





# DESDEMONA NEWS

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First Baptist Church attendance was low last Sunday due to several on vacation and some are on the sick list. Special music was presented by Jana Pittman - other visitors were Paul and Scott Pittman, E.C. and Shelly Ragland, Ryan and Rebecca all of Fort Worth, Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee.

Jerry and Pat Buckley spent the past weekend in Marshall visiting their Uncle Dick and Aunt Red Seaton. Aunt Red is in the hospital at this time following a bad stroke.

Alpha Thiebaud spent Saturday and Sunday in the De Leon Hospital with a "Flare-up" on her blood pressure.

Several more in our area are on the sick list. Remember these with your cards and prayers.

This reporter has received several phone calls this past week from former residents asking about the date of the Annual Desdemna Homecoming. The date is Saturday, August 10, with program starting at 10:00 A.M. Mark your

calendar and make plans to attend. Phone calls were from L.Z. Tate (Class of 1940) and wife, Martha Hobbs, New Mexico - he has been very sick and in the hospital for 3 months but is doing better at hte present time and has plans to attend the Homecoming. L.Z. is the son of the late Gordan and Hattie (Greenhaw) Tate.

Other call from June Frank Eldridge (Class of 1951) and wife, Virginia of Lubbock, who has plans to attend. June Frank is the son of the late C.S. and Mae (Beaty) Eldredge. C.S. was school Supt. in Desdemona for several years and his wife, Mae taught the 5th grade.

Other call from Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley (Class of 1951) and husband, Pete of Wallis (near Houston), who has plans to attend. Alla Rae is the daughter of the late Tom and Mary Alice (Wisdom) Friday.

Class of 1951 will have their 45th Class Reunion on Friday nite, August 9 at the First Baptist Annex, begins at

7:30 p.m. Contact this reporter P.O. Box 187 - Desdemona, Texas 76445 with your new addresses or have plans to attend. Also the Class of 1952 has been invited to attend.

We send our "Get Well" wishes out to Rob Guthery of Irving - who is in the hospital at this time. Rob is a brother to Pug Guthery of Desdemona - A.V. Seay of Gorman and Ella Reeves of Clyde.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, June Dossey in Goree, Texas on Tuesday, July 16. Can't tell you her age - but she is "39" plus a few.

Sue Owens, Lee and Shanna recently visited in Artesia, New Mexico with Jeannette Owens (Class of 1951). Jeanette is recovering from her 3rd hip replacement surgery. Reported to be doing fairly well at this time.

Mary Lou Landers, Renee Landers and children, Kevin, Dustin and Jerry of Watauga visited one day last week in Desdemona. Mary Lou recently sold her home in Desdemona and moved to Watauga to be near her three boys, Don, Ronnie, Clifton Landers. We wish her much happiness in her new home.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee spent a few days this past week visiting friends and rela-

## Gerry Zummer Attends Conference

Gerry Zummer, State Secretary for FCE and a member of the Morton Valley FCE Club attended "A Family Affair", the 60th Annual Conference of the National Association for Family and Community Education June 26-30, 1996 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Television Violence and its effects on Children, Leadership Development, and Character Development Education for Communities and Families were issues addressed at the Conference, which was highlighted by ceremonies for the opening of the National Headquarters at Burlington, Kentucky. The National President of FCE,

Oarlene Wingate said that "For sixty years, FCE has believed in Families, Teaching values, Responsibility, and Developing Leadership Qualities as individuals and that it is important for families to take an active role to improve their communities."

National speakers for the conference included Parenting Consultant, Dr. Ray Guarandi; Author, Dr. Milton Chen; Children's Television Consultant, Dr. Ed Palmer; national Issues Forums on "The Troubled American Family"; Motivational Speaker, Bill Cordes; Humorist, Toody Byrd; and a Panel of Nationally recognized Children's Television Experts.

Over five hundred FCE Members from 38 States attended the Conference to obtain educational material to take home to their members. Workshops and Craft Programs were available for everyone.

tives in Desdemona.

Jana Pittman and children Paul and Scott - E.C. and Shelley Ragland and children, Ryan and Rebecca all of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

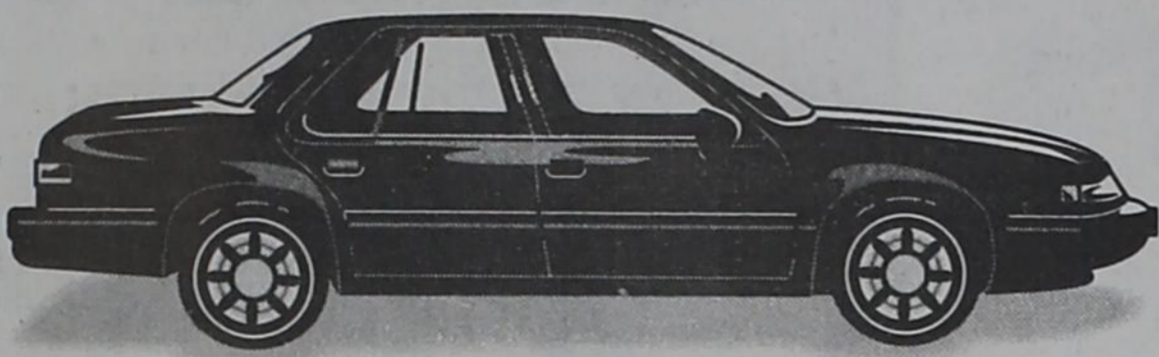
Mrs. Keith Whitt spent Tuesday to Friday in Dallas with Tomasene and Eddie Payne

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 <b>1994 GMC Sonoma Pickup</b> \$10,475* Stock # 60347A	<del>164</del> per mo. 36 mo.	 <b>1996 Chevy Lumina</b> \$15,995* Stock # 96044	<del>291</del> per mo. 36 mo.
 <b>1994 Chevy Shortbed Pickup</b> \$13,495* Stock # 60349A	<del>178</del> per mo. 36 mo.	 <b>1996 Pontiac Grand Am</b> \$13,995* Stock # 96086	<del>236</del> per mo. 36 mo.
 <b>1994 GMC Shortbed SLE</b> \$15,995* Stock # 62019A	<del>232</del> per mo. 36 mo.	 <b>1995 Chevy Corsica</b> \$11,995* Stock # 50231	<del>192</del> per mo. 36 mo.
 <b>1994 Chevy X-Cab Z71 4x4</b> \$19,995* Stock # 62221A	<del>304</del> per mo. 36 mo.	 <b>1995 Geo Prizm</b> \$11,995* Stock # 50288	<del>187</del> per mo. 36 mo.
 <b>1995 Chevy 3/4 Ton X-Cab</b> \$20,495* Stock # 60278A	<del>360</del> per mo. 36 mo.	 <b>1995 Chevy 3/4 Ton Diesel</b> \$19,995* Stock # 99385	<del>302</del> per mo. 36 mo.
 <b>1995 Chevy 3/4 Ton X-Cab Diesel</b> \$21,900* Stock # 62310A	<del>355</del> per mo. 36 mo.	 <b>1996 Chevy X-Cab Z71 4x4</b> \$23,995* Stock # 60389A	<del>379</del> per mo. 36 mo.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Upper Leon River Municipal Water District  
Address: P. O. Box 67  
Comanche, Texas 76442

Separate sealed bids for the construction of eight projects as described below will be received by Mr. Gary Lacy, District General Manager, at the General Office located at the Proctor Water Treatment Plant, off FM 2861, near Lake Proctor Dam in Comanche County, Texas at the times and dates listed below and then publicly opened and read aloud. The projects and their bid dates and times are as follows:

- **Highway 16 Waterline** - Approximately 80,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter waterline including associated appurtenances between De Leon and Comanche, Texas, generally within the ROW of State Highway 16.  
Bid Time: 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), July 30, 1996.
- **Water Treatment Plant Improvements** - 4.0 MGD solids contact clarifier, concrete basin, approximately 65 foot diameter with 17 foot side water depth, including earthwork, piping, tie-ins, electrical, controls, site work, and related items and appurtenances at the District's water treatment plant.  
Bid Time: 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), July 30, 1996.
- **FM 2861 Waterline** - Approximately 23,000 linear feet of 12-inch diameter waterline including associated appurtenances along the north side ROW of FM 2861 between State Highway 16 and the ULRMWD water treatment plant in Comanche, Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time: 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 1, 1996.
- **Transfer Pumps Upgrade** - Improvements including the addition of a 1400 g.p.m. pump associated civil, mechanical, electrical, and associated appurtenances and tie-ins to the existing clear well at the District's treatment plant.  
Bid Time 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 1, 1996.
- **Highway 16 Pump Station** - Duplex 100 g.p.m. emergency booster pump station including 48,000 gallon reservoir, associated valves, controls, appurtenances, site work and tie-ins near the Community of Downing, off State Highway 16 in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 12:00 noon (Daylight Savings Time), August 1, 1996.
- **FM 2318 Water Line** - Approximately 23,000 linear foot of 8-inch waterline including associated appurtenances generally along the north side row of FM 2318 between State Highway 16 and the Buffalo Springs (Promontory Point) community in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 10:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 5, 1996.
- **Raw Water Pump Station Improvements** - Addition of a 3300 g.p.m. vertical turbine raw water pump and related modifications to the existing wet well, piping, electrical, and control systems at the District's raw water pump station near Proctor Dam in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 11:00 a.m. (Daylight Savings Time), August 5, 1996.
- **County Line Pump Station Improvements** - Small quantities of waterline, two hydrants, concrete pad, meter vaults, flow meter elements, and associated appurtenances at the District's County Line Pump Station located off U. S. Highway 17 / 377 in Comanche County, Texas.  
Bid Time 12:00 Noon (Daylight Savings Time), August 5, 1996

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District's General Office located off FM 2861, near Lake Proctor Dam, Comanche County, Texas.

The office of the Engineer: RMT / Jones and Neuse, Inc.  
912 Capitol of Texas Highway South, #200  
Austin, Texas 78746

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer at the address noted above for a non-refundable fee for each set as follows:

Highway 16 Waterline	\$75.00
Water Treatment Plant Improvements	\$75.00
FM 2861 Waterline	\$30.00
Transfer Pump Upgrade	\$50.00
Highway 16 Pump Station	\$50.00
FM 2318 Waterline	\$30.00
Raw Water Pump Station Improvements	\$75.00
County Line Pump Station Improvements	\$20.00

Checks for the Contract Documents shall be made payable to RMT/ Jones and Neuse, Inc.

A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond, payable to the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District, in an amount not less than (5) percent of the Bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will, within 10 days from the date when the notice of award is delivered to the Bidder, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in bidding. The Owner reserves the right to determine which bids are lowest and best, and to award the Contract on the basis. Following the bid opening, submitted bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days.

