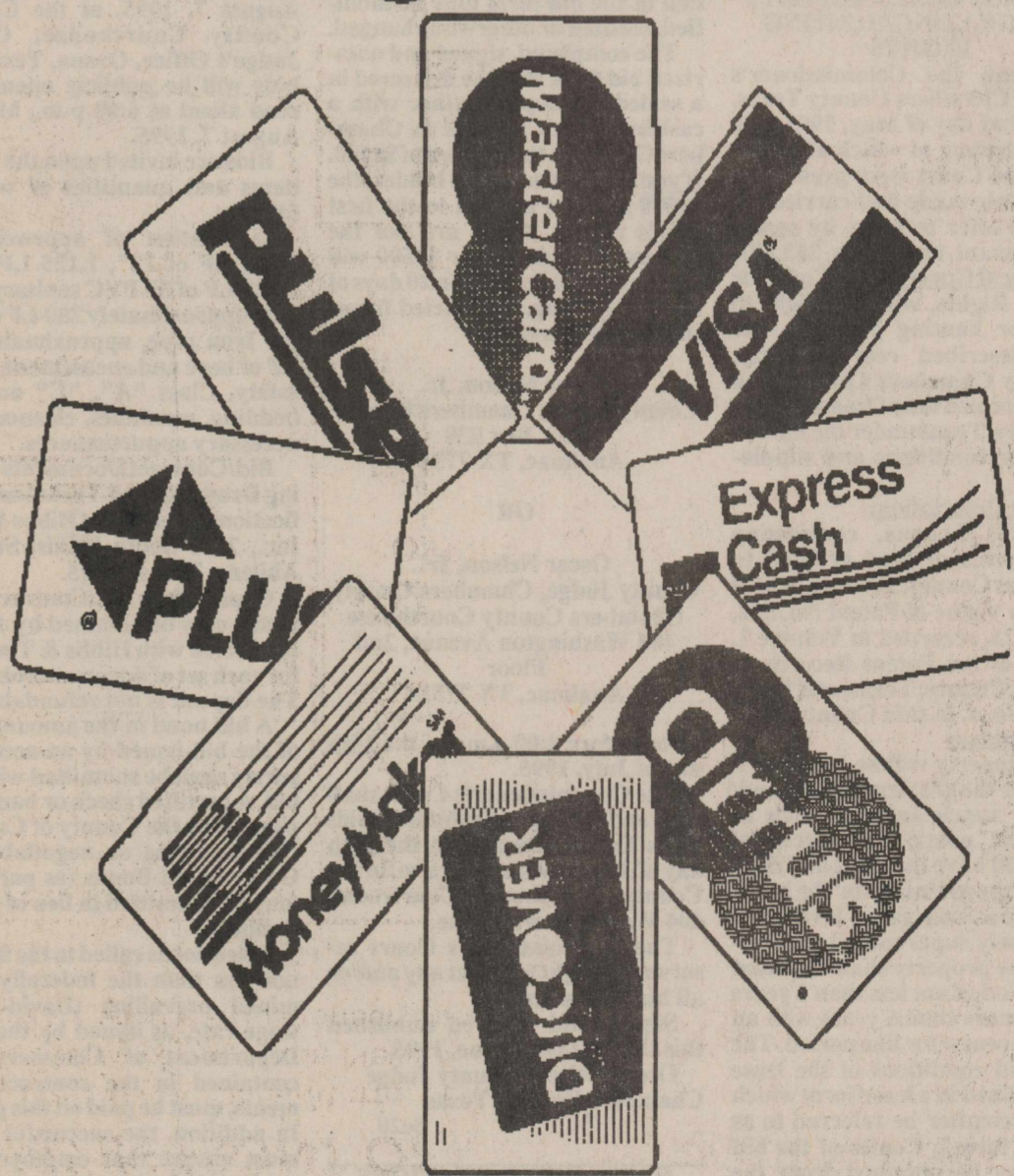
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