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Court considers detention center proposal



County Clerk Debbi Puckett remarks on a portion of blue prints for a proposed detention center near

Crockett Heights. Studying the plans are Judge Kathryn Mayfield and

Commissioners Janet Hill and Jim House.



Sostenes DeHoyos and Jesus Castro give serious consideration to blue prints prepared by Jack Mc-

Dermott's firm for a proposed detention center in Crockett County. John Neville, inset photo, was

present at the meeting to represent Crockett Detention Center, Inc.

Staff photo by Scotty Moore

Commissioners decided to continue looking into the possibility of a detention center in the county when they met Monday. After agreeing that the idea has a real possibility of generating income for the county, the court voted to appoint a committee to continue the study. Selected to represent the court were Judge Kathryn Mayfield and Commissioner Sostenes De Hoyos. A member will also be chosen from the community.

Authorization was given at the same time to obtain expert outside counsel as needed.

Judge Mayfield reported on fact-finding trips to detention centers in Pecos and Crystal City, and court members examined blue prints and questioned experts before going into executive session to discuss the center. The vote to pursue the matter was taken after returning to open session.

Architects Jack McDermott and David MacDonald, and Phillip Templeton of Templeton Construction, San Angelo; John Neville of East-

land, representing property owner Crockett Detention Center, Inc., and Dee Keilers, head of the local water district, all responded to questions from the court regarding the center proposal.

Another matter of prime concern to commissioners was the dump ground. Crockett County's landfill is in constant violation of Texas Department of Health regulations and is also nearing capacity. A search for a new location has been underway for months.

The court heard requests for office space from Juvenile Probation Officer Kathy Shurley of Sonora and Constable Raymond Borrego. Both had asked for the room in the courthouse annex formerly used by Game Warden Rod Chalmers.

Commissioners voted to assign that office to Borrego and to convert the copier/coffee room on the second floor into an office for Mrs. Shurley.

Bids were opened for fuel, deposit of county funds, swimming pool chlorination and radios for the Sheriff's Department. Shelton Oil and Gas was awarded

the fuel bid after consideration along with bids from Sonora-Ozona Oil and House Fuel.

Ozona National Bank received the bid as depository for county and school funds. A bid was also submitted by Crockett County National Bank.

Dixie Petrochemical was the sole bidder for pool chlorination.

John L. Henderson was awarded the radio contract. Other bidders were Western Communications and Motorola. Approved separately was the purchase of one radio for a parks department vehicle. Commissioners also voted to replace two chain saws, a grinder and generator stolen from the parks department storehouse at the cemetery.

Road Supervisor Eddie Moore was given the go-ahead to repair the aging D-5 dozer rails and idlers on the 955. Commissioners also raised the amount Moore could spend for repairs without written or court permission from \$300 to \$600.

Moore urged commissioners to begin considering their paving needs

during his report. Deterioration of pavement at the airport was discussed and tabled. Also tabled was a request for reimbursement by airport manager Mary Jo Hearne for above ground gasoline tanks. The tanks were purchased in preparation to comply with regulations to be effective in January of 1990.

A joint project to concrete the drainage area by Ozona Intermediate School was approved by the court. The school system will provide materials with the state and county to furnish the labor and equipment.

Bond was approved for new jailer Emilio Tambunga, and Cathey Lantreor; Louise Ledoux, Librarian; Bill

Accident puts one in local hospital

Robby Tambunga remained hospitalized Tuesday morning following a motorcycle/pickup accident Sunday. The 18-year-old Ozona High School student received facial and leg injuries when his Honda cycle struck a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Cleophas Cooke.

A report filed by DPS Trooper Ben English indicated that Tambunga was traveling west on Hwy. 290 when the Cooke pickup, which was eastbound, made a left turn onto Ave. J. Cooke did not see the oncoming motorcycle.

A one vehicle rollover Sunday did heavy damage to the car, but no personal injuries resulted.

Alberto Avalos of Ozona was the driver in the 4:30 a.m. accident. His northbound vehicle ran off Hwy. 163 27 1/2 miles south of Ozona before overturning.

Barton and other officers stopped

board. Re-appointed were Frances Denman and Ramon Sanchez whose terms expired.

Reports were heard from Garland Young, civic and youth center director; Louise Ledoux, librarian; Bill

Boswell, hospital administrator; Janet Hill, Helping Hands; Eddie Moore, parks department; Onecimo Ortiz, parks department; and Sheriff Jim Wilson.

Ozona to stage UIL meet

Ozona High School is planning its 2nd Annual Invitational Literary Meet for Saturday, Feb. 25. More than 20 schools are expected to attend, and judges will be needed for all speaking events.

Last year's meet was a great success, due mainly to the tremendous community support from citizens who volunteered to help judge and keep time. These volunteers are needed even more this year. While experience in and knowledge about

these speaking events is preferable, it is certainly not required. A short judges' training session will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at 5:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium for any persons who want to serve as judges.

If you are willing to be a judge for the speaking events, contact Frances Curry (392-5032) or Jill Crawford (392-3644) or leave your name and telephone number with the high school or junior school offices.

Robbery results in arrests

Suspects in an armed robbery at Circle Bar 76 Pit Stop were arrested Saturday afternoon only 15 minutes after law officers received the report.

Convenience store employee Nora Madrias was robbed at gun point by two white males who took nearly \$1,000, said Sheriff Jim Wilson.

Although the vehicle driven by the suspects was parked out of sight of the convenience store, the alert employee was able to give good descriptions of the two men.

While responding to the call, DPS Trooper Richard Barton observed a speeding vehicle traveling west on I-10 occupied by two men.

Barton and other officers stopped

the vehicle at the Clayton overpass about 15 miles west of Ozona and arrested the two suspects.

"Richard did a real good job of police work," said Sheriff Wilson. "He was alert and watching for vehicles coming from the area."

Under arrest are Robert Randolph Robbins, age 25, and James Fritz McCay, age 18, of Alabama. District Judge Brock Jones set bond at \$100,000 each. The case will be referred to the Crockett County grand jury.

Assisting in the arrests were Ranger Danny Rhea, Game Warden Rod Chalmers and Constable Raymond Borrego.

Firemen respond to five alarms

A rental property owned by Troy Williams was heavily damaged during a Saturday afternoon fire. The interior of the structure was burned in all rooms according to fire department reports.

Cause of the blaze at the Ave. I home had not been determined as of Tuesday.

Firemen were first called to the location at 1:56 p.m. and returned at 6:09 when the building re-kindled.

Fire marshal and arson investigator Steve Kenley determined that the fire had been started by children

playing with matches. The fire began in a closet in the front bedroom, Kenley said. The opening into the attic was in that closet, and the fire was rapidly channeled into the ceiling.

Three grass fires occupied volunteers during the past two weeks. Two trucks used 150 gallons of water on a one acre fire Feb. 2 in Vaughn Field. The fire was believed to have been started by a flare.

Approximately one-half acre burned on the Mitchell Ranch off Pandale Road Feb. 4. Two trucks

used 250 gallons of water on the fire which had been caused by a downed power line.

Fence posts were burned on the Boyd Baker Ranch north of Ozona Feb. 11 from a fire originating in the bar ditch along Hwy. 163. Volunteers used 200 gallons of water in combatting the fire.

Smoke from a light ballast resulted in a call to the fire department on Feb. 3. Two trucks and numerous volunteers rushed to the offices in the old bank building on Ave. E. No fire was found.



A fire believed to have been caused by children playing with

matches did heavy damage to this house on Ave. I. The rental property

belongs to Troy Williams.

Staff photo by Scotty Moore

Homemakers to meet

The Progressive Extension Homemakers will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at the Civic Center for a program on "Increasing Your Self-Esteem." The meeting, which lasts from noon to 1 p.m. is open to any interested person, and there is no obligation to join if you attend.

Persons attending the meeting should bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are furnished.

For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.

Field and Streamers begin project

Members of the Senior 4-H Field and Stream Club will meet on Friday, Feb. 17, 1989, at the Court House Annex conference room at 5:30 p.m. If you have not registered in this program and would like to do so those forms will be available to you at this meeting. All students in high school are welcome to attend. For further information you may contact the county extension office at 392-2721 or Tina Moran at 392-3453.

Fishermen to host bass tournament

The newly organized Ozona Bass Club will host an open fishing tournament on Amistad Lake Feb. 19 from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weigh-in will be at Black Brush.

Anyone wishing to compete should contact one of the following for information: James Montgomery, 392-2130; Sooner Williams, 392-3975; T. C. Conner, 392-5843; Brent Pool, 392-3200.

"Let's all go fishing," urges a spokesman for the group.

Donors to give blood

Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona Feb. 22 to conduct a blood drive at Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives of the service will be at the chamber office from 1 until 6 p.m.

Mac Users to gather

Mac Users Group meeting will be Wednesday night, Feb. 15, at 7:00 in the computer science room at the

high school. Anyone interested in the Macintosh computer is invited to attend. Call Lane Scott at 392-5501 or Betty Perry at Perry Photography at 392-5228 if you have any questions.

SS rep to be on hand

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona Feb. 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to conduct Social Security business may do so during that time in the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

Method demos to be 4-H program topic

The Intermediate 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Intermediate School Cafeteria for a program on Method Demonstrations. All parents and 4-H'ers are urged to attend and learn more about this important part of 4-H.

The meeting, which begins at 5:15 p.m., is open to any interested youth and his or her parents. The intermediate club is for youth who are in the third grade through the fifth grade. There is no charge to join 4-H, and it's never too late to do so.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Intent to Introduce Legislation

Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given of the intention to introduce legislation for the creation of the Crockett County Underground Water Conservation District...

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone dealing with Estate of James Robert Bailey, Deceased, should deal exclusively with Co-executrices Sarah Bailey Oglesby and Nannette Bailey Thompson and with no other persons.

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., April 4, 1989 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 78701-1495.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 187.079 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 90, US 67, IH 10, US 277, SH 41, SH 55, US 190, SH 137, RM 334, RM 2083, RM 2596, FM 1908, RM 2804, RM 1973 & FM 3199 in Val Verde, Reagan, Irion, Crockett, Edwards, Real, Schleicher & Kinney Counties covered by CPM 22-6-38, CPM 22-7-21, CPM 77-1-16, CPM 77-2-23, CPM 77-3-25, CPM 141-1-36, CPM 160-6-19, CPM 160-7-24, CPM 201-5-15, CPM 201-6-19, CPM 234-1-11, CPM 234-2-20, CPM 396-3-18, CPM 558-9-21, CPM 876-2-25, CPM 1280-3-8, CPM 1644-3-10, CPM 1814-1-7, CPM 2752-1-4, CPM 2969-1-9 & CPM 3299-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 7, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Robert C. Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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To: W. C. MARSHALL, DR. FRANK T. SMITH, H. K. MUSSER, JOHN L. LENGYEL, AND THEIR UNKNOWN DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSES, UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS BE DECEASED

Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 27 day of FEBRUARY 1989, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112TH DISTRICT COURT of CROCKETT COUNTY, Texas, at the Court House of said County in OZONA, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 16 day of NOVEMBER A. D. 1988, in this cause, numbered 5150 on the docket of said court, and styled, STATEX PETROLEUM, INC., GRAHAM RESOURCES, INC., ET AL AND SONORA SOUTHWEST PARTNERSHIP Plaintiffs, vs. W. C. MARSHALL, DR. FRANK T. SMITH, H. K. MUSSER, JOHN L. LENGYEL, ET AL AND THEIR UNKNOWN DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSES, UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF SUCH PERSON OR PERSONS BE DECEASED Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Prudential-Bache Energy Production, Inc., whose Agent and Attorney-in-Fact is Graham Royalty, Ltd., and Prudential-Bache Energy Income Production Partnership II P-8, Prudential-Bache Energy Income Production Partnership II P-9, Prudential-Bache Energy Income Production Partnership II P-10, Prudential-Bache Energy Income Production Partnership II P-11, and Prudential-Bache Energy Income Production Partnership III P-12 each of whose Managing General Partner is Graham Royalty, Ltd., STATEX PETROLEUM, INC., AND SONORA SOUTHWEST PARTNERSHIP are Plaintiffs and

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are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: PLAINTIFFS BRING THIS ACTION UNDER THE CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 64.091, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER TO TAKE CHARGE OF, DETERMINE VALID AND LEGAL OWNERSHIP IN, AND EXECUTE AN OIL, GAS AND MINERALS LEASE, FOR THE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT OF AND PRODUCTION THEREFROM THE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in OZONA, Texas, this the 10TH day of JANUARY A. D. 1989.

Attest: DEBBI PUCKETT Clerk

DISTRICT Court, CROCKETT County, Texas.

By Alice M. Espino Deputy.

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Mrs. Warren Chirhart

Williams-Chirhart exchange vows in double-ring rites

Suzanne Williams and Warren Lee Chirhart were united in marriage on Feb. 11, 1989, in Dallas. Wedding vows were exchanged in the historical and beautiful Cox Chapel of Highland Park Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Martha Gilmore, associated with the Highland Park Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony as the couple knelt before the altar, which was tastefully adorned with floral arrangements of the bride's chosen colors, cranberry and pink, accented with baby's breath.

A special prelude of organ music rendered, as the guests assembled, added a festive setting for the happy occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Williams of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chirhart of Lake Mary, Florida.

Jack Williams escorted his daughter to the altar where both parents presented her in marriage. The bride was radiant in an elegant floor-length original gown by Bianchi of ivory alencon lace over blush pink satin. The bodice was accented with a boat shaped neckline, edged in motifs of lace and bridal pearls. Satin cuffs highlighted the long tapered sleeves. The diagonal designed tunic was scalloped, beaded and appliqued in hints of blush satin petals. A cluster of beads and flowers at one side of the waistline accentuated the pencil slim skirt.

To complete her attire, the bride chose an elbow-length veil of alencon lace which was attached to a caplet, trimmed in bridal jewels and pink satin petals to complement the wedding gown. The only accessory worn was diamond and pearl earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Her bouquet of bridal white roses and baby's breath featured a cascade of English ivy.

Traditional wedding customs were observed - something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. In addition, she wore an English three pence in her shoe for good luck.

Debbie Montya Thompson of Dallas, lifelong friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Her dress of cranberry velvet with alencon lace added a note of beauty and complemented the wedding party. Her bouquet was a nosegay of pink nosebuds with white lace.

Rose petals were scattered along the bridal path by the bridegroom's granddaughter, Jessica Chirhart of St. Paul, Minnesota. Her dress of cranberry velvet, trimmed in white lace, coordinated in design with the matron of honor's attire, was most impressive.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his son, Warren Lee Chirhart, Jr. of Bryan.

Ushers were Gary Chirhart, brother of the bridegroom, of Sonnyvale, California; the bride's brother, Craig Williams of Ozona; and Jerry Politsch of Dallas.

Mrs. Chirhart is a graduate of Ozona High School, received her

B.A. degree from the University of Texas with a major in psychology and her Master's degree in advanced psychology from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. She is presently employed as a personnel consultant with McSearch Personnel in Dallas.

Mr. Chirhart attended LaSalle College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with a major in business administration. He is presently serving as operations manager of the 3M Company, Dallas division.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Rotunda located in the Texas Commerce Tower in Dallas. Floral arrangements in the bride's chosen colors embellished the serving tables. A tea dance with music by Renunion was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Following a cruise of the Caribbean, the couple will reside at 9923 Hickory Crossing, Dallas.

The rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chirhart, was held at Dovies Restaurant in Dallas.

Among the pre-nuptial parties honoring the bride was the bridesmaid's luncheon hosted by Debbie Thompson of Dallas and Nelda Montya of Ozona.

Other parties honoring the couple were held in San Antonio, Ozona and Dallas.



Probst-Avery announce plans

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jack Probst of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Avery of Marathon announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Paige Probst and Lonny Kyle Avery.

Miss Probst is a 1987 graduate of Ozona High school and a student of Sul Ross State University Criminal

Justice Department.

Mr. Avery is a 1984 graduate of Marathon High School, majoring in architecture at Sul Ross State University, and employed by Skinner Well Service of Alpine.

An early summer wedding in Alpine is being planned.

Hospital board stops room changeovers

Months of planning toward conversion of hospital rooms to care center quarters halted last week. Crockett County Hospital board members voted to suspend the project at the suggestion of Bill Boswell, administrator.

The rooms earmarked for conversion are already being used, Boswell noted. Conversion would require moving double doors further down and hall and replacement of the kitchen's rangehood. Neither measure will be necessary if the rooms are not converted, thereby saving approximately \$21,208, Boswell explained. Repairs for the rangehood are necessary to pass the Texas Health Board inspection, however.

Medical Air Supply submitted the bid chosen by the board for purchase of an oxygen concentrator. Other bidder was Lee Medical. The 5-liter machine will be serviced by Medical Air Supply at no charge, Boswell said.

Board approval was given for use of an additional \$1,000 from the hospital foyer beautification fund. This doubles the amount of money designated to refurbish the waiting area.

The hospital has received notice that Gilbert X-Ray can complete installation of the new x-ray machine in five weeks. The firm also agreed to provide a portable x-ray machine during the replacement period and to remove the old machine. The project could begin as soon as early March.

Board members approved a policy to compensate laboratory and x-ray technicians and the maintenance supervisor for nights on call but not called. Technicians already receive a call back payment plus hourly time and a half when called out. The new policy provides for a payment of \$11 per night up to 90 days per year for the technicians (who are cross-trained), and \$11 per night up to 180 nights for the maintenance supervisor.

Commissioners asked that the number of maintenance call backs be checked when Boswell presented the plan for their approval Monday.

In other business, the board voted to adopt an amended ambulance transfer policy, discussed problems with pagers ordered for the doctors, and made plans to connect the old hospital rooms with the care center water supply in an attempt to eliminate a rust problem.

New board members Cynthia Flores, Armando Arrebalos, Fred Deaton and Oscar Tumlinson were welcomed. They, along with Beth Smith who was not present, join holdover director Joe Galvan on the board.

Officers elected were: Oscar Tumlinson, president; Armando Arrebalos, vice-president; and Beth Smith, secretary.

Boswell presented appreciation plaques to Don Long, Pete Maldonado and Jean Read whose terms have expired. Betty Perry, outgoing director and board president, was not in attendance.

Country Club Bridge

Friends joined hostess Mrs. James Dockery for an afternoon of bridge Feb. 9 at Ozona Country Club.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Gene Williams. Second high went to Mrs. Jess Marley, and bingos were won by Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Dockery.

Others playing included: Mmes. Clay Adams, Tom Montgomery, George Bunker, John Childress, Hugh Childress, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, John Hunnicutt, Arthur Kyle, Bill Mason, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Jack Williams, Joe Couch, Lowell Littleton and Beecher Montgomery.

Mrs. Zona Hunt was a luncheon guest at the club the previous week.

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Susie and Johnny Childress in memory of Dock Lee, R. L. Bland.

Memorials Chairman, Jane M. Black

Music program Forum topic

The Woman's Forum met in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989, at the First Baptist Church Parlor with Crystelle Childress and Alice Couch, hostesses, assisted by Marolyn Bean and Lucille Littleton. Arlene Clayton, president, welcomed program guests. The program was on "Sounds of Music".

Modene Whitaker, program coordinator, introduced the guest speaker, Sonny Cleere. Four members of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and Chorale presented several musical selections. The conductor, Gene Chartier Smith, added interesting information about the orchestra and chorale.

Club members present were: Jewel Bailey, Jane Black, Louise Bunker, Crystelle Childress, Arlene Clayton, Alice Couch, Elizabeth Dudley, Totsy Hagelstein, Glenda Henderson, Lu Ingram, Georgia

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 15 - Darolyn Webster
Feb. 16 - Willa Perry, Madye Jo Humphreys, Mena Carnes
Feb. 17 - Janis Graham, Frances Davis, Ray Martinez
Feb. 20 - Ray Don Myers
Feb. 21 - Ellen Sewell, Terel Seahorn

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Feb. 15 - Shirley and Dick Kirby, Art and Matilda Onofre

Happy belated birthday to Matilda Onofre who celebrated Feb. 14.

Kirby, Sophie Kyle, Mary Lou Lilly, Lucille Littleton, Marcille Long, Joyce Maness, Velma Marley, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Mary Agnes Ward, Bonnie Warth, Modene Whitaker, Marolyn Bean and Lillian Brown.

Guest present were Lucile Harrell, Kay Gray and Carmen Sutton.

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Remember the albatross

by Ken Harrison
Ozona United Methodist Church

Remember the Gossamer Albatross? No, it wasn't a book or a movie. It was an airplane, of sorts. On a June day in 1979, the small airplane, if one could call it that, went down a short runway on the coast of England and flew across the English Channel toward the French coast, 22 miles away. The Gossamer Albatross was unusual in that it was built almost entirely of plastic, and it weighed only 55 pounds. Instead of a motor, the pilot was using bicycle pedals to turn the propeller. It was to be the first muscle-powered flight across the English Channel, and the builders of the spaceage bike were attempting to win a prize of \$210,000.

The pilot was Bryan Allen, a glider expert who had practiced by riding his bicycle for three hours every day. He headed out over the water, once airborne, at the breath-taking speed of eleven miles an hour. The following two hours were nerve-racking. Only a few feet above the water during the entire crossing, the flying bicycle once came within six inches of the waves. The day was warmer than expected and heat

began to build up in the plastic plane. The pilot, perspiring heavily, soon drank all the water he had taken along. When he was about eight miles from the French coast, he was ready to give up. He waved for the rescue boat to get into position. But then, from within, he seemed to receive a fresh burst of energy, so he kept pedaling.

The flight took much longer than expected, and Allen began to have leg cramps. Yet, he again found strength within and forced himself to go on. He spotted the coast ahead, and though the prize seemed within reach, he thought he might not make the shore. As the plane neared the beach, he revived once more and landed the tiny craft almost at water's edge. Later, Allen said that he learned much more about his inner strength than he did about aeronautics. He claimed that it surprised him to discover that, at several points, when he was ready to give up, there came some mysterious source of power which carried him across and to the prize.

One might compare this experience to many things, the

Church, for instance, that struggles to stay aloft, and somehow, through God's mysterious power, manages to do so. Or to individual lives, thousands of them, who despite obstacles, keep going by the spirit of

Christ living within them.

A few days after the 1985 earthquake in Mexico City, the Los Angeles Times reported the story of a little Japanese-American boy going door to door in Los Angeles selling picture post cards for twenty-five

cents each. The profits from his sales were to go to earthquake relief in Mexico City.

One man who answered his knock and agreed to buy a dollar's worth of cards asked the little boy how much he expected to raise. Quickly, the boy responded, "One million dollars!" The man chuckled. "One million dollars! Do you expect to raise all that money yourself?" "Oh, no sir," the boy replied, "There's another boy helping me."

In the greatest undertaking any of us has, life itself, we need not try to do it alone. Christ within can help us. There can be, for us, another One working with us.

First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Gray	Ozona Church of Christ Ralph Moore	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. Ken Harrison
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Ken Eppler	Faith Lutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor	Assembly of God Rev. Bekie Diaz
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by Lottie Lee Baker



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There is a mad scramble to improve just about everything in the world except people.

Politicians take the simplest way out when they're in the dark—they just cloud the issue.

If popular songs indicate national character we're in bad shape.

Russian girls are more interested in boys than in politics. They obviously figure it's better to be wed than RED.

We spend half of our time crying for leaders, and the other half nailing them to the cross of prejudice.

To be a good speaker in public you must be a good thinker in private.

Many politicians refuse to answer all your questions on the grounds that it might eliminate them.

Drive like lightning and you may crash like thunder.

The fragments of broken resolutions can be cemented together but the cracks will show.

You cannot escape the responsibilities of tomorrow by evading them today.

Mandatory retirement is another form of compulsory poverty.

There are two ways of being rich. One is to have all you want, and the other is to be satisfied with what you have.

We still don't understand how a rumor that hasn't a leg to stand on gets around so fast.

Maybe one reason the Russians are so confident is they've watched our TV programs and figure all Americans have tired blood, indigestion, bad breath, and a nagging back ache.

To avoid trouble and ensure safety, breathe through your nose. It keeps the mouth shut.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

In your search for riches, don't lose the things that money can't buy.



Startz-Karr wed in Midland

Ann Colleen Startz became the bride of Darryl Wayne Karr in a ceremony held at Saint Ann's Catholic Church of Midland Feb. 11, 1989.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Startz of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karr of Ozona.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea-length candlelight gown with a lace bodice decorated with pearls and sequins. Lace outlined the bottom of the satin skirt. Puffed elbow-length sleeves were also of lace. She wore a shoulder-length veil.

The bridal bouquet was of wine-colored roses and creamy gardenias.

Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. Steven Tiff of Midland. She was dressed in a wine-colored tea-length gown and carried a bouquet of cream and rose-colored carnations. Cream-colored silk flowers adorned her hair.

Tommy Hoover of Midland served as best man. Both he, and the bridegroom wore black tuxedos.

The ceremony was performed by Fr. Fred Nawarskas.

Music for the ceremony was performed by organist Tony Lackland who played "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, "Rondeau" by Mouret and other assorted pieces.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Petroleum Club in Midland. Focal point of the decorations was a bridal basket of wine-colored silk roses and dried flowers. Each lady present had a rosebud at her place setting.

The bride's cake was decorated with wine-colored roses.

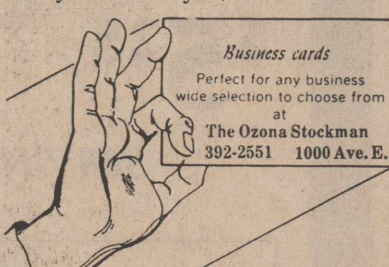
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The Newsreel

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NEWS REEL

MARCH 3, 1960

29 years ago

Camille Adams, daughter of Mrs. Clay Adams, was chosen Queen of Hearts for the San Angelo District Heart Association in a unique contest sponsored here by Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, Crockett County Heart Association chairman.

29 years ago

Hitting that one in a million shot that golfers dream about, Warren Taliaferro of Ozona one day last week became the fourth golfer to get a hole-in-one since grass greens were installed on the local course.

29 years ago

Jessie G. Adams and Byron Stuart have filed for places on the ballot in the coming school board election.

29 years ago

Landscaping of the Highway Department triangle park in the west section of town was adopted as its 1960 project by the Ozona Garden Club meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clay Adams, with Mrs. Lindsey Hicks as co-hostesses.

29 years ago

Winning honors cum laude ampla et magna was freshman student Miss Donna Rebecca Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona. Miss Davidson, is a music major and a member of the famous University Longhorn band.

29 years ago

A son, named Roy Glen, was born Feb. 24 in the Crockett County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyles of Ozona.

29 years ago

Included on the Dean's List is David Sikes of Ozona at East Texas State College in Commerce. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona.

29 years ago

Mike Miller and Curtis McMurry, students at A.C.C. in Abilene, spent the weekend visiting with Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kerouac are the parents of a daughter, Marta Anne, born February 27 in the Crockett County Hospital.

NEWS REEL

MARCH 4, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips are in San Angelo with their infant son who has been seriously ill.

Jake Young is experiencing some of the thrills of a movie actor in the volume of fan mail he is receiving as a result of publicity incident to his recent 13 million-to-one bridge hand, a perfect 13 spades draw.

Loans were reported somewhat easier at the Ozona National Bank the first of the week when Cashier Scott Peters was ushered into a new dignity with arrival of a grandson born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. and Bill Swearingen of Lockhart.

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Royalty for XI Sigma Omega Sorority were honored at a Valentine's dinner Feb. 11 at Ozona Inn of the West. Billie Morris, center, was

chosen sweetheart. Terry Adams and Jeannie Wellman are princesses. Twenty-three were in attendance.



Sally Oglesby, right, was chosen Alpha Alpha Mu Valentine Queen at a party Feb. 6. Valentine Princess is Lori Williams.

Sorority holds Valentine fete

A Mexican Fiesta was the theme for this year's Valentine Party of the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Sorority members and

their husbands enjoyed a Mexican style buffet at the Circle Bar Dining Room Feb. 6. The fireplace was the gathering spot for most partygoers, since the temperature outside was not on the balmy side.

After supper, Connie Jennings, president, presented a melodrama to announce this year's Valentine Queen, Sally Oglesby, and Valentine Princess, Lori Williams.

Pictionary was the entertainment for the evening as members tried to out draw each other.

Members agreed that hostesses for the evening, Helen Bean, Pam Bissett and Sally Oglesby, did a wonderful job having to compete with Lonesome Dove.

UIL meets yield medals

by Copie Davis

The Ozona UIL literary team competed in two academic meets over the last two weeks and has fared rather well. After stints at Del Rio and Mason, the team has brought home 11 medals.

At the Del Rio UIL literary meet, T. C. Tucker showed the form that made him a UIL state champion last year as he grabbed gold medals in feature writing and news writing, as well as a silver medal in editorial writing.

In headline writing, Dottie Gonzalez took the gold.

Also appearing at the top of the leader board in journalism events was Tammy Davee who took fourth place in both feature and editorial writing.

In persuasive speaking, Margaret Jones took fourth place behind three Del Rio speakers.

In prose reading, Davee garnered the silver medal while Amy Graham followed close behind in fourth.

Also taking home some precious metal was Nelly Ramos who placed second in typing.

In Mason last week, Tucker once again paced the team with a gold in news writing and a silver in editorial writing. As a result, he took home the trophy for scoring the most individual points.

Copie Davis was close behind with a silver in news writing and a bronze in headline writing.

Gonzalez continued her hot-streak as she took her second straight gold in headline writing.

Margaret Jones returned to form and took home the gold in persuasive speaking, not to mention a request to write campaign speeches for an impressed judge.

Gonzalez also took fifth in feature

writing. The Ozona team placed third in Mason.

Phillips takes over as V-P of Energas consumer services

Fred R. Phillips has been named to the position of vice-president, consumer services, for the Midland division of Energas Company.

Phillips, formerly Western Regional Marketing Manager for Western Kentucky Gas Company in Owensboro, Kentucky, began his employment with the company in January, 1987. Prior to joining Western Kentucky Gas, he was store manager for TG&Y McCrory in York, Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor's degree in business management from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, in 1967.

In making the announcement, Joe Price, president, stated, "Phillips

will be responsible for coordinating all residential and commercial marketing activities in the Midland division which includes the towns of Stanton, Lamesa, Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Pampa, Panhandle, Big Spring, Ozona, Odessa and Seminole. We are very fortunate to be a part of the Atmos Energy Corporation which has companies operating in Kentucky and Louisiana as well as Texas. This allows us to promote qualified employees from within our own organization."

Phillips and his wife, Jane, have three daughters. They will be moving to Midland.

Card of Thanks

I would like very much to thank everyone who thought of me while I was in the hospital. I greatly appreciated the visits, the flowers, phone calls and all the loving prayers. May God bless you all.

Rosa and Stephen Montes

Card of Thanks

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us; St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us; St. Jude, Helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Thank you, St. Jude, for answering my prayers.
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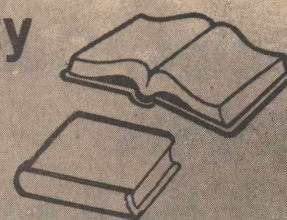
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Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



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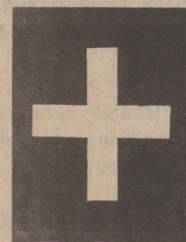
We've searched our shelves and can't find the item(s) you checked out. Please search at home and return the book(s) listed below. If you wish to pay for the book instead of returning it, the replacement cost is listed. It is vital that we either get the book(s) back or have them paid for, because until you do one or the

other, your library privileges will be suspended! We want everyone to be able to use the library. It's up to you.

We need to hear from you before March 1, 1989, because that is the day our list will be publicly posted in the library for everyone to see. We don't want your name to be there. Hope to see you soon.

This letter has just gone out to almost 50 people in Ozona. It is very important to return books and materials to the library on time so that everyone can use them. The library belongs to everyone, not to a selfish few. Many of the books go out-of-print and cannot be replaced at any price. Please, return your books to the library. Everyone will thank you for it!

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian



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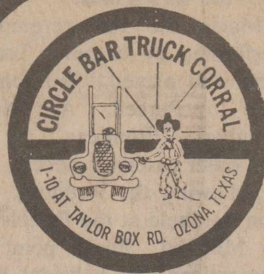
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South America has been the continent researched by these 6th grade world history students. Students searched and found materials ranging from South American clothes to Brazil nuts and everything

in-between. Students participating included: Terry Wells, J. D. Lewing, JoLynn Yanno, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Mary Castillo, Kellie Gentry, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Justin Moran, Eddie de Luna, Ricky Arthur, Michael

Mitchell, Jose Dominguez, Robert Hester, Randy Ruvacalba, Julio Otwell, Travis Davidson, Juan Trujillo, Elliott Barrera, John David Jurado, Arturo Vasquez, Connie Fielder and Cory Huddleston.

Holmsley earns ACU degree *Heart jumpers to perform*

Rowdy Holmsley of Ozona received a bachelor of science degree in range management Dec. 16, 1988, at Abilene Christian University.

Convocation ceremonies were held at 7:30 p.m. in Moody Coliseum. Speaker for the event, Dr. Rae Adams, told graduates that "education gives you choices in your life". Dr. Adams is a professor in the Department of Sociology at ACU.

Holmsley, a magna cum laude graduate, served as president of the Agronomy Club and of the Abilene chapter of Delta Tau Alpha, the national agriculture honor society.

He has been a member of the Ag Council three years and was named outstanding range student by the Texas Society of Range Management.

Holmsley was a member of the NACTA judging team which placed

first in national competition in El Reno, Oklahoma. He represented ACU at the International Society of Range Management convention in Corpus Christi.

Holmsley traveled all across Texas as coordinator for the ACU Christian Outreach program and was a 3-year sponsor in Christmas is for Kids.

Family and friends honoring Holmsley by attending graduation exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holmsley, Mrs. Perry Holmsley, Tina Holmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Womack and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Butch James of Ozona, Perry Holmsley of Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. Gordon Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor and his family of Cotulla, Don Haiffner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mankin of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Liggons of New Mexico, and Bob Reese, Scott and Laura of Sheffield.

Heart jumpers to perform

The third annual Jump Rope for Heart will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Ozona Junior High Gym. Participants will be able to jump between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

Jump Rope for Heart is a team event said coordinator Becky Dillard. A team of six jumpers takes turn jumping rope for a maximum of three hours. When a jumper begins to tire and stops jumping, another team member will begin jumping.

Students sign up sponsors who pledge dollar amounts to benefit the American Heart Association.

Ozona gains ECAs

Ozona has seven new Emergency Care Attendants following completion of a 40 hour course in December. Satisfactorily completing their state exams were: Frank Galvan, Simon Hernandez, Edward Fierro, Veronica Tebbets, Barbara Meador, Sandra Gonzales and Felix Trujillo.

Teaching the basic ECA course were volunteers Doug Meador, EMT/P, Keith Butler of San Angelo, EMT/P, and John L. Henderson, EMT/SS.

Course material included CPR, bandaging, splinting and extracorporeal.

TSTI honors list names area residents

Loren Butler and Patrick Stevenson, both of Iraan, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Butler, a student in the plant engineering technology program, is the son of R. Q. Butler of Iraan. Stevenson, also a student in the plant engineering technology program, is the husband of Gina G. Stevenson.

The dean's honor roll is for students with a grade point average

between 3.5 and 3.9.

TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco campus ranging from automotive mechanics and building construction technology to commercial art and advertising and laser electro-optics technology.

For more information about the Waco campus, call the campus information office at 1-800-792-TSTI.

Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Personalized hearts were designed in Monday morning's craft class. Residents being creative were: Lucia Rios, Nellie Harp, Edna Wallace, Consuelo Sarabia, Moriana Perez, Virginia Hoover, Juana Hernandez and Jean Beardmore.

Baskets were sunk one right after another in a game of basketball that followed a short exercise routine Monday afternoon. Residents making it look easy were: Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia, Moriana Perez, Lucia Rios, Edna Wallace, Virginia Hoover, Nellie Harp and Tomasa Ramos.

Three ladies won two games each in Tuesday morning's bingo. They were: Theo Burns, Bertha Miller and Lucia Rios. Other winners included Elvira Pena, Virginia Hoover, Lucy Meinecke and Consuelo Sarabia. Volunteers for the hour were: Melinda Hokit, Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies.

Residents had a chance to catch up on a little handwork during Tuesday afternoon's sewing circle. They sure can turn out some lovely crocheting.

Residents were thrilled to see the Levis and Lace square dancers again Tuesday evening. It had been a long time since their last performance. Members present were: Bob and Elaine Bell, Tim and Beth Stallings, Joe and Tina Moran, David and Maxine DeBord, Kim Miller, Myra Jones and J. D. Brown. It was nice seeing some familiar faces and meeting the new members. Come again real soon.

The following residents attended Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriana Perez, Srida Senne, Frances Davis, Juana Hernandez and Consuelo Sarabia.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church conducted a Bible

lesson Wednesday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano. Residents enjoyed a visitation afterward.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith, Jody Miller, Gerri Pesson, Yolanda Avila, Martha Tijerina and Michelle Wooten. Thank you, ladies.

The mid-week Bible study was conducted by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. Maxine Brown played the piano. Residents and visitors joined Jim and Maxine in the singing of hymns.

The Spanish Hour of Praise ended the day's activities. A large number of visitors attended. We would like to thank the many visitors for making this activity special for the Spanish speaking residents.

Friday's bingo winners were: Tomasa Ramos, Frances Davis, Minnie Karr, Lucy Meinecke, Consuelo Sarabia and Della Smith. We would like to thank Melinda Hokit for her assistance during the games.

This month's It's A Small World, held Friday afternoon, featured Brazil. Evelyn Noah was the guest speaker giving us an informative and interesting report. We would like to thank Evelyn and Amanda Noah and Polly Mayes for the souvenirs they shared with us. We would also like to thank Jonesy Williams and Melinda Hokit for their part in making this activity special and one to remember.

Sunday worship service was presented by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE: 5 p.m. MONDAY

Meals on Wheels menu

Monday, Feb. 20
Stuffed Bell Peppers, Hominy O'Brien, Carrots, Red Cabbage Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Streusel Cake

Tuesday, Feb. 21
Chicken Tetrazzini, Squash, Green Beans, Rolls, Pea Salad, Chocolate Yeast Cake

Wednesday, Feb. 22
Pork Chops Mornay, Brussels Sprouts, Black-eye Peas, Oatmeal Bread, Salad, Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, Feb. 23
Chicken Marengo, Corn, Buttered Cabbage, Wheat Muffins, Green Salad, Date Cake

Friday, Feb. 24
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Tuesday, Feb. 21 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Milk	Tuesday, Feb. 21 Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Tator Tots and Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 22 Fish Fillet, Macaroni & Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit and Milk	Wednesday, Feb. 22 Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Creamy Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Fruit and Milk
Thursday, Feb. 23 Lasagne, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Brownies, Crackers and Milk	Thursday, Feb. 23 Chick Burger, Salad, Seasoned Corn, Brownies and Milk
Friday, Feb. 24 Chili Dog, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Jello and Milk	Friday, Feb. 24 Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots, Jello and Milk



McIntyre new DPS examiner

New driver's license examiner David McIntyre has worked here two months, but only recently moved to Ozona. McIntyre comes from Sonora, replacing Jaime Velasquez, who transferred to his hometown of El Paso.

McIntyre joined the Department of Public Safety in January of 1987. His job covers Big Lake, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona. One day a week is not enough for McIntyre who sees an average of 15-20 customers here each Friday.

Measles shots recommended before Houston Stock Show

Officials of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the City of Houston are joining in an effort to slow a measles epidemic and make the 1989 show a safe, healthy outing for all exhibitors and spectators.

The type of measles being spread is 10-day rubeola measles, different from 3-day, German measles.

Landa, a native of Wall, is known to many Ozonans through the gymnastics classes she has taught here for three years.

The McIntyres are parents of two daughters, Kandra, age 6, and Trista, 4.

measles or the vaccine should be immunized. Anyone born after 1956 and immunized prior to 1968 should be re-immunized.

Although we're concerned about all of our exhibitors and spectators, we have a special interest in the youngsters who come with their animals to our show to compete in the junior and youth shows."

The Houston Livestock Show, which annually attracts more than one million spectators, runs Feb. 16 through March 5.

Sniffen services here Sunday

Oscar Sniffen, age 86, of Ozona, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989. Services were held Sunday, Feb. 12, 1989, at 2:00 p.m. in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cleman Sniffen, of Ozona; three sons, Rudy Sniffen, of Altadena, CA, Paul Sniffen, of South Pasadena, CA; and Leon Sniffen, of Oakland, CA; one brother, George Gordon of Ozona; eleven grand-children, and eleven great-grandchildren.

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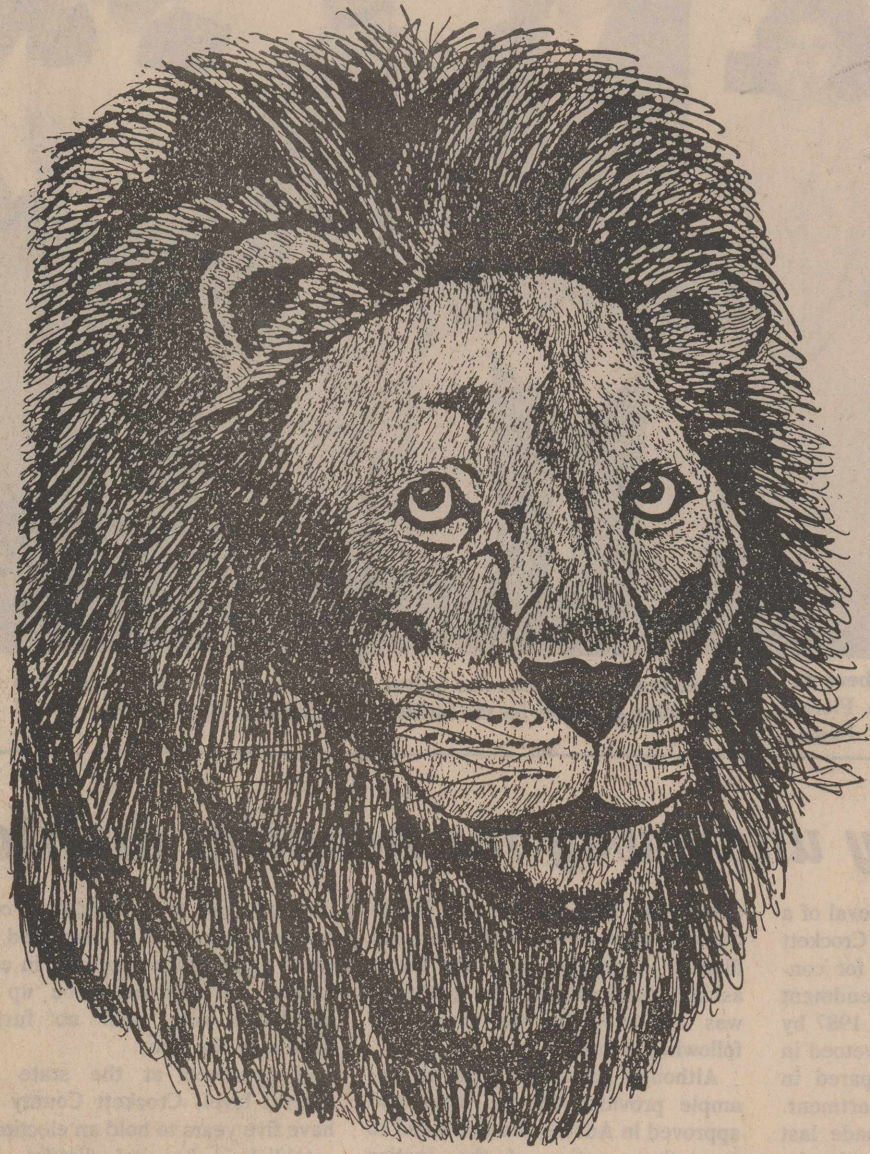
TV schedule grid for Thursday, February 16, listing channels, times, and programs.

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FRIDAY February 17

TV schedule grid for Friday, February 17, listing channels, times, and programs.



Congratulations Varsity & J.V. Lions District Champions

Lions clinch district BR title

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

Despite a loss to rival Eldorado on Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Lions rebounded to a 58-38 victory over Forsan Friday and, with the Eagles falling to Stanton, claimed first place in District 6-2A.

Ozona tied with Eldorado for the first half of district play, then with Stanton for the second. This situation entitled their championship while leaving Eldorado and Stanton battling for the second place.

If the Lions had beaten the Eagles in their Tuesday match-up, they would have earned the title then; however, Eldorado had other ideas.

Taking a 14-10 first-quarter lead, the Eagles kept at the edge of Ozona's grasp, even pulling ahead 30-20 with less than a minute to halftime.

The Lions, though, established their second half momentum when they dramatically cut Eldorado's lead in half moments before the first half ended.

Spurred by their late-half spark, Ozona outscored Eldorado 9-6 in the third quarter, cutting the lead to two.

The fourth quarter proved the most tense as the Lions tied, then took the lead. When the dust settled, the two teams possessed the same score and went into overtime at 43 apiece.

But, Ozona seemed to have reached the climax of their game and the Eagles rounded up eight points while totally stifling the Lions.

"We didn't shoot well," Coach John Curry said. "We didn't get any offensive rebounds and that about killed us."

"We did do a pretty good job defensively and that helped keep us in the game."

Oscar Galindo provided 14 points for Lion scoring. Chris Denman and George Ybarra added eight points each.

Ozona traveled to Forsan Feb. 10, looking for a win to maintain their running for first place. Within two quarters, matters looked well in hand as the Lions extended the 22-13 lead to 58-38 by the game's end.

"We played sluggish but good enough to get a comfortable lead," Curry noted. "Again our defense contributed positively; we kept their leading scorer from scoring at all."

Galindo once more led Lion scorers, sinking 13 points. Lalo Rodriguez, Ybarra and Denman contributed 12, 11 and ten respectively.

Most likely, Ozona's bi-district game will be held Feb. 24, against Marfa at Crane. A warm-up, the Lions will take on Fredricksburg this Saturday at Sonora.

Lady Lions end two points shy

by T. C. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Lady Lions finished their basketball season two points behind Forsan, but earlier efforts produced a stunning 53-37 victory over Eldorado on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

"We played well in both contests," Coach Frank Hughey said.

The Ladies gave the home crowd a nice farewell as they opened against Eldorado by taking an 18-2 first-quarter lead.

Through their opponent kept scoring pace with them through the remaining three quarters, Ozona and their comfortable margin cruised to a 53-37 victory.

Stacy Lay and Adriane Wilson

provided Ozona scoring with 17 and 10 points respectively.

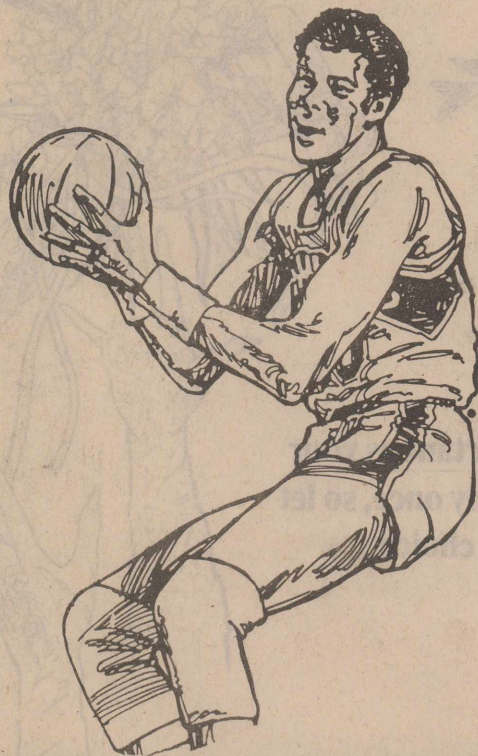
The Lady Lions traveled to Forsan for the season's final game. Quickly they gained a 10-8 lead but watched it slip away from them to lag 17-22 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Ozona cut the gap to three and pulled one closer in the final quarter, but the comeback ended there as Forsan won 37-35.

"We had the last shot but just missed it," Coach Hughey said.

Lay amassed the majority of Lady Lion points, scoring 20 points. Dottie Gonzales contributed six.

"I appreciate the efforts of the girls," Hughey said. "We had consistent effort and progressed. I feel we were playing our best basketball at the end of the season."



J.V. Lions finish in top spot

by Copie Davis
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona JV Lions capped off an extremely successful 1989 basketball season last week by taking wins in their final two games of the year.

By throttling Eldorado by 34 points on Tuesday night and slashing Forsan by 22 on Friday, the Lions also secured their place as the No. 1 team in District 6-2A.

On Tuesday night, Ozona took on perennial rival Eldorado. After the first quarter, you could almost hear Don Meredith singing "Turn out the lights".

In the first period, the Lions jammed home 29 points while the shell-shocked Eagles were held to only 10.

In the second quarter, Eldorado regrouped enough to pour in 15 points while Ozona's volatile offense soon turned tranquil, posting only 13

points.

At the intermission, the Lions led commandingly, 42-25.

After the half, the Lions added more flame to the fire by cranking out 20 points while holding the Eldorado offense to only eight.

Things refused to improve for the Eagles in the final quarter. Ozona continued to pummel them on the boards and cruised in with 15 points compared to Eldorado's 10.

The final score read Ozona 77, Eldorado 43.

The Lions' top three scorers all hit in double-figures on the night as Lonnie Martinez fired in 19, Danny DeHoyos added 13, and Ruben Borrego snagged 11.

On Friday night, Ozona survived a first quarter scare which saw them trailing by six at one time. The team recovered enough to never trail again en route to a convincing season finale victory, 55-33.

In the first quarter, the Buffalos

jumped on top, scoring 17 points while holding Ozona to only 11.

It was then that Ozona decided to play its familiar "firehouse" brand of basketball.

The Lions attacked Forsan with every gun blazing, scoring 21 points in the second quarter compared to only four by the Buffalos.

At the half, the Lions led by 11, with the score at 32-21.

The tempo of the game slowed somewhat for both teams after the half as Ozona scored only 11 points in the third quarter, yet held Forsan to only one basket and two points.

The final period was simply icing on a championship cake for the Lions as their 12-10 advantage in the fourth quarter sealed their 55-33 victory...and their 1984 District 6-2A title.

Once again, Ozona's top three scorers were all in double-figures. DeHoyos cranked out 16 points while Michael Ybarra followed with 12, and Roger Martinez had 10.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

While visiting in Ozona last week with R. L. & Maxine Brown we listened to the saga of the followup on the truck stop robbery. We must say that with very little to go on, only rough description of suspects and no car description or direction, that the law enforcement agencies and co-operation between them did an outstanding job. Beats anything I've ever seen on T.V. and those are idealized situations with the whole plot predestined. Anyway I'm sure the people in Ozona are justly proud of the D.P.S., Sheriff's Dept. and even the game warden as well as the support of neighboring communities. Big time desperados sure won't do well in the "Biggest Little Town In The World"!

Joyce & Tom Hambleton
Amity, PA

This letter is not written to Dorrie Mae Doorstop.

This letter is not written to Marmaduke Applesauce.

This letter is written to YOU!

The Lifetime Membership Plan for the Sul Ross Ex-Student Association is now a reality. Lifetime Memberships for a Sul Ross couple is \$300 and for a single Sul Ross Ex is \$200.

All dollars received for Lifetime Memberships will be invested in Certificates of Deposit and will remain under the absolute control of the Sul Ross Ex-Student Association. It is now written into our By-laws that the principal will never be spent for any reason. The First National Bank in Alpine will pay the interest at each maturity date back to the operating account of the association.

In the words of Gene Hendryx... "Think of it this way. One hundred years from now...when we're all dead and gone...your \$200 or \$300 will still be there helping the Sul Ross Ex-Student Association carry out projects beneficial to Sul Ross State University."

At Homecoming in October of 1986, there were 289 members of the Sul Ross Ex-Student Association. At Homecoming in October of 1988, we had increased to 1,728 members. Yes, we have made progress! But not nearly enough! The original goal was 2,890 members, and many people thought that was unrealistic. However, if each and every one of our current members would lend a helping hand, 2,890 would seem like a very small goal. Let's do it!

We need additional names. We need additional addresses. We need to improve the quality of our "Big

List". There are currently about 9,000 names and addresses on the "Big List". However, there are thousands out there for whom we have no information at all.

Annual dues are \$15 for a single Sul Ross Ex or \$20 for a Sul Ross couple. You do not have to be a graduate to be a member. Anyone who has attended Sul Ross for any length of time is welcome. The truth is that we have several members who never actually attended Sul Ross, but they love Alpine, and they love Sul Ross and that is reason enough.

Now...after you read this letter, please don't put it in File 13 and forget all about it. A computer printout of known Sul Ross Exes in your city or town is available for the asking. Don't wait for someone else to do it. It might not get done. We now have 1,747 members, and if all of us get to work, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. Let us all get busy!

Sincerely,
Robert P. Cross, President
Sul Ross Ex-Student Association
Alpine, Texas 79832

P.S.

Glenn Beard of Abilene was the first Lifetime Member to sign up, and we now have 12 Lifetime Members.



New hospital board members Armando Arredondo, Cynthia Flores, Oscar Tumlinson and Fred Deaton will join holdover director Joe Galvan in providing guidance for the facility. Also new to the board but not pictured is Beth Smith.

Second try underway for hospital district

A second attempt at approval of a hospital district election in Crockett County will soon be ready for consideration in Austin. An amendment to Senate Bill 88, passed in 1987 by the Texas Legislature, but vetoed in Washington, is being prepared in Sen. Bill Sims' legal department. This announcement was made last week at a hospital board meeting by Bill Boswell, administrator.

The amendment design should satisfy the Department of Justice regarding selection of board members for the district, Boswell said.

The 1987 bill provided that board members be elected at large rather than on a precinct basis. With school board and water district members elected at large and only the commissioners selected by precinct, the Department of Justice ruled that an additional at-large election would limit election opportunities for minority candidates.

The amendment provides for election of a director from each precinct and three from the district at large. Directors elected from precincts two, three and four at the initial election would serve one year. The precinct one director and the three elected at large would serve two years.

Commissioners were first asked by

the hospital board in June of 1986 to consider establishment of a hospital district. A petition from the board asking that legislation be prepared was approved by the court the following month.

Although patterned after an example provided by the state and approved in Austin, the bill failed to pass the scrutiny of the Justice Department.

Preparation of the amended bill should be completed in about two weeks, Boswell said. The bill will

then be sent to a legislative committee where it will be discussed and voted upon. Once approved in committee, the bill would be up for legislative vote with no further debate on the floor.

If approved at the state and federal level, Crockett County will have five years to hold an election to establish a hospital district. The election can be called by the hospital board, commissioners court or by a petition signed by 100 registered voters.

News Notes

FORT STOCKTON -- Bond reduction has been denied for a 17-year-old charged in a November sniper attack on the Rio Grande which left one man dead and his wife and their river tour guide wounded. Eduardo Rodriguez-Pineda has been held in Presidio County Jail since his Nov. 30 arrest at the home of his family near Redford.

FORT STOCKTON -- Legislation to create Pecos County Underground Water Conservation District #4 at Belding has been introduced by Rep. Dudley Harrison.

FORT STOCKTON -- Burial of the arsenic contaminated Puckett Gas Plant is proceeding on schedule. The project is expected to cost Enron Corporation between \$17 and \$20 million. The plant will be buried in a pit 33 yards longer and wider than a football field, and the site will remain restricted for 30 years.

CRANE -- Dr. Sylvan Bartlett, cosmetic and plastic surgeon, relocated his surgery practice to Crane Memorial Hospital in January. He performs outpatient surgery at Crane hospital approximately three days a week and expects to perform 60 surgeries a month there. Dr. Bartlett is on staff at Crane Memorial and also maintains an office in Odessa.

CRANE -- Cindy Simmons (former Ozona resident) has been named Employee of the Month for Kelly Services of Odessa.

VAN HORN -- Sulphur discoveries in the Mississippi River Delta may threaten to eliminate or greatly reduce Culberson County's tax base. As much as 58 percent of the Culberson County tax base, now supplied through Pennzoil Sulphur Co., could be lost.

KERMIT -- Commissioners and hospital board members expressed support for the hospital in a joint meeting Feb. 2. Major problems facing the facility were found to be a shortage of practicing physicians in the community, a shortage of registered nurses and failure of many patients to pay bills owed to the hospital.

WINK -- A request for a \$300,000 grant through the Texas Community Development Program has been ranked fourth out of 15 after being reviewed by the Permian Basin Regional Review Committee. The City of Wink is proposing to spend \$384,000 for improvements to the city's water system. The city will provide \$7,000 in cash and \$77,000 in-kind services to obtain the \$300,000 from the Texas Department of Commerce under the Texas Community Development Program.

SANDERSON -- Sanderson is high on the list to be considered for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. If received, the \$290,000 grant would be used for improvements in the water district distribution system. Plans included in the grant request include installation of an additional water storage tank and installation of larger mains.

C of C plans first meeting

The first regular Ozona Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting of the new chamber year will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21. All board members are urged to attend.

"It's time for us to assess the past year and plot a course for the future," according to new chamber president Stephen Williams.

An important part of this process is to review the response to a recent survey of the membership. A mailed questionnaire asks for a yes or no response to specific questions, but also includes open-ended inquiries. The survey allows each member an opportunity to offer opinions and suggestions for the operation of the chamber of commerce.

"We are looking for better ways to serve our members and strengthen the economy of Ozona," Williams said.

"Travel and visitation is an important part of the economic base of Ozona, and we will be considering ways to get more travelers into town."

"We also recognize the importance of other groups, like retail trade, the oil and gas business, ranch and agricultural business among others. Services and activities will be designed to support each group."

"We want every chamber of commerce member to feel like they are getting their money's worth," said Williams.

Holmsley named Collegiate Scholastic All-American

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Rowdy Holmsley has been named a Collegiate Scholastic All-American.

The USAA has established the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Holmsley, a December graduate of Abilene Christian University, was nominated for this national award by

Dr. Ed Brokaw, professor. Holmsley will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy. "Certainly, winners of the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects Scholastic All-American Collegiate scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of professors, instructors, deans, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Rowdy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Holmsley. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peery Holmsley of Ozona and Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Cotulla.

Farm loans available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought conditions which occurred January 1 through August 31, 1988 and continuing, FmHA County Supervisor Ben T. Rucker, Jr. said.

Crockett County is one of four counties 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.

Rucker said farmers 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 unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, Rucker said. Farmers 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 August 29, 1989, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Rucker said.

The Ozona FmHA office is serviced by the Eden FmHA office, Box H, Eden, TX 76837, phone (915) 869-3941 and is located in the Eden ASCS Office. The Eden FmHA office is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Sheriff's Report

Week Ending Feb. 14, 1989

ARRESTS

02-08-89...40 year old Humberto Ramos, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of criminal mischief. He was released after posting a \$2000 bond. The case will be referred to county court.

02-09-89...Reynaldo C. Lara, 23, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of DWI-probation revocation. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

02-09-89...Garland Wilder, age 56, and Seth Mauro, age 18, are in county jail charged with the Feb. 2 passing of a counterfeit money order at Shots #2. The suspects, who claim to be from El Paso, are wanted by authorities in Oregon, and the F.B.I., on charges related to counterfeiting activities. Bond on these two suspects was set at \$200,000 each by Judge Davee.

02-10-89...45 year old James Calvin Pagan was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant out of Tom Green County charging theft by check. Mr. Pagan was released after he posted bond on the charge.

02-10-89...Simon Longoria, 78, and Johnny Rodriguez, 49, were arrested by THP. Longoria was charged with DWI and Rodriguez was charged with public intoxication. The subjects were released the next day after Rodriguez paid his fine, and Longoria posted a \$1500 bond.

02-10-89...52 year old Gilbert G. Lombrano was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant out of Sutton County charging DWI-bond forfeiture. On 2-11-89, he was turned over to Sutton County officers and transported to Sonora.

02-11-89...25 year old Robert Randolph Robbins and 18 year old James Fritz McCay, both of Alabama, are in county jail charged with aggravated robbery of the Pit Stop convenience store at the Circle Bar Truck Stop. Judge Brock Jones set bond at

\$100,000, each, in this case. The case will be referred to the next Crockett County grand jury.

02-11-89...30 year old Maricela Onofre was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a warrant from Del Rio charging theft by check. She was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS

02-08-89...Veronica Tebbetts filed a complaint with the sheriff's office charging Humberto Sanchez Ramos with criminal mischief. Ms. Tebbetts told officers that Ramos had entered her apartment on 11th Street and torn up some of her clothes and other property. Ramos was arrested later in the day, his bond was set at \$2000 and Ramos was released after posting that bond.

02-11-89...Robert Martin, of Universal City, TX, called to report that he thinks his shotgun was stolen last December, while he was hunting in Crockett County.

02-11-89...At approximately 2:30 p.m., the Sheriff's Department received a report of an armed robbery at the Pit Stop Convenience Store at the Circle Bar Truck Stop. Two white males took nearly \$1000, at gunpoint, from the clerk on duty. Officers obtained a description of the suspects and alerted area law enforcement. THP Trooper Richard Barton observed a speeding vehicle traveling west-bound on I-10 occupied by two men who seemed to fit the suspects' description. Barton, and other officers, stopped the car west of Ozona at the Clayton overpass. Two suspects were arrested, and a gun and money were recovered. The arrest occurred at approximately 2:45 p.m. Under arrest are Robert Randolph Robbins, age 25, and James Fritz McCay, age 18, from Alabama. District Judge Brock Jones set bond on the two suspects at \$100,000 each. The case will be referred to the Crockett County Grand Jury for indictments.

Lamar Smith visits Ozona during tour

U. S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, brought what he termed encouraging news during a whirlwind tour of the western portion of the 21st District last week.

Smith praised President Bush during a news conference Saturday at Crockett County National Bank as being the first president in many years to put an energy package before congress.

The new president is off to a better start than expected, said Smith. The fact that Bush is less partisan than Reagan will give him more room to maneuver and get legislation passed, Smith believes.

The specific plan of action presented in the President's address to the nation Feb. 9 with no tax increase was lauded by the representative.

Defeat of the proposed 50 percent pay raise for legislators was also good news for taxpayers. "We need to go back in and reform the process on pay raises," said Smith, adding that he had opposed the increase from the start.

Especially good news for ranchers in the 21st District is Smith's appointment as vice-chairman of a sub-committee on immigration.

Smith is a member of sub-committees on administrative law, the judiciary, and natural resources which includes agriculture and environment and oversees the Environ-



Rep. Lamar Smith, second from left, was in Ozona Saturday during a tour of the western most 21st District. Greeting Smith upon his arrival were Drake McKinney, Sandra and Pleas Childress.

mental Protection Agency.

Smith also sits on a full committee for science and space, all of which are "enough to keep me out of trouble," he said.

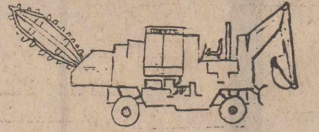
The congressman held meetings in Fort Stockton, Iraan, Rankin, Junction and Ozona Saturday. He was in Alpine, Marfa and Presidio Friday.

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Fort McKavett to present historic program Saturday

Fort McKavett State Historic Site, an 1850's - 1880's era frontier fort, will come to life on Saturday, February 18, and Sunday, February 19, with the sound of bugles, cannons and jingling of cavalry riding gear as a historic re-enactment program is presented.

Fort McKavett State Historic Site is located in Menard County, 23 miles west of Menard on Ranch Road 864. Admission is free to the park and for the program.

Featured will be members of living history organizations authentically portraying units of cavalry, artillery and infantry, as well as buffalo hunters, officers' wives and hospital attendants.

Activities will include demonstrations in artillery, drilling by both the cavalry and infantry, weapons demonstrations, inspections, hos-

pital interpretation, a wagon and mule team, buffalo hunters/skinners demonstrations and various other activities involved in a Texas frontier fort in the 1870's.

The two-day event will feature members of the Crossroads of Texas Living History Association, Fort Concho Living History Units, the 4th U.S. Memorial Cavalry of San Antonio, "Dixon's Skinners" from Amarillo, the artillery crew from Fort Davis National Historic Site and other Living History Organization members.

The park is open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Activities will begin at 8:00 A.M. Saturday, February 18 and will conclude Sunday, February 19 at 1:00 P.M. with a dress parade/review. No camping or alcoholic beverages are allowed. For further information on the event call (915) 3962358.

River protectors to gather

Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition will meet Monday, February 20, 1989. Meetings are held at Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas.

Objectives of the state-wide Coalition include preserving the right to private property and owner control and protection of that property.

Several bills favorable to rural landowners have been introduced into the current session of the Texas legislature by Senator Bills Sims.

SB 12-to add the offense of arson when persons wilfully start a fire on open rangeland with intent to damage the property of another.

SB 31-To establish that an owner or his agent of real property does not owe a duty of care to a trespasser and is not liable for injury to a trespasser.

SB 32-To create the offense of criminal trespass when entering private property from the water or bed of a state-owned river.

SB 33-to establish, when applying eminent domain proceedings, the condemnor shall provide the landowner in writing full details of the existing payment offer, description

of the project, names of other affected property owners and known adverse environmental consequences. Also if damages awarded are greater than originally offered the condemnor then is to pay the landowner his expenses for attorneys, appraisers and photographers.

SB 36-To establish that TP&WL Dept. shall post signs in state parks along a river, creek or stream in or adjacent to the park that public use of the waterway beyond the park is permitted but not the adjacent private property; also indicating downstream areas for public use in docking and removing of watercraft; also warning against trespassing, littering, vandalizing and poaching on the private property.

The coalition will be supporting the passage of these bills.

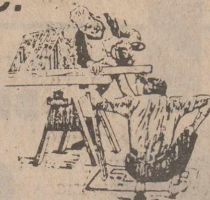
Membership in the coalition is open to all landowners and others in agreement with our objectives, says Arthur Nagel, president of the Coalition.

President Nagel extends and invitation to all to attend the meeting February 20.

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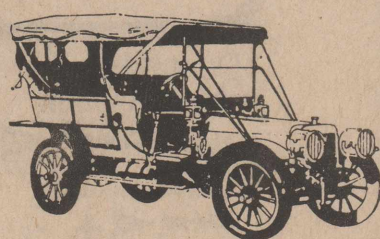
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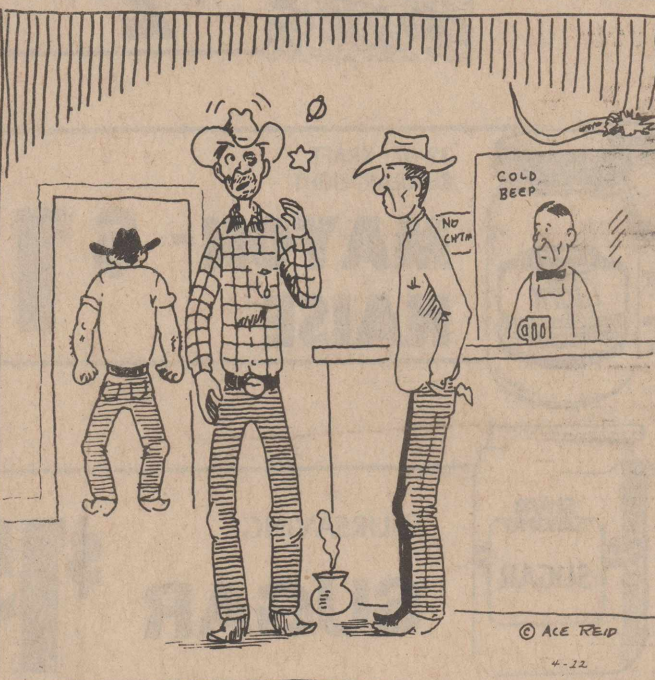


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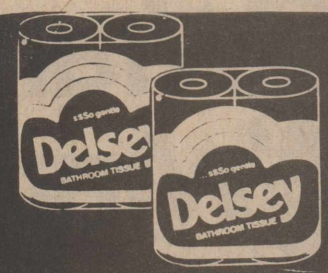
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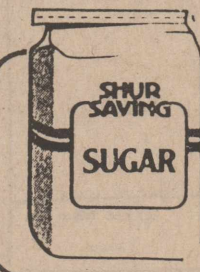
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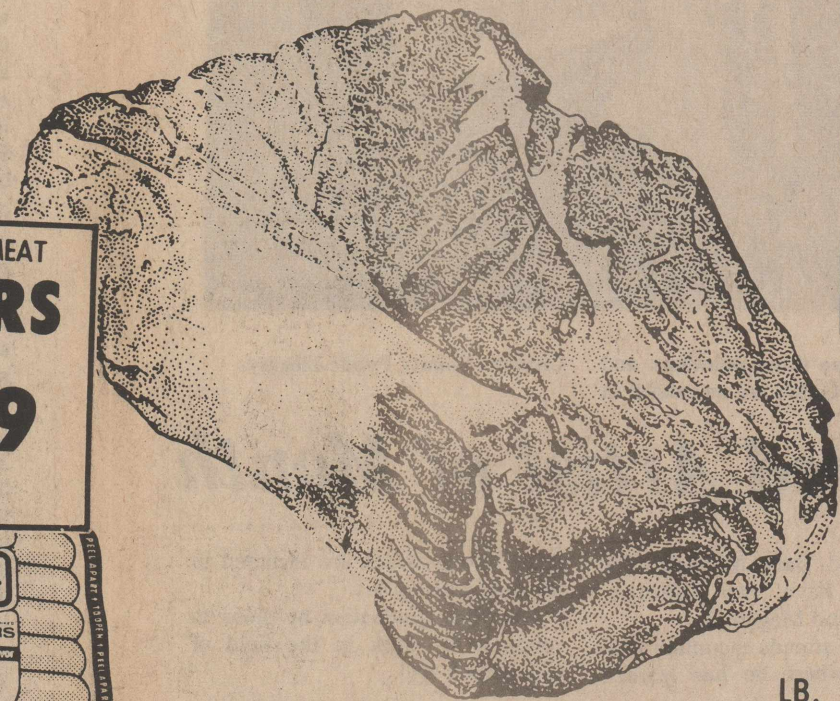
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by Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent



Method demos teach skills

Remember how much fun "show and tell" time used to be in school? And even though you were having fun, you were learning some important skills—communication, organization and public speaking, to name a few.

Or perhaps you didn't like "show and tell" because you were shy; and even today, as an adult, the thought of getting up in front of a group and speaking makes you think of moving to New Mexico and becoming a sheepherder in the high mountain ranges.

Through 4-H, youngsters learn to overcome that "fear of speaking." The 4-H Method Demonstration contests, which include method demonstrations (showing how to do something), illustrated talks (telling how by using visuals) and public speaking, teach those important skills I mentioned earlier.

Youth involved in doing method demonstrations can tie the subject to their project work. For example, a youngster who shows sheep may want to do a demonstration or talk on how to spin wool or cook lamb.

The young people learn to use visual aids effectively, and the visuals needn't be fancy or expensive. Posters, slides, and many props found right on the home or ranch can help explain the chosen subject to an audience.

A method demonstration script is something like a paper at school. It has an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. 4-H'ers can think up lots of creative ways to introduce their topic and catch the interest of the judges. For instance, one of the most effective pork demonstrations I've ever seen started out with the sound of a pig squealing.

Method Demonstrations

Method demonstrations are a 4-H activity that you can make fit your schedule. You can do a demonstration alone or in a team of two. If you live 30 miles out on a ranch, you might want to do one alone—you don't have to come into town for practice or meetings. Also, while many folks say team demos are more fun because you can do it with a friend—others note that if you're doing one alone, no one can "quit" on you the day before the contest.

4-H'ers who put together demonstrations and talks can use them at school, in contests, and for club meetings. The yearly district contest is called "District 4-H Roundup" and is held this year at Sul Ross State University in Alpine on May 6th.

For 4-H'ers who were over the age of 14 before January 1, 1989, there is an opportunity to advance from district to the State 4-H Roundup in

June at College Station. It's an exciting opportunity to see a major college campus (we stay in the dorms), meet 4-H'ers from all over the state, and see what 4-H is all about.

If your child is interested in finding out more about method demonstrations, set up an appointment with me after school. We have a videotape of some method demonstrations, and lots of information that can help you make up your mind whether you'd like to do one.

For more information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Or, come by the office on the second floor of the Courthouse Annex from Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, national origin, religion or handicap.

Feed sign-ups due February 17

The LTA (Long Term Agreement) sign up is underway and will end on Feb. 17, 1989. Producers can choose a 3 to 5 year contract and draw up to \$3500.00 per contract year. All practices under the annual program are included in the LTA program. SCS has the technical authority for the program. For more information stop by the office or call 392-3702.

The Emergency Feed Program will end on March 31, 1989. If you have not signed up for the program or need more information stop by the office. Producers are asked to bring in all feed tickets through the end of January, by Feb. 17 so that payments can be made by the end of the month. We do not have any information as to what will happen on April 1st with the feed program. Producers should use caution when buying feed. If the feed program ends on March 31st producers will be charged for left over feed they received payment on. If you need to know how much feed you are eligible to purchase call or stop by the office.

Wool, Mohair and Unshorn lamb applications will be ready for producers signatures on February 16, 1989.



Many western landscapes by Barry McCorkle contain figures of Indians. These three paintings and others by McCorkle are on exhibit at Crockett County Public Library.

McCorkle featured Artist of Month

Barry McCorkle, artist for February at Crockett County Public Library, lives at Hamilton. McCorkle is a senior art major at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

McCorkle specializes in oil paintings of Indians of the Southwest and has received several awards for his works exhibited in Texas.

In addition to his paintings, many of which are for sale, McCorkle is also exhibiting his sculptures at CCPL.

The artist divides his time between working on a ranch, painting, studying and helping raise his family. He is married to the former Kandy Henry, cousin of Lisa

Wagoner and Gary Mitchell. The McCorkles have two children, Michael, 4, and Megan, 2.

McCorkle attends mountain men rendezvous where he has learned

many details which are included in his southwestern art.

Following graduation he plans to continue his work in the field of commercial art.

4-H youth place at stock show

Twenty-six local 4-H members exhibited 47 lambs and 4 steers at the San Antonio Livestock last week. The youth were accompanied by their parents, leaders and the County Extension Agent.

In the steer show, Tamie Reager exhibited the Champion Brangus Steer. The steer was bred by E. H. Chandler and will sell in the premium sale Friday. Terry House's Hereford steer missed the sale by one place and Tara Wilkins' steer missed the sale by two places. Andy Stokes' steer cut a permanent tooth just prior to sifting and was sifted.

In the lamb show, local youths placed five lambs. John Williams placed 18th with his light weight finewool; Tammy Arrott was 17th with her middle weight finewool, and JoLynn Vannoy was 18th with her middle heavy finewool. In the finewool cross class, Leigh Chandler placed 20th in the middle heavy and Carri Chandler 22nd in the middle light class.

Other youth exhibiting lambs

were: Nancy Arrott, Wesley Bean, Chrissy Keith, Marty Martinez, Lauren Wilkins, Sunny Jon Bailey, Tres Bailey, Ashley Farris, Angela Glasscock, Justin Glasscock, Michael Nicks, Adrienne Dickerson, Whitney Vannoy, Stefny Sutton, Mindy Coates, Shane Cooper, Wade Cypert, Tamie Reager, Cody Sutton, and Marandy Keith.

Parents accompanying the youth were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. David Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilkins, Mrs. Paula Bailey, Mr. Jim Bob Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nicks, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Jim House, and Mrs. Tommy Stokes. Pancho McMullan took his motor home and prepared the noon meals for the group on Friday and Saturday.

Correction, please!

A Feb. 8 article regarding an appeals hearing for Michael Eugene Sharp incorrectly stated that "police said Sharp abducted Ms. Sharp and her two daughters from a Kermit car wash."

The article should have stated that police said Sharp abducted Ms. Broadway and her two daughters from a Kermit car wash.

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Detention center visits prove informative

A visit to a prison can be an enlightening experience for those who don't usually frequent such facilities.

The recent local interest concerning the possibility of building a detention center facility at the old radar site at Crockett Heights, six miles east of Ozona, prompted a fact-finding visit last week to two similar facilities.

County Judge Kathryn Mayfield, accompanied by Jacquelyn Shacklette, headed west to Pecos, Texas a week ago where the Reeves County Detention Center has been operating since May 1986.

The center is located a couple of miles southwest of the city just off State Highway 17. A one-story, flat-roofed building constructed of tan sheet metal, the facility's appearance from the outside is about the same as that of an oilfield supply company or a small office complex except for the coiled barbed wire along the eaves of the building.

Assistant Warden Marcos J. Contreras offered a tour of the center after determining the visitors' purpose. Stepping through special locked doors past the administrative area, one gains access to the security area where the inmates live, eat, do laundry, research in a law library and attend classes to earn GED certificates.

Twenty-four inmates to a cell, six cells to a block, and three cellblocks add up to 450 beds. An additional small wing with 50 beds and a few isolation cells for special cases give the facility 532 beds in all.

Last week 494 federal prisoners, minimum security, occupied those beds. A busload of 42 inmates expected a day or two later would fill the facility. The center employs about 110 persons.

Almost all the prisoners at the Pecos facility have been brought from San Diego, CA. Most are illegal aliens who have crossed the border and been caught one too many times. The Immigration and Naturalization Service is the agency responsible for these. A few inmates have come from the U.S. Marshal at El Paso.

At first the facility had difficulty getting a sufficient number of prisoners to be profitable. For the first eight months the facility operated in the red. The Reeves County Commissioners Court made a decision to subsidize the center with taxpayer money during that time.

Finally, a transportation system was set up and the detention center sent a bus with four guards to California to pick up prisoners. Since January 1987 the facility has operated in the black and has been profitable.

Reeves County Auditor Marguerite Davidson said she thought the transportation system is also profitable. The federal government pays per mile for the transportation of its prisoners.

How could a prison housed in a sheet metal building be very secure? Easy. The secure area inside the metal building is actually constructed of a heavy metal mesh, walls and ceilings alike.

Secure areas are formed within the secure area itself with heavy metal mesh cages. The commissary where prisoners may buy athletic shoes, greeting cards, snack foods, writing materials and other items is one of these.

At Pecos inmates cook their own food under the supervision of employees. The present kitchen has been determined to be much too small for the needs of hundreds of prisoners and employees. A new kitchen/cafeteria costing \$1.6 million is now under construction.

A four bed infirmary and clinic area is manned by three shifts of nurses. A Pecos doctor comes to the center two evenings a week to see patients. Patients requiring the services of a specialist are transported by van to the doctor. The federal government pays for the medical treatment of its prisoners.

Inmates take English classes and study for GEDs in a special classroom. They can participate in arts and crafts activities also. A garden plot of about two acres is cultivated by prisoners.

Detention center administrators are very proud of a new law library for prisoners.

Guards monitor inmate activities in the secure area by means of a

closed circuit TV system.

Incoming and outgoing prisoners are held in a special processing area in small cells.

The detention center is operated by a private company, Corrections Corporation of America, (CCA). Warden S. E. "Sandy" Estes spent 15 years working for the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, where he became warden of the Ellis Unit, before leaving to work for CCA. He is a native of Monahans and found the prospect of returning "home" attractive.

A second, similar facility is being considered at Pecos.

Mayfield, Shacklette and Commissioner Sostenes DeHoyos traveled southeast last Friday to visit a second detention center.

The Ron C. Karr Detention Center is located three miles north of Crystal City. Like the Reeves County facility, it was also built with county assistance.

Similar to, but at the same time

very different, the Zavala County facility has 226 beds. It is a one-story, concrete building constructed by an innovative tilt-wall, pre-fab process. Built in only five and a half months, two months ahead of schedule, it was completed and certified in November 1988.

The first 90 inmates were to arrive from Washington, D.C. this week, with additional prisoners to arrive within a few days, filling the facility to capacity. Prisoners are being flown to San Antonio where the U.S. Marshal will take over and transport them to the detention center.

A one year contract, which is open-ended for renewal, has been negotiated with Washington, D.C. The government will pay \$46.50 each per day for the care of its prisoners.

The operating firm, Detention Services, Inc. (DSI), has contracted for food services, linen services and the commissary instead of managing these themselves. DSI has employed 38 persons for the Zavala County

facility.

As at the Reeves County Detention Center, a law library, visiting area, exercise yard, closed circuit TV monitors and processing area are all evident at the Zavala County facility. Nurses will be on duty 24 hours and a doctor will visit twice a week.

The floor plans of the two facilities differ. No heavy mesh cages at Crystal City.

Retired Uvalde County sheriff Kenneth Kelley is the new warden.

Funding for the Crystal City facility was provided by the same firm which has proposed funding a facility in Crockett County, Diversified Municipal Systems, (DSI).

The present county sheriffs of Reeves and Zavala Counties are responsible, at least in name, for the detention centers in their counties.

An expected ruling to be forthcoming shortly from the state attorney general's office may change the requirement regarding sheriffs being the heads of these centers.



Camille Jones and Becky Childress are ready for spring at The Teacher Store.

Jones joins Teacher Store as partner

You've seen her for several months at The Teacher Store, but now it's official - Camille Jones is there to stay. Effective in late January, Camille became a partner with Becky Childress after buying Jodie Sessom's interest in the store.

Camille has been to market three times for the store and helped select the new spring fashions now on the racks. "We go to market five times a year. That's how we keep things fresh," said Camille.

The aim of the enthusiastic owners is to increase the scope of the shop. Styles and sizes range from selections for young juniors to mature women. The price range of garments also varies.

The Teacher Store and shops from several other small towns are to present an April style show for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. Another spring showing is planned in Austin.

Locally, the store joins with Small Fashions in an annual holiday fashion show to benefit the hospital and care center auxiliary. Programs for women's organizations and trunk showings are among the annual activities for The Teacher Store.

Camille's natural sense of style, heightened by 10 years as a docent in the University of Texas art system in Austin, makes a fashion career perfect for her. "I've really enjoyed seeing everyone, meeting those I didn't know, and renewing old friendships," she said.

The store began as Mae-Lu's when it opened in the Village under the ownership of Mae Lewis and Lu Ingram. Becky Childress and Celia Allen, both former teachers, bought the business 12 years ago and changed the name to The Teacher Store. Jodie Sessom later bought Celia's half and was a partner for 10

years. Still in use in the business is a large, standing mirror bought by Mae-Lu's when Hester Young closed her dress shop. This "something old" at The Teacher Store is complemented by the recently installed computer inventory and billing system.

Becky and Camille will both be at the store much of the time. They are assisted by Margie Coates and Nancy Moore.

"We want people to feel that they can come by any time for a cup of coffee and to visit," said Becky. "We want to be the wool house for the ladies."

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Texas House agriculture leader Dudley Harrison predicted the European community will lift its ban and buy Texas beef, a result of Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's battle with federal officials.

Meanwhile, one of Gov. Bill Clements' top appointees withdrew from contention because of what he termed "a racist move" by ethnic minorities in the Senate.

Harrison, a West Texas conservative, said Hightower negotiated a relatively inexpensive test for hormone-free beef that probably appeases both European customers and U.S.D.A. examiners.

He has also identified herds grown without hormones that can probably pass the tests and sell in Europe.

Comeback for Hightower
Hightower angered Texas cattlemen last month by seemingly interfering with the federal government's retaliation for the European embargo.

Cattle producers thought Hightower, a '60s style consumer advocate, would alarm consumers to avoid buying Texas-grown beef, and the feds didn't appreciate his interference either.

Resignation Demanded
The Texas Farm Bureau called for his resignation and is planning to introduce a bill changing his office to appointive.

But Hightower, whose political stock diminished following his endorsement of Jesse Jackson last summer, likes whacking the feds. He apparently is on a comeback doing what he does best, promoting Texas farm and ranch products.

The fact that he has someone of Harrison's stature nodding limited approval can mean a lot to Hightower, who evokes much emotion from followers and detractors.

The amiable Harrison, whom lawmakers call "the Wiley Ol' Fox," is probably neutral about Hightower, but he does love the farm and ranch sector. And he does oversee Hightower's budget, which makes conservatives breathe a little easier.

Withdrawal Clears Way

For weeks, the governor's appointment of three prominent white males as University of Texas regents was blocked by minority senators, despite Clements' good record of minority appointments.

Among the most vocal were Senators Craig Washington, D-Houston, and Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, who wanted a Black and Hispanic on the board.

Also include Nominations Committee chairman Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, who will need minority Democrat support to win his expected race for lieutenant governor against Comptroller Bob Bullock.

When former Texas Republican Party chairman Chet Upham voluntarily withdrew last week, his immediate replacement was Dr. Mario Ramirez of Rio Grande City.

Expecting this legislature to move three South Texas colleges under the UT funding umbrella, Ramirez' lone Hispanic vote will likely be an asset to the board.

Upham's withdrawal apparently brings the skirmish to a close, though the hard feelings may linger.

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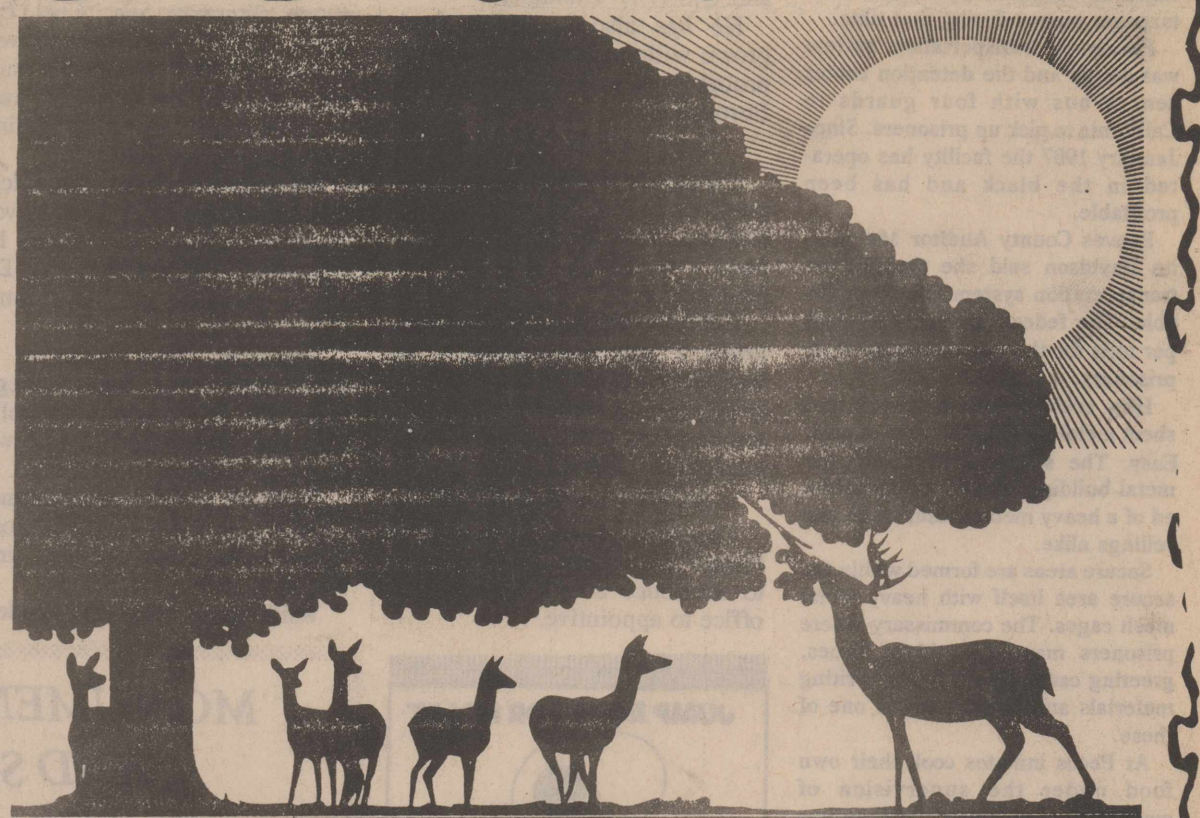
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