

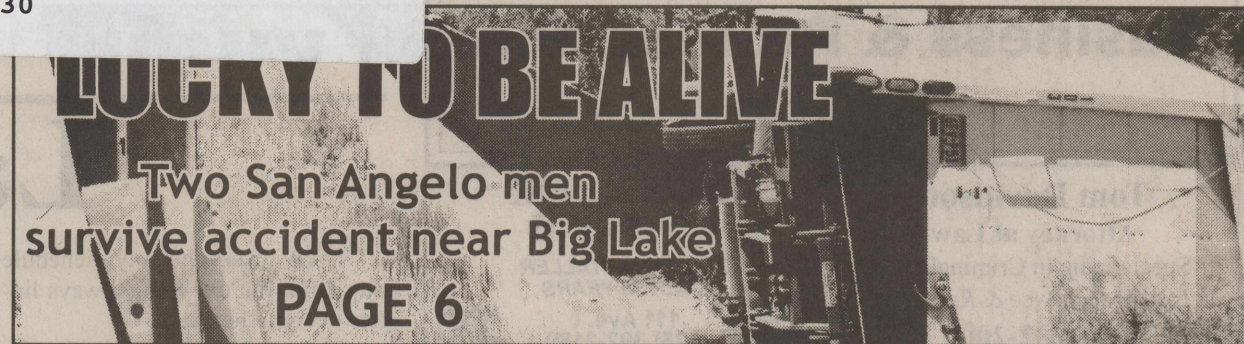
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Local boy catches a whopper
in the Devil's River

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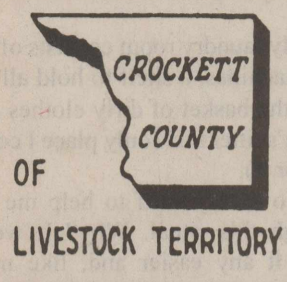


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Two San Angelo men
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Complaints yield no change

Board reviews new cell phone policy,
hires construction manager

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

No changes were made by the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees after hearing complaints from an employee and a parent during their July 9 regular meeting, but a new cell phone policy was discussed for the upcoming school year.

During the meeting, the board met in executive/closed session for about 30 minutes to discuss a complaint filed by Manley Holmes on his reassignment from intermediate school principal to director of the district's disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP).

After reconvening in open session, board secretary Veronica Fierro made the motion not to proceed with the Level III grievance related to a grievance Level II not held. The board vote was 5-1 with board member Dwight Childress voting against the motion.

The district has a three-step process when it comes to filing complaints or grievances. Fierro's motion meant that Holmes went from Level I to Level III and did not pursue the second step, so the reassignment of Holmes from intermediate principal to DAEP did not change.

In open forum, fourth-grade teacher Cora Worthington said that when Holmes came to the intermediate school, the teachers were a "bunch of uptight ladies."

"We were so uptight; we even had a hard time teaching. Mr. Holmes had us relax and get back to the business of teaching the children. I just wanted you to know how much I respect the man and the job he has done at our building," she said.

The board then spent about 40 minutes in executive session for a Level III grievance complaint from parent Jill Koerth and her daughter Melanie Miller involving the inconsistencies of the district's cell phone policy.

The inconsistency of the policy has caused Koerth's daughter a spot on the varsity cheerleading squad, due to her daughter being caught with her cell phone three times and then sent to in-school suspension (ISS).

The board voted to deny Koerth's grievance meaning Miller's punishment for violating the policy stands. The board's vote was five for, none against and one vote to abstain by Jana Wilson.

"This was a very difficult decision for the board. Policies have to

be followed. This was the policy used this year and we have decided to uphold the policy at this time," said Board President Dr. Marcus Sims.

During their review of the 2008-2009 student handbook, the board discussed a new cell phone policy that will take effect when school starts.

The new policy states that students that display cell phones or have them turned on while on school property before the end of the school day (including lunch) will be required to pay a charge of \$15 after a 15-day waiting period and spend one day in ISS for the first offense before the phone will be returned.

On the second offense, the district will notify the parent and company of its intent to dispose of the device after 30 days in accordance with the Texas Education Code. The student will also be placed in ISS for three days.

Any subsequent cell phone violations after the second time will result in disposal of the device and extended time in ISS or DAEP.

Cell phone usage is not allowed in locker rooms or restrooms at any time during school or at school-related or school-sponsored events.

Even though the event may not be on district property, the student will be subject to disciplinary action.

All cell phones that are taken up will be donated to "Cell Phones for Soldiers," which is a program that recycles used cell phones for American Soldiers to use overseas to call their families.

The policy will be included in the handbook, which parents sign at the beginning of the school year, and on a separate page that must also be signed by the parents.

Childress said the new policy is broad and easy to break.

"I have had enough of cell phones in the school. I think we should eliminate them from the school," Childress said.

Superintendent Abe Gott said that he is fearful if cell phones are not allowed on campus, and a severe incident happens at the school, then students would not have a way to call for help.

"The phone has to be off and out of sight," Gott said. "This is going to have to be very harsh. The cell phone issue has gotten to the point where it's a major disruption to education."

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County, school board approve terms of bond

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The terms of the \$10 million school bond were officially approved by the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees and the Crockett County Commissioners' Court Monday during the commissioners' regular monthly meeting.

The bond, which was approved by local voters in May, will be used to build a new elementary school in the area where the primary school is currently located.

During the meeting, Jeff Robert, senior vice president of First Southwest Company, presented the investment and pay plan for the bond that was purchased by Southwest Securities Investment Bank through a negotiated transaction.

With approval, the \$10 million will be delivered to the school district by Aug. 14. The first bond payment will be Feb. 15, 2009. Payments will be semi-annual.

In his presentation, Robert showed a seven-year payoff plan in order to keep within the 16 cents tax increase that was promised to the voters.

During the promoting of the bond, Superintendent Abe Gott told voters that the bond would be paid off in five years with a hope of be-

ing paid off in three.

Robert said he figured a seven-year conservative plan due to the district relying heavily on oil and gas money.

"I would be shocked if you didn't pay the bond off quicker, if your values stay as high as they are. We like to be ultra-conservative. There is always the potential that values can go down," Robert said. "Seven years is the worst-case scenario."

The question about allowing local banks to buy it came up during the meeting. Since the bond is considered over \$10 million due to fees that incur, banks are unable to buy the bond.

If the school district tries to split the bond, to allow the banks to buy, the school could miss out on the Texas Permanent School Fund that allows school to sell their bonds at an AAA rating, which is the best rating, Robert said. The interest rate on the bond is 3.66 percent.

"There is some benefit for the school district to get this money now. One thing that the local banks might be interested in is helping the district invest this money," Robert said.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:

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Stockman to close this week for vacation

The Ozona Stockman will close at NOON Thursday, July 17, and be closed ALL DAY Friday, July 18, for vacation.

DEADLINE for the July 23 edition is NOON Monday, July 21.

Information can be e-mailed to publisher@ozonastockman.com or faxed to (325) 392-2439.

Filing period for school board elections, write-in candidates starts Monday

The filing period for anyone wanting to seek election to the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees or for anyone interested in running as a write-in candidate for county or state offices begins Monday, July 21, and will last through Aug. 26 for the November General Election.

Positions up for re-election on the school board this year are: District 1 - previously held by Carol Buie; District 2 - currently held by Jana Wilson; District 6 - currently held by Tom Anderson and the At-Large position currently held by Dr. Marcus Sims.

County and local state offices that are up for re-election are sheriff, county attorney, 112th District Attorney, commissioner precinct 3, commissioner precinct 1, county tax-assessor collector and constable.

For more information, call the clerk's office at 392-2022 or the school district's administration office at 392-5501 ext. 5700.

Camels in cowboy country

Community day also features rainwater harvesting program

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Richard and Gobi sit while little hands pet them on their heads.

Throughout the day various children of all ages come by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center to see the two camels that have made their way to Ozona.

The camels are part of the Texas Camel Corps and were featured during the July 10 Community Day.

The day also featured soliders from Fort Lanacaster who performed firearm demonstrations and brought their stagecoach, as well as a lunch program on rainwater harvesting by Jim Gallagher of Uvalde.

Members of the Texas Pecos Trail Board also held their monthly meeting that day.

However, Richard and Gobi stole the show as visitors and local citizens stopped to see the unique animals.

"They have seen it all and done it all. Sitting around and getting loved on is easy work," said Doug Baum, owner of the Texas Camel Corps.

Since 1995, the Texas Camel Corps has been educating on the unique part camels played in opening up America's West.

The animals are used for living history events, school programs and have been featured on television

and films.

Richard is a dromedary camel with one hump. His pal Gobi is a big Bactrian camel with two humps.

In June of 1860 Lt. William E. Echols and his "camel corps" visited Fort Lancaster.

The camels were thought to have been useful in West Texas due to the animal's ability to keep on the move with a minimum of food and water.

Chris Elliott, site manager of Fort Lancaster, said the fort is working on getting the camels on a more permanent basis at the fort.

Along with living history events, the day also featured a rainwater harvesting program.

Gallagher, an assistant professor and extension wildlife specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, said rainwater harvesting is frequently being used throughout the state.

"We don't have all the answers to the water problems in Texas, but rainwater harvesting can really make you think about where the water is going," Gallagher said.

Along with his presentation, Gallagher showed visitors how the rainwater harvesting collection site at the Visitor Center works.

For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.



LAZARO RODRIGUEZ (left) and Norah Rodriguez pet Richard the camel at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. The camels were brought by Fort Lancaster for a Community Day on July 10.

Photos by Melissa Perner

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Laundry is my life

Every weekend my schedule may differ but one thing always lingers over my head.

It's located on my back, enclosed porch, just before you get to our bathroom. It sits in a tall, wicker basket and if not completed every week the items in the basket tend to spill out on to our floor.

Naturally, I'm talking about laundry. The weekly task haunts me every week as I spend Saturday or Sunday or both sorting whites, colors, jeans, towels, etc...

Granted, I could do little loads every night during the week, but when I get home my couch calls me and my body usually doesn't want to crawl off of it until bedtime.

In fact, a blue basket full of sheets, towels, shirts, underwear and socks is sitting on my couch as I am procrastinating about folding it.

I think laundry was created to be the bane of a woman's existence. It seems to be me no matter how

modernized us women get, we will always have laundry.

As a teenager, I didn't think about clothes in terms of laundry. I thought about clothes in terms of style and brand name.

Now, that I am a little older, I see clothes in terms of comfort and does the tag say "dry clean only." Granted, dry cleaning means I don't have to wash it, but laundry at my house is cheaper.

My husband often asks me around birthdays and holidays what I want. I tell him for someone to come in on the weekends and do my laundry. He thinks I'm joking, I tell him I'm not.

Often I will catch my husband doing laundry. In fact, our first argument was over him doing laundry. I was young and naïve and my husband wasn't doing the laundry my way. I think I scared him off of touching a washer and dryer ever again.

My husband is good at laundry. Unlike most husbands that pile the

clothes altogether, he has a unique way of sorting.

He sorts every piece of clothing by color, like they should be, but every color has its own stack. All black clothes in one, all the navy clothes in one, whites in another, red in another and so on.

Nothing ever gets ruined but I have told him the black clothes and the navy clothes can be combined.

When it comes to plaids or stripes, he puzzled. I had the flu one time and he kept asking me which pile my multi-colored clothing should be. Now, once in a blue moon, when he does do the laundry he only touches his own clothes.

On the occasional shopping spree, I catch myself staring at those fancy washer and dryers with the digital buttons and various settings. Then I look at the price tag. If I'm going to pay that much for a machine I have to use every week, then the machines should sort, load, wash, dry, unload,

fold and put away the laundry without me every lifting a finger.

The little rugs and knickknacks that come in catalogs that are used to dress up your laundry room don't impress me either. Sorry, if you have them.

My laundry room consists of the two machines, a shelf to hold all the stuff, the basket of dirty clothes and the cat's litter box (only place I could fine for it).

No cutesy stuff to help me get through this ritual. Why? It won't make it any easier and, like most small laundry rooms, I have no room to be cute.

The basket is calling me that sits on my couch. It's time to fold and put away this week's pile of now clean clothes.

That wicker basket next to the dryer is empty for now, but when I go to soak in my hot, bubble bath, a shirt and a pair of sweat pants will be thrown in to start the ritual all over again.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Planting Time In America

Americans have moved off the farm and into town and along with some of their possessions they left behind their common sense. As they have forsaken the soil for the concrete they seemed to have forgotten that you can't plant radishes and expect to harvest corn. Every rube, redneck, hick and hillbilly in the country knows that you can't breed a mustang to a mule and expect to win the Derby.

The "American Dream" seems to be disappearing faster than the gas in our tanks. People say our "Golden Age" is over and wonder if we can regain our former glory. Can we fix what ails US? As in the United States. Of course we can, all our city cousins have to remember is that old biblical bromide: As ye sow, so shall ye reap.

We can't continue to elect the same old corrupt politicians and then

expect our government to change. We can't turn our country over to a bunch of lawyers and then expect simple and cheap solutions. We can't continue to buy everything from China and then complain when we get laid off. We shouldn't shop at Wal-Mart and then expect the small merchant on Main Street to sponsor our child's Little League team.

Every hog farmer in the country knows that you can't eat like a pig and not expect to get fat like one. If you cheat on your spouse, put your job and money ahead of your family or get a divorce you have no right to expect your children to be great parents some day. Oh, and just like that old sterile mule, don't be surprised when the men marrying men and the women marrying women produce no grandchildren.

You shouldn't expect to fill up your car with cheap gas if you have

stopped the drillers from drilling and the miners from mining. You can't put the loggers out of work, put government firebugs in charge of our forests and then expect two-by-fours to be cheap or straight. You can't place rent controls on property owners and can't stop builders from building because of fairy shrimp and three-legged frogs and then worry yourself sick about the homeless. And a word to the politicians and Hollywood types who like to drape themselves in swaths of green; you have no right to complain about global warming while speeding down the runway in your private jet. And don't wave your carbon credits at the rest of us, they don't make your exhaust disappear.

This may come as a surprise to some but we simply can't leave the population spigot turned on, both legal and illegal, without having the bathtub overflow at some point. And there will be a mess to clean up! Just as we can't pollute our streams and expect to catch any fish, we can't turn loose lions and wolves without them occasionally eating someone. You can't lay down with lions and wake up with lambs.

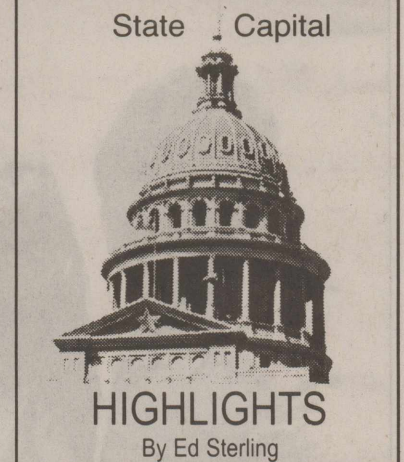
How can we give our kids drugs in school and then expect them to "Just Say No" when they are offered

deadlier ones later on? This may come as a shock to some parents but we can't turn our kids loose to play video games and watch movies where the primary goal is shooting something and then be horrified when our schools turn into shooting galleries. And just a word to young people who are piercing their nostrils, lips, eyebrows and tattooing their bodies in ugly art. When you are trying to feed your own family, or trying to get a job, I wouldn't expect to get an upper management job if I were you. Better get used to delivering pizza and flipping burgers. And you old folks whose sole investment for retirement has been in losing lottery tickets... Guess what? There is no jackpot and you have no right to expect the next generation to pay for you to live the extravagant life you've been charging on your credit cards for 30 years.

The answer to our problems is simple really. Just know that you can't plant seeds of corruption, greed and sloth and expect to harvest hope. It just doesn't work that way. We know what we must do. Don't we? I'd suggest it's planting time in America.

So, what seeds will you be sowing this year?

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Governor touts survey showing Texas best state for business

like good job growth and revenue growth that show the state is faring better than what's happening on the national front.

"Employment in Texas continues to expand. From May 2007 to May 2008, Texas gained about 238,700 jobs, which is more than the next seven top job growth states combined. Texas accounted for 53.4 percent of the jobs gained in the nation during that time period.

"Sales tax revenue is the state's largest source of general revenue. So far this year, sales tax revenue is 5.8 percent higher than the same period last year."

TAPE OF ARSON REMAINS SECRET

A security camera videotaped the June 8 arson fire that gutted the Governor's Mansion.

The Texas Department of Public Safety sought a ruling from the Texas Attorney General's Office to prevent release of the tape, or copies of it, to the public.

If the fire had been ruled an act of terrorism, the tape would have been deemed confidential under federal and state homeland security laws. But there has been no such ruling.

However, the contents of the tape may be kept confidential under the Texas public information law, because it is part of an ongoing criminal investigation, the Attorney

AG LOOKS AT RELIGIOUS LIT COURSES

The Attorney General's Office completed its required review of proposed rules by the State Board of Education regarding "religious literature" courses that Texas public schools can offer under a law passed by the Legislature in 2007.

Deputy Attorney General Andrew Weber, in a July 9 letter to SBOE Chairman Don McLeroy, wrote that it could not be concluded whether Bible courses would comply with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and that the attorney general's office is unable to "pre-clear" courses.

Constitutional challenges may arise over the way these courses are taught.

AG FILES MEDICAID FRAUD LAWSUIT

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on July 9 filed a lawsuit in a Travis County state district court charging a list of generic drug manufacturers with reporting false, inflated drug prices to the Texas Medicaid program.

The lawsuit alleges that the manufacturers falsely reported prices, and as a result, Medicaid reimbursed pharmacies at vastly inflated rates. The false reporting of drug prices is a violation of the Texas Medicaid

Fraud Prevention Act. The lawsuit names Watson/Schein Pharmaceuticals Inc. of California; Alpharma Inc. of New Jersey; Par Pharmaceutical Inc. of New Jersey; and Barr Pharmaceuticals Inc. of New York.

CENSUS RANKS FAST GROWING CITIES

The U.S. Census on July 10 released data showing that in 2007, McKinney, Killeen and Denton ranked in the top 10 fastest growing cities in the nation.

In another category, numerical population increase, data showed Houston added 38,932 residents between July 1, 2006, and July 1, 2007, to lead the nation. Joining Houston in the top 10 on that list were: San Antonio, third; Fort Worth, fourth; and Austin, eighth.

NEW WAY TO TRACK 'YOUR MONEY'

For Texans interested in how their tax dollars are being spent, there is a new Web site: TexasBudgetSource.com.

The site is a project of the Austin-based conservative think tank, Texas Public Policy Foundation. Talmadge Heflin, a former state lawmaker, is director of the foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy. He said the purpose of the Web site is to bring greater transparency to government spending.

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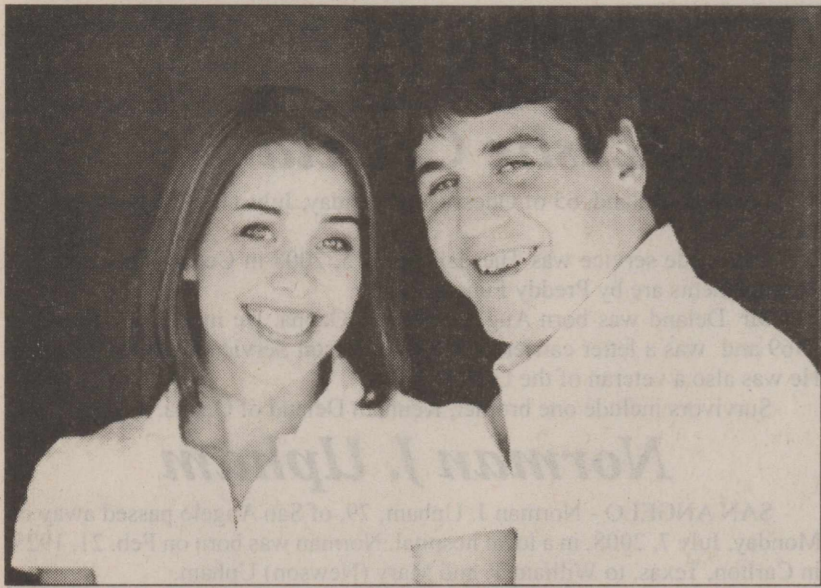
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Richardson-Kingman to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clay Richardson of Ozona are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Codi to Mr. Andrew Taylor Kingman. Codi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clay Richardson of Sonora and Mrs. Charlie Edward Schwartz and the late Mr. Charlie Edward Schwartz of Junction. Taylor is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Kingman of San Antonio. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kenneth Landrum and the late June Poteet Landrum of McAllen and the late Dr. and Mrs. Allen Frederick Kingman of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. She has completed her second year at the University of Texas-San Antonio School of Medicine. The prospective groom is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School and the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He is completing his final year at Baylor Medical School in Houston. The couple plans an October wedding in Ozona.

Arredondo receives SONSTAR Award

Irene Arredondo has received a SONSTAR Award as a staff member of the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, Children's Wellness Center.

The selection criteria for SONSTAR are that the recipient, significantly improves internal or external customer service, increases faculty/staff satisfaction, works to foster collaboration, communication and cooperation among colleagues and performs at a level above and beyond normal job requirement.

Irene has been the Senior Office Assistant and certified Medical Interpreter for the Children's Wellness Center for the past nine years assisting families improve their children's health, education, and welfare.

For the past several years, she has also done volunteer work at the Volunteer Health Clinic in Austin where she recently received the President's Volunteer Service Award.

She has worked with the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department with the



School Link/School Based clinics, and received a community Outstanding Collaboration Award with the Hepatitis B Campaign Team.

She previously did community outreach as a VISTA Volunteer for three years in Ozona and Austin, Texas with the Texas Department of Health.

Off-road vehicle park lunch, tour July 24 and 26

The Escondido Draw Recreation Area (EDRA), a 3,400-acre off-road vehicle recreation park, will be the topic of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on July 24 at the Visitor Center.

A meet and greet session will be held at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and program from noon-1 p.m.

The lunch will be catered by Tia's Café and feature combination fajitas, rice, beans, guacamole, tortillas, tea and apple cobbler. Cost is \$9.50.

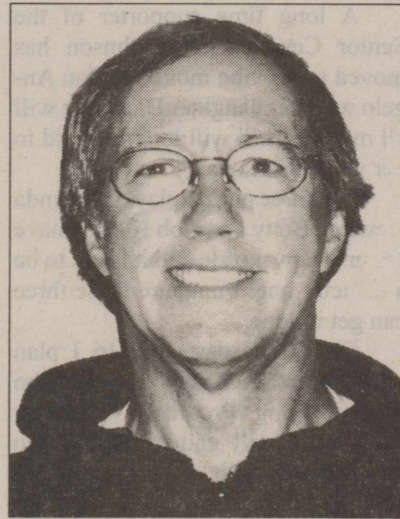
The program will feature the answer to these questions:

- What is the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition?
- What is off-road recreation and who will use the park?
- What hours will the park be open and what services will it provide?
- Will the park be open to the general public?
- Is there a Master Plan for the park?

Tony Eeds currently serves as the President of the Texas Motorized Trails Coalition (TMTC) and is active across the state of Texas fostering opportunities for OHV recreation and bringing economic vitality to the rural communities near the parks.

TMTC currently operates one park near Gilmer and is opening a new park near Ozona, and is working with communities and agencies across the state to increase opportunity.

Additionally, he has served on the board of the Texas Downtown Association focusing on economic redevelopment of the small towns and cities of Texas, an organization



TONY EEDS

that he continues to actively work with.

RSVP deadline for the luncheon is July 22.

On July 26, the TMTC will host festivities in the town square park.

Events will start at 3 p.m. with a general membership meeting, followed by hot dogs and hamburgers from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Members of the TMTC will have their various vehicles around the park for the public to see.

At 6:30 p.m., the public and TMTC members will travel to the EDRA for a tour of the park, which will wrap up at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call the chamber at 392-3737.

County 4-H Camp Aug. 4-8

The Crockett County 4-H will host a camp Aug. 4-Aug. 8.

Both members and non-4-H members are allowed to participate.

The camp will be from 9 a.m.-noon at the extension office. The camp is for ages 9-18.

Anyone planning on attending can register by 4 p.m. July 28. No registrations will be accepted after July 28 or on the day of the camp. Cost is \$20.

Each day there is going to be a different activity. Activities include: Sewing, Cooking, Jewelry Making Class, Community Service Project.

For more information, call the extension office at 392-2721.

Thank you notes are available at The Ozona Stockman 1000 Avenue E

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 16

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Thursday, July 17

- Stockman closing at noon for vacation.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Friday, July 18

- Stockman closed for vacation.
- West Texas Shootout Softball Tournament at the south softball field.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Saturday, July 19

- West Texas Shootout Softball Tournament at the south softball field.

Sunday, July 20

- West Texas Shootout Softball Tournament at the south softball field.

Monday, July 21

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

Tuesday, July 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at the Church of Christ.
- Open Playday Series, 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Arena.

Wednesday, July 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- VBS, 6-8 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

OUTSKIRTS By: David & Doreen Dotson

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July 16 - Stephen Zuberbueler, Lisa Vasquez, Shona Moore, Nancy Hale, Burl Myers and Joanie Medley

July 17 - Albert Barrera, Susie Black, Jerry Perry, Connie Marshall, Drew Fierro, Jessie Lynn Ramos, Coleen Everett and Terry Crawford

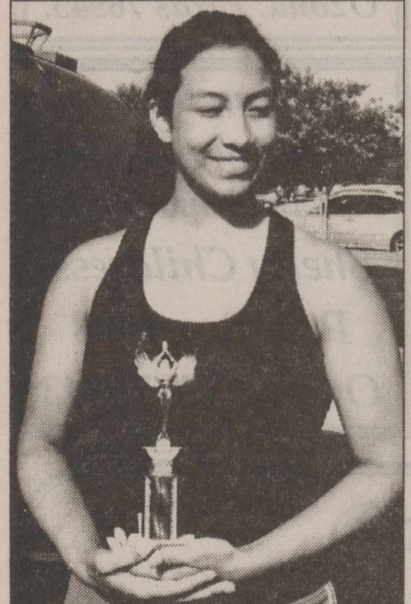
July 18 - Mimi Perez, Yazmin Camarillo, Gloria Moran, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, Anthony Avila and Jessica Borrego

July 19 - Juan Molina, Roberto A. De Hoyos and Laken Dawn Villarreal

July 20 - Gabriel Longoria Sr., Shelia Castillo, Fleet Ray Worthington and Devon Diehl

July 21 - Isaac Galindo, Lindsay Lacy, Daniel Gonzales, Helen Bean, Tee Jay Nowell, Ann Shaw, Harold Shaw and Rae Lynn Arredondo

July 22 - Emmanuel Sarabia, Anthony Matos and Vicky Munoz



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OHS COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN ALEX MACIAS received an award for outstanding performance and leadership at the Fred J. Miller Auxiliary Camp at St. Mary's University from July 6-July 9. Congratulations!

Military address for Josh D. Smith

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We are well into the second month of summer and it is getting plenty warm and humid.

The Helping Hands Board Meeting was cancelled last week because Joe Stewart was in the hospital. Joe is the president of the Helping Hands Board and is doing great job. Joe is at home and back at work. Don't scare us like that again.

Also Katherine Russell is back in the hospital following surgery last week. We hope to hear that you are getting much stronger and soon to be back home soon.

Jo Ann Babbitt had a fast trip to the hospital for an overnight stay this past weekend. She was doing fine Monday morning and the doctors are

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

With us being in July, usually we are scorching. I love the 90s temperature. I wish it would stay that way. Residents sit outside and go for morning walks in the cool.

Helen Stokes and Joann Williamson work on and completed on another puzzle. This one was the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island.

Also, I have an anniversary and a daughter and granddaughter have a birthday. July is just a wonderful month. We have two residents' birthdays, Catalina Cardona and Phyllis Ingham.

We would like to thank Baskets & More for sending flower arrangements on the Fourth of July to make our lobby look lovely with beautiful flowers.

Thursday, Benny brought the staff and residents a Blizzard, and on Friday Benny, Rusty, Flor and Amy donated money prizes for bingo.

If we do not see as much as we need or want to see, then we must tell it to the Lord. He will heal our eyes so that we see that the love of God is far greater than anything else.

unsure of the reason for her pain.

A long time supporter of the Senior Center Jonny Johnson has moved away. She moved to San Angelo with her daughter Dana. We will miss her and will look forward to her visits to Ozona.

The three puzzle players, Brenda Newton, Betty and Bob Hartley have begun a new puzzle and it looks to be a difficult one. I am sure these three can get it done.

On Wednesday, July 16 I plan on going to San Angelo to a Concho Valley Aging Providers Quarterly Meeting. I will gather information and network with other aging agencies.

Our Senior Bingo Social will be Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 here at the Senior Center. We will serve supper and will begin playing bingo soon after eating.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. This would be a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

Answers on Aging coming July 24 to the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments will visit Ozona with their new Community Outreach Program on Thursday, July 24.

Lynne Carlson and Mary Palos will be available from 10-11 a.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates For Long-Term Care Residents), Senior Companion Program (Companions For The Elderly), and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons/dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books and computers that are on the internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing.

Our activities are for those who are 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

With this program, staff will assist clients in completing applications for:

- Food Stamps
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- CHIP (including perinatal coverage)
- Medicaid for children, women, pregnant women and people who are elderly or who have disabilities.

Besides the one-on-one application assistance, staff will also have general information available regarding state benefits.

This service is being provided throughout the 13 county region.

Anyone looking for information about these state benefits, or need help filling out an application, but can't be at this event, call 2-1-1 and ask for help with state benefits.

For more information, call (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my family and friends for the prayers and support during my hospital stay. I am now recovering at home and ask that you please keep me in your prayers.

Rita Rios

OBITUARIES

Leslie C. Deland

Leslie C. Deland, 65 of Odessa, died Friday, July 11, 2008 in a Lubbock Hospital.

Graveside service was Tuesday, July 15, 2008 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr Deland was born Aug. 2, 1942 in Ozona. He moved to Odessa in 1969 and was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service there for 23 years. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Norman J. Upham

SAN ANGELO - Norman J. Upham, 79, of San Angelo passed away on Monday, July 7, 2008, in a local hospital. Norman was born on Feb. 21, 1929, in Carlton, Texas, to William T. and Mary (Newson) Upham.

He married Twilla Annette Armstrong on Nov. 26, 1946, in Goldthwaite, Texas. He was employed with El Paso Natural Gas for 42 years, serving as area superintendent prior to his retirement.

Norman is survived by his wife of 61 years, Annette Upham of San Angelo; son, Randy Upham and wife, Elizabeth of Ozona; daughters, Beverly Norris and husband, Randy of Lamesa and Teresa Bale and husband, Larry of San Angelo; grandchildren, Chad Upham and wife, Krista of Boerne, Casey Upham and wife, Jody of Ozona, Tiffany Tijerina and husband, Andrew of Lamesa, Shelley Taylor and husband, Derrick of Fort Stockton, Kendra Beatty and husband, Steven of Lamesa, Jeremy Sturdivant, and wife, Amy of Fort Worth, Jill Sturdivant of San Angelo, Seth Sturdivant of San Angelo, and Ben Bale and Brian Bale, both of San Angelo; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 9, at Southland Baptist Church with the Rev. Taylor Sandlin officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Rafael 'Ralph' Benson

Ralph went to meet his Lord and Savior on June 25, 2008. He passed in San Angelo, Texas. Ralph was born Aug. 22, 1960 in Chicago, Ill. He served in the U.S. Army.

Services were July 2, 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery in Chicago, Ill.

His survivors include his wife of 12 years Martha W. Benson; daughter Barbara Benson; stepchildren Eric Williams, Stevie Vargas, Cora Lara; brother Bobby Benson (Laurie); sisters Lydia (Lilly) Vargas (Phillip), Lissa Benson (Luis Perez), Linda Victorino, Victoria Benson; stepmother Rosie Ochoa; mother-in-law Lucy Williams and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be missed dearly.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On July 3, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Frank Fred, Debbie Gaskill and Danny and Tammi Monzingo went to the dance at Promenade Squares in San Angelo and brought back their banner.

John Geen and Doc Casey called the dance; they ate barbecue with all the fixings and had a great time. Hope to see them at one of our dances to retrieve their banner.

Thursday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill and Tina and Joe Moran danced at the Care Center.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul De La Rosa, Lucy Hinde, Frank Fred, Debbie Gaskill and Danny and Tammi Monzingo danced to a students danced called by John Geen from San Angelo who brought his wife Nora to dance with us. Doc Casey from San Angelo and myself.

John worked with me on my patter part of the tips and really helped me a lot. Our guests tonight were the Corfields from San Angelo, Debra Fred and Renee Padier. Danny and Tammi Monzingo's grandson and granddaughter came and they line danced with us.

Raul's daughter Ruth and her husband dropped in for a few minutes and Ruth line danced also.

There is no lesson planned for this week. Keep it square and happy dancing!

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MORE RAIN

Yesterday my wife asked me if I was praying for more rain. I told her that I was not through thanking God for the last rain He sent us. It was so dry and had not rained for months but we kept on praying and trusting in the Lord. I did not watch the sky or the weather reports very much. I was putting my faith in God who is all powerful, (1 Chronicles 29:11&12) and able to do anything, (Psalm 115:3 & 135:6). Sure enough one Sunday morning it started raining and kept on for several hours. We could not have watered it any better. I was such a good slow rain. My wife and I are different when it comes to rain. She gets all excited and praises the Lord. She will even go outside and play in the rain and as soon as it stops she will ride around and to see where it has rained. I really think she just like to drive through the mud puddles and see the water splash; I have been driving around days after the rain and thanking God over and over for the wonderful rain. I did come to the conclusion before the rain that God was in control and I would accept whatever he had for us, (Philippians 4:11-13). Lately I have been going around looking for thing that I can thank God for, (Psalm 9:1&2).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I</p> <p>Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>

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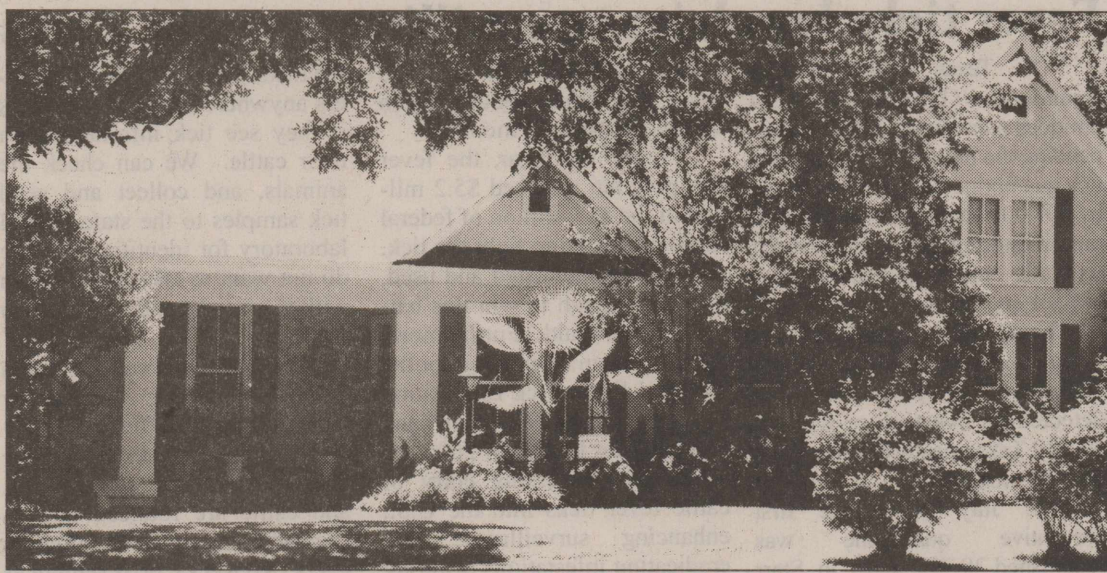


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THE HOME OF MICHAEL AND DAWN CARTER has been chosen as the Garden of the Month by the Ozona Garden Club for July for the beautiful plants and well manicured lawn.

REHAB to host annual Silver Spur Ball July 25

Dust off your dancing shoes as traditional country artist Tony Booth and the Texas Tradition are coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo.

The occasion is the annual Silver Spur Ball July 25 benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The evening also will include a light supper by Outback Steakhouse as well as a silent auction with more than 125 hand-crafted and retail items up for bid.

In addition, there will be a drawing for a hand-made, queen-size quilt.

Tickets are \$30 per couple or \$15 per person and are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for ten are available on a first come, first served basis.

In 17 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$335,000 for the Center, thanks

to the generous support of sponsors and those who attend each year. Event under-writing is being provided by West Central Wireless, Concho Valley Home Health Care and Superior Services. Additional funding is by Angelo Fleet & Industrial Supply, Bearing Service & Supply, Catholic Life Insurance, Hartman Roofing, J.L. Mercer Boot Co., Milford Engineering, San Angelo Standard-Times and Wal-Mart of Ballinger.

Singer/songwriter/guitarist Tony Booth has had three Top 20 country hits, including "The Key's in the Mailbox."

He was a regular performer on Buck Owens' Ranch Party, toured with Gene Watson's Farewell Party band and was featured throughout the U.S. as band leader for Tommy Tune's "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

He signed with Heart of

Texas Records in Brady, Texas, and his latest CD, "Is This All There Is to a Honky Tonk," was released this spring.

Volunteer hosts for the Spur event are Doodle Dankworth, Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Velma Jo McCully, Pat and Ruby McDonald, Mark and Lou Ann Multer, Keith and Noma Perrine, Olen and Sandy Steele, all of San Angelo. Also, Hubert and Annette Frerich of Garden City; J.D. and Becky Gould of Carlsbad; Jay and Bobby Lindley of Mertzon and Wayne and Becky Smetana of Eola. Honorary members include Steven and Jennifer Hoelscher of San Angelo and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 23,000 children and adults who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries.

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4-H students place at San Angelo shoot

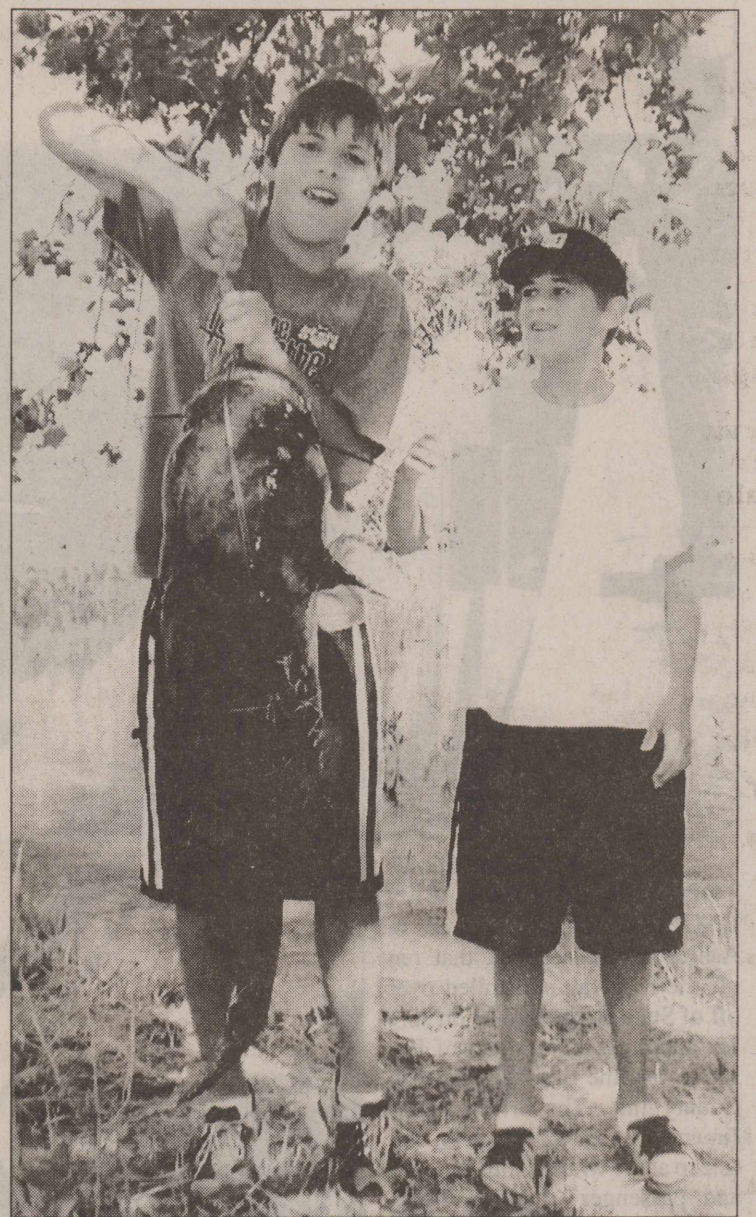
Sierra Stokes, Sol Stokes and Eric Carrizales competed in the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shoot Out July 10-12 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

Sierra placed first in the ladies high overall and third in the international trap for the intermediate division. She also won a \$100 gift card from Academy.

Sol placed first in sporting clays and fifth in high overall and international trap for the senior I division. He also won a \$100 gift card to Academy.

Eric also competed in the intermediate division and won a \$100 gift card to Academy.

This was a 350 target shoot with students competing in American Skeet, American Trap, International Skeet, International Trap, 5-Stand and Sporting Clays. Around 125 4-H shooters competed in the event.



Submitted photo

KRAMER HALL (left) holds a 60-pound catfish that was recently caught during a trip to The Devil's River. Also pictured with Kramer is Brenden Perez.

Paisano Baptist to hold 88th General Encampment Sunday

By KELLY HERZOG

Paisano Baptist Encampment will be holding their 88th consecutive General Encampment, beginning Sunday evening, July 20, and continuing until noon on Friday, July 25.

Morning Worship Service will be held at 11 a.m. daily, and Evening Worship Service begins nightly at 8 p.m. Fellowship begins in the Dining Shed at 6 p.m. Choir Practice, led by Ed Wittner, begins at 7 p.m.

Returning for his second visit is Dr. Dennis Wiles and family as he alternates preaching duties with Dr. Stephen C. Wells.

Dr. Wiles is Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church in Arlington. He and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Hannah and Josiah.

Also returning for this second visit is Dr. Steve Wells of South Main Baptist Church in Houston with his wife, Missy, and their three children, Rachel, Benjamin, and Joshua.

This year promises to be a spiritually-rewarding experience as we enjoy the ministries of these men.

Dr. Todd Still will be joining us as our Bible Study leader for this second year. Dr. Still, a Pauline specialist, teaches courses in the New Testament and Greek at Truett Seminary at Baylor, and brings his passion and vigor for the Word to the program. He will be joined by his wife, Carolyn, and two sons, Samuel and Andrew.

We are welcoming Jerry and Debby Reeves Smith as our missionaries this year. The Smiths are members of Accelerated International Missions, or AIMS; and, have traveled extensively in Central America and Asia. Please join us as they share their experiences with us.

Between services, there are several activities available for everyone throughout the day. These activities create strong muscles and deep friendships that last for generations. Paisano Baptist Encampment encourages family togetherness and spiritual renewal.

Paisano Baptist Encampment is located in Paisano Pass, between Alpine and Marfa.

For more information and contact information, please visit our website at www.paisanoencampment.org.

Financial statements seminar July 22

The ASU Small Business Development Center will be conducting a seminar entitled, "Understanding Your Financial Statements" on Tuesday, July 22, from 6-8:30 p.m. in Rassman Building, Room 100 in San Angelo. Cost is \$10 per person.

Attendees will learn how to read basic financial statement formats (balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements) in addition to analysis tools such as breakeven points and ratio analysis.

Speaker: Michael Anderson, CPA, Partner, Armstrong Backus & Co., L.L.P.

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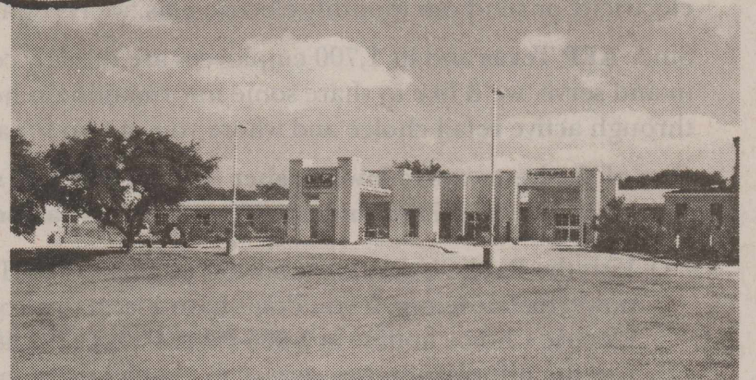
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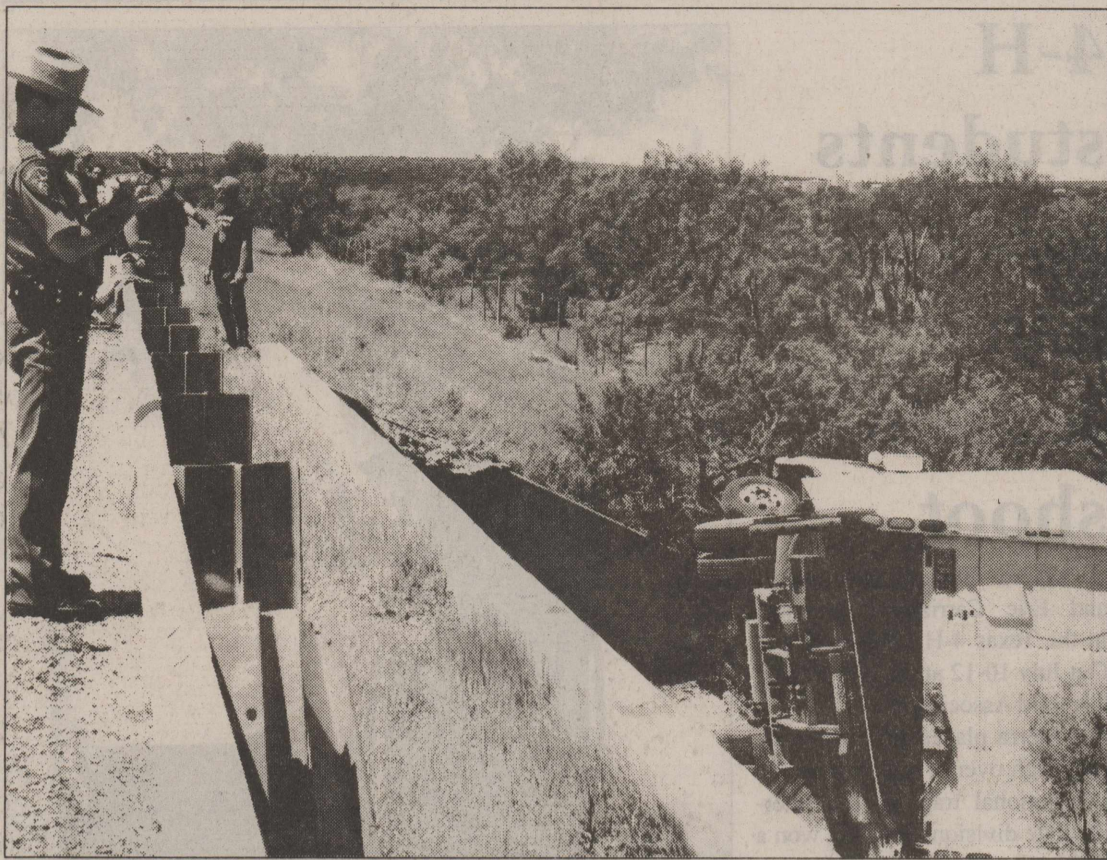


Photo by Melissa Perner
TOP: DPS TROOPER BEN ENGLISH looks out over an Ashley Furniture truck that ran off the roadway and rolled over off of State Highway 137 on July 12, about 12 miles south of Big Lake on the Crockett/Reagan County line. The driver, Isaias Jimenez, 24 of San Angelo, fell asleep at the wheel. Both Jimenez and passenger Christian Salas, 25 of San Angelo, were taken by Reagan County EMS to the Reagan County Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Photo by The Big Lake Wildcat
RIGHT: TWO T-POSTS went through the windshield and roof of the Izuzu truck that was carrying furniture. The vehicle landed on the passenger side. Reagan County Volunteer Fire Department and the Reagan County Sheriff's Department also responded to the accident.



Mid-year forage assessment helps in decision making

TEMPLE, Texas, - With dry conditions across most of Texas, now is the time for livestock producers to evaluate available forage for grazing, according to conservationists with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
 "Historically, by July first, most of Texas has received 75 percent of its precipitation for warm season grass production," said Kent Ferguson, NRCS state rangeland management specialist for Texas. "That means they also have about 75 percent of their forage production for the year."
 Mid-year is the time to take the first step in implementing a drought plan, Ferguson said.
 "If livestock producers wait until fall to evaluate their forage condition, it may be too late to make changes that will both protect their grazing land and main-

tain enough forage for winter grazing."
 According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, most of Texas is experiencing some degree of drought, from moderate to extreme.
 "If livestock producers look at their forage now and determine that they are 30 percent behind in forage production, they need to ask themselves what they can do to protect their resources," Ferguson said.
 He said now is the time to evaluate stocking rates. "They may want to cull the bottom end, like culling old and barren cows," Ferguson said.
 Ferguson said adjustments now do not have to be drastic, but they can help prepare for fall.
 "By the end of October, warm season grasses have reached 100 percent of their production for the year. What you have at that point is all you are

going to have to get you through the winter," he said.
 For example, if an area is 30 percent behind in precipitation and forage production is 30 percent below average, livestock producers in that area might consider matching that by reducing their grazing numbers by 30 percent.
 "If producers don't do this," he said, "they may not have enough grass to feed through the winter."
 Livestock producers who are following a grazing management plan will be in a better position when conditions are not optimal, Ferguson said.
 NRCS works with farmers and ranchers to develop conservation plans that improve their natural resources.
 For assistance, contact your local NRCS office or visit the NRCS Texas website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Fever ticks lay claim to a million acres in Texas

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) marked an ominous anniversary July 3 by expanding the preventive cattle fever tick quarantine area in south Texas by 307,000 acres, after the dangerous livestock pests were detected on cattle outside quarantine areas in Starr and Zapata counties.
 Fever ticks, capable of carrying and transmitting deadly "tick fever" to cattle, have been detected on livestock or wildlife on 139 Texas pastures during the past 12 months.
 "In July 2007, the first preventive quarantine was established-39,325 acres in Starr County-to enable the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Tick Force and the TAHC to inspect and treat livestock moved from the area, get ahead of the fever tick and push it back across the quarantine line," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "Now, a year later, we have more than a million acres under preventive quarantines in Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Dimmit and Webb counties, in addition to the half-million acres in the permanent fever tick quarantine zone that runs alongside the Rio Grande, from Del Rio to Brownsville."
 The enlarged preventive quarantine includes portions of Starr, Zapata counties and a small area in Jim Hogg County. It is bounded on the north by Texas Highway 16, from its intersection on the west with US Highway 83 to its eastern junction with Ranch Road 649. Ranch Road 649 is the eastern boundary to its southern intersection with US Highway 83, which is the western boundary stretching northward to the intersection with Texas Highway 16.
 Maps of this and all preventive fever tick quarantines are available on the TAHC website at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us> or by calling the TAHC at 800-550-8242.
 "This is no longer a 'border war' against the fever tick," Hillman said. "The fever tick has gained a substantial foothold on Texas soil, and without adequate resources to fight this pest, it will spread."
 The fever tick, which can survive winters from coast to coast and as far north as Washington, D. C., was successfully pushed back into Mexico in 1943. Periodic tick incursions since then have occurred in Texas, but only one, in the 1970s, eclipsed the current outbreak for the number of premises infested and took six years to eradicate.
 "In smaller states, a quarantine area the size of Delaware would raise red flags," Hillman said. "Texas' vastness and the previous success at keeping the fever tick controlled may be working against us. Now we need help,

with a million more acres to cover and finding about a dozen infested premises a month."
 "Early this year, the fever tick program received \$5.2 million of the \$13 million of federal funds requested to fight the tick, and while appreciated and used, it is not enough to win this battle," Hillman said. "Furthermore, there has been no funding for the National Fever Tick Eradication Strategic Plan, developed and approved by USDA in 2006. It called for preventing entry of cattle fever ticks into the U.S., enhancing surveillance, and eradicating infestations resulting from fever tick incursions. The plan also was to identify and procure the tools necessary to keep the U.S. free of fever ticks, and to work with Mexico, where cattle fever ticks are not controlled. The strategic plan has not been implemented."
 "It's really a 'pay now or pay later' scenario, because this tick won't be stopped with less than an all-out assault that requires adequate personnel, sufficient treatment products, and enough equipment, such as portable dipping vats or portable spray boxes for cattle, and treatment equipment for deer and other wildlife hosts," Hillman said. "Texas has a ticking time bomb in south Texas. So far, we have had only two of the three elements for a 'tick fever' outbreak-fever ticks and fever tick hosts-including cattle, horses and several species of wildlife. If, however, some of these fever ticks carry babesia, a blood parasite deadly to cattle, the equation would be complete and we could see livestock death losses."
 On the front lines are the ranchers in the preventive quarantine areas who must gather their cattle for inspection which in the south Texas brush country usually requires helicopters and cowboys on horseback. The TAHC and USDA work cooperatively to provide the inspections to determine the scope of infestation in the area. Cattle, horses and ruminants, including llamas and camels, also must be inspected, treated and permitted prior to leaving the area.
 Hillman encouraged ranchers to comply with the preventive quarantines and asked producers in adjacent counties to have their livestock checked prior to movement out of the area. "In discussions with ranchers, it has been suggested that cattle moving through south Texas livestock markets be inspected and dipped prior to sale," Hillman said. "This is being considered, but it, too, requires additional personnel, chemicals and the construction of dipping vats, resources we do not have at this time."
 "We have traced more than 1,000 cattle moved from ranches later found to be tick-infested," Hillman said. "Requesting an inspection prior to movement costs nothing for the rancher, but it could save us countless hours of tracking cattle, time that could be better used in the field to fight

the ticks. I also encourage ranchers anywhere in Texas to call us if they see tick infestations on their cattle. We can check the animals, and collect and send tick samples to the state-federal laboratory for identification. We do not want to take any chances with these ticks and spread them further."
 Ranchers can call their area TAHC office, or the agency headquarters at 800-550-8242.
 Ranches where ticks have been detected are quarantined, and cattle are rounded up, inspected and treated as often as every two weeks, or as seldom as every 28 days, depending on the treatment method-dipping, spraying or injection with Dectomax, an injectable treatment. The cattle are repeatedly treated and returned to the pasture to 'pick up' ticks on the vegetation, until the animals are tick-free, indicating that the premises is free of the pests.
 Another method of clearing a pasture of ticks involves removing clean, treated cattle and 'vacating' the pasture for as long as nine months to starve out the ticks. Recently, this method has met with less than positive results, as ticks have demonstrated their adaptability to live on wildlife when cattle hosts are not available.
 "Historically, fever ticks preferred cattle, and sometimes, hitched a ride on horses. Now fever ticks are being detected not only on white-tailed deer and nilgai, but also on aoudad sheep, fallow, axis and red deer, and elk. Fighting fever ticks on a variety of species-especially free-ranging animals that don't respect fences-makes this battle much more difficult," Hillman said.
 Currently, treatment of wildlife or exotic livestock is limited to providing corn treated with an insecticide, or setting up feeding stations equipped with treated posts that transfer pyrethrin, an insecticide, to the animal's head and neck. Later, as the animal grooms itself, the pyrethrin is distributed across its body, killing the fever ticks.
 The problem: some products require a 60-day withdrawal period, so they can't be used just prior to or during the hunting season. In the quarantined areas, the hides of harvested animals are either left behind, or inspected and treated prior to being removed from the premises.
 "Concerns about fever ticks run deep in Texas, where the TAHC was established in 1893 to fight this pest. A Fever Tick Working Group, with industry and related agency membership, is working on recommendations for getting ahead of the fever tick, so it can be pushed back to the border. Likewise, a Wildlife Subcommittee also is working on suggestions for addressing fever ticks on free-ranging and exotic livestock," Hillman said. "Fighting fever ticks may seem simple, but it's not easy...and it's never cheap."

Connect to Customer Choice

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer. Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.
 One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round. Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.
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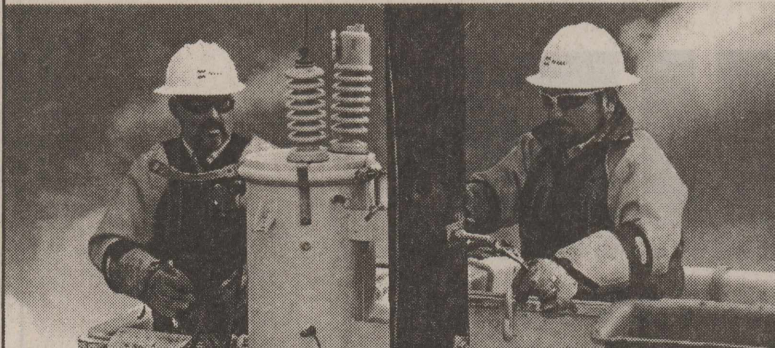
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Buy-in waiver for supplemental agricultural disaster assistance underway in new farm bill

WASHINGTON - USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will allow producers who would otherwise be ineligible for the new disaster assistance programs to become eligible by paying a fee as required by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Act).

The 2008 Act requires producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs to have crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage for the land for which assistance is being requested, and for all farms in all counties in which they have an interest. Since the 2008 Act was enacted after the application periods had closed for those programs, producers who did not have such coverage could not comply with this requirement in order to be eligible for the new disaster programs. However, the 2008 Act authorizes a waiver that allows producers to pay a fee, called a "buy-in" fee, to be eligible for this new disaster assistance.

Every producer whose crops, including grazing lands, are not fully covered by crop insurance or NAP may take advantage of this one-time opportunity. The buy-in fee is due no later than Sept. 16, 90 days after the date of enactment, as required by the 2008 Act. Those who miss this opportunity will not be eligible for disaster assistance. Producers are also reminded that the payment of the applicable buy-in fee does not afford the producer crop insurance or NAP coverage; it only affords eligibility for the 2008 disaster programs.

The crop insurance and NAP coverage requirements will be waived in 2008 for producers who did not obtain crop insurance or NAP

coverage by the applicable sales closing date, if the producer files an application for waiver and pays a buy-in fee in an amount equal to the 2008 applicable NAP coverage or catastrophic risk protection plan fee for the crop or grazing lands.

Producers who meet the definition of "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource," or "Beginning Farmer or Rancher," do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement, and, therefore, are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

The buy-in fee for 2008 eligibility for either the catastrophic risk protection insurance (CAT) or NAP is \$100 per crop, but not more than \$300 per producer per administrative county, or \$900 total per producer for all counties less any previously paid fees for CAT and/or NAP.

Producers can contact their local administrative FSA County Office to file the application for waiver and pay the applicable fees.

The applicable buy-in form must be completed and applicable fees paid by Sept. 16. Payment of the applicable fees will allow the producer to be eligible for benefits for losses under Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program, Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), and Emergency Assistance Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP).

The 2008 Act authorizes funds to be used to make payments to farmers and ranchers incurring eligible crop production/quality losses under the SURE Program, grazing losses under LFP, livestock death losses under LIP, and losses suffered by producers of livestock, honeybees,

and farm-raised fish under ELAP. The 2008 Act also authorizes TAP.

To be eligible for SURE, TAP, and ELAP, producers must meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement by purchasing at least the CAT level of crop insurance for all insurable crops and/or NAP coverage for non-insurable crops. To be eligible for LFP, producers must meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement by purchasing or obtaining for the grazing land incurring the losses where assistance is being requested, a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, including pilot programs such as the Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Program (PRF) or NAP coverage by filing the required paperwork and paying the administrative fee by the applicable State filing deadline. The Risk Management Purchase Requirement does not apply to LIP.

The SURE program will be available to eligible producers on farms in disaster counties, designated by the Secretary, including contiguous counties that have incurred crop production losses and/or crop quality losses during the crop year. However, Congress determined that payments would not occur until the calculation at the end of the marketing year.

It also will be available to any farm where, during the calendar year, the total loss of production on the farm, because of weather, is greater than 50 percent of the normal production of the farm.

The LFP program will be available to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for eligible livestock, because of drought on land that is either native or improved pastureland with permanent vegeta-

tive cover or planted to a crop specifically for providing grazing. The LFP program will also be available to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for eligible livestock, because of fire on rangeland managed by a Federal agency, if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland.

The LIP program will be available to eligible livestock producers on farms that have incurred livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality, because of adverse weather, as determined by the Secretary during the calendar year, including losses because of hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold.

The TAP program provides assistance to orchardists and eligible nursery tree growers who produce nursery, ornamental, fruit, nut or Christmas trees for commercial sale that lost trees, bushes, or vines, because of a natural disaster, as determined by the Secretary.

The ELAP program will provide emergency relief to producers of livestock, honey bees and farm-raised fish, because of losses from adverse weather or other conditions, such as blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary.

Because Congress did not provide a rulemaking exception for these programs, FSA must first publish a proposed rule seeking public comment, followed by a final rule. FSA is working to develop detailed regulations and software for these programs. Sign up for these programs is not expected to be held until this winter.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

July 21 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Effective Aug. 1 - Graduated Seniors, or persons 18 years of age or older, memberships have expired

• 6th Graders entering the 7th Grade may attend the Youth Center during Middle School times

• 8th Graders entering the 9th Grade may attend the Youth Center with the High School

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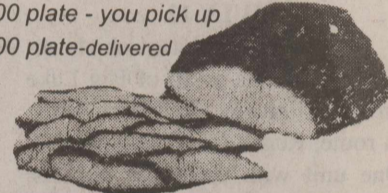
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BOARD: New homecoming queen policy adopted

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Gott said boxes may be placed in the teacher's classrooms for cell phones to be placed during class time and picked up after class is over. "I don't know if a lot of teachers that will want to take time gathering phones and passing them back out," said Ronny Clayton, high school teacher.

"We're just trying to help. I don't want to create more work for a classroom teacher," Gott added.

Board Vice President Laurie Hale said that documentation should be kept on students who violate the policy.

New discipline sheets that have cell phone violation on them have

been ordered, said Carole Allen, high school principal.

"If you feel this is the policy we need right now, I will go with. If it creates a problem we will review it again," Hale said.

NEW HOMECOMING QUEEN POLICY

Also included in the 2008-2009 student handbook is a new policy on electing homecoming queen.

Candidates for homecoming queen will be nominated by the faculty and staff of Ozona High School. The nominee must be a senior girl free from any discipline referrals that resulted in ISS, DAEP or out-of-school suspension, or expulsion placement for the current year.

All currently enrolled students will be eligible to vote for the homecoming queen.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER HIRED

The board voted unanimously to hire Waldrop Construction of Brownwood as the construction manager for the new elementary school.

The family-owned and operated business has been around since 1946 and has worked on several new schools.

A committee of board members, Gott and architect Douglas Koehne interviewed three firms on July 8 before making a recommendation to the entire board.

"They showed a lot of interest. I think they will be real responsive," Childress said.

The board will meet tonight (July 16) at 6:30 p.m. to tour the primary school and see what will be torn down and what the district will save. Demolition of the primary school is expected to occur by the end of the month, Koehne said.

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- Transfer of title of land out of Ingham Trap to Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 for \$10 plus any other valuable considerations on the standby property and access easement.

- A new fence on the entire front of the cemetery.

- Place the old weight station portable building at the cemetery.

- Templeton Construction as the construction manager for the courthouse renovation project.

- Land use agreement for the airport.

- Sell the alley between Sage and Iris lane at the tax appraised value.

- Reinstatement of the county wide burn ban.

- Maintain the fee of \$5 for county road and bridge relating to registration of vehicles.

- To not reimburse the attorney fees for the recent trial involving Commissioner Alfredo Tobar, due to the case not involving any of Tobar's duties as a commissioner.

- To allow the National Adult Baseball Association to use the north baseball field on July 18 for their annual All-Star game.

- The renewal of the health insurance policy with the Texas Association of Counties.

- Advertise for fuel bids.

- Adopt a fraud prevention and detection policy.

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A construction update link has been placed on the district's website at www.ozonaschools.net.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

In his report, Gott approved the resignation of Hollis Moore.

The board also approved bids for cafeteria products for the 2008-2009 school year; a bid from Texas Kids First for student insurance; a bid from Vines House Moving for \$6,500 to move two portable buildings and a bid of \$550 from Craig Coleman for the sale of a 1980 school bus.

Approval was also given to advertise for sale of another school bus and the purchase of a new school bus for \$46,791.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 30 for a budget workshop. Their next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Administration Building.

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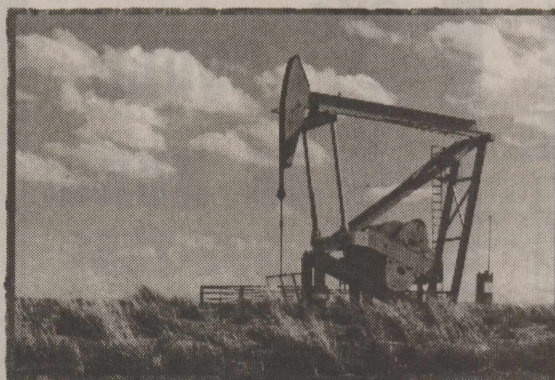
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	5
Domestic Animal Calls	7
Civil Complaints	6
Civil Service	1
Courtesy Transports	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	23
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked Vehicles	9
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	3
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	1
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	5
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	20
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	25
State/County Road Calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	4
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	5
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	4
Traffic Citations Issued	4
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	9
Prisoners Housed in other counties	8

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.
- Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Anthony Dominguez, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant theft and assault bodily injury.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.
- Hervey Rangel, of San Angelo - Crockett County warrants (2), theft of service, failure to appear/theft of check.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.
- Jonathan Lee Munoz, of Ozona, misdemeanor C warrant for theft.
- Alberto Reyes Flores, of Ozona, misdemeanor A warrant for furnishing alcohol to minor.

of Vista, Calif., sheriff's deputy on view arrest on Interstate-10 for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Released on bond.

7-12-08
• Humberto Vargas Cervantes, 67, of Ozona, DPS Trooper on view arrest from 400 block of Corto Street for driving while intoxicated. Released on bond.

• Juan Pedro Reyna, 31, of Laredo, DPS Trooper on view arrest from I-10 for driving while intoxicated. Released on bond.

• Abel Rodriguez Jr., 25, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest on warrant from 200 block of Largo Street for motion to revoke/possession of marijuana less than two ounces. Bond denied, remains in custody.

7-14-08
• Joshua Mendoza, 28, of Ozona, surrendered himself into custody at the 900 block of Avenue D for assault causing bodily injuries/family violence. Released on bond.

INCIDENT REPORTS

7-8-08
• Runaway report filed by Ozona citizen, citizen's under-aged daughter ran away with daughter's boyfriend to another town. Daughter was found and returned to Ozona.

7-9-08
• Theft report filed by San Angelo citizen, theft over/equal to \$1,500 under \$20,000 - oil field equipment taken from drill site located off U.S. Highway 190 west of State Highway 163 - investigation continues.

7-10-08
• Theft report filed by Ozona citizen, theft over/equal to \$1,500 under \$20,000 - large quantity of fuel stolen from local business located off I-10 east - investigation continues.

7-11-08
• Narcotics violation report filed by sheriff's deputy, possession of marijuana less than two ounces resulted in arrest of one person from I-10.

7-13-08
• Assault report filed by Ozona citizen, assault causing bodily injuries, domestic dispute at the 100 block of Fairview resulted in female receiving injuries, warrant issued and male surrendered himself into custody.

7-14-08
• Dog bite report file by local clinic, male juvenile bitten on his face as he was playing with friend's dog - dog taken into for observation by sheriff's deputy.

• Timothy Joe Tobar, 27, Ozona, surrendered himself into custody at the 900 block of Avenue D for court sentence. Released for time served.

7-11-08
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• Michael Adam Jenkins, 20, of Ozona, surrendered himself into custody at the 900 block of Avenue D for court sentence. Released for time served.

• James Steven Ownbey, 27,

ARREST REPORT

7-8-08
• Melissa Marie Perez, 26, of Ozona, surrendered herself into custody at the 900 block of Avenue D. Remains in custody.

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Paramedic thanks Dairy Queen employees for help

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to let some people know how much we appreciate them. On July 5, we responded to a call of an unresponsive man at Dairy Queen in Ozona.

When we arrived on the scene, there were two young men that were Dairy Queen employees that were performing CPR on this patient.

I am not sure what these employees name were, but they were doing an excellent job. These two guys were very helpful in getting this patient out of the restroom and getting him to the ambulance.

Then, the female manager of the Dairy Queen was taking care of the

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wife of the patient and took the wife in her car to the clinic.

We greatly appreciated her help in taking care of the patient's wife. I was really impressed with help of these employees.

I just wanted to let everyone know what great people there are here in Ozona.

Sincerely,
Sharon Martin
EMT-Paramedic
Crockett County EMS

Student thanks family and friends for support

Dear Editor,

Thank you to all my family and friends who supported me during my grievance with the high school.

Unfortunately, instead of running miles and/or sitting out for a few games, it was decided by the

administration and the school board that I will not be able to cheer as a cheerleader for a full year.

I really appreciate all of you standing behind me.

Sincerely,
Melanie Miller
Ozona, Texas

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of June, 2008.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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As of July 11, 2008
Crockett County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Clayton Williams Eac	18500	University -25 -#2	Lariat Services/Ode 34	Drig Ahead 775'
New Mesbourne Oil/Tyler	10000	Con-29- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 142	Drig Ahead 8995'
New Harrison Interests	10000	University Lands 3-32 #58	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Baker #2301	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	University 42-23 #2	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #537	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8995	University 56-22 #14	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Finley Resources Inc	8100	Graham Ranch #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 399	Moving On
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7000	J W Henderson #6	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Telesis Operating	7000	Montgomery -12- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
New Film Natural Res	6200	Saborn -J- #415	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Burk Royalty Company	2900	Fowell-E- #3	Rings Drilling 1 Lp 12	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8900	Duke Wilson -171- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8750	Richardson -138- #18	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8550	Simmons -72- #15	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7350	H C Eggs -39- #12	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
Highmount E&P Tx	7200	Mayfield -33- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Pb	7100	Canyon Ranch -207- #24	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead
New Kes Resources/Pb	7000	Jones -97- #15	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6325	Davis -D- #18	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	11000	North Stiles Spraberry Unit #110	Big Dog Drilling 5	Assigned
New Mariner Energy	10000	Rocker -85- #1	Robinson Drilling 7	L.D.D.P. 9975'
New Mariner Energy	10000	Weber #3	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 2	Drig Ahead 2330'
New Mariner Energy	10000	Sau Mariner -6- #1b	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Drig Ahead 3340'
New Heritage Energy Co	9400	American Legion #2	Big Dog Drilling 24	Drig Ahead 517'
Telesis Operating/Mid	9000	South Stiles Spraberry Unit #9-	Adde Drilling Mavrik	Drig Ahead 2134'
Telesis Operating	9000	Rocker -B185- #2	Big Giant Drilling 4	Assigned
New Pioneer Natural/Lrv	9000	University 1-10 #1	Lariat Services/Ode 43	Moving On
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg -A- #170m	Union Drilling/Texas 210	Drig Ahead 3125'
Telesis Operating	8999	Rocker -B185- #1	Big Giant Drilling 4	Assigned
New Pioneer Natural/Lrv	8775	Sherrod L Unit #1818	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead 2329'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	Rousselet #1316	Patterson Drilling/A 151	Drig Ahead
New Paint Rock Operating	5200	Grafts #3	Greenwood Drilling 1	Moving On

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	15000	Banner Estate #99r	Patterson Drilling/H 19	Drig Ahead 6880'
Piedra Operating LLC	12500	Mitchell State -18- #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 441	Drig Ahead
Cococapillina/Odesa	12000	Calbertson -17- #4	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	12000	Fouler -37- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 471	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian/Houston	6500	Mitchell -328- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead

Local EMS runs

JULY 8
• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

JULY 9
• Local run no transport.

JULY 12
• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

JULY 13
• Local run no transport.

Fire department runs

JULY 11
• 12:09 p.m. - Grass fire U.S. Highway 190 just west of State Highway 137 side of the highway 20-feet by 200-feet. Three units and four fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour, 21 minutes.

JULY 12
• 2:40 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 12 miles south of Big Lake on State Highway 137. Cancel while in route, Regan County responded. One unit with three fire fighters, time in service 26 minutes.

JULY 13
• 6:03 p.m. - Grass fire at the north bypass at mile-marker 368 on Interstate-10. Small fire, out on arrival. Five units, seven fire fighters. Time in service 20 minutes.

• 7:34 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 1/2 mile south on F.M. 2083 (Pandale Road). Two units, six fire fighters. In service 1 hour, 9 minutes.

• 7:45 p.m. - Grass fire 7 miles south F.M. 2083. Three spot fires caused by the rim of a vehicle on the west side bar ditch, 20-feet by 100-feet. Four units, seven fire fighters. Second fire was 3/4 mile south of first fire. West side bar ditch 20-feet by 50-feet. Three units, five fire fighters. Third fire 2.2 miles south of fire number two on the west side bar ditch. 20-feet by 100-feet. Time in service all three locations 1 hour 28 minutes.

JULY 15
• 1 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, six miles south on State Highway 163. Two units and three firefighters. Time in service 43 minutes.

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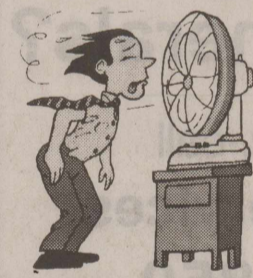
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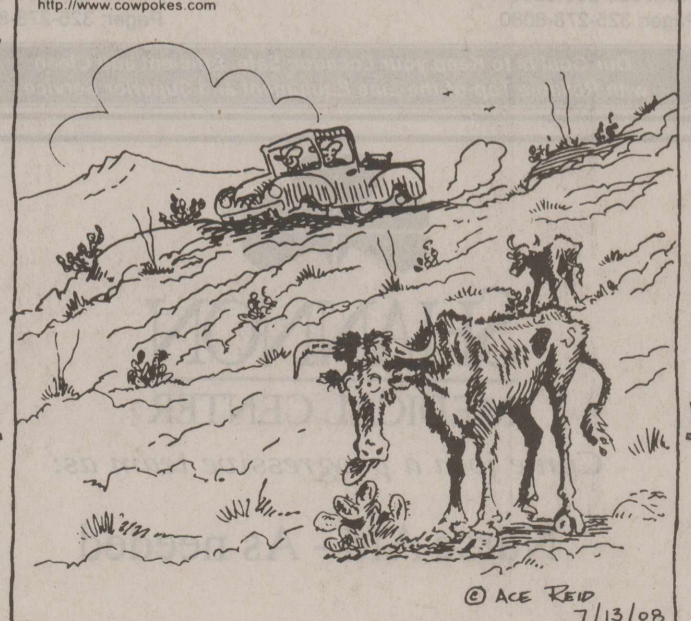
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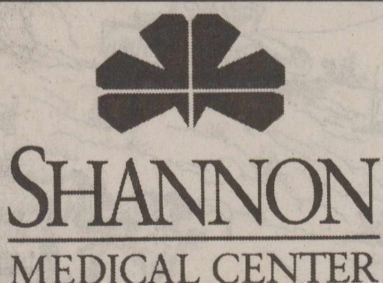
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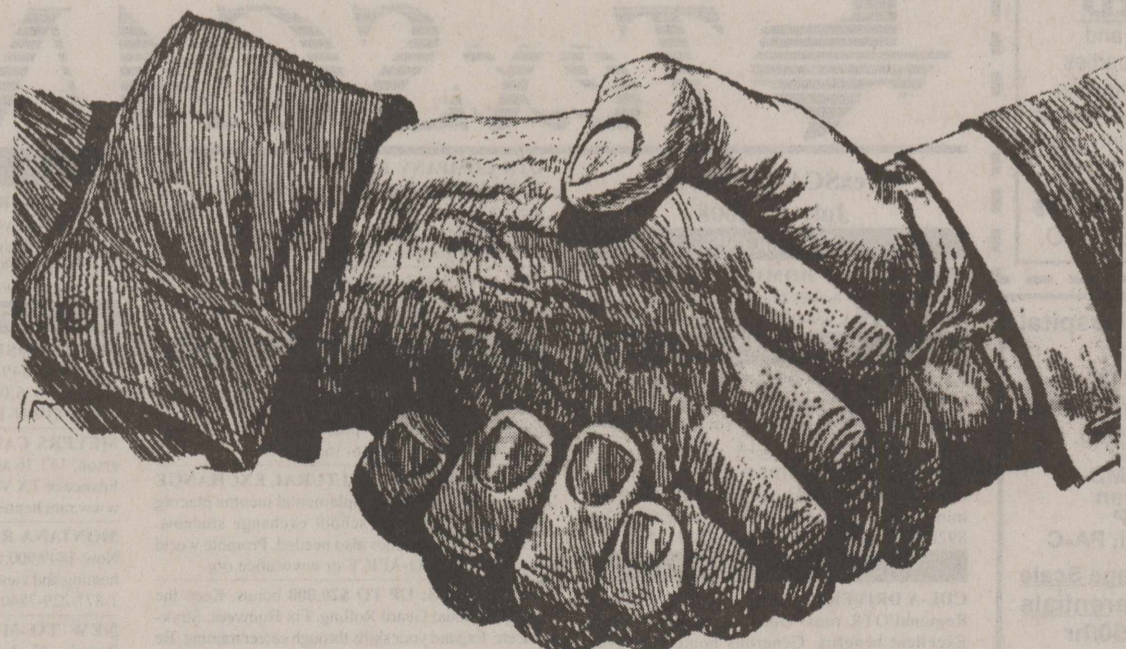
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