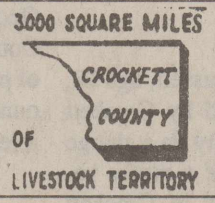


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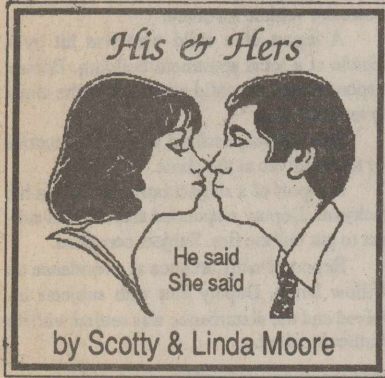


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There was a reunion of Ozona High School classes 1958, 1959 and 1960 held here over the weekend, and I just happened to be right in the middle of it all (the classes that is). Saw lots of folk that I hadn't seen since I was a cotton headed kid trying to pass Mr. Harlan's senior English class so I could proceed through those purple and gold gates to the real world.

The shindig get-to-gether was held at Mark White's ranch down south toward Pandale 30 miles or so and was well planned and organized. Some of the people that I hadn't seen in years were guys like Ray Robinson who lived next to us on the side of the hill across the street from Charlie and Lib Applewhite. His folks were Miller and Edith who moved off to Marfa when Ray and I were just in grade school. Seeing him again brought back old memories of the past. My gosh, we were mean. I mean real mean brats. Ray, if you are reading this, I'm sure you remember.

And there was this guy named Jerry Jacobs who now is a pill roller (pharmacist in plain English) in New Mexico. He was one of those big guys who had the brains and brawn to go with it. He could get a date with the prettiest girl in school any time he wanted to. He was a great basketball, football and track man, made A's in all of his classes including Mr. Harlan's English class, plus having a fantastic personality. It was great to see you again Jerry, even if your belly is bigger than mine.

Two guys that I hadn't seen in many years were the Carlmans (Jerry and Terry). Jerry was in my class and Terry was a year older. Their folks moved to Eldorado a year or so before graduation. Terry later went to the University of Texas and roomed across the hall from Donald McCaleb (Mrs. Mac's kid) and myself. Many things happened during that time, but that is another story never to be told! By the way, I am only talking about those people I hadn't seen in all of these many years who live too far away to return and beat up on me!

Then there was a pretty girl named Gwynell Wells Walker who was a year older than I. She is still a knock out, hadn't changed a bit over the years, that I could tell. I asked her how she stayed so trim and beautiful and she said she worked out and watched her figure. Great to see you

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RAISING OLD GLORY DURING A FOURTH OF JULY FLAG CEREMONY on the town square are Marine reservists Monte Carroll, left, and Frank Tambunga. Carroll is a staff sergeant in the reserves and Tambunga is a gunnery sergeant. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Toxic plant workshop here July 23

The Texas Agricultural Extension service is holding a series of eight integrated toxic plant management workshops across West Texas. The first two are scheduled in Del Rio on July 22 and Ozona on July 23. Alpine, Van Horn and Fort Stockton will host workshops on Sept. 8, 9 and 10, respectively. Stanton, Kermit and Big Lake have theirs scheduled for Sept. 15, 16 and 17, respectively. Those

interested should contact their local County Extension Agent for times, meeting locations and registration fees.

The Ozona session will be held in the convention center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Workshop participants will have the option of obtaining five continuing education unit credits with an option for three additional credits for take home assignments.

Dr. John Reagor, head of toxicology at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station will be one of the featured speakers during the workshops.

"West Texas is home to over 75 species of range plants that can be toxic to livestock," said Dr. Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist in Fort Stockton and a workshop coordinator and speaker. "That's more than any other place in the country. It's an ever-present problem for ranchers and land managers here because some plants cause more problems during a drought like we're having now, and other plants are more of a problem during wet periods. Then there are those species that ranchers must contend with constantly. Our main goal with these workshops is to help producers identify specific plants and problem areas on their ranches and recognize toxic symptoms early to prevent livestock loss. Once these factors are identified, then we can explore options for livestock management or even plant control."

Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist in Fort Stockton and another workshop coordinator and speaker, said when problems arise, dead animals are usually the first sign of trouble. "The challenge is to figure out why they died," said Carpenter. "It may be disease, a plant, or even something like a lightning strike that killed them. If dead animals aren't the problem other less definitive losses like poor reproduction or just 'poor doing'

Florida man jailed on attempted murder charge

A woman beaten and believed left for dead near Ozona in the early hours Sunday was able to identify her attacker according to Deputy Steve Kenley. Arrested in Ozona later in the day without incident was Jay Taylor Brown, 41, of Florida.

It started basically as a husband and wife argument, Kenley said.

Paula Milliken, 37, also of Florida, and Brown had been quarreling when Brown turned off the interstate onto the Pandale Road exit five miles west of town at about 2:39 a.m. Sunday, Kenley said. The woman was struck more than 20 times in the head with a rock and choked before Brown drove away in a U-Haul which was pulling a Sunbird registered to Milliken.

About three miles further down the road, the driver turned off the interstate to the north into a grassy area and tried to pull the U-Haul behind some trees, Kenley said. The man then drove in the Sunbird back to where the woman was, but didn't pick her up.

Deputy Tyler Roy responded to motorist reports of a naked woman covered in blood alongside the road. When he arrived at the scene, although she was passing in and out of

consciousness, Milliken was able to give the name and description of the man and the vehicles.

She was taken by ambulance directly to a location between Bamhart and Mertzson where she was picked up by Medivac and transported to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The woman was released from the hospital Monday and was able to continue her travels west.

Deputy Roy discovered the Sunbird with license plates removed parked behind the Comfort Inn about 7 a.m. Sunday. He and DPS Cpl. Ben English watched the location until Brown drove away. He was stopped at Sutton Chevron and arrested without incident on a charge of attempted murder.

Cpl. English said his citizen's band message asking truckers to watch for the U-Haul turned up the vehicle in about 15 minutes.

"The sheriff's office really did an outstanding job on this," English said. He was also complimentary of the people of Ozona. When citizens heard on the scanner that officers were having no luck locating a video camera for use in the case, one was quickly volunteered, he said.

Murder suspects apprehended

Use of a stolen ATM card in Ozona resulted in a high speed chase and apprehension of three Florida residents in Pecos County last week. Activity on the ATM card was being tracked by the F.B.I. when it was used at T&C Convenience Store July 2.

Several teletype messages the previous day and early morning had alerted local law officers to watch for possible kidnappers traveling west from Florida in a Nissan mini-van. Suspected kidnap victims were a mother and daughter.

Minutes after Sheriff Shane Fenton was notified that the card had been used in Ozona some 45 minutes before, he began pursuit. Fenton caught up with the vehicle near Fort Stockton just about the time Pecos County Sheriff Bruce Wilson turned across I-10 in front of the suspects, said Deputy Steve Kenley.

A Pecos County deputy's attempt to shoot out a tire on the mini-van was not successful, but the van swung around, causing a tire to tear off the rim. The suspect vehicle was still in flight when more shots were fired toward the front tires. At this point, "they gave up", said Kenley.

In the vehicle were two 19-year-old men, Jon Whispel and Adam Davis, and a 15-year-old woman, Valessa Robinson, all of Tampa, FL. All three gave statements last Friday directing Florida authorities to the body of

Robinson's mother on a wooded lot in western Hillsboro County, FL. Vicki Robinson, 49, is believed to have been slain between 2 and 4 a.m. June 27. Bank and credit cards belonging to the victim were being used in the cross country trip.

Valessa Robinson was returned to Hillsboro County, FL, charged with first degree murder. Florida authorities have issued warrants charging the two men with first degree murder, also.

DPS Cpl. Ben English was complimentary of the employees at T&C Convenience store for being "very, very helpful" with descriptions of the suspects and the vehicle. "Again, the community of Ozona came through," English said.



REGONITION OF THEIR YEARS AS MASONS came to Oscar Kost and Dr. Joe B. Logan Monday night. Dr. Logan was presented with a 50-year pin and Oscar Kost with a 60-year pin prior to installation of officers. Pictured are: daughter and son-in-law of honoree Oscar Kost, Dick and Shirley Kirby; Oscar Kost, Luetta Kost, Mary Logan and Dr. Joe Logan. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 7-6-98

ARRESTS:
6-30-98
Melvin, Jeremy Russell, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

Martin, Marlene, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault. Subject posted a PR bond and was released.

7-1-98
Sanchez, Paul F. Jr., age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject received a fine probated for six months and was released.

Payne, John, age 26, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject received a fine probated for six months and was released.

Fierro, William Dean, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject received a fine probated for six months and was released.

Fierro, Guillermo Tambunga, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of disorderly conduct fighting in public. Subject received a fine probated for six months and was released.

Crain, Susan, age 30, of New Mexico was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

7-2-98
Artalejo, Anita, age 19, of New Mexico was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

Gutierrez, David Ybarra, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was given three days credit for time served and paid a fine.

7-4-98
Alba, Noe Borrego, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

Gonzales, Richard Jr., age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.

7-5-98
Brown, Jay Taylor, age 40, of Florida was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of criminal attempted murder. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail at this time.

INCIDENT REPORTS:
7-2-98
A report of assault family violence in reference to a female having problems with her 19-year-old son. A male subject was arrested on a charge of assault family violence.

7-4-98
A report of a female who was cut on the leg with a knife by her boyfriend. The boyfriend was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A report of burglary of habitation in reference to a male subject who entered a residence without permission of the owner. Investigation continues at this time.

7-5-98
Report of theft in reference to video tapes not being returned to a video rental business. The subject involved is believed to live in San Angelo at this time. Deputy will try to contact the subject there.

ACTIVITY REPORT:
6-30-98
A report of a stolen gocart on Ave. G. Deputy responded to the location and spoke with subject. Subject advised deputy of the situation and that they will take care of the incident. No further action taken at this time.

Deputy went to meet complainant on Walnut Dr. reference to file assault charges on a local subject which occurred on Ave. D. Deputy was unable to locate complainant.

A report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy responded to the location and conducted a search of the area for the vehicle. Unable to locate.

Report of loud music on 3rd St. Deputy responded to the location and advised subject to lower the music. Subject complied.

Report of harassment on Beall St. Deputy responded to the location and spoke to both subjects and their parents. No further action taken at this time.

Report of harassment on Ave. D. Deputy responded to location and spoke to both parties. No further action taken at this time.

7-1-98
Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputy responded but was unable to locate vehicle.

7-2-98
Report of water flowing off the tanks on Water Works Hill. Sheriff's Office notified the water department.

Deputy assisted an EMS unit in the transfer of a subject from a local motel to a San Angelo hospital.

Report of loud music from a residence on Man O'War Drive. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the loud music.

Report of a female subject walking on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy located the female and took her to a local motel.

Report of a family disturbance at a local residence. Deputy responded and arrested a

local subject on a charge of assault.

A motorist reported two truck trailers speeding on Pandale Rd. DPS dispatched a unit to the area.

Duty Deputy met with complainant at a local motel.

Report of kids with fireworks on Heraculio Street. Deputy was unable to locate the kids on arrival.

Two reports of vehicles hitting deer were reported to the Sheriff's Office.

7-3-98
Report of loud music at a residence on Ave. C. Deputy responded and located juveniles at the location. Deputies took juveniles home and parents were notified.

A report of a motorist at a local store who had hit a deer. Subject needed a ride to a motel. Duty Deputy gave the subject a ride to a motel.

A report of a subject in Sonora getting harassing phone calls from a subject in Ozona. Deputy spoke with complainant and took info.

Report of a 12-year-old not breathing at a local swimming pool. Deputy responded and all was okay on arrival.

A report of a subject moving a trash dumpster that is by his residence. Deputy responded and advised that subject had moved the dumpster only a few feet. All was okay.

A report of a subject refusing to return some property to another subject. Deputy met with complainant and dispute was settled.

Report of subjects popping fireworks at the cemetery. Deputy responded and advised subjects to leave the area.

7-4-98
A report on a 911 call of a female with a stab wound to her leg. Deputy met with the female and took information that resulted in the arrest of a male subject on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A report of a disturbance on Peach Street. Deputy responded and advised that it was a shouting match between husband and wife. Everything okay.

A report of a vehicle possibly on fire at the I-10 mile marker 328 or 329. Deputy responded and advised that a subject out of gas had set some brush on fire to get motorists to stop and help him.

A report of an open door at the civic center. Deputy responded and secured the building.

A report of an alarm at a local business. Deputy responded and secured the building.

A report of goats out on the road on County Road 109. Sheriff's Office notified the owner, and he advised that he would take care of it.

A report of fireworks going off on the 400 Block of Ave. J. Deputy responded and was unable to locate the subjects with the fireworks.

A report of a young male subject causing a disturbance at a local residence. Deputy responded and spoke with the subject involved.

A report of fireworks going off on Cenis and Cima Street. Deputy responded and spoke with the subjects involved.

7-5-98
A report of fireworks going off on Mulberry and Willow Street. Deputy responded and spoke with subjects involved.

A report of four subjects drinking outside a local store. Deputy responded and issued citations for minors in possession.

A report of a naked female covered in blood on the interstate. Deputy responded and located a female who had been beaten. EMS unit transferred female subject to San Angelo.

A report of loud music on Man 'O War

Public Notice

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) will be conducting two public meetings in July to receive comments and input for the Regional Planning process defined by Senate Bill 1. Region F is a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler counties.

The first meeting will be held in Odessa at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 1998. The location will be Murphy Auditorium located on the third floor of the Odessa Public Library, 321 West 5th Street, Odessa, Texas.

The second meeting will be held in San Angelo at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 1998. Its location will be the San Angelo City Council Chambers located on the fourth floor of City Hall, 72 West College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas

District court cases on June 22, 1998

Williams Glenn Looney, five years deferred adjudication, \$5,000 fine, \$140 restitution on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in an amount less than one gram

Yolanda Terrazas, five years deferred adjudication, \$1,922.94 restitution to Texas Department of Human Services and \$124.50 court costs on a charge of tampering with government records.

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Melinda Hokit--Cook-of-the-Week

In addition to being a good cook, Melinda Hokit has the distinction of being one of the last children born in Crockett County Hospital. She grew up in Crockett County, graduated from Ozona High School, then went on to South West Texas Junior College at Uvalde before graduating from Sul Ross State University at Alpine with a degree in business administration. She is an EMT.

Melinda grew up trailing and then helping her grandfather, the late Tom Powers. Her love of the outdoors led her to Colorado where she trained horses, then back to Texas and a job as park manager at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site. Her job today as advertising salesman for The Ozona Stockman still allows her to be out and about.

4-H foods and nutrition, sheep, cattle and horse projects and range judging were part of her school years, and she is still proud of showing the reserve champion finewool lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show. She was the 1981 Lions Club Rodeo Queen and as such, participated in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant. While attending college in Uvalde, she competed in barrel racing, breakaway roping and team roping.

Melinda loves to experiment on her family and co-workers with recipes. She is the daughter of Alena Faye and Floyd Hokit and granddaughter of Hilda Powers. Other family members are brother Jimmy and his wife, Cynthia, and brother Kent.

Today she shares two of her favorite main dish recipes, a cornbread salad recipe everyone likes and a mouth-watering cherry pudding cake.

Melinda's Chicken Spaghetti

1 fryer chicken
1 stalk celery
1 sm. bell pepper
1 onion
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 sm. can of mushrooms
2 to 1 1/2 lbs. Velveeta cheese
1 pkg. spaghetti
Boil and debone chicken, set aside. Cook spaghetti and cut up celery, bell pepper and onion in broth until done. Add chicken, Rotel tomatoes, mushroom soup and mushrooms. Cook for a little while. Add Velveeta cheese cut into cubes and simmer until cheese is melted.

Mexican Layered Dish

1 pkg. flour tortillas
2 lbs. ground meat
1 can Ranch Style Beans
1 can Rotel Tomatoes
2 cans cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup
1 lb. cheddar cheese, grated
1 med. onion, chopped
Brown ground meat. Grease the bottom of 9x13 pan. Tear tortillas and line bottom of pan. Layer in order Ranch Style Beans, ground meat, onion, cheese, tortillas, soup, Rotel tomatoes. Cover with foil and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

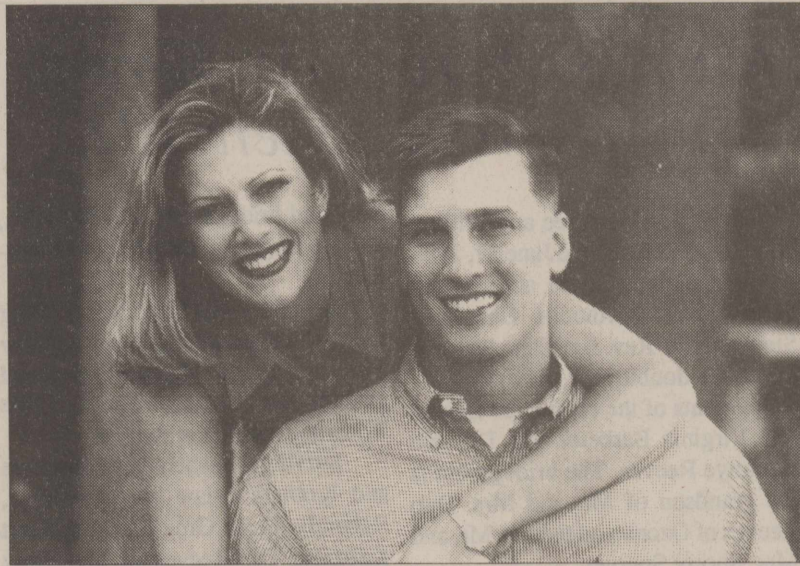
Cornbread Salad

1 pkg. regular cornbread mix (make according to directions)
1 pkg. Mexican style cornbread mix (make according to directions)
1 head cauliflower
1 bunch green onions (chopped, including stems)
1 pt. jar of Helman's mayonnaise
1 small tomato (diced)
Crumble cornbread into a bowl. (The two packages of cornbread can be mixed and cooked as one recipe using added ingredients as listed on each package.) Use flowerettes from cauliflower. Cut green onions up, dice tomato in small pieces and mix into cornbread. Add mayonnaise. Stir together and add salt and pepper to taste.

Cherry Pudding Cake

2 c. all-purpose flour
2 1/2 c. sugar, divided
4 tsp. baking powder
1 c. milk
2 T vegetable oil
2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) water-packed pitted tart red cherries, well drained
2 to 3 drops red food coloring, optional
1/8 tsp. almond extract
Whipped cream or ice cream, optional

In mixing bowl, combine flour, 1 c. sugar, baking powder, milk and oil; pour into a greased shallow 3-qt. baking dish. In a bowl, combine cherries, food coloring if desired, extract and remaining sugar; Spoon over batter. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the cake portion comes out clean. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream if desired. Yields 10 to 12 servings.



Miss McKinney, Mr. Jonas plan August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Drake McKinney of Eldorado, and formerly of Ozona, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Chandra Jayn, to Justin Jay Jonas of New Braunfels.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ozona High School and earned a bachelor of science in animal science from Texas A&M University. She is presently employed by Ranch Publishing in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Jonas and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Jr. of New Braunfels.

Jonas is a graduate of New Braunfels Canyon High School and holds a bachelor of science in animal science from Texas A&M University. He is currently working toward a master of science in animal science at Angelo State University.

The couple will wed Aug. 1 in Eldorado.



MUTT AND MENA CARNES are pictured with their children during the celebration of his 80th birthday in September of 1997. From left are: Marjorie Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Carnes, Ronald Carnes and Don Nell Cunningham. Submitted Photo

Mr. & Mrs. Mutt Carnes celebrate 60th Anniversary

The children of Mutt and Mena Carnes want to acknowledge their parent's 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 1998. They were married on her parent's farm in the Hitson Community west of Hamlin, Texas. They made their home near Stanford, Texas on the Pardee Ranch.

They moved to Ozona in 1948 and have enjoyed calling Ozona home. They feel so loved and cared for by their many friends and neighbors.

Cancer Society Memorials

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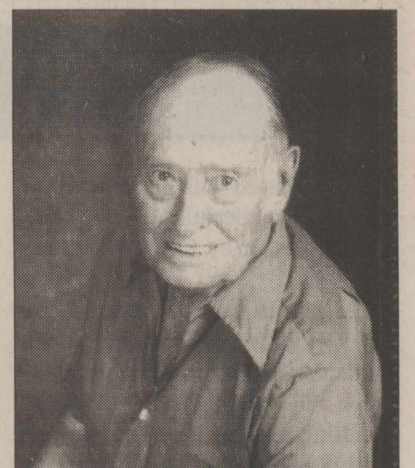
Winnie C. Williams in memory of Mildred Fields

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes in memory of Mrs. A. O. Fields
Jane Black, Memorials Chairperson, Box 968, Ozona 76943

Allen celebrates 84th birthday

In honor of Tom Allen's 84th birthday and his grandson, Justin Moore's, fifth birthday, family and friends gathered to help celebrate on Father's Day. Lots of fun was enjoyed by all.

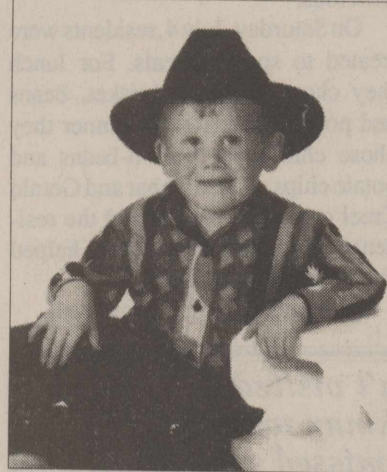
Those present were his daughter,



TOM ALLEN

Doreen Cooper, granddaughter, Amber Cooper, grandson, Justin Moore, all from Abilene, his sister-in-law, Marie (Skeeter) Allen from San Angelo. Also attending were lots of friends, Connie, James, Robert and James Lee Nelson, Jessica Galindo, Sue and Jim Caldwell, Johnny and Zoe Perkins, Namon Mitchel, Cathy, and wife Hazel Allen.

Tom expressed his thanks for all the gifts and fun. "I love you all," he said.



JUSTIN MOORE

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 6-10 - Tennis Camp
July 9 - Care Center, Health/Emergency Services Board Noon At EMS Bldg.
July 13 - Commissioners Court 8:30 a.m. Annex Courtroom
July 13-17 - First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - Noon
July 13-17 - 4-H Exchange Group Here From Pennsylvania
July 20-24 - Football Camp
Aug. 1 - Western Jamboree 7 p.m. Gazebo
Aug. 6, 7, 10, 11 - School Staff Development Days
Aug. 7-8 - Lions Club Youth Rodeo
Aug. 8 - Davy Crockett Birthday Festival
Aug. 8 - Western Jamboree
Aug. 9 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
Aug. 12 - 1st Student Class Day
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Care Center Chatter

July started with our raffle drawing of the wonderful VCR donated to the care center by Circle Bar Cable. The winner of the VCR was Jason Viela. The care center made \$219.00 that will go toward activities for the residents. Thank you to Circle Bar Cable and congratulations to Jason. Bingo had a large crowd this week. The big winners were Hazel McDaniel and Rosa Diaz. On Wednesday mornings we have a lot of fun reading the local newspaper that is donated to us by The Stockman. We get together and read over the local happenings. We always welcome visitors to come read or listen and share a cup of coffee. Weekly the residents and staff enjoy the local band, which consists of

Jim Caldwell, Otis Nester, Crockett Light, Len Hillman and Danny Sanchez.

July 3 was Callye Fielden's birthday. Her family and friends came to the birthday party. Esme Barrera, Queta Fierro and Sue Caldwell donated the beautiful birthday cake. Thank you very much, ladies. It was delicious.

On Saturday, July 4, residents were treated to special meals. For lunch they chose barbecue brisket, beans and potato salad and for dinner they chose chili dogs, pork-n-beans and potato chips. Alfred Tobar and Gerald Creel came and entertained the residents with their charm and helped serve the evening meal.

Please feel free to come visit.

Miss Barberee, Mr. Reeves marry in Stephenville

Sheri Lee Barberee and William M. (Tony) Reeves wed June 27, 1998, at three o'clock in the afternoon in First United Methodist Church in Stephenville. Rev. Jim Chandler officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Lonnie and Virginia Barberee and Diz and Tommy Reeves. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves of Ozona and the late Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Spurger.

Attending the bride were maid of honor Amy Zook, the bridegroom's niece, Dava Reeves, as junior brides-

maid and bridesmaids Megan Fields, DeAna Hogan and Kristalynn Chandler.

Best man was Dax Lackey along with junior groomsman and nephew of the bridegroom, Danny Reeves, and groomsmen Chris Wycoff, Chris Robarley and Jason Earnest.

Serving as ushers were brothers and brothers-in-law of the couple, Robert Barberee, Greg Barberee, Scott Kabanek, Diz Reeves Jr. and Tony Stevenson.

Special music for the wedding was provided by organist Louvenia Samford and soloist Brian Haile.



July 8 - Eric Ramos, Elliott Barrera, R. J. Everett, Whitney Vannoy Mascorro, Kayla Turland, Martin Munoz

July 9 - Brock Jones III, Robert Gentry, John L. Martinez, Felix Flores,

Jake Ten Eyck

July 10 - Janet Hill McDaniel, Austin Ramirez, Miller Henry, Wendy Gonzales

July 11 - Mabel Hernandez, Leticia Borrego, Daniel Caldera, John David Jurado, Tonya M. Daniels, Nicholas Perez, Mike Kenison, Dorothy Montgomery, Jack Baggett Sr.

July 12 - Shirley Kirby, James Montgomery, Eddie Ramos, Shelley Cornett, Erika Kenison, Thomas Fierro, Grace Dorsey, Chrisy Smith

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Katie Parker, Linda Hernandez, Socorro Esparza, Billy Bryan, Naomi Barriga

July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Dale Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Mel Spiller, Cindy Komechak, Bethani Trevino

Here for a Fourth of July visit with Terry and Jack Adams were their younger son and his family, David and Janene Adams and children, Haley and Megan of Dallas.

Do I need a will????

In almost all cases, the short answer to this question is "Yes".

It's not something we like to think about, but the old saying that "Nothing is certain but death and taxes" contains a grain of truth. Death is certain for all of us; what's uncertain is when that day will come.

When we die, most of us leave an estate, which consists of property owned at the time of death. A will is a document containing instructions by the testator (the person making the will) concerning how the estate will be divided.

Preparing a will is something people tend to put off like a visit to the dentist. We know we really should do it, but dread the process.

In fact, preparing a will is not as painful as you might think. And in the long run, having a will makes things easier for your family, friends, the court system - pretty much everyone.

The information in this article is not a substitute for legal advice, but is intended to provide some basic information about wills and why they are important.

While most wills are not complicated, they must be prepared carefully in order to be valid and completely carry out your wishes. You should seriously consider having your will drafted by an attorney to ensure that it is done correctly.

How will my property be distributed when I die?

The bottom line is that if you have a valid will when you die, your property is distributed according to your will. With few exceptions, you may prepare your will however you choose.

After you die, your will must be proven valid in court, through a process called probate. The executor or administrator of your estate will then collect your assets, settle your debts and taxes, and distribute the remaining assets to beneficiaries named in your will.

What if I die without a will?

If you die without a will, or "intestate", your property will be distributed according to a strict set of legal rules called "intestate succession". Under these rules, the law determines who your heirs are and how your property will be divided. Your family, your friends, and the courts cannot alter this division - they must follow the law.

Of how much punishment do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing and insulted the Spirit of grace.

Hebrews 10:29

This message made possible by persons who value a soul.

Dying without a will can create some problems:

*Because the rules of intestate succession will not necessarily follow your wishes, persons you would want to inherit your property might get nothing, and vice versa.

*The property in your estate might be tied up in avoidable court proceedings, which can be costly and time-consuming. This will not only be frustrating to your heirs, but may also deplete the value of your estate.

What about my children who are under 18?

Your will can designate a person or persons to take care of your children when you die (your child's guardian). You may also include a testamentary trust in your will, to be managed by a person of your choice (the trustee) and distributed to your children according to rules that you establish. For example, the trustee could be required to use the funds for your children's health, education, maintenance and support.

What is a Living Will?

A living will, or "directive to physicians", is a document that instructs your physician to withhold or withdraw life-support if you become terminally ill and certain conditions are met. If you do not wish to be kept alive by artificial means in the event of a terminal illness, you should consider signing a living will.

Many people find it convenient to execute (sign) a will at the same time they execute a regular will, because both documents require two witnesses.

Another document, called a power of attorney, is routinely signed along with a living will. A power of attorney for health care gives a person designated by you (your agent) to make health care decisions on your behalf if you become unable to make them. A durable power of attorney gives your agent the authority to manage your property on your behalf, either immediately or in the event that you become incapacitated, depending on how it is drafted.

I've heard that a Living Trust is better than a will.

This is not true for all people. A living trust, or inter vivos trust, is a document executed during a person's lifetime, usually instead of a will. Property in the trust passes according to the terms of the trust and is not subject to probate. While living trusts are advertised as offering tax advantages and fewer expenses than a will and probate, this is not always the case. You should consult with an attorney about the best approach for you.

Adapted from the brochure, "To Will or Not to Will", prepared by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and published by the State Bar of Texas. For a free copy in English or Spanish, call (800) 204-222, Ext. 2610.

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something. Take a look--
www.ozona.com

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Members of the Week

Joe and Marolyn Bean

Joe, a native of Crockett County, has been in the ranching business for fifty years. During that time he has seen many changes made.

Joe served in the U.S. Army 1952-54 in Japan and Korea. During the construction of Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School he was president of the Crockett County School Board. For the past thirty years he has been a director of Ozona National Bank. He is also a member of the Massie Memorial Foundation Board and has served on the ASCS, FHA and Crockett County Cemetery boards.

Marolyn has been active for many years in the Baptist Church, teaching and serving on various committees. She has been president of Ozona Woman's League, Woman's Forum and Ozona Garden Club.

Marolyn and Joe are the parents of three sons. All three are Eagle Scouts and are graduates of OHS. David and Helen are the parents of Wesley, Ryan and Kimberly. Douglas and Tina are the parents of Alexandra. All are residents of Ozona.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Marolyn and Joe Bean

Love And Law

Love is often defined in terms of feelings and emotions. For the Peanut's characters, "Love is a warm puppy". Infatuation carries that ephemeral palpitation of heart. When feelings flee, love also takes a hike.

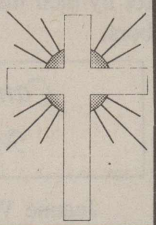
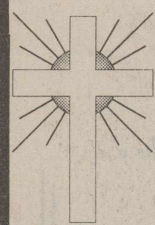
Here is the biblical definition of love. "This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3). Jesus Christ speaks of love in similar terms. "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments"

(John 14:15). Love involves an inclination of heart displayed by following God's Commandments.

We can put this together with the Great Commandment. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:39-40). Love

and Law are tightly bound together. The Law is summarized in the Ten Commandments.

God's objective is not to weigh us down. "His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3). He gives us this Law as a concrete way to display our love for God, our love for Jesus Christ, and our love for our earthly neighbors. Every Christian therefore readily should exclaim, "O how I love Your Law!" (Psalm 119:97).



First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Reb. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cenisa St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Loenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida 601 Ave. I Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7:00 a.m.	Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday

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LITTLE 3-YEAR-OLD GLEN TINNEY escaped serious injury July 6 after being run over by a car in the parking lot at Crockett Apartments. Frankie Ramos, 18, was backing his vehicle and did not see the child according to a DPS spokesman. The boy was taken by Medivac to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Reports Tuesday indicated he had an injured leg but no internal injuries. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

Claburn graduates from McLennan College

Allen W. Claburn of Ozona was among the more than 300 students graduating at McLennan Community College this spring. Graduation ceremonies were held May 19 at the Waco Convention Center. Graduates received associate in arts degrees, associate in applied science degrees or certificates of technical education.

McMurry Dean's List announced

McMurry University at Abilene has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1998 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Casey Upham of Ozona, a sophomore environmental science major, has been named to the spring Dean's Honor Roll. He is the son of Elizabeth and Randy Upham.

4-H food preservation workshop in Midland

There will be a multi-county 4-H food preservation workshop at the Midland County Extension Office, which is located at 2445 East Business Loop 20. The workshop is scheduled for July 23 and 24 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Registration deadline is July 17, and cost for the workshop is \$10. If you are interested in attending, please come by the Crockett County Extension Office and pick up a registration form or contact Midland County Extension Agent Marian Farr at 915-687-1351.

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

Hill Country Show Goat Wether Sale and Seminar July 11

The Hill Country Show Goat Wether Sale and Seminar will be held Saturday, July 11, at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville. The seminar will begin at 11 a.m. with the sale to follow at 1 p.m.

There is no cost to attend the seminar, which will be conducted by approved major show meat goat judges. This free seminar will focus on selection, feeding and management of show goat projects. This will be aimed at producers and exhibitors.

For more information, please contact Warren Thigpen at 830-796-7755; Eddie Holland at 830-257-6568; or Laurinda Boyd at 830-257-6568.

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News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

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News Reel

Funeral services for Roy Donald Clepper, 43, will be held Friday morning, at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Colorado City at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Clepper was fatally injured during a family outing Saturday afternoon at Camp Allison in Sutton County.

News Reel

Don L. Carlisle, M.D., was appointed to the staff of Crockett County Hospital at a called meeting of the board of directors Wednesday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite spent the weekend with Mrs. Applewhite's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Corder, and her family in Midland.

News Reel

Mrs. Walter Kyle is recovering from a broken hip in Hillside Manor, 8302 Gault Lane in San Antonio. She fell and broke the hip about a month ago and is well on the way to recovery.

News Reel

Sgt. William James (Billy) Carson, Jr., returned this week from a year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

News Reel

Funeral service for Kathy Lynn Kern, four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Kern, was held Saturday morning from the First Baptist Church in Breaux Bridge, LA. She was born in Ozona September 29, 1964. She moved with her family to Breaux Bridge about two years ago.

News Reel

Judd Montgomery left Sunday for Camp Musquiz near Alpine, where he will attend a two-week's session.

News Reel

Around 50 friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bailey on the eve of their

departure for Europe with a Bon Voyage party in the backyard of their home.

News Reel

Houseguests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Randle Coker this week are Mrs. Coker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meece, her sister, Judy Meece, and a friend Marty Mecca, all of Chicago.

News Reel

Construction began in May on the spacious new home of the Tom Mitchell family located in the new Mitchell-Childress addition, an 8-acre tract out of the Cleo Thompson ranch.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker spent the holiday weekend at Lake Buchanan.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes spent the holiday weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico with the P. C. Perners, who have a summer house there.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bower of Dallas spent the holiday weekend here visiting Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker.

NEWS REEL JULY 11, 1940

News Reel

Crockett County's new airport, five miles east of town, will be ready for plane landings next week.

News Reel

Lowell Littleton was installed as Worshipful Master when the Ozona Masonic Lodge met Monday evening.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sewell will formally open their new dining room and dance hall located on the county line 15 miles east of Ozona Friday afternoon.

News Reel

Sid Petty and Haskell Leath enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in San Antonio the first of this week.

News Reel

Roy Henderson, Jr. and Byron Williams escaped injury Saturday when they were in a wreck in the Henderson car between here and Juno.

News Reel

Miss Dixie Davidson arrived Monday night for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer are here from Glendale, CA for a visit with Mrs. Nussbaumer's mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

Fort Stockton Water Carnival July 16-18

The 1998 Fort Stockton Water Carnival will be held at Comanche Springs Swimming Pool in Fort Stockton July 16-18. The theme this year will be "Family Vacation" written and directed by Lori Johnson. There will be a beauty pageant each night with Miss Fort Stockton to be crowned Saturday.

Ticket prices for Thursday and Friday nights' general admission seating is \$5 and Saturday night is \$7 for general admission and reserved seating.

The water carnival parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at Dickinson and Rio Streets and end at the Comanche Springs Swimming Pool.

The first Fort Stockton Water Carnival was created by the Fort Stockton Lions Club under the guidance of H.M. Long to commemorate the Texas Centennial in 1936.

For more information about this year's carnival, call the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce at 336-2264 or 1-800-336-2166.



THE LAST DAY of summer school is the perfect time for field trips. These children, ages 5-7, visited The Stockman with their teacher, Dena Porter. Driving the bus for the excursion around town was David Porter. Pictured with the children is Amanda Hignight who was a volunteer during summer school. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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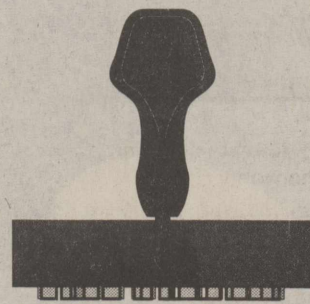
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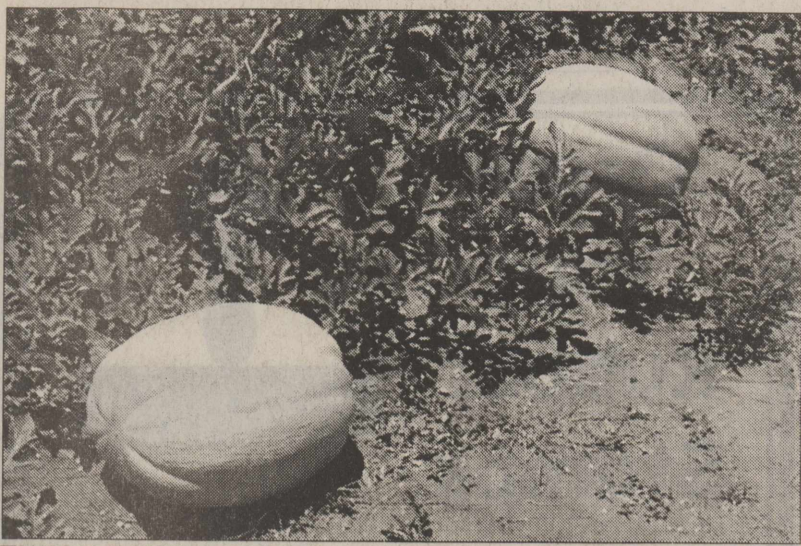
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To get in on the fun with a booth, the parade, games or entertainment contact Shelly Childress, Executive Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce

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THESE CANTALOUPES were raised by Chevo Gaytan in his garden at 1502 Mulberry. The one on the left weighs 21 pounds and the other is 20 pounds. A third melon also weighed 20 pounds. Gaytan raises corn, squash, banana peppers, jalapeños, tomatoes, onions and peanuts. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Summer basketball league ends season

Tournament play in Sonora June 27 ended the Summer Basketball League season with both the incoming eighth graders and freshmen placing second. The girls from Big Lake were first place winners in the 8th grade group, and Ballinger's freshmen-to-be won that division.

The Ozona girls have played in a series of six tournaments with Big Lake, Ballinger, Midland, Lubbock, Sonora and Ozona each as hosts. The freshmen captured consolation at Midland, and in earlier varsity play, that team won consolation honors at Lubbock.

Freshman team members joining the varsity at Lubbock were Lana Stewart and Jessica Herring. Kellie Ann Goble of Comstock also played with this team made up of Codi Richardson, Angela Branch, Diana Ellison, Liza Creel, Millie Wadsworth, Kristi Avila, Michelle Gann, Donika Martinez and Kayla Turland.

League players are girls in the sixth through 12th grades.

Randy Herring, coordinator of the league is full of praise for the coaches and parents for all their hard work and encouragement for these groups.

The Ozona Summer Basketball League would like to thank the following sponsors for donations of money and goods for the summer league program for all Ozona members:

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NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 are seated from left: Len Hillman, Secretary; Scotty Bourne, Senior Warden; Roy A. Harrell Jr., Worshipful Master; Mike Glover, Junior Warden; standing: Dan Davidson, Steward; Fred Nicks, Tiler; R.L. Brown, Lodge member; Dale Bebee, Chaplain; Al Bailey, Senior Deacon; Richard Mooney, Junior Deacon. The installation was conducted by Graham Childress, former Grand Master of Masons of Texas and Milton Caveness of Sonora. Harrell's great-grandfather was a charter member of the Lodge, and both grandfathers served as Worshipful Master.

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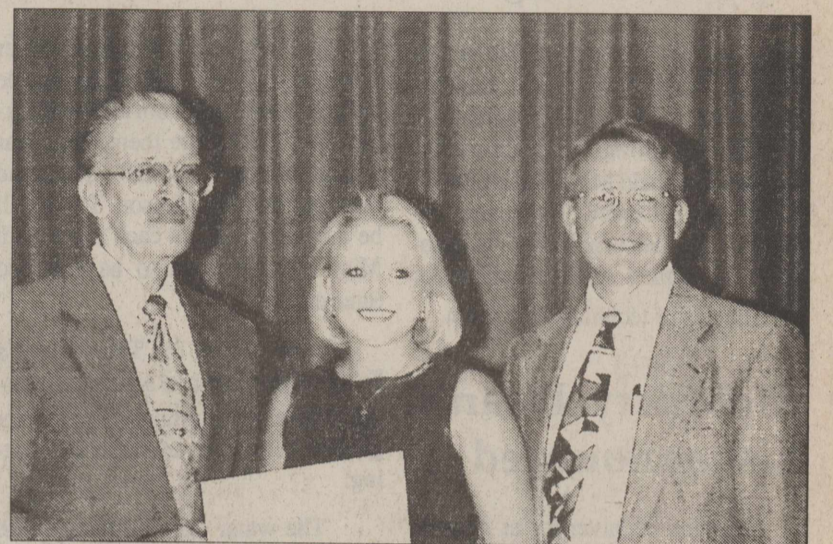
COLLEGE STATION - A "little instruction book" embedded billions of years ago in the DNA of bacteria could give modern bio-chemists a better way to produce an important vitamin, researchers say.

The instructions - genetic information that enabled ancient forms of bacteria to make vitamin B-12 during the eons before the earth's atmosphere contained oxygen - could provide the foundation for improved production of the important vitamin today, say biochemists at Texas A&M University.

Survival of the vitamin-producing genetic information is unusual, says biochemist A. Ian Scott, director of Texas A&M's Center for Biological Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.

"Usually, nature is more parsimonious than this," says Scott. "It doesn't like to expend energy to maintain systems it doesn't use."

This system, a 20-step biochemical pathway that synthesizes vitamin B-12 without oxygen - anaerobically - has been used for at least four billion years, Scott says, then bacteria evolved to survive in an environment that contains oxygen and developed an aerobic process to do the same thing about two billion years ago.



AUTUMN MCWILLIAMS is the 1998 recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Ozona Masonic Lodge. The presentation was made July 6 by Len Hillman (l.) following a dinner at the civic center. Also pictured is Autumn's father, David McWilliams.

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Martin County meat goat jackpot in Stanton

The Martin County Meat Goat Jackpot is scheduled for Aug. 22 in Stanton at the Martin County Community Center. The first show is scheduled for 9 a.m. with Mikel Harbour of Eldorado serving as judge. The second show will follow as soon as possible.

City serving as judge.

The entry fee is \$20 per animal. Entry deadline is Aug. 1. The shows will have a payback of 60%. Participants may arrive at the community center on Friday, Aug. 21, until 10:30 p.m. and may arrive as early as 6:30 p.m. Release of animals will follow completion of the show.

Goats' hair must be 3/8" or shorn. Goats must be hornless or tipped. Goats must be exhibiting milk teeth. Exhibitors must be 19 or younger - there is no minimum age. All rules will be enforced.

The show is open to wethers and does. Weight cards are due by 8 a.m. for the first show and 9 a.m. for the second show. There are no minimum or maximum weight limits. There is no limit on the number of entries per exhibitor; however, JMGSC guidelines will be followed for point distribution. The top two animals of each class will be weighed-back. Weigh-back is four pounds. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own bedding.

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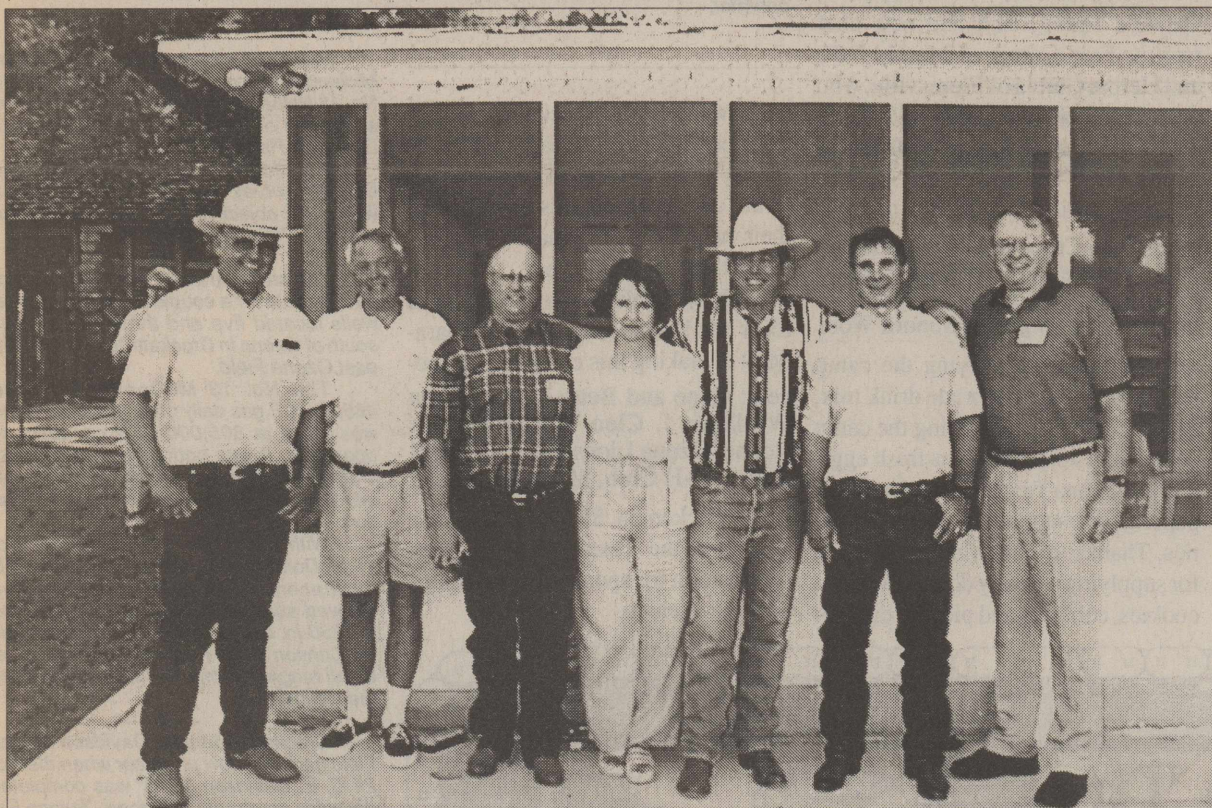
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THE OHS CLASS OF 1958 members enjoying their class reunion July 4 are: (back row, l. to r.) John Hickman, Terry Carlman, Stanley Williams, Rod Franklin, Clayton Friend and Mark White. Front row: Mary Jo Ward Mason, Pat Woodall Sowders, Wanda McCaleb Knudson, Gwynell Walker Wells and Dortha Dee Melton Rader. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



OHS CLASS OF 1959 members attending the July 4 class reunion are: (l. to r.) Jerry Jacobs, Mike Miller, Diane Phillips, Diz Reeves, Ray Robison, Donald McCaleb, Scotty Moore, Becky Davidson Madray and Jerry Carlman. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



THE OHS CLASS OF 1960 members at their July 4 reunion in Ozona are: (l. to r.) Tommy Stokes, Joe McMullan, Johnny Jones, Camille Adams Jones, Joe Warren Friend, Tommy Porter and Ronald Carnes. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

PV2 Baker graduates Ranger program

PV2 Jason Baker was one of only 29 graduates from an initial class of 54 who attended the Ranger Indoctrination Program Class 10-98. The Ranger Indoctrination Program is known throughout the world to be the most demanding selection and assessment course, which selects members for the highly elite 75th Ranger Regiment.

Students in the RIP program are subjected to various levels of stress as well as sleep and food deprivation. Students also receive training in emergency medical procedures, intensive hand-to-hand combat, day and night land navigation, and the various methods of rappelling. Students who overcome the tremendous challenge are awarded the Ranger Scroll, the distinctive unit insignia of the Rangers, and they are authorized to wear the black beret, which identifies them to

the world as Rangers.

In addition to graduating from RIP, PV2 Baker is also a graduate of the U. S. Army Airborne School, the U. S. Army Infantry School, the U. S. Army Combat Lifesaver Course, the U. S. Army Combat Water Survival Course, and he is a December 1997 graduate of Ozona High School.

PV2 Baker is currently serving with A company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, GA. He is America's youngest Airborne Ranger and is enrolled in Auburn University at Montgomery, AL studying criminal psychology.

While in Ozona on leave for a visit with his parents, Fred and Kay Baker, PV2 Baker was notified that he



JASON BAKER

will leave July 18 for Kuwait as part of an occupation force.

*His

(Continued from front page)

once again, Gwynell. I drink coffee a lot with your Dad, Lefty.

Some more people who were there were: Donald McCaleb and his sister, Wanda McCaleb Knudson. Their mother is Mrs. Mac who has ramrodded the fire department for many years. Donald and his family including 10 grandchildren, live in Bellaire. Wanda and her husband live in Victoria; Ronald Carnes who was a year younger than I and a great friend for many years, now lives near Ft. Worth and works for "Ma Bell"; Tom Porter, whom I haven't seen in 40 years, is one of those smart engineers and works for some big aircraft company (Lockeed, I think); Rod Franklin, a year older than I, now lives in Grape Creek. He was another one of those big bruiser football players, but a great guy. By the way, I have a heck of a lot more hair than he does. Boy, that Concho Valley air is kinda hard on the top section, Rod. Stanley Williams, a year older than I, had to catch a big bird in Pennsylvania to get here. Stan was another one of those smart guys and a great athlete. Then there was Dortha Dee Melton Rader and Pat Woodall Sowders, who were a year old than I. It was great to see you gals again after these many years.

Some more folks who were there that I see fairly often were: Clayton Friend, a county commissioner in Tom Green County; Joe Warren Friend, a smart lawyer in McAllen; Mark White; Mary Jo Ward Mason; Mike Miller; Erwin "Diz" Reeves, another athlete and is now athletic director for the entire San Antonio school district; Becky Davidson Madray, who helped plan and organize the reunion and now resides in Galveston with her husband; Dr. Diane Phillips, who has retired from teaching in Colorado; Tommy Stokes; Joe McMullan; Johnny Jones and Camille Adams Jones.

Many thanks to Mark and Patsy White, Becky Davidson, Mary Jo and Bill Mason, and Gwynell Wells Walker plus any others that I have left out for organizing and putting on a great class reunion. If you missed it, you really missed it!

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Suggestions for lawn watering during drought

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG
The key to successful lawn watering is to develop a deep-rooted turf that can withstand drought conditions. Soil type, grass species, turf management and water quality influence the amount and frequency of supplemental watering required for lawns. Some simple rules to follow are:

Select a variety of grass that is drought tolerant. Grasses which are drought tolerant should survive without watering. They will become straw-colored and dormant during extended dry periods. With the first significant rain or with watering, these grasses recover. Grasses with only fair or poor drought tolerance may not survive a drought without watering. Buffalo grass is an excellent drought-tolerant grass; Bermuda and Zoysia are considered good drought-tolerant grasses; St. Augustine is considered a fair drought-tolerant grass and fescue grasses have poor drought tolerance.

Water as infrequently as possible, but at the first sign of wilt. Apply water just as the grass begins to discolor and wilt. Most grasses turn dark and dull and the leaf blades begin to fold or roll when the grass goes into water stress. Grass that is under water stress shows tracks after someone walks across it. If dry conditions persist, the grass wilts and then turns yellow. To time watering properly, watch that portion of the lawn that usually wilts first. Water the entire lawn when this area shows signs of stress.

Apply enough water to a lawn to wet the top 4-6 inches of dirt. Light, frequent watering produces weak, shallow-rooted turf highly susceptible to stress. Applying from 1/2 to 1 inch of water will adequately wet most soil types. The time required to apply this amount of water to the lawn can vary from yard to yard, depending on type of sprinkler used, water pressure and the type of soil. If you don't have a rain gauge, use an empty tuna can to judge how much water you have applied. The tuna can will hold 1 inch of water or a little over that. Space several cans in a straight line going away from the sprinkler to check the distribution pattern of your sprinkler.

Sandy, coarse-textured soils absorb water at a much faster rate than finer textured soils, but they retain less of the moisture. They require frequent watering at lighter rates. Clay soils retain more moisture and require less frequent watering. Clay soils absorb water very slowly, so application rates need to be slower and over a longer period of time. To determine how deep the water has penetrated, push a garden spade or sharp probe into the soil. The probe will move into the soil very easily where it is moist. When the probe becomes harder to push, it has

reached dry soil.

Also, don't keep watering after your yard reaches a point where there is run-off. If the sprinkler is applying water faster than the soil will absorb it, either move the sprinkler to a new location or turn it off to allow the water to soak in. After the surface has dried, move the sprinkler back to the original location and apply additional water until the correct amount has been applied.

Aerate your lawn so the water can penetrate the soil to the proper depth. Water absorption into the root zone is more difficult where the soil is compacted. Aeration of these areas once or twice a year helps break up the compacted layer and increases the amount of water that reaches the roots of your grass. Aeration also reduces runoff in sloping areas.

Avoid watering in the afternoon. Later afternoon is considered the worst time to water because the grass will stay wet through the night and is more susceptible to disease. Also evaporation losses are highest at this time. Early morning is considered the best time to water. The wind is calm and the temperature is lower, so less water evaporation occurs. Use a sprinkler that applies an even distribution of water at a rate of about 1/3 to 1/2 inch per hour.

Raise the height of the lawn mower blade 1/2-1 inch during the hot, dry summer months. Grass mowed at 2 to 3 inches maintains a deeper root system than grass mowed at 1 inch. Deeper roots need less supplemental water. Mow St. Augustine and tall fescue lawns at 3 inches during dry weather. Do not mow Bermuda grass and zoysia higher than 2 inches.

Avoid high application rates of soluble nitrogen fertilizers during the summer months. Frequent fertilization and close mowing tend to increase the amount of watering required. Applying soluble nitrogen fertilizers during late spring and summer months significantly increases water use. Spring and fall fertilizer applications meet most grass requirements for nutrients without significantly increasing water needs. If your lawn yellows because of iron deficiency, apply iron sulfate or iron chelate to improve color without increasing water needs.

Prevent thatch buildup. Thatch is the organic layer between the soil and the green leaves. It can slow water movement into the soil and can cause excess runoff. Thatch accumulation results from heavy fertilization, improper mowing, over watering and frequent pesticide use. Aeration and thatch removal increases the amount of water that is absorbed into the soil and reduces runoff.

Eleventh annual hunter education camp completed

By Mary Humphrey
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

The 11th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp held on the weekend of June 5, 6 and 7, 1998, was blessed with the coolest temperatures this country has seen in a while. The camp was held on the Gene Perry Ranch of Crockett County and successfully certified four girls and 14 boys ages 12-15 for hunter safety as per a mandatory hunter education law that went into effect on June 1, 1988. Since June 1988, volunteer instructors, contributors, sponsors and concerned citizens of Crockett County and the surrounding area have assisted over 200 students from Ozona and nearby counties in successful completion of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education Course.

During the 3-day weekend students were instructed in firearms and ammunition; handling firearms safely in the field; wildlife management and identification; marksmanship and field dressing of big game; hunter ethics; wilderness survival; game laws; private ownership of firearms; poisonous snakes; archery, blackpowder and muzzleloading; and hunter first-aid. Students completed hands-on training on the firing range and shot .22 rifles, .243 rifles, .20 gauge shotguns, several different calibers of pistols and blackpowder firearms. Students took their newfound knowledge to the field on Sunday and trekked through a shoot-don't-shoot walk-through and tracked wounded game on a simulated blood trail.

Students certified at the camp and their home towns include: Mark Morrow of Austin; Cole Powers of Beeville; Chase Clark, Layne English, Adrian De La Garza, Jeffrey Gillit, Clay Hale, Anthony Hodges, Bertha Lombrana, Bryan Skehan, Jake Stewart, Lacy Vestal and Tyson Vordick, all of Ozona; Jacqueline Fischer of Rocksprings; Sterling Fryar and Danielle Hudson of San Angelo; Joshua Garcia of San Antonio; and Slade Jansa of Vancouver. Terry Crawford of Ozona was hunter certified with the intentions of becoming a hunter education instructor for professional duties with the Ozona High School as well as for volunteer instructor duties for future camps such as the Perry Ranch Camp.

This type of camp is successfully completed only with the assistance of many people. Instructors, their home town, and the courses they taught

include: Dee Keilers, Ozona - firearms and ammunition, wilderness survival, blackpowder and muzzleloading, firing range, and hunter first-aid; James Montgomery, Ozona - marksmanship and big game vital areas, care of game, field dressing big game, archery, firing range, and walk-through and tracking wounded game; Dorris Haire, San Angelo - registration of students; making sure camp ran on schedule, gun handling, field exercises, responsible hunting tactics, firing range master, conducted test and prepared paperwork for camp.

Also instructing were: Mike Davis, Ozona - responsible hunting tactics, intrinsic devotional and firing range; Terry Crawford, Ozona - field dressing big game, care of game, firing range, walk-through and tracking wounded game; Della Miller, EMT Ozona - hunter first-aid; Doug Meador, Ozona - poisonous snakes identification and demonstration; Mary Humphrey, Sonora - wildlife management and conservation, wildlife identification, firing range and general paperwork for camp; Ed and Will Collett, Ozona - firing range; Jack Gillit, Ozona - walk-through and tracking wounded game, camp chaperone and firing range; Jack Mathews, San Angelo - camp chaperone and firing range.

Pecos County Game Warden Don Jackson and Reagan County Game Warden Rick Gully instructed students in hunter ethics, game laws, private ownership of firearms and firearms responsibility. Assisting Don on the firing range were TPWD Game Wardens Freddie Cervantes of Terrell County and Marco Alvisio of Val Verde County. Thanks to all the instructors for creating an informative, conscientious and well-rounded hunter safety course.

Many thanks once again to Ozona's Harvey Hill and new chef recruits Fred Garcia of Marble Falls and Herbie Garcia of Floresville, who prepared food and served all camp meals - a tremendous and delicious undertaking. The mess hall system ran smoothly and efficiently due to assistance from Crockett County resident Andy Beegle and 1997 hunter safety camp graduate Logan English of Ozona. Thanks go to Sonora Wool and Mohair for supplying the camp participants with Gatorade drink mix, Shane Fenton for supplying the camp cooks with 20 dozen farm-fresh eggs, and the Ozona Texaco Plant for all the paper goods supplied as camp amenities. Thanks to Tina Moran of Ozona for supplying so many delicious cakes, cookies, cobblers and pies for every-

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

July 5, 1998

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Upton 5	Pecos 4	King 1
	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
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Chaves 0	Sterling 1	Lynn 0
Eddy 19	Ward 2	Motley 0
Lea 17	Winkler 2	Scurry 0
Roosevelt 0		Terry 2
		Yoakum 0

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas) this date: 106

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

July 2 and July 9, 1998 reports

First production figures have been posted for the No. 7 Henderson "7" located 20.8 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Union Pacific Resources Corp. is the operator. The developmental well flowed 295,000-CFD on a 0.75-in. choke and was rated at 715,000 CF gas daily on absolute open flow. Bottomed at 6,900 feet, it will produce from 5,818 to 6,332 feet into the hole in the Canyon Sand Formation.

The same operator completed another well 10.1 miles southeast of Ozona in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. Union Pacific's No. 6 McMullen earned a 1,431,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow and showed ability to flow 1,061,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke. It probed to 8,450 feet total depth. Production will be from 8,254 to 8,328 feet into the wellbore.

Location has been staked for the No. 19 M. K. Daniel "A" 45 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. Drillsite is a 3,601-acre lease in the I&GN Survey A-68. Canyon Formation will be the target at a depth of approximately 5,650 feet. Enron Oil & Gas Co. of Midland is the operator.

Pioneer Natural Resources USA of Midland is preparing to make hole for the No. 13 Helbring four and three-fourth miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. Location is a 711-acre lease in the GC&SF Survey A-2625. Penn Formation will be the objective at a depth of approximately 8,700 feet.

The same operator has filed first production data for a couple of developmental wells located five and three-fourth miles south of Ozona in Crockett County's Northeast Ozona Field.

The No. 13 McDonald A flowed 465,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 805,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It was bottomed at 8,700 feet and will produce from 5,980 to 8,564 feet into the hole in the Canyon Sand Formation.

With 8,708 feet total depth, the No. 11 McDonald A earned a 1,856,000-CFD evaluation on absolute open flow and showed ability to yield 1,024,000-CFD on a 1.25-in. choke. The well was perforated for Canyon Sand Formation pay at an interval ranging from 5,966 to 7,666 feet into the wellbore.

Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field gained a new producer when the No. 24 C. E. Davidson Jr. "B" was completed six miles southeast of Ozona. Texaco Exploration & Production Co. is the operator. Rated at 2,919,000 CF gas per day on absolute open flow, the well showed ability to yield 389,000 CF gas daily when gauged on a 1.375-in. choke. It probed to 8,200 feet total depth and was perforated for Penn Formation pay, 7,825 to 8,110 feet into the wellbore.

Pioneer Natural Resources Co. has posted first production figures for the No. 4 Robertson "6D" 18.2 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The 6,800-ft. well flowed 273,000-CFD on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 305,000-CFD on absolute open flow. It will produce from 6,174 to 6,764 feet into the hole in the Canyon Sand Formation.

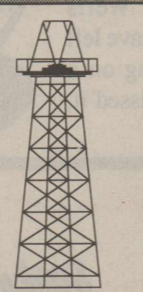
The same operator has filed for permit to drill a couple of developmental wells 12 miles southeast of Ozona in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. The No. 3 Henderson and No. 2 McMullen "A" are in a 320-acre lease in the GC&SF Survey A-4548. They are under permit for 9,250 feet of hole.

Occ Energy Co. of Midland has slated the No. 6 J. H. Tippet-G-NCT-A for recompletion about 10.5 miles southeast of McCamey in Crockett County's Tippet Field. The operator will seek Devonian Formation pay at a depth of approximately 6,439 feet. The venture is located in a 328-acre lease in the H&TC Survey A-5208.

The No. 7 Wayne West Ranch "A" was completed 29 miles south of Ozona in Crockett County's Massie Field. Union Oil of California is the operator. Union bottomed the well at 12,742 feet and conducted a plugback to 11,200. It flowed at the rate of 1,018,000 CF gas daily on a 1.25-in. choke and earned a 1,280,000-CFD evaluation on open flow. Production will be from 10,871 to 11,200 feet into the hole.

Enron Oil & Gas Co. of Midland will be the operator at the No. 7 M. K. Daniel "A", located 45 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field. The venture is located in a 3,601-acre lease in the I&GN Survey A-68. It is under permit for 5,650 feet of Maximum hole.

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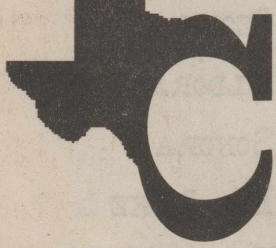
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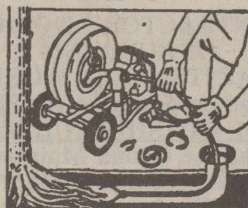
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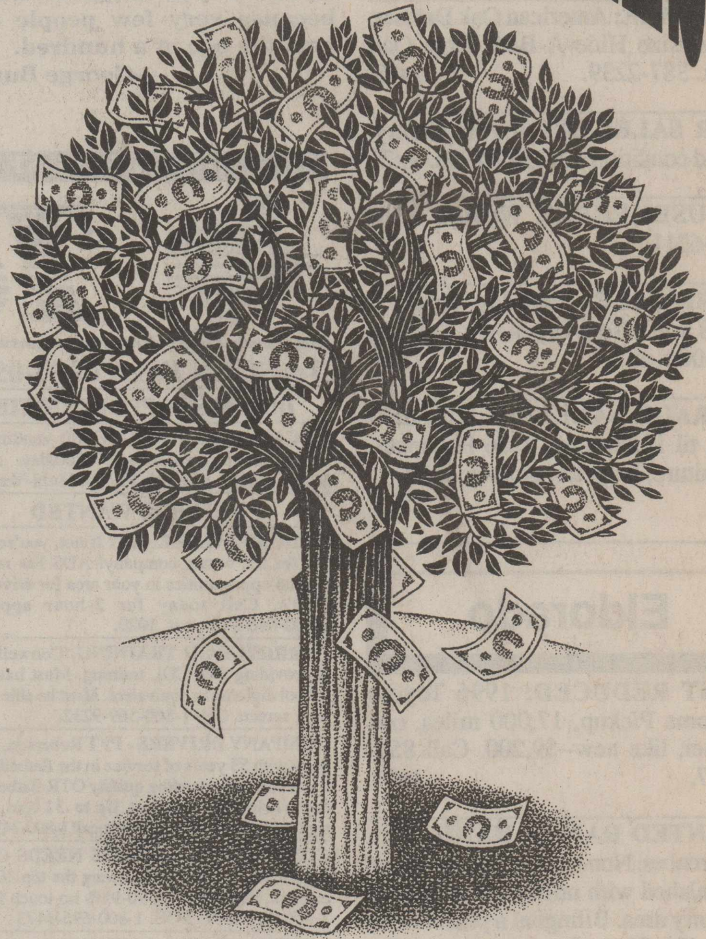
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