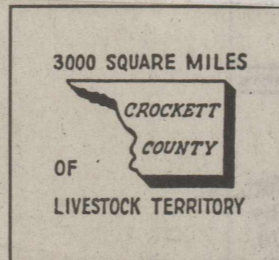


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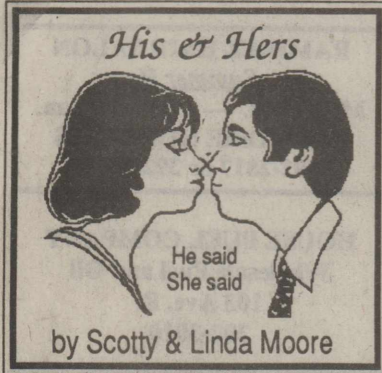
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## Hers

Ever notice how hard it is to follow your own advice? I frequently caution customers about thanking people and how easy it is to leave someone out.

Last week in the story about The Stockman's TPA award I failed to mention the very person who made the whole thing possible. Beth Boyd, now Mercer, sold all the advertising and helped in other ways with the issue.

Without her efforts, there wouldn't have been any work for the rest of us to do. Why, she even delayed her marriage to Dixie to help us get the issue out.

If you're still speaking to us, Beth, we love you and we're deeply sorry for not giving credit where it was more than due.

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Fourth of July festivities seemed to go off without a hitch. The chamber of commerce puts on a good celebration every year.

The addition of a street parade and resumption of a fireworks display last year carried over and added to the fun. Individuals and organizations did their part by sponsoring activities and having booths.

Congratulations to all for a job well done.

## Candidates sought for rodeo queen

Candidates for the annual Lions Club Youth Rodeo Queen are being sought, according to a spokesman for the organization. The contest is open to all female Ozona students who will be in the eighth grade or high school this fall.

Queen's contestants are judged on their riding ability, poise, public speaking ability and modeling. Judging will be held during Rodeo Week, July 30 through August 1. This year, the Queen's Gala will be held at the pavilion in the city park on the evening of August 30 in conjunction with the Wild West Day Camp closing ceremonies and Mini Rodeo. The 1992 Rodeo Queen will be crowned at the Lions Club Youth Rodeo and August 1.

Anyone who is interested in competing should come by the Crockett County Extension Office and pick up an application form and information. More information can be obtained by calling 392-2721 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Deadline for entries in the contest is Wednesday, July 15, at 5 p.m.

## Wild West Day Camp set for July 27-30

A Wild West Day Camp for youngsters K-5 is planned for Monday, July 27, through Thursday, July 30 in the park on the square.

The camp, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program, the Crockett County 4-H and Youth Committee and the Ozona Lions Club, will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday will be a special day, with closing ceremonies and a mini rodeo on the square in conjunction with the Lions Club Rodeo Queen's Gala.

There is no charge for children who participate in the day camp. Refreshments will be served each day, and supervision and teaching will be provided by teen and adult volunteers.

Fun is on the agenda each day, with a bicycle rodeo to kick things off on Monday morning. Kids will be divided into trike and bike groups, and the Crockett County Sheriff's Department will provide safety and other training.

On Tuesday, it's Indian Day—with lots of arts and crafts, survival games, and activities to help young ones grow in self-esteem. Wednesday is Cowboy Day, with games, cowboy skills such as roping and bronc riding, and more crafts. Thursday night will see the youth put their learning into action with contests and special certificates awarded to those who have participated during the week.

For more information on the day camp or to register your child, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Participants must be registered by Wednesday, July 22, at 5 p.m. in order for organizers to plan refreshments and make final preparations.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

## WTU creates business development department

West Texas Utilities Co. is strengthening its commitment to the future of west Texas with the creation of a new business development department. Heading the department will be David Young who was promoted from manager of economic development to director of business development.

Young will be responsible for the company's economic support programs which help local and regional groups like cities, chambers of commerce and industrial development agencies attract business and jobs to west Texas. "Attracting new industries is critical to the economic well being of this (Continued on page 4)



Oh, you poor baby. What has this mean old man been doing to you?

Sandy Stokes retrieves Janet Wilson's pot bellied pig which had made an attempt to leave the premises during the pet parade on the square Saturday morning. Ozona Stockman photo by Scotty Moore

## July 4th celebrators enjoy afternoon breeze in the park

Continuing activities and a cooling breeze kept a crowd on the square during Saturday's Fourth of July celebration. For those who may have been too warm, there was an opportunity to help with or just stand near the fire department's water polo competition.

Music by local entertainers whiled away the afternoon for those who had already shopped the various booths and sampled the gourmet cooking offered by numerous organizations.

Morning activities began with a children's parade at 8 a.m. Jessica Herring and her star-spangled horse were grand prize winners. The Best Costume (theme) winners were Pate

and Zane Caddell. Hilary Huffman won Best Costume in the Fourth of July division. Best Costume, child and pet team, went to Casey Petty.

Best Bicycle honors were received by Wylie, Austin and Tissie Wagner. Jared and Kara Bird topped the list in the Best Tricycle division. Cutest was Bianca Aiguier. Billy Fleming and his dog Como won the Dog and Owner category.

Hillary Huffman and her dog won grand prize in the pet parade. Best Costume went to Jessica Herring and Shortest Pet to Tiffini Morris. Samantha Taylor won for Tallest Pet, and Tom Ben Williams had the Most Unusual Pet.

Mark Childress' entry was the Sweetest Pet while Cheyenne Coy had

the Prettiest Pet. Cutest Pet honors went to Wylie, Austin and Tissie Wagoner. Funniest Pet belonged to Casey Petty and John Austin Stokes had the Fluffiest Pet.

A street parade at 11:30 ended with first place awarded to the float from Ozona Primary and Intermediate Summer School. Bright Start Day Care was second. Flags, horseback riders, wagons and teams, assorted floats, fire trucks and bike riders filled out the roster of entries.

Apple pie contest winners were Dana Cowen, first, and Barbara Malone, second.

The nine contestants in the husband calling contest gave it their all. Three finalists vied for overall

winner. Receiving top honors and a straw hat was Diane Schwertner who was named Most Likely to be Answered in the first round. Barbara Wallace earned the Most Convincing title, and Brenda Petty was the judges' unanimous choice for loudest.

Winners of the washer pitching contest were Rex Parker and George Parker. Eddie Stewart and B.T. Turland finished in second followed by Ralph Moore and Rodney Storms.

David Porter was the lucky winner of the bass buggy given away by Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

A sterling silver heart locker with chain given away by Beth Smith at her booth was taken home by Marietta Garza.

## Teachers hired

Trustees of Ozona schools approved hiring of three teachers when they met on June 23. Bill Green was employed as high school counselor, and his wife, Judith Green, will teach in the intermediate school.

Tamara Jones was hired as ESL teacher in junior high.

The resignation of Crystal Hughey was accepted by the board.

Trustees approved a contract with Silverhawk Mechanical for 22 outside air conditioners for the junior high school.

## Search for missing girl continues in county

By Susan Sheppard

Adam Walsh of Seattle, WA, was in Ozona last week on a heartbreaking quest to find some clue or evidence his sister Patricia Candace Walsh could have been a victim of the same fiend who killed her traveling companion in 1990. Douglas Zyskowski was beaten and left to die three miles east of the Pecos River on I-10 with three bullet holes in his head.

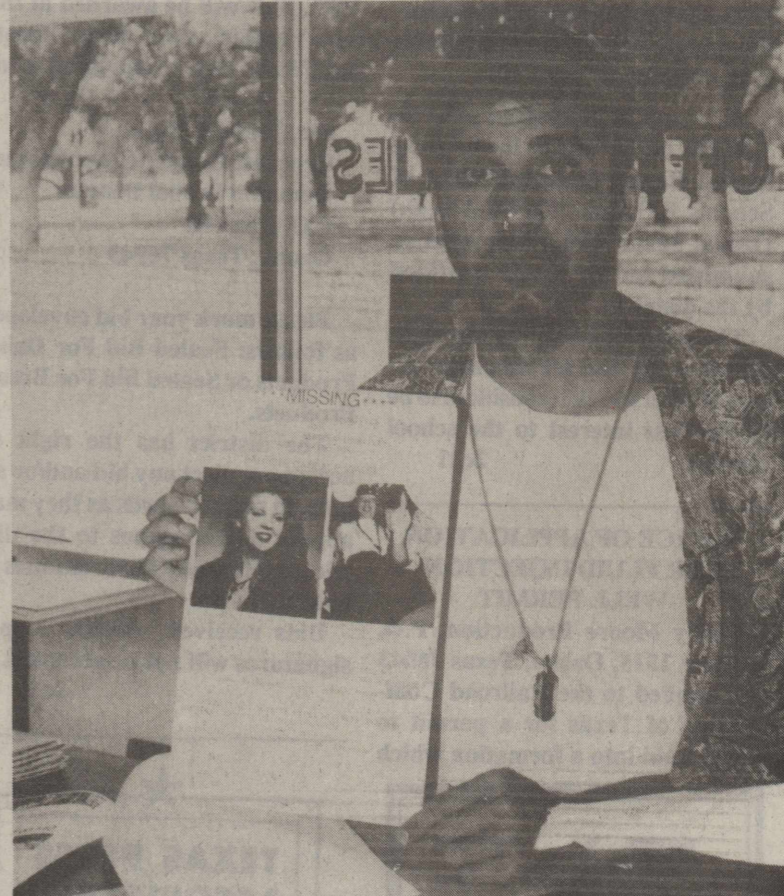
The last contact with Douglas and Candace was a phone call from El Paso to his parents in Seattle, in mid-January of 1990. They had given up all their worldly goods to be traveling evangelists for The Everyday Church. They also phoned Lyle Corbin, the founder of the church in Seattle around the same time from a shopping center in El Paso. It was the last contact with friends or family they ever made.

A truck driver found Douglas' body 32 miles west of Ozona. The only evidence around was two casings, a slug, a pair of lace up boots and a woman's watch.

Identification of the body was not made until May of this year when Doug's parents, Mary and Jerry Zyskowski, were circulating missing posters in El Paso and met Texas Ranger C.J. "Buster" Collins who was familiar with the Ozona John Doe case. The Zyskowskis had checked all the El Paso area missions and Mexico jails via the Mexican consulate in Juarez. They laid the groundwork for the search for Candace, and without them Doug's body would probably not have been identified.

Stephanie Walsh, Adam and Candace's mother, was in Ozona June 25 when America's Most Wanted television crews were taping segments on the disappearance of her daughter. Also scheduled for filming in San Antonio is a detailed re-enactment of the scene

a passing truck driver recalled through hypnosis. The trucker was visiting with a DPS trooper in early 1990 and was told of the John Doe who had been murdered on I-10. The trucker remembered a fleeting glimpse of a man being (Continued on page 4)



Adam Walsh of Seattle, brother of the Patricia Candace Walsh, holds up a missing person poster of his sister that has been circulated in the surrounding area. Miss Walsh's traveling companion was found murdered on I-10 just east of the Pecos River crossing in 1990 and his body was not identified until just recently. The whereabouts of Miss Walsh is still under investigation. Stockman photo

## Hospital/care center administrator hired

Gerard (Gerry) Phillips was approved as hospital/care center administrator last week by county

commissioners. Phillips began his duties here July 6. Phillips comes to Ozona from



New hospital/care center administrator Gerard (Gerry) Phillips

Stephenville where he was administrator at a nursing home owned by H.E.A. Management Group. Over a two-and-one-half year period, he also worked for HEA in Brownwood and DeLeon.

The native Kentuckian earned a bachelor of arts in political science and applied sociology from the University of Wisconsin. His master of public administration degree in health finance administration is from the University of Kentucky.

Gerry Phillips and his wife, Mary, are the parents of three children, Tyler, age 5, Jonathan, age 7, and Rebecca, age 9. Mrs. Phillips, who is from Munday, has a degree in early childhood education from Texas Tech.

"We are looking to stay for awhile," said Phillips. He and his family like the small town atmosphere. "People here are beyond friendliness," he said of the warm welcome his family has received.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will receive sealed bids for the following: Cafeteria products including meat products, canned and frozen goods, paper & chemical products and staples for August 27, 1992-December 18, 1992.

is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Isabel Vaughn, Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 12 mi. NW of Ozona in the Vaughn Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1395 to 1465 feet.

Please mark your bid envelope as follows: Sealed Bid for Cafeteria Products/August 17, 1992-December 18, 1992. The district has the right to accept or reject any bid and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

PUBLIC NOTICE Bids will be considered on July 23, 1992, at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ozona Public Schools for gasoline for the 1992-93 school year. Bid specification sheets will be made available upon request. Bids may be submitted prior to 3:30 PM on the day of the meeting to Jim Payne, Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 400 (797 Ave. D.) Ozona, Texas 76943. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the district.

BID NOTICE FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BREAD PRODUCTS Sealed bids will be received by the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District for dairy products and bread products for August 17, 1992 to May 27, 1993. All bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday July 22, 1992. Any bid received after that time will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to attend the bid opening at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, July 22, 1992. Bids will be awarded at the next regular school board meeting. Please mail or deliver bids to: Mr. James I. Payne Crockett County Consolidated Common School District P.O. Box 400 Ozona, Texas 76943

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT Kirby Moore Production, P.O. Drawer 1515, Ozona, Texas 76943 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which

Please mark your bid envelopes as follows: Sealed Bid For Dairy Products or Sealed Bid For Bread Products. The district has the right to accept or reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding. Bids received without proper signatures will not be accepted.



NEWS REEL JULY 4, 1963

News Reel Miss Glenda Friend, daughter of Mrs. Joe Friend of Ozona, has been chosen one of the eleven finalists for the Texas Miss Wool Contest to be held in San Angelo the 15th of July.

News Reel Felipe Castro assumed duties as president at The Ozona South Side Lions Club installation banquet and Ladies night, Saturday at the South Elementary cafeteria. Lion Santos Lopez, past president of the Sonora West Side Lions Club, presided at the installation.

News Reel Nine young ladies, Janice Walker, Robin Jones, Freida Kay Noelke, Mary June Dunlap, Judy Ingham, Patsy Sessom, Diana Couch, Diana Coates and Carmen Childress, have been nominated for Queen of the 1963 Ozona Junior Rodeo. The Queen will be crowned the opening night of the three-day event July 11, 12 and 13.

News Reel J. B. Post, manager of the Crockett County Hospital, has returned to Ozona after several weeks in Houston where he underwent medical attention.

News Reel Miss Peggy Harvick of San Antonio was a visitor in Ozona over the weekend. Miss Harvick is attending summer school at Trinity University in San Antonio, having gone to school at T.W.U. in Denton last year.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conklin are the parents of a son born in Albuquerque, July 1. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 11-1/2 ounces and has been named William Paul.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Jr., of Odessa and Miss Joan Wilson, the latter on vacation from her nursing duties in the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

News Reel Joe Warren Friend, son of Mrs. Joe Friend and a student at Texas Tech, is home this weekend and has as his guest Grosse Mohler, formerly of Menard and now of San Angelo, also a summer student at Tech.

Political Announcements

The following have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the 1992 November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1: Frank Tambunga Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Frank Tambunga, P.O. Box 1231, Ozona, TX 76943

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3: Freddie Nicks Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Freddie Nicks, P.O. Box 866, Ozona, TX 76943



Anyone with old family photos or scenes from around the county is invited to share them through the pages of The Stockman. This family portrait is of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr., Joe Sellers (Pie) Pierce III and Esther Kate (Mrs. Depmster Jones).

News Reel Miss Lynda Allen of Sterling City was a guest of Miss Janet North's Saturday. Miss Allen was a student at Stephens last fall and is attending Texas Tech this summer.

News Reel Miss Patty Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Henry of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and formerly of Ozona, is visiting with Miss Arlene Gotcher this week.

News Reel First Lt. Larry M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Lewis of Ozona, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his outstanding and meritorious service while serving as a member of the 1st Airborne Battle Group, 505th Infantry in Mainz, Germany.

NEWS REEL JULY 5, 1934

News Reel Hereafter when the girls want to dance with Constable Tom Smith it will be with his hat on. Tuesday night

when the constable was shaking a mean boot on the concrete dance platform at the fair grounds, he parked his Stetson on the bleacher seats. When the dance was over, or his part of it, his hat was gone and he's still sleuthing trying to locate it. "If the constable does any more dancing it is going to be with his hat on," he declared.

News Reel V. I. Pierce and J. W. Owens and Sons divided honors in the annual Rambouillet sheep show at the 8th annual Rodeo, Race meet and Stock Show.

News Reel B. B. Ingham, Crockett County rancher and county commissioner, who recently underwent surgery in a Temple hospital to hasten the healing of a broken bone in his leg, is expected to be able to leave the hospital in the next two weeks.

News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudspeth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth are among fair visitors this week.

Grandson of Ozonan promoted to U.S. Army First Lieutenant

Richard Mayo Bohannon, grandson of John and Lucile Bohannon of Ozona, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant on May 31 in Vilseck (Rose Barracks), Germany, where he is stationed with the US Army. Currently, he is the Executive Officer for an Armor Brigade Headquarters Company.

Last year, Richard served in the Persian Gulf War as a tank platoon leader. He deployed from Germany to Saudi Arabia on December 29, 1990, with the 1st Armored Division. His battalion was part of the force which invaded Iraq on Feb. 24, 1991, and defeated Iraqi Republican Guard forces at the battle of 73 Easting. Richard's unit also saw action at Al Basayah and in western Kuwait. Rich-

ard returned to Germany with his unit on April 30, 1991. For his actions in the Gulf War, Richard received the Bronze Star.

Richard returned home to his wife, Karen, of Ft. Worth, and daughter, Courtney. Richard and Karen, married Jan. 20, 1990, met while attending Texas A&M University. While there, Richard made the Dean's list and was a member of the College of Agriculture Honor Society, Alpha Beta. He received a B.S. in biochemistry in May 1990 and was named a distinguished military graduate. Richard is the son of John and Mary Bohannon of Ponca City, Oklahoma. He grew up in Houston and was ranked 6th in his graduating class of 330 students at Straford High School.

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## McCord, Schreffler to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord of Anson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy, to Dennis Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schreffler of Wills Point and grandson of Bud and

Margaret Coates of Ozona. The couple will exchange vows in Childress Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

## Poindexter-Montanez engaged

Paula Poindexter and Daniel Montanez want to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Jan. 1, 1993 in Ozona. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessom of

Ozona. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dan Montanez Sr. of Lodi, California, and Patricia Hargrove of Carrollton.

## July Fourth bridge winners announced

High score at the annual Fourth of July Bridge Tournament at Ozona Country Club was won by Blanche Walker. Mary Lou Lilly was second high with bingos going to Ellen Sewell and Mary Clayton.

Also playing were: Winnie Williams, Ruth White, Liz Williams, Jean North, Mary Jo Mason, Sophie Kyle, Dorothy Friend, Eileen Childress, Louise Bunker, Dorothy Millsbaugh, Kitty Montgomery and Emma Adams.

## It's a boy!

Michael Carleton Martin was born July 23, 1992, in Roswell, NM. He is the son of Cathy Carleton Martin and David Martin of Roswell. Grandparents are Corinne and Toby Carleton of Midland and Peggy and John Martin of Houston. Bernice Phillips of Ozona is the baby's great-grandmother.

## It's a boy!

Jesse and Margarita Deaton of DeBerry are the parents of a son, Logan Cole, born June 17, 1992. He arrived weighing eight pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are Al and Carol Bateman of Shreveport, LA, and Buster and Lou Deaton of Ozona.

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## Study Club takes armchair tour

The Pandale Study Club met Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. in the Pandale Community Center with Kathryn Russell presenting a slide show of her trip to Europe and the Passion Play.

Club members decided to sell cookbooks, fried pies, coffee and tea

at the Ozona July Fourth celebration.

Refreshments were served by hostess Lou Deaton to members Sue Arledge, Elizabeth Gries, Martha Gries, Betty Kleppler, Susan Mills, Myrtle Malone and guests Ginger Mills, Cindy Mills, Aaryn Gries and Kathryn Russell.

## Country Club ladies tourney held July 4

The Ozona Country Club ladies played their annual tournament July 4 with Marie White capturing the club championship for 1992.

Runner up for the championship flight was Donna Sanders and in third was Terri Williams.

Katy Jones grabbed the first flight trophy with Barbara Wallace second, and Jaydie Morris third.

Second flight was won by Mary Webster with Zoe Green in second and Bridget Sewell third.

Golf play was followed with a covered dish luncheon.

## Club meets in park

Pandale Study Club met in the park at Ozona July Fourth to set up a booth to sell cookbooks, fried pies, coffee and tea. Josephine Mills presented T-shirts with the club name and Pandale logo for each member to wear that day.

Those present were: Sue Arledge, Elizabeth Gries, Lou Deaton, Opal Everett, Martha Gries, Susan Mills, Josephine Mills, Louise Rowland, Ginger Womack and several helpful husbands and children.

July 8 - Elliott Barrera Sr., R. J. Everett, Kayla Turland, Whitney Vannoy

July 9 - Barbara Burger, Rick Bird, Brock Jones III, John Martinez

July 10 - R. B. Babbitt, Taylor Williams, Mandy Pearson, Janet Hill

July 11 - Mabel Hernandez, Leticia Borrego, Daniel Caldera, Jack Baggett, Tonya Daniels, John David Jurado, Nicholas Perez

July 12 - Shirley Kirby, James Montgomery

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Ray Deland

Lib Applewhite was still excited Tuesday about the four pound bass she caught Sunday. Quite a catch for such a little lady! Charlie and Lib were vacationing at their lease on Devil's River when she hooked the big one.

Joining them for the week of fun were: Richard and Jill Preston and Hunter of Eldorado, Buff, June and Holly Whitton of Eldorado, Jack and Shelly Applewhite, Randy and Amberlie of Hamilton, Daniel, Sara and Lori Carpenter of Austin.

The temperature was much cooler on the river and there were no mosquitos, Lib noted.

Alfred Garza of Bowie, MD, arrived in Ozona Friday for a visit with his brother, Pete Garza. Alfred, who was in Texas on a business trip to San Antonio, was able to stay until Tuesday.

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## Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Actually there is only a slight difference between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out, but it's worth knowing.

Business needs more orders from customers and fewer from the government.

The kind of behavior that once brought shame and disgrace now brings a book, movie, or television contract.

By the time most folks learn to behave themselves they're too old to do anything else.

One must be big enough to admit his mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and strong enough to correct them.

To keep young, stay around young people. To get old, try to stay up with them.

How can you have faith in the Bible unless you know what's in it?

The Gideons should send a Bible to those hotel authorities who determine the room rates.

An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is embarrassed; a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

Some people would rather blow their own horn than listen to the Marine band.

So many books are now being written on how to speak that there ought to be a market for one on how to shut up.

In any office you can tell who the boss is: he's the one watching the clock during the coffee break.

The human brain is like a freight car—guaranteed to have a certain capacity but often running empty.

It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.

## Happy Birthday

## Country Club Bridge News

Marolyn Bean was hostess for luncheon bridge July 2 at Ozona Country Club.

High score for the afternoon went to Peggy Hagle. Winning second high was Emma Adams. Rachel Childress won bingo and consolation went to Dorothy Montgomery.

Players included Jewel Bailey, Louise Bunker, Eileen Childress, Alice Couch, Dorothy Friend, Mary Jo Mason, Jean North, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Celia West, Ruth White and Jonesy Williams.

Luncheon guests were: Dorothy Millsbaugh, Cathy Carson and Virginia Howell of El Paso.

## Classifieds 392-2551

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Rob Sarbach

Mrs. David Adams  
née  
Janene Stockton

Lacy Miller  
bride-elect of  
Roy Tambunga

Amanda Ybarra  
bride-elect of  
George Quiroz

Mrs. Richard Vargas Jr.  
née  
Jessica Veninga

Delma Fierro  
bride-elect of  
Michael Childress

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## Letter to the Editor

The Bingham family is now in its fourth week of living a lifestyle rather than just living. All four of us have been extremely busy and are doing just fine. All three of the girls have lost their allergies, (no cedar trees in Bakersfield), and even the air quality has been great as two cold fronts have managed to blow all the uncertainties towards Disneyland.

For all of you that think we will be returning shortly, well no, not in the immediate future. We never thought that we would be returning to Ozona the last time we were in California, and we never thought we would be returning to California, so needless to say we have gotten out of the habit of never saying never. There hasn't been a day since we left that we haven't thought about or talked about the Free State of Crockett, and we will always have deep feelings for Ozona.

We don't know how much it rained on the 26th of May, the day we were loading our truck, but it sure was one heck of a frog floater. It's extremely doubtful that we'll see another one of those for quite some time. Luckily, we had the truck almost loaded when the frogs started floating. What a day to start a 1300 mile moving adventure, but with the help of Martin Urbina, John Usner, and Dana Caddell, we managed to meet our deadline of 2:00 p.m. and started Wagons West. Our trip west was long, but safe and uneventful, and the 28th

of May we rolled into Bakersfield ready to start our new life.

We received our first Ozona Stockman two weeks ago, and want to be the first to congratulate the employees of Amax for their recent Safety accomplishments. Speaking of the gas industry, we have some news that might interest some of you, and this is how it starts and why we moved out here. The Mojave Pipeline Project is a joint venture of El Paso Natural Gas and Enron. The current 42 inch pipeline extends 361 miles from Topock, Arizona, to the heavy oilfields near Bakersfield. Mojave Pipeline announced on June 11th of another expanded pipeline which will run from Bakersfield through the Central Valley to Sacramento and the East Bay, (San Francisco). That's going to be another 300 miles of pipeline folks! Going to be some gas sold folks, and some money made. The whole pipeline has been a Team Venture from what we've seen, and we are really excited about our future.

There are so many of ya'll that we got to know closely, and we appreciate the friendship and oneness that was shown to us on a daily basis. We don't know the actual date that we will return to visit, but when we do, it will certainly be like we're coming home. Thanks again, and you'll be hearing again from us soon.

The Binghams

## \*WTU Continued from page 1)

region," according to Paul Brower, WTU's vice president of marketing and business development who announced the changes. "This organizational change emphasizes the increased importance we see for this effort and will allow David and his team to maximize their efforts in promoting the many advantages of WTU's service territory," Brower said.

Young, a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, holds a BS degree in business administration and a BBA in marketing. He joined Southwestern Electric Power Company in 1979 as a research assistant, then held staff advisor positions in energy audits and residential marketing before he became an economic development specialist in 1986. He moved to WTU in 1989 as manager of economic development. Both WTU and SWEPCO are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corp.

Working with Young are David Scott, community development consultant, Eric Geisler, economic development specialist, and Rita Sanchez, secretary. The department concentrates its efforts on promoting the region's traditional economic

strengths and exploring opportunities for a more diversified future.

Traditionally railroads, agriculture, ranching and oil were the economic foundations of the West Texas economy. As these industries have matured, cities and counties have initiated economic development programs to help diversify the local business base and capitalize on regional resources.

WTU's business development team is staffed to help communities and regional economic development organizations establish strategic planning and marketing strategies for their local job attraction efforts.

To identify prospective businesses which have an interest in WTU's service territory, the department attends trade shows and conducts out-of-state trips armed with information about the many economic advantages of the region. Together with other WTU departments, the economic development staff encourages existing businesses to expand or become more competitive through efforts like investment in technology or increased regional trade.

WTU serves 177,000 customers covering 52 counties and 53,000 square miles of West Texas.

First Lieutenant Richard Bohannon, his wife Karen and daughter Courtney were recent visitors of the John Bohannons. Richard is the Bohannon's grandson. Richard and his family are currently living at Vilseck, the Army's Rose Barracks in Germany.

Earl Berry of San Angelo was in Ozona early this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Opal Berry.

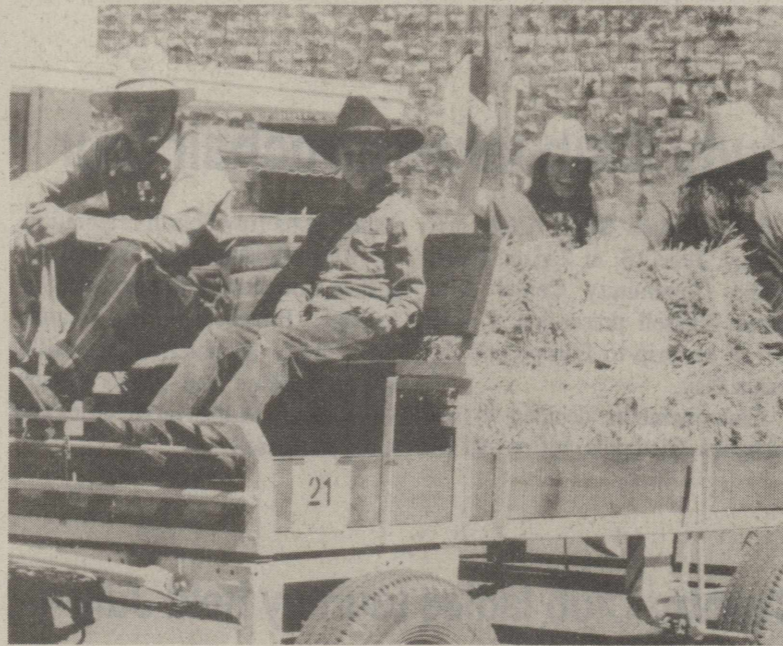
Ronnie Mason of Dallas, Janet, Brent and Tesha Moore of Mansfield were here for a holiday visit with Dottie Mason.

Holiday weekend guests of Rose and Doug Lewing, Eddie and J. D. were the Lewings' granddaughter, Stephine Lewing and her mother, Tammy Jordon of Carlsbad, Rose's sister, Gwen Bradshaw, Judy and Molly Miencke of Austin, Doug's brother and family, Wayne, Judy and Randy Sanders of Many, LA.

Esther Williams of San Antonio is here for a summer holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams.

Pedro and Donna Nieri of San Angelo, Brent, Janet and Tesha Moore of Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore last weekend.

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Paul Perner drives the hay wagon with Shane Albers, Ginger Perner and Diane Womack along for the ride in the Fourth of July Parade.

## \*Missing girl Continued from page 1)

beaten in the same area and time frame.

In cooperation with investigators, he underwent hypnosis to try to unearth subconscious details that might help the case. He recalled a van being parked by the interstate and a man being beaten by another and a hippie type girl running around in distress. He also recalled an eighteen wheeler parked less than a half mile back on the interstate. No leads were discovered from this new information.

Mrs. Walsh has since returned to Seattle, and her son Adam continues to hope for some clue to link the puzzle together. The Crockett County Sheriff's Department is working with Walsh and America's Most Wanted. Now the television crews are gone and there are many questions that go unanswered in Adam Walsh's mind about the fate of his sister. Walsh and several locals spent hours combing the rocky terrain along the Pecos River near the site where Douglas Zyskowski was found.

Walsh is very doubtful that his sister is still alive. His only guidance in the search is the word of Sean Harribance of the Institute for Parapsychology, Inc. in Sugar Land. The renowned psychic reads auras from pictures. Given a picture of Douglas Zyskowski, the aura around his head was very bad, he said, indicating severe injury. Candace's picture revealed much of the same skull injury, strangulation, and perhaps rape. Mr. Harribance said her body might be near a riverbank and pinpointed an area on the Pecos River on a map. A pinpoint in West Texas can cover miles and miles. Not an easy area to cover.

The psychic also had a strange feeling, that she didn't have time to put on her shoes. The lace-up boots found at the scene were Candace Walsh's size.

This search has gone on for over two years and has proven to be very costly. Walsh is determined to follow through until he finds her or her body. Peace of mind is priceless, and Adam Walsh's tenacity will help unearth the truth. "I will explore any leads, and take any help available. You still have to be careful. I have already been approached by unscrupulous private investigators wanting \$15,000 or more up front to find her," said Walsh. After the America's Most Wanted segment is televised the family expects more of the same and more false hopes. They pray for the uncertainty to be over.

False leads have tormented the family. Knowing the evangelistic life Candace led, they showed her picture at a mission in Van Horn on June 24. A worker and five others said they were positive the woman in the picture had left with a group of three people less than three hours before for Portal, Arizona. Walsh trailed this group with great expectations. He caught up with them in Arizona and found a tremendous resemblance and a case of mistaken identity.

Walsh traveled to Dallas Monday to meet with John Catchings, a psychic whose ability to physically track down missing persons has been documented many times. He will follow up on any information Mr. Catchings has about his sister. "I've been on more than one goose chase, but I hope this one to Dallas will be my last," said Walsh.



Barbara Malone (center) enjoys a break from Fourth of July activities with granddaughter Myranda Nitschmann of Waco and daughter Melinda Malone of Terrell.

## Social Security rep. to visit

The representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Ozona July, 15, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16 in the conference room of the courthouse annex building and the second floor from 1:00-2:30 p.m. However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when

you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.



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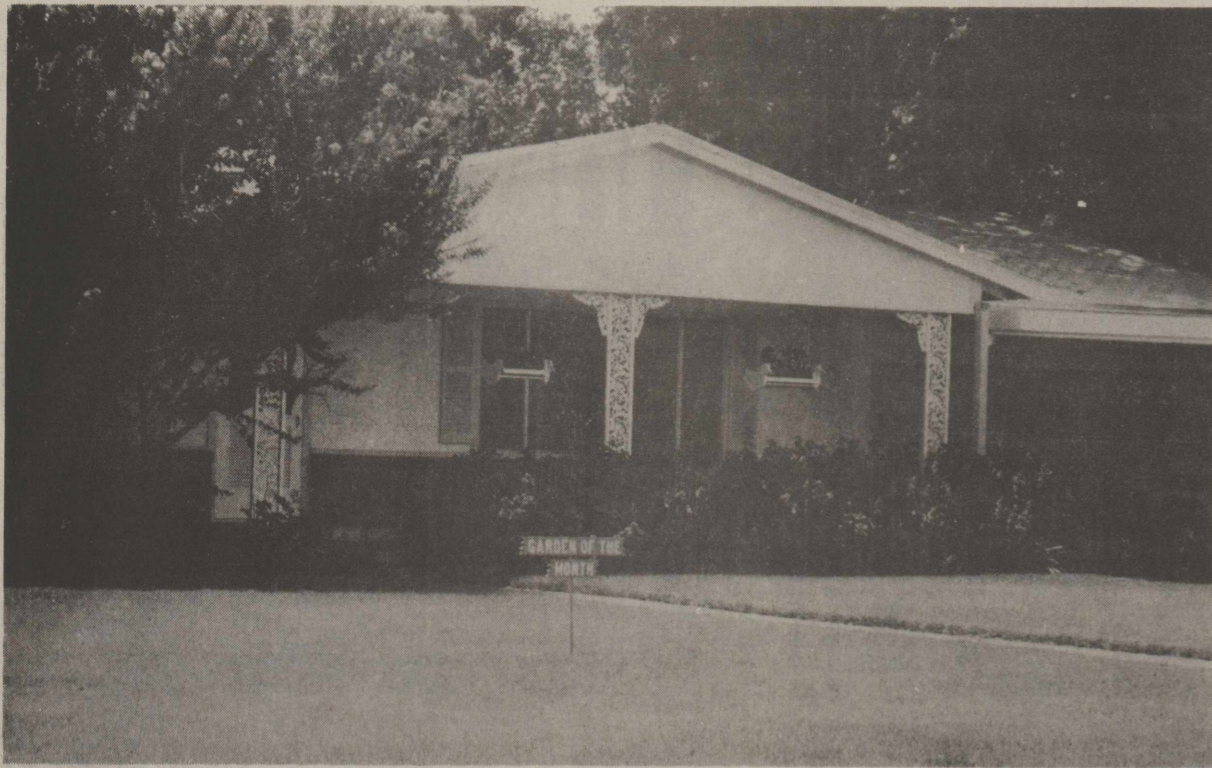
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## WIC program can serve more than half a million

Each month, more than half a million pregnant women, babies and children younger than 5 now can benefit from the state's Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The program provides free, nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling, as well as general information and referrals to other health and social services.

Debra Stabeno, chief of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of WIC Nutrition, said, "The Texas WIC program has expanded in the past year because we have begun highly effective cost-containment measures and because the cost of WIC foods has not risen as quickly as projected. The savings allow us to serve more eligible participants."

Stabeno said that the combined factors have produced an over-all increase of nearly \$33.4 million dollars for the program.

"We have for years aggressively sought to extend services throughout the state. Just five years ago, we were only able to serve 182 of Texas' 254 counties—about 21.2 percent of the state's eligible clients. With improvements in the program, we now serve all Texas counties, and can reach more than 33 percent of those who are eligible," Stabeno said.

Among the state WIC programs, only California now serves more clients than Texas.

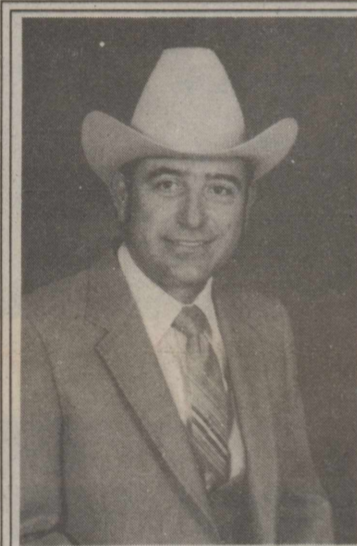
By the year 2000, WIC expects to be able to serve at least 80 percent of eligible applicants anywhere in the state, Stabeno added. "To do that, we need to dispel some public misunderstanding about who is eligible for WIC. Many lower income pregnant women, their infants and children younger than 5 are eligible — if our nutritionists find they have nutritional need. A large proportion of our clients learn about the program when they apply for other public assistance, such as AFDC, Food Stamps, and unemployment benefits, but other prospective clients may not realize that WIC may be available for them also," she explained.

Working families, college students and families of enlisted military personnel are among groups who may not know that WIC is an important resource. Stabeno said that WIC, now 18 years old, "has a responsibility to serve every eligible woman and child it can."

She said that even many working families, unable to stretch their resources, cannot afford nutritious foods. Others know little about choosing the best foods to ensure healthful diets for their babies and children. "WIC serves as a safety net for these

people," she said, adding that, beginning in April, a family of four can have an annual income up to \$25,808, and still be eligible for the program.

The Bureau of WIC Nutrition operates a toll-free information line in Austin to explain WIC eligibility and services, and to help applicants locate their nearest WIC clinic. That phone number is 1-800-WIC-FOR-U (1-800-942-3678) or call the local office of the Texas Department of Health 392-2996.



### He Is Just Away

You cannot say, you must not say  
That he is dead. He is just away!  
With a cheery smile  
and wave of the hand  
He has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be,  
since he lingers there;  
So think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here.  
Think of him still  
as the same, and say  
He is not dead, he is just away.

<sup>15</sup>There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

<sup>16</sup>If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

St. Mark 7:15-16

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Thursday, July 16 - Barbecue Chicken, Black-eyed Peas, Broccoli Cuts, Fruit Salad, Rolls

Friday, July 17 - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Pea Salad, Potato Chips, Cake Squares

### Dare-to-Care Work Camp scheduled

A second planning meeting for this year's Dare-to-Care Work Camp has been scheduled for Sunday evening July 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Adults from all denominations are encouraged to attend.

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## Ladders

By Dr. Tim Brewer  
Ozona United Methodist Church

The world loves ladders. We love to create ladders where someone is on top, someone is second, someone is third, etc. We want to know who is the richest, who is the most intelligent, who is the most talented. Somehow the one with the most is better than all

those who have less.

I believe God has a different perspective. God sees all people as being His children and He does not love one child more than another whether it's the one with the most or the one with the least.

In fact, God made us different for a purpose. The community needs the abilities and gifts of each and every person. All the abilities work together

for the good of all. What would Ozona be like if no one could do the plumbing or carpentry or teaching or car repairs? We need each other.

Let's do away with the ladders and get on level ground where people are on our right and left sides, not above and below us. Let's value each other as gifts from God for the good of the whole community.

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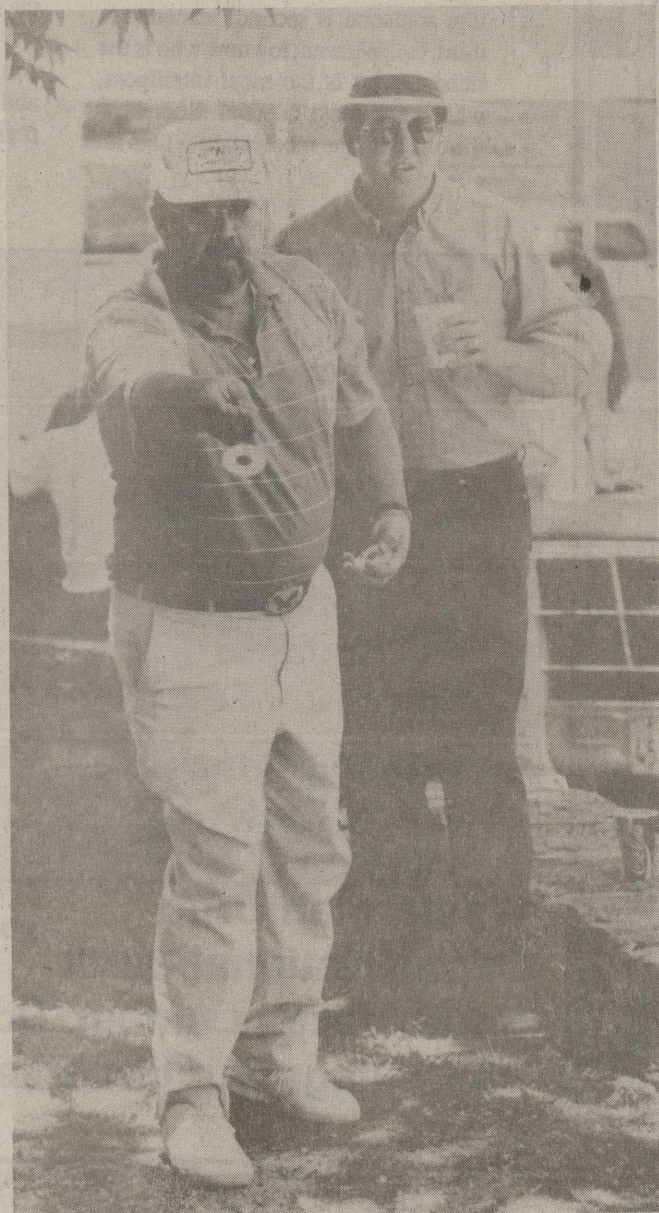
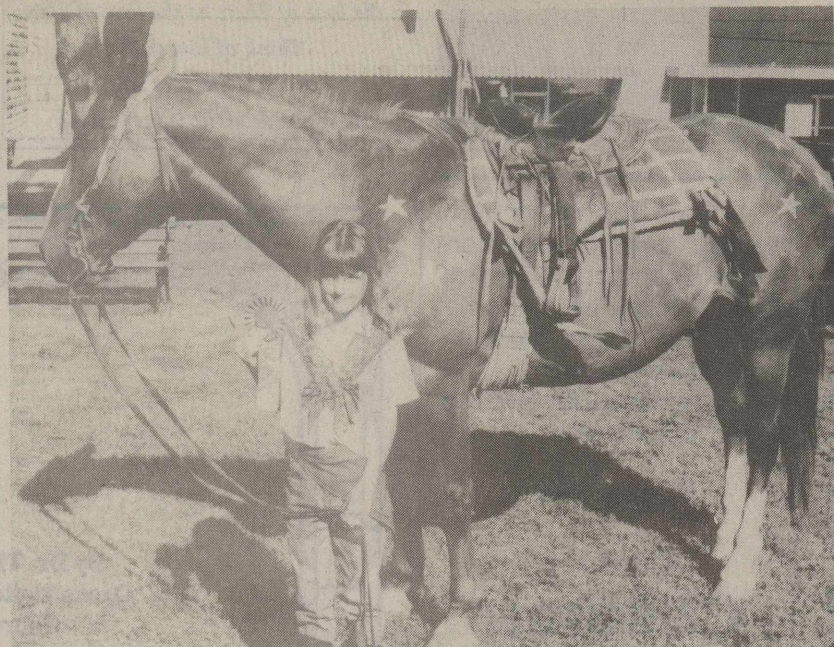
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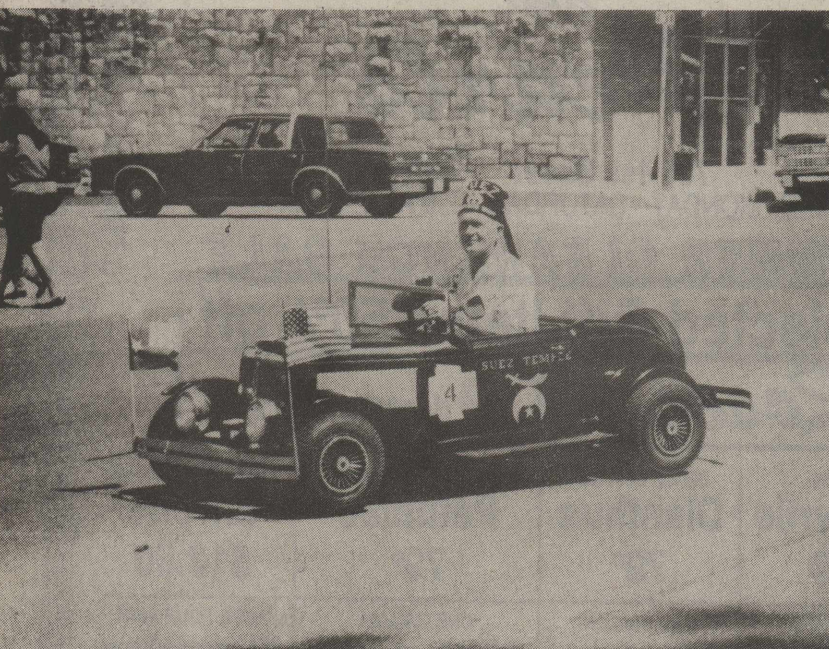
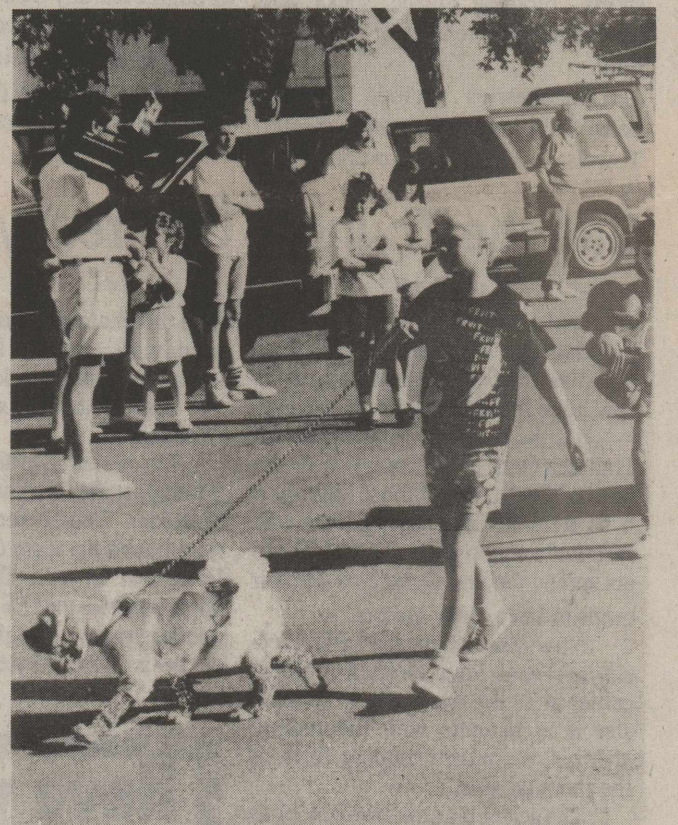
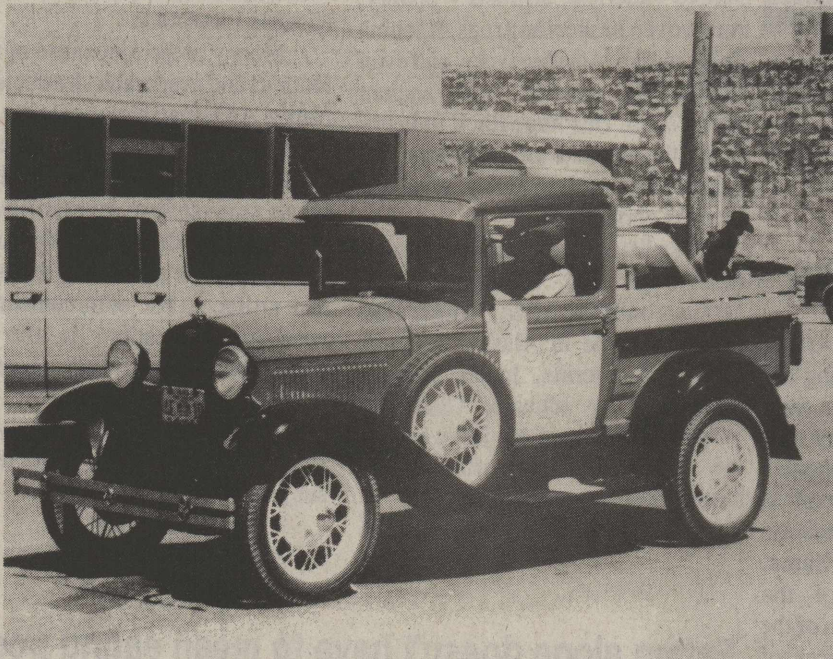
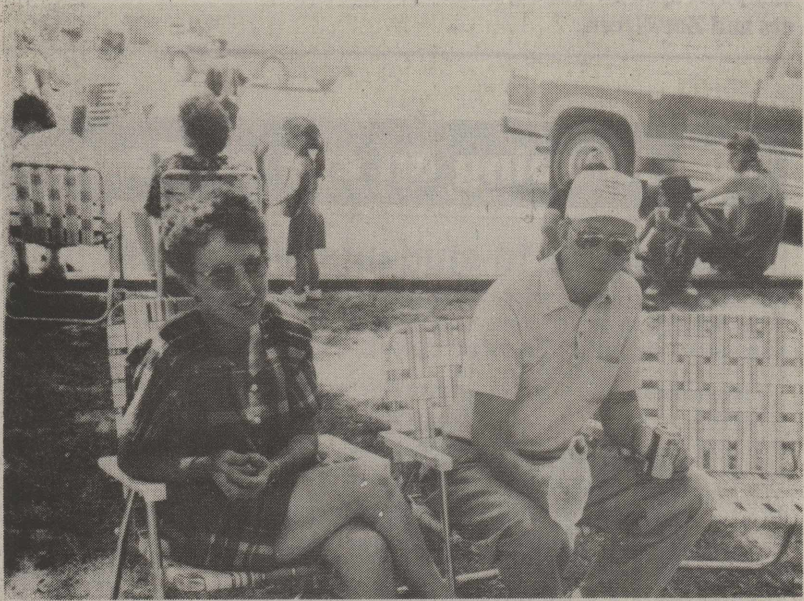
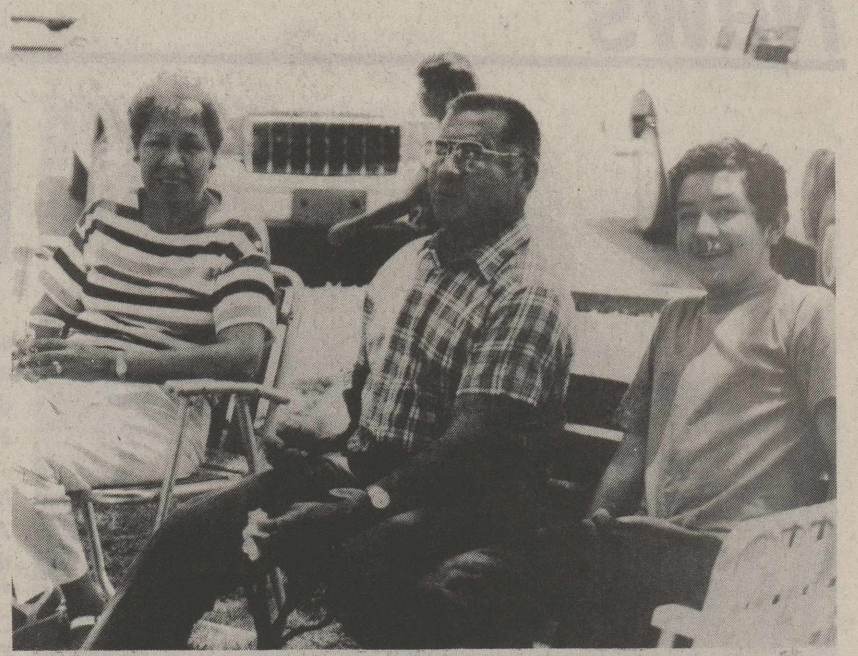
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Rose Williams, Dana Cowen, Helen Maness and Vonda Flanagan greet customers at A Family Affair. The new clothing store is located in the former V.F.W. building.

## Ozona's new clothing store, A Family Affair, opens for business

The opening of A Family Affair last week brought a new source for casual clothing to Ozona. Helen Maness and daughters Rose Williams and Vonda Flanagan are the proprietors. They've been assisted in preparing the store for opening by Bill Maness, Stanley Flanagan and the children of the family. "It has really been a family affair," Mrs. Maness said.

Located in the former V.F.W. building, the store offers clothing for men, women and children. Men's woven and knit sport shirts, western shirts, Dickie workshirts, jeans, socks and underwear are available. For the ladies there are two piece dresses, shorts, skirts, blouses, jeans and socks. Selections of jeans, T-shirts, shorts, blouses, shirts, socks and underwear are ready for boys and girls.

Accessories include scarves, belts, hair ornaments, and jewelry. Towels, washcloths and potpourri are

also on the shelves at A Family Affair.

"It's been interesting finding the (clothing) lines," Mrs. Maness said. "In the process we've met many nice people in person and over the phone."

The different tastes of the three women involved helped balance the selection, said Mrs. Williams. Interests and preferences of the teenagers and younger children of the family also influenced choices of stock.

"We're interested in hearing what the public wants and will work with them any way we can," said Mrs. Maness. One assist to customers is the availability of alterations at the store.

A Family Affair is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., including the lunch hour. Clerk Dana Cowen will assist the owners.

"We've been real pleased with the response so far," Mrs. Maness said Friday.

## Can the Thunder God really cure?

DALLAS, TX—A Chinese herb, introduced to Texas by researchers at a Dallas medical school, may hold new hope for sufferers from arthritis.

It's the root of a vine called the Thunder God. Since long before the birth of Christ, the Chinese have used it to treat fever, chills, edema and carbuncle, among other things. Farmers spread the powdered root on their crops to keep away insects.

Now researchers at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical center at Dallas are ready to administer it to patients with rheumatoid arthritis, the most crippling form of the rheumatism.

The aches, pain and swollen joints of arthritis afflict almost half of Americans between the ages of 45 and 65. Younger adults don't escape the malady either. Physicians estimate that one out of three people under 45 have arthritic problems ranging from minor pain to crippling.

The root of the Thunder God vine may offer a partial remedy for the disease if not a cure-all, researchers at Southwestern Medical believe. For 20 years, physicians in the People's Republic of China have reported promising results using the root to

## New biotech industry healthy for Texas

Is an investment of \$22 million worth risking when the possible return could be at least \$11 billion?

Officials at Texas A&M think so. They have just completed the Albert B. Alkek Institute of Biosciences and Technology in Houston on the site of the Old Shamrock Hotel. The IBT adds \$14 million to Houston's annual payroll and is expected to generate \$40 million of economic activity in the area.

And the best is yet to come. U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who dedicated the building in April, predicted that the biotech industry will produce \$100 billion in income for Texas and the nation by the year 2000.

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## Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

Crockett County Public Library subscribes to more than 30 magazines and newspapers. During these hot, hot days of summer, your public library is a cool, cool place to read.

In the July 1992 issue of *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine, reporter Aaron Sugarman gives a close look at the looting of American antiquities in "The Treasures of America...Looted!". From Alaska to the Grand Canyon, grave robbers are stealing Native American artifacts - pottery, rare woven baskets and rugs, Kachina dolls, masks, Alaskan ivory, and even mummified remains from ancient burial sites. This huge illicit industry feeds the appetite of collectors and galleries across the country. What can be done about it?

The list of looted national forests, monuments and wilderness areas seems endless. Mr. Sugarman reviewed cases in Alaska, Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Virginia. And these are just a few of the places that authorities know looters have been active.

Ancient Indian sites in the

Southwest are prime targets. Investigators arrived too late to save a burial site in Colorado. Looters had brought a bulldozer to the remote site and leveled it. Looting on the Navajo reservation increased more than 1000% between 1980 and 1990. As many as 90% of all sites in the Four Corners area have been looted. In Alaska, systematic mining for ivory artifacts at Gambell on St. Lawrence Island has destroyed the site, and as a result, it has lost its status as a National Historic Landmark.

Money is the root cause of these lootings and irreparable destruction of Native American historical sites. At a recent auction of Native American artifacts at Sothby's, pieces sold for prices ranging from several thousand to several hundred thousand dollars. There are laws protecting these sites and artifacts, but enforcement is a problem. Education is the best protection for these Native American treasures.

Visit your public library and learn more about this fascinating subject.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Librarian

## Eating alone doesn't have to mean eating poorly

Preparing a dinner for family or guests can be fun and rewarding. But if making dinner for just one or two seems like a lot of trouble with few rewards, the following four suggestions might make it easier.

They're taken from a new, free booklet, "Cooking Solo," put out by the American Institute for Cancer Research. It's a menu and recipe guide for healthy and nutritious eating when you're cooking for just one or two.

The first suggestion is to "make it easy." Be prepared with basic ingredients already in the house. Plan ahead and have a stock of spices, flour, pasta, rice and frozen vegetables so that preparing a quick meal doesn't add the trouble of a supermarket trip.

The second suggestion, to "make it quick," is in that same vein. Elaborate recipes can be interesting to prepare, but if you find it all seems too much trouble when only you will be enjoying the results, you need to make it simpler. By planning just a little, it's possible to prepare foods that offer excellent nutrition, interesting tastes, but are still fast and easy to make.

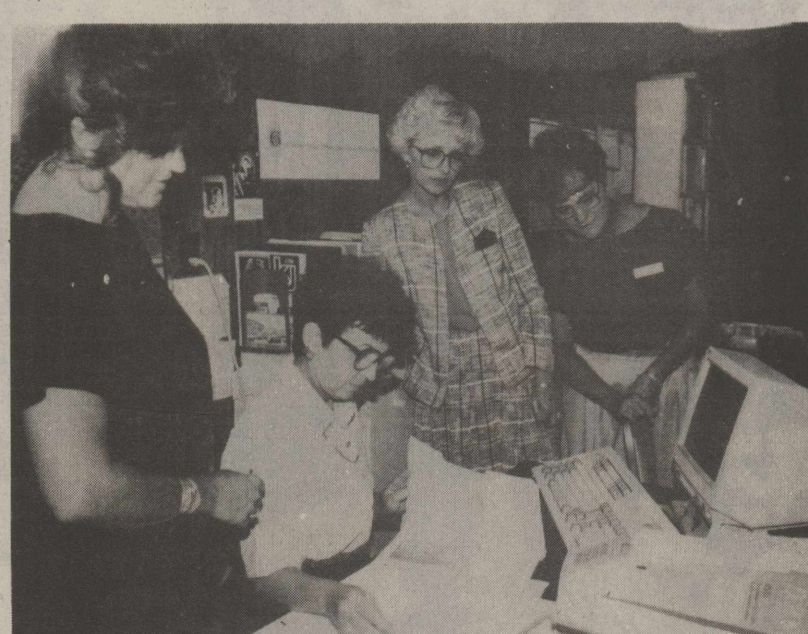
Probably the most important suggestion is to "make it nutritious." While today's frozen dinners, a favorite of many solo diners, offer more choices in lower fat prepared foods,

it's often just as quick, easy, and more nutritious, to prepare something fresh. Quick cooking brown rice, boneless, skinned chicken breasts, even a selection of salad bar chopped vegetables, can work together to make a meal that's fresh, nutritious and easy to prepare.

A real key to eating right when eating alone is to "make it pleasant." If solo meals seem lonely, invite a friend or neighbor to join you upon occasion. Even when you wish to dine alone, create an enjoyable atmosphere. Use a pretty tablecloth or placemat, and add a flower, favorite photo or other table decoration. Play some soothing background music. Treat yourself as you would a favored guest.

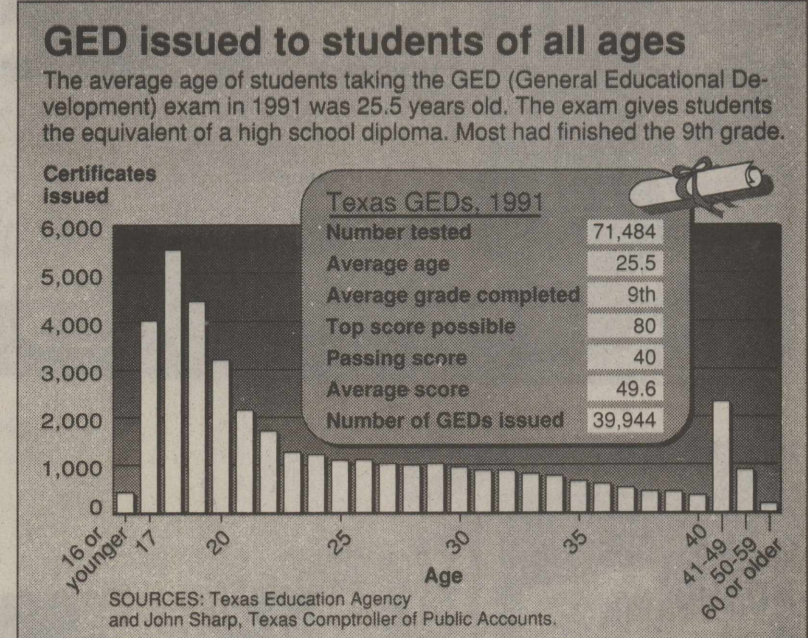
Meals for one or two are not a good excuse for eating poorly. The result of good nutrition can be better health, lower risk for many serious diseases and a much more pleasant dining experience.

A free copy of the booklet, "Cooking Solo," is available by sending a stamped (52 cents postage), self-addressed, business size envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. SA, Washington, D.C. 20069.



Sharon Thorman (second from right) of Advanced Professional Software Inc., Waco, is in Ozona to train hospital employees on the new computer system. Taking instruction are Diane Womack, Martha Vickers and Zoe Green.

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J. R. Bhakta and Joe Tobar hold the ribbon for Sen. Bill Sims to cut at the grand opening of Comfort Inn July 3. Family members watching with Bhakta are his wife Nina, daughter Puja and father Rameshbbhai Bhakta. Mrs. Connie Bentley, a guest, is also pictured.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobar and granddaughter Chelsea celebrated the opening of their newest restaurant, Rio's, at Comfort Inn July 3. Sen. Bill Sims performs the ribbon cutting honors as J. R. Bhakta assists. Also pictured is Ozona Chamber of Commerce director Susie Childress.

## Population growth increases demand for water

AUSTIN - "There's an important message for Texans in the parable of the man who went to the well for water once too often: while the well isn't dry yet, Texas' water supplies cannot grow fast enough, and we must find new ways to meet the future water needs of this state," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Population growth in Texas over the next 50 years will generate a 40 percent increase over present water use in the state. Since there's not much room for growth of existing water supplies, we must shift our focus to better use of existing supplies and facilities," Sharp said.

An assessment of Texas' future water needs is explored in the current issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division. The report finds that while Texans are using less water today than in the early 1970s, the demand will increase dramatically in future years. Conservation, recharging water supplies, better water management and public education are the keys to assuring an adequate water supply for Texas, the Fiscal Notes article says.

Fiscal Notes reports that in 1974, Texans used a total of 17.3 million acre-feet of water. By 1989, total water use had declined to 15 million acre feet. Since 1974, significantly less water has been used for crop irrigation, while municipal use has risen. Manufacturing and other users have remained relatively constant.

"But any conversation about the future must center on whether there will be enough clean usable water to support the nation's third largest state populace and one of the country's

leading agricultural producers," Sharp said. "Without adequate water resources, Texas' future is limited at best. Water is essential to the well-being of 17.6 million Texans and the thousands of businesses that provide more than 6 million jobs in the state."

Planning for future water needs has taken a dramatic turn in recent years. With almost 80 percent of the potential reservoir sites in Texas already built, and federal funds for construction of new water projects all but evaporated, the Fiscal Notes article concludes that the cost of the state of assuming costs of new projects would drain billions of dollars from the state treasury. Better environmental controls, land use restrictions and property owner lawsuits make new reservoir construction more difficult today than in the past. Since water planners don't find much room for growth, they must shift their focus from expansion to better use of existing supplies and facilities.

"For the past 20 years, the state's role in water management has expanded dramatically, while the federal government's participation, particularly in water planning and financing, has diminished," Sharp said.

"The role reversal is most apparent in the financing of water, wastewater and flood protection facilities. From 1930 to 1980, the federal government financed construction of more than 1,000 dams in the United States, but none since."

The Fiscal Notes article concludes that state officials are exploring four key strategies as the need for additional water grows in Texas, including:

Conservation - More efficient use of water, such as drip irrigation,

water-saving plumbing fixtures and repair of leaks in pipelines. Rationing is a drastic measure sometimes required during an extended drought and is not considered an ongoing conservation practice.

Alternative supplies - Recharging aquifers by artificial means can increase the supply of usable groundwater in some areas, as demonstrated by El Paso's storage of treated sewage in the Hueco Bolson geologic formation. In other areas, mixing poor and high quality water supplies may produce a usable, consumable water supply at a comparatively low cost.

Regional planning - The Texas Water Commission has called for concrete and systematic water policies that extend management strategies across watersheds and adopt a regional approach to water issues. Without this approach, the multitude of regulatory agencies, river authorities, water districts and supply corporations makes it difficult to coordinate solutions to the state's water problems.

Education - Public awareness of water issues is essential for conservation and pollution control to succeed. Citizens need to know how to prevent water contamination due to oil, dirt, trash and other wastes carried by runoff and drainage. Pollution prevention is far cheaper than paying the higher costs of water treatment, dredging lakes and removing toxic materials.

Forces of Change, the Comptroller's ongoing study of issues affecting the state's future, is exploring the growing demands on water and other natural resources in Texas, and how environmental quality is the key to the state's continued economic wellbeing.

### NEWS

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## Texas literacy programs reaching out to families

Illiteracy begins at home, and that's where some Texas literacy groups are attacking the problem - by working with entire families.

Programs in family literacy, a new approach that attempts to teach reading skills to illiterate adults as well as their children, are being tried in communities around the state.

"Family literacy seeks to address the literacy needs of the entire family rather than working with only children or only adults," said Dr. Peggy Owens, literacy education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This approach tears down barriers and gets the teacher, parent and child working toward common goals."

At a family literacy conference held in Kingsville last month, representatives from a range of public and private organizations shared successful strategies and programs that are working in their communities.

One innovative program, Project Even Start, works in three states to help migrant families improve their literacy skills. The pilot program, now in its third year, is a cooperative endeavor among state education agencies in Washington, Michigan and Texas. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Migrant Education.

Project Even Start is designed to help parents recognize that they are effective teachers in their children's

lives. The program also teaches parenting skills and helps children learn in a school environment.

"We teach parents to teach their children," said Roman Cruz, child development specialist and program coordinator in South Texas. "They work together and are motivated together."

Cruz explained the program also tries to identify and remove barriers to learning in the home, because sometimes they influence whether a person, especially an adult, stays motivated to learn.

"We actually go into their homes to see what needs to be done - whether it's a problem with running water or having food to eat," said Cruz, who works with 63 families around La Joya

in Hidalgo County. Cruz and another teacher, Victoria Morales, were only supposed to teach 20 families in the pilot study, but were overwhelmed by the number of families wanting to participate.

Both teachers grew up in migrant families, and they travel with the families as they work from state to state.

"We get to go where the kids go, so we know what they go through," Cruz said.

"We've been able to learn from the families," he said. "Literacy has to come from within. Poverty doesn't matter. People want the best for their kids no matter what and are willing to work at achieving that goal."

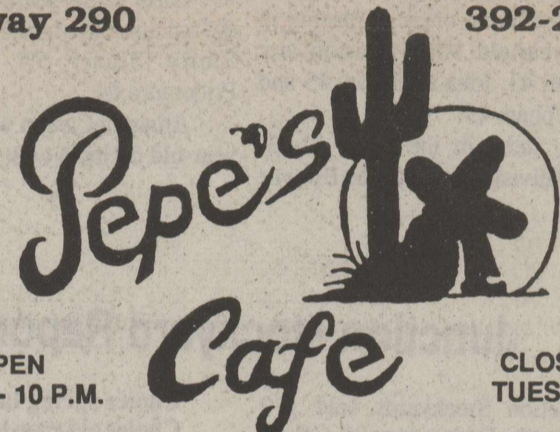
As a result of the program, chil-

dren no longer fear what will happen when they go to school, he said. Parents have gained confidence in their abilities to assist their children with learning, and both parent and child have a more positive home environment.

Breaking the illiteracy cycle could help reduce social and economic problems, Owens said. Jails, for example, are overcrowded with people who can't read. Some 85 percent of Texas' prison inmates have not completed high school.

Thirty-six percent of the adults in Texas have not completed high school, Owens said. Sixty percent of those in poverty have not finished high school.

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Pandale Study Club members were busy selling cookbooks and fried pies during the Fourth of July celebration in Ozona. From left are: Elizabeth Gries, Louise Rowland, Opal Everett, Josephine Mills, Lou Deaton, Sue Arledge and Susan Mills.

## It's water carnival time in Ft. Stockton

For a fun-filled family evening at the fort, see the 1992 Water Carnival "As I Am" at Comanche Springs Pool in Fort Stockton. The annual production is a variety show staged in and around the olympic pool.

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For more information or to reserve tickets, call the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-336-2166. Performances are Thursday, July 16, Friday, July 17, and Saturday, July 18.

Beauty pageants precede each show starting at 8 p.m.

## Jr. golf tourney winners announced

Chad Upham won first place in the high school boys' division at Ozona Country Club's Junior Golf Tournament during the Fourth of July weekend. Upham's score was 40 to second place winner Robert Bryson's 46.

Shelby Stuart won the girls' division with 44.

Listed in the order of placing in the 14-year-old boys' division are: Reid Hall 43, John Childress 45 and Casey Upham 49.

Top three in the boys' 12-13-year-old division were: Justin Browne

49, Jason Stuart 52 and Cody Hunnicutt 58.

In the boys' 10-11-year-old division, winners were: Seth Webster 35, Roth Crawford 47 and Travis Vordick 47.

Chet Stuart was first in the boys' 8-year-old division with 35.

Girls 12-14-years-old placing in the top three were: Bobbie Bryson 47, Emily Stuart 57 and Christy Pridemore 60.

Amanda Carson won the girls' 8-year-old division with 46.

## Junction stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 170 head of cattle, Friday, June 26. Calves sold steady to stronger. Packer cows, bulls and stocker cows were steady.

Choice light steer calves: 94-1.20#

Choice medium steer calves: 86-1.06#

Choice heavy steer calves: 80-96#

Medium quality steer calves: 78-85#

Choice steer yearlings: 76-85#

Mixed steer and bull calves and yearlings: 75-82#

Choice light heifer calves: 87-1.14#

Choice medium heifer calves: 82-92#

Choice heavy heifer calves: 78-90#

Medium quality heifer calves: 73-80#

Choice heifer yearlings: 73-80#

Mixed heifer calves and yearlings: 70-78#

Commercial utility cows: 44-52#

Canners and cutters: 42-47#

Low yielding canners: 40-44#

Bulls: 57-650#

Stocker cows: \$550-\$750 hd.

Stocker pairs: \$600-\$900 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 6265 head of goats and sheep Monday, June 29. Lambs sold \$3-\$5 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold \$2-\$3 lower.

Stocker Angoras were steady while slaughter Angoras were \$4-\$5 lower.

Spanish goats sold \$2-\$3 lower.

Choice spring lambs: .50-.55#

Choice old crop lambs: .46-.51#

Fat ewes: .24-.31#

Thin ewes: .18-.25#

Bucks: .18-.25#

Choice young Angoras: \$38-49.50 hd.

Medium Angoras: \$32-\$40 hd.

Choice aged nannies: \$27-\$35 hd.

Choice aged muttons: \$35-\$45 hd.

Weighing Angoras shown: Thin-.21-.28#; Fat-.32-.37#

Angoras kids: Choice-\$31-\$44 hd.

Big fat Spanish muttons: \$34-\$54 hd.

Big fat Spanish nannies: \$55-\$85 hd.

Stocker nannies: \$33-\$41 hd.

Fat kids: \$28-\$39 hd.

Fat yearlings: \$37-\$55 hd.

Small kids: \$18-\$27 hd.

## Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 7-7-92

### ARRESTS:

6-30 Tracy Lynn Lofton of Vista, CA, was arrested by THP on traffic charges. She pled guilty in JP Court and was released after paying her fine.

6-30 21-year-old Pete Robledo Ramirez of Ozona was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging him with aggravated assault. He was released the next day after posting bond. The offense will be tried in district court.

6-30 26-year-old Robert Y. Ybarra of Ozona was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging him with possession of cocaine. He is in county jail unable to post bond. The case will be tried in district court.

7-1 40-year-old Guadalupe De La Garza of Ozona was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging welfare fraud. She was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in district court.

7-1 43-year-old Eunice Borrell of Ozona was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging her with welfare fraud. She was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in district court.

7-1 22-year-old Raymundo B. Villarreal of Ozona was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging him with burglary. He was released on 7-3 after posting bond. The case will be tried in district court.

7-2 25-year-old Noe G. Guerra of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault/family violence. He pled guilty in JP Court and was released on 7-4 after laying out his fine.

7-2 40-year-old Johnny Wigley of Castroville was arrested by THP on charges of driving while license is suspended. He was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

7-3 34-year-old Juan Pablo Reyes of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pled guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

7-4 24-year-old Alfred Hamm Jr. of Houston was arrested by THP on traffic warrants out of Fayette County. He was released after paying his fine.

7-4 38-year-old Adrian F. Escobedo of San Antonio was arrested by THP on traffic warrants out of Bell County. He was released after paying his fine.

7-5 23-year-old Rafael E. Garcia of Mexico was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He is in

county jail awaiting trial in county court.

7-5 49-year-old Juan A. Hernandez of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He was released the next day after paying his fine.

7-6 56-year-old Howard Leon Ramsey of Iraan was arrested on two grand jury indictments charging him with theft of oil field equipment. Mr. Ramsey is in county jail, unable to post bond. The cases will be tried in district court.

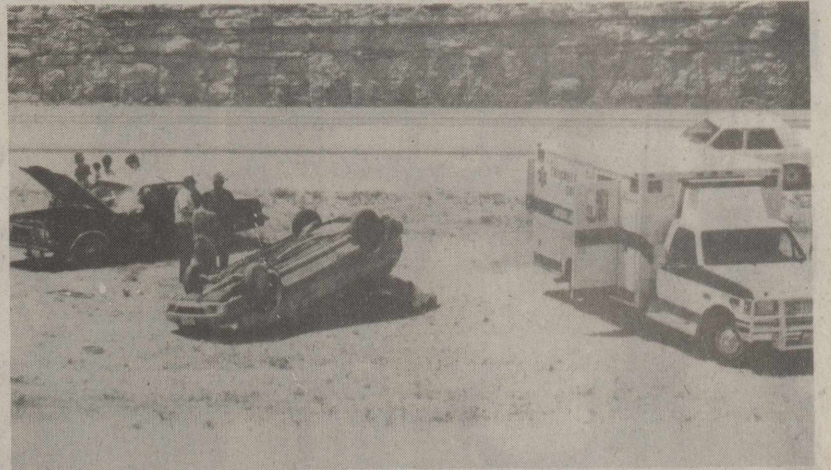
7-7 49-year-old Juan Armando Hernandez of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He is in county jail awaiting action in JP Court.

7-7 36-year-old Doroteo P. Avalos of Mexico was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He is in county jail unable to post bond. The case will be tried in county court.

### INCIDENTS:

7-4 Dub O'Bryant reported the theft of a lawn mower from a residence on Ave. I. The case is still under investigation.

6-14 Sheriff's deputies recovered most of the musical equipment that was stolen from the high school band hall on March 3. The property was located in a vacant house on Fairview Street. Further investigation resulted in officers detaining a 16-year-old Ozona youth in connection with the offense. It has been learned that a 15-year-old Ozona youth is also involved in the burglary. The cases of the two youths will be heard in Crockett County Juvenile Court. The property will be returned to rightful owners.



Reyna Vilma of Odessa was the driver of this 1992 Hyundai which overturned east of Ozona Monday afternoon. The driver fell asleep according to a report filed by Trooper Ben English.

## DPS investigates accidents

An accident 30.9 miles west of Ozona on June 2 sent five people to the Iraan hospital with injuries. Driver Kenneth Martin of Lexington fell asleep and then overcorrected after his vehicle drifted off the road.

The eastbound 1992 Ford Aerostar minivan driven by Martin struck a rock embankment.

An accident 3.3 miles east of Ozona on I-10 June 6 was also with a sleepy driver. Reyna Vilma of Odessa fell asleep at 12:15 p.m., ran off the road and overcorrected. The vehicle, a 1992 Hyundai, then overturned.

DPS Trooper Ben English investigated both accidents.

## Grand jury hands down indictments

Indictments handed down when a Crockett County grand jury met June 15-16 include:

Thomas Jack Weddle - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle  
Pete Robledo Ramirez - fraud.

aggravated assault  
Howard Leon Ramsey - 2 counts of theft

Eunice Borrell - welfare fraud  
Guadalupe De La Garza - welfare fraud.

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## Oak wilt effort calls for joint program

AUSTIN—Private money must converge with public agency cooperation to continue the fight against oak wilt, one of the deadliest diseases of oak trees.

"We will be looking at efficiency and priorities as we consider what to do with less (government) money," said Dr. Charles Lee, interim deputy chancellor and dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University.

Lee told National Oak Wilt Symposium participants in Austin recently that agencies must combine efforts to continue effective treatment programs.

In Texas, for example, \$2 million was spent to combat the disease during 1988-91; nearly half came from property owners and the Texas Forest Service while the U.S. Forest Service contributed \$1.1 million in matching funds. These efforts each year are saving about 32,000 trees valued at \$3.4 million.

Since the discovery of oak wilt in the early 1940s in Wisconsin, 22 states have reported losses from the fungal disease. In Texas, where the disease first was reported in 1964, about 45 counties have confirmed the disease which spreads through common root systems or by sap-feeding beetles. Infected trees may die in three weeks to six months.

"We have determined that oak

wilt is the highest cause of mortality in oak trees and that it mostly occurs in an 20-county region of the Edwards Plateau and surrounding counties," said Dr. David Appel, a plant pathologist and leading oak wilt scientist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Appel told the symposium, an assembly of scientists and practitioners from across the nation, that early efforts to control oak wilt in Texas "failed miserably."

"We had relied on guidelines that were developed in other states," Appel said. "But several factors in Texas were much more complex."

Appel said prior to oak wilt being discovered in Texas, the country's foremost experts on the disease had predicted that oak wilt would never be a problem in the South because of heat.

"Clearly, that was wrong," Appel said. He noted that Texas often has two seasons of growth which gives the spreading disease a big advantage. When a tree is in a growth mode, water is flowing through its vessels.

The oak wilt fungus travels through a tree's vascular system, eventually plugging vessels and blocking the flow of nutrients and water to the leaves.

Appel said research now has pointed to the differences in managing oak wilt in Texas compared to other states, but much still is not understood about the disease.

Dr. William McDonald, oak wilt expert from West Virginia University, agreed. He said research needs to study the resistance to wilt of some oak trees in the world, the relationship of the beetles that transport fungus spores to trees, the effect of climate on the disease, and the role of humans in spreading the disease with infected wood.

"We know a lot more about the biology of the disease than the control," McDonald said.

McDonald said oak wilt has been found in 22 states, but the disease probably already exists in other states. It remains undiagnosed because of a low incidence or because authorities in those states are not trained to detect the symptoms.

He also said oak wilt disease may be considered a low priority unless a state assesses the potential economic loss from massive tree deaths.

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For Information Call: Llano Office (915) 247-5281, sale site phone. Week of sale (915) 558-3704. **CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** D68U Cat Dozer; Clark 55B R/T Loader; Clark 75B R/T Loader; M.F. R/T Loader; Case 580B L/B extendahoe. **DUMP TRUCKS:** 5-Macks, RS600L thru R600 from 1980 thru 1974, w/14 yd. beds; 1974 KW w/14 yd. bed; 1977 Chev. C65, S.A. w/6-8 yd. bed. **TRUCK TRACTORS & OTHER TRUCKS:** 1981 KW Trk. Tr., non sleeper, c/o, w/300 cummins; 1979 KW Trk. Tr., c/o, 380 cat eng.; 1979 Mack 700 Trk. Tr., 290 cummins; Mack R600 c/o Trk. Tr.; 1967 Chev. C60 Fuel Truck; 1966 Ford Winch Trk; 1978 Ford F350 Wrecker Trk. w/winch, poles & sling; Int'l Pole Yard Trk. **LOWBOYS & TRAILERS:** 1978 Stuart 53 ft. truck hauling trailer; 1972 Hyster 50T. 3 axle lowboy w/hyd. fold down neck; Fruehauf 40 ft. 70,000 lb. tandem Float; Tandem storage Van Trailer. **VACUUM TANK, 80 BARREL** mounted on a Mack R600 Trk. **REC. VEHICLES:** 1973 Dodge 30 ft. Motor Home; 1977 Ford Motor Home; Bass Boat w/trailer. **OTHER EQUIPMENT:** Timple and Gallon 6 thru. 14 yd. Bodies; 14 ft. Ref. Body, Mack rear ends, Transmissions, Motors (good motors need to be rebuilt), Fuel Tanks, Salvage Cars & Trks., Misc Parts & Tools too numerous to list. Late Model cars & pickups from 1979 thru 1991. **SALE CONDUCTED BY DUNCAN AUCTIONEERS, LLANO TEXAS. JIM DECKER #10410**

## Cold Feet champs named at Fourth

The 4-H Cold Feet booth results are in, and the people with the coldest—and toughest feet—in Crockett County should be congratulated. The Cold Feet booth consisted of a child's swimming pool filled with water, ice and marbles. The object of the game was to see how many marbles you could pick up with your toes in one minute.

High winners were Sara May-

field, Tiffini Morris, Robin Conner and Angela Branch, all with over 20 marbles.

Coming in close to these young ladies were Brent Morris and Josh Tambunga, Lindsay Flanagan, Ray Ramos, Erin Castro, Amanda Ramirez, Victor Velasquez, Holly Sheppard, Amanda Carson, Brittny Ramos and Gracie Galvan, all with more than 10.

Being brave enough to step in was quite a "feat" (pun intended) and those who braved the icy waves were: Tyson Vordick, Scott Brewer, Ryan Pearl, Paige Tambunga, Brandon Payne, Tom Ben Williams, Heather Sheppard, Laramie McWilliams, and Shay Holmgren.

Special thanks to Sara Mayfield, Tiffini Morris and others who helped with the booth.

## Wildlife Expo '92 honors hunters

Oct. 2-3 are the dates for Texas Wildlife Expo '92, a tribute to hunting, conservation and the great outdoors.

Texas Wildlife Expo '92 will celebrate the legacy of hunting, and the role hunters have played in conservation efforts in the state. The celebration is being put together by a coalition of government, corporate and volunteer organizations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission member Chuck Nash came up with the idea for Texas Wildlife Expo '92 last year.

"We want to honor the men and women who have played such an important role in conservation in the state," Nash said. "Hunters and anglers pay the lion's share of the cost of conserving Texas wildlife through license and other fees. Texas Wildlife Expo '92 is designed to celebrate the great legacy of hunting and hunters."

A celebrity banquet Oct. 2 in Austin will honor the winners of the 1992 Big Game Awards. This new award program is open to wild-raised native animals legally harvested in Texas during the past hunting season. The program will recognize the quality of the animal, the hunter harvesting the animal and the land manager upon whose property the animal was taken.

The banquet also will honor winners of a statewide poster and essay contest. The contest is open to Texas students from kindergarten through college. Winning entries will be published statewide, and students in each grade level will win a lifetime hunting and fishing license.

On Oct. 3, the department's headquarters complex will be transformed into a fairground. Exhibits from the major conservation organizations will be featured, including the Gulf Coast Conservation Association, Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, Texas Wildlife Association and many other hunting organizations in Texas. Hands-on displays will be featured on wildlife and hunting related topics.

For those who have never hunted or handled a gun, a special safety course will be offered throughout the day, along with the opportunity to practice shooting targets.

One of the highlights of the day will be a celebrity sporting clay shoot-off. Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan and Rangers owner George W. Bush Jr. have confirmed their attendance.

Texas Wildlife Expo '92, the first ever statewide celebration of hunting, is emphasizing sharing the tradition of hunting with youth through the poster and essay contest. Admission to the Oct. 3 event is free, and families are encouraged to bring their children.

"It's long overdue," Nash said. "Hunters have played the biggest role in conservation and game management in this past century, and this celebration will honor this great tradition."

For more information about Texas Wildlife Expo '92, contact Bill Rutledge, director of conservation communications, at 512 389-4992.

## The last word

Graduates at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos last month heard two commencement addresses.

The speaker was Comptroller John Sharp, who has a few words of his own. Then he closed by quoting the entire text of Winston Churchill's commencement speech delivered to graduates of Oxford University. After being given a flowery introduction, the former Prime Minister rose and said:

"Set your goals. Never, never, never give up. And don't you ever, ever, ever give in."

He then sat down to a thunderous applause.

## Krueger defends new gas production ruling

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger met in Washington May 20 with the Texas Democratic House Delegation to urge their opposition to an amendment by Congressmen Scheuer (N.Y.) and Ed Markey (Mass.) that would restrict state authority to regulate natural gas production.

Krueger said the Scheuer-Markey amendment to the National Energy Bill would require Texas and other producing states to regulate natural gas production in an entirely different manner from that which has been used for the past 60 years. "We do not need Washington's guidance in this matter," Krueger said.

"I have indicated for several months my concern that Congress might seek to intervene in our regulatory activities," Krueger said. "While I am firmly opposed to any attempts to constrict statewide gas production in order to raise prices, the amendment presumes that any attempt to match supply with demand would constitute price fixing, and this is untrue."

Krueger met separately with Congressmen Scheuer and Markey in attempts to persuade them to withdraw their amendment. Their response, however, was that the present energy bill was "the only energy train leaving the station for the next two

years," and they had to take some action to protect New England gas users against unwarranted price increases resulting from unfair regulatory constraints.

"I think there has been considerable confusion, both in Texas and in the Congress, regarding the very technical issue of natural gas proration. I am afraid that the Scheuer-Markey amendment would only complicate policies regarding this important but difficult question. For over a half century, we at the Railroad Commission have regulated the natural gas industry without unfairness to consumers either in Texas or in New England. I would prefer that authority to regulate remain in Texas' hands."

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