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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

His

Crockett County has been given new life this week with several soaking rainfalls. It always seems to make the grass look greener and the air smell fresher. I wish it would change the attitude of a few people I know, but probably not.

After reading in the Angelo paper some weeks back about Sonora and Sutton County receiving grant money in conjunction with membership with the Concho Valley Council of Governments, makes you wonder why them and not us? The City of Sonora received in the neighborhood of \$80,000 and the county \$300,000. I've been told that Crockett County is not a member. Who knows, maybe there is some reason for not being tied up with the group. I understand their meetings are monthly, so that doesn't seem to be the problem. Maybe it's paper work. Possibly we don't have ample employees in our county offices to fill out the paper work. Whatever, Sutton County got the money and we didn't.

HIS & HER took the weekend off and prowled around San Antonio and San Marcos. I couldn't believe the shot in the arm that Sea World has given to these cities. Every other out of state traveler had a bumper sticker or windshield slapper from Sea World. Maybe some of them will stop and spend a few dollars with old Davy Crockett.

Boy have I got a deal for you! Hear ye, cat lovers. The Moores are in the cat business. Started out with two and now we have eight! They are all full blooded Ave. D specials with possibly a little Ave. C thrown in for good measure. They are all carpet raised, sand box delights, with freshly furniture-sharpened claws. Six of them will have their natural kitchen counter top manners in good shape and ready for some considerate loving soul. Just call 392-2551 NOW!

I have finally managed to get all of the bugs out of our old-new newspaper web press. After hundreds of late night hours, hundreds and hundreds of dollars spent on tools, thousands of dollars worth of newsprint paper that ended up in the dump, we have managed to produce a readable product. The chore seemed impossible, especially after an emergency room visit with mashed fingers. Whatever the cost, we are extremely proud of our accomplishment and couldn't have done it without a lot of good people holding our hands and giving us encouragement. Thank you, we desperately needed it!

Chamber July 4th celebration planned

The annual Fourth of July celebration sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce will be held July 4 in the park on the square. Booths will open at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. according to Della Moore of the chamber. A flag raising ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m.

Individuals and organizations who had arranged for booth space by Tuesday noon were: Rebecca Martinez, tamales and burritos; Knights of Columbus, fajitas; Lupe Longoria, T-shirts and pillows; Matilde Cama-

rillo, tacos and gorditas; Margarita Castellanos, crafts and handmade items; Beta Sigma Phi, soft drinks; EMS, ring toss and blood pressure; Boy Scouts, bean bag toss, fishing pond and buried treasure; 4-H, dunking booth; and Southside Lions, hamburgers and soft drinks.

A fee of \$25 is charged for each booth. Of that amount, \$10 is refunded if the booth area is left clean.

Anyone wishing to reserve booth space should contact Mrs. Moore at the chamber office.

DPS releases death predictions

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 36 persons will die as the result of traffic mishaps in that state during the 78-hour Fourth of July weekend.

"There is a greater potential for accidents during the summer months because of the increases in the number of vehicles and miles driven on Texas roadways," DPS Director Leo Gossett said. "We appreciate the recognition of this potential by the careful Texas drivers who observe the laws. Our troopers and local officers hopefully will be getting the attention of careless motorist through enforcement of these statutes."

The DPS counting program for traffic fatalities begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 1 and ends at midnight on Monday, July 4.

During the 1987 July 4 period, also 78 hours in length, 37 traffic deaths occurred. Three additional fatalities were reported later from critical injuries suffered during the holiday program. A total of 58 percent of the fatalities occurred in accidents where speed or driving while intoxicated was listed as a contributing factor.

"Our agency is cooperating with the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts program, supporting the goal of a 'deathless day' during the 101

Driving Days of Summer," Colonel Gossett pointed out. "The last deathless day on Texas roadways occurred on Jan. 5, 1977."

Along with the usual duties, the DPS will be working in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) with the Louisiana State Police, Arkansas State Police, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the New Mexico State Police to reduce drunk driving and speeding along interstate highways during the July 4 period.

"Available troopers in Texas and these four states will be increasing their cooperation to reduce fatal accidents as part of the Operation CARE program," according to DPS Lt. Charles Dorbandt of DPS Austin Headquarters, who also serves as the CARE regional president with Texas and the four neighboring states.

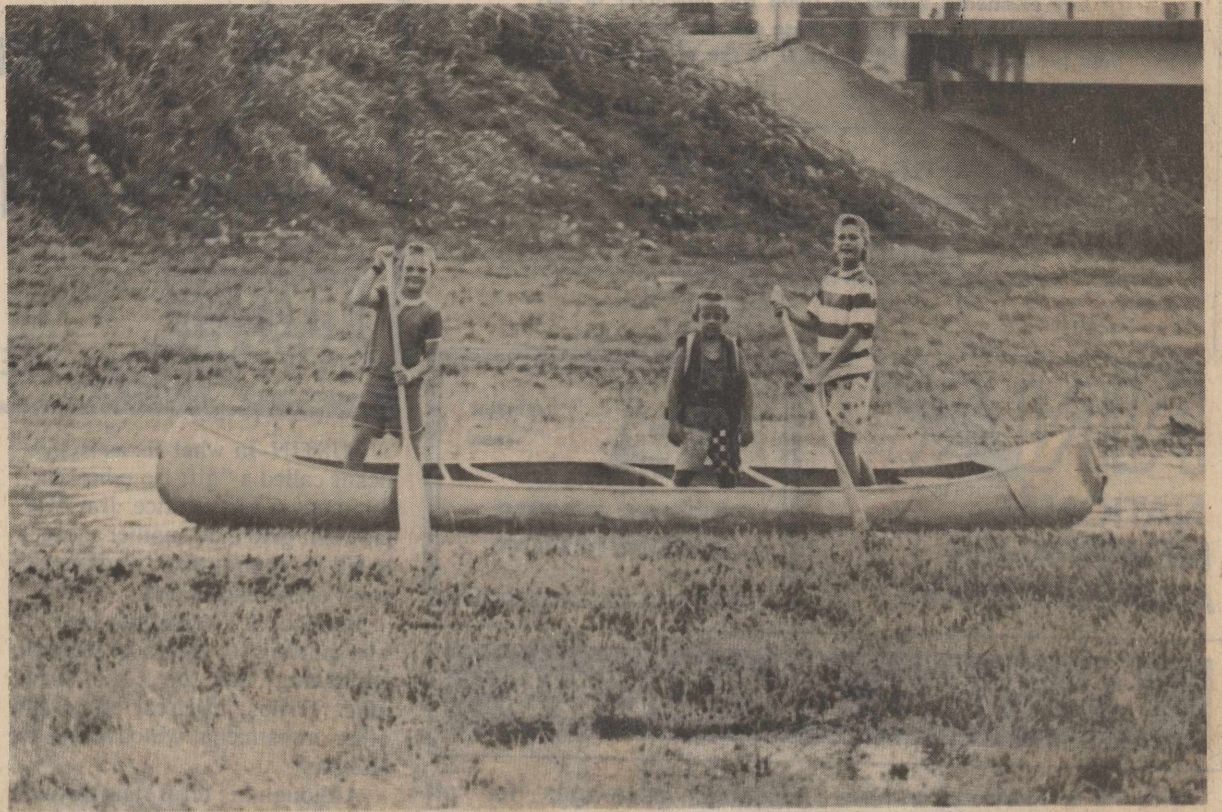
"The CARE program is designed to increase the smoothness and safety of the traffic flows on the interstate highways in the U.S.," Lt. Dorbandt said. "We'll be working with the state troopers in the four contiguous states to minimize dangerous driving practices on these roadways through enforcement. However, we will also provide assistance to the motoring public."

Public meeting planned to discuss gas sweetening plant

The staff of the Texas Air Control Board will hold a public meeting in the Ozona Civic Center July 12 at 7 p.m. to discuss citizen concerns regarding possible air quality effects resulting from the construction and operation by SPG Exploration Corporation of an amine gas sweetening plant. The plant will be located approximately two miles south of

Ozona along State Highway 163 and 0.5 miles west of Hwy. 163 in the existing SPG Exploration plant site. SPG has applied to the TACB for a construction permit to authorize the plant's construction and operation.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting. The staff of the TACB and representatives from SPG will participate and respond to any issues raised.



A SIGHT NOT OFTEN SEEN IN OZONA. Tony Webb, Robert Biggs and Cody Pearson (l-r) enjoyed the aftermath

of heavy rains Monday by taking a canoe ride down Johnson Draw.

photo by Scotty Moore

When it rains, it pours

by T. C. Tucker

Rain, rain don't go away
Stay around a few more days.
Just please
Don't flood the town
Or tear any more buildings down.

After weeks of anticipation, Indian rain dances and grumbling tempers, someone finally paid Crockett County's water bill and the rain arrived promoting smiles, dancing (though this time it had nothing to do with Indian heritage) and a collapsed building or two.

Though the rain had scattered showings around the county, Ozona seemed to receive a better than average share of it with the Water District reporting 2.45 inches since Friday with 1.5 of that coming on Monday.

From Friday to Monday morning, .85 of an inch was tallied. This figure may seem small compared to the fierce storm experienced Friday afternoon, but consider: most of the rain was blowing sideways.

In parts of town, visibility all but vanished for several minutes as hurricane-like winds swept and stirred moisture until Ozona became engulfed in its own car wash.

Lightning danced and occasional showers further saturated the area over the weekend. Still, the rains shied away from some areas while dumping buckets on others.

Sam and Julie VanDiver reported only one inch since Friday as did Dwight Childress whereas Bob Bissett, Bud Cox and John Coates all

sported three inches. B.B. Ingham, though, takes top honors as he pulled in 3.6 inches of rain.

Randy and Liz Upham recorded two inches and Pon Seahorn received 2.7 inches.

Patriotic followers of the American way were joyous by Monday since the rains had moistened things enough to allow for fairly safe fireworks use. Monday's rain was just to make sure.

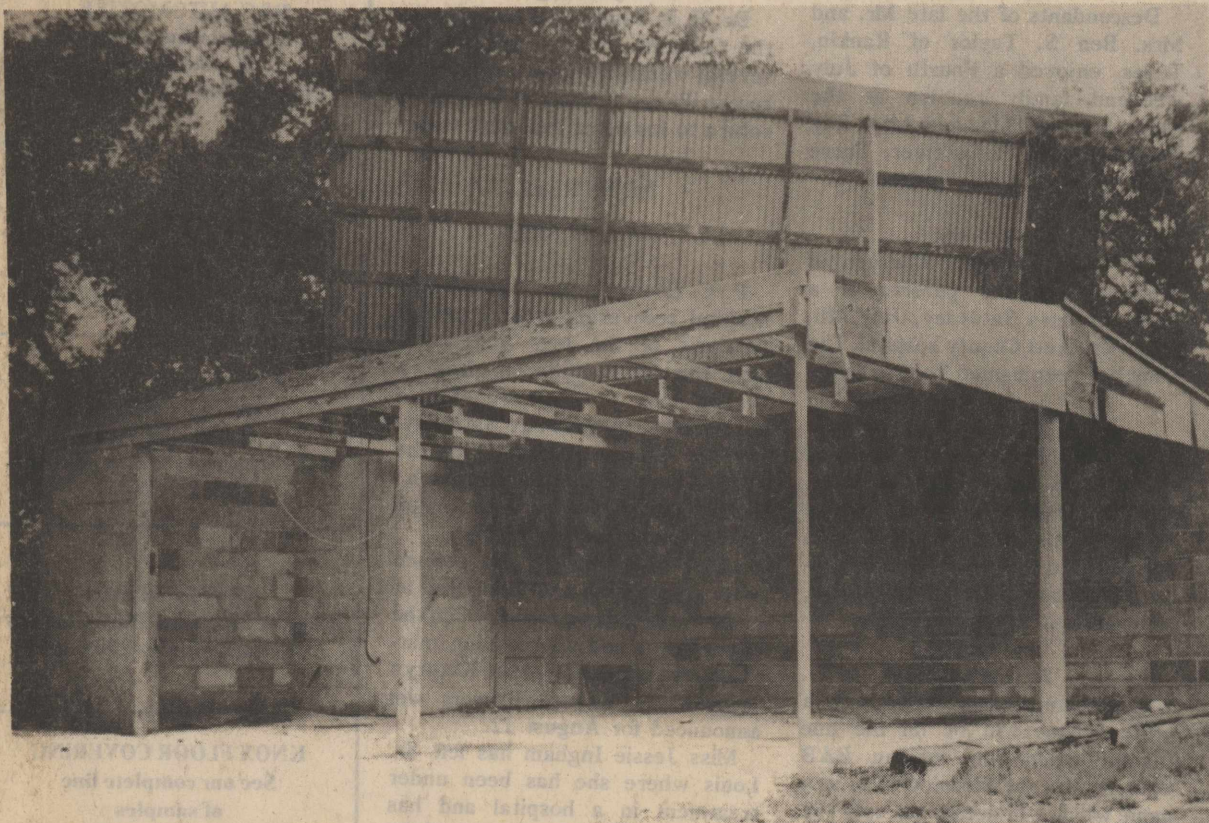
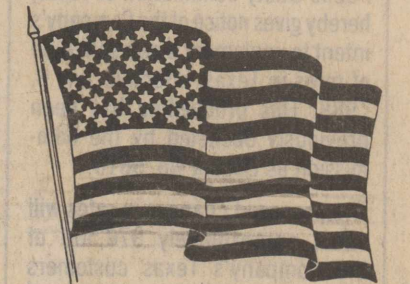
This time the wind stayed home and the rain fell and fell and fell and...frogs were awakened from their slumbers in the mud. A building owned by the Taliatferros at the corner of Ave. G and 11th Street had its back roof collapse enough to crack the sides down to the foundation.

"Some witnesses say lightning hit it," said Hector De La Garza of the Sheriff's Department, "but it appears the roof accumulated too much water and caved in."

While the former location of Kwik

Kleen and Discount Furniture was undergoing its outside-in washing, reported sightings of Huckleberry Finn were circulating. The closest verification to Finn and a raft were three boys and a canoe dawdling down Johnson Draw. As to Huck Finn, it is still unclear who was riding with him.

Tuesday dawned overcast, but by mid-day, the clouds had started breaking up and the sun once again shone on Ozona where persons were beaming and talkative of the rain and cases of dancing were still being reported.



High winds and blinding rain Friday afternoon, June 24, here in Ozona tore limbs from trees and left Barbara and

Sonny Malone's barn without a roof. Other minor damage including downed tv cable and telephone lines was reported.

photo by Scotty Moore

Masonic Lodge to install officers

Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 announces that Masonic District #55 is having Open Installation of Officers for the coming year on Monday, July 11, 1988. The Most Worshipful Graham H. Childress, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will be the installing officer. L. P. Bloodworth will be the Master of Ceremonies and Bailey Rogers will be the Installing Marshal.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Civic Center, corner of First and Ave. F. A catered meal will be provided by the lodges of District #55, including Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado, Big Lake and Midkiff. Mr. Chris D. Perner of N.A.S.A. will be the guest speaker with a talk on the U.S. Space Program. Installation of officers will begin about 8:00 p.m.

All masons, their wives and guests are invited. Reservations are required for the caterer. Please make them by mail to: Mike Ledoux, P. O. Box 1621, Ozona, TX 76943. 2/19



Cassie and Ky Montgomery enjoyed wading in Johnson Draw Monday afternoon after a heavy

down-pour left 1.5 inches of rain. As this photo was taken the frogs were just beginning to croak.

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Public Notices

Bids will be considered on Tuesday, July 12, 1988, at the Regular Meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for gasoline, typewriters, and copying machines for the 1988-89 school year.
Bids must be submitted prior to 5:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting to the Superintendent of Schools at P.O. Box 400 [797 Avenue D], Ozona, Texas 76943.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Application has been made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers' off-Premise Permit for the sale of

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption located at 157 Martinez Street, Ozona, Texas, Crockett County, dba B J's Food Store.

Name of owner: Leticia Muñoz Tobar. 2c18

PUBLIC NOTICE
Application has been made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption located at 917 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, Texas, Crockett County, dba Sonny's Drive N Grocery.

Name of owner: Donna Sanders. 2c19

PUBLIC NOTICE
Application has been made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store, Local Distributor's & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption located at 915 Sheffield Rd., Ozona, Texas, Crockett County, dba The Ice House.

Name of owner: Donna Sanders. 2c19

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that GENE COOPER dba DOUBLE C ENTERPRISES has filed Articles of Incorporation which have been approved by the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Texas. Notice is given that effective January 1, 1988, GENE COOPER will heretofore be doing business as GENE COOPER DOUBLE C ENTERPRISES, INC.

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Strother services

Irene Strother, 91, died Wednesday, June 22, 1988, in Pasadena. Funeral services were 3 P.M. Sunday in Pasadena Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Jennings of Thomas Avenue Baptist Church, Pasadena, officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 P.M. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery Ozona.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Charlotte Strother, Columbia, MS; son, son, James Otis Strother, Texarkana, AR; daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and A.C. (Buzz) Harris, New Albany, MS; Hazel and Fred Ratliff, Pasadena; brother Hosea Campbell; grandchildren, Tina Strother, Elizabeth Seals, Carolyn Jeanne Byrd, Linda Dabney, Mark Austin, Kenny Austin, and Fred Ratliff, Jr.; eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.O. Strother; a daughter, Vera Richmond, and a son, Clinton Strother.

The Ozona Stockman



"MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL, WHO'S THE BIGGEST PUSHER OF 'EM ALL?"

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-In what Texas Republicans called a "gift from heaven," Supreme Court Justice Jim Wallace will give then another vacancy to fill by appointment when he resigns at summer's end.

Wallace, a Democrat, said he was quitting for financial reasons, explaining that he, like many other Texans, had real estate and other investments which need his attention.

Although his term runs through 1982, by resigning creates a vacancy that will be filled in general election on Nov. 8.

Gov. Bill Clements can now appoint his third judge to the high court, someone presumably to be on the November ballot with the slight edge of one month's incumbency.

In all voters will be choosing six justices this fall due to resignations of Chief Justice John Hill and Robert Campbell and now Wallace, all Democrats. The normal rotation is to elect three of the nine justices.

Bullock Leading Poll

Meanwhile, Comptroller Bob Bullock received his own "gift from Shipley." A recent poll by George Shipley, owner of an Austin public opinion and research firm, shows Bullock with a sizeable lead against any potential opponent in the race for lieutenant governor.

In a match-up with two state senators talking about running, the poll shows Bullock beating Hugh Farmer of Fort Worth by 55 percent to 11 percent and Chet Edwards of Duncanville by 57 percent to 13 percent.

Even Republican primary voters favored Bullock over former State Republican Party Chairman George Strake, the GOP nominee for lieutenant governor in 1982; Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, who has talked about the post; and Rob Mosbacher Jr., a Houston oilman, who is considering a run.

With long and varied experience in state government, Bullock believes the time is right for him to help solve some of the state's problems. "I think Texas is at a crossroads," facing problems in education, prisons, tax structure and economic development.

Bullock is a former: state representative, assistant attorney general, executive assistant to Gov. Preston Smith, secretary of state. He was elected comptroller in 1974.

Mauro Hires Top Lawyer

State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro last week hired a nationally known defense attorney after the FBI subpoenaed agency records as part of an investigation of dealings

Swimming lessons scheduled at pool

Swimming lessons will begin the week of July 4 at North Pool. Several classes will be given for different levels of swimming.

Parents are encouraged to go by the pool for more information.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinez who will be celebrating this happy day on June 29th.

Happy birthday wishes to Leticia Martinez who is celebrating this special day June 29th.

between Mauro's office and land developers.

Noted San Antonio attorney Gerald Goldstein said Mauro has "nothing to hide" and he is convinced political enemies are using federal investigators to smear him.

Goldstein criticized the FBI for not asking for the records of contributions to Mauro's campaigns sooner. Agents have said the investigation began several months ago. "Surely they would have compared those before now," Goldstein said.

Prisons, Jails Full

With state and county jails at capacity, the state parole board voted to allow bail for parolees charged with simple burglary.

The action led some anti-crime groups to charge that criminal justice in Texas is now determined solely by available space in jails. State officials said some 5,000 convicts await transfer to state prison from county jails.

Agridollars in Place

With predicted higher prices at the supermarket, officials announced last week the state is ready to secure loans on a \$5 million program to boost agricultural

diversification.

The loans, up to \$250,000, will be made at two points below the market rate for T-bills, according to the sponsors, Sen. Bill Sims and Rep. Dudley Harrison.

Some predict the loans will encourage \$36 million in new revenues and 4,800 new jobs over the next five years.

Other Highlights

The latest colorful quote from Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower comes as a comic insult of Vice President George Bush: "If ignorance ever goes to \$40 a barrel, I want the drilling rights to that man's head."

A recent poll of Texas accountants show nearly two-thirds do not want a state income tax, according to the head of the Society of Certified Accountants. Almost three-fourths said they did not expect lawmakers to approve an individual state income tax.

Former Gov. Mark White last week mailed personal letters with a press release announcing his partnership in the new Houston office of Keck, Mahin & Kate, a Chicago firm. Joining the firm with White is Grant Cook, a highly regarded Houston trial lawyer.

The Newsreel

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

29 years ago

Jim Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, and Bob Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke have been selected to receive the Lone Star Farmer degree, the highest award in Texas offered by the Texas FFA State Association.

29 years ago

The Ozona High School baseball team found Iraan easy picking Tuesday night as they walloped the visitors 15 to 3 in five innings.

29 years ago

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Taylor of Rankin, Texas, enjoyed a Fourth of July weekend family reunion at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap on the Pecos river. There were more than fifty present.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cauthen of Sheffield are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, July 4th, in the Crockett County hospital. The baby has been named Valerie Lynn.

29 years ago

General Motors has announced that Robt. H. Know, local Chevrolet, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, and Pontiac dealer for the past year, has been appointed to serve as GM Community Relations Chairman for Ozona, and vicinity.

29 years ago

The championship of the Ozona Little League will be on the line tonight when the surging B&B Grocers face the Moore Oil Co. in a game which will decide not only the second half winners, but will also serve as a playoff game between the first and second half winners.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Beall announce the engagement of their daughter, Lou Nelle, to Charles Jeff George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex M. George of Houston.

29 years ago

Wesley West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. West of Ozona, underwent emergency surgery in a Ruidosa, N. M. after suffering an acute attack of appendicitis.

29 years ago

Dr. H. B. Tandy, who has been in the Crockett County Hospital for several weeks recuperating from a recent illness, expects to be able to return to his office late next week.

NEWS REEL

JULY 10, 1930

P. C. Coates is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a partial paralysis of the legs and arms. Bud Luxton is suffering from a broken foot as a result of two automobile collisions late Saturday. T. A. Kincaid, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., has bought 64 sections of the Ralph Harris ranch west of Rankin.

Mrs. W. R. Baggett entertained with a reception and breakfast at home Wednesday morning when the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathryn Baggett, to Richard Flowers was announced for August 12. Miss Jessie Ingham has left St. Louis where she has been under treatment in a hospital and has returned to Fort Worth to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Dudley.

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Golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Carnes

Fifty years of marriage will be celebrated Saturday, July 2, by S. E. "Mutt" and Mena Carnes. The high school sweethearts began their lives together July 2, 1938 in a ceremony performed at her parents' home near Hamlin.

Carnes was ranching in the area for Dr. Pardue, and their first home was in the country. The house had been built of green lumber, Mrs. Carnes remembers, and you could swing a cat through the cracks. After a few months, they moved to Hamlin, and he continued farming and ranching for Pardue.

After a job with Southern Oil Company, the Carnes came to McCamey with Shell in 1942, the year son Ronald was born. Carnes took a leave of absence from Shell to enter the military service in 1944. Once basic training was completed in San Antonio, Carnes was stationed at Fort Louis, WA. Mena, Ronald and little daughter Don Nell joined him there until he left for assignment in Hawaii.

Military duty done, Carnes returned to his Shell job, and in 1948 transferred to Ozona where daughter Marjorie was born.

"We thoroughly enjoy living in Ozona," said Mrs. Carnes. And Ozona is where the Carnes chose to stay at the time of his retirement as a lease operator in 1977.

"We take pride in our town," said Mrs. Carnes. The close-knit atmosphere of a small town is important to the Carnes. "When you have a tragedy, everybody shares. They come to your rescue."

PTO, Band Boosters, other school and church activities kept the Carnes family busy while the children were growing up. Mrs. Carnes father was a Baptist deacon for 50 years, and she has served in the local church as secretary and Sunday School teacher. Both Mena and Mutt have been church committee members.

Parents miss a lot today by not having to act as band trip sponsors, she says. Many former students will recall the time the slumbering Mr. Carnes, who is a sound sleeper, fell from his seat when the bus rounded the three-mile curve coming home.

"We enjoyed those trips so much," she said.

Wells staked

Bodark Oil Co., Ozona, has staked its No. 6 Powell "C" as a test in the World (Grayburg oil) field of Crockett County, 32 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 2,310 feet from the north and 1,210 feet from the west lines of 56-BB-J. Benta Survey, Abst. 3570. Contract depth is 3,000 feet and ground elevation is 2,793 feet.

Winchester Production Co., Marshall, will drill the No. 2 Clayton as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 7/8-mile west and slightly south of the opener and lone producer in the Addie (Pennsylvanian gas) field, 1 3/8 miles northeast of 8,480-foot production in the two-well Clayton Ranch (Ellenburger gas) field and 10 miles east of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 9-GH-GC&SF Survey.

The Addie (Pennsylvanian gas) opener, J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 1 Clayton "B", was finished in July 7, 1982, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 980,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 173,348-1, and gravity of the condensate at 56.8 degrees, through perforations at 8,505-40 feet.

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Lightning starts range fires

Local volunteer firefighters were kept busy through the month of June and especially in the past week as lightning played havoc on area ranches.

Already this year, firefighters have responded to 153 calls, an extreme amount for a six-month period.

Fire call #137 occurred June 7 about 2:43 p.m. when three trucks headed for 210 Ave. K Street where the fire caused by a flash-over from water heater contacting cleaning solvent on the floor was already out.

Almost five hours later, three trucks took 20 minutes to extinguish a grass fire on Largo Street.

Two more grass fires sprang up in the next few days. The first came on the ninth at 2:16 a.m. by the Shell Station on Texas 163. The one responding truck only took ten minutes to handle the fire. On the 14th, two trucks spent an hour halting a second grass fire on Vaughn Ranch on Texas 163 north.

A pickup fire in front of Western Auto incited a call at 6:46 p.m. on the 17th; however, the fire was put out before trucks could leave the station.

A major grass fire on Johnson Brothers' ranch plagued firefighters as they first responded to it at 8:58 p.m. on June 22 with three trucks and four hours effort. The following day at 11:38 a.m. firefighters spent another three hours controlling the rekindled blaze. One truck replied to this call and was replaced at 2:35 p.m. by another truck which continued pouring water into the blaze for

Later that day, around 3:30 p.m., the Sonora Fire Department sent a truck to a grass fire on I10 at the east county line. The fire had puffed out by the time firefighters had arrived.

Grass fires kept springing up on the 23rd when at 4:52 p.m., two trucks spent three hours at Mitchell Blacktop. At 12:45 p.m., a grass fire on Buena Vista Street required two trucks and 15 minutes before it surrendered the flame.

Firefighters returned to Mitchell Blacktop on the 24 about 3:30 p.m. Two trucks and five hours finally



The Mooseheads were champions of the Ozona Men's Slowpitch Softball League for 1988 with an 11-4 record. The team is sponsored by Inn of the West. Second place team was Running Rebels followed by Circle Bar and Knights of Columbus.

Ronald Higginbottom, Daryl Smith, Gene Medders and Harvey Sanchez; kneeling, Tony Wheeler, Tony Stewart, Israel Gonzales, Coach Dan Sewell and Kent Hokit. Not pictured are Gary Don Whitley and Jesse De La Garza.

Standing, from left are: Vaughn Howard, John Payne,

beat the blaze to ashes. During this time, one truck responded to a grass fire call for the Bissett Ranch north on Texas 163. The fire was out on arrival as the ranchers were able to quench it.

Calls #150 through 152 were related to the Tom Mitchell Ranch as firefighters first arrived on the 25th at 1:53 p.m. with two trucks and took four hours to extinguish the blaze. While fighting this fire, they located another nearby and spent 30 minutes putting it to rest. The next afternoon at 5:54 a further grass fire required two trucks and five hours.

At 8:01 on that same day, volunteers working the first fire had to snuff out a blaze on the Reed Homsley ranch.

A 2:19 p.m. grass fire 7.5 miles south on Hwy. 163 kept three trucks in service for an hour.

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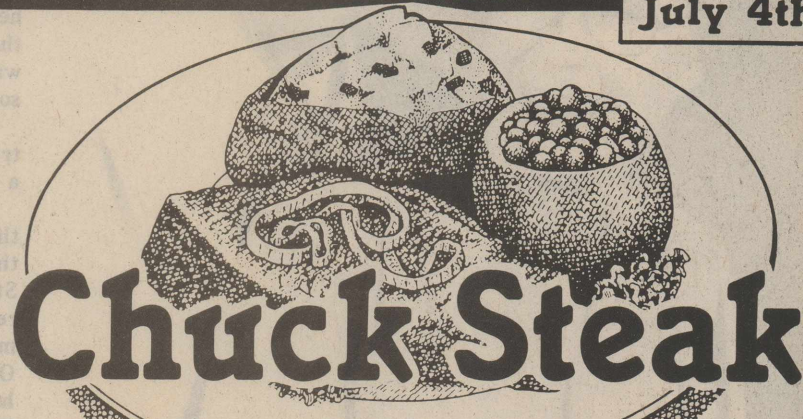
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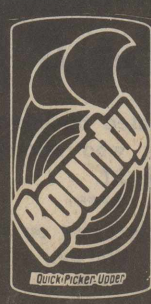
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Imports concern sheep producers

West Texas sheep producers are appalled over a new threat to their business. The problem is additional live feeder lamb imports from New Zealand.

After finally satisfying Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) requirements, some 10,000 New Zealand feeder lambs landed in Oregon in mid-March. Following a 30-day quarantine period, the animals were dispersed to various feedlots throughout the country.

Presently, the lambs are completing the feeding period and are subsequently entering the domestic food chain. Local industry leaders, producers and researchers are extremely concerned over the inevitable consequences of the project.

Dr. Carl Menzies, resident director of research at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo said he is concerned that APHIS use stringent enough controls to prevent introduction of new disease threats to this country.

"Producers should do everything legally possible to keep disease threats from occurring," said Menzies.

Menzies said the New Zealand influx could be a serious threat to the future of the sheep industry here from both the health standpoint and economics.

He said that boxed, frozen lamb has long been imported into the states, but having been frozen, is inferior to fresher, domestic products available here. With live lamb imports, however, this domestic advantage could rapidly become a thing of the past, he added.

Bill Sims of San Angelo, Texas state senator from the 25th District, said some national action is planned. On July 7, a meeting of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the House Agricultural Committee is scheduled in Washington on the issue of lamb imports. Sims said that action must be taken now to stop the threat.

"I understand that the importers, made up of American feedlot operators and lamb packers, are looking at importing 200,000 head of lambs over the next year or so," said Sims. "The 10,000 head was a pilot project to see how everything worked. Quarantine facilities they constructed in Oregon were very expensive, so now they are looking at something bigger," Sims said.

"I think the whole thing is completely wrong," said Sims. "We don't need the competition with the sensitivity of our market."

Ozona rancher Pleas Childress III, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, echoed

observations of Menzies and Sims. He said the imports are a tremendous threat to the U.S. sheep industry.

"They have the potential to totally saturate our market. They're starting an aggressive advertising campaign to further assist with their marketing strategy."

Childress said the importers contend that there has been a temporary shortage of available lambs in this country and they can fill that gap. But Childress said the stepped up advertising campaign and having no present limits placed on imports means that New Zealand lambs can effectively devastate the U.S. lamb

market. "U.S. producers have enjoyed record-setting lamb prices for the past several months, thus making the climate especially attractive for the importers. However, in recent weeks, lamb prices have fallen at an alarming rate," Menzies said.

Menzies said this price drop may effectively curb the importations for the time being.

"But either way, with low prices or importations, the U.S. sheep producer comes up the loser. New Zealand can gain control of our lamb market as Australians have controlled our wool prices for several years," he said.

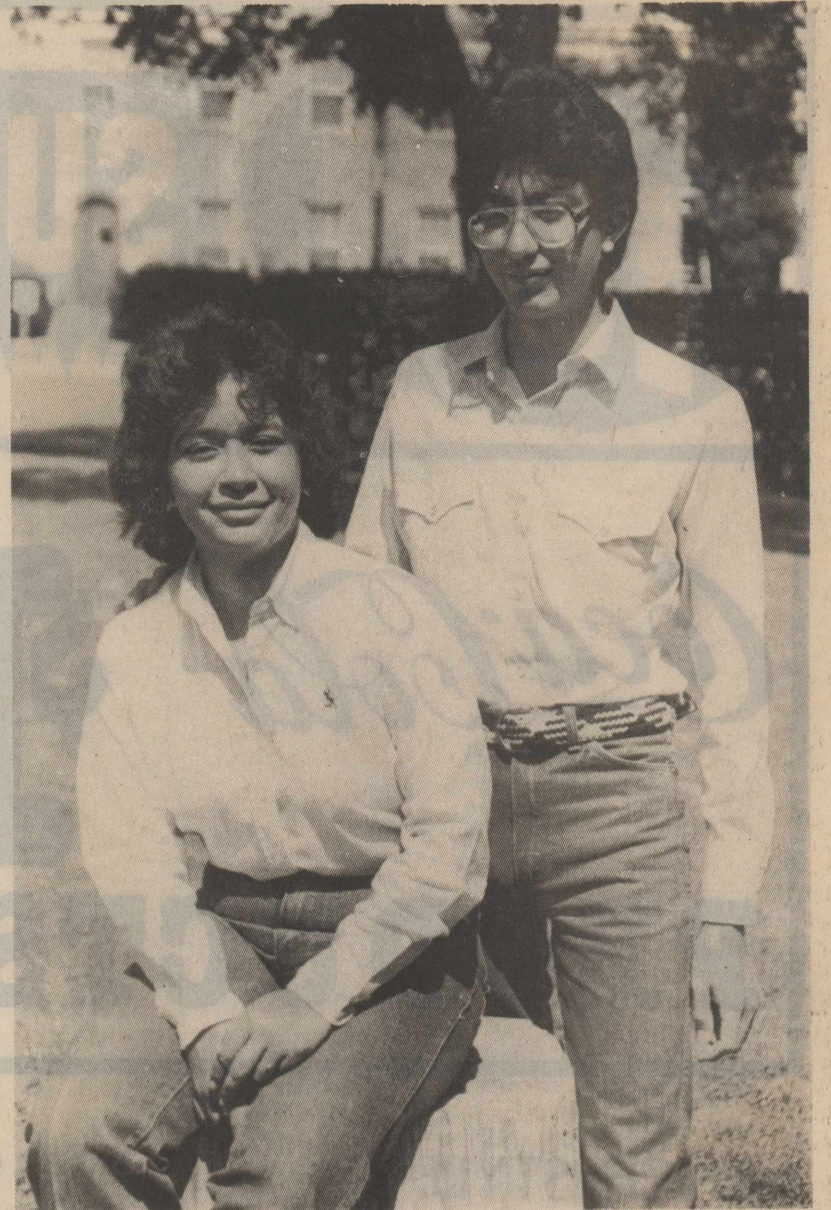
VA med center offers respite care

The Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring now offers a respite care program for veterans according to Conrad Alexander, Medical Center director. This program is established to provide a period of rest for families and caregivers who have been caring for chronically ill, terminally ill, or disabled veterans at home. To participate in this program, the veteran must have received treatment at the Big Spring VAMC within the last year, need only basic nursing care, be medically stable, and have been cared for at home for at least 30 consecutive days.

To offer this service to the largest number of veterans, respite care visits are limited to 7-14 days at a time. The total number of days per year veterans may utilize this service is 28. Applications will be made to a screening committee which will negotiate with the caregiver to establish appropriate admission and discharge dates. Admission and discharge will be planned to occur Monday through Friday according to Alexander.

Initially, there will be two beds reserved for the program. Additional beds will be considered as the program progresses. The caregiver will be responsible for arranging the veteran's transportation to and from the medical center but will not be responsible for any of the veteran's care during the period of respite stay. As it is a period of rest for the caregiver, limited visitation is encouraged during respite stay.

For further information, contact Francis Montague, RN, Nursing Home Care Unit Supervisor, at 915-263-7361, extension 257, or John Webb, Chief of Social Work Service at 915-263-7361, extension 340.



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Hernandez-Moran engaged

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Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 6-28-88

6-20 A 24-year-old San Antonio man was arrested by sheriff's deputies while driving a car stolen out of San Antonio. The suspect was released June 21 when it was learned that San Antonio would not come get the suspect.

6-21 A 28-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP on traffic warrants from Sutton County. He was later released by order of Sutton County.

INCIDENTS

6-21 An oil company reported that someone stole an air conditioning unit out of the field office window in Todd

Field.

6-21 An Ozona man reported the theft of a .22 revolver from his ranch pickup.

6-22 An Ozona business reported that some checks were missing from their daily receipts. On 6-23, they reported that they had found the checks and cancelled the report.

6-23 A California man reported that his license plates were stolen while his car was broken down 20 miles west of Ozona.

5-27 An Ozona man reported the theft of a radar detector from his vehicle while the car was parked in front of his house on Beall Street.

TS&GRA Convention planned

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has a broad agenda planned for its 73rd annual convention in San Angelo next month, with speakers and topics covering a wide range of interests.

The convention will open at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 14, at the San Angelo Convention Center with the annual meeting of the Texas Animal Damage Control Association. Registration for the TS&GRA convention proper begins at 10 a.m.

The Association's Health and Product Development Committee will meet from 10:30 to noon. Among the speakers will be Dr. Lynn McAnelly of the Texas Department of Agriculture, who will discuss the issue of animal patents. Arising from the field of genetic engineering, the animal patents dispute pits proponents who believe patent rights will spur innovative developments against opponents who fear stockmen may be forced to pay royalties on animals they raise.

Next on the Thursday schedule is the Predatory Animal Committee meeting, featuring Toxic Collar developer Roy McBride, animal damage control program State Supervisor Don Hawthorne, and TDA representative Ellen Widdess. Ms. Widdess will discuss the endangered species program proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Natural Resources Committee will meet at 2:45 p.m. and will include a discussion of state water issues by TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator Bill Sims as well as a look at recent regulatory changes made by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Objective measurements of wool and mohair will be one of the featured topics for the Marketing and Promotion Committee beginning at 4:15 p.m. Also on the agenda are American Sheep Producers Council marketing specialist Rick Wertheimer, Extension specialist Georgia Lockridge and Mohair Council of America Executive Director Brian May. Thursday evening will feature a meal at the new River Stage and entertainment by the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre group from Sonora.

Friday kicks off with the Tax and Labor Committee, highlighted by Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock. Workmen's compensation and progress toward a workable H2A program for sheep and goat producers are other matters to be addressed.

TS&GRA's general business session will begin at 10:45 a.m. and features keynote speaker Dr. Charles J. Arntzen, Texas A&M University Deputy Chancellor for Agriculture. Also featured will be reports from the National Wool Growers Association and ASPC, along with an update on efforts to consolidate those organizations and the National Lamb Feeders Assn.

The convention will wrap up Friday evening with the annual membership banquet and awards presentation.

TS&GRA's Women's Auxiliary will have its advisory board and general sessions Thursday along with a luncheon and style show and will host a coffee and western art show Friday at Association headquarters.

Kendall named Best All-Around Club

A group of 4-H members from Kendall County was named the Best All-Around Club during judging team activities at the annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show.

The wool and mohair show, held June 14-16 in Sonora, was sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

The Kendall County 4-H's accumulated 4,574 points in livestock, range and wool and mohair judging contests to earn the honor. Their coaches were Robin Giles and Allen Stieler.

This is the sixth time Kendall County has taken home the Sweepstakes Award in the past five years. In 1983, they shared the honors with the Kimble County 4-H Club.

Placing second overall was the Sutton County 4-H Club with 4,516 points. Their coaches were Tom Payton, Leo Merrill, and Preston Farris.

Menard County 4-H placed third with 3,954 points and Kerr County 4-H placed fourth with 3,882 points.

Kip Giles from Kendall County 4-H was the high-scoring senior individual with 1,378 points. Menard County's Danny Feather was high-scoring junior individual with 1,312 points. High-scoring novice was Wendi Williams from Kendall County 4-H.

Kendall County 4-H also took home the E.B. Keng Memorial Trophy for being the high-scoring range judging team. The trophy is presented annually by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.

Jason Hignight of Ozona was fourth high individual in the range judging novice division.

In the junior novice range judging, Matthew Marshall placed second for Crockett County.

In the junior novice division, Crockett County's team placed third and the senior team placed fourth.

Junction Stockyard report

Junction Stockyards sold 277 head of cattle Friday, June 17, 1988. The market was over all lower. Most calves and yearlings sold \$3-\$6 lower. Packer cows and bulls sold \$3-\$6 lower.

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Kleberg will talk about how the King Ranch tackles the challenge of planning for profit at the 1988 International Ranchers Roundup.

The IRR is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will be held August 25 in San Antonio. La Mansion del Norte Hotel will be the headquarters for this rancher's conference.

The King Ranch presently comprises about 825,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Texas and over 7 million worldwide. About 200,000 head of Santa Gertrudis and Santa Gertrudis-cross cattle graze their pastures.

The Texas ranch is divided into four cow/calf divisions and each operates as a separate profit center, Kleberg said.

"We also have a marketing division that buys calves at weaning for the current market prices, then makes a decision to feed them in the feedlot or put them on grass. The marketing division is also a profit

center," he added.

"We feel that the Running W has become a trademark that signifies quality and leadership in the industry, and we intend to keep it that way. In order to satisfy the customer, we must produce a quality product in whatever that product might be, and we must produce it cheaper than our competitors," Kleberg emphasized.

Their basic cattle breeding philosophy has gone relatively unchanged over 135 years.

"We insist in raising cattle that are optimum for our environment that will meet the needs of the commercial beef industry," he said.

"Our selection criteria have had to become more stringent over the years to meet these increasingly demanding specifications," Kleberg added.

Further information about the IRR program may be received by contacting a county extension agent or IRR, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1849, telephone 512/278-9151.

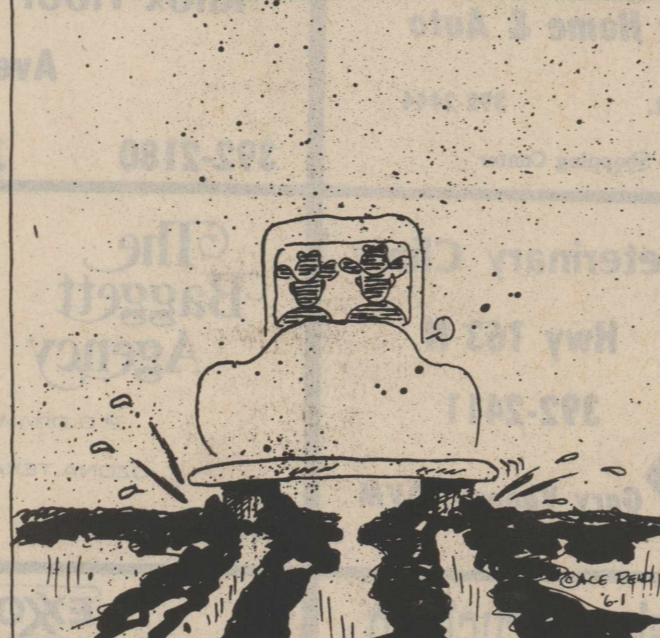
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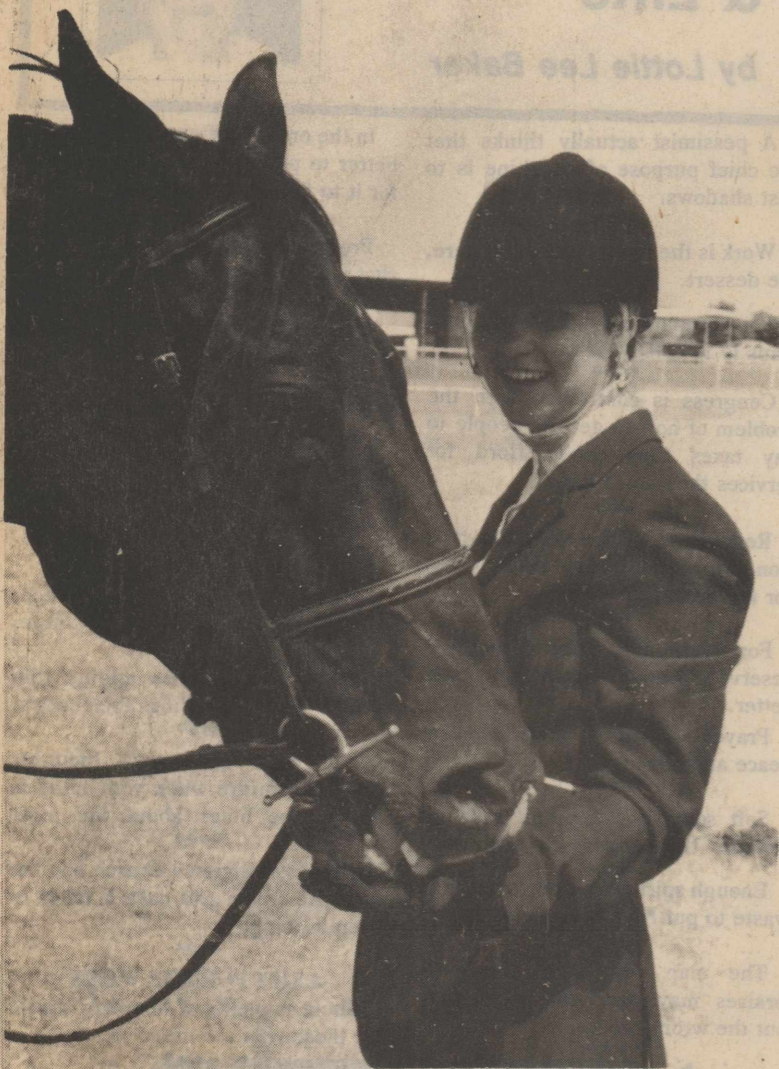
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Margaret Jones won reserve champion in the Jumper Class on a new horse in Fredericksburg last weekend. Accompanying her were her parents, Brock and Camille Jones, and friends Janie Riggs and Lorelei McMullan.

Analysis shows sales decrease

The 1987 year end sales and use tax analysis report issued by State Comptroller Bob Bullock June 20 reveals what many Ozona merchants have been saying for some time - sales are down.

Gross sales for Crockett County, all industries, went from \$6,937,726 in the first quarter to a fourth quarter report of \$9,061,632. Despite the

improvement, the 1987 total stood at \$30,757,989 compared to \$35,637,938 for the 1986 year end total.

Gross sales for the retail trade division ended 1987 at \$23,419,123. The figure for 1986 was \$27,670,280. Figures for Crockett and area counties follow:

Gross Sales All Industries						
County	'87 1st Qtr	'87 2nd Qtr	'87 3rd Qtr	'87 4th Qtr	'87 Total	'86 Total
Crockett	\$6,937,726	\$7,622,227	\$7,136,404	\$9,061,632	\$30,757,989	\$35,637,938
Reagan	\$9,809,215	\$10,371,344	\$11,806,375	\$12,603,136	\$44,590,070	\$45,953,155
Schleicher	\$5,297,092	\$5,067,004	\$6,181,755	\$5,844,134	\$22,389,985	\$23,140,937
Surton	\$7,686,848	\$7,850,038	\$10,333,211	\$12,228,938	\$38,099,035	\$38,836,856
Terrell	\$1,654,291	\$1,729,273	\$1,618,902	\$2,209,107	\$7,211,573	\$7,637,697
Tom Green	\$395,788,703	\$441,820,446	\$459,263,129	\$501,656,378	\$1,798,529,156	\$1,866,578,653
Val Verde	\$47,406,083	\$51,628,379	\$52,805,566	\$70,992,108	\$222,832,136	\$227,578,623

Retail Trade Division						
County	'87 1st Qtr	'87 2nd Qtr	'87 3rd Qtr	'87 4th Qtr	'87 Total	'86 Total
Crockett	\$4,966,642	\$6,015,106	\$5,518,258	\$6,919,117	\$23,419,123	\$27,670,280
Reagan	\$4,559,143	\$5,068,000	\$5,362,406	\$5,614,197	\$20,603,746	\$21,889,014
Surton	\$4,951,107	\$5,065,820	\$5,784,155	\$7,042,355	\$22,843,437	\$22,849,717
Terrell	\$995,664	\$1,090,664	\$944,598	\$1,263,923	\$4,294,849	\$4,452,452
Tom Green	\$131,924,932	\$153,155,221	\$164,278,895	\$175,857,678	\$625,216,726	\$617,743,862
Val Verde	\$34,532,382	\$38,962,142	\$38,743,538	\$46,006,795	\$158,244,857	\$153,083,919

Unemployment up statewide

The Texas unemployment rate for May was 7.3, up from the April figure of 7.0 according to a report issued last week by the Texas Employment Commission.

Summer job-seekers and others wishing to re-enter the labor force were credited with the increase.

In Crockett County, the rate remained at 8.7, one of the highest in the area. Irion County was up to 5.4 from 4.8; Reagan down to 5.9 from 7.4; Schleicher, 8.5 from 8.2; and

Sutton, 7.5 from 5.5.

Lowest unemployment in the state was reported for Bryan-College Station at 4.5 percent. This figure was up from 4.2 percent in April. Ranking second was Lubbock with 5.4 up from 5.1.

Closer to home, Midland ranked fifth lowest in the state at 6.0, down from 6.1 in April.

The Odessa unemployment figure increased from 7.1 to 7.6 percent in May.



Whitehead-Swenke engaged

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. "Tuffy" Whitehead Jr. of Del Rio announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Carol Clay Whitehead, to Steven Daniel Swenke. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swenke of Del Rio.

The marriage will take place Aug. 20 in Del Rio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Del Rio High School and holds a B.S. degree from Texas A&M University in agricultural economics.

Mr. Swenke is a graduate of Richfield High School in Waco. He is a graduate of Texas A&M with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

The couple will make their home in Pleasanton.

Benitez receives TILF scholarship

Isabel Benitez, 1988 graduate of Ozona High School, received the Abell-Hanger Foundation \$1,000 scholarship awarded by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation recently. The award was announced by Ozona High School principal Jim Payne.

To qualify for a foundation scholarship, one must have been active in University Interscholastic League academic competition and must have competed in the UIL State Meet at least once.

Benitez, salutatorian of her graduating class, competed in UIL spelling competitions throughout her high school career, qualifying for regionals her sophomore through senior years and qualifying for state as a senior.

She also participated in feature writing and number sense competitions.

Active on the newspaper and yearbook staffs as a high school student, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Ozona Lion Band.

Cooper qualifies for state 4-H Show

Six Crockett County 4-H youth competed in the District 6 4-H Horse Show in Fort Stockton June 24 and 25. Crockett County was well represented in the show.

Shane Cooper won champion roper buckle by placing first in the break-away and judged roping classes. He received plaques for winning each of these classes. He also won first place and a plaque in the Western Riding Class. He qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show and will compete in it July 19-22.

Darrell Dunham placed second in the judged roping and fourth in the break-away roping.

Tom Martin was second in break-away, eighth in reining, registered geldings and the stake race and sixth in barrels.

Bonnie Martin placed sixth in reining and registered geldings, seventh in showmanship and western riding and eighth in western horsemanship.

Mindy Coates was third in grade geldings, fourth in western riding, eighth in English pleasure and tenth in English horsemanship.

Jeanie Cooper placed fourth in grade mares, seventh in English pleasure and English Horsemanship.

Bonnie, Mindy and Jeanie placed sixth in the team penning event.

"Congratulations to these 4-H members and their leaders for a job well done," said Nancy Hale of the County Extension Office. Betty Martin spent many hours working with these youths in preparation for the show. Other parents and leaders assisting and attending were Ed Martin, Fleet and Patti Coates and Catherine and Fletcher Coates.

OJHS musicians attend band camp

Stacey Grendahl, Leesa Haire, and Gary Thompson of Ozona attended the Sul Ross State University Junior High Band Camp on the Sul Ross campus in Alpine June 12-18.

Grendahl, who plays french horn, was selected as first chair in the Honors Band. Haire was first chair flute in the Symphonic Band. Thompson, a percussionist, was also placed in the Symphonic Band.

Approximately 120 area junior high school musicians attended the band camp which concluded on Saturday, June 18, with a concert for the public.

Symphonic Band director, Kevin Arnett, a Sul Ross graduate teaching at Marble Falls High School, directed the Concert Band.

Gilda Morales, Van Horn band director, and Vicki Morris, Sul Ross graduate student and drum major, served as recreation directors.

Sectionals were taught by Marlene Meager, Del Valle High School in El Paso, flute; Jean Addis, Eastwood Middle School in El Paso, clarinet; John Walker, Monahans High School, double reeds/low woodwinds; Jesse Randle, Alpine High School, saxophone; David Fortenberry, Walker Junior High School in Monahans, trumpet;

Michael Marsh, Eldorado High School, french horn; Terry Davidson, Marfa High School, trombone; Mark Nelson, Sonora Junior High School, euphonium/tuba; and Kelly Glaze, Ozona High School, percussion.

A typical day at band camp included two band rehearsals, a sectional rehearsal, an ensemble rehearsal, and a private lesson for some.

Students lived in Mountainside Hall and ate in the Mountainside Dining Hall. Evening recreation included dances, a scavenger hunt, swimming, movies, and a talent show.

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Hunnicutt-Simmons vows spoken in candlelight ceremony

Benny Gail Hunnicutt and Carl Edward Simmons were united in marriage Saturday, June 25, 1988, in Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. Ken Harrison officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt of Ozona. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons of El Paso.

The bride is the granddaughter of Hillery Phillips of Ozona and the late Mrs. Phillips and of Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt of Abilene and the late Mr. Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moore of Glen Rose are the grandparents of the bridegroom.

Vows were spoken before an altar decorated with four graduating candelabums and two candelabums accented with springri, bayberry branches and ivory satin bows. Polystichum and English ivy covered the kneeling rail which held votive candles.

A two-tiered arrangement of spring flowers and snow lace baby's breath separated with a swirl of votive candles formed a focal point at the altar.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a form-fitting Alencon lace sheath designed by Illisa. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and Gibson Girl sleeves adorned with hand beading as was the fitted skirt. Her cascading cathedral length train was detachable and trimmed with matching Alencon lace.

The romantic look was completed with a Juliet cap accented with Alencon lace. Hand rolled flowers were nestled in a pouf of veil illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of White Satin roses and Japhet orchids accented with picot satin ribbon and pearls.

For something old, the bride wore a diamond ring which had belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Hillery Phillips. Something borrowed was the handkerchief carried by her mother at her own wedding.

Soloist for the ceremony was Kay Lynn White accompanied by Donna Bell at the piano. Mrs. L. B. Cox III played the organ. Scripture was read by Lynette Friemel.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Carol Hunnicutt, of Ozona. Hope Phillips of San Antonio was maid of honor for her cousin. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Simmons of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom; Christa Garlitz and Kara Sue Hunnicutt of Midland, cousins of the bride.

The fitted princess style bodices of their navy blue gowns attached to the gathered skirts at the hip line. The tea-length frocks featured rounded necklines with V-backs. A wide band of ecru lace formed the collars.

European look bouquets were of purple alstroemeria, blue delphiniums, yellow statice, peach gerberas and Queen Anne's Lace.

Flower girls Lacey Hunnicutt of Ozona, Holly Simmons of El Paso and Rebecca Butler of Lubbock wore gowns matching those of the other attendants. Their halos were of baby's breath and ivory phlox tied with ivory picot satin ribbon. The girls carried Victorian satin lace baskets filled with potpourri.

Candlelighters Kristi Kirby and Paige McClendon wore gowns identical to those of the attendants and wrist corsages of spring flowers.

David Baucom of El Paso was best man. Serving as groomsmen were: Rick Hunnicutt of Ozona, brother of the bride; Tommy Brown and Randy Pritchard of El Paso and Paul Monroe of Phoenix, AZ.

Ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Cody Hunnicutt.

The bridegroom wore an ivory

tuxedo with ivory shirt, tie and cummerbund. His attendants were attired in ivory with navy ties and cummerbunds.

The ringbearer's attire duplicated the bridegroom's.

Potpourri bags were distributed by Lacey Hunnicutt, Holly Simmons, Rebecca Butler, Sonny Jon Bailey and Haley Holden.

RECEPTION

A reception and dance were given by the bride's parents at Ozona Country Club following the ceremony. The bride's chosen colors of navy and ivory were used with arrangements of cream colored roses, long-stemmed iris, tulips and lilacs. Green plants at vantage points about the room and window and bandstand decorations of lattice work and ivory bows carried out the garden room look of the reception area.

The four serving tables were covered with cut-work cloths over white skirts. A center table held an arrangement of spring flowers flanked by candelabums. Silver dishes of nuts and sandwiches were also on this table.

Angled to the left was the bride's table. Her cake was an ivory three-tiered confection decorated in a traditional Philippine style. The cake was crowned with a fountain of fresh flowers. Garlands and Cornelle lace of spun sugar completed the tiers.

Placed to the right of the central table was the bridegroom's table. His German chocolate cake was rectangular topped with a heart-shaped cake monogrammed with his initials in ivory. A silver punch bowl was also placed on this table. Two single candles were placed on both these tables.

Placed to the side was a table holding the champagne fountain and a floral arrangement.

Guests registered at a table decorated with an arrangement of spring flowers, the bride's book and bouquet and a bowl of potpourri.

Members of the houseparty were: Julie Koesling, Susanne Shavor, Leanna Davis, Lisa Leach, Glenna Butler, Kristi Kay, Jennifer Hudspeth, Missy Larremore, Penni Pennington and Carolyn Hardy.

A rehearsal barbecue dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at the Hunnicutt home.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Southwestern Public Service in Hobbs, NM as marketing representative/home economist.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Socorro High School in El Paso and Texas Tech University. He is supervisor of parks for the City of Hobbs.

The couple will make their home in Hobbs.

COURTESIES

A combination swim, hamburger luncheon and pounding party were held for Gail Hunnicutt at the ranch home of the Mike Claytons. Hostesses were: Mmes. Mike Clayton, Gene Perry, Charlie Davidson III, Billy Carson, Otis Holt, Bert Pfaff of Hunt, John L. Henderson Jr., Gary Buck Mitchell, Bob Bissett and Steve Stevenson of San Angelo.

A showers of flowers potpourri bag party was given at the home of Mrs. Clay Adams by Mrs. Adams with Mrs. Gary Garlitz of Midland, Miss Ann-Caroline Garlitz of Midland and Miss Krista Garlitz of San Antonio.

The bridesmaids' luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby was given by Mrs. Kirby with Mrs. Vince Huffman, Miss Kristi Kirby of Midland, Mrs. Hillery Phillips Jr., Miss Hope Phillips of San Antonio, Mrs. Jack R. Hunnicutt of Midland, Miss Kara Hunnicutt of Lubbock, Mrs. Mark White of San Angelo and Miss Kay Lynn White of Fort Worth.

Lamb is gaining a better image

Reprinted from the Albuquerque Journal

If you believe Wild West movie lore, the turn of the century was filled with bloodthirsty, vengeful tales of how beef barons prevented sheep farmers from infiltrating the kingdom of precious cattle lands.

In the movies, the beef barons were so successful that the lamb industry was forced to remain small, unassuming and not fully understood.

And that is not far from the truth. Lamb had only a brief period of popularity in the '30s and '40s, before the advent of cattle feedlots in America and before grain-fed beef enticed Americans away from all other meat, according to Polly Hayes of the American Lamb Council in Denver.

Since then, lamb has had little chance of luring Americans away from beef - a robust 97.1 pounds per capita consumption of beef (as of 1985), compared with lamb's measly 1.5 pounds per capita (as of 1986).

The lamb industry has remained deadlocked for the past 10 years, with neither any dramatic increase nor decrease in production or sales. The latest U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce production figures show that lamb production remains steady at 6.3 million head, compared with 36.6 million head for beef cattle sold to market. In addition, lamb from New Zealand and Australia, which has not found high acceptance by Americans because of its small size and gamy flavor, is sold in amounts of about 35.4 million pounds yearly to American markets.

The lamb industry, in fact, has had a difficult time combatting misconceptions about lamb. "The most objectionable thing about lamb, according to consumers, is that it has a gamy odor, which is why we recommend cooking lamb at low temperatures to prevent lamb fat from burning," Hayes said.

Cooking lamb has not come easily, either. Indeed, Americans prefer ordering lamb in restaurants rather than having to figure out how to cook it at home, as one study reported by the American Lamb Council indicates.

But things are looking up for lamb. You can almost hear the drums roll when you open a menu in today's topflight restaurants and find lamb featured with flair and imagination never before seen. In the old days, few of the best continental restaurants dared to stray from lamb chops or rack with mint jelly.

Restaurants, in fact, have done for the lamb industry what the lamb industry could not do for itself - inspire home cooks to try their hands at this little-known, but highly desirable meat.

"Restaurant usage holds great potential for use of lamb or for consumers trying it out for the first time," a recent American Lamb Council study pointed out.

The lamb council says Americans prefer lamb that is cooked medium rather than rare or well done. But degree is a matter of personal preference. The French, for instance, prefer rare lamb, whereas Greeks enjoy lamb well done, almost falling from the bone.

Here are some recipes for various lamb cuts that might inspire expansion of your lamb repertoire.

MICROWAVE MINTED LAMB KEBABS

1 pound leg of lamb cubes
2/3 cup apple mint jelly
1/2 cup white vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cut cubes into even 1-inch pieces. Arrange on 4 wooden skewers; place in 12x8-inch glass dish.

Combine remaining ingredients in 2-cup glass measure; microwave on

high (100 percent) until jelly melts, stirring once, 2 minutes. Cool slightly; pour over lamb kebabs. Marinate several hours; drain well.

Place kebabs on meat rack in 12x8-inch glass dish; cover with wax paper. Microwave on medium (50 percent) power 6 to 8 minutes, turning over and rearranging kebabs after first 3 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes before serving. Serves 4.

SOFT'S BANDIT-STYLE LAMB

1 (4 1/2- to 5-lb.) leg of lamb
1/2 lemon
6 cloves garlic, slivered
Rosemary leaves
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup butter, melted
Juice of 1 lemon
Dash oregano
Pepper
12 potatoes, peeled and quartered

Rinse lamb and pat dry. Rub leg with cut side of half lemon. Make incisions in several places around lamb. Insert garlic sliver and a few rosemary leaves in each incision.

Combine salt, pepper and dry mustard. Rub all over lamb. Mix butter with most of lemon juice and rub over lamb. Sprinkle lightly with pepper and oregano.

Wrap airtight with large pieces parchment paper or 3 or 4 sheets wax paper. Cover with foil. Place in baking pan and bake at 325 degrees for 3 hours, until meat falls off bone.

After 2 hours, place potatoes around foil-wrapped lamb. Sprinkle with remaining lemon juice. Add small amount water to bottom of pan while cooking potatoes. Potatoes will steam with meat.

Unwrap leg of lamb. Bones will pull easily off leg. Cut meat into portions and serve with potatoes and juice from roast. Serves 6.

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



A pessimist actually thinks that the chief purpose of sunshine is to cast shadows. ****

Work is the meat of life; pleasure, the dessert. ****

The occupational disease of politicians is SPENDICITIS. ****

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Soft soap in the pulpit will not cleanse the sinner in the pew. ****

Enough spiritual power is going to waste to put Niagara Falls to shame. ****

The man who sings his own praises may have the right tune but the wrong words. ****

In the orchard of opportunity, it is better to pick the fruit than to wait for it to fall. ****

Procrastination is the fertilizer that makes difficulties grow. ****

A promise cannot be made more binding by using a lot of red tape. ****

We won't continue having a horn of plenty if we keep blowing it. ****

The role of a psychiatrist is to find out what makes you tick before you blow up. ****

If you aspire to a ripe old age, never drive your car when in a rage. ****

A lot of people use mighty thin thread when mending their ways. ****

You can't have rosy thoughts about the future when your mind is full of the blues about the past. ****

The less religion a church has the more ice cream and cake it takes to keep it going. ****

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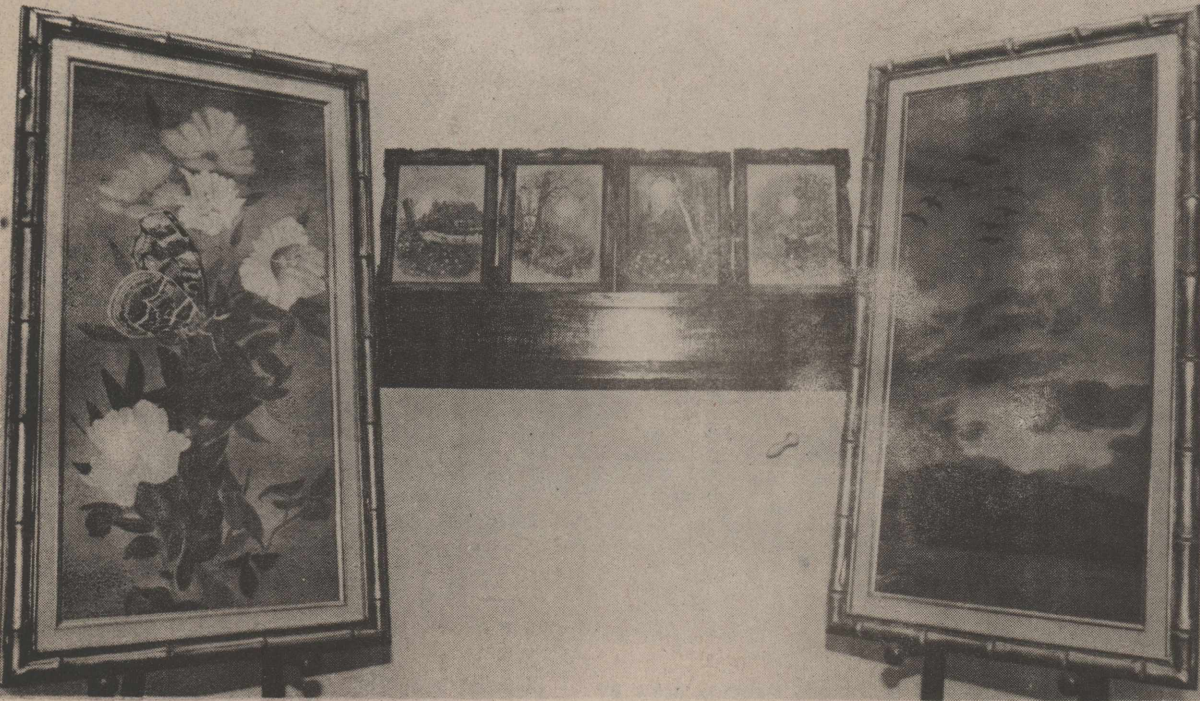
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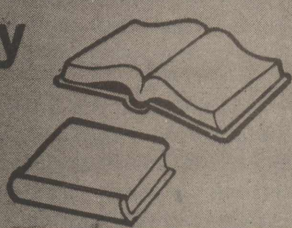


Thursday will be the last opportunity for viewers to see the work of George Anne Loudamy at Crockett County Public Library. Mrs. Loudamy, a San Angelo resident and daughter of Mrs. Thelma Jones of Ozona, has exhibited a collection of paintings which take the

observer from the mountains to the seashore. Her work has a peaceful, soothing quality that carries one into a grassy field among thistles and an ancient plow. Don't miss this exhibit at Crockett County Public Library.

Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



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Para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad de habla española, la biblioteca pública tiene libros en español: fotonovelas y otras novelas populares como las del oeste y novelas románticas. Usted puede sacarlas de la Crockett County Public Library, situada en 705-12th Street. No se tarde - visite pronto a su biblioteca para escoger un libro bueno que leerá con gusto.

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Armijo boy recovering from surgery

Little Daniel Armijo underwent biopsy surgery June 23 at Cooke Children's Hospital in Fort Worth as part of his treatment for cancer. Doctors reported no live cells left of a malignant tumor which was the size of a tennis ball when discovered. Six weeks of chemotherapy reduced the tumor behind Daniel's bladder by two-thirds, doctors told the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Armijo. After the third month of treatment, the tumor had been

reduced to a marble size lump. Daniel will receive six weeks of preventive radiation then go on light chemotherapy for a year. The treatments will be given daily in Ozona for seven days, then Daniel will receive one treatment in Odessa before starting the home routine again. "The hard part's over," said Duane. "By the time school starts, I think we'll be back on an even keel."

Office supplies, rubber stamps, business cards and all types of printed forms are available at THE STOCKMAN.

The Billy Carson family enjoyed a recent trip to Venice, FL to visit Cathy's parents.

Community Center cleanup

The Ozona Community Center is undergoing a thorough cleanup and renovation. Board members and volunteers have worked hard to prepare the center for the new school year. The children who attend the preschool and Day Care programs will enjoy the changes which have been made.

As a part of its summer plans, the center will have a rummage sale Saturday, July 9. A variety of items will be offered including toys, several pieces of furniture, kitchen wares and clothes. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and remain open until noon.

Millers host 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller were host and hostess for the Couples 42 Club at the Civic Center Thursday night, June 23.

Winning high were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keilers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates won the most in 84. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown won bingo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey won low.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens.

Cub Scout day at north pool

All Cub Scouts who bring their Wolf or Bear book to North Pool Friday, July 1, will be admitted free. Boys will be able to work on their swimming achievements in order to receive arrows.

All boys are encouraged to come and have fun.

Scouts to work on Texas Badge

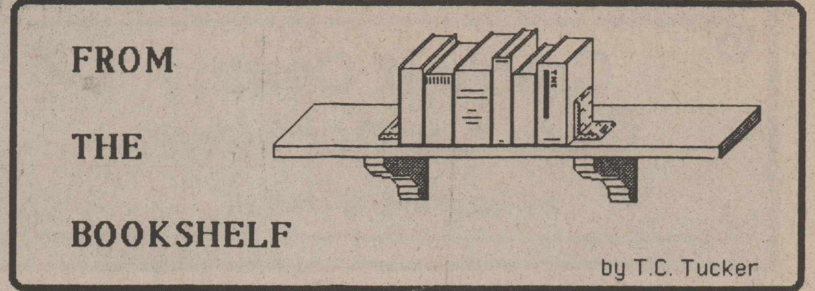
Den 1 Cub Scouts will meet at 8 a.m. July 1 at 91 Live Oak to have a day to work on their Texas Badge. Boys will learn how to make knives like Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie.

The boys will then be taken to the Old Sonora Trading Post to gather more facts on Texas, especially on wool and mohair in this area. Historical sites of Sonora will be visited.

Ft. Lancaster and the Civil War

On February 18, 1861, just days before Texas' citizens elected to approve secession from the Federal Union, Major General David E. Twiggs issued Special Order No. 5, calling for an efficient and orderly evacuation of the Texas forts. Twiggs, commander of all Federal troops in Texas, anticipated the crisis of secession and asked his superiors for instructions, but no orders were given him. Being a Georgian in sympathy with the South, Twiggs submitted his resignation. Before he turned his command over to his successor, however, the Committee on Public Safety (acting under authority of the secession convention) boldly demanded that he surrender to its representatives all public arms and munitions of war under his command.

When Ben McCulloch, military commander representing the convention, led an armed force into San Antonio, Twiggs and the commissioners came to terms. Without the firing of a single shot, the secession convention put more than 10 percent of the regular army of the United States out of action and acquired military supplies and other property valued at \$3 million. At Fort Lancaster the soldiers of Company K, delayed by a lack of transportation, finally abandoned the post on March 19, 1861. They were captured on the Texas coast after the war had begun, but were soon released and finally reached New York in late May.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

by T.C. Tucker

Louis L'amour: Memories of The Haunted Mesa and more, much more

The story's the same all over—hand-held worn paperbacks sporting the by-line of one Mr. Louis L'amour, a western genre writer who gripes his readers with non-nonsense action, romance of the truest style and makes rare use of curse words.

I use the present tense, "grips", despite the fact that L'amour died just recently. Because, as with any great writer, L'amour will continue to touch and enthrall people with his 100+ books even beyond the grave. He even takes readers on a journey into a deathly world parallel to ours in his last novel published prior to his death.

The Haunted Mesa is much like his other novels as a male hero rides the action with the attitude of a real cowboy while L'amour colors the pages with history bits and philosophical pieces. However, this New York Times bestseller also differs greatly with previous works. For one thing, L'amour mixes his western atmosphere with a science-fiction setting in an attempt to offer an explanation of why a certain race of cliff-dwelling Indian, the Anasazi, vanished from the earth's face. In fact, while the protagonist, Mike Raglan, puzzles over the strange circumstances surrounding the disappearance of a friend, L'amour gives us a tour of mesa tops, kivas and cliff houses.

The story revolves around Raglan's searching for his friend in both this world and the "third world" the Anasazi occupied before immigrating here and to which they returned after being pressed by other Indian tribes who were in turn forced from their land by the first white man. In fact, the Indians of this third world do not understand the word "Indian" as Raglan discovers when talking with Kawasi, a current inhabitant of the third world.

The pace quickens and slows as

Raglan struggles to convince himself of the third world's existence. Finally, he decides the only way to save his friend is to cross over, thus inciting a rescue and resulting chase. Here, in the book's waning pages, does L'amour hit a few bumpy spots. The ending seems rushed, as if in his eagerness he scrawled out the final pages hurriedly and never returned to check over minor but noticeably interrupting details. Still, L'amour performs excellently in taking a standard "jail-break" sequence, adding a few twists and producing a satisfying ending.

L'amour followers may shudder at the thought of a lack of new books but for the time being they can rest assured. A short story collection and The Sackett Companion, a guide to his 18 Sackett novels, are scheduled for release this fall and no telling how many books will be "pieced together" posthumously; it worked wonders for Hemingway.

Just released in May, though, is A Trail of Memories, a book composed by his daughter, Angeliqne L'amour, and containing passages dealing with 24 different subjects and taken from various L'amour works. The headlining quote from Ride the River can be applied to the deceased L'amour and his books:

"Pa, he used to say that no memory is ever alone, it's at the end of a trail of memories, a dozen trails that each have their own associations."

And so, L'amour's 200 million books have taken on another characteristic besides being entertainment of men and women alike, young and old. The Walking Drum, Sackett's Land, How the West Was Won, The Haunted Mesa and others have become proclamations of the past. They have become memories of a man and a life.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

A large and elegantly decorated fan that would enhance the decor of almost any room was demonstrated by yours truly Monday morning. After watching the demonstration, residents could see for themselves why this was one of the latest craft trends and were anxious to know when they could start making one for themselves. A question and answer period followed, and residents expressed various decorating ideas.

Residents attending were: Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Lucia Rios, Moriama Perez, Consuelo Sarabia, Nellie Harp, Edna Wallace, Lucy May Meinecke and Virginia Hoover.

Consuelo Sarabia kept the lead in making bullseyes in a game of target ball that followed Monday afternoon's exercise class. Nellie Harp and Edna Wallace ran a close second. Residents sharing in the fun were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Lucia Rios and Virginia Hoover.

Srilda Senne was the lucky winner of an El Chato's gift certificate in Tuesday morning's bingo. Other prize winners were: Tomasa Ramos, Harry Blatchford, Minnie Karr, Bertha Miller and Nellie Harp. Sophie Kyle was the helpful volunteer. Thank you, Sophie.

A van outing to El Chato's for lunch followed Tuesday morning's bingo. The food was great and the service fantastic. We would like to thank El Chato's for making this outing possible.

Films titled "The Creation of Birds" and "Along the Potomac" were shown for our viewing pleasure Tuesday afternoon. We would like to thank the Crockett County Library

for their excellent selections.

Ruth Hester was kept busy in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop assisting the following residents with various pieces in different stages of completion: Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Ethel Youngblood, Juana Hernandez, Consuelo Sarabia and Tomasa Ramos. Thank you, Ruth. We look to you for advice and leadership. We would also like to thank Ruth for showing us her latest home video Wednesday afternoon of her recent trip to Colorado and past activities that took place at the Care Center during National Nursing Home Week.

After taking a turn in the beauty shop Thursday morning alongside volunteer JoAnn Williamson and Audrey Smith, Bobbie Light amazed and delighted everyone with a look at her latest craft project. Residents agreed it was the first group of cute rocks they had ever seen.

Residents and visitors under the leadership of David McCarley of First Baptist Church sang hymns Thursday afternoon.

The Spanish Hour of Praise wrapped up the day's activities with friendly fellowship and warmed feelings.

We would like to thank our Friday morning's bingo volunteer, Mattie Cooper. The popcorn she made and served before the games hit the spot. Prize winners were: Emma Taylor, Virginia Hoover, Bertha Miller, Minnie Karr, Tomasa Ramos, Lucia Rios and Manuela Perez.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of the Church of Christ.

Family brunch honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carleton of Midland were honored with a family surprise brunch at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

Corinne Phillips of Ozona and Alfred Townes Carleton of Houston were married June 20, 1953 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

They have lived in Midland for the past 33 years where Mr. Carleton is a geologist. He is now Western Division manager and vice-president of Pogo Producing Company. He is a member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists and West Texas Geological Society.

Mrs. Carleton is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni and Geological Wives.

Both belong to the Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland.

The couple have three children: Cathy (Mrs. David Martin) of Roswell, NM, Elaine and Phillips of Dallas.

Hosting the brunch were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Miss Diane Phillips of Greeley, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Miss Elaine Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Carleton.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of San Angelo, Mrs. Ray Lane of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garlitz, Miss Ann-Caroline Garlitz and Mr. Barr Bolger of Midland, Miss Christa Garlitz, Mr. Wade Garlitz of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hure of Fort Worth, Miss Hope Phillips and Mr. Bob Thomas

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July 5 will be the time to wish Jim Dudley a happy birthday.

Friends and family of Tom Parisher will be wishing him a happy birthday on July 1.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the people that helped celebrate our daughter's Quinceanera. Special thanks to the people that decorated the hall, the ones who served the food, Bronson and La Nueva Honda, Oscar Flores for announcing and all other that made it possible. Thank you all, Andrew, Leti and Selma 1p18

A Prayer For The Fourth Of July

"An expert in the Law tested Him by asking: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus answered him, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your life, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment. The next is like it: Love your neighbor like yourself.'" --Matthew 22:35-39

We fear, O God, for our country and the tragic indifference that is demonstrated in respect to You and Your purposes. We have built great shrines and memorials in Your honor. We have established many religions that presume to glorify and serve You. We have respectfully imprinted Your name upon our coins and properly credited You in our founding principles. Our leaders generally call on You to guide them in the most critical decisions they must make. A remnant of our citizens gather occasionally to sing Your praises and profess their faith. There are even special days when we count our blessings and conduct services of thanksgiving.

But the shrines we build do not always glorify You. They often become sound-proof fortresses that

blot out the sounds of suffering which echo throughout the world around them. Our numerous religions turn into vain attempts to box You into man-made ideas and concepts of divinity. The coins which bear Your name are dedicated to the pursuit of our selfish ambitions and acquiring material wealth. Our founding principles are interpreted in ways that benefit the powerful and oppress the weak. Our laws sometimes contradict and oppose Your Law in respect to the consciences and convictions of Your children. Our leaders call upon You to bless their intentions rather than to reveal Your plans in the government of men. And those who do gather to sing Your praises are seldom committed to anyone or anything unless it is comfortable and convenient for their purposes.

And yet, O Lord, we pray that You will not give us up. We have selfishly clutched at Your great blessings and abused the wealth You have put into our hands. We have gathered for ourselves while countless millions of this world's people have died with their needs unfulfilled. We have foolishly ignored You to worship the things that have come from Your

hands. We confess our rebelliousness and selfishness, O Lord, and pray that You will spare us. Spare us, in order that You might renew us and save us and use us to channel Your blessings to Your children in every land. You have dealt mercifully with Your ungrateful children throughout history, and most of all in giving Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior and Lord by His Life, death, and resurrection.

By faith in His atoning sacrifice we come to know You as "Our Father", and we pray that You will deal patiently and lovingly with us. May Your Spirit, in great measure, again remind us of the ultimate action of Your infinite love and mercy in the Gift of Your Son, and transform our words into action and our shallow platitudes into genuine praises that will glorify and serve You in all the world. We pray in Jesus' name - and for His sake. Amen.

(Adapted from Psalms/Now, by Leslie Brandt, Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis)

C.E. Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
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Vacation Bible School at Templo Bautista drew 69 children by Thursday of last week. The children are pictured with Rev. Carlos Venegas [right] and other adult leaders. Photo by Susan Sheppard

Mesquite crafters plan meet

The Annual Meeting of Los Amigos del Mesquite will take place in Austin at the Driskill Hotel on 6th Street on September 22 thru 24, 1988. Los Amigos del Mesquite is an international association of 300+ woodworkers, wood turners, craftsmen, sculpturers, scientist, and business-persons who are interested in various aspects of the mesquite tree. Representative interests of members include the utilization of the wood for various fine wood products, managing mesquite rangelands, cooking wood production, and the use of mesquite as an ornamental in landscaping applications.

Activities at the annual meeting include a 3 hour special wood finishing shortcourse, technical ses-

sions and discussions, and a craft show. The craft sale and show this year is in connection with the Old Pecan Street Arts and Crafts Festival having annual attendance of over 100,000.

Historically, the presence of mesquite on rangeland was considered detrimental. The cost of clearing mesquite land is high. Through utilization of the tree, the negative factors can be turned into a

positive resource and asset. The annual meeting is a forum for which contacts between landowner and manufacturer can interact and share ideas.

Further information on the woodworking shortcourse, the technical sessions, or to participate in the mesquite fine woodworking show can be obtained from: Ken E. Rogers, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas, 75901.

Card of Thanks

To those friends who supported and assisted me in anyway during my paramedic training, THANK YOU. A special thanks to Dee Keilers, who gave up his weekends to watch over the waterworks during the course. Words cannot express my appreciation to John L., who, with the assistance of Randy Branch, surprised me with a trip to Las Vegas. To my family, Barbara and Doug, who I love dearly, thank you for your encouragement and allowing me to devote the time needed for the course. I thank the Lord for giving me so many things, the ability, my family, friends, and for leading me to Ozona.

Thanks
Doug

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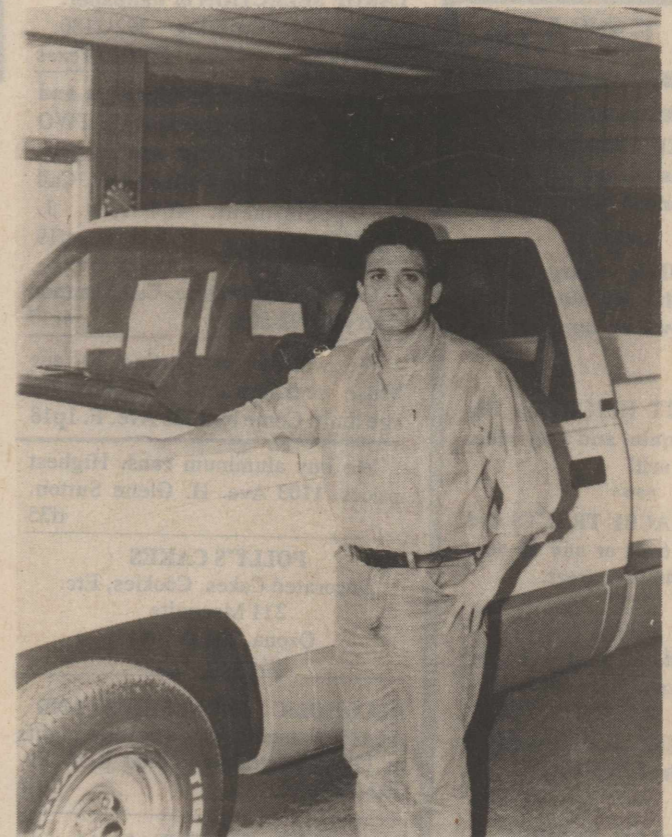
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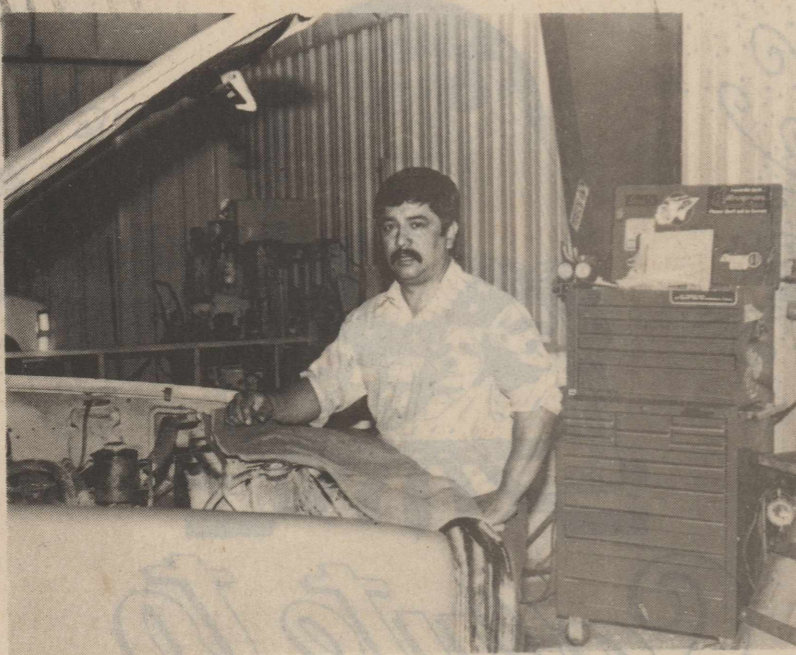
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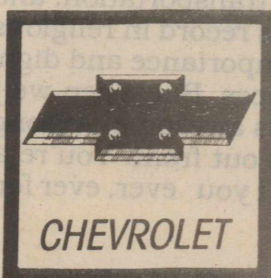
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