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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

HIS

This must be the year of the crickets and I don't mean the rock group! They have come by the millions, maybe even by the billions. Everywhere you look, step or sit there are usually several of the devils accompanying you.

I had one crawl up my pants leg the other morning while I was setting type, and that just about did the trick.

I have been told that the cricket army usually comes in strong every three to four years, and I can remember that last year we had a few along about this time, but not near as many as there are in this herd.

The businesses along the square all have sprayed which helped to a point, but there are still thousands of them crawling around half sick. I am not sure which is worse, a healthy cricket that usually knows his place and gets out of your way, or a half sick one unable to get out of the path of your foot, especially if it without its normal covering. I guess the next thing we will have to cope with will be the stench resulting from the ones that have expired and haven't had proper burial. Boy, what a mess!

This past month has been another busy, nearly impossible to bear period. After making two trips to Idaho and moving a 10 ton piece of printing equipment by truck, installing it in place in a building with a roof that leaks like a sieve and its entire back wall missing has almost been an impossible chore. Somehow we were able to get the paper out with sawdust in our shirt pockets, ink and grease behind our ears and roofing patch in our hair. I will have more on this on going story in the coming weeks along with pictures of our achievement.

Boy, ain't newspapering great!

The mighty Lions play Eden on their home turf Friday night so let's all pack a sack lunch and gas up the four wheeler and follow these kids to Eden. They need our support!

I am going to be there. How about you?

The Football Pick'em Contest begins this week in *The Stockman* and should be interesting. There is \$20 around here somewhere for the winner so, get them in by Friday.

Food for thought: Did you know that all of the elected county officials receive 50 bucks each month to go pickup the mail at the post office? I'd say that is a pretty good deal considering 20 working days per month. That adds up to \$2.50 per trip or there abouts.

Is your graduate off to seek higher learning at a trade school, commercial college, or university? Let us know about them at *The Stockman*. A list will be published next week.

Hotel-motel tax promotes tourism

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reminds the Texas hotel and motel industry that the state's hotel occupancy tax has increased to six percent.

The new tax rate took effect Sept. 1 and will affect more than 4,100 hotels and motels in Texas.

The Texas legislature raised the state tax rate from four to six percent in a move that will generate more than \$197.5 million in revenue in the next two years.

Lawmakers also dedicated one-half of one percent of the hotel-motel tax to the newly-created Texas Department of Commerce, Bullock said.

"Tourism is the state's second largest industry and the state's efforts from funding through the hotel-motel tax will help assure it a strong place in our economy," Bullock said.

He said money from the tax increase should amount to more than

\$16.5 million for the 1988-89 biennium.

The state hotel-motel tax is collected along with local room taxes. Amounts of locally authorized hotel-motel taxes vary from city to city.

In Ozona, there is no local hotel-motel occupancy tax. The subject has come up for consideration at the chamber of commerce several times.

Representatives of the Ozona chamber contacted Fort Stockton, Sonora, Junction and Brady chambers in July and received the figures on hotel-motel tax incomes there.

The Fort Stockton chamber received \$9,600 from the occupancy tax. Sonora has been receiving the tax for three or four years and received approximately \$40,000 last year for use by the chamber.

Junction's hotel-motel occupancy tax has been in effect three years and nets \$30,000 per year. In Brady, the hotel-motel tax has been in effect for

two years and nets the chamber \$28,000 per year. In Brady, a large portion of this income is spent on hunting seminars and brochures.

Counties are allowed to collect four percent of a motel bill as the local portion of the occupancy tax. The money never leaves the county, but can only be used four things, the promote tourism, to pay salaries of persons employed in promoting tourism, for museums or art galleries.

Most chambers of commerce receive 95 percent of the local tax collected, but allocation of the funds would be determined by the commissioner's court in Crockett County. The entire amount could be apportioned for one area or split.

Before such a tax could be instituted in Crockett County, an organization would have to present a proposal to the court for approval. Once approved, the occupancy tax would be collected by the county tax assessor.

Previously, two local motel owners were reported as against the tax, one in favor and two not responding to chamber inquiries.

Those who opposed the occupancy tax cited the need to increase room prices in connection with administering the tax as their reason for rejecting the suggestion.

Ozona is the only town on Interstate 10 between Houston and El Paso which does not collect the hotel/motel occupancy tax.



I'm ready Daddy
John Austin Stokes is eager to begin his first day at kindergarten. Accompanying him on this important day is his dad, Sandy Stokes.
photo by Susan Sheppard

Three grass fires plague county

Weekend rains cooled parts of Crockett County, but their arrival was too late to prevent three grass fires.

Grass fires believed started by lightning occupied 10 volunteer firemen Thursday afternoon. Two of the fires were on ranches along north Taylor Box Road and the third was on south Taylor Box.

Calls came in at 1:38 p.m. reporting fires on the Chandler and Bailey ranches.

Approximately one-third section was burned on the Chandler Ranch according to Erby Chandler.

The fire was under control at 3:35 p.m. with the assistance of the Eldorado fire department and ranchers with sprayers.

An estimated 20 acres burned near the headquarters house on the Bailey Ranch. Volunteers were also assisted

there by Eldorado firemen and individuals with sprayers.

Firemen left the north Taylor Box area for a fire on Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Ranch country leased by Dan Davidson.

Rough terrain slowed firemen's attempts to reach the hillside location. The nine firemen and three truck used 200 gallons of water in fighting the three acre fire.

Volunteers returned to the station at 7:43 p.m.

A motor home driven by Al C. Kinsey Sr. of Moody was a total loss Aug. 25 when it caught fire on I-10.

A call to the scene 20 miles west of Ozona was received at 10:04 a.m. A fireman working in the area arrived at the location four minutes later.

Six men used 1,025 gallons of water on the vehicle and were back at the fire station at 12:40 p.m.

TSGRA favors labor association

Interest in forming a Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Labor Association was high when TSGRA members met Aug. 28 in San Angelo. Approximately 100 members attended a special session to determine the amount of interest in forming an association to handle the foreign labor legal work being required under the new Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Support of the proposed organization was almost 100 percent.

The labor association will be discussed at the fall membership meeting of the TSGRA in Fredericksburg Sept. 24.

First year dues will be \$500 prior to Oct. 1. After that date, dues will increase to \$750 for the first year. Annual dues of \$75 are proposed thereafter.

A charge of \$150 for each worker hired was another fee proposed. The TSGRA members were among

more than 200 employers of foreign labor at the Houston Harte University Center on the Angelo State University campus to hear John Hancock, chief of the agricultural certification unit of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Hancock, who was in San Angelo at the request of U. S. Rep. Lamar Smith, stressed that U. S. workers must be given a chance at work before foreign laborers.

In explaining the H2A program for hiring temporary or seasonal alien workers, Hancock told employers they would have to pay workers an adverse affect wage rate of \$4.49 per hour.

Employers must provide approved housing at no charge to workers who are not reasonably able to return to their residence within the same day, three meals a day or free kitchen facilities, tools and equipment, worker's compensation and transportation between home and job site.

Lions scrimmage Sonora; look toward Eden

by T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions' first scrimmage against Sonora last Friday looked just like that: their first scrimmage. The Broncos found gaps in the Lion secondary five times for an equal number of touchdowns.

The varsity's second team offense drove down the field at one point and scored the only touchdown for the Lions. Despite the outcome, Coach Don Payne remains optimistic.

"Sonora is a pretty good team," Payne said. "I look for them to do real well in their district."

The scrimmage did accomplish more than it seems. It pointed out the flaws in the Lion defense, a totally new system added this year.

"It'll take time to work it out and get used to it," Payne said. "I just hope everyone has enough patience and doesn't give up on it."

Sonora scored each time by passing in the direction of a differ-

ent back. Of the five backs, three of them are sophomores.

"We have several young players," Payne said, pointing out that seven sophomores played in the varsity scrimmage and pretty much held their ground.

Sonora already had one step in front of the Lions before the scrimmage ever started in that the Broncos had the experience of a previous scrimmage. Due to Ft. Davis cancelling, the Lions had lost the opportunity to scrimmage another team.

Junior Oscar Galindo noted on downfall of the lack of scrimmage. "Our timing was off."

Coach Payne added to this. "We always seemed just slightly late; one step behind."

However, he looks toward having most of the creases smoothed out, knowing somewhat how the players react to play situation and how to solve each problem.

"The little mistakes we made are easily correctable," Payne said. He hopes to use the week before playing Eden as the time to work on these weaknesses.

"I was pleased by the show of aggressiveness and the effort was there," Payne said of the scrimmage, although he thought that the

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Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm and ranch loans for damages and losses caused by drought, excessive rainfall and flooding which occurred Jan. 1 through Nov. 30, 1986, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eden, FmHA County Supervisor, Ben T. Rucker, said.

Crockett County is one of twenty in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought, excessive rainfall and flooding.

Rucker said farmers and ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers and ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer or rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Rucker said. Farmers and

ranchers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Sept. 9, 1987, but farmers and ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming and ranching season," Rucker said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers and ranchers who work at and rely on farming and ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers and ranchers who are U.S. citizens and to farming and ranching partnerships.

The FmHA office in Eden is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (915) 869-3941, and the office is located in the Eden ASCS Building.

Taxes up, revenues down

A new budget for the 1987-88 school year and a proposed tax rate for 1987 were approved by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees during a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 20.

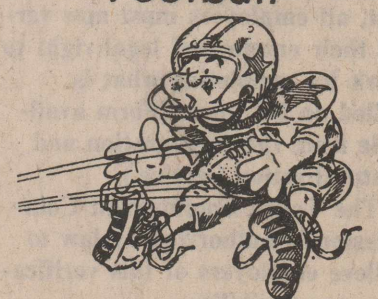
The new 1987-88 school budget is \$90,124 less than the 1986-87 budget and includes a proposed tax rate of \$0.93 of assessed value, 15 cents more than last year's rate. Even though the tax rate is being increased, the local school district will be collecting \$463,570 less money because of a \$162,077,628 loss in assessed property value this year.



and three to go

Twins Margo and Maggie Sanchez and pre-kinder sister Marlana [center] were at school bright and early Tuesday morning. With them was their mom, Sylvia Sanchez.
photo by Susan Sheppard

Football



Pick'em Sheet
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Rites Wednesday for former judge Bernice Jones

Bernice Bailey Jones died Monday, Aug. 31, 1987, in Ozona at the age of 72. Services will be held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hills Cemetery.

Bernice Bailey Jones was born Aug. 3, 1915, in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. She was the daughter of John R. and Roberta Murchison Bailey, a pioneer Crockett County ranching family.

She attended Ozona Public Schools, graduating in 1932; Westmoreland College; graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1936.

Bernice Bailey married Martin Brock Jones in September of 1936. They had three children: Martin Brock Jones Jr., John R. Jones and Elizabeth Jones Upham.

She was active in the Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Woman's Forum, Ozona Parent Teacher Association, Crockett County Historical Society and Museum.

She served as Crockett County judge from 1965 through 1970 and taught kindergarten in the Ozona

schools until her retirement.

In 1970 she was selected "Outstanding Citizen" by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. She also served as an organizer and director of Crockett County National Bank.

Survivors include her children: Martin Brock Jr. and Camille Jones; John R. and Patti Jones, Elizabeth and Randy Upham; her grandchildren: Margaret and Brock Jones III, Chad and Casey Upham, Amy and Todd Jones; numerous nieces and nephews.

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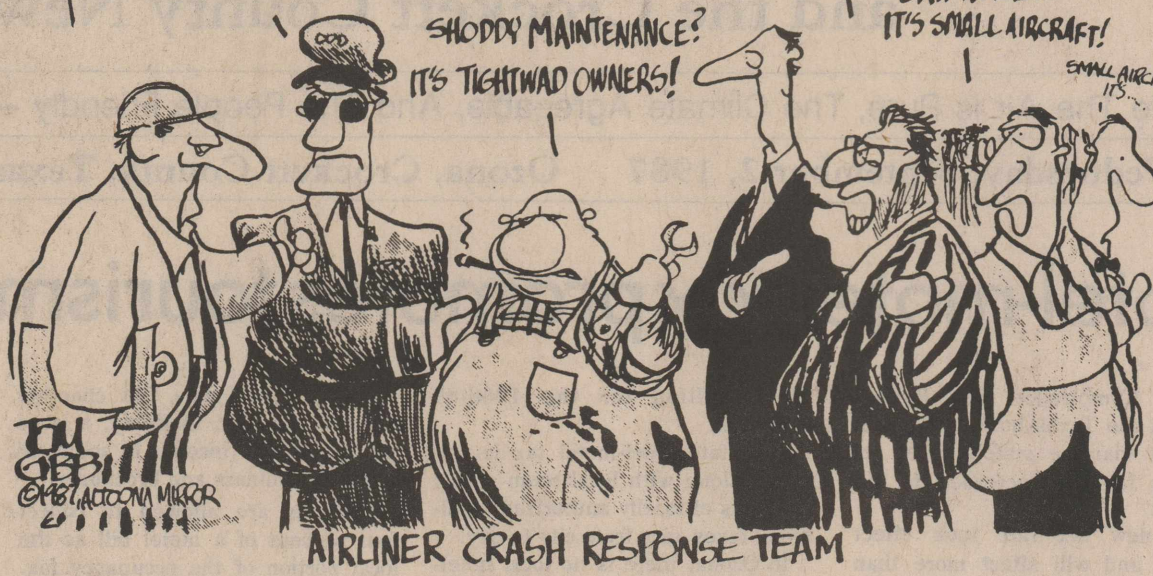
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Chief Justice John Hill stunned a Capitol press conference last week by announcing he will quit the Texas Supreme Court to return to private practice and crusade for an appointed court.

While the move kindled speculation that Hill is preparing to run for governor in 1990, it also paves the way for Gov. Bill Clements to appoint the first Republican to that post in modern times.

But Hill denied he would ever seek office again. With half of his six-year term over, he is the lone voice on the court for the appointment system, which has put him at odds with the other justices at least on that issue.

The name which immediately surfaced as a possible successor is Roy Barrera Jr., the San Antonio judge who ran as a Republican in '86 and almost upset Attorney General Jim Mattox. A name offered by Mexican-American Democrats is Brownsville Sen. Hector Uribe.

Phone news to The Ozona Stockman, 392-2551.

Mattox, Bishops Agree

Mattox was busy last week hammering out the final details of an agreement with the panel of bishops which investigated the SMU football scandal.

They announced the court-approved agreement will allow Mattox's team to examine the bishops' records of their probe with the information to be kept secret unless it is disclosed in the court of resultant judicial proceedings.

Mattox is looking at whether any charitable trust funds were mishandled.

Texans Listed

The federal task force examining the Texas savings and loan industry for insolvency added more than 100 names to its subpoena list, including State Savings and Loan Commissioner L. Linton Bowman, former Gov. John Connally and former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

The Barnes and Connally partnership had multimillion dollar loans from two failed thrifts in Dallas. Barnes praised the probe.

Commissioner Bowman said he has no lending or financial ties to any state chartered S&L, but has a real estate partnership with a former officer of a failed thrift.

State Borrowing

Texas Treasurer Ann Richards last week arranged for state government to borrow \$1.25 billion from private investors through cash management notes.

The borrowing, which will cost tax payers about \$65 million in finance charges, will get the state through a short-fall without interruption of services.

Richards, who with Land Commissioner Garry Mauro was catapulted to the top of "possibles" when popular San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros dropped out of the 1990 gubernatorial race, said she hasn't decided whether she will

make that race.

Mauro, meanwhile, told critics the award of an \$18 million contract for veteran loans in 1984 to a top Democratic fundraiser was also supported by the Republican member of the Veterans Land Board, Jack Rains, now Secretary of State.

Shortly after Mauro surfaced as a gubernatorial possibility, he drew heat for giving the contract to administer the veterans housing loan program to a company which later lent him money for real estate transactions.

Mauro denied any impropriety, and said the company was the only bidder, although the contract was put out for competitive bid three times.

Hance Appointed

Former Lubbock Congressman Kent Hance was named by Clements to replace outgoing Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

Hance is expected to seek election to the post in 1988 and he answered critics that his \$370,000 campaign debt from 1986 will be paid off next month.

He said he intends to lobby in Washington, D.C. for a national energy policy, which Clements also supports.

If Clements names a Republican to replace John Hill, his party will have four statewide officials, two appointed by him.

Texas Oyster Bays

Texas oyster bays were closed last week and could stay idle for up to a year to replenish oyster populations.

Texas Parks & Wildlife commissioners approved the ban following evidence that some oyster beds may have dropped off by as much as 80 percent in productivity because of unusually heavy rains and last summer's red tide, a rust-colored microorganism.

Some predict oyster prices will rise substantially because of poor harvests in other states.

Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, the School Land Board, the Texas Department of Corrections and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas until 10:00 a.m., October 6,

1987 for oil, gas and other mineral leases.

Lists and other details are available and may be obtained by writing Garry Mauro, Commissioner of the General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701. 4c25

Immigration Law Raises New Questions

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
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will MAIL you an official certification form. This form takes the place of the I-9. You must keep it on file for three years or one year past the employee's termination date, whichever is later.

The TEC cannot certify workers for jobs of less than three days duration.

If you need further information on this TEC service, contact your nearest local office.

Dear Ms. Nabers: Under the new immigration law, I must terminate any employee hired after November 6, 1986, who cannot or refuses to provide the necessary documentation. Will this affect my TEC tax rate if a claim for unemployment is filed?

—C.F. Killen

Dear C.F.: Under the 1986 Immigration and Reform Control Act, all employers must now verify their employees' legal right to work by completing what is called an I-9 form. (Form available from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.)

The Texas Employment Commission is authorized by law to relieve employers of this verification responsibility.

If you place a job order with us and subsequently hire a TEC referral, TEC will verify the individual's legal right to work and

and Naturalization Service. Any individual in the amnesty application process will have documentation from the INS that they can provide you.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Mac Users to meet

The Mac Users group (persons interested in the Macintosh computer) will resume their monthly meetings on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the computer science room of the high school.

Anyone who owns a Macintosh or is interested in what one will do is invited to attend. All are beginners with computers and users of the Macintosh.

The first meeting will be on the program "Mac Works". There will be a question and answer session following the program.

If you have any questions, please call Lane Scott at the computer science room or Betty Perry at Perry's Photography.

The Newsreel

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

NEWS REEL
THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1958

29 years ago
Football coaches and fans had a few bad moments this week when the report was circulated that Bobby Sutton, star halfback on the Ozona Lions football team, had been the victim of a hunting accident.

It was on the first day of the dove season Monday that young Sutton was peppered with pellets from a shotgun blast fired by a hunting companion.

29 years ago
Vernon Ratliff owner of the Ratliff Store, a dry goods and clothing store, sold his stock and fixtures to his brother, Charles Ratliff, owner of the Ratliff Furniture, and the two businesses have been merged in adjoining stores at the site of the furniture store.

29 years ago
Miss Cleona Quiett announces opening of her studio in the Junior High school with the opening of

schools. She will accept piano and voice pupils.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White and Mark were in Brownwood Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. White's niece, Miss Doreen Ray.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson had as guests last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson and children, Linda and Sharon, from Pecos.

NEWS REEL
SEPT. 5, 1929

Dock Lee, a fourth-year veteran on the Ozona High School football squad, was chosen by his teammates as captain of the 1929 Lions.

Miss Linora Dudley, Miss Betsy Pope and John Stuart, all of Fort Worth, Louis T. Holland and Roy Huchton of St. Joe, Texas, and Bill Littleton of Ozona, are guests of Misses Lucille and Eleanor Ingham at the Ingham home here and at the ranch on the Pecos.

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by Billy Reagor County Extension Agent



4-H parents, leaders organize

Parents and leaders met Tuesday night to organize and plan 4-H events and activities for the coming year.

4-H Club organizational leaders volunteered for work with clubs as follows: Intermediate - Tina Moran, Betty Martin, Judy Farris, Cindy Nicks and Nancy Vannoy; Junior High - Gary and Nancy Vannoy, Betty Martin, Lisa Branch; High School - Jimmy Arrott, Carmen Sutton, Jonel Stokes, Joe Moran, Pleas Childress and Elaine Williams.

The 4-H awards program and supper will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Civic Center. The awards selection committee will meet on Sept. 29. Wesley West is chairman of the committee. Carmen Sutton will coordinate the meal.

Fund raising was discussed. The group will continue to have booths at the Halloween carnival. The funds raised help support 4-H activities as well as provide entertainment for the youth in the community.

The "Take Pride in America" project was discussed. An application form will be submitted. The club, if accepted, will be required to clean two miles of state highway four times a year for two years.

A brief update was given on fall projects by the agents. Eighty-five youths have enrolled in food and nutrition projects, and the majority

have been placed in teaching groups. Seventy youths are feeding livestock. Most youths have their livestock on feed. There is still time for youngsters to get involved in the 4-H feeding program.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Betty Martin will be chairman, Steve Wilkins vice-chairman, Gary Vannoy secretary, Rod Chalmers treasurer, and Larry and Elaine Williams will be district delegates.

update, effects of nutrition on mohair growth and quality, grazing trails with forage shrubs, strategic feeding of ewes and lamb nuggets.

The afternoon program will include: new developments for managing mesquite and prickly pear, opportunities for increasing lamb production, market update and outlook, lamb import situation and other developments on national scene, and factors looking for in wool.

TOTAL RANCH MANAGEMENT

Registration is still open for the TRM school to be held in October.

The eight day school will be held in Ozona and Sonora. The program will begin each day at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.. On October 8 and 9, 21 and 22, meetings will be held in First National Bank in Sonora. Meetings in Ozona will be held in the Emerald Room of Ozona National Bank Oct. 14 and 15, 28 and 29.

The school is co-sponsored by the Extension Livestock and Range Committees of Crockett and Sutton Counties. The school is limited to 20 ranchers on a first come basis. The registration fee is \$300 per person. The fee includes workshop materials, financial calculator, two evening meals and refreshments.

For more information, contact Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent, at 392-2721.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 8 - 4-H Lamb and Goat Feeders program at County Show Barn, 7:30

Sept. 12 - District 4-H Leaders Association and District 4-H Council meeting in Fort Stockton

Sept. 26 - Shear and weigh in 4-H lambs at County Show Barn

Oct. 4-10 - National 4-H Week

Oct. 6 - 4-H Awards Program and supper

The annual sheep and goat field day will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center on North Highway 87 in San Angelo.

The day's activities will be a tour including information on wool preparation, sheep and goat disease

Clayton changes view

Ranchers Roundup provides knowledge

Mike and Arlene Clayton attended the 1987 International Ranchers Round Up Aug. 24-27 in Kerrville.

This year's theme was Ranching - A Changing Industry. Traditionally, ranching has been an industry where change has come slowly.

"I know I was," said Mike. "I made the statement many times in my mind that if my daddy ranched that way and was successful, then so can I."

Those positive aspects to ranching still exist; however, the world that surrounds the ranching industry is changing fast.

Consumer demands, water issues, urban relations, the financial business of ranching, the world economy are just a few of the issues affecting the rancher.

"We must recognize the changes that are taking place and adapt when and where it is necessary," Clayton said.

The Ranchers Roundup helps to gain new information, hear other viewpoints and analyze changing situations. The program is structured so that discussion between ranchers and thought provoking topics of speakers should combine to benefit the ranching industry.

"Arlene told me that one of the speakers made the statement that when there has been a lot of rain and the prices were good, the attendance to the I.R.R. tends to go down," Clayton said. "But when the drought sets in and the prices go to hell, and everything you try doesn't work, everybody comes to the meeting. I see a bit of human nature there, don't you?"

Mike and Arlene also attended the ranch tours. The first was the Kerr Wildlife area. The Texas Game and Fish Commission purchased the land in 1950 to conduct wildlife research

and land improvement.

The second tour was the Y-O Ranch. "As we drove around the ranch, I really felt as if I were in Africa. And yes, they still have lots of longhorns."

The third tour was the Hillingdon Ranch located between Comfort and Fredericksburg. It is in its hundredth year of family operation. The ranch is stocked with registered Angus

cattle, Angora goats and sheep. "In my opinion, Robin Giles has put together some fine livestock," Clayton said.

"It is your task to seek out the knowledge most needed for your ranch," he urged. "People have come a long way to share their knowledge, skills and experiences for the betterment of the ranching industry."

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Second screwworm case confirmed

A second re-entry of screwworms since April into the otherwise screwworm-free continental United States has just been reported, according to officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

The latest case was confirmed in a dog that accompanied an army officer from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to the New Orleans, LA., international airport, where the dog was

confined overnight. A New Orleans veterinarian examined two wounds in the dog's back and collected worm samples from the wounds and rushed them to a lab in Ames, Iowa, for identification.

The worm samples were confirmed as being true screwworms by health officials at Ames, marking the second U.S. case of this type since April, when larvae samples collected from a hunting dog being returned from Venezuela were confirmed at the airport in Denver, CO.

Immediate treatment of the New Orleans airport area has been ordered by APHIS officials, as well as the Panama City, FL., area where the dog was taken prior to confirmation of the screwworm sample. Mrs. Betty Liebe, APHIS coordinator at the Mission, TX., screwworm eradication plant, said

that sterile flies are being rushed from the plant at Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, to Louisiana and Florida where the treatment is scheduled to continue for six weeks.

Liebe said that APHIS officials also are operating the screwworm adult suppression system (SWASS) traps to help monitor the situation in the New Orleans-Panama City areas.

Owners of household pets and livestock need to continue to be on the alert for screwworms, since re-entry cases such as these two are possible despite all precautions. Household pets that are being returned to the U.S. after visits to Central and South American countries are prime suspects, Liebe added. Veterinarians who serve at international airports are vit. in maintaining vigilance at U.S. borders, she noted.

Church asks for saddles, tack

How far is it from Texas to Peru? Not as far as one might think, according to Rev. Jim Gray.

Area residents with useable saddles or tack to donate for use by missionaries have an opportunity to send a bit of Texas to South America.

Gray was in the office Monday to make the request on behalf of Rev. Charles Grossman of the Iraan Baptist Church.

Baptist agricultural missionaries to Peru are in need of the items, Gray said. The missionaries serve in the Andes where all work is done on horseback.

Anyone with items to donate should contact Gray who will transport the items to Iraan on the first leg of the trip to Peru.

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, Sept. 16, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER is the first month of Autumn.

Children's thought turn to school. Mothers are looking forward to this break -

To rest awhile on the kitchen stool.

Conscience is a weak inner voice that sometimes doesn't speak your language.

A tax collector has what it takes to take what you've got.

An automobile can help you see the world, but it is up to you to decide which world.

It's a wise thing to be satisfied with your lot - even if you don't have a lot.

Home Sweet Home is where you can put your feet up and let your hair down.

It's hard to see the picture when you are in the frame.

Your temper is one thing that will improve the longer you keep it.

The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to listen.

Time spent in recording our

blessings leaves little time for singing the blues.

Nothing makes people so charitable as witnesses.

You wonder if you're getting old? My girls, the test is this: when people start to call you "Ma'am" who used to call you "Miss".

When you put your best foot forward, be sure you have your pet corn covered.

Some people find that when truth stands in the way, they change directions.

You may have that bird in your hands, but remember he has wings.

By letting grass grow under your feet, you get into mower trouble.

Never be afraid to be gracious. Look what a little polish does for shoes.

The more sand that has escaped from our hourglass of life, the clearer we should see.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Every man must do his own growing, no matter how tall his grandfather was.

Yvonne Duran named to administrative post

Yvonne Martinez Duran of Corpus Christi has been named assistant elementary principal with the Corpus Christi ISD effective Aug. 1.

The former Ozona resident assumes the post after teaching in elementary schools in San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Texas and a

master's of education degree at the University of Texas at Corpus Christi.

The daughter of Sam Martinez and the late Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Duran was an honor graduate at Ozona High School in 1965.

She and her husband, George Duran, are the parents of three daughters, Kathy, Leticia and Marisa.

Sept. 13-19 focuses on improving resources

Activities being planned for the Take Pride in America "Workfest Week '87" throughout the United States the week of Sept. 13-19 are as varied as the interests of local planners and their communities.

The workfest will focus on projects that improve the nation's natural resources, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

The Extension agent emphasizes that the special weeklong workfest follows a mid-May period that was designated as Take Pride in America Awareness Week which keyed on an informational campaign designed to motivate all citizens to join in achieving program goals.

Besides private individuals, many youth and adult groups are deeply involved in Take Pride in America campaign efforts which got under way in the U.S. last year, Reagor says.

Among projects that were initiated earlier this year as part of the Take Pride in America observance in Texas counties were outdoor learning centers, national forest clean-up

projects by 4-H Clubs, adopt-a-highway programs conducted by many groups, poster contests, park beautification efforts, educational programs and exhibits, tree-plantings by many groups, city and county clean-up campaigns, soil and water conservation special projects, landscaping of school and park areas, and agricultural media campaigns.

Nationally, the Take Pride in America effort is being promoted by some dozen or more government agencies in cooperation with private groups. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is coordinating its efforts through local Food and Agriculture Councils and county Extension agents are serving as key contacts for local FAC groups in Texas.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.



Miss Lovell, Mr. Nichols wed

Sherrie Lynn Lovell and James Lee Nichols exchanged vows July 18 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Grand Prairie. The ceremony was performed by Father James Oroasco.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lovell of Grand Prairie. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Grand Prairie.

She was presented in marriage by her father.

Vanessa Wolfenberger, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mandy Carpenter, Jennifer Vinten and Sabrina Juarez.

Serving as best man, was Jerry Snipes, the bridegroom's cousin.

Groomsmen were Mark Wolfenberger, Timmy Nasky and Nathan Aust.

Ushers were David Snipes and John Decker.

The reception was hosted by the parents of the couple at the Charlie Club in Arlington.

Mrs. Nichols is a 1986 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School and is employed by All American Rental of Arlington.

The bridegroom is also a 1986 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School.

The couple will reside in Wurzburg, Germany where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Andres Borrego, all of Ozona.

Reaches national finals

McGinnis pitches undefeated softball season

Andee McGinnis, age 10 of DeSoto was chosen to play on the all star softball team, the Texas Stars, the ASA 10 and under Girl's Fastpitch National Invitational Tournament held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 31-Aug. 4.

Andee played for the Sluggers in the mini division of DeSoto Girls Softball and pitched for the Sluggers who went undefeated with a

league record of 14-0. She only allowed 5 hits in those 14 league games.

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Andee is the daughter of Beverly and Jerry McGinnis, the former Beverly Loudamy of Ozona, and granddaughter of Letha Loudamy of Ozona.

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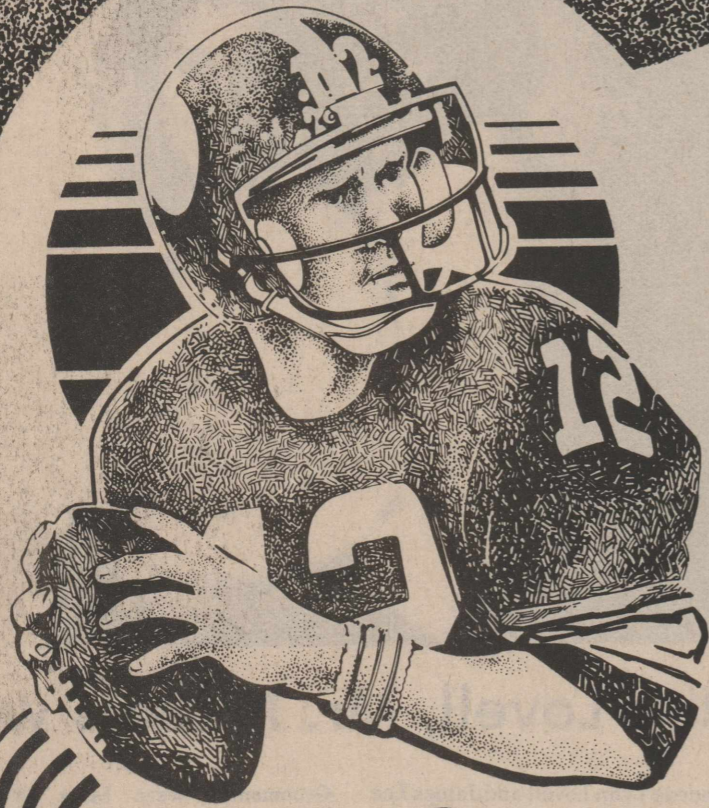
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Out and Around with Mozelle and Little Bit



Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cerna and family and Elva, Matthew and Tanya Gonzales were in Houston last week to visit relatives.

Becky Sizemore and little daughter Adrian were in Ozona last weekend to visit Mrs. Christine Davee and other friends.

Elaine Phillips and daughter Hope of San Antonio were in Philadelphia last month for a tour of historical sites. The city was filled with tourists, Elaine said. Sept. 16 is the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution.

Janis and Glen Graham celebrate their anniversary on Sept. 8.

Happy birthday to Harrell Hodges on Sept. 6.

Mrs. Blanche Reagor will be receiving birthday wishes on Sept. 8.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Les Gambell on Sept. 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Gray will be in Abilene this weekend to join in the anniversary celebration honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Koehl.

Joe and Tincy (Kirby) McMakin of Monroe, LA are Ozona visitors this week.

Stanley and Mylene Najar of Dallas were here recently for Tonya Ramos' 15th birthday celebration.

Jeff and Laura Owens observed their 64th wedding anniversary by having lunch at the Circle Bar with their children. Wanda and Jim Watts, Amos and Jean Owens, on Aug. 19. Cake and coffee were served at home in the evening.

Bernice Ybarra began classes at Angelo State University Monday. She will also be working part time as a beautician. Her mother, Mrs. George Ybarra, feels that the Ozona school system is very fortunate to have the cosmetology department to train young people. "I appreciate the school and the school board so much for giving young people this opportunity," Mrs. Ybarra said.

Mrs. Alex Ogilvy of Odessa was here last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Evert White.

Yvette Martinez was the honored guest at a barbecue hamburger birthday party Aug. 31. The party was held at the home of DeeDee Fierro.

Also attending were: Petra, Terry, Martha and Griz Hernandez, Josephine and R. J. Fierro, Stela, Penny and Amanda Rae Ramirez, Yvette's mother, Lupe Martinez, and Patricia Martinez.

Happy birthday also to Sandy Montgomery who celebrates her big day Sept. 2.

Happy birthday to Margaret Tabb who will celebrate tomorrow, Sept. 3. Happy birthday, Margaret!

Tom Everett gets a year wiser Sept. 4. Happy birthday, Tom!

J. D. Brown's special day is Sept. 5. Best wishes, Mr. Brown.

Nikki McCarley had a birthday Sept. 2, and we want to wish her a happy birthday.

Summer Shacklette will be the birthday girl Sept. 7. Happy day, Summer!

The Lion band sounds great in practice. If you see us marching down the street, it will be their fault! Keep up the good work, kids!

Birthday wishes go out to Jimmy Lott on Sept. 4. Hope it is a good one!

Priscilla Pakkila of Lake Buchanan has been here this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker.

Rodney Najar and James Fierro left Sunday for Midland College.

Jan, Brenda and Gina McCollum have returned from a trip to Ruidoso, NM where they visited an uncle, Bill Smith, and enjoyed the horse races and especially the cool weather. It was a change from burning up to freezing when the temperature dropped to 55 degrees.

Tonya Carter is moving to San Angelo this week where she will be going to the American Commercial College for six months studying to become an executive secretary. She then plans to finish her hours in cosmetology at Aladin's.

Jim and Sheliah Simpson and family, LeAnne, Micah and Clinton, are home from a 10-day vacation in New Mexico and Arizona. They enjoyed visiting relatives and a fun trip to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and Old Tucson.

Lance Keilers left Monday to start classes at Angelo State University.

Birthday greetings go out to Lucille Littleton. She celebrated her day Sept. 1.

Health care program serves four county area

Schleicher County Home Health Care marks one year of providing home care as ordered by a physician for a four county area. The program operates out of the hospital in Eldorado under direction of Anita Jones, R.N.

Residents in Crockett, Sutton, Menard and Schleicher Counties can have skilled services from R.N.'s,

Judge A. O. Fields, Dr. R. M. Owensby, Bill Boswell and Jacquie King of Crockett County Hospital were seen on KLST TV last week. They were filmed in a news segment on small hospitals.

Happy belated birthday to Mrs. Ramona Trevino. Her special day was Sept. 1.

Jonathan Hernandez celebrated his second birthday Aug. 27. Happy birthday, Jonathan.

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Boy's Ranch benefit

The Jim Bob Altizer/Coors Invitational Roping will be held October 3 and 4, not Oct. 10 and 11 as originally scheduled. The event has been moved back to prevent conflict with another event.

The Altizer/Coors Roping is held annually to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch and is held at the picturesque Altizer Arena on Hudson Drive in Del Rio.

News briefs-- Up and coming

Reserved football tickets now available

Reserved seat football tickets for the Ozona Lion home games are on sale. Priced at \$15 each, the tickets may be purchased at the office of Supt. Garland Davis.

Country Club Bridge winners

Winners at Country Club Bridge Aug. 27 were: Mrs. J. B. Parker, high; Mrs. Charles Williams, second high; and Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. W. E. Friend, bingo.

Others playing included: Mmes. Clay Adams, Bill Baggett, Charlie Black, George Bunger, Hugh Childress, Joe Couch, Tommy Harris, Arthur Kyle, Bill Mason, Buddy Phillips, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Byron Williams, Gene Williams, Bill Cooper and Roger Dudley.

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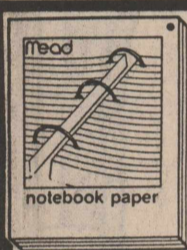
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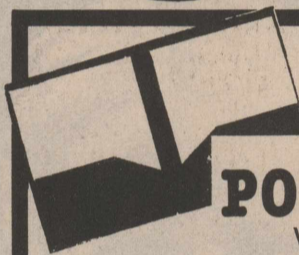
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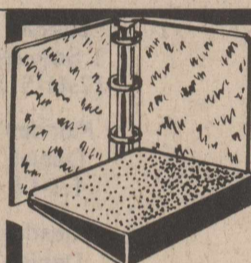
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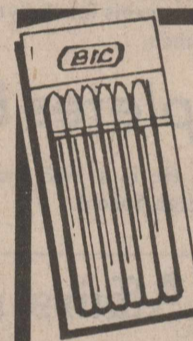
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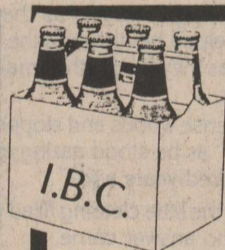
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Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



New ideas for the microwave

Food processors are rushing to meet the demands of their newest market - microwavable food. New projects are being tailor made for microwave use and test marketed in places around the country. According to Food Technology magazine, the following products may soon be at a grocery store near you.

- Shelf stable prepared entrees - These entrees have an eighteen month shelf life, and don't require refrigeration. They can go directly into the microwave and be ready to eat in two minutes, or eight to ten minutes in a conventional oven. These entrees are available in ten different varieties.

- Precooked and browned meat, poultry and fish - These entrees feature two servings of whole, select cuts of pre-browned, pre-cooked meat. This type of processing offers consumers the browning which some microwaves cannot do, and a grilled flavor. They are vacuum-packaged and available with chicken, sausage, fish, or pork chops.

- Microwave chicken nuggets - These chicken nuggets, especially made for heating in the microwave, are precooked, prebrowned, and are coated with a special crumb breading that will stay crisp after heating.

- Individually packaged entrees, vegetables, side dishes, and desserts - By individually packaging this variety of foods, food processors are giving consumers a chance to create their own mix-and-match microwavable dinner. This concept should appeal to those who want a fast

"home cooked" meal and are tired of eating out. These products are intended to be eaten as fresh food, therefore their refrigeration shelf life is only two to four days.

- Soups - Microwavable soups are shelf-stable and come in containers that can be used in the microwave once the aluminum top is removed.

- Potato products - French fries, Tater Tots and hash browns are being packaged for microwave use. They brown with heating and remain crisp.

- Peanut brittle - Though the peanuts must be supplied by the consumer, this product features pieces of molded hard candy which melt during microwave heating. This was designed to allow consumers to make "fool-proof" peanut brittle.

- Sundaes - The microwavable sundae is a scoop of vanilla ice cream surrounded by a choice of fudge, mint, or caramel toppings. The toppings require thirty seconds of heating in the microwave, yet because of the way it's assembled, the ice cream doesn't melt.

These products are just the beginning of microwavable foods. There are many other varieties still in the research and development stages as food processors rush to get into the rapidly growing microwave market.

Progressive Extension Home-maker Club meets September 3 at 12:00 noon at Civic Center to plan programs for the year. Bring a sack lunch.

Arredondo completes basic

Airman Mario A. Arredondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Arredondo Sr. of Ozona, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School.

Affairs of Life



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Fall gardening time at hand

Although there is still plenty of hot weather ahead, it's time to get that fall vegetable garden started.

Much of Texas is well suited for year-round gardening, and fall vegetables generally have better quality and flavor than those grown in the spring, points out Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Many popular warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, pole beans, potatoes, okra, cucumbers and squash can be planted during the final weeks of the summer season.

Also, the so-called "winter" vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted now for early harvesting. Later plantings of these cold-hardy crops will supply fresh vegetables well into winter, notes Cotner.

What are some of the important aspects of fall gardening?

First of all, get the land into good shape, suggests the horticulturist. If you had a garden this spring and

applied fertilizer, little if any additional fertilizer will be needed before fall planting.

For new gardens, apply two to three pounds of complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 per 100 square feet and work it into the soil. If plants grow slowly, Cotner suggests applying a light amount of fertilizer between rows and watering it into the soil.

Adequate water is vital for a successful fall garden, particularly for seed germination and early plant growth. Cotner recommends "pre-irrigation" before planting followed by subsequent, light waterings three or four times a week to keep soil from drying and crusting. Water stress during early growth of plants can reduce their yields.

Transplanting is a good practice in the fall since this allows seed to be started in areas sheltered from high temperatures and drying winds. Check at garden centers for recommended varieties of vegetables and select strong, vigorous, healthy plants, says Cotner. Or you may want to grow your own transplants.

Maldonado awarded leadership scholarship

Lydia Maldonado, a 1984 graduate of Ozona High School, has been selected to receive an outstanding student leadership scholarship at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Entering her fourth year at UTA as a marketing major, she has been working in the office of Minority Student Services since the spring of 1985 as a peer counselor in the Targeted Early Alert Monitoring System (T.E.A.M.S.) program.

Lydia has also been an active member and is currently president of the Association of Mexican-American Students on campus.

The active UTA student is also a member of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Phi, Zeta Mu chapter business fraternity.

She has been chosen to represent all Hispanic students on campus on the President's Student Advisory Council and is a 1987 recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the League of United Latin American Citizens.



She is the daughter of Mrs. Socorro Maldonado and granddaughter of Mrs. Consuelo Sarabia of Ozona.

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The here and now

Nancy clasped her hand firmly in granddad's as they roamed the large forest on the back of his farm. He helped her through the underbrush, careful that no whipping limb lash her face as they fought the small trees struggling for a bigger place among the tall ones.

They came to a clearing in the dense woods and stopped. "Nancy," he said to the six-year-old "apple of his eye" as he stood gazing at the trees. "What is here now that was not here a hundred years ago?"

Nancy looked around, combing the little clearing filled with wildflowers and their backdrop of huge trees. But no answer came.

"Think, Nancy, think," he urged.

Then her eyes lit up. "Me!"

Whether that was the answer granddad had in mind, I don't know. But I do know that Nancy's answer is on target. She and all her friends are the new generation. They were not here a hundred years ago; not many of us were.

Nancy, you and the rest of us have a legacy, a heritage, and responsibility to do something good and great with all we have inherited.

We were not here a hundred years ago. But we are now!

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Sailplanes capture imagination of spectators

By Jacquelyn Shacklette

The planes glide low and silently across the field before abruptly ascending in a sharp vertical climb. They arc gracefully around to swoop silently to a halt on the runway.

The crew of each plane rushes out to help its plane find a mooring place beside the taxiway or to nestle inside a special trailer.

The sight to a West Texan is somehow reminiscent of bullbats flying low over stock tanks at dusk for swift drinks of water taken on the wing. The swiftness and grace of the silent flights are the same, but at Uvalde Municipal Airport the flights are those of inanimate beings -- sailplanes.

The National Standard Class Championships were held at Uvalde Aug. 4 through 15 with 41 sailplanes participating.

Each day the pilots met at 10 a.m. to learn the day's task. A task is a timed flight over a predetermined course. Each pilot carries a camera which is sealed before the flight. He is required to photograph certain check points on the course.

Each day's course is triangular-shaped and covers 100 to 300 miles. Most flights are about 150 miles as the crow flies, or in this case, as the plane flies.

The planes gather about noon to

be towed by a powered plane. As each sailplane, or glider as they are often termed, reaches an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet, the pilot releases the tow rope and begins his constant search for thermals or warm air updrafts which carry the planes upward.

Thermals cannot be seen, only felt. Experienced pilots soon learn to find thermals in conjunction with cloud formations and spend their time gliding from cloud to cloud, slowly descending until the next thermal is found.

Uvalde's love affair with gliding came about in 1983 when a local enthusiast, Ron Tabery, worked out a proposal with the Uvalde airport manager which was presented to the Soaring Society of America.

The ideal soaring conditions of Uvalde and the support of the community led to a return event each year since.

Once the planes are in the air, the ground crews have plenty of time to shop, go swimming, or just visit before the planes return.

Take-off and landing times see flurries of activity.

Points are awarded for each day's flights. Sometimes a sudden change in climatic conditions forces some of the planes to make unplanned landings in other places. Then the ground crew must tow the trailers to

the site and retrieve the planes.

Landing time shortly before sunset one day during the recent contest produced a number of phone calls to Uvalde from Hondo. A sudden, local storm had forced several planes to land there.

Ground crews consulted maps to determine just how best to travel to Hondo and took off, trailers in tow.

Planes come from all over the United States to compete in the gliding contests.

Bob Bienenstein of Detroit traveled 1600 miles for the contest.

"Bob may give it up though," ground crewman Louis Schuck said. "He is in only 31st or 32nd place, and that's where he was last year, too. Part of the problem is that he carries only 15 gallons of water for ballast. He's also 61 years old."

Some of the planes carry up to 50 gallons of water which give the planes good handling characteristics in thermals. The water also allows the planes to acquire additional lift by dumping the water in weakening weather situations.

A German, Kalus Holighaus, led this year's competition just as he did last year. However, as a foreigner, Holighaus was ineligible for the championship.

Tom Beltz of Leighton, PA was named official national champion.



Ruben Mendez Jr. received a visit from Shriners Pete Anderson of Sonora, Lester Ranier of Sonora, Eddie McReynolds of Eldorado and Herb Kerby and Mike

Saddler of Ozona last week. Ruben will leave Tuesday for Houston and his eighth surgery at Shriners Children's Hospital.

photo by Susan Sheppard

Shrine Club helps family

Ruben undaunted by surgery

When 10-year-old Ruben Mendez smiles, you can't help but smile back. He doesn't talk to strangers much, but his mother, Alice, says Ruben is a real chatterbox when just the family is around.

Ruben has been in a body cast since mid-July to correct problems caused by cerebral palsy. Ruben was diagnosed at 18 months and has had previous surgery for the disease.

The illness is causing Ruben's feet to cross and his knees to hit together. Even after the surgery, Ruben will continue to wear braces and use his walker to get around.

An infection which developed after one hip was operated on in July caused the postponement of surgery on Ruben's other hip. That will take place next week when the Mendez family takes him back to Shriners Children's Hospital in Houston. This will be the eighth surgery for the little boy, and his favorite nurse, P.D., won't be there to greet him. "She's leaving the end of this month to move to Dallas," said Mrs. Mendez.

Ruben grins when you ask him if P.D. is his girl friend.

The Tri-City Shrine Club pays transportation and lodging expenses for Ruben Sr. and Alice when they take their son to Houston. Five members of the club, Herb Kerby and Mike Saddler of Ozona, Eddie McReynolds of Eldorado, Lester Ranier of Sonora and Peter Anderson of Sonora were in Ozona last week to visit Ruben.

The little boy seemed even smaller as he lay on the couch and listened to the good-natured teasing of his visitors. As each one solemnly shook his hand upon departure, Ruben found himself the recipient of some snowcone money.

Tri-City Shriners sponsor a circus in the area each year as part of a fund raising project to aid children such as Ruben. A concession stand at Sutton County Days in Sonora last

month was another fund raiser for the club.

Sixty percent of the net proceeds from circus performances remain at the local level and 30 percent goes to the Shrine Temple for operating money.

"Nearly all Shrine activities include our ladies," said Kerby. "Almost all fund raising activities, i.e., concessions, circus, etc., our ladies are shoulder to shoulder with us. They definitely are helping 'pull the wagon', and without their help and encouragement, we could be on the brink of 'going down the tube,'" Kerby said.

Treatment at Shriners Children's Hospital is free with more than 300,000 children helped by one of the 22 Shriners Hospitals.

In the 64-year history of Shriners Hospitals, there have been approximately 395,390 operations performed, 7,367,857 physical therapy treatments given, 395,634 braces and prosthesis applied, 4,683,705 X-rays and photographs taken and 3,144,496 outpatient clinic visits.

The 1987 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children budget totals \$185 million. The budget includes \$153 million for operating purposes, including a \$14 million research budget and \$32 million for capital expenditures.

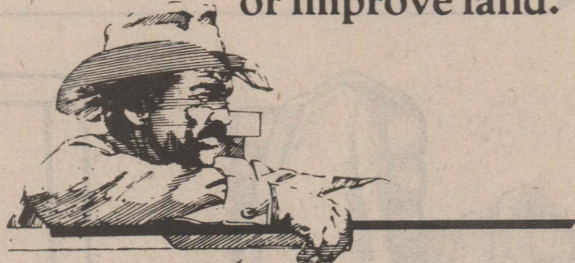
The Mendoza family greatly appreciates the Tri-City Shriners and the facility in Houston. "We were there almost a month and a half," last time," said Mrs. Mendoza, "and everyone was very nice to us."

Duplicate winners announced

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at Ozona Country Club were: Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Carl North, first; and Mrs. Bill Baggett, second.

In play Sunday, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery were high and Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. North second.

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Woman's Forum. Flowering plants and vines loaded with tomatoes border the fence. Pictured are: Lucy

Mae Meinecke, Consuela Sarabia, Nellie Harp, Tomasa Ramos, Alice Ross and Charles Watson. photo by Linda Moore

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- Tuesday**
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- Wednesday**
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- Thursday**
Swiss Steak, Rice Pilaff, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, Hot Rolls, Cake
- Friday**
Liver, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Beet Salad, Hot Rolls/Honey

Manhunt ends with arrest

WEEK ENDING 9-1-87

ARRESTS:

8-29 A 45-year-old Louisiana man was arrested following a two-day manhunt in Crockett and Upton counties. The suspect fled in a stolen car from an Upton County deputy Aug. 28. It was also learned that the suspect was wanted as an escapee from the federal prison system. Area law enforcement officers conducted an extensive manhunt along Highway 349 in Crockett and Upton counties. The suspect was arrested about 2:45 p.m. on Saturday along a portion of Highway 349 in Crockett County. He was arraigned in Crockett County by Peace Justice Christine Davee and turned over to Upton County officers on Sunday, Aug. 30.

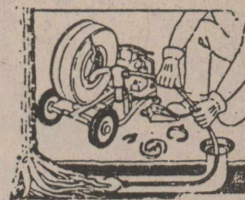
8-27 A 30-year-old Ozona man surrendered to sheriff's deputies on charges of "bond forfeiture and aggravated assault". He is currently in county jail unable to make a \$10,000.00 bond.

8-29 A 23-year-old San Antonio

man was arrested by THP on warrants from Austin charging "theft by check". He was released later in the day, after paying his fines.

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Landscaping nears completion

The landscaping project planned for Crockett County Care Center is more than 50 percent complete according to organization volunteer Jo Davidson.

A fence donated by Woman's Forum surrounds the northwest corner of the grounds. Additional

Labor Day chili cook-off

The fourth annual Roadrunner's sanctioned chili cook-off will be held in Fort Stockton Sept. 5 and 6. The event begins with a free dance in conjunction with the cook's welcoming party Saturday night.

Starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, three bands will provide 10 hours of music. The feature bands are: Timberline from Ruidoso, NM, Destino, from Midland and Sudden Impact from Pecos.

Chili judging will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The events will be held at Menudo Acres Park located on the Pecos Highway #285 across from Pecos County Golf Course, site of the cook-off.

There will be a \$10 entry fee for contestants, \$1 gate admission charge person and dance admission of \$2 for ladies and \$3 for men.

For more information, call 915-336-8536.

Brady plans goat cook-off

The 14th annual world championship barbecue goat cook-off will be held Sept. 5 in Brady.

A 5K run, arts and crafts fair, chicken catchin', Heart of Texas Sheep Dog Classic, other contests, free entertainment, a street dance and horse races are all part of the Labor Day weekend events.

For more information, call the Brady Chamber of Commerce at 915-597-2420.

Cotton Festival Sept. 12

The tenth annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held Sept. 12 in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, children's and adults' games, and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the Miles Opera House, and fast food booths will be located in City Park.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadowfax will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

College classes in Big Lake

Registration for Midland College classes to be offered in Big Lake will be on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. in Room 102 at Reagan County High School.

English 1301, Composition and Rhetoric, and Criminal Justice, 1302, Crime in America, will be offered. Other courses will be offered on request.

The nights classes are available will be decided at registration.

Tuition and book fees must be paid at time of registration and a valid driver's license and social security card must be available.

For information, call Linda Lippe at 884-3469 or 884-2101.

plans include a winding sidewalk with benches along the side within the enclosed area. This will enable residents to walk outside without the danger of getting lost, falling off a curb, or in the traffic.

Other plans include a cement slab to hold a gazebo surrounded by a flower and rose garden. More trees, shrubs and plants will be added in the future.

"The annual barbecue and style show are our only means of raising funds for our projects," said Mrs. Davidson. Many memorials and donations are made throughout the year by individuals.

Many of the residents take great pride in their new yards and take turns watering the grass, flowers, tomato and pepper plants. The annual Fourth of July picnic was held in the back yard this year on green

grass with flowers and roses in the flower bed.

Coffee drinkers, with the morning paper, enjoy early mornings in the yard under the trees.

The completed new yard will enable relatives of the residents to walk together, sit and visit in a quiet, relaxed atmosphere.

Anyone or any organization wishing to make a donation toward the completion of the Care Center landscape project may do so by contacting Mrs. Ruth Hester at Box 1965 or Mrs. Glenda Henderson at Box 748. Checks should be made to the Crockett County Care Center Auxiliary.

"All donations will be greatly appreciated, and everyone is invited to come see what we have done to beautify the Care Center surroundings," Mrs. Davidson said.

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Jimmy Tambunga was winner of the 18 and over division.

Best score of the day was earned by Mannie Munoz Jr.

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Members of Levis and Lace Square Dance Club entertained at Crockett County Care Center last week. Stepping out to the toe-tapping music are: Len Hillman, Elaine Bell, Corina and Tom Diehl.

Drilling activity reported

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, has scheduled his No. 2 Big State 4-2, a 2,200-foot explorer in Crockett County, 3/8-mile south-southwest of a 2,095-foot failure, 1/2-mile east of 1,108-foot Soma gas production and 1/4-mile northeast of the San Andres gas opener, both in the Ponlaw field, 24 miles west of Ozona.

It is located 1,650 feet from the south and west lines of 2-GH-H&OB Survey, Abst. 4915.

The San Andres opener in the Ponlaw field, C. F. Lawrence & Associates Inc., Midland, No. 1 Amos, drilled to 2,160 feet, was finished Feb. 24 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 133,188 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 1,903-12 feet. According to the May Railroad Commission proration book, it was not producing at that time.

Laahnz Production Co. Inc., Houston, apparently will attempt to reopen San Andres oil production in the Hoover multipay field of Crockett County with the staking of its No. 1 University Land, a 2,000-foot project, 3 7/8 miles south-east of the depleted original San Andres opener in the field and 24 miles west of Ozona.

Location spots 470 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of 9-29-ULS. Ground elevation is 2,268 feet.

The San Andres opener, Armstrong & Horn-Texita Oil Co. No. 1-A Dora Hoover, was finished March 18, 1957, to flow 80.70 barrels of 30 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 850-1, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 1,882-892 feet.

Texaco Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 2 J. H. Scheuber "B" as a test in the Henderson (Canyon gas) field of Crockett County, 10 miles southeast of Ozona.

Location is 1,200 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 32-KL-TCRR Survey. Contract dept is 8,100 feet.

Grover Oil Co., Midland, has scheduled its No. 1 Shannon as a San Andres oil test in the Shannon multipay field of Crockett County, 17 miles northwest of Ozona.

Pat Diaz wins drill ribbons



Former Ozona resident Pat Diaz won four individual blue ribbons and one red ribbon this summer while attending a drill team clinic at Louisiana Tech University.

Pat attends North Caddo High School in Vivian, LA where she will be a junior this fall. She is co-captain of the 22-member Rebel Stepper dance line.

Her parents are Troy and Shawnee Knoch.

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Square dance clubs feature fun

Sounds of "Sally Goodin with Do Si Do" played by George Senne on the fiddle, A. E. Gilliam on the guitar and Homer Goode on the mandolin could be heard coming from the court room of the Crockett County Courthouse as they played for the Ozona Square Dance Club.

Organized by the Pioneer Dance Club, this was the most popular form of entertainment in Ozona during the late 40's and the early 50's.

Dances were held twice monthly in the courthouse until the country club was completed.

Callers in those days were Horace Linthicum and Ray Hudgins of Eldorado.

Local callers included John Armstrong, Dud Pettit and Tommy Harris.

Special events included a square dance clinic directed by Ricky Holden of San Antonio. The afternoon session was held in the courthouse with the evening dance on the tennis courts. This was hosted by 16 Ozona couples, with as many as 20 squares dancing throughout the evening.

Another special event was held at the country club with Les Gocher of El Paso directing the clinic in the afternoon and the dance that night.

Popular dances were Wagon Wheel, "Cowboy Loop", "Texas Star", and "Catch All Eight", interspersed with couple dances

such as "Lili Marlene", "Put Your Little Foot", "Cotton Eyed Joe" and "Goodnight Waltz".

Ozona's present square dance club, "Levis and Lace", was organized in May of 1986 with Ray Pierson as president, Bob Bell vice-president, Jimmy Jacoby Secretary/treasurer, Marie Pierson reporter.

Joseph Millar of San Angelo has taught classes at the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church the last two years.

Randy Hooker of San Angelo will be teaching this year beginning Sept. 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Perry Motors on 163 north.

Hunting dates, regulations set

For those who just can't wait for the fall hunting seasons to begin, here is a roundup of major season dates and some of the new regulation changes of 1987-88.

The 1987-88 hunting regulations, except migratory birds, will be published in the department's hunting guide which will be available from TPWD offices and license outlets in early August. Migratory bird regulations will be covered in other guides.

Uppermost in the minds of many Texans is the white-tailed deer season. Deer hunting kicks off with the archery season Oct. 3 - Nov. 1. The firearms season is Nov. 14, 1987, through Jan. 3, 1988.

Deer hunters may recall that the firearms season started earlier last year and lasted 58 days. This year's season is 51 days because of the calendar differences associated with the season on the second Saturday in November each year.

Hunters should note that special antlerless-only whitetail seasons have been proposed for two widely-separated areas of the state. One would expand the early antlerless season to include all of Polk, Trinity, Houston and Angelina Counties, plus the portion of Nacogdoches County south of State Highway 7. The dates would be Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 if adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission on July 23. Last year the early season involved only portions of Polk and Trinity Counties.

A similar expansion of an antlerless-only season is proposed, adding Frio, LaSalle and McMullen Counties to the Jan. 9-24, 1988 season. The late season was already in place in Webb, Maverick, Duval, Zapata, Zavala and Dimmitt Counties.

Deer hunters also should note that Crockett is among the 80 counties in which no antlerless permits or tags will be required. Hunters should obtain permission from landowners to take antlerless deer, and then affix the proper tag from the hunting license to the carcass of any antlerless deer taken.

Law enforcement officials remind hunters that the head of any deer harvested must be retained with the carcass until it reaches its final destination. The head need not be attached to the rest of the carcass, however.

The mule deer archery season will be Oct. 3-Nov. 1 in all counties having a mule deer season. The firearms season in Panhandle Counties is Nov. 21-29, and the Trans-Pecos season is Nov. 28 - Dec. 6.

The fall turkey season, where provided, is concurrent with the white-tailed deer season. In specified East Texas counties, a spring gobbler season is set for April 2-17, 1988. The spring season for Rio Grande turkeys will be April 2-24, 1988.

Hunters also are reminded they must possess a lesser prairie chicken

permit while hunting during the two-day season, Oct. 17-18 in the Texas Panhandle. Permits may be obtained free of charge by contacting a department office.

Other species and season dates include: pheasant (Panhandle), Dec. 12-27, and (Coastal) Nov. 14 - Dec. 13; pronghorn antelope, Oct. 3-11; javelina, no closed season in 50 counties and Oct. 3, 1987, through Feb. 28, 1988 in 37 counties; squirrel, no closed season and no bag limit in some counties and May

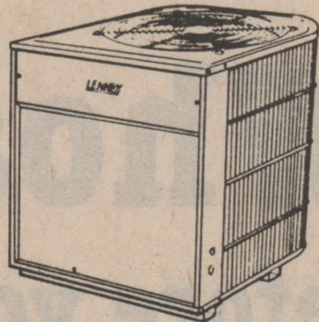
1-31 and Oct. 1, 1987 through Jan. 15, 1988 in other counties; elk, no closed season, bag limit of one elk by permit only; aoudad sheep, Oct. 31 - Nov. 13, 1987, and Jan 2-17, 1988; quail, Nov. 7, 1987 through Feb. 28, 1988; and chachalaca, Dec. 5, 1987 through Jan. 31, 1988.

Dove, teal and other early-season migratory bird regulations will be announced by the commission after its July 23 public hearing in Austin, and late season (duck and goose) seasons will be set in August.

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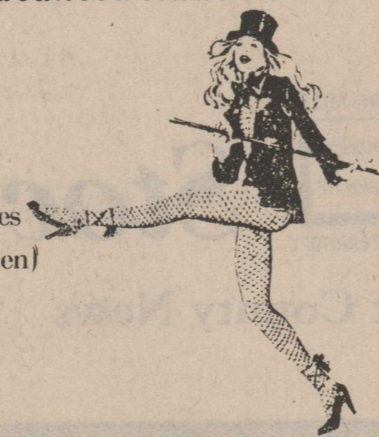
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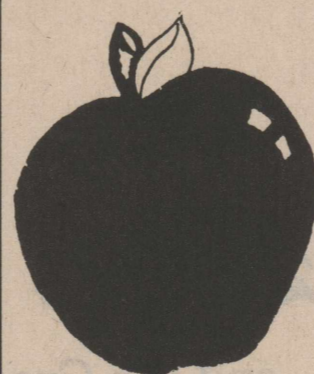
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Writer's worst nightmare described in misery

by T. C. Tucker

Many popular writers probably have nightmares about their next book doing poorly at bookstores, or editors who trash the book even before it reaches the printing stage. Some writers worry about their hands just as a surgeon; without them, there would be no more writing, no more books, no more job.

Writers of series read by millions have to go over every step, checking details against previous books. One little minor detail might throw the entire series out-of-wack and though the foul-up might slip by the author and publisher both, for the devout fans the mistake will stick out like a sore thumb. One little item such as that could spell collapse for that particular writer.

Stephen King supposedly has left the field most associated with him; that of pop-dread and underlying horror. His current novel of 310 pages, *Misery* typical of all King books held the number one position on the best seller list for much of the early summer and has just recently fallen to the third spot. So, no problems with no one liking his book.

However, someone does not like Paul Sheldon's newest novel. The protagonist of *Misery*, King's translation of his own nightmare, Sheldon is the author of a best-selling series of five historical-romance novels revolving around the heroine, *Misery*. Hmmm.

Sheldon awakes after a car wreck to find himself at a desolate farmhouse under the care of his "Number one fan", Anne Wilkes. After going through a period of drifting due to his excessive pain and medication, Sheldon discovers just how bad his situation is, both his legs shattered, a dislocated pelvic bone and hooked on Codeine.

Anne appropriately was once a nurse and besides knowing all the tricks of the trade has stashed away enough pills to form her own hospital.

Soon after Sheldon arrives at Hotel ala Prison, Anne buys his latest *Misery* novel, having always waited for the books to come out in paperback. Thus, what many already knew, she soon finds out that Sheldon killed off *Misery* within five pages of the end. Too bad for him, she has him within arms length when she finds this out.

And to top things off, the only copy of Sheldon's latest novel lies in Anne's hands. Sheldon considered the *Misery* character just as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle thought that

writing the Sherlock Holmes's stories weighted down his literary value. Both of them wanted to get on to what they viewed as "bigger and better" things. Just as Doyle found himself complying to the cries of the English people after killing off Holmes, Sheldon is forced to bring *Misery* back from the dead.

Anne buys him an old, falling apart typewriter and a ream of paper and tells the wheelchair-ridden Sheldon to resurrect *Misery*. Not an easy task as he soon finds out, committing an error on one minor detail that his "number one" fan, Anne instantly pointed out.

As *Misery* progresses, so does *Misery's Return*. Bits and pieces as well as the beginning and ending of Sheldon's book pop up amid text describing the burning of Sheldon's non-*Misery* book (a Don't-Bee as Anne puts it), his unlocking the door to his room and roaming about the house while Anne makes trips to the nearest town; the discovery of the deathly history behind Anne; the gruesome detail of Sheldon losing his left foot then his left thumb to the fiery anger of Anne.

Literally, Sheldon has to write exactly what his audience (Anne) wants. And as he gets closer to the end of his forced novel and Anne follows along a few chapters behind, Sheldon realizes that once finished, he's dead. So as gears "inside" produce pages of text, other gears plot a chance for escape. Sheldon leans that in writing the novel for Anne, it can also be used against her.

One who has ever taken pride in his or her creative writing would sympathize with Sheldon. The scene where Sheldon is forced to burn two years' work in order to receive his pain-killers tugs at the heart, yet even Anne deserves some compassion. Throughout the book she occasionally fades off, her face registering a total blank for seconds to minutes at a time. During these moments of interlude, her face appears calm and child-like. Then again they are only brief and Sheldon must worry about her "true" self.

Misery provides suspense, terror, and gruesome detail routine with most of King's horror stories. Still, he considers *Misery* to be a psychological thriller, revolving around not the terror, but rather the effect on the person under the pressure of the terror.

In doing this, King has written one of his best novels, if not the best. He has followed the route of Doyle and Sheldon in leaving behind what he was know for; however, he

November ballot to contain 25 amendments

Civil case settled out of court

AUSTIN—The November election ballot will contain a record number of proposed constitutional amendments, Secretary of State Jack Rains announced, after drawing numbers to determine the order in which the 25 amendments will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot.

For the first time in Texas history, Rains said, two statewide referenda will be presented to voters. By law, those will follow the constitutional amendments, he said.

Local issues, if any, will follow the statewide questions. At least four counties have already decided to place local-option horse racing before their voters.

Gov. Bill Clements issued a proclamation designating the order for the two referendum propositions sent to voters by the Legislature.

The propositions, in the order of ballot appearance, are:

- SB 86: Provides for retain the State Board of Education as an appointed—rather than elected—body. Unless voters approve this proposition, the board is scheduled to return to an elected group with equal representation throughout the state of Texas in 1989.

- SB 15: Legalization of parimutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis.

Rains' drawing of paper slips out of a cowboy hat, set the proposed constitutional amendment ballot order as follows:

- HJR 104: Provides for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors in public warehouse facilities.

- HJR 60: To permit raising the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents.

- HJR 48: Permits limiting school tax increases on the residences of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old.

- HJR 5: Authorizes the Legislature to provide assistance for encouraging economic development.

- HJR 65: Authorizes agreements between the State Department of Highways and Transportation, and

remained capable of combining what he wanted to write and enough of what the audience like to stay atop the mountain that he not only climbed and conquered but now practically owns by himself.

the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges, by guaranteeing bonds.

- HJR 4: Allows the Legislature to provide for state financing of the development of Texas products and businesses.

- SJR 55: Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance local public facilities.

- SJR 56: Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and mental health and mental retardation facilities.

- SJR 9: Provides that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected.

- SJR 12: Allows the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property

- SJR 12, Part 2: To allow the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property located in the state temporarily.

- SJR 35: Permits spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship.

- SJR 27: Allows for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services.

- SJR 34: Would give the state of Texas a limited right to appeal in criminal cases.

- HJR 35: Permits the abolishment of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette and Nueces counties.

- SJR 6: Providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court.

- SJR 26: Allows the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality.

- HJR 18: Relates to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts.

- HJR 88: Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the U.S. government, and to make appropriate grants.

- HJR 96: Allows the Legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use.

- SJR 17: Permits the Legislature to include the speaker of the House or speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee.

- SJR 53: Permits the Legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if not re-elected.

- SJR 54: Authorizes the issuance of an additional \$400 million in Texas Water Development bonds.

- HJR 83: Allows a county to perform work, without compensation, for other governmental bodies.

- SJR 5: Authorizes the Legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County.

A suit stemming from a 1975 accident in Crockett County was concluded last month in the Texas Supreme Court.

Larry A. Smith and Harold Durbin were killed and their sons injured when trucks the men were driving collided on a wet road in July of 1975.

A Crockett County jury found that the state was negligent in not correcting a portion of road on U. S. 290 which became extremely slick when wet.

Warning signs and flashers had been placed at each end of the 2,900 foot strip of highway, and the jury did not find that the state failed to give adequate warning of the danger.

A take-nothing judgment was given by the trial court.

The Smith family appealed the decision in the Eighth Court of Appeals at El Paso which said the jury's negative finding about the warning meant the family failed to carry its burden in proving grounds for the suit.

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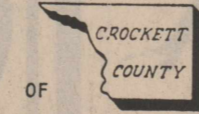
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Beginning Nov. 7, 1986, employers, recruiters and referrers for a fee (employment agencies) for employment in the United States may no longer hire, recruit or refer for a fee anyone, including U.S. citizens, for employment without proof of identity and employment eligibility in the United States.

Most businesses and employers were mailed a "Handbook for Employers" (Form M-274) which out-

lines their responsibilities under Public Law 99-603.

The effect of the law is to make it illegal to hire anyone after Nov. 7, 1986, without having the person fill out an I-9 form (proof of citizenship or legal entry into the U.S.) from the handbook. The law went into effect Sept. 1, 1987.

Employees who have been with an organization since before that date and are American citizens do not have to fill out the form.

If you are an employer and have not received information on this important new law, you are urged to contact the nearest Border Patrol, Immigration Service or Department of Labor office.

Passage of the new immigration law marks the first time employers have been subject to a penalty for hiring illegal aliens.

Lamb market higher

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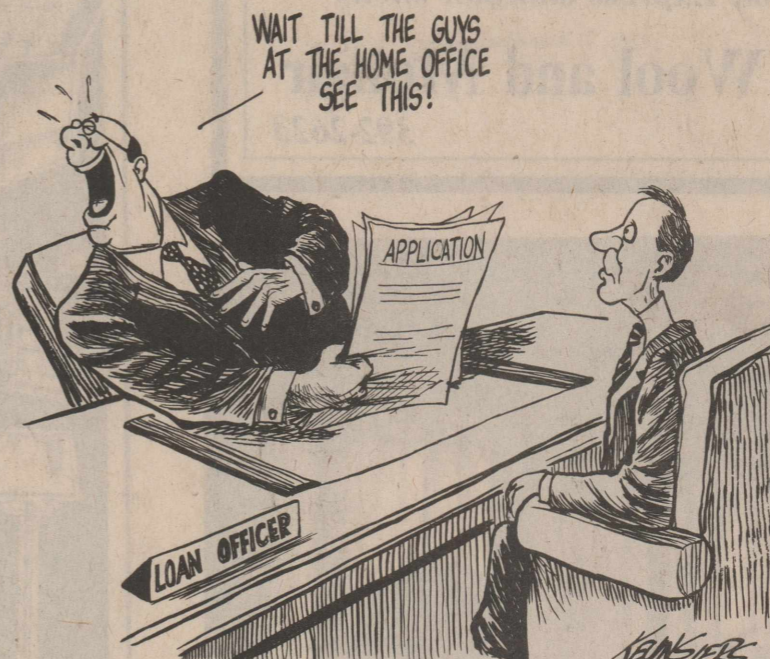
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