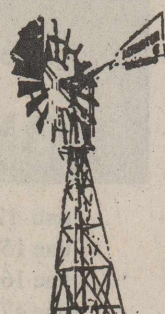
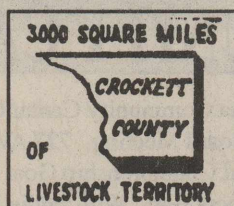


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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943 USPS 4168-2000 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000 VOLUME 87 NUMBER 19

ONB's Wimberley branch robbed

A man armed with a shotgun walked into the lobby of Ozona National Bank's Wimberley branch June 9 and announced, "This is a robbery!", said bank president Dan Pullen.

"It was pretty short and sweet," Pullen said. "The teller gave him the money and he left."

"Thank goodness there wasn't any more to it than that," commented Pullen.

At the time of the robbery, approximately 1:35 p.m., there were four or five employees working in the lobby area. Reports from the employees indicated that the man was in the bank from two to not more than four minutes, Pullen said.

"It was really that quick and that simple."

The robber appeared to be an Anglo and probably had on a stocking mask, Pullen said.

Surveillance tapes were taken by the Hays County Sheriff's Department, the agency investigating the crime.

"As far as I know, this is the second armed robbery Ozona National Bank ever had," said Pullen.

In March of 1954, two men were captured a few minutes after fleeing from Ozona National Bank following an armed robbery. The men were caught by two citizens who saw them racing across rooftops of businesses adjoining the bank. Bryon Williams

and Dick Henderson gave chase when the pair dropped to the ground and captured the robbers about two blocks from the bank.

Mrs. Royce Ballinger discovered the robbery in progress when she arrived at the bank and found the door locked a few minutes before the normal closing time. She ran to a nearby store and had the owner call the office of Sheriff V. O. Earnest.

Meanwhile, Williams, who had gone to the bank door also, stopped Deputy Sheriff Billy Mills who was passing by. His appearance at the bank's front door motivated the thieves to leave by the backdoor and go up on the bank's roof.



THE PASO A PASO TEAM walked 1,155 miles to take top honors in the Walk Across Texas competition sponsored by the Texas Extension Service. Team members pictured are: (l. to r.) Rusty Harris, Ofi Harris, Rita Rios, Nelda Wagoner and Adela Rios. Not pictured are: Rozzie Ten Eyck and Brandi Williams. Photo by Susan Calloway

World Championship Goat Roping brings best of the best to Ozona

Goat ropers from near and far plan to cast their loops June 16 and 17 in Ozona. The World Championship Goat Roping begins Friday morning at 10:00 with three rounds scheduled for novice, women, senior ropers and the Shawn McMullan Memorial Junior Roping.

Qualifying for Friday night's Big, Bad Billy Goat Bustin' resumes at 2:00 p.m. with that final scheduled for later that night.

Roping begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday with the top 10 in the novice and women's divisions in their final go. The top 10 of the junior and senior divisions will compete in three gos Friday night.

Saturday's activities start at 7:00 a.m. with three gos for the open division followed by the top 15 in one go. The evening competition begins after the introduction of juniors, seniors and open contestants at 5:45. The top 10 juniors and seniors will rope in their final gos, and the top 15 of the

open will compete in three gos.

The open has \$5,000.00 added money with \$1,000.00 added to the women's, juniors', seniors' and C-roping contests.

A cowboy church service is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Saturday at the fairgrounds.

The Goat Ropers' Ball begins at 8:00 p.m. featuring Eddy Raven. Doors to the Fair Park Convention Center open at 6:30 p.m.

Included in the weekend of activity is the Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show. Located in the 4-H Barn at the fairgrounds, there will be shows at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Saturday and at 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

As of last week, contestants entered in the women's division were: Tanna Gutierrez of Del Rio, Jill House of San Angelo, Ashlee Worley of Ozona, Rhea Wall, Tooter Smith and Johniece Hohman of Rocksprings and Juany Keith of Wimberley.

Entered in the junior division

were: Travis Bownds of Tenaha, Ryder Hohman of Rocksprings, Logan Cordes of Menard, Hayse Worthington and Zane Coates of Ozona.

Ropers in the senior division were: Tony Allen and Gary Vannoy of Ozona, Jill House of San Angelo, Hymie Gilstrap of Eldorado, J. B. Hutto of Camp Wood, Cecil Keith of Wimberley and Wes Bingham of Hobbs, NM.

C-roping contestants include: John Burrus, Barksdale; Grabb Davis, Cory Carroll, San Angelo; Blane Cordes, Menard; Rusty Doherty, San Marcos; Art Roane, Ashlee Worley, Ozona; Pierce Holt, Christoval; Jerry Nix, Rhea Wall, Johniece Hohman, Ryder Hohman, Rocksprings; Jason Davis, Corsicana; Lynn Sargent, Valley Mills; and Juany Keith, Wimberley.

In the open, entrants were: Frank Gutierrez, Del Rio; Cecil Keith, Wimberley; Tommy Hendry, Silver; Joe Ross Jameson, Colorado City; Tony Allen, Hayse Worthington, Gary Vannoy, Ty Allen, Ozona; Pierce Holt, Reagan Bownds, Christoval; Justin Frizzell, Colby Frizzell, Sterling City; Jesse Bownds, Tenaha; Joel Ham, Big Lake; Monte Barnes, Brenham; Kevin Bennett, Notrees; Jeff Waldrop, San Angelo; Tommy Mangham, Mullin; Tate McMullan, Iraan; Mike Friess, Sonora; Eddie Don Templeton, Rankin; Fleet Worthington, Valley Mills; and Johnny Bownds, Eldorado.

Many more ropers are expected to compete in the World Championship Goat Roping, which is being held in Ozona for the ninth time. The event is presented by Crockett County Roping Association, Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Texas Goat Roping Association.



DEAN WADSWORTH receives a boost from Brad Mayfield as he makes a rubbing of his grandfather's name at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. (See related new story on page 7) Submitted photo

Social Security location changes

The San Angelo Social Security office has announced that the Social Security representative will be moving to a new location when he comes to Ozona beginning with his June visit on Wednesday, the 21st. The new location will be the Senior Citizens Center across the highway from Crockett National Bank.

He will be at the center from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on June 21.

Anyone wishing to conduct Social Security business can contact him then or they can call toll free 1-800-772-1213 and handle their business by telephone.

Walk Across Texas winners announced

The 7-member team Paso a Paso won Ozona's Walk Across Texas, announced Jennifer Marshall, county Extension agent. This group totaled 1,155 miles during the April-May competition.

The Paso a Paso team members are: Rita Rios, Adela Rios, Ofi Harris, Rusty Harris, Nelda Wagoner,

Rozzie Ten Eyck and Brandi Williams.

Second place went to the Early Birds with 1,020 miles and third to the Pathfinders who walked 888.5 miles.

More than 100 people made up the 14 teams participating, said Mrs. Marshall. Not all teams have turned

in their paperwork. When this is received at the Extension Office, some other awards will be given, she said.

Members of the first place team received T-shirts for their achievement and hopefully established a healthy habit, walking, which will last for many years.

Commissioners look at litigation

Commissioners met in executive session with attorney Charlie Wittenburg Monday regarding pending litigation against the county. The litigation, titled Cause No. 98-04-06067 - Taylor vs. Crockett County et al, was filed in the 112th Judicial Court of Crockett County on April 15, 1998 by Sharon Taylor, individually and as representative on behalf of the estate of Charley Wesley Taylor.

Named in the April 15, 1998, filing were Crockett County, Texas, Crockett County Hospital, Crockett County Commissioners' Court, Marcus Sims and Crockett County Ambulance Service.

In another matter regarding pending litigation, commissioners voted to hire attorney George Thompson of Lubbock to respond to a letter from a Lubbock law firm regarding a notice of a possible claim against the county by Texas Workers Compensation. This claim is with regard to the death of Abraham Valdez. Gonzales who died in a truck accident in Crockett County on Jan. 8, 2000.

A board of directors for the Ozona Senior Citizens' Building was appointed by commissioners. Selected pending their acceptance were: Shirley Kirby, Nip Vitela, Dorothy Montgomery, Louis Martinez, Cecil Buckner, Frank Reavis and A. O. Fields. The members will serve staggered terms of two and three years.

Commissioners voted to institute a county-wide burning and aerial fireworks ban. The ban will prohibit the sale, detonation or ignition of aerial fireworks in the county. Non-aerial fireworks will still be permitted.

Court members voted against moving the veterans' memorial monument from near the medical complex to another location.

Obtaining recycled water from the Seay family for use at the cemetery was considered by the court. Permits, holding tanks and a sprinkler

system were discussed along with the need for a feasibility study. The court voted to table any action at this time.

County Attorney Bill Mason spoke with the court about a title opinion and abstract of United Petroleum property adjacent to the cemetery. This will be placed on the court's next regular agenda.

Advertising for bids for a lot located at 1204 Ave. E was approved by commissioners.

Louise Ledoux and Ray Elliott of Ozona Plumbing met with the court regarding a sprinkler system for the library. Mr. Elliott's offer to donate the system along with labor was accepted by the court. The county is to provide the water meter and help if there is a need to cut the sidewalk.

When asked about warrants, Elliott said, "If I put it in, I'll take care of it if something goes wrong with it."

Commissioners expressed their appreciation for the donation.

Sheriff Shane Denton reported 245 calls for service during May and

206 in April. There were 66 persons placed in jail in May and 34 in April. 911 calls received in May numbered 26 with 13 being actual emergencies. In April, there were 42 of the 911 calls with 25 of those being actual emergencies.

A written report from Janet Hill McDaniel for Helping Hands reported 1,180 meals served in May.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department's report submitted by Bob Falkner showed eight alarms/incidents during May. This included six grass fires, one investigation and one public service. There have been 66 calls this year.

The report from Garland Young, civic and youth center director, indicated approximate attendance of 2,166 there during May. Included, in addition to various end of school events was a fund raising dinner for 400 National Guard members who spent the night in Ozona and National Guard game night in the youth center (200).

Higher pay for care center employees

Crockett County Commissioners

approved a pay raise for some care center staff when they met June 12. The increase, which was recommended by the center's board at a meeting June 8, is an attempt to make starting salaries here more in line with those of other facilities and to help eliminate an ongoing staffing problem.

The approved raises include \$1.00 per hour for certified nurse aides, dietary, housekeeping, activity department, maintenance, clerical and business office personnel and \$2.00 per hour for licensed vocational nurses. These raises bring starting salary for certified nurse aides from \$5.25 to \$6.25 and for licensed vocational nurses from \$9.25 to \$11.25 per

hour.

The going rate for new hires at other care facilities for CNAs is \$6.25 to \$6.50, Administrator Jim Bob Roddie said. "They pretty much laugh at us when we find out what our rates are for LVNs (\$9.25)."

Crockett County Care Center has been paying \$35.00 an hour for LVNs through an agency.

No salary increases were recommended or approved for registered nurses, director of nurses or administrator.

Roddie hopes to eliminate the current 12-hour shifts by hiring more people. He said this may not be possible in all instances. "We have hired

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Ozona kids participate in Iraan

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June 12-16 - Ozona Community Center Camp Pow-Wow
June 15 - School Board Meeting, 727 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
June 16-17 - World Championship Goat Roping
June 17 - Goat Ropers Ball, With Eddie Raven, Featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
June 17-18 - Crockett County 4-H JMGA Sanctioned Cactus Classic Goat Show
June 19-23 - Ozona Community Center Camp Buggie
June 21 - Social Security Rep, Courthouse Annex, 10-11:30 a.m. a.m.
June 26-30 - Ozona Community Center Camp Outer Space
June 26 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Advertising for Rural Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
June 27 - Ozona Senior Center and Helping Hands Open House & Ribbon Cutting 2-6; Ribbon Cutting 2 p.m.
June 29 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Cookout, Rodeo Park, 7-9 p.m.
July - Friends of the Library Summer Childrens' Programs, Each Monday Morning
July 10 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
July 10-14 - Ozona Lions Tennis Camp, 9 a.m. - Noon
July 17-21 - Ozona Community Center Camp Under the Sea
July 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Ice Cream & Roller Blades, Rodeo Park 7-9 p.m.
July 24 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Accounting Basics For Small Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
July 24-28 - Ozona Community Center Camp Tra La-La
Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo
Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Aug. 5 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race (With Festival)
Aug. 5 - David Crockett Trail Ride, Noon (With Festival)
Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds Arena 10 a.m.
Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping Enter at 1 p.m., Rope at 2
Aug. 10 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Regatta (Sailboat Race), 7-9 p.m. Location TBA
Aug. 14 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 17 - WTRC "Dust in Denim" Skits, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
Aug. 20 - Methodist Church Special Program "A Time for New Beginnings"/Guest Preacher Dr. Robert Shelton. Public Invited. No Charge. Worship 11 a.m., Dinner Noon, Evening Worship 7 p.m., Dessert 8 p.m.
Aug. 21 - Methodist Church Hamburger Supper 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale, Convention Center 7 p.m.
Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team
Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m.
Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4
Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum
Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.
Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.
Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4
Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League
Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes
Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

Care Center (continued from page 1)

some people from San Angelo temporary full-time with no benefits for \$15.00 an hour," Roddie said. "I doubt they would come for an 8-hour shift."

At present, there is no one to fill in if someone gets sick and no vacation time is possible because of low staffing numbers, Roddie said.

Roddie plans to look at wage rates with and without benefits as a possible option to offer employees and prospective employees.

The approved raises will put the care center salaries portion of the budget \$15,359.00 over what was budgeted for the year. The raises become effective July 1.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

June 5, through June 12, 2000

2000-71 6/7/00 1101--Truck dispatched for a motor vehicle accident, however, the call was medical and truck was cancelled prior to leaving the station. Man hours .39.

2000-72 6/8/00 1429--Motor vehicle accident at mile marker 372 west bound. Assisted with traffic control while injured was removed by the EMS. Man hours 4.40.

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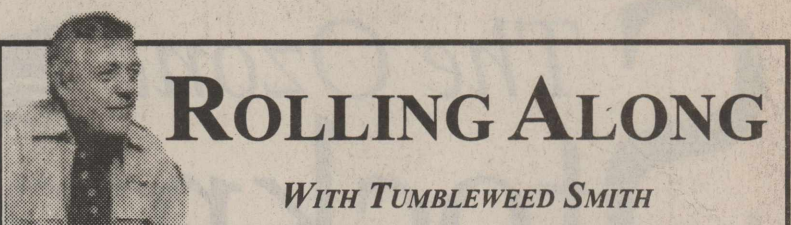
The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

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Texas school kids are tested and tested and tested

Students graduating from a Texas public high school must pass a TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC SKILLS (TAAS) test, scoring at least a grade of 70. It contains questions in reading, writing and math. Here are two math questions from a recent TAAS test:

1. A redwood tree casts a shadow that is 150 feet long. At the same time, Julie, who is 3 feet tall, casts a shadow 5 feet long. How tall is the tree?
2. Agnes tossed a coin 3 times and got 3 tails. What is the probability that she will get a tail on her fourth toss?

Sorry, I don't have the answers. I do have the answers to a TAAS test given to 8th graders, who take more tests than students in any other grade. They are tested on math, reading, writing, social studies (includes history) and science. Here's a social studies question:

One similarity between the Florida and Texas territories was that they both were 1) purchased by Andrew Jackson's administration 2) admitted to the US at the same time under the same treaty 3) Spanish colonies at one time or 4) difficult for settlers to reach over land routes.

The answer will appear later in this column.

Texas, California and Florida lead the nation in testing. "Texas is probably number one in testing both students and teachers," says Murray Murphy, deputy superintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District. "Grades K through 2 have no

News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

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News Reel
A wild auto chase with speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour and a confrontation with officers resulted in the wounding by gunshot of a 22-year-old male, from Raney, LA, early Saturday evening. Highway patrolman John Harris, DPS, and Border Patrolman Roy Glenn Sutton were working a radar unit on Hwy. 290 west of Ozona Saturday afternoon when the incident took place.

News Reel
James W. Box, 83, father of Mrs. J. J. Marley of Ozona, died Saturday night in Comanche, OK, after a lengthy illness.

News Reel
Ozona Boy Scout Troop 163 returned to Ozona this weekend after spending a week at Camp Fawcett. Scouts attending the session were Richard Cardona, Raul De La Rosa, Chon Fierro, Frankie Garza, Alex Guerra, Samuel Gutierrez, Robert Longoria, Ernesto Martinez, Martin Martinez, Harvey Vargas, Paul Zapata and Peter Zapata along with scoutmaster Pete Zapata.

News Reel
Mrs. J. P. Pogue is under medical treatment in San Angelo. She was transferred to Shannon Hospital from the local hospital Saturday.

News Reel
Mrs. Max Wilson of Roswell, NM, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes.

News Reel
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd are back on duty at the Village Drug after a week's vacation, during which they took in two ball games at the Astrodome and motored up to Ruidoso, NM.

News Reel
Mrs. Ben Lemmons and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lonon are on a buying trip to Dallas this week.

News Reel
R. B. (Pete) Pridemore is home this week on a few days furlough from his duties at Ten City, near Oklahoma City. Pete is in the medical division of the Army Air Corps.

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN



Garrett, Friend exchange vows

Miss Aimee Kelley Garrett and Mr. Joe Warren (Trip) Friend, III, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 27, 2000, at St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church in Austin. The Reverend Nancy DeForest of Houston performed the ceremony. Music was provided by the Barton String Ensemble with Jennifer Smucker, soloist. A reception followed at the Austin Club with music provided by the Hyrisers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garrett of Austin, and granddaughter of Mrs. Nell Kelley of San Angelo and the late Lt. Col. Morris S. Kelley. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Garrett of Duncanville, and the late Mr. Harrell Garrett. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend, Jr., McAllen and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Friend of Ozona, and the late Joe Friend, Sr., and also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb of Lubbock, and Lakeway.

The maid of honor was Traci Fern. Bridesmaids included Amanda Aldridge, cousin of the bridegroom, Fontaine Friend and Phaedra Friend, sisters of the bridegroom, Holly Moreno, and Stacy Robertson. Scripture readers were Kathy Kelley, Sarah Kelley, and Lou Smith, cousins of the bride. Members of the houseparty

were Sally Clark, Carrie Fuller, and Scarlett Sloane. The best man was Whit Friend, brother of the bridegroom, and groomsmen were Brian Brezina, John Garrett, brother of the bride, Robert Parry, David Reasoner, and John Ridlehuber. Serving as ushers were David Balmos, Sid Boswell, Chad Degges, Manning Guffey, and Mauricio Pons.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore an elegant gown of candlelight silk satin designed by Eva Forsythe for Scassi of New York. The bodice, enhanced by delicate Austrian crystals, silver embroidery, and minute beading, cascaded into a full skirt with a chapel length train. Her headpiece complimented the gown, and she carried a nosegay of white and procelana open roses accented with stephanotis and white ribbon.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in retail merchandising. She is currently a special event coordinator for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Trip is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is a mechanical engineer with Dow Chemical.

After honeymooning in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Houston.

Levis and Lace represented at state festival

Thursday night, June 8, Levis and Lace danced at the care center for the enjoyment of all the residents. Participating were Patsy Hester, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Roland Flanagan, Mary Hillman, Otis Nester, Carol and Leroy Adcock and Stassi Fuller from Andrews, granddaughter of Leroy and Carol.

Lubbock was the host for the 38th Annual Texas Square and Round Dance Festival held on June 8-10 at the Lubbock Civic Center. 98 squares graced the floor on Friday night with 1,131 people signing in Saturday night with 85 squares participating in the grand march. Traveling to Lubbock for Ozona's Levis and Lace Square Dance Club were Maria and Raul De La Rosa and Carol and Leroy Adcock along with Frances and Doyle Shaw from Barnhart.

Scholarships and big prizes were two of the main topics on the agenda Saturday night along with lots of wonderful dancing.

Six \$1,200.00 scholarships were

given by the Texas Federation of Square Dancers. Recipients were Hall from San Antonio, Swillinger from the San Antonio area, Rinehart from the Austin area, Stanhill from Plainview, Gentry from North Texas and Johnson from Mesquite.

First prize winner of the \$28,000.00 gift certificate for a new vehicle was Les Bryant from Dickenson. Second prize of \$3,000.00 shopping at Wal-Mart/Sam's went to Pam Lawson of Levelland. Third prize of \$1,000.00 at Lowes/Home Depot went to Debra Moore from Seabrook.

The year 2000 state festival was the most enjoyable for Maria De La Rosa because of her award for winning high ticket sales for selling 1,990 tickets. Raul and Maria, along with Leroy and Carol, have been attending state festivals since 1990 in Corpus Christi, Waco, Austin, Houston and Waco.

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona won high honors with

highest club sales in the Westerners. Levis and Lace was awarded a club commission check for high ticket sales at the state festival. This money helps keep the club dancing and participating in many activities in Ozona.

Levis and Lace would like to thank all Ozona and the surrounding communities for buying tickets and helping support square dancing in

Ozona. Square dancing is a wholesome activity with the benefits of exercise, fellowship and making new friends.

The next dance will be June 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the civic center with John Geen and Skip Miller from San Angelo calling. Everyone is invited to come watch and fellowship with the square dancers.



MARIA DE LA ROSA was honored for selling the most tickets at the 38th Annual Texas Square and Round Dance Festival held June 8-10 in Lubbock. Maria sold 1,990 raffle tickets that helped raise money for scholarships. The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club received honors for having the highest club sales in the Westerners. Photo by Susan Calloway

Tipping etiquette

By Jennifer Marshall
County Extension Service

The word "tip" comes from England. Before the postal service was established, a businessman wishing to communicate with other businessmen would hand letters to a stagecoach driver and offer him a shilling "To Insure Promptness".

Today, knowing when and how much to tip can be confusing. This is partially because there are no hard and fast rules. The etiquette of tipping depends on where you live, the service rendered, and personal philosophy. There are a few basic rules you can follow: First, keep in mind that many people, such as waiters, taxi drivers and hairdressers, rely on tips to supplement their own minimal salaries. Two, remember that no tip is automatically necessary. It is a reward for good service. Third, a generous tip will usually ensure good service in the future.

At a restaurant, a fifteen percent tip is the standard, but if the food and service are outstanding, you might give twenty percent. At a lunch counter or self-service restaurant, you can leave between a ten and fifteen percent tip. Even if you only order a cup of coffee, leave something. You have to take in account where you are dining. In general, the more expensive and sophisticated the restaurant, the greater the number of people you tip and the larger the tip.

If you go to a five star restaurant, you will encounter some additional services. For example, it is proper to tip the coatroom attendant a dollar or slightly more if you checked an umbrella or briefcase. There are also ladies' and men's room attendants who should be tipped a dollar or more if they perform a service like sewing on a button. The doorman should be tipped a dollar for getting you a taxi or two dollars if it is raining. The valet parker should be tipped two dollars for getting your car. The pianist or strolling musician should be tipped two dollars for a couple making a re-

quest or up to five dollars for a party.

As with restaurants, taxi drivers are also given a fifteen percent tip. If your driver also carries and loads your bags, you should tip more generously. Again, a tip is given only when it is deserved. If the driver is unfriendly or does not take the route you suggested, you might under-tip or give no tip at all.

At the beauty shop, there are so many people involved, that it can be difficult to determine who to tip. A common question is whether to tip the owner. If the owner charges more for his services than you would pay for his employees, you do not need to tip. If the owner does not charge more than, tip him the same as you would his employee. Here are some guidelines to follow: a twenty percent tip is given to the hairdresser for a cut, color, perm or other time-consuming service; fifteen percent if you are getting your hair styled; two dollars to the shampoo person; and fifteen percent for a manicure, pedicure, facial or wax treatment.

When giving a tip, it is important to look the person in the eye and express your appreciation as you hand them the money. Kind words of praise are just as important as the tip and will be remembered long after the tip has been spent.

It's a girl!!

David and Katharine Longoria of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, Mia Renee, born May 24, 2000, in Community Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 22 inches long.

Helping welcome her are sisters Evette Longoria of Ozona and Samantha Longoria of Austin.

Grandparents are Neal and Tedra Ulmer of Centerville, Ms, Rosie Longoria of Ozona and Paul Longoria and Amanda Fay of San Angelo.

Happy Birthday

June 14 - Ruth Craig, Lisa Garza, Moses Ramirez, Brian Harris

June 15 - Evelyn Thompson, Matt Gutierrez III, Eliseo Montanez, Eva Elizondo, Jack Brewer, Lynn Perner, Araceli Aguilar, Johnny Rodriguez, Irma Vargas, Fred Chandler, Justin Weant, Eduardo Garza, Mary Flourney

June 16 - J. Manuel Gutierrez Jr., Romeo Perez Jr., John Longoria, Matthew Graner, Faustino Castillo, Taylor Oglesby, Camille Cervantes, Lydia Rivera, Bernabe Villarreal

June 17 - Janet Moore, Mark Perez, Ruth Hester, Marcy Patino, Lindsay Hinojos, Rosa Montes, Jonesy Williams

June 18 - Adriane Wilson, Frankie Moran, Freddy Fernandez, Christine Hodges, Jason Sullivan, Jon David DeHoyos, Pacho Duerra

June 19 - Chesta Schneider,

Geniece Childress, Lou Anna Haire, Chase Clark, Elaine Castro, Lanell Garcia, Rebecca Tambunga, Sarah Adams, Stephen Maskill, Thomas Gray, Brad Sullivan, Joe Clayton, Jon Mason, Hazel McDaniels, Daniel Lombrana

June 20 - Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart, Carla Jean DeHoyos, Joe Ybarra, Linda Casey, Mary Lou Hayes, Rosendo Ramirez, David Esparza, Lee R. Payne

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Care Center Chatter

Top bingo players for last week were Lois Smith and Hazel McDaniel.

Tuesday afternoon Randy Carter presented Baptist Bible study with Glenda Henderson at the piano and her sister, Donna Kay Noblett, helping with the singing. It was heavenly.

Wednesday afternoon Otis Nester and Jim Caldwell performed in the main lobby for residents, staff and visitors. Thank you two so much.

Our churches that provide services for our residents are Ozona Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Ozona United Methodist Church.

Please note I need a two week notice on activities inside or outside the care center as our days of activities are planned in advance.

Thursday morning beauty shop volunteers are Kay Baker, Alena Faye

Hokit, Barbara Howell, Belinda Koerth and Gena Jackson. We could use more volunteers for beauty shop on Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m.

Ruby Butler went to lunch with daughters Donna Kay and Glenda and son-in-law Sonny Henderson Thursday at noon.

Thursday afternoon Mary Flourney celebrated her June birthday in the main lobby. Mary's daughter, Mary, and Lynn hosted the activity. The party was enjoyed by residents and staff.

An ungriving person is unfulfilled. If you help others and concentrate on their problems, it's hard to worry about your own.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

"If we were in charge of the world"

By Shane Hoffman

Editor's Note: The following essay by young Shane Hoffman of Ruidoso, NM, one of tomorrow's leaders, tells today's adults what his generation envisions as the ideal world.

If we were in charge of the world...there would be 100% no war or fires. Every one, no matter how small, would have a home, food, and of course, a family. Every hardworking parent would have the pay that they deserve and the job that fully fitted their profile.

Every person would have their own amount of space. That space - the individual would have to take care of - such as keep trash cans and other pointless items off it.

Teachers would get the price of \$20.00 an hour, because everyone needs to face the facts, it takes hard work and commitment to put up with kids five days a week. With the yelling and screaming of the kids, the teachers (take it from my experience)

can get stressed out easily, but no matter. It's human nature. That darn thing happens to the best of us.

Kids would get to speak their opinion about things as long as it doesn't get out of hand.

I respectfully encourage individuals to take part in any sporting, exercising or just hands on activities. This to me would be a great way for all of us to get along better, but of course, that is only...if we were in charge of the world.

Obituaries

Bangs service for Buck Evans

Buck Evans, age 85, of Ozona died Friday, June 9, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Bangs Cemetery in Bangs. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

1915, in Sheffield.

Survivors include one son, Lester Evans of Ozona, and three sisters, Myrtle Barefoot of San Angelo, Sybil Sutton of Maljamar, NM, and Elizabeth Robertson of San Angelo.

Auditions slated for Sonora Production

The Sonora Community Arts & Theatre will hold auditions for *You Can't Take It With You*, a comedy in three acts by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufman, Monday and Tuesday, June 26-27, at the old auditorium in the elementary school/junior high complex at 6:00 p.m.

Sonora's High School theatre coach, Cody Eoff, will produce the prize-winning play with performances

in August, the weekend before Sutton County Days.

All 16 parts will be cast at the audition. The play features nine men and seven women, plus three male extras. Ages portrayed for both genders are young adult through senior citizens. Volunteers are needed for costume, props, set and other technical crews.

If you have questions or wish to check out a script overnight, call John Tedford at Tedford's Jewelry in Sonora, 387-3839, or leave a message for Mr. Eoff at 387-2787. Since there are only a few scripts, cold readings

rather than prepared material will be used for audition purposes.

This modern play deals humorously with the life-style clash between the parents of prospective marriage partners. The wacky, eccentric Sycamores invite the wealthy, respectable Kirbys to dinner with predictable, but hilarious results. Visits by an IRS agent, an ex-Grand Duchess, a Russian ballet instructor, an inebriated actress and others round out the comedic mix.

You are invited to try out for this season's inaugural SCAT production.

Letters to the Editor

The paper only gets better and better!
Thanks,
Wade Garlitz

my subscription.
Yours sincerely,
Eugene C. Montgomery

To the Moores,
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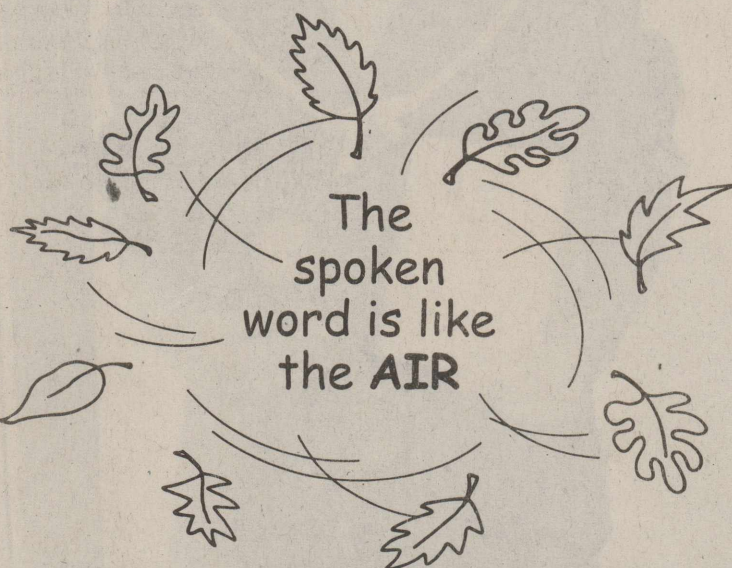
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Dear Scotty and Linda,
We got our June 7th paper today in only two days! The same thing happened last week too! So whatever is happening this is lots better than the ten days to two weeks, although we enjoy reading every word whenever it gets here. It keeps us with a sense of still belonging to Ozona.

After reading the paper tonight, we decided to get on top of things and send our renewal a few weeks early instead of at the last minute like we usually do. We don't want to take a chance of missing an issue. Keep up the good work!
Betty and Earl Deland

(15) The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.
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God has a Way

by Dennis Prutow

A piece of furniture from the house of worship, the ark of the covenant, had to be moved. A brand new cart was hewn for the task. Uzza was one of the drivers. The cart faltered. Uzza put out his hand to steady the cargo. "The anger of the Lord burned against Uzza, so He struck him down because he put out his hand to the ark; and he died there before God" (1 Chronicles 13:10).

After some reflection, King David declared his opinion to the priests. "Because you did not carry it at the first, the Lord our God made an outburst on us, for we did not seek Him according to the ordinance" (1 Chronicles 15:13).

Numbers 4:15 declares no one must touch the ark of the covenant on pain of death. God also designated certain priests to carry this sacred chest with poles inserted through rings on each side of the ark. God gave this rule or ordinance. David failed to approach God, to seek Him, according to the ordinance.

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). We have little problem following the prescriptions a doctor gives us to heal our bodies. We should have no difficulty following God's prescription for the healing of our souls.

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Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Worship: 9 a.m.

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Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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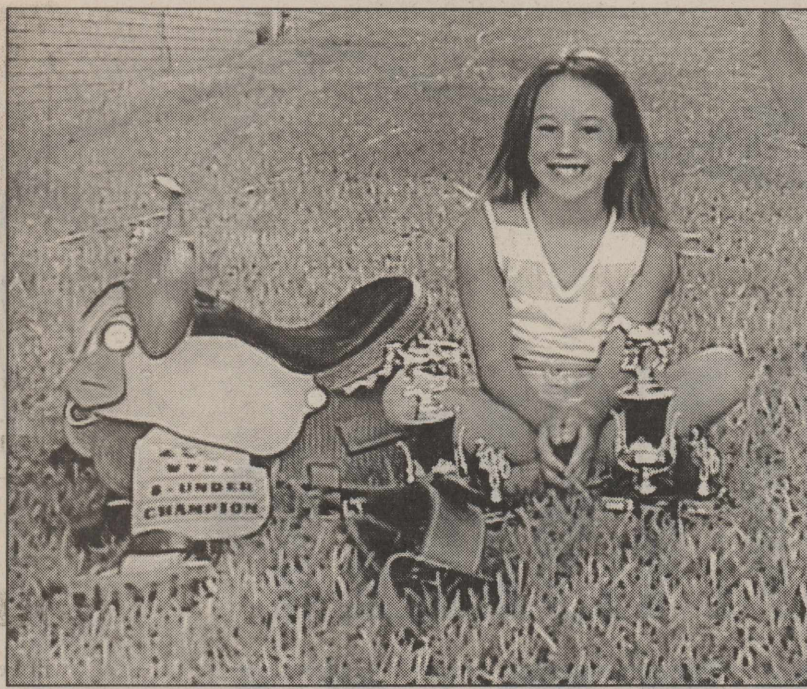
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JAYCI MILLER proudly poses with the saddle and trophies she received for winning the all-around in all-girl rodeo held in San Angelo June 9 and 10. Submitted Photo

Jayci Miller wins All-Around

Jayci Miller competed in the all-girl rodeo on June 9-10 in San Angelo, winning all-around. The events she competed in were: barrels, poles, flags, goats and breakaway roping. Jayci also won personality princess and the horsemanship award. She is the daughter of Kim and Rod Miller of Ozona.

Area youths compete in state rodeo

By Elizabeth Clark

Several area cowboys and cowgirls competed at the Texas High School Rodeo in Abilene last week. Kendra Jones of Sonora did such a good job. She will represent Texas at the National High School Rodeo later this summer. Kendra placed second in the average in breakaway roping with a time of 11.2 seconds on three calves.

In high school state rodeo, 100 contestants make two runs in the their events. From those two runs, the top 10 contestants proceed to the short go, or finals. Making the short go in team roping were Cade Clark, Ryan Bean, Colby Schneeman and JoJo Lemond.

Consumer protection issues pointers for parents. . . .

From the Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Consumer Protection

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*Your best advisor is your child's pediatrician or another health care provider. Be sure to check with them before starting your child on a supplement. And keep them informed of your child's continuing use of the product.

*Supplements advertised as "natural" are not necessarily safe. In fact, herbs, like other so-called natural products, can have powerful drug-like effects. Some of these effects can be especially risky for people who take other medicines or have certain medical conditions.

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**Claims that the product is a quick and effective cure for a wide range of ailments.

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Middle school students and sponsors visit Washington, D.C.

Thirty-eight Ozona Middle School sponsors and students recently returned from a four-day/three night trip to Washington, D.C. A stop over in Chicago, Illinois, afforded participants with a view of Lake Michigan and Chicago's famous "million dollar mile."

Highlighting the D.C. tour was a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Students Dean Wadsworth, Weslee Wilson, Jared Bird, and Joel Ortiz participated in the ceremony whereby they presented a wreath bearing the school name at the tomb. Also viewed at the cemetery were the changing of the guard, the Kennedy gravesites, and the Wadsworth gravesite. The group enjoyed an afternoon roaming the grounds of Mt. Vernon, George Washington's 500 acre country estate overlooking the Potomac River.

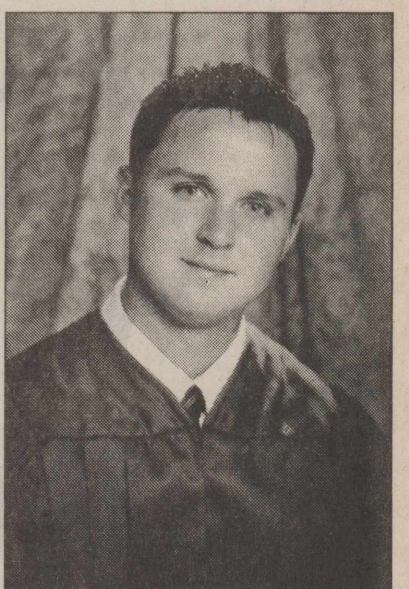
At the Smithsonian Institution, students visited the Museum of American History, Museum of Natural History, and the world-famous National Air and Space Museum. Jeannine and Jenna Henderson and Hilary Huffman participated in a "hands-on-science" lab where they extracted DNA from a cow's white blood cell.

Other interesting sites included the White House, capitol, Supreme Court building, and the National Archives. Memorials visited were the Marine Corps Iwo Jima statue, the Lincoln, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Korean War memorials. Several students made rubbings of veteran names at the Vietnam memorial.

Evening activities involved a dinner theatre performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "The King and I." Another night included

dinner at a Planet Hollywood Cafe. A tour of old-town Alexandria, Virginia, led by a guide in period costume, proved interesting as she related ghost stories and folklore such as the "language of the fan" from the colonial era.

Group leader for the tour was Katrece Hale. Additional sponsors included Tina Bean, Tammy Bunger, Jeannine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Scott Kelley, Sally Oglesby, Steve Osborn, Bobbie Renfro, Martha Weant, Donna Wiley, and Donny Wiley. Students included Mica Aaron, Alexandra Bean, Jared Bird, Andy Birkenfeld, Kristin Bunger, Tyler Cunningham, Corey Galindo, Arron Garza, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Ross Kelley, Brad Mayfield, Taylor Oglesby, Joel Ortiz, Laura Pierce, Aaron Renfro, Eric Tambunga, Chelsea Tobar, Zane Coates, Dean Wadsworth, Justin Weant, Ryan Wiley, Derek Wiley, Weslee Wilson, Jimmy Ybarra, and Kasi Yeager.



JUSTIN MATTHEW HOOVER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hoover of Beaumont, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover Jr. of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Homrighausen of Fredericksburg, graduated from Westbrook High School in Beaumont on Friday, May 26, 2000. He was on the baseball team for four years, was active in student council and was a percussionist in the band. Justin plans to attend Lamar University in the fall.

Crockett County Library News

Summer children's programs

Help us name the Library Fish. A beautiful tri-color comet goldfish has been donated to the library for our aquarium, but she needs a name. She loves to have visitors, is very active, and is always hungry. Come by and

Bobbie Bryson named to President's List

Bobbie Bryson, a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School, has been named to The President's List at Texas Tech University for Spring 2000. The clinical lab science major has a current as well as cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

Bobbie is the daughter of former Ozona residents Leta Jean Bryson of Alpine and Robert W. Bryson of Lubbock.

fill out a card with your choice of name for the Library Fish. Judges will choose the winning name next week and it will be posted over the aquarium.

Come join in the fun every Monday morning in June and July for the Summer Children's Programs at the library. The theme this year is *Invent the Future - READ!* Every week a new speaker will present a program on organizations and businesses, interesting people, and careers in our community. Come enjoy stories and activities and check out our new children's books for summer. The purpose is to promote reading, to stimulate curiosity and to emphasize having fun with books. We can help children retain valuable reading skills during their summer vacations.

There will be two age groups. The older kids 6 to 12 years old will come from 10 to 11 a.m., and the little 3 to 5-year-olds will come from 11 to noon. Come join the fun next Monday.

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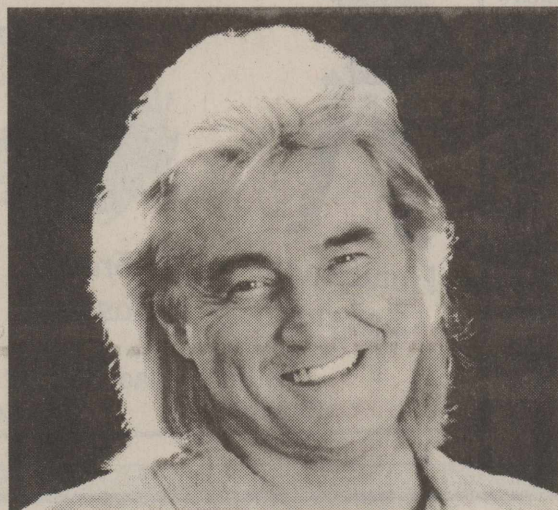
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRI., JUNE 16

- 10:00 a.m. Novice, Ladies, Srs, & Shawn McMullan Memorial Jr. Roping
- 6:30 p.m. Final Go - Novice & Ladies Top 10
3 Gos - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10
Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin'

SAT., JUNE 17

- 7:00 a.m. 3 Gos - Open Roping
1 Go - Top 15 Open Roping
- 9:00 a.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show - 4-H Barn
- 2:00 p.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show
- 5:00 p.m. Cowboy Church Service - Arena Grandstands
- 6:00 p.m. Final Go - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10
3 Gos - Open Top 15
Awards Presentation
- 8:00 p.m. Goat Ropers Ball - Eddie Raven with Brian Hankins and the Heat opening

SUN., JUNE 18

- 10:00 a.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show - 4-H Barn



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Dawn Regan Newell graduates

Dawn Regan Newell graduated from Trinity Valley School in ceremonies held at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth on May 27.

The young woman and her father, Dave Newell, are longtime hunters with Lonye Cain. In conjunction with her graduation, Dawn shared with Lonye and Pat the essay on hunting she wrote for her university search.

Dawn's words, reprinted below, speak for many hunters.

On a crisp October morning in 1989, my father and I perpetuated a family tradition that had been started by my grandfather forty-one years before. On the morning of my eighth birthday, my father and I climbed into "Beauty", his 1956 Chevrolet pickup, and went to Burge Hardware to purchase my first hunting license. The hardware store has been in continuous operation in the same building since 1896. Today all I have to do is close my eyes, and I can smell the wonderful blend of aromas that emanate from that special place. I can feel the warm, worn edges of the nail and screw bins on the counter. Their touch makes me feel like I am a small fragment of their rich history, a piece of all those homes and businesses of which they are still a part. Every birthday since then we have returned. Mr. Burge has greeted us warmly every year. In recent years, as he has lost more and more of his sight and hearing, I have filled out the hunting applications myself as he tells me childhood stories of him and my grandfather as they were growing up together. My visit with Mr. Burge is a special time to me in and of itself, but it is also the signal that a very important time of the year is close at hand. As in years past, my dad and I will pack up Old Beauty and head to one of the

most special places in our hearts, the Devil's River Canyon in deep south Texas.

Five and a half hours southwest of Fort Worth lies an area that is virtually unchanged since the Comanche Nation called it its own. There is no radio or television, just endless acres of beautiful terrain as far as the eye can see. Year after year, I never stop marveling at the continual life lessons it presents to anyone who will just take the time to learn. I don't understand how anyone looking up into the night sky, filled with countless stars, could ever feel that "it" all just happened, that we are just "accidents" along the way of life. Seeing Mother Nature in all her many forms, constantly learning something new every day, proves that there is an order and reason to everything around us. Watching the animals live side by side, each with his own carefully worked out life system, sharing nature in peace and harmony, has to be one of the most inspiring, fascinating experiences of my life. Animals enhance their environment and find a perfect balance of which humans can only dream. As one learns to watch, one can discern the basic uniqueness of each animal and its role in its community. My father and I have spent countless hours watching the deer's personalities unfold before our very eyes. As years pass by, we have seen deer mature. We have watched families of deer grow up together. It is these wonders, these animals, that continue to enhance my love for hunting. The viewing of God's creatures in the wild by watching them in their natural environment is truly phenomenal.

Some people who are not familiar with hunting are opposed to it. I believe one cannot truly make a judge-



Dawn Newell

ment about it without actually experiencing it himself. To my father and me, it is not the actual hunting that we enjoy. It is the peace and the well-being that we receive when we view God's creatures at work. After such an experience, we receive a whole new perspective of life and how the world works. Dad and I leave with a new way of treating the environment and our surroundings. I was lucky enough to grow up learning that guns are only tools which can be used for good or evil by humans. It is the person who must handle the gun in a responsible manner.

I believe that these memorable experiences have done more to shape my value structure than any other single occurrence. The hours I have spent talking to my dad about life, God and nature will always be kept in a special place in my heart. The lessons I have learned of courage, faith and independence will always stand out in my mind. These times with my father have left with me the understanding that I will make a difference depending upon the choices I make. I have learned that it is up to me to accomplish my goals...and any goal I set is attainable. My greatest goal is to give the world my all and show it what I have to offer. Hunting has given me this desire to achieve my goals. It has pushed me to my limits and taught me that I can do whatever I set my mind to do.



THIS WRIGHT OIL CO. EIGHTEEN WHEELER out of Tulsa, OK shifted its load of transmission fluid as the truck prepared to enter westbound on I-10 at the truck stop causing it to overturn. Driver Alan C. Simons was not injured, nor were any of the barrels of fluid ruptured. Photo by Scotty Moore.

Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' continues

The Big, Bad Billy Goat Bustin' has been re-scheduled for Friday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Some teams qualified June 10 as planned, but the additional day will allow for more participants.

Wire recycling planned

Co-op Gin No. 1 on Hwy. 87 in Wall is the location for wire recycling during August. The recycling project will begin Aug. 2 and continue through noon on Aug. 25.

The project is co-sponsored by SAFE - San Angelo Friends of the Environment, Acme Iron and Metal, Commercial Metals of Odessa and Wall Co-op Gin No. 1.

For more information, call SAFE 659-0722.

TAES offers ranch estate planning

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners - and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will hold a ranch estate planning seminar on Aug. 6-7 in conjunction with the annual beef cattle short course. The seminar will start at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6, and conclude at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7. It will be held at the College Station Hilton.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: wills, living trusts and powers of attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships

OHS class of 1990 plans Aug. reunion

The Ozona High School Class of 1990 is planning a reunion on Aug. 4 and 5 and is trying to track classmates down. If you want more information of the festivities, call Wade Cypert at 1-800-527-0990, Stacy Berry McClure at 806-296-2767 or George Ybarra at 915-486-9017.

and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$100.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Sunday evening and lunch on Monday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon Wehring-Forster or Dr. Wayne Hayenga at 979-845-2226, or FAX 979-847-9374 or you may e-mail: to wHayenga@tam.u.edu, or to swehring@tam.u.edu.

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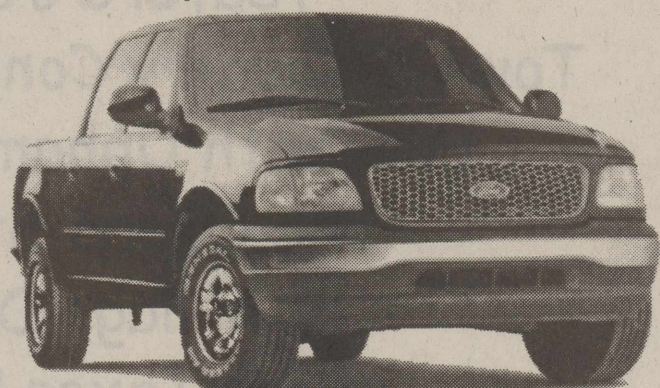
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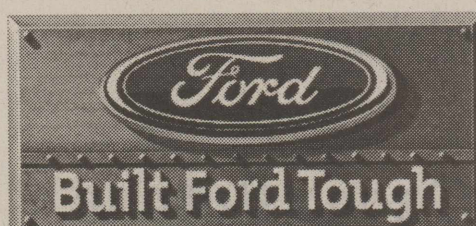
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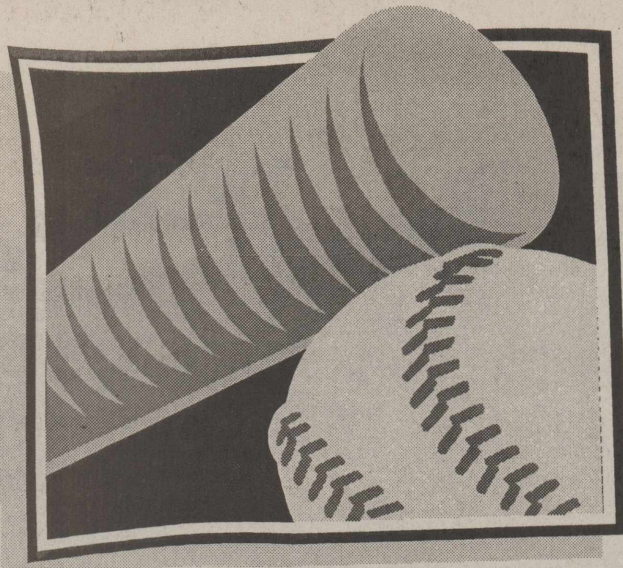


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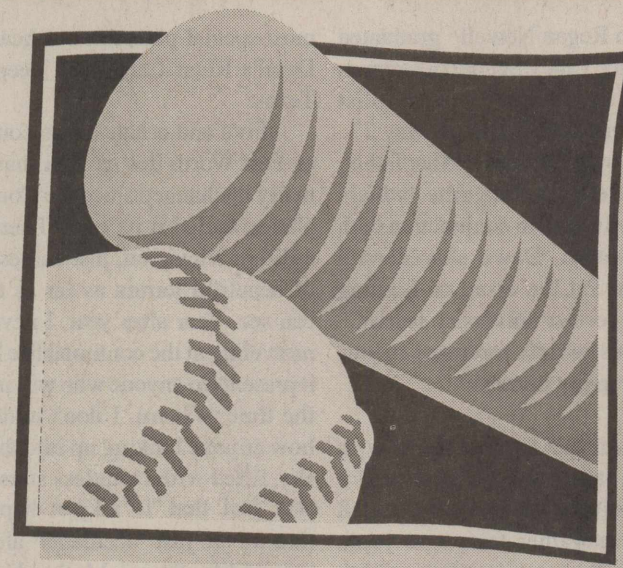


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2000 TEE BALL



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VILLAGE DRUG TEE-BALL team members are: (front row, l. to r.) Anthony Delgado, Philip Munoz, Kramer Hall and Austin Perez. Second row: John Simmons, Caden Rutherford and Eric Talamantez. Third row: Ryan Miller, Tara Johnson, Raelyn Arredondo, Ryan Johnson and Marty Moran. Back row: coaches Rodney Johnson and David Delgado.



DUKE ENERGY TEE-BALL team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Javier Sanchez and Jeff Sanchez. Standing: Teresa Cervantez, Rebecca Ramos, Austin Sudderth, Makayla Badillo and Camille Cervantez. Kneeling: Sol Stokes, Adrienne Sanchez, Raevon Johnson and Eric Carrizales. Sitting: Jason Lopez, Lane Hale, Brandyn McDaniel and Jeffery Sanchez.



LILLY CONSTRUCTION TEE-BALL team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Abel Lara, Ed Borrego and Oscar Vargas. Middle row, Alejandro Mendez, Layla Perez, Kristen Mendoza, Jasveth Gonzales, Anthony Gonzales and Anthony Tambunga. Front: Joe Patrick Borrego, Dillen Ramirez, Blake Vargas, Stefan Wilson and Abey Lara.



NICOLE'S WEED WASH TEE-BALL team members are: (back row, l. to r.) coaches Ricky Ramirez, Nicole Kelly and Benny Logan. Front row: Kelsey Ramirez, Kyle Dean, Aubrey Martinez, Michael Medina, Corey Kelly, Aaron Aguilera, Tyler Vitela, Hector Gonzales, Jayce Logan, Alexander Borrego and Trey Fierro.

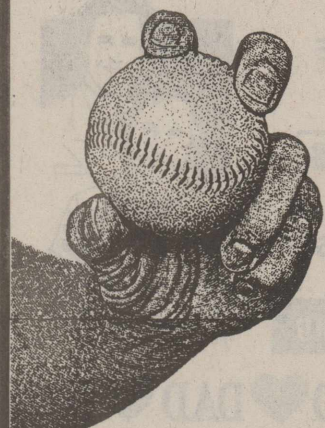
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Thirteenth annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp completed

By Mary Humphrey
TPWS Biologist

The 13th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp held on the weekend of June 2, 3, and 4, 2000, will be remembered as the best break in the drought that our country has seen in quite some time. A few of the outside courses were dampened somewhat and one was an actual washout, but we kept our powder dry for the most part, spirits ran high the entire weekend, and our millennium camp ended in complete success. The camp was held on the Gene Perry Ranch of Crockett County and successfully certified one girl and thirteen 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 234 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 but were rained out of tracking a simulated wounded game trail.

Students certified at the camp and their home towns include: Clint Hale, Stephen Gillit, Brian Anderson, and Josh Long, all of Ozona; Clay

A&M researcher examines alcohol effects on girls

COLLEGE STATION - Underage drinking has become a huge problem in the United States, especially for young girls who are probably not aware of the dangers of alcohol.

A Texas A&M University researcher has been awarded a five-year grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a division of the National Institutes of Health, to see how alcohol may be affecting young girls.

Dr. Les Dees of the College of Veterinary Medicine is using the Rhesus monkey as an animal model to examine how alcohol affects the onset of female puberty. Dees says it is well known that the female reproductive system of this monkey is very similar to that of the human reproductive system and therefore an excellent animal to study potential detrimental effects of alcohol use and abuse by adolescents.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, there are more than 10 million underage drinkers in the United States, many of those young girls who start drinking before or near the onset of puberty. Dr. Dees and his colleagues, Dr. Sergio Ojeda and Dr. Greg Dissen at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, have learned one disturbing fact: even a small amount of alcohol, when taken on a regular basis, can cause adverse effects in young maturing female monkeys.

"We have learned that alcohol suppresses specific puberty-related hormones, such as luteinizing hormone and estrogen, and tends to delay the development of their monthly menstrual cycle," says Dees.

Wamble, Curtis Sindors, Adam Hopper, and Will Crittendon, all of Sonora; Cybil Wilburn and Kendrick Lange of San Angelo; Foy Boyd of San Antonio; Justin Simpson of Ballinger; Justin Gotcher of La Mesa and Timothy Schniers of Garden City.

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 - archery, firing range, marksmanship and big game vital areas, field dressing and care of game, poisonous snakes, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. W. D. Haire, San Angelo - camp master, registration

and camp responsibilities of students, gun handling field exercises, responsible hunting tactics, firing range master, conducted test, and prepared paperwork for camp. Cindy Dusek, Barnhart - handguns and ammunition, responsible hunting tactics, firing range, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. Randy Dusek, Barnhart - responsible hunting tactics, firing range, hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. Della Miller, Vonda and Lindsay Flanagan, EMTs and Kye Hardy, Ozona - hunter first aid. Tommy Miller, Ozona - assisted with shotguns on the firing range and general duties around camp; Doug Meador, Ozona - poisonous snakes identification and demonstration, Mary Humphrey, Sonora - wildlife management and conservation, wildlife identification,

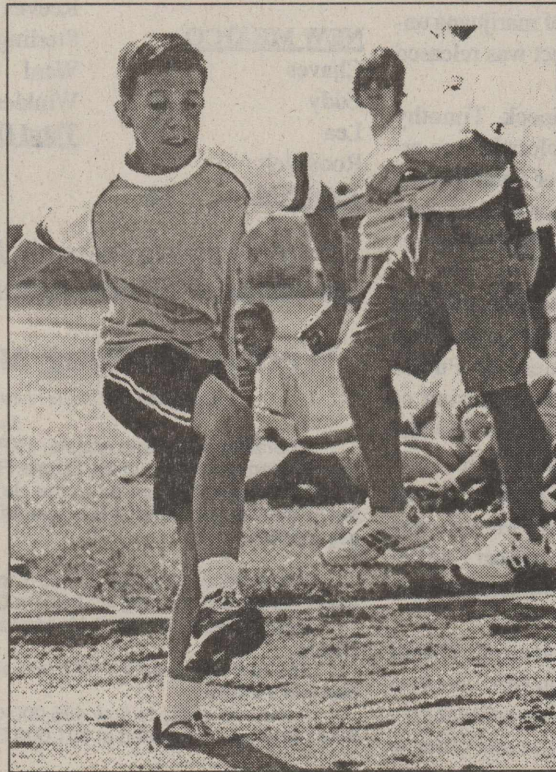
firing range, hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game and general paperwork for camp; Jim Hearne and Roy Sutton, Ozona - pistols on the firing range; Reverend Bill Fuller, Ozona - Saturday evening intrinsic devotional; Jack Gillit, Ozona - firing range, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. Crockett County Game Warden Mark Blount instructed students in hunter ethics, game laws, private ownership of firearms, and firearm responsibility. He was also assisted on the firing range by Game Wardens Scott Davis (Midland), Zach Havens (Odessa), and Lee Dycus (Midland). 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 chef recruits,

Fred Garcia of Marble Falls, Herbie Garcia of Floresville, and Teodoro Morales and Dennis Clark of Ozona who prepared food and served all camp meals - a tremendous and delicious undertaking. Thanks to the Ozona Texaco Gasoline Plant South for all the paper goods supplied as camp amenities. Thanks to Tina and Joe Moran, and Jason Moran of Ozona for supplying so many delicious cakes, cookies, cobblers, pies and banana pudding for everyone's sweet tooth. Thanks to Bob Faulkner for delivering the baked supplies to camp and to BJ Hardy for assisting with general camp duties. And finally, thanks to Kallie Humphrey of Sonora for being the camp charmer and small-pint assistant.

Many thanks go to several local folks for behind-the-scenes preparations in making this camp such a success: Gene and Betty Perry, Gloria Williams, Perry Ranch hunters and friends; J. Cleo Thompson, Art Roane, Thompson Ranch, hunters and friends; Crockett County 4-H Club, Miles Dabovich and Peggy Dickerson; Sheriff Shane Fenton; Lisa 'Chunga' Ortiz; Dan Pullen, Ozona National Bank; Crockett National Bank; and the Texas Game Warden Association for sponsoring the activities of this camp.

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FEE: \$40.00 per camper
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be from 12:00 - 1:00 each day)
Contest finals and championship games will be played on Friday. Camp will be over by 12:00 noon on Friday.

Camp Director - Dickie Faught
Camp Instructors will be Ozona High School and Middle School coaches and former Ozona Lady Lions

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

6/06/2000 through 6/13/2000

6/06/2000
Report of a possible burglary at 700 Block of Avenue D. After further investigation, caller advised that the things were just misplaced. Officer took report in reference to a theft of property.
Report of a limb down on Eleventh Street. Upon arrival, Deputy advised that no limbs were found.
Report of assault family violence at apt. on Hwy. 163 South. Deputy took report.
Report of a vehicle that had hit a gate on Highway 163. No injuries.
6/07/2000
A family disturbance on Mulberry Street, husband causing problems. An arrest was made.
Report of a stranded motorist on interstate. Deputy assisted.
Report of a stolen vehicle. Vehicle was located later in the day.
Report of a reckless driver all throughout town. Vehicle was located and driver was brought in as a sleeper.
Report of a small child that seemed to be lost on Man O War St. Subject was taken to parents.
Medical call on 911 on Pandale Road. Male was having a seizure.
Stolen vehicle from Sutton County was recovered abandoned on Highway 290.
Report of a possible person intoxicated on I-10. Subject was not located.
Report of a disturbance at local apartment.
Report of a hitchhiker at local store. Deputy brought subject in as a sleeper.
6/08/2000
Report of a forged payroll check.
Sheriff met with local citizen, who was questioned as suspect to stolen vehicle reports. Suspect confessed and admitted to theft of the Sutton County vehicle. He was taken into custody by Sutton County Police Dept.
911 Report of a vehicle rollover on I-10. Deputy assisted EMS unit and DPS Trooper. Duty wrecker was notified.
Report of livestock out on Highway 190. Sheriff's Operator notified owner.
Report of a possible intoxicated female subject in front of the County Courthouse. Deputy conducted a field sobriety test, and al-

lowed her to go home.
6/09/2000
Report of a gas drive off from local convenience store on Del Rio St. Vehicle was located by Sutton County, and escorted back to county line.
Deputy met with complainant on Willow St. in reference to a minor injury. Deputy later transported one female subject to the clinic.
Sutton County reported a gas drive off from one of their local convenience stores. Deputy located vehicle in Crockett County and escorted it back to meet Sutton County Deputy.
911 medical call. Deputy assisted EMS unit at a local convenience store with a female subject that had fallen from a truck.
Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Last seen heading south on Ave. E, vehicle was located in Sutton County. Deputy recovered the owed money.
Report of three suspicious vehicles in a local construction yard.
Report of a stranded motorist on Highway 137. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
Report of a minor accident on roadway west on old 290. Deputy reported no accident had occurred. It was a vehicle with a damaged tire. Freddy Chevron was notified.
6/10/2000
Report of a suspicious person with a small child going west on interstate 10. Department of Public Safety Troopers advised vehicle would be checked out.
Report of a baby skunk on Mesquite St. Dispatcher notified animal control.
Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
6/11/2000
Report of reckless driver in green Ford Ranger on Mulberry St. going south. Deputies were unable to locate vehicle.
Report of criminal mischief on Largo St. Deputy took offense report.
Report of reckless driver in white Chevrolet pickup on Heraclo St. Deputy met with complainant who stated she would file charges the next morning.
Report of a possible fight on Santa Anna St. Deputy reported it was not a fight, everything was okay.
Report of loud music on Bissente St. Deputy advised subjects with loud music to keep it down.
6-12-00
#1 - 911 hang up call from a local business on Ave. E. Operator advised subject dialed wrong number.
Deputy assisted subjects involved in an accident with their belongings.

Report of a stranded motorist on Interstate 10. Deputy reported subject had a blow out and was well off the roadway.
Report of a ringtail raccoon in a garage on Ave. H. Deputy assisted animal control.
911 report of a vehicle accident on I-10 west of town. Victims with minor injuries were taken to clinic.
#2 911 hang up call from a residence at 300 Block of Ave. I. Nobody at residence had made the call.
#3 911 hang up call from a second residence at 300 Block of Ave. I. Resident owner did not make the call.

OFFENSE REPORT
06/06/2000 through 06/12/2000

06/06/2000
Sheriff's Office Deputy filed an assault family member violence report. Complainant reported that common law spouse had assaulted her on Avenue J. A warrant was issued, and arrest is pending.
06/07/2000
Sheriff's Office Deputy filed a recovered stolen vehicle report on Highway 290. With information provided by local citizens, a suspect was identified and questioned. Suspect admitted to stealing vehicle from Sutton County.
An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle offense report was filed by a local citizen who reported that the vehicle was taken from the residence. It was later determined that the vehicle was driven to a local convenience store, filled up with gas and driven off. Vehicle was later located east of town on Highway 290.
06/08/2000
Report of a stolen pay roll check taken from a local office building. Unknown person(s) cashed the check at a local grocery store. Investigation continues.
06/11/2000
Sheriff's Office Deputy met with complainant on Largo St. and took report of criminal mischief. Investigation continues. A suspect was identified and charges are pending.

ARREST REPORT
06/06/2000 through 06/12/2000

06/07/2000-Briones, Mauricio Jr., age 35, from Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court, paid fine and a six-month suspended fine.

06/08/2000- Leake, Breland E., age 35, from Mississippi was arrested by Sheriff's Department on three warrant charges from Bexar County. Subject posted bond and was released.
06/08/2000- Ortiz, Lucinda Ann, age 39, from Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a grand jury indictment warrant charge. Subject posted bond and was released.
06/09/2000- Bullard, Roy Lee, age 34, from Ozona was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated; Subject was released on a personal bond.
06/09/2000- Dokes, Jonathan, age 36, from California was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting a surety bond.
06/10/2000- Rapp, Christen, age 27, from Colorado was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting bail.
06/10/2000- Schneck, Timothy R., age 28, from Colorado was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting bail.
06/10/2000- White Side, Michele Leigh, age 27, from San Antonio was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Subject was released after posting bail.
06/10/2000- Corral, Cesar Chacon, age 25, from Mexico was detained by task force officer for illegal entry. Subject was released to Border Patrol.
06/12/2000- Marquez, David Oropeza, age 39, from Big Lake was arrested by Sheriff's Department on a local warrant for motion and order to revoke driving while intoxicated. Subject was released after posting bail.

RRC drilling and completion report

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 822 original drilling permits in April compared to 517 in April 1999. Total drilling permits for 2000 year to date is 3,555, up from 2,245 recorded during the same period in 1999. The April total included 627 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 34 to re-enter existing well bores, and 161 for recompletions.
Permits issued in April included 244 oil, 195 gas, 335 oil and gas, 34 injection and 14 other permits.
In April, operators reported 241 oil, 315 gas, 26 injection and four other completions, compared to 160 oil, 301 gas, 23 injection and four other completions during the same month of last year.
The total number of well completions for 2000 year to date is 2,539, up from 1,853 recorded during the same period in 1999.
Operators reported 652 holes plugged and 166 dry holes in April compared to 407 plugged and 95 dry holes.

Texas preliminary February 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,133,144 barrels daily, up from the 1,122,133 barrels daily average of February 1999.
The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2000 is 31,728,027 barrels, an increase from 31,419,717 barrels reported during February 1999. Crockett County's production for this period was 229,680.
Texas oil and gas wells produced 415,571,842 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for February 2000, up from the February 1999 preliminary gas production total of 413,845,435 Mcf.
Texas production in February came from 144,813 oil and 51,405 gas wells.
Crockett County gas production for February 2000 totaled 6,819,003, moving the county from eighth to ninth place in the state.

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

Weekly Rig Count June 9, 2000

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 0	Andrews 4	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 1
Crockett 2	Crane 1	Cochran 2
Irion 0	Culberson 0	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 2	Crosby 0
McCullough 1	Glasscock 1	Dawson 1
Menard 0	Howard 2	Dickens 0
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 5
Schleicher 0	Loving 2	Garza 1
Sutton 1	Martin 4	Hale 0
Terrell 2	Midland 9	Hockley 3
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 6	Pecos 4	King 0
Total Dist. 7C 12	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
NEW MEXICO	Reeves 5	Lubbock 0
Chaves 1	Sterling 0	Lynn 0
Eddy 28	Ward 4	Motley 0
Lea 24	Winkler 5	Scurry 1
Roosevelt 0	Total Dist. 8 43	Terry 2
Total NM 53		Yoakum 2
		Total Dist. 8A 18

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 126

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

Operating out of San Angelo, TXP Inc. has staked location for a new pool wildcat near proven production in the Ozona Field about 21 miles southwest of Ozona. It has been designated as the No. 1 Pierce "A" and carries permit for a 6,900-ft. test of the Canyon Sand. It is in sprawling 6,900-acre lease assembly, A. Vasquez Survey A-5032.

Independent operator J. Cleo Thompson has posted first production figures for a newly completed gas well in Crockett County's Ozona Field. Designated as the No. 1 Meadows "4," it is in a lease about four miles southwest of Ozona. The well bottomed at 7,225 feet and was perforated for production 7,203 to 7,225 feet into the hole. It showed ability to flow 486,000 CF gas per day on a 1.375-in. choke. The open flow rating was calculated at 601,000 CFD. Production is in the Ellenburger Formation.

The No. 8 Scheuber is scheduled to be drilled 9.6 miles southeast of Ozona in Crockett County's Davidson Ranch Field. Location is in a 320-acre drilling unit 9.6 miles southeast of Ozona in the TCRR Survey A-4005. The well is under permit for 8,600 feet of hole with production in the Pennsylvanian Era as the target. Union Pacific Resources of Fort Worth is the operator.

Flowing 314,000 CF gas per day on a 1-in. choke, the No. 5 Pierce has been completed in the Ozona Field with John M. Clark Inc. as the operator. Location is 23 miles southwest of Ozona. The well received a 699,000-CFD rating on absolute open flow. The Clark company bottomed the hole at 6,700 feet and perforated for production in the Canyon Sand. Production intervals range from 5,981 to 6,183 feet into the hole.

Crockett County's Henderson Field will see more developmental action when the No. 6 H. H. West "B" is spudded about 11 miles southeast of Ozona. Texaco Exploration of Midland will be the operator. Drillsite is in a 322-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-4038. Production in the Canyon Sand Formation will be the objective.

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Producers Livestock Auction Co Report
San Angelo, TX
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Thu Jun 08, 2000 Close and Weekly:
Estimated Receipts: 2650; Last Week: 4164; Last Year: 1868;

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs slightly higher. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 40 percent stock cows and pairs, 35 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent calves, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 60 percent were steers and 40 percent heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 130.00-137.00, few 140.00; 300-400 lb 112.00-123.00; 400-500 lb 100.00-109.00; 500-600 lb 94.00-99.00; 600-700 lb few 87.00-88.00; 700-800 lb few 78.00-79.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 115.00-127.00; 300-400 lb 99.00-112.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-94.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-84.00; 700-800 lb few 76.00-80.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 112.00-125.00; 300-400 lb 100.00-108.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-97.00; 500-600 lb 82.00-91.00; 600-700 lb few 80.00-84.00; 700-800 lb few 75.00-79.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 101.00-110.00; 300-400 lb 89.00-98.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-84.50.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean
Breakers 75-80% 1150-1500 lb 34.00-41.00.
Boners 80-85% 850-1400 lb 33.00-41.00.
Boners Hi-Yield 80-85% 1000-1300 lb 42.00-43.00.
Lean 85-90% 800-1000 lb 27.00-34.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1500-2200 lb 44.00-51.00; low-dressing 1300-1600 lb 41.00-44.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-630.00. Medium 1-2 420.00-530.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair.
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-350 lb calves 790.00-900.00.
Medium 1-2 cows with 100-350 lb calves 530.00-790.00.

Stockers and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1000 lb 58.00-68.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 850-1200 lb 42.00-53.00 cwt; (middle age) 850-1150 lb 34.00-43.00 cwt.

Sheep Auction:
Wed Jun 07, 2000
Close and Weekly:
Estimated Receipts for today: 4000;
Estimated for the two day sale: 15000; Last Week: 18464;
Last Year: 18926;

Compared with last week slaughter lambs not well tested. Slaughter ewes uneven, mostly 2.00 lower with instances 4.00 higher on Good and Choice grades. Feeder lambs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 54 percent slaughter ewes, 9 percent feeder lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs:
Choice 2-3 few old crop 100-135 lb 67.50-77.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Good and Choice 2-4 26.00-38.00, few 39.00; Good 2-3 41.50-47.00; Utility and Good 1-3 32.00-43.00; Utility 1-2 23.00-33.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 15.00-24.00.

Slaughter Bucks:
30.00-40.00, few 26.00-30.00 and 42.00-46.00.

Feeder Lambs:
Medium and Large 1-2 new crop 40-85 lb 87.00-94.00.
Medium and Large 2 new crop 40-90 lb 80.00-90.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
Baby tooth ewes 41.00-53.00 per head; solid mouth ewes 34.00-42.00 per head; ewes and lambs 30.00-40.00 per head.

Goats:
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Billies: 150-210 lb 95.00-165.00 per head.
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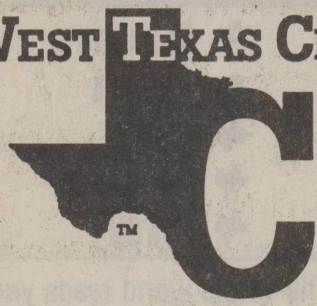
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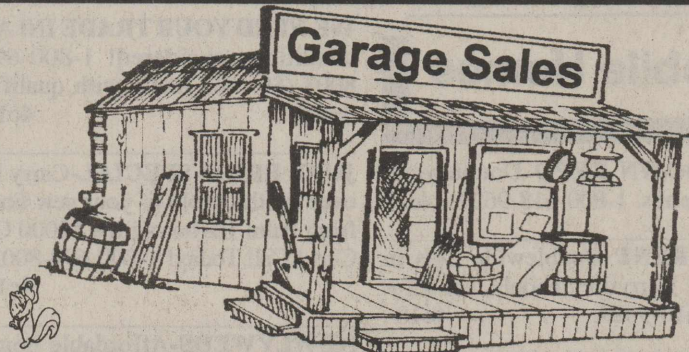
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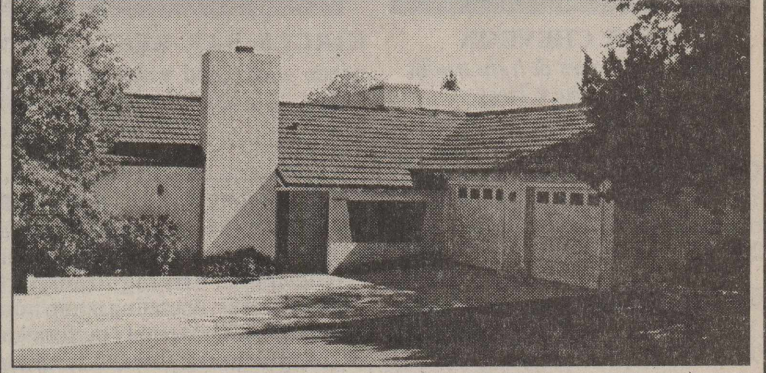
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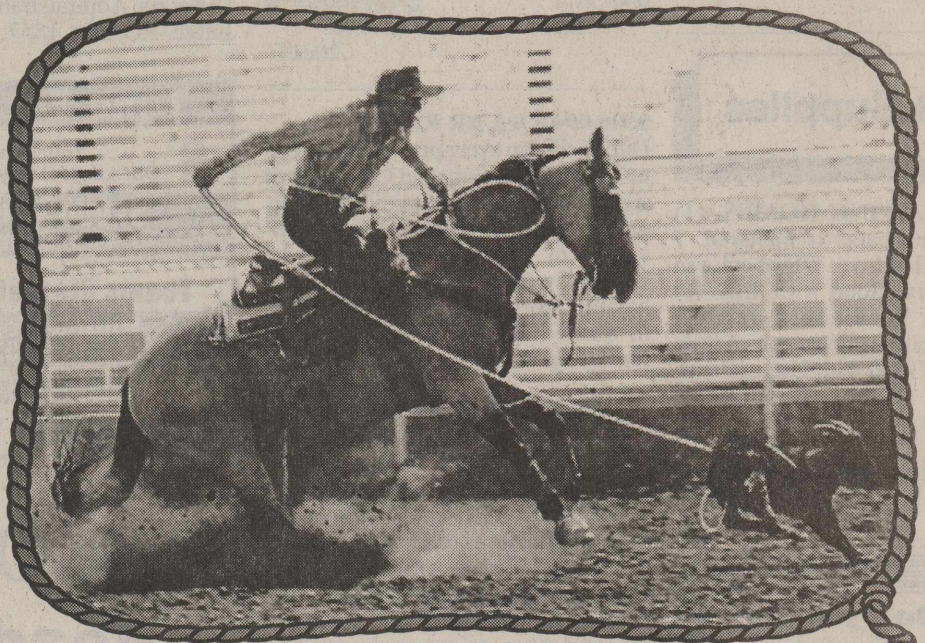
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