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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

Seldom has Ozona seen such a busy week. We are apparently well into the dog days of summer, and even at this writing, the sheriff's department is busy apprehending another thief.

As I read over the account of Frank Mills' days as sheriff of Coleman County, I couldn't help but be amazed at how in those days justice was on the side of the lawman. We are beginning the series on Sheriff Mills this week and hope you will find it of interest. The Mills family made it available to us in order that we might share it with you.

It is interesting to note how the law has changed in just 40-odd years. Now the law seems to be weighed in favor of the law-breaker and the lawman performs a thankless job. Frank Mills' son, Billy Mills, has served as sheriff of Crockett County since 1957.

During this time he has seen many changes. I think the most ridiculous situation came up a few years ago, when two drunks were arrested and jailed, they in turn set some mattresses on fire and suffered varying degrees of burns. Sheriff Mills rescued them, endangering his own life at the expense of saving theirs. They in turn filed a lawsuit. Of course, there are some lawyers who specialize in this sort of thing and seek out this element. I should think they would have a hard time looking at themselves in the mirror every morning, but since all kinds of federal money is made available for this sort of thing and the powers that be tend to be sympathetic, they almost always find for the criminal. I have forgotten how much money the county was out on this particular case, but anything was too much.

On the other hand, Sheriff and Mrs. Mills were making their home in an apartment at the jail during that time. Their furniture and personal belongings were smoke damaged and ruined, but this was never an issue, nor, do I believe it was ever brought out.

Another thing I find hard to take is the suspension of an officer when he is forced to take action, sometimes to the point of shooting a suspect.

You see riots and placards on the television screen for days after. How many times have you seen a demonstration or a placard at a fallen officer's services?

I'm a firm believer in civil rights, but I think the men and women who enforce the law should have equal rights so far, it appears they do not.

High school athletes get physical exams

Around 55 football hopefuls underwent physicals Tuesday afternoon. Equipment will be issued this week and workouts in shorts and helmets will begin next week. There will be no contact for the Lions until the following week.

Coach Jim Green said the team will be made up of some very small players, but expects speed and agility to make up for weight.

Athletic director Rip Sewell released the football schedule Tuesday. The first action for the varsity and the junior varsity will be September 5-6.

School will begin September 3, but as of Tuesday, registration schedules were not complete. Principals returned to their respective schools this week, coaches began work for the fall season, and band practice is underway. School bells for classes cannot be far behind.

Reserved seats to go on sale August 26

Reserved seats for the Ozona Lions five home football games will go on sale to the general public August 26, at the superintendent's office.

Those wishing to keep the same seats they have had in the past need to contact Mrs. Harrison at the school office. Seats will be the same as last year, \$15.

Past ticket holders have until August 26, to purchase their seats.



Rodeo queen presented

Donna Jo Patrick won the queen's title and was crowned and presented the traditional bouquet of roses during ceremonies at Saturday night's final rodeo show. She was presented by the 1985 queen, Julie Reagor.

Annual Youth Rodeo fields 175 contestants

Youngsters from all over the area were in Ozona over the weekend for the Annual Ozona Youth Rodeo, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club. Entries in all events numbered 175. Activities got underway Friday afternoon with the annual parade in downtown Ozona and through the Village Shopping Center. Bobbie and Marty Acton, along with Cody Sutton served as flag bearers this year. Reigning rodeo queen Julie Reagor led this year's contestants, followed by a host of cowboys and cowgirls of all ages. Ozona's fire trucks were brought out and many kids got the thrill of a lifetime as they hitched rides on the trucks.

The show started each night at 7:30 with the highlights being the presentation of awards and the selection of the queen on the second night of the show. Donna Jo Patrick was selected Rodeo Queen and the crown was turned over by Miss Reagor. Sharon McCrohan was awarded Best Appearance; Jennifer Probst took the Personality Award, and Gena Allen won the Horsemanship Award.

The C.E. Davidson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Shane Cooper, who also won a Jay Miller Memorial buckle, along with Bobbie Acton. The All Around awards in all three divisions went to out-of-town participants. Cory McMullen of Crane won the 12 and under. There was a tie for the All Around 13-15 age group between Jana Pierce of Crane and Kippi Kuykendall of Valley Springs. The 16-19 All Around went to Emily Baldwin of Big Lake.

Complete results follow:
Boys 13-15 Steer Roping: Skeeter Robinson, Eldorado, first; Ross Benson, San Angelo, second; Jim Phillips, Iraan, third; Turtle Powell, Alpine, fourth.

Boys 16-19 Steer Roping: Ray Zapata, Iraan, first; Steve Love, Sonora, second; Shawn McMullen, Iraan, third; Cory Ross, Odessa, fourth.

Boys 16-19 Bull Riding: Blain McReynold, Andrews, first.

Boys 13-15 Calf Tie Down: Ross Benson, San Angelo, first; Shane Cooper, Ozona, second; Russell Adams, Big Lake, third; Turtle Powell, Alpine, fourth.

Boys 16-19 Calf Tie Down: Jeff Peiser, San Angelo, first; Bubba Flores, Iraan, second; Jeff Bode, Harper, third; Clay Childress, Ozona, fourth.

Boys 13-15 Ribbon Roping: Shawn McMullen, Iraan, first; Barry Simpson, Del Rio, second; Shane Cooper, Ozona, third; Russell Adams, Big Lake, fourth.

Boys 16-19 Ribbon Roping: Robert Ensley, Iraan, first; John L. Coates, Uvalde, second; Jeff Bode, Harper, third; Blake Duncan, Del Rio, fourth.

Girls 12 & Under Poles: Angela Cooper, Crane, first; Jeanette Kiser, Iraan, second; Kelli Lynn Foster, Iraan, third; Kishsha McHorse, Crane, fourth.

Boys 12 & Under Poles: Brad Shannon, Del Rio, first; Fleet Worthington, Ozona, second; T. J. Childress, Big Lake, third; Eric Clout, Del Rio, fourth.

Girls 13-15 Poles: Jana Pierce,

Crane, first; Stella Wardlaw, Del Rio, second; Misty Rogers, Uvalde, third; Mecca McMullen, Iraan, fourth.

Girls 16-19 Poles: Bobbie Acton, Ozona, first; Lyrrisa Barnett, Iraan, second; Zane Benson, San Angelo, third; Julie Reagor, Ozona, fourth.

Girls 13-15 Goat Tie: Jana Pierce, Crane, first; Kippi Kuykendall, Valley Springs, second; Mecca McMullen, Iraan, third; Misty Rogers, Uvalde, fourth.

Girls 12 & Under Goat Tying: Tonya McHorse, Crane, first; Shanna Owens, Rankin, second; Wendy Phillips, Iraan, third; Kelli Lynn Foster, Iraan, fourth.

Girls 16-19 Goat Tying: Tana Mahoney, Alpine, first; Michelle Kiser, Iraan, second; Ronda Haberer, Uvalde, third; Jamie Pierce, Odessa, fourth.

Boys 13-15 Hair Pulling: Russell Adams, Big Lake, first; Jim Phillips, Iraan, second; Juan Flores, Jr., Iraan, third; Shawn Adams, Big Lake, fourth.

Boys 16-19 Goat Roping: Keith Felts, Sonora, first; Richard Batla, Garden City, second; Blake Duncan, San Angelo, third; Ira Childress, Ozona, fourth.

Festival to finish fund drive for van

Funds for the Care-A-Van purchase for the Care Center are inching toward the total purchase price of \$20,000, and Auxiliary members expect the upcoming Bluegrass Festival to put them over the top.

A total of \$700 was donated to the fund from the Jay Miller-Dan Bean Roping held Sunday at the rodeo arena. A trailer load of aluminum cans will add some money to the fund. The trailer is at the Fire Station and is almost full of can donations. It has been used as a drop for the past month.

The festival will be held August 17-18 at the Fairgrounds Park. Several bands will be featured and the master of ceremonies will be Johnny Stegale of "The Rajun Cajun" fame.

Bands begin the show each day at 1 p.m. A free Gospel show will be held Sunday, August 18, at the covered pavilion from 8 a.m. until 10 o'clock.

Tickets will be \$6 for the Saturday show, \$4 for Sunday and \$8 for both days. Children under the age of 12 will be allowed free of charge.

The Care Center Auxiliary is sponsoring the event and a full weekend of fun and entertainment is planned for the entire family. There will be all kinds of foods and drinks available on the grounds, plus an arts and crafts booth. A barbecue supper will be served by the Veterans of Foreign Wars beginning at 5 p.m. August 17. Plates will be \$5 each patrons may eat at the park or take home a plate.

Boys 12 & Under Breakaway Roping: Turtle Powell, first; Louis Baker, Sonora, second; Cory McMullen, Crane, third; Bubba Kennedy, Iraan, fourth.

Girls 12 & Under Barrels: Alison McMullen, Crane, first; Cindy Kennedy, Iraan, second; Jeanette Kiser, Iraan, third; Shonnelly Cowden, Crane, fourth.

Boys 12 & Under Barrels: Cory McMullen, Crane, first; Marshall Hubbard, Ozona, second; Lewis Baker, Sonora, third; Nathan Hubbard, Ozona, fourth.

Girls 13-15 Barrels: Kippi Kuykendall, Valley Springs, first; Jana Pierce, Crane, second; Mecca McMullen, Iraan, third; Candy Doran, Sonora, fourth.

Girls 16-19 Barrel Race: Edily Baldwin, Big Lake, first; Michelle Kiser, Iraan, second; Cathy Doran, Sonora, third; Bobbie Acton, Ozona, fourth.

Girls 12 & Under Flags: Tess Worthington, Ozona, first; Cindy Kennedy, Iraan, second; Rachel Wardlaw, Del Rio, third; Tanya McHorse, Crane, fourth.

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Burglary results in arrest of two men

A burglary at South Texas Lumber Co. here early Tuesday morning resulted in the arrest of two Del Rio men.

The alarm at the store went off around 5 a.m. Deputy Hector De La Garza and store manager Harold Shaw found that a large rock had been thrown through one of the plate glass windows, but upon entering the store everything else seemed to be in order.

When the alarm sounded again around 6 o'clock, Shaw and DeLa Garza found the back door broken open and a cache of guns gathered nearby. Apparently, when the burglars failed to gain entrance in the front, they returned and were able to get in the back. DeLaGarza sent out an assistance message and more officers converged upon the scene.

A thorough search of the facilities was made, and Raymond Borrego, a volunteer fireman who stopped to help, spotted the two attempting to hide in the top section of the lumber warehouse.

Joel Calderon and Jose Cardona, both of Del Rio were apprehended and jailed under bonds of \$5,000 each. Cardona was out on parole at the time. Officers recovered six rifles and shotguns.

Department personnel were busy all week with various items. After the jewelry store robbery, two subjects were jailed for DWI and released on \$500 bond.

Saturday, officers investigated the theft of a stolen saddle, only later to find it had been borrowed by a friend. Also a subject was attested for public intoxication and released on \$200 bond.

A Border Patrol vehicle was vandalized sometime during the night Sunday. A tire was slashed. This case is still under investigation, as is the theft of a billfold missing from a motel room.

Monday, a deputy arrested a subject from Corpus Christi who was wanted on a warrant of felony theft. He is in jail awaiting transfer.

Motorcycle wreck claims another fatality Sunday

Ozona's third motorcycle fatality in a month was chalked up Sunday afternoon when 19-year-old Shannon Southern was killed when his motorcycle was in collision with a pickup at the intersection of Hwy. 290 and Ave. H.

The accident occurred at 5:28 Sunday afternoon when a 1983 Toyota pickup, traveling west on Hwy 290 and driven by Traci Cascadden of Sonora, hit the cycle as it came south on Ave. H and failed to stop at the stop sign. The collision threw Southern several feet into the air, and he was pronounced dead at the scene by County Judge A.O. Fields.

Miss Cascadden and three young children who were traveling with her were not injured.

DPS Trooper Cliff Babbitt was the

investigating officer. Sgt. Ken Hailey, DPS, gave the official report.

Funeral services for Southern were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Ralph Anderson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Southern, a native of New Mexico, was a mechanic at Skains Motor Co. He was a graduate of Ozona High School.

Survivors include his mother, Blanca Jeringina of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer "Shorty" Southern of Ozona; a brother, Justin Southern of Ozona; two sisters, Shelia Huggins and Shelly Mason, both of Kaufmann; four grandparents; two great-grandmothers; and several nieces and nephews.

Sheriff's Department makes short work of jewelry theft

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department solved a theft at Baker Jewelers here Wednesday in record time. Within minutes after a sales clerk alerted them to the theft of diamond rings valued at \$9,290, officers had three suspects in custody and had recovered the merchandise.

The theft occurred at 1:45 p.m. Elena Ybarra was assisting Liz Williams with some purchases when she heard the diamond showcase open. When she heard the sound she quickly went to the back and called the sheriff after determining a tray of rings was missing.

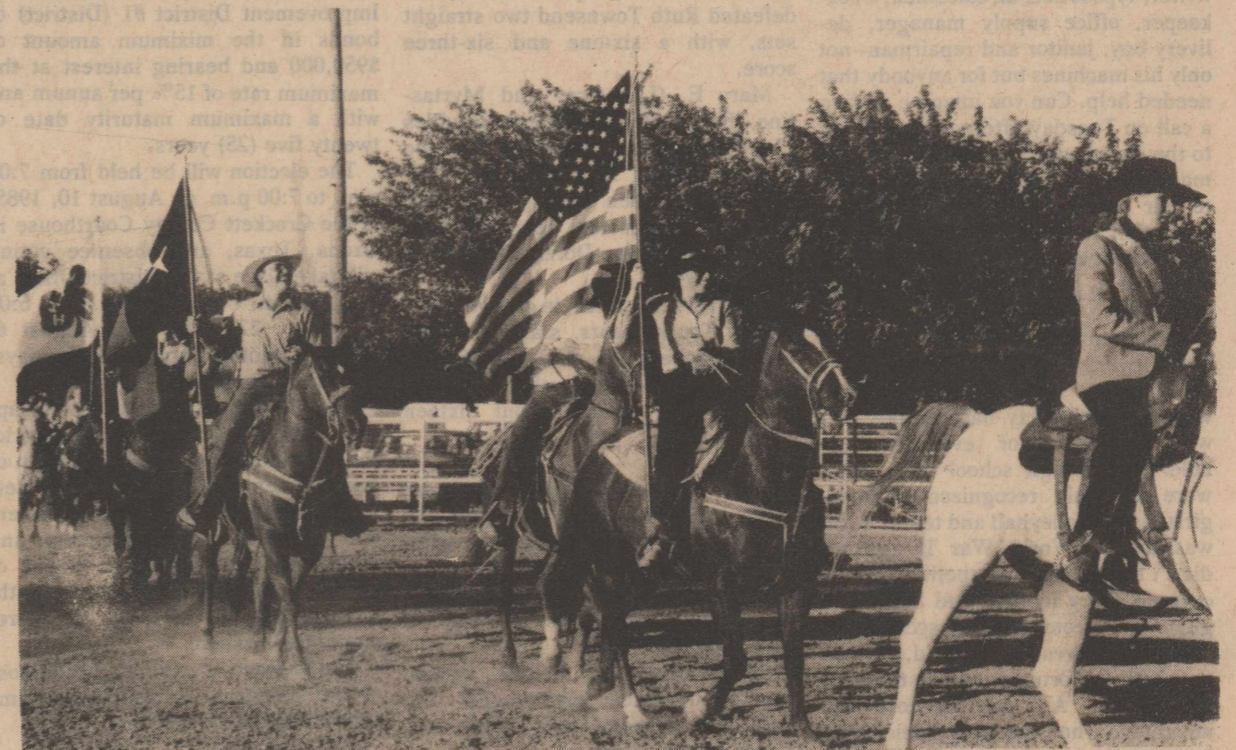
She saw three men in the store and was able to give an accurate description. Officers arrested two suspects in front of the store and apprehended the other as he was walking down the access road to I-10. The third suspect had the rings.

The two suspects who were arrested in front of the store, denied the third man was with them. However, all three had been in Ed Collett's gun shop just moments before, and his description matched that of Mrs. Ybarra.

This was the second theft in two years at the store during the noon hour. Two years ago \$30,000 worth of diamond watches were taken. No arrest was made in that theft, but one of the watches was recovered several days later embedded in the pavement in the street in front of the store.

Arrested were Ricky Davis, Bill Black and Juan Rodriguez, all of Hobbs, N.M. and no relation to Ozonans of that name.

Davis made bond of \$10,000 Monday morning and the other two were still in Crockett County Jail. All three were charged with felony theft and bail was set at \$10,000 on each.



Grand Entry

is almost always the most colorful part of any rodeo. The 28th Annual Youth Rodeo held here over the weekend was

no different, and the youngsters had a great time during the activities, with a grand total of 175 entries.

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PLACEBO TAX REFORM

By Ron Paul

A major element of President Reagan's recently announced tax reform proposal is a dramatic relative shift of the nation's tax burden from individuals to businesses. This shift, manifesting itself in the form of a "minimum" corporate income tax, will alter the current ratio of individual to corporate taxation from 5:1 to 3.5:1. This is being touted as a "fairness" issue, forcing big corporations like Boeing and Westinghouse to pony up for their share of the overall tax burden.

Well, fairness it's not. Rather, this proposal merely helps hide the true cost of government from the American people. It's the political equivalent of a placebo, or worse yet, Sominex.

Why? Because corporations don't pay taxes. People do. But people vote and corporations don't. Every dollar of taxes levied on a corporation ultimately will be paid by consumers, either through higher prices on the corporation's products, or through lost job opportunities or reduced benefits from pension plans set aside for retirees.

But because this form of taxation is reflected through higher consumer prices or lost wages, corporations get the blame, not politicians. Corporate greed becomes the villain, not big-spending bureaucrats. And this is the Sominex effect. Higher corporate taxes help put America's taxpayers to sleep.

And there's more than a little irony in claiming raising corporate taxes makes the tax system fairer. Because low and middle income people are hit hardest by the shift of taxation away from individuals. Since these income groups allocate a higher proportion of their incomes to consumption as opposed to savings, price increases resulting from corporate tax hikes fall disproportionately on them. And elderly retirees on investment income and corporate pension plans are clearly more shortchanged by this double taxation on dividend income.

Frankly, I'm surprised at President Reagan for making such a dishonest proposal. He knows better, having expressed grave doubts about the wisdom of corporate income taxes in the past.

I'm not surprised at the congressional big spenders who have embraced this proposal and are shepherding it into law. They know what they are doing.

I can only hope that Mrs. Reagan will recognize the narcotic effect of this Sominex tax reform plan and use a little of her famous "pillow talk" on the President to get him to rethink this scheme. It would fit right in with her crusade against drug abuse.

Letters to the Editor

August 5, 1985 local tennis tournament in 1944:

Dear Kitty,

This is a first and probably last "Letter To The Editor" for me, but just have to comment on Evert White and his article on women. There are so many people living in Ozona now that never knew Evert or the Ozona Stockman back in the days when he was the entire staff, the editor, publisher, printer, reporter, headline writer, typesetter, ad salesman, book-keeper, office supply manager, delivery boy, janitor and repairman—not only his machines but for anybody that needed help. Can you imagine getting a call on Tuesday afternoon to run up to the courthouse to work on an ailing manual Royal typewriter? Evert came to our rescue many times, without hesitation and regardless of deadlines, and somehow managed to get us back in business, and get his paper out on schedule.

But the main point I want to make about Evert is that from my earliest recollections, he has always treated women equally—way back before that was mandatory or even fashionable. In my high school days, boys were the only recognized athletes—girls played volleyball and tennis but it was during World War II and we didn't have district competition. Evert covered every football and basketball game and wrote growing accounts of the boys' prowess on the field, but had very little opportunity to give the girls equal time. Ah, but he took full advantage when the girls participated in even the most minor events. He wrote the following article about a

Daphne Meinecke Champ; Liz Gray, Baby Hokit win doubles

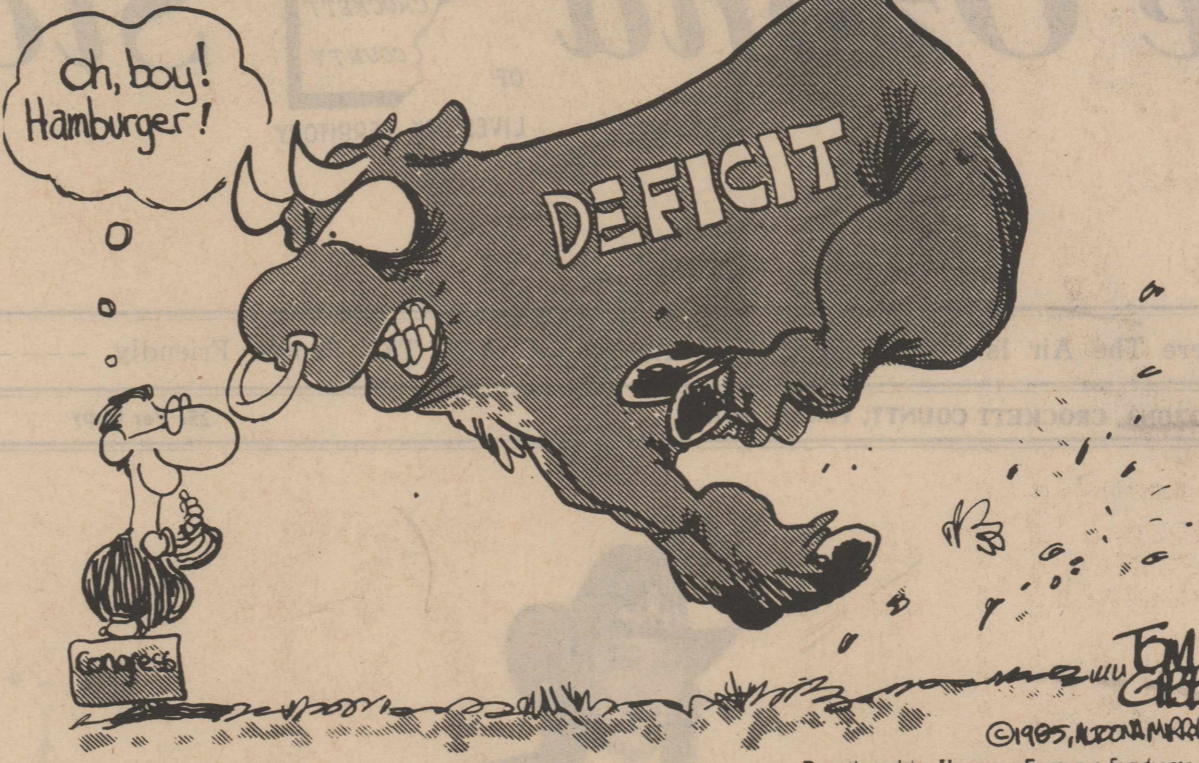
Downing five opponents in succession, Daphne Meinecke, president of the Junior class, battled her way through to a smashing victory for the Girl's Tennis Singles Championship, April 26th and the 27th. In the finals, Daphne, with her ever-ready backhand and steady, persistent drive, defeated Ruth Townsend two straight sets, with a six-one and six-three score.

Mary E. (Liz) Gray and Myrtastine (Baby) Hokit won the Doubles Championship after defeating first the freshman team, Ann West and Corinne Phillips, then walking to an easy victory (both scores being six-two) over runners-up Doris Bean and Barbara White.

Coach L.B. T. Sikes, in charge of the Tennis Tournaments, states that the boys matches will start Monday of next week if the weather permits. Coach Sikes expects about sixteen boys to enter.

Could Boris Becker have been more thrilled with his Wimbledon publicity than this amateur hacker was after reading that exciting report of my win, and even tho our skills were greatly exaggerated, that was his way of balancing the scales.

So speaking for all the women you've supported, encouraged, and helped in so many ways, thank you, Evert, and we love you.
 Dilly Dockery



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN—Texas and Mexico signed an historic trade agreement last week, one engineered by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower to sell Texas products.

The signed treaty makes Texas the first and only state to have a separate bilateral trade agreement with Mexico. Mexico will buy Texas corn, sorghum, livestock and other products if commerce proceeds as planned.

For years, especially election years, farmers and ranchers have urged the feds to shore up farm prices by adding foreign markets. As often as not, the feisty Hightower has been at the lead of such urgings.

With the treaty, our state government is not waiting on the feds anymore, but is going directly to the Mexican government. After all, it's the Texas border which is affected by peso devaluations, and which shares financial hardships with a slumping Mexican economy.

Treaty Benefits

Under terms of the treaty signed in Mexico City, a joint trade committee of 19 Texans and 19 Mexicans will be appointed to find ways to increase trade.

The trick, of course, is to keep incoming products from subverting our domestic market, but generally there has been little difference in the retail prices of Texas-grown and Mexican-grown produce. The Mexican growing season is earlier than in Texas, allowing a few weeks of decreased competition.

Hightower said that Texas livestock shipments to Mexico this year have already doubled the 1981 amounts.

"We see Mexico as being an economic solution to Texas. This will also help the Mexican economy develop, and for the people of Texas, a healthy Mexican economy is the best thing that could happen," Hightower said.

Other Industries

Others report that the Texas-Mexico economic connection is beginning to rebuild slowly from a Mexican slump that jarred petroleum, banking and other industries here.

With the peso devaluation, loans from Texas banks to Mexican corporations are increasing on a short-term credit basis. On the border, deposits in American banks from Mexican citizens are building.

Mexico still buys oil equipment from Texas, but gets most of its daily needs from Mexico City companies. All told, the buys from the U.S. are down some 25 to 30 percent.

The overall Texas/Mexico trade balance is still about two-to-one in our favor, but the dollar amounts are less than half, so far, of the '84 totals, hurt by the decreased buying power of the peso.

\$8 Million For Port

The state will help Galveston raise \$8 million needed to bring five Navy ships to the area, and will ask the Navy to lower the state's share for a new home port in Corpus Christi.

The Legislature committed \$25 million last session to the Corpus Christi project, but in an unexpected move, the Navy also added five ships for Galveston, if the \$8 million was available.

Last week, when Galveston failed to raise the money privately, the Navy extended the deadline.

Now state officials are exploring whether part of the original \$25 million can be directed to the Galveston project, if the Navy lowers the Corpus estimate.

White Rips Feds

Governor Mark White told a Congressional hearing last week the Interior Department shortchanged Texas by some \$800 million in a seven-year dispute with coastal states over offshore oil and gas revenues.

The federal agency wants Congress to give the states a 27 percent share, but Texas, Alaska and the other states are pushing for 37.5 percent, a difference of \$1.9 billion.

The Reagan Administration opposes any increase, and this issue could surface in the '86 political campaigns.

The Newsreel

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"The Ozona Stockman"

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Mrs. Ted M. White of Ozona received a Master's Degree in education at Sul Ross State College. Mrs. White is a teacher in the Ozona Public Schools and has been attending the summer session at Sul Ross to complete work toward the M.A. degree.

Other Ozonans enrolled in the Sul Ross summer session are Mrs. W.T. Stokes and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

29 yrs. ago

Crockett County ranked eleventh in numbers of sheep and lambs sold, a total of 135,161 but was 23rd in value of animals sold, totalling \$1,448,439. In wool sales, Crockett County ranked third. This report was from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for 1954.

29 yrs. ago

Crockett County's new hospital was completed and Sept. 25 was set as the date on which the hospital would be moved into, J.B. Post, manager, announced.

29 yrs. ago

Republicans held the first convention in the county history.

R.A. Harrell, who served as county Republican chairman the past two years was re-elected to that post.

29 yrs. ago

When President Eisenhower affixed his signature to an amendment to Public Law 566, the small watershed control law, Tuesday in Washington, the action meant a saving of \$175,000 to Crockett County from a \$200,000 bond issue voted by the people as their cost share of the Johnson Draw watershed control plan.

29 yrs. ago

Ozona Fire Dept. donated \$100 check to the relief fund for families of victims of the recent disastrous fire and explosion of oil storage tanks near Dumas which snuffed out the lives of nineteen men, many of them members of the fire department who were fighting the blaze.

29 yrs. ago

Eight Ozona women, several of them teachers in the Ozona schools are in Alpine this week attending the tenth annual Reading Conference of the Tex. Association for the Improvement of Reading being held at Sul Ross. They are Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. Clyde Shahan, Mrs. Dorothy Millsbaugh and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower and Joan have just returned to Ozona from a week's visit to Estes Park and other vacation spots in Colorado.

29 yrs. ago

Firemen from 17 West Texas towns composing the Hill Country Association will be in Ozona for the all-day program starting Tuesday morning at the local fire station. A firemen's parade will open the days activities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1

Notice is hereby given of an election to approve or disapprove the issuance by Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 (District) of bonds in the maximum amount of \$950,000 and bearing interest at the maximum rate of 15% per annum and with a maximum maturity date of twenty five (25) years.

The election will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 10, 1985, at the Crockett County Courthouse in Ozona, Texas, and absentee voting will take place at the District Office at 511-11th St., Ozona, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. July 22, 1985 thru August 6, 1985, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official holidays.

The election will approve or disapprove issuance of bonds by the District for the renovation and construction of improvements to the District Waterworks System, sanitary-sewer system and sanitation collection system, and to authorize the district's board of directors to assess and collect monthly fees from all users of the aforementioned systems.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of the proposed renovation and improvements is \$774,000.

J.W. Johnigan
 President, Board of Directors
 Crockett Co. Water Control

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Attest:
 Harold A. Shaw
 Ast. Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be considered on Tuesday, August 13, 1985 at the Regular Meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for the following products or services for the 1985-86 school year: Gasoline and Oil Products, Spraying Services, Milk Products.

Bids must be submitted prior to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the Superintendent of Schools.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

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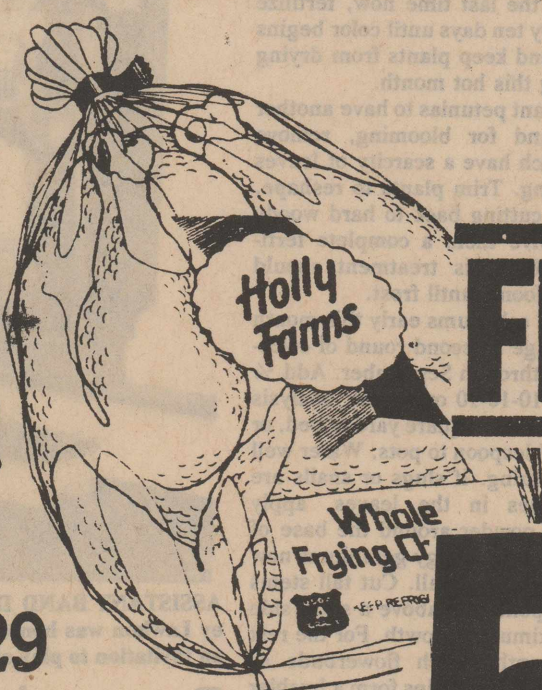
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Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
by Mrs. Bailey Post

The refreshing showers of the last few weeks, even though light in measure, left us with a renewed urge to keep our yards and gardens growing. Many have been grateful for a bountiful harvest in July and August, of the many vegetables, peaches, plums and apples. It seems that gardening in the southwest is a continuous overlapping of seasons, with harvesting and planting being done simultaneously. Gardens seldom finish one crop before they start another.

Clean up vegetables as they finish producing, and prepare the ground for fall vegetables.

Now is the time to order or to set shalots, start cabbage seedlings for September planting along with turnips, beets, carrots, collards, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, beans, lettuce and other greens.

Begin seedlings of pansies, hardy snapdragons, clove pinks, carnations and many others to be ready for transplanting well ahead of the first frosts.

Work some 5-10-10 or 5-10-5 fertilizer into soil and water well to keep flowers and vegetables growing and

blooming. Pinch out tops and branches of mums for the last time now, fertilize about every ten days until color begins to show, and keep plants from drying out during this hot month.

If you want petunias to have another time around for blooming, remove stems which have a scarcity of leaves or yellowing. Trim plants to reshape, but avoid cutting back to hard woody growth. Give them a complete fertilizer (8-8-8). This treatment should produce blooms until frost.

Fertilize caladiums early this month to encourage a second round of colorful leaves through September. Add 1/4 pound of 10-10-10 or similar analysis fertilizer to each square yard of bed, or about a tablespoon to pots. Water well after fertilizing. If slugs or snails are eating holes in the leaves, apply pellets or powder around the base of the plant. Prune leggy geraniums now for blooms in late fall. Cut tall stems back to a point just above a short side shoot to stimulate growth. For the rest of the month, pinch flowerbuds as they appear. This helps form a bushier plant. Spray new foliage every 7 to 10 days with a fungicide.



ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR Dewey Lawhon was honored recently with an invitation to play at Fort Davis in a brass and percussion band. Lawhon plays the tuba at far right.

Dewey Lawhon honored in Fort Davis

Dewey Lawhon, recently of Ozona and assistant band director at Ozona High School, was recently honored by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior and by the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce for participation in the Fourth of July activities held in Fort Davis.

Lawhon leads and directs a brass and percussion ensemble called "The What Part of Texas Are You From? Band", composed of musicians from throughout the state of Texas.

The band performed two concerts for the people of Fort Davis, one being held on the courthouse lawn, and the other being held "under the cottonwood trees" at the Fort Davis National Historic Site. The band also marched in the 4th of July parade.

This is the second such citation received by Lawhon from the park service and the first by the Chamber of Commerce.

The band itself received a "special contribution" award from the chamber for its participation in this year's parade.

Mr. Lawhon will be moving to the Austin area to teach in the Hays Consolidated I.S.D. He will be the head band director at Kyle Middle School and assist with the Hays High School Band.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Joe Friend and Evert White won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Country Club, and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. John Childress were second.

In play Sunday, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Gene Perry were first, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adkins of Sonora, were second.

Mrs. Montgomery is hostess for bridge and luncheon

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery was hostess for luncheon and the Country Club Bridge Club at the clubroom Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Tommy Harris and second high to Mrs. Brock Jones. Mrs. Hugh Childress won the bingo.

American Cancer Society Memorials

Memorials to the American Cancer Society include:

Jane M. Black in memory of Katrina Pullen.

Mrs. Arthur Kyle in memory of Carrie May Barber, Jeanette Bailey, Katrina Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams in memory of Arthur Phillips, Katrina Pullen, Jeanette Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childress in memory of T. C. Goodman, Katrina Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller in memory of Katrina Pullen.

S.P.G. Exploration Corp. in memory of Jeanette Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason in memory of Jeanette Bailey, Katrina Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr. in memory of Jeanette Bailey, Katrina Pullen.

Mrs. W. T. Stokes in memory of Jeanette Bailey, Katrina Pullen.

Babe Womack and Pat Aiguier in memory of Win Saunders, Bettye Killingsworth, Doris Moore, Cotton Goodman, Mary Bohannon, Wayne Wahl, Johnny Henderson, Jeanette Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henderson III in memory of Katrina Pullen, Jeanette Bailey, Lonnie Galindo, J.B. Green, Johnny Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress in memory of Katrina Pullen.

The Gene Fowler Family in memory of Katrina Pullen.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Sessom and Staff in memory of Katrina Pullen.

Memorials Chairman
Jane M. Black

Sonora to host women's tournament

Sonora Women's League will host a class C&D tournament August 16, 17, and 18 in Sonora.

Entry fee is \$80 per team and green dot balls will be used (bring your own). Double elimination.

Deadline for entries is August 12. For more information contact Frances West at 387-2296 before 4:00 p.m.; Janice Caruthers at 387-3906 before 5:00 p.m. and 387-3279 after 5:00 p.m. and Cindy Gonzales at 387-2474 after 5:00 p.m.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Tommy Stokes, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, and Mrs. Joe Friend.


Sorority has luncheon for Mrs. Parker

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a going away luncheon for Lori Parker at El Chato's Restaurant Friday, Aug. 2.

Lori was given a brass tray with the Beta Sigma Phi greek letters engraved on it.

Those attending were Dena Porter, Becky Dillard, Kim Hager, Philda Morrison, Jeannine Henderson, Susan McMullan, Laurie Hale and Renee Pearl.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams this week are his family from Talladega, Ala. His mother, Sarah Martin, his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shirling, Ronnie, Renee' and Reed along with Diane Gunter, Shannon and Stephanie.



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Watch children and you will see that often one takes over, leads the other, bolstering his or her courage in the process.

Maybe we could take a lesson from them. We all need to lead someone else sometimes, and to be influenced at other times. All of us need a place, where we can recharge ourselves and our energies and beliefs. A place where we can pause and heed a wisdom that will better prepare us for the living of life.

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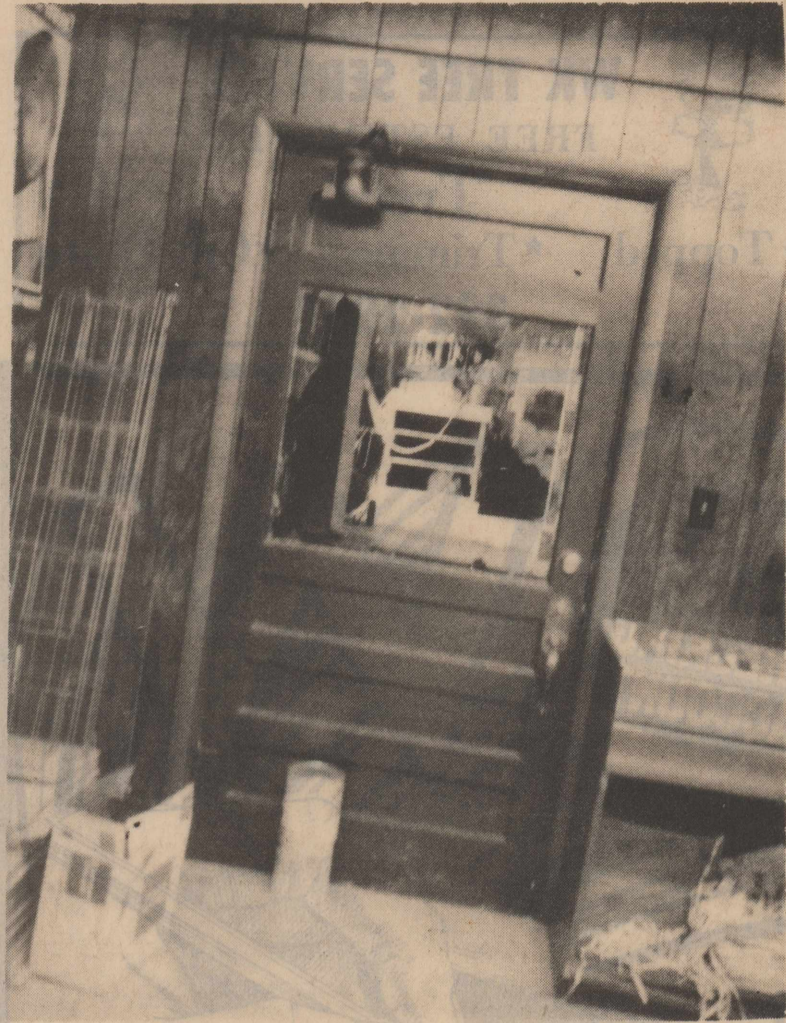
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Monday Romans 6:15-23	Thursday Romans 1:13-15
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AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS thieves gained entrance at South Texas Lumber Co. through this door during the wee hours Tuesday morning. They made an attempt earlier by throwing a rock through the plate glass window in the front of the store.

Soil Conservation Service offers landowners assistance

Brush is an important habitat component for many wildlife species in Crockett County as well as in many parts of Texas. Personnel at the Soil Conservation Service will assist landowners and operators in planning a brush control program that will be beneficial to wildlife species.

Total brush removal will harm more wildlife species than it will benefit, but excessive brush reduces other valuable habitat components such as forbs and grasses. Brush also competes for moisture that would nurture nesting habitat and winter food. Properly designed brush patterns coupled with proper grazing management of livestock will provide excellent habitat for

many wildlife species.

Brush management should be planned and applied in a manner that will retain proper amounts of food and cover plants for desirable wildlife indigenous to the area. As a general rule, the leaving of 10 to 50 percent of the area or acres of trees and associated brush is normally satisfactory to retain habitat elements for wildlife associated with the area. Brush control should be done in a manner to provide for travel lanes, escape cover, loafing areas and browse plants. Selectivity should always be used in removing the less desirable plants and leaving those plants which contribute to food and cover for wildlife.

should be in such a way that it will complement rather than interfere with the primary land use. For further information or assistance in planning a brush management program, contact the local Soil Conservation Service.

Tambunga to graduate from TSTI

Gino G. Tambunga of Ozona, is a candidate for graduation from Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco for the summer quarter which will end Tuesday, August 20. Graduation exercises will be held Friday, August 16 at the Waco Convention Center.

Tambunga, a combination welding student, is a 1983 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nato Tambunga Jr. of Ozona.

TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco campus ranging from Automotive Mechanics and Building Construction Technology to Commercial Art and Advertising and Laser Electro-Optics Technology.

For more information about the Waco campus, call the Campus Information Office at 1-800-792-TSTI.

Justice of the Peace Raymond Davee is in Humana Hospital in San Antonio, where he is recovering from heart by-pass surgery performed there last week.

EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS

By Rachel Hall

The mesquite, a wood shrub that grows mostly in Mexico and the Southwestern part of the United States, means different things to different people. To the Indians who used to live in that region, its seed pods were a source of food; its wood, construction material and an energy source; and its flowers, a source of honey.

But today, to ranchers and farmers, including many descendants of the indigenous Indians, it's a pest that soaks up what little water is available and reduces forage for livestock. Ranchers spend a lot of time and money trying to get rid of mesquite, but it is difficult. The roots go down deep, and chopping down the shrub doesn't kill it.

Now, since barbecuers and restaurants are using more and more mesquite, it is becoming a profitable sideline for ranchers and farmers.

There always has been a mystique about mesquite. Its popularity today goes back to this country's westward expansion, when cowboys and other trail riders cooked their food over a fire of readily available mesquite wood. To this day, the fragrance of a mesquite fire recalls memories of the Old West.

The mystique grew with the expansion of barbecue throughout Texas and the West. It was the "secret" ingredient for many different barbecue cooks. The smoke of mesquite enhanced the cooking of meats, fish and poultry, and its high heat quickly seared the food on the grill, sealing in its natural juices.

Barbecued Ribs With Mustard-Honey Glaze

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced (about 1 teaspoon)
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup honey
- 4 pounds beef short ribs or beef back ribs

Melt butter in a small saucepan;

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at the Crockett County Hospital this week were the following:

- *Susie Moreno
- *Virginia Hoover
- *David Gonzales
- *Juan Rodriguez
- *Abel Rodriguez
- *Lucia Ana Mendoza
- *Lucia Ana Mendoza
- *Eugenia Ramos
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saute onion and garlic in butter until tender. Add vinegar, mustard and honey; mix well. If using short ribs, do not have the butcher cut into short lengths. For best flavor, score deep, perpendicular cuts through each short rib. Place ribs on grill rack over medium-hot charcoal briquets. Cook 30 to 40 minutes or until meat is tender; turn over 10 minutes. During the last 20 minutes of cooking, brush ribs generously with baste several times. Makes 4 servings.

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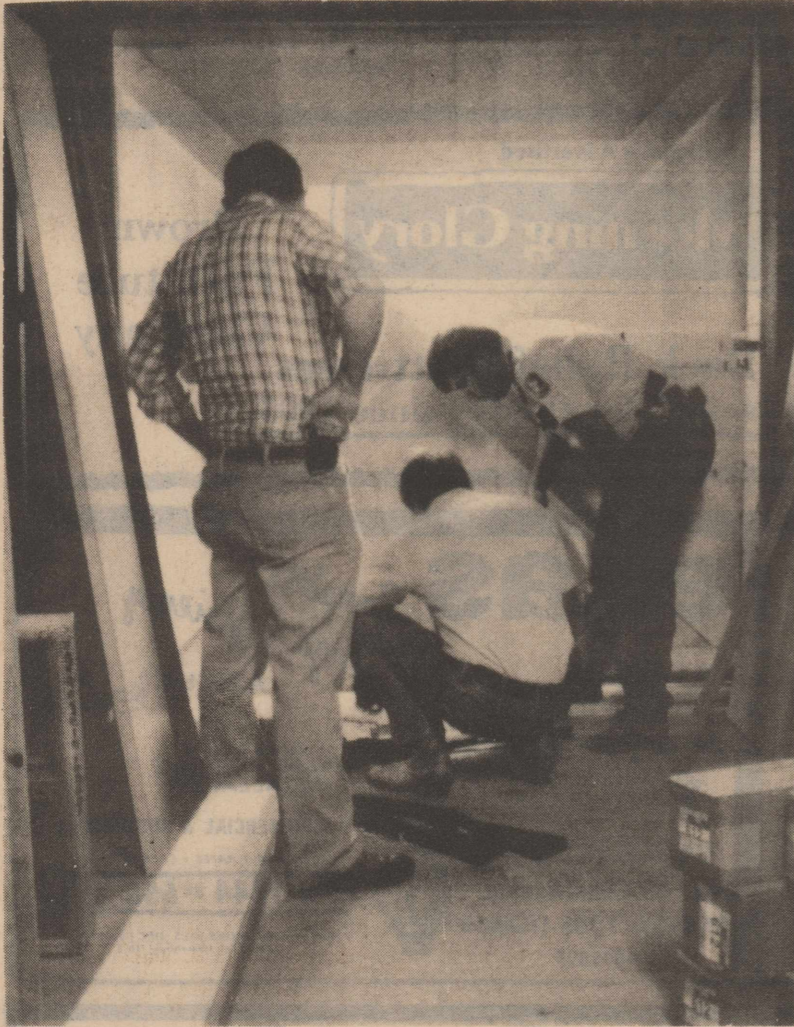
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OFFICERS EXAMINE the six rifles and shotguns two thieves nearly made off with during an early morning burglary at South Texas Lumber Co.

Tuesday. The suspects were apprehended and after glass was cleaned up from a smashed window, it was business as usual.

Claytons attend international ranchers roundup in Larado

Mike and Arlene Clayton recently returned from the International Ranchers Roundup in Laredo, held July 29 through August 2.

The theme this year was the Basic's of Successful Ranching. Sessions were

held on cow/calf production, stocker cattle, ranch business management, wildlife management, range management and water-a critical resource.

The U.S.A. tour visited three ranches. The Callaghan Ranch which showed a very fine diversified operation and a chuck wagon brunch was enjoyed. Then on to the Espuela Beefmasters owned and operated by Sharon Link, daughter of Mrs. Bill (Nancy) Childress of Ozona. Sharon maintains a small purebred herd of beefmaster cattle. Then on to the Rancho Blanco owned by H.B. Zachry, where refreshments were enjoyed and a discussion on wildlife management was held.

Wildcat set in Crockett county field

Harrison Interests Ltd., Houston, will drill the No. 25 University Land "17-33", a 9,200-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 3/4-mile northwest of Canyon gas production, 3/4-mile west of Pennsylvanian gas production and 1 1/8 miles southwest of the one-well Clearfork gas area, all in the Howards Creek field, 5/8-mile northeast of a 9,020-foot failure and 17 miles southwest of Ozona.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 2,193 feet from the west lines of 17-33-ULS. Ground elevation is 2,460 feet.

Religious influence to star in Sesquicentennial series

From the stately Spanish missions that dot South Central Texas, to the gothic Polish and Czech cathedrals of towns with names like Panna Maria and Cestahowa, to the simple, open-air "camp meetings" nestled in the Piney Woods of the east, religious faith has been a strong force in the shaping of Texas' cultural history. And now, this religious influence will be the star of a television series, "Texas-Our Heritage of Faith," to air for the Texas Sesquicentennial in 1986.

The series, produced by KHBU-TV of Houston, will begin during the second half of the Sesquicentennial year, said Father Bert Akers of the Diocese of Galveston/Houston's Office of Film and Television. The Diocese is the sponsor of the 13- to 16-segment series, which will be available to public and commercial television stations alike.

Each thirty-minute segment will be narrated by a well-known Texas personality and will tell a story through locations, photography, antique furnishings, clothing and photographs. Planners opted for a story format (as opposed to straight documentary) in order to give viewers more of a feel for the times--what it was really like to be a circuit rider, going from town to town to spread the Gospel in all kinds of weather and primitive situations, for example, said Fr. Akers.

Possible topics for each segment include "Faith of the Indians," "Explorer Priests," "The Missions of San Antonio," "The First Synagogue in Texas," "Pioneer Ministers," "Ethnic and Cultural Groups," "Religious Education in Texas," and "The Evangelists."

While the series is being produced for the Sesquicentennial, planners are hopeful that its value will extend far past 1986. "Because the series will have such a long shelf life, and will not lose its timeliness after the Sesquicentennial, we feel that it will be of great use in the educational system of Texas," said Fr. Akers. "Traditionally, religion has been a fairly awkward subject to deal with in the schools. Our goal is to provide an appealing way--through the stories we

will tell in the series--to help us find our roots, the roots that all of us have that are partly derived from religious faith, whether we're Irish, Chinese, Jewish, German or Czech."

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The Ozona Stockman

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Frank Mills-- West Texas Lawman

[Ed. note: The following account of the exploits and accomplishments of Frank Mills was written by Sue Bradley Burrus as a history paper. She sent a bound copy to Crockett County Sheriff Billy Mills, who is the son of the famed lawman. It will be run as space permits]

Part I

The Old West has had its share of colorful figures, both lawmen and desperadoes. Pat Garrett, Wild Bill Hickok, and Wyatt Earp are well-known lawmen and gunmen to most students of history. However, West Texas can also lay claim to a twentieth century peace officer who was just as courageous, just as loyal, and just as well-known in the law ranks as the Old West characters mentioned. Frank Mills was such a man—a man who dedicated his adult life to serving his fellow man in preserving law and order; a man who had a colorful career as a Texas Ranger, county sheriff, chief of police, and special investigator. This man was involved in many sensational cases during his years as a lawman. Though most of the cases involved important lesser known criminals and crimes, he was indirectly involved in cases dealing with such criminals as George (Machine Gun) Kelly and Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.

It is not the purpose of this paper to trace Frank Mills' life completely, but rather, to focus our attention on Mr. Mills' career as the sheriff of Coleman County.

Frank Mills began his career as a lawman in 1920 when he joined the Texas Rangers in Presidio where he was stationed until 1928 at which time he became sheriff of Coleman County. It was during this time that Mr. Mills gained such an outstanding reputation as a law officer.

With the following statement Frank Mills launched his campaign for sheriff of Coleman County:

In placing my announcement for the office of sheriff of Coleman County before you, I wish to state that I have no special promises to make except service if elected. I was born and raised in Mills County, Texas, came to these parts ten years ago and have made this my home ever since. During this time I have served on the State Ranger force under Capt. Jerry Gray, Capt. Bauldin and others stationed mostly on the Mexican border. I know the duties of a sheriff and feel fully capable of filling them to the satisfaction of the law abiding public. The only promises I care to make is, if elected, I will do my best to see that law is enforced without fear or favor, and all violators are brought to justice. I earnestly solicit your support and influence during the present campaign, and assure you the same will be appreciated. For your further information I am 34 years of age, a farmer by reason of being reared on a farm and a peace officer by profession and desire to have our country freed from violators of the law. Again assuring you of my appreciation of your friendly and favorable consideration, I am,

Yours truly,
Frank Mills

In the ensuing election Mills won by a wide majority over his opponents. On January 1, 1929, he was bonded for \$5,000 by the Southern Surety Company of New York. Thus, with a lot of confidence, enthusiasm, and a salary of \$83.33 per month plus

fees, Frank Mills began the first of several terms as sheriff of Coleman County.

One of Mr. Mills' first important assignments came in delivering O.C. Wells to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville. Wells was sentenced to die for the murder of J. A. Mitchell, prominent Coleman grocer. The deed was committed on the night of February 17, 1927, at Mitchell's store on South Commercial Avenue. Wells was tried in district court of Coleman County and sentenced to death by a jury on October 21, 1927. He was sent to the penitentiary to serve a sentence from Taylor County pending appeal of his case in Coleman. During this interim he made his escape from Huntsville but was captured by a Negro squirrel hunter.

Though Wells was granted two reprieves from Governor Dan Moody, his appeal was turned down. Wells' death warrant tells of his own fate and the first of many duties for Sheriff Mills in a series of murder cases of which he would play an important role.

...It is the order of the court that the defendant O.C. Wells who has been guilty of murder and whose punishment has been assessed by the verdict of the jury at death, shall at any time before the hour of sunrise on Friday, the 31st day of May, A.D., 1929 in the penitentiary of the State of Texas at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, be put to death by causing to pass through the body of the said O.C. Wells, a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause the death of said O.C. Wells...

...The said O.C. Wells is hereby remanded to the sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, who is ordered immediately on receipt of the death warrant in this case to deliver the said O.C. Wells into the hands of the warden of the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, to await the execution of this sentence.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice on June 20, 1929, said:

O.C. Wells, convicted...for the killing of J.A. Mitchell of this city early in the night of January 27, 1927, paid the penalty in the death chamber of the Huntsville prison today, Thursday at 12:27 a.m.

Frank Mills had thus closed the doors on the first of eight murder cases in Coleman County during his tenure of office.

Perhaps one of the most celebrated episodes in Coleman County's history with which Sheriff Mills had dealings was the Trammell brothers case. This was really a series of robberies and hijackings which several brothers by the name of Trammell had committed over a period of time. These boys had been jailed in Tahoka, Texas, on a charge of robbery with firearms when they made their escape. They made their way back to their home "stomping grounds" for awhile. However, Sheriff Mills and other law officials got "hot" on their trail. In order to keep dodging the law, the Trammells had to resort to a series of automobile and cash thefts. This latest escapade started on June 10, 1933, and ended on July 7, 1933, with the death of Doc Trammell and the capture of Luke.

To say the Trammell brothers were hijackers would be to say the least—they were notorious, fastworking outlaws. To prove this last point one only has to look at the following: A Chevrolet was taken from Dr. C. W. Dunn at Abilene, June 27, 1933; another Chevrolet from R. W. Burlison of Ballinger, June 30. It seemed as if the gang had to make up for lost time from June 30 to July 4th. For it was on July 4th that they stole a Ford

pick-up from C. W. Hemphill near Valera, a Hupmobile and \$45 cash from the Mitchell refinery near Coleman. Also on that same day a Pontiac was taken from a Mr. Baker. On July 5th the boys gave Coleman County a breather and went to San Angelo where they stole a car from Mr. Tom Finley and even kidnapped him for a short time.

According to Luke Trammell afterwards, "Everytime we hijacked one (automobile) it was because another had either been wrecked or deserted in a get away from officers." Trammell went on to say that "We didn't want to kill, but might have done so if the opportunity had come our way when cornered and knowing life depended upon it." One certainly would have been foolish to suggest that he was only kidding. Sheriff Mills had collected from the Trammell gang the following arsenal: a .30 Remington pump gun and a 30-30 Winchester saddle gun, a .45 Colt double action, a .45 Smith and Wesson double action, and a .38 special Smith and Wesson and fifty rounds of ammunition for the pistols.

The Associated Press gave the following account of the Trammell gang's capture:

In an exchange of shots with officers (Sheriff Mills and other lawmen) last night, (July 7, 1933), Starkweather (Doc) Trammell, brother of Luke, was wounded fatally and Luke was forced to surrender.

Officers had been hunting the brothers for the last ten days in connection with a series of holdups and thefts in this section. They were in dense woods about two miles north of Coleman (Hords Creek bridge) Friday night and in trying to slip through the cordon of officers (more than one hundred men were in the posse) came in sight of Sheriff Mills, Deputy Sheriff Roby and two citizens, Ralph Stubblefield and Leon Shield.

Sheriff Mills said they all opened fire after the fugitives had refused to obey an order to halt. Mills said the Trammells...returned the shots.

A bullet struck Starkweather Trammell (eighteen years old) in the head, causing his death two hours later at a hospital. His brother called to officers he would surrender. (Luke was twenty-four years old).

Sheriff Mills received many congratulatory messages as a result of his work in the Trammell boys' capture. One of these messages was from the Ward County Sheriff F. Dyer, who also wanted the boys on theft and burglary charges. "Allow me to congratulate you on your good work in getting the Trammell boys. It will stop for a while at least the depreddating of a pretty bad bunch."

Luke Trammell later escaped from a Guthrie County, Oklahoma jail where he was awaiting sentence on charges there. He again made his way to his native county, Coleman, where he was again captured by Frank Mills. This time Mills and a group of officers traced Trammell to the southern part of Coleman County where he was hiding. This time he offered no resistance after running from the house to a small out-house. When commanded by Mills to come out, he did so without giving the Sheriff and his men any trouble—he even begged Mills not to shoot him. On this occasion Luke Trammell was taken to Stephenville where he faced charges on automobile theft.

In all, Trammell had accumulated a total of 150 years in the penitentiary. Twenty of these years came for the hijacking and assault of C. W. Hemphill near Valera.

To be continued next week

SS milestone is 18th birthday

The 18th birthday is a significant milestone for many people receiving Social Security benefits. When a child becomes 18, he or she will no longer receive monthly payments unless he or she remains unmarried and is disabled or is a full-time student in an elementary or secondary school; however, some students may continue to receive checks after becoming 19 so they can complete a school term.

To be considered disabled, the child must have a physical or mental condition that prevents him or her from doing substantial gainful work and that is expected to last for at least 1 year.

If a child's benefits stop at 18, they can be resumed if he or she becomes disabled before reaching 22 or becomes a full-time elementary or secondary school student before reaching 19.

A disabled child who recovers from a disability can again begin receiving monthly payments if he or she again becomes disabled within 7 years.

Under Social Security, a person is considered to have reached a certain age on the day before his or her birthday.

Checks for a person under age 18 are usually sent to a parent. For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way or call 949-4608.

BOY TO RAMSEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ramsey of Arlington are the parents of a son born Monday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Memorial Hospital.

The little boy weighed 6 lbs. and 2 oz. and has been named Jacob Leon Ramsey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ramsey of Arlington.

GIRL TO SHAW'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw are parents of a daughter born at 9:21 a.m. Saturday, August 3, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The little girl weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. and has been named Regan Ashleigh. She has one sister, Rebekah Aubrey, 18 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. Donald Yeager of Columbus, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw.

Linda Hamer and children, Cody and Chris, former Ozonans, now of Weatherford, spent last week here in the home of Mrs. Robert Cox.

Terry Sniffin and Shanet Mason of Los Angeles, Ca. spent two weeks here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sniffin.

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Southwest Texas Electric Co-op to celebrate its 40th year

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative is observing its 40th year in operation this year. The 40th annual meeting will be held in Eldorado for coop members, directors and employees on August 13.

This is the 50th year since electric lines began spreading through rural Texas. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an Executive Order establishing the Rural Electrification Administration in 1935. The agency was set up to lend money to utilities that would extend electric service throughout rural areas. When existing utilities failed to take advantage of the opportunity, rural people began organizing cooperatively owned corporations to borrow the available funds and build lines. At the time less than 3 percent of Texas' farms and ranches had electricity. Interest in this improvement was widespread. During the years since, more than 80 electric cooperatives have been formed and today serve more than 99 percent of the state's rural areas.

The first power lines of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative were staked in late 1944 but plans began long before then when Ed Willoughby became interested in securing rural service for this area. He saw the changes made by rural electrification in areas to the east and heard stories of the change from kerosene lamps to electric lights. Willoughby, a Schleicher County rancher, obtained an REA booklet which outlined the necessary procedures to be taken but the task proved to be more difficult than he had thought. In this area, the distance between ranch and farm homes was a very real handicap. Meetings were held with rural people. Meetings continued to be held in rural school houses in Schleicher Co. and Willoughby, along with W. G. Godwin, Schleicher Co. Farm Agent, and Margaret Stewart, Home Demonstration Agent, worked on convincing their listeners they could live in more comfort and possibly in the future make their land more valuable.

In 1939 Ernest Hill and the Eldorado Lions Club became interested in the project and several ranchers began pushing plans for rural electricity. Many others too numerous to name were also involved.

Many difficulties were experienced but visits were made to other cooperatives where they studied the arrangements of their set up. B. W. Chesser, a representative of REA was contacted and worked with the group in planning. Discussion on a name for the cooperative was held among the ranchers and after several suggestions Forrest Runge came up with the name Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. Chesser and Hill met with REA officials in Waco but a loan was refused because of the scarcity of locations in the area. This time Hill was asked to see how much minimum would be guaranteed by individuals wanting service. The REA men seemed to view West Texas as an area of scattered ranches and windmills with no guarantee of revenue.

Planning began again and another application was submitted and approved by Chesser. He said he would recommend that it be accepted but

before this was received in Washington, Pearl Harbor was bombed and all work on the cooperative for Eldorado was stopped until after the war.

Finally after the long period of planning and the dedication and determination of this group of ranchers, a charter for the cooperative was obtained in 1941. Charter members of the Board of Directors were Ernest Hill, F. B. Gunn, P. K. McIntosh, T. W. Johnson, J. Forrest Runge, Ed Willoughby and W. R. Bearce. Bearce is the only surviving charter board member. All of these men were greatly involved in the creation of SWTEC.

The first REA loan for this cooperative was approved in 1944 and contract was let in early 1945 for 202 miles of line to serve 149 members. The first coop office was opened for business in February of 1945 in Eldorado. During this period it was very difficult to get poles and more difficult to get wire to string on them however in January 1946, the first lines were energized.

Early in 1947 lines were staked in the Juno area. Material for the lines was still hard to get during this time. The first lines out of the Menard metering point were energized in 1950 and also lines were being built in Crockett County. In Crockett County the average density was one ranch each four miles. It took 21 miles of line to serve three ranches from the Midway metering point but as with other extensions, neighbors along the line became interested and were later served.

In the early 1950's companies with oil wells and pipe line pumps were requesting service. These commercial extensions have made up a very large portion of the cooperative business since that time.

In the fall of 1952 the first field office was opened in Ozona. Branch facilities were opened in Big Lake in 1957. In early 1982 a crew was established in Sheffield to make serving the western area of the coop faster. The headquarters office in Eldorado, which was built in earlier years, was remodeled and enlarged early in 1985.

Thomas Pitts, Euel Ferguson and Johnny Dennison served as managers for short periods during the early organization of the cooperative. Don McCormick became manager in October 1945 and retired in 1968 after

Cubs to host semi-pro tournament

The Ozona Cubs Semi-Pro Baseball team will be hosting a one-day tournament Sunday August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Teams entered will be Menard, Sterling City, Eldorado A's and the host cubs.

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serving 23 years of dedicated service in that position. At that time Elton McGinnes, assistant manager since 1962, was elected by the board of directors to the position of manager. After many dedicated years with the cooperative, Mr. McGinnes retired Jan. 31, 1985, with 17 years as general manager. A. T. (Sonny) Turner is now General Manager of SWTEC as of February, 1985.

Directors of the cooperative since its organization has included Ernest Hill, F. B. Gunn, P. K. McIntosh, T. W. Johnson, J. Forrest Runge, Ed Willoughby, W. R. Bearce, D. C. O.

Wilson, J. V. Drisdale, W. W. Sheen, Joe B. Edens, Ford Ogelsby, Frank Bond, Lake Tankersley, R. A. Harrell, John Childress, Jeff Owens, J. D. Strauss, Joe M. Christian, Peyton Cain, L. E. Lloyd, Fred Case, Jerry Johnson, W. W. Owens, Wm. L. Brown, Steve Williams, Bill Ferguson and Richard Runge.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative now covers a vast area with around 4500 miles of line in parts of 12 counties with 7,300 meters. There are 1600 members and the cooperative has 41 employees.

Ozona employees are Doyle Easterwood, Area Supervisor over Ozona, Big Lake and Sheffield; Jerry Perry, foreman; Mike Vordick, Kerry Thompson and James Montgomery.

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2 (17 ounce) cans cream-style corn
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mild Cheddar cheese

Cook rice according to package directions; set aside.

Saute onion, green pepper, and celery in butter until vegetables are tender.

Combine rice sauteed vegetables, and next 4 ingredients, stirring well. Spoon mixture into lightly greased 12- x 8- x 2-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Yield 10 servings.

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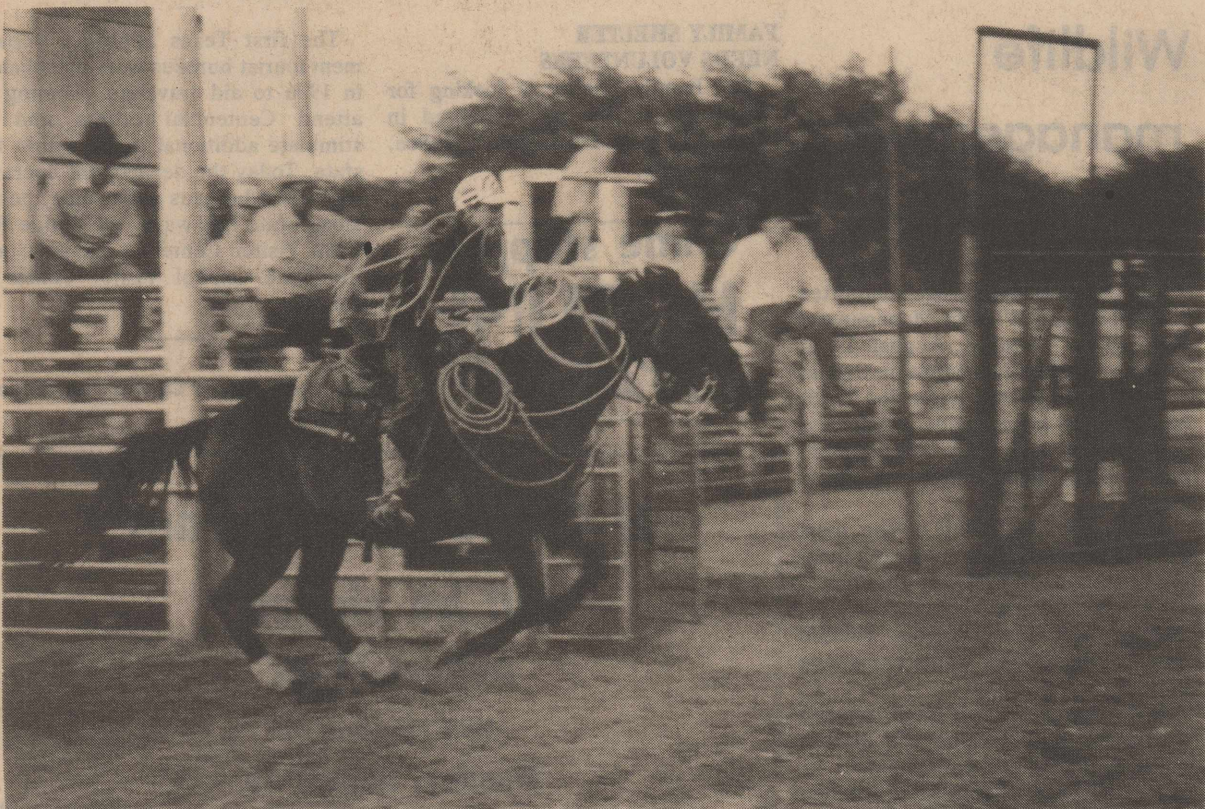
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Vaccine reduces danger from disease of mumps

Mumps used to be one of the most common diseases of childhood. Since 1967, however, a vaccine has drastically reduced the number of cases in children.

Now, the majority of cases involves adults who have either never been vaccinated or never had the disease, says the Texas Medical Association.

Though usually a mild disease in children, mumps is likely to be more painful and distressing in adults. Complete recovery usually occurs within 10 days, and a person gets the disease only once.

Mumps is caused by a virus that probably enters through a person's mouth. The disease's main symptom is swelling of the salivary glands at the angle of the jaw and up to the ear. Chewing and swallowing may become painful. Early symptoms include fev-

er, diarrhea, loss of appetite, and weakness.

Since viruses are usually spread by touch, mumps will not necessarily spread through the household. But members of the family in close contact with the patient often catch the disease, which strikes two to three weeks after the person is exposed to the virus.

On rare occasions, mumps can cause complications, even in childhood. These include meningitis, encephalitis, and deafness. Rarely, the mumps virus may infect the pancreas, sometimes causing diabetes.

Adult causes of mumps often involve more pain than childhood cases but usually are not as threatening as some cases might indicate. Adult males--and some boys--may experience a painful swelling of the testicles. The swelling usually goes down after a day or two and generally leaves no after-effects. Only in rare cases does this swelling cause sterility.

In adult women and some girls, a less painful inflammation of the ovaries may occur.

The vaccine to prevent all of these problems is generally included in one that also wards off measles and rubella. Called MMR, this recommended vaccine usually is given at about 15 months of age. The mumps vaccine also comes separately, so adults at risk should consider it.

Because the vaccine became available less than two decades ago, it is not yet known if the inoculation will provide life-long immunity. But studies on people vaccinated more than 15 years ago show they are still immune to mumps.

Taliaferro switches to law

Captain Craig Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro, resigned from the United States Air Force after seven years of service. Capt. Taliaferro, a graduate of the Air Force Academy, was stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio, where he was an instructor, pilot.

He has enrolled at St. Mary's Law School where he will begin classes this semester.

Study says athletic exams unnecessary

A study by three Houston researchers supports the University Interscholastic League's decision not to require annual physical exams for junior high and high school athletes.

After screening 2,114 athletes, the researchers at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston conclude that "the cost-benefit ratio of the annual screenings was clearly unfavorable."

A new UIL policy requiring physicals for athletes only when entering junior high and high school will "result in a substantial and appropriate savings in health care costs without significant increase in risk," they note.

An article by Dr. William L. Risser and Dr. G. Gordon Bellah Jr., both pediatricians, and Harol M. Huffman appears in the July issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's journal.

In eliminating the required annual physicals last year, the UIL relied largely on advice from the Texas Medical Association. The new UIL rules require a health questionnaire for screening athletes in years without physicals and a complete physical exam if the answers reveal a need for one.

Blood drive is today

A blood drive will be held today at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Rodeo---

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Boys 12 & Under Flag Race: Cory McFaden, Crane, first; Lewis Baker, Sonora, second; Brad Shannon, Del Rio, third; Hadley Smith, Sonora, fourth.

Girls 13-15 Flags: Kippi Kuykendall, Valley Springs, first; Missy Bishop, Ozona, second; Sharon McCrohan, Ozona, third; Wheless Baker, Sonora, fourth.

Girls 16-19 Flag Race: Emily Baldwin, Big Lake, first; Jayla Randall, Iraan, second; Bobbie Acton, Ozona, third; Jerri Patton, Rankin, fourth.

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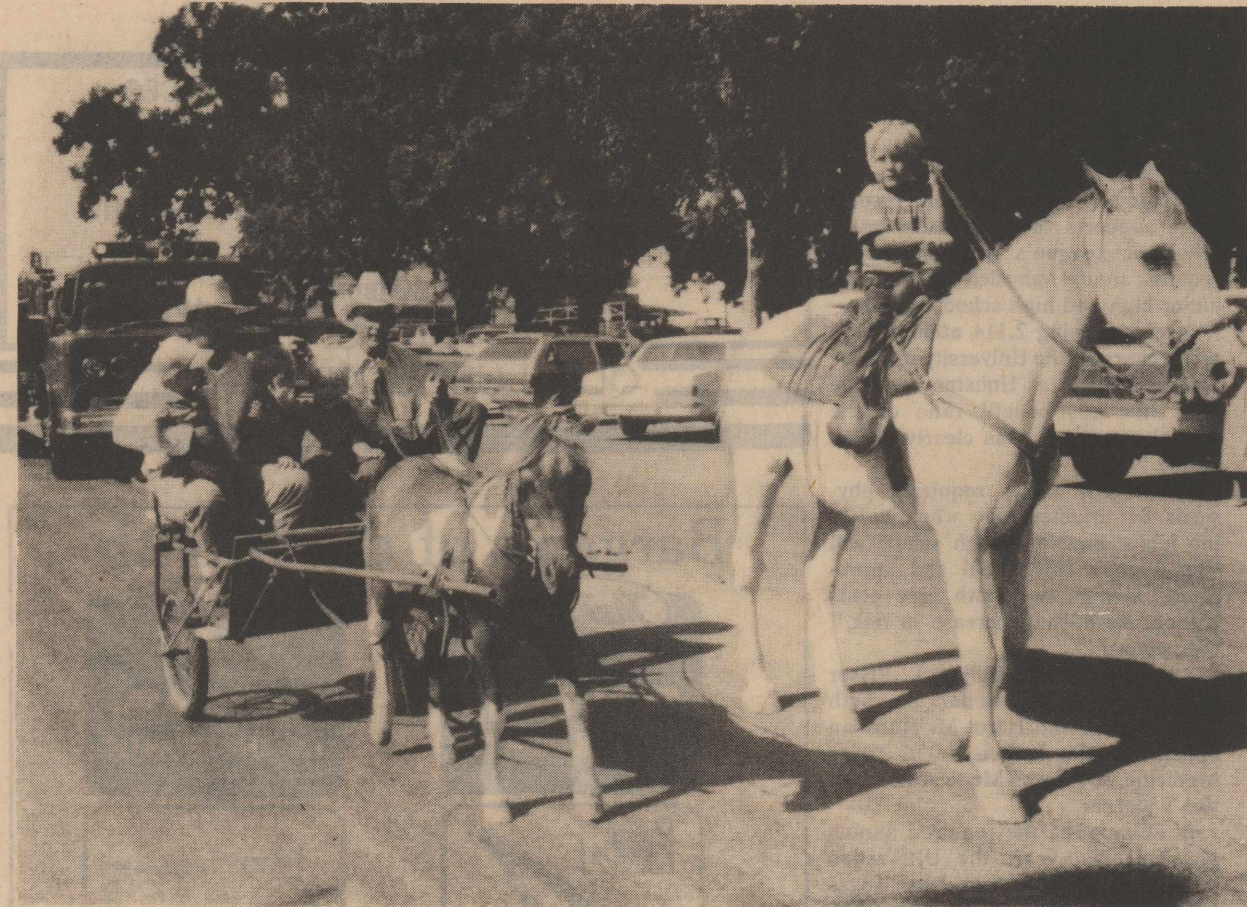
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The kids had the most fun

both grown-ups and juveniles during the parade downtown Friday. Cody Hummcutt leads the way, while Louis Bunger and Vance Worthington give

young Worthington and Wesley and Ryan Bean a ride in the horsedrawn carriage.

Air conditioner upkeep important

Few things are worse than a broken air conditioner on a hot, humid day—except the bill to get it fixed.

Preventative maintenance can help avoid a possible breakdown during the summer months and make an air conditioner run more efficiently, says housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens.

"Since air conditioning is one of the largest single users of home energy, proper service and maintenance can help consumers hold down electric bills," remarks the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Checking the system for warning signs is a simple matter, Owens maintains. Put your hand in front of the air supply vents. If the air feels lukewarm, it could indicate a problem with the ductwork, compressor, evaporator or refrigerant.

You should also feel air movement from the vent. If you don't, it may indicate a fan problem, a dirty filter, dirty evaporator coils or ductwork leaks.

Then check the condenser unit outside. It's normal for the air being discharged from the unit to be hot. If it isn't, there could be a problem with the compressor.

"Fixing or maintaining a central air conditioning unit is usually not a job for a do-it-yourselfer," Owens cautions. But because a service call can be costly, homeowners should know what to expect for their money," Owens advises.

The specialist suggests that a maintenance service call should include the following:

Lubricate the condenser fan bearings, if not permanently sealed. Clean the air intake side of condenser coil. Tighten the electrical connections on the condenser, and check the operat-

Musicians invited to jam session in park

All local and area musicians are invited to join in with a "Pickin' in the Park" jam session Saturday, August 10.

The event will be held in the downtown park on the square. All musicians are invited to set up and join in an "off the cuff" session beginning at 2:30.

There will be a good time for everyone. Plans are in the making for a regular once or twice a month "concert in the park." For more information, call Willena Holden, 392-3349.

ing current and supply voltage with volt amp meter. Check the refrigerant levels and pressures. Inspect the compressor start and run capacitors. Clean or replace the blower filter. Lubricate an unsealed blower fan motor and blower bearings and check and adjust the belt tension and inspect the belt if the fan is belt-driven. Also clean the blower wheel. Clean the evaporator coil and check the fan condition on blower unit. Clean and inspect the drain lines and pan in the blower unit. Check for excessive attic air leakage into the return air chamber of the blower unit. Ask the service technician to provide a checklist of the maintenance provided for your unit, to insure that you're getting the most for your service dollar, recommends the home economist.

Playing in heat risky for children

During summer weather children playing outside run the risk of heat exhaustion.

Children run a higher risk for several reasons, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Children prone to heat illnesses because they have more skin surface for each pound they weigh than adults, so they absorb more heat, she says.

Because children's sweat glands don't work as well as adults until after puberty, their bodies don't regulate temperature as well either. Children also take almost twice as long as adults to get accustomed to different temperatures, explains the specialist.

When children get involved in playing, they may ignore thirst, become overheated, fatigued and dizzy.

To avoid problems with heat illnesses, Heussner recommends that children, and active adults, follow these guidelines:

Drink at least eight cups of plain water each day.

Drink at least half a cup of cool water every 15 minutes during the activity. The body absorbs cool water faster than warm.

Weigh before and after the activity. Drink two cups of water for every pound lost during the activity.

Drink water, since it is absorbed faster than electrolyte drinks, sodas and juices.

Avoid Salt Tablets.

Only part of steer winds up saleable beef

Why does a producer receive only \$65 hundredweight for a steer when the consumer pays \$2.99 a pound for sirloin steak at the store?

It's due largely to the fact that only a part of the steer ends up as saleable beef, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Marketing of livestock requires a change of measurement, a change of form, a substantial decrease in weight, and a high degree of perishability, he says.

Let's start with a 1,000-pound Choice steer. When slaughtered, it yields about a 600-pound carcass. The remaining 40 percent is killing loss, by-products, hide and offal.

A food retailer purchasing the 600-pound carcass also loses weight when he breaks the carcass into various retail cuts. About one quarter of the carcass can be cut into steaks, one quarter into roasts, another quarter into miscellaneous cuts such as hamburger and stew meat, and the remainder is waste-cutting loss, shrinkage, bones and fat trimmings. That leaves only about 450 pounds of saleable retail beef cuts from the original 1,000-pound steer.

The retailer must then price individual cuts in line with their demand. These separate cut pieces, weighted by their proportion to the carcass, provide the composite average retail price.

While yield figures will vary considerably for each individual animal, in general, it takes about 2.4 pounds of live steer to produce one pound of beef at retail, says the Agent.

First Baptist sets Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School next week, August 12 through 16, from 7 until 9 p.m.

The school will be for children age 3 years through grade 6. Transportation will be furnished.

Subscriptions are 12.50 (tax included) for in-town and \$14.58 (tax included) for out-of-town subscriptions. If you would like to subscribe just come by or send your check along with the address you want your hometown news delivered to and we will immediately begin mailing you the paper.

Wildlife management seminar set

The Livestock and Range committee is sponsoring a Wildlife Management Seminar on Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center in Ozona.

Dr. Dwight Guinn, Extension Wildlife Specialist from Uvalde will discuss deer, turkey and quail management plus leasing opportunities and agreements.

Today wildlife is one of the most profitable enterprises in most ranching operations in Crockett County. There is unlimited opportunity to increase net income from wildlife provided the rancher wants to manage it.

Rod Chalmers, local game warden with Parks and Wildlife will discuss game violations and enforcement.

This program should be of interest and benefit all producers who have game on their ranch.

FAMILY SHELTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Family Shelter is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping victims of domestic violence, call 655-5774.

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The first Texas Highway Department tourist bureaus were established in 1936 to aid travelers planning to attend Centennial events and to stimulate additional travel within the state. Today the department operates ten tourist bureaus at key entry points along State highways, the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center at Langtry, and the State Capitol Visitor Center in Austin.

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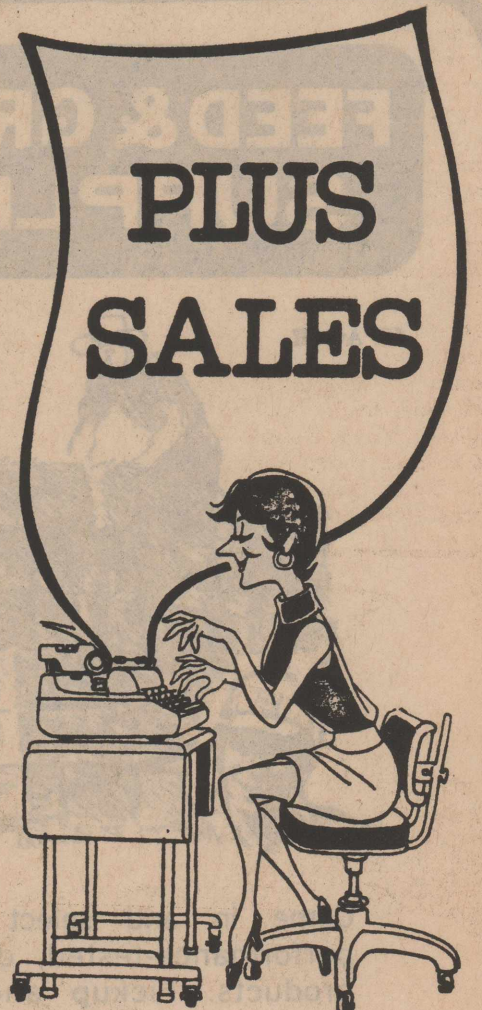
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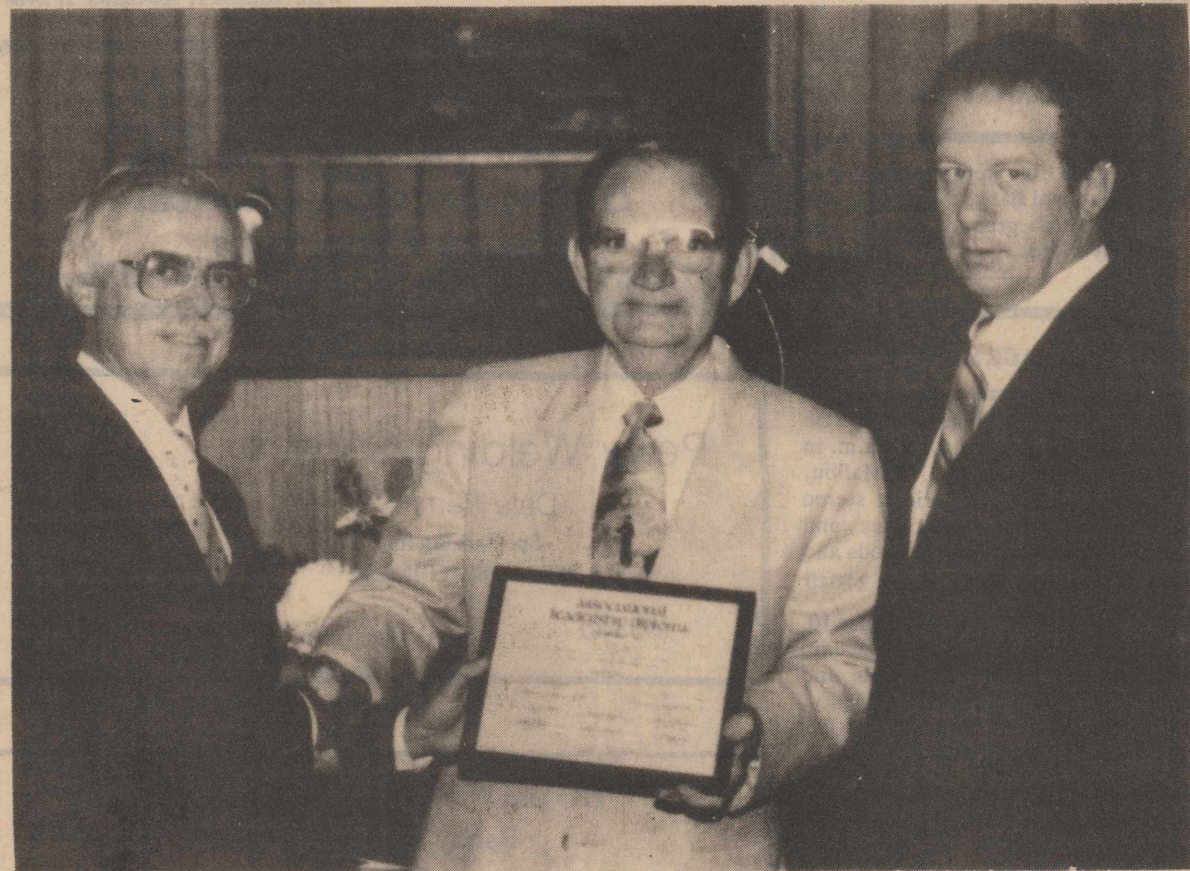
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RECOGNIZED AS THE FIRST person in Texas to earn the Associational Leadership Diploma in Pastoral Ministries is Ted Turnley [center], minister of education, First Baptist Church, Ozona. Presenting the award is John R. McLaughlin, consultant, Church

Services Division, Baptist General Convention of Texas, and J.A. Townsend, pastor, Bethel Baptist Church, Big Lake, and moderator, Castle Gap Baptist Association [CGBA]. The diploma was issued by the Church Study Course office of the Baptist Sunday

School Board, Nashville, Tenn., and was presented to Turnley at a recent meeting of CGBA in Crane. Studies in the pastoral ministries course center around the work of the pastor as leader, counselor and preacher for the congregation.

New books added to Crockett Co. Library

New books include "The Treasury of Literature for Children" from Exeter Press.
 "Raggedy Ann & Andy Giant Treasury" by Johnny Gruelle.
 "Iacocca: An Autobiography" by Lee Iacocca.
 "Latin Beauty" by Linda Fine.
 "Arranging: Basics of Contemporary Floral Design" by Hal Cook.
 "Texas Folk Art" by C. Steinfeldt.
 "Texas: Land of Many Dreams" by Bill Harris.
 We are increasing our collection of books on Texas preparation for the

1986 Texas Sesquicentennial. If patrons have Texas books they would like to donate to the Library or know some good titles that the Library should acquire, please contact us. The Library is still in its temporary location at the Ozona High School. We are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Librarian Aide, Ninfa Cervantez, urges everyone to visit the Library Monday and Thursday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Our temporary phone number is 392-2185.
 Louise Ledoux
 County Librarian

Royal Ambassadors attend encampment at Paisano

Thirty-seven R.A.'s from the Baptist Church and two counselors attended Paisano R.A. Encampment near Alpine last week.
 The First Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors is an organization for boys in the first through twelfth grade

in school. The encampment began July 29 and the boys returned Saturday to Ozona.
 The base camp is for boys, grade 1-6. The wilderness camp is for boys grades 7-12. During the week the boys attended several activities. These included mission study, taught by a foreign missionary; Bible study, camp crafts, air rifle shooting, 22 rifle, sling shot, wood crafts, and worship service.
 The organization meets weekly, all year. R.A.'s is open to all boys regardless of church denomination. Those interested in joining and would like more information may call Ted Turnley at 392-5830.
 Those attending the Paisano R.A. Encampment were Jason Moran, Mike Morrow, Chris Hobbs, Scotty Burks, Daun O'Neal, Ricky Burger, Travis Burks, Benny Jarvis, Jamie Alexander, Mike Duncan, Chris Duncan, John Babb, Randy Johnson, Walter Babb, Stephen Gray, Joe Ross, Justin Moran, Travis Davidson, Matthew Flores, Doug Meador, Redeze Frazier, Ben Maness, Michael Gray, Ted Turnley Jr., Andy Dewes, Corey Pate, Mike Marlow, Richard Gray, Slate Williams, Micky White, David Minks, Sammy White, William Babb, Scotty Killom, Bart Lott, Jesse Mailoux and Tommy Conner Jr.
 Leaders accompanying the group were Tommy Conner Sr. and Ted Turnley.

Susie Martinez attends seminar in Dallas

Susie V. Martinez, an independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, has just returned home from three days of intensive sales and product training in Dallas as a participant in Mary Kay's 1985 national seminar.

To enable Mrs. Martinez, who joined Mary Kay in February, 1985, to build her Mary Kay business in the months ahead, dozens of specialized classes were held each day in product knowledge, color awareness, sales training, business management, goal setting and other valuable tools for business success.

Besides intensive training, company founder and chairman of the board Mary Kay Ash also uses the annual meeting to personally reward and recognize the outstanding achievers of the past year. During four identical Award Night extravaganzas, the company distributed more than a million dollars in fur coats and jackets, luxury vacations, shopping sprees and gold and diamond jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith had as visitors this past weekend were Bo Sassnet of Atlanta, Georgia, Ellis Croft and Jamie Gray of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gray and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Jeff of Mc Camey, Noble Smith of VanHorn.

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Crockett County Care Center News

By Ann McCartney
 Director of Activities & Social Care

The sun is out with signs of some hot August days ahead. Maybe we should hunt for some ice cream or watermelons for a Wednesday afternoon treat. It would fit right in with our afternoon musical entertainment by Ninfa Cervantez.

Last week we studied the town and attractions of San Marcos, Texas, during our "Arm Chair Travels." We plan to "travel" to South Texas on Aug. 26.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents heard a preview of the August calendar of events, made some decisions concerning musical programs, and made some suggestions regarding other programs.

Tuesday night our residents were treated to music by the Bob Bell Band. Band members Bob Bell, Randy Kilpatrick, John Babb, and George Hester gave their usual fine performance.

Earlier in the day, volunteers Jo Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clinton, Marie Pierson, Dorothy Doll, Jonsey Williams and Myra Jones took residents Trinidad Alvarado, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Pauline Clinton, Jean Beardmore, Hilda Dysart, Nina Mayfield, Alice Ross, Inez Biggs, Minnie Karr and Floy Clare Short on a field trip out to eat dinner at El Chato's. We really appreciate the help of all our volunteers and especially want to once again thank El Chato's for donating the certificates for these meals and Mama Tobar, who is always so nice to us!

Ceramic class was led this week by Doris Karr, Marie Pierson, and newcomer Jodie Barton. (We always appreciate newcomers who come in and go right to work!)

Jodie came on Thursday to help with the beauty shop too. Other workers were Clara Byrd, Clara Babb, Vivian Hughes, and Alena Faye Hokit.

Bible study on Thursday was conducted by Brother Jim Gray, new pastor of the First Baptist Church. Glenda Henderson played the piano.

This was followed by Spanish Hour of Praise led by Norma Flores and a nice group of ladies from the Catholic Church.

Special thanks this week goes to Maudie Couch who made our residents six new lap robes from double knit materials donated by Sara Hight and to Westerman Drug for donating some candy.

Tuesday and Friday morning bingo winners included Maggie Crawford, who was first place winner of a gift certificate from Clayton's Village Drug. She had a two day combined total winnings of five games. Close behind and winning second place was Tomasa Ramoz. Juana Hernandez

won the monthly certificate from Baker Jewelers and Jean Beardmore won the El Chato's dinner for two certificate. Volunteers included Minnie Karr, Alice Ross, Inez Gutierrez, Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll, Sophia Tijerina, Elvira Martinez, Lelia Tambunga, Anna Bell Patrick, and Ann Nelson. Seventeen residents played on Tuesday and eighteen played on Friday.

Friday afternoon residents enjoyed a musical video featuring the big bands of the 1930's. This new tape was bought with some of our memorial monies.

Dorothy Doll and Alice Ross enjoyed Ola Mills' big birthday celebration on Saturday. She was really honored with quite a party!

Nine members of the Church of Christ brought the church services the last Sunday in July and nine members of the United Methodist Church brought the first Sunday in August services. We really appreciate both of these groups.

Volunteers, keep coming!
 PHONE NEWS TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN, 392-2551.

Make it yourself with wool contest

The beauty and versatility of wool will be the focus for the "Texas Make-It-Yourself With Wool" Contest for 1985. The contest is sponsored annually by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary, Texas Department of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council.

Purpose of the annual contest is to encourage the use of wool in sewing, knitting and crocheting fashionable garments. It also offers young experts the opportunity to compete for prizes and win recognition. District competition is held in 8 areas of Texas during September and October. State competition will be Saturday, October 19 at the State Fair of Texas. Anyone may enter. Categories for competition are determined by age and include Pre-teen-ages 10-13; Junior-ages 14-16; Senior-ages 17-21; and Adults-over 21.

The District III Contest will be October 5th at the Sunset Mall in San Angelo. For more information, call Jean Holland, Tom Green County Extension Agent, 653-2385, or write 113 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas 76903-5887.

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