

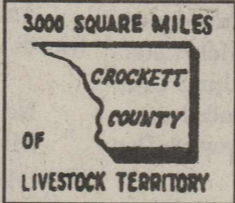
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## An enclosed pool for Ozona?

Enclosing one of the county's swimming pools was a topic for discussion at the July 10 meeting of commissioners court. The subject had come up at a previous meeting but was formally presented this week by water aerobics instructor Debbie Long, who was accompanied by Susie Black.

Mrs. Long stated that West Texas Rehab is extremely interested in the possibility. They already rent pool time for three of their clients. She said she has presented the idea to Texas Tech Rural Health coordinator Karen Huffman, Wesley nurse E. A. Wadsworth, school athletic trainer J. B. Holtz and physical education teachers and received positive responses from all. The school already uses the pool during football two-a-days.

Road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore sees the big picture. There is enough land at the north pool location for an Olympic -size pool, which could lead to the school having a swim team. The facility could be large enough to include hot tubs for therapy, a racquetball court and exercise room, Moore says.

Grants are out there to help with such a project, he believes.

And for those who prefer the sun, the south pool could remain uncovered, said Mrs. Long.

Commissioners asked the two women to establish a steering committee to research their proposed project.

Court members approved lease/purchase of a dozer for the road department. A machine has been rented by the county for two months. A portion of the rental fee will be rebated if the machine is bought by the county.

Contracting maintenance for the cemetery was briefly discussed by the court. The commissioners expect cost of maintaining the cemetery to go up next year. They voted to table the matter until the next meeting to obtain more information.

Also discussed was the possibility of a sprinkler system for the cemetery. They also voted to table any action on this item pending further information on cost.

A posting board for the outside of the courthouse annex was approved by the court. Agendas and various other legal notices will be put on the board so the information is available to the public after hours and on the weekends.

Sheriff Shane Fenton questioned the procedure for pickup of vehicles which are on private property. Tax Assessor Collector Tom Stokes and TAC Deputy Shio Tambunga were called to the meeting to explain the process. The owner of the vehicle to

be removed must have title to the vehicle or fill out paperwork regarding missing title and pay a \$2.00 fee to the tax office before the vehicle can be removed, Shio said.

Sheriff Fenton reported that there were twenty-six 911 calls in May with 13 of those actual emergencies. June 911 calls amounted to 53 with 14 actual emergencies. There were 34 persons placed in jail in June compared to 66 in May, Fenton said. The sheriff's department received 245 calls for service in May and 296 calls in June.

Members of the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels board and Janet Hill McDaniel met with commissioners in closed session. No action was taken when the court returned to open session.

Individuals who have abused the privilege of renting Fair Park Convention Center will be notified that they cannot use the facility as provided in the by-laws, said Shelly Childress. She reported that the board recommended that Freddie Fierro be named to the board to fill a vacancy, and commissioners voted to approve his appointment.

Librarian Louise Ledoux told the court she is searching for a new board member to fill a vacancy and also for an employee.

Fuel bids were opened from Frank's Fuels, C&W and Shelton. Commissioners voted to accept the bid from Shelton Oil and Gas.

A single bid was received for the lot at 1204 Ave. E. Commissioners voted to deny the bid of \$20,000.00 upon the recommendation of Crockett County Historical Commission members.

No action was taken on agenda items to: add fees relating to registration of vehicles, change the person-

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## Community center registration July 20

Ozona Community Center will hold preschool and school age registration for the 2000-2001 school year Thursday, July 20, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration will be held at the center.

Ozona Community Center offers quality developmental age appropriate preschool classes for children ages birth through five years of age. Afternoon child care is available for those needing it. A special after school program is provided for school age children ages five years through eight years of age. The center also provides breakfast, lunch and midafternoon snacks for the enrolled children.

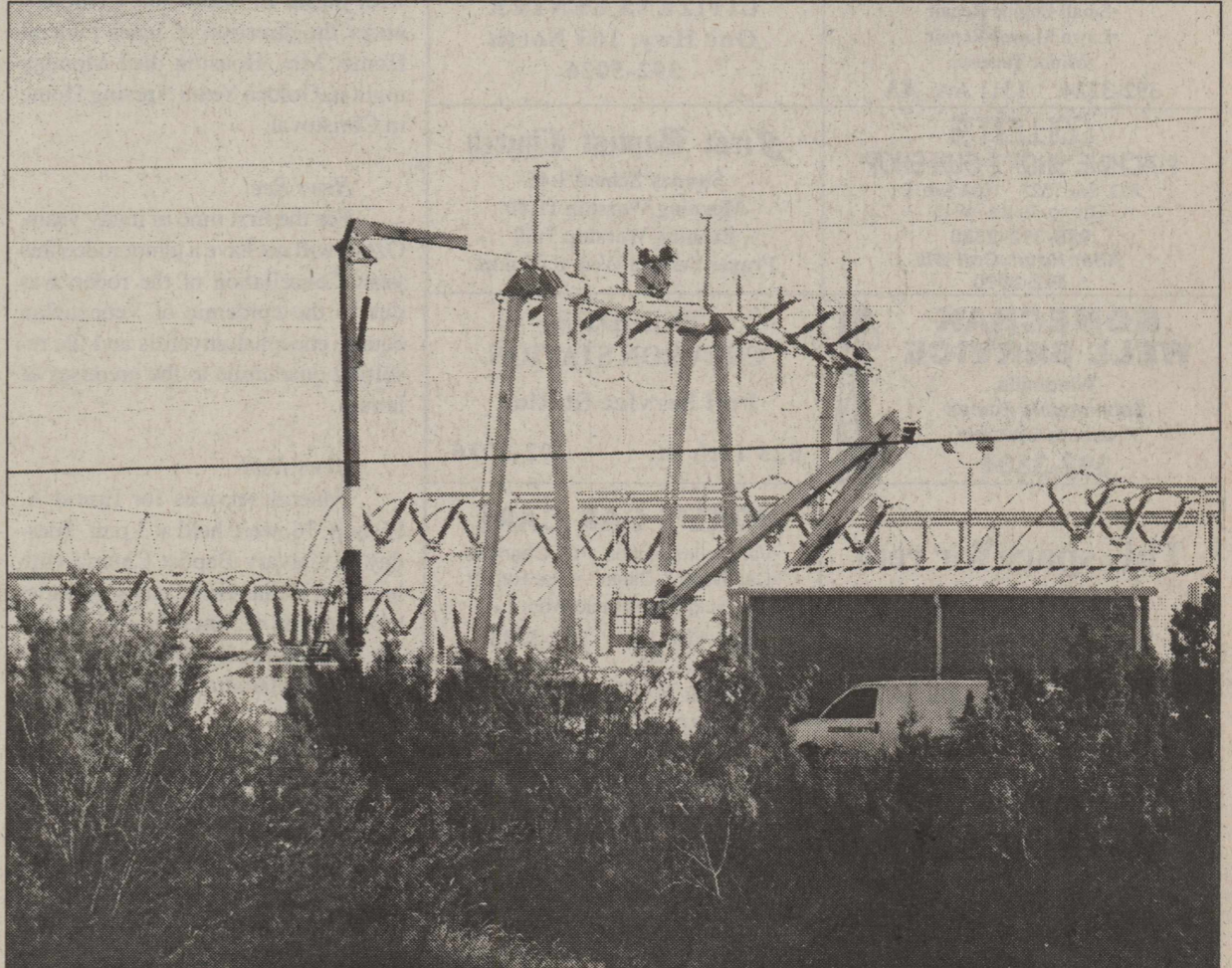
Parents are asked to bring their child's updated immunization records when enrolling their child. There is a \$20.00 registration fee. This fee reserves a spot for the child, covers craft materials and daily supplies. Class sizes are limited.

Financial assistance, for those who are eligible, may be available through Child Care Management Services, located in San Angelo - 653-1437.

For more information regarding the center's infant, preschool, school age programs, or Child Care Management Services, please contact the center at 392-2710 or Debbi Bachman at 392-2973.



TYSON VORDICK proudly holds the 35.6 pound catfish he caught on a jug line at Hords Creek Lake near Coleman on July 3. Submitted Photo



WTU'S FRIEND SUBSTATION nears completion this week. The facility is located adjacent to the I-10 access road just east of Ozona. Photo by Scotty Moore

## Care center administrator to leave

Although his resignation is not formal yet, care center administrator Jim Bob Roddie told commissioners on Monday that he will be leaving by mid-September. Roddie and his wife, Sterling, are returning to their hometown of Brady where she will teach. He has accepted a position at a business in the area.

The health services board established a search committee made up of Tom Anderson, Armando Arredondo and Nancy Moore to fill the position created by Roddie's departure, he said. "I feel like we've made some good progress there," Roddie said of his tenure at Crockett County Care Center. "There are still some things I want to get done before I leave."

Commissioners were told by Roddie during his report Monday that Midland College has been approved

to hold certified nurse aide classes here. The clinicals will be performed at either Sonora or Midland. Currently there is not an instructor for the class. When one is located, Midland College will advertise for the classes.

A follow-up survey to the Texas Department of Human Services' annual survey was conducted July 5. The deficiency on medical records was cleared during this visit, Roddie reported.

The new care-a-van from Champion Bus is scheduled to go online the week of Aug. 7 and should be delivered at the end of that month.

The care center will have a new social worker beginning the third week in August. Dr. Fuller, a professor at Angelo State University, will take on social work duties here. He also is the social worker consultant in

Eldorado.

Roddie said the Health Care Financing Administration has a website. This website has information on all nursing homes in the country. It contains staffing information for nursing homes, which includes the number of registered nurses, LVNs and certified nurse aides. Access to the site is at: <http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp>.

A firm is to come to the care center to determine how much asbestos is in the facility, Roddie said. "At this time, we don't know how much there is over there."

Crockett County EMS received 37 calls and had 33 patients according to their June report. There were 17 local, 14 transfers, four standbys, and two refusals of treatment. Four patients were sent to San Angelo by Airmed.

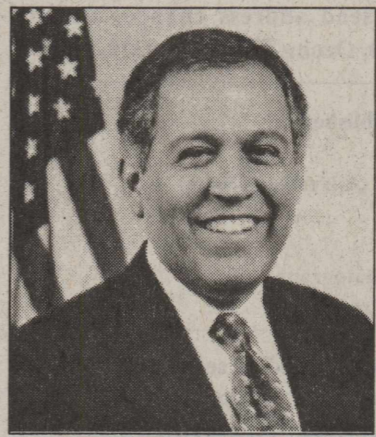
## Rep. Henry Bonilla named co-chair of Republican National Convention

WASHINGTON, DC - Gov. George W. Bush and the Republican National Committee (RNC) have selected Congressman Henry Bonilla as one of three co-chairmen of the 2000 Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia later this month.

Bonilla serves the 23rd District, the largest in Texas, which includes Crockett County.

"This is a tremendous honor. I started life in a West Side San Antonio housing project, and I think this just goes to show what is possible in this great country," said Mr. Bonilla.

The permanent deputy co-chairmen will emcee the week-long national televised event, oversee the formal nomination of Gov. Bush and have a high profile role, including delivering major speeches. This is the same position held by Governors Bush and Christine Todd Whitman



Rep. Henry Bonilla

(R-NJ) in 1996 when Republicans nominated Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole as the presidential nominee. Also named were U. S. Representatives Jennifer Dunn (R-WA-8th) and J. C. Watts (R-OK-4th).

"The company Gov. Bush has put me in is a direct reflection of the future he sees for the Republican party. Our party is one that is inclu-

sive and that stands for the issues important to Americans," said Mr. Bonilla. "I look forward to being a part of this historic event for both Texas and America."

In addition to serving as a convention co-chair, Bonilla has been tapped as an adviser to Bush's campaign and a co-chairman of the RNC's Victory 2000 effort. Bonilla was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1992. During his first term, he was chosen to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, a position not held by a Republican freshman in more than 25 years. Bonilla has focused his time in Congress on reducing unnecessary, burdensome federal regulations and wasteful government spending.

"I am proud to walk with Gov. Bush on his road to the White House," said Mr. Bonilla.

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Manuel Ibarra enjoys a buggy ride with Penny Tippie during the Care Center July 4th party



Weather today - High -- 97, Low -- 72

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 HIGHS AROUND 100.

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Loraine DeHoyos and Bridget DeHoyos

## Double DeHoyos Quinceañera

On Saturday, June 17, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Miss Bridget DeHoyos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeHoyos and Mrs. Theresa Rodriguez, and Miss Loraine DeHoyos, daughter of Ms. Brenda DeHoyos and Mr. Victor Hernandez and Bernie Cabrera, celebrated their fifteenth birthday with a Mass of Thanksgiving and expressed their feelings before God on becoming young ladies.

They are both granddaughters of Mrs. Lina De Hoyos and Mr. and Mrs. Hector DeHoyos and great-granddaughters of Mrs. Elena R. Tambunga. Loraine is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez. Bridget is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaberline and Mr. and

Mrs. Timoteo Hernandez. Accompanying them for this celebration were Sarah Tambunga, Krystal Hebb, Chasity Garcia, Janet Rodriguez, Valerie Villanueva, Ruth Cervantez, Yvette DeHoyos, Leslie Flores, Jojo Miller, Jennifer Fierro, Terry DeHoyos and Margaret Deller.

Escorting these young ladies were Eric DeHoyos, Roger Longoria, Dennis DeHoyos Jr., Chris Jackson, Victor Lira, Abel Martinez, Tres De La Garza, Pablo Vasquez, Vance Montgomery, Kindal Porras, Aaron Alvarado and Coby De La Garza.

After the Mass of Thanksgiving, a reception followed at the Parish Hall. A dance followed afterward with music by Romaldo y Estilo Band. The traditional "marcha" started the evening.

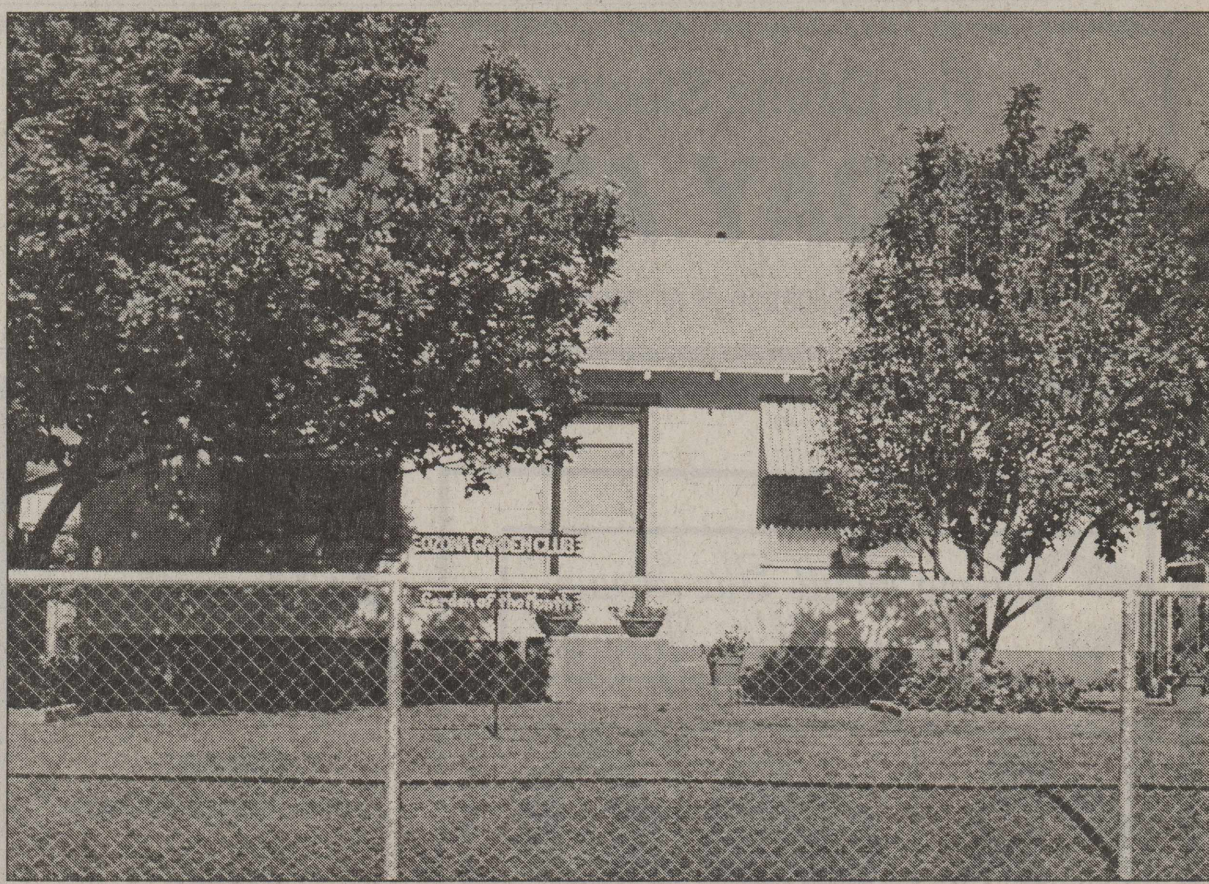
## Class of 1990 plans reunion Aug. 4 & 5

Ozona High School's Class of 1990 will get together for a little "shindig" Aug. 4 and 5. Fun and visiting begin at the Hitchin' Post on Friday night for a come and go dinner from 7:00 to 9:00.

The group will gather for a picnic in the park at 11:00 a.m. Saturday to hang out and meet the kids and spouses.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. is a party at Jessie's Place (adults only) with barbecue provided by Chef Ybarra. Cost is \$15.00 per couple.

One of the organizers of the reunion, Wade Cypert, says not all of the classmates could be located. "If you know how to get in touch with anybody, call us or have them call us," says Wade. He can be reached at 1-800-527-0990 or 1-915-658-6299. Notify Stacy Berry McClure at 1-800-296-2767 or 1-806-864-3305 or George Ybarra at 1-915-486-9017.



THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB has selected as yard of the month the neat home of Leticia and Rogelio Sanchez located at 208 Ave. K. The marigolds, petunias, periwinkles, impatiens and other flowers are beautiful.

## It's a girl .....

Jerold and Janina Savala of Ozona are the proud parents of a baby girl named Kaelan Brienne Savala born July 7, 2000, at West Texas Medical in San Angelo.

Kaelan weighed 7 pounds-1/2 ounces and measured in at 19 3/4 inches.

Welcoming Kaelan into the fam-

ily were grandparents, Amado and Julia Carrizales of Ozona, and Barbara and Michael Savala of San Angelo; uncles Amado Carrizales Jr. of Ozona, Hiram Carrizales of Irving and Miky Savala of Ozona; aunt Caey Savala of San Angelo and great grandmother Aurora Sanchez of Ozona.

Kaelan is the first grandbaby on both sides of the family.

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July 13 - Agnes Payne, Katie Parker, Linda Hernandez, Socorro Esparza, Billy Bryan, Naomi Barriga  
 July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Cindy Komechak, Bethani Trevino, Miguel Damian, Annalu Suddreth

July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth Esmerado, Mark Smith, Enrique Galvan, Nathan Pena-Alfaro, Craig Williams, Luis Rico, Gabriella Martinez

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanic Fowler, Dick Kirby, Byrl Myers, Elizabeth Vasquez, Ashely Sessom, Eric Garza, Nikki Coates, Stephen Zuberbueller, Abel Valencia

July 17 - Colleen Everett, Joe Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera, Ismael Castro, Susie Black, Amanda McReynolds, Jerry Perez, Connie Marshall, Laura Perez, Frankie Garza,

Carmen Longoria, Terry Crawford  
 July 18 - Ashlee Ramos, Mark Fierro, Connie Gonzales, John Fierro Jr., Anthony Avila, Ricky Perez Sr. Jessica Borrego, Gloria Moran

## Open house a great success

"The open house, at the new Senior Center, hosted by Helping Hands was a huge success," said Janet Hill-McDaniel. "Over 200 attended the festivities.

"Thanks to Sandy Stokes for acting as the entertainment co-ordinator, we had people stay the full four hours and not wanting the band to quit. The square dancers under the direction of Carol Adcock provided some 'hands on' dancing for the audience.

"The citizens of Ozona should be extremely proud of what their dollars have done for our community.

"Again, thanks to all of you that made this a project worth waiting for," said Mrs. McDaniel.

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Belated birthday greetings go to Rachel Flores on July 5, Everson Flores on July 8 and Jesusita Flores on July 11.

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## Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director

### Week of June 25-July 1

Monday morning bingo winners were Francis Flanagan and Benita Castellanos.

That afternoon, Dorothy Montgomery gave Methodist Bible study in the main lobby for our residents. Thank you for such a nice service.

Tuesday afternoon, Josephine Curry, Lois Smith, Jessie McCarey, Neva Palmer, Bea Beckett and Laura McMullan attended the opening at the new senior citizens' building. All the ladies stated they had a great time.

Brother Bill Fuller and Glenda Henderson gave the Baptist Bible study Tuesday afternoon for our residents in the main lobby. Thank you two for a wonderful service.

Wednesday mornings' our residents look forward to the reading of The Ozona Stockman. Thank you, Scotty and Linda for furnishing our Ozona papers to our residents.

Wednesday afternoon Len Hillman and Otis Nester livened up

our lobby with their music. Thanks, guys, our residents enjoy this activity. Week before last, Jim Caldwell played with the band. Thanks, Jim.

Thursday morning Jo Ann Williamson, Alena Faye Hokit and Belinda Koerth were here for volunteer beauty shop. Barbara Howell was on jury duty. We all missed you, Barbara.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, and Patsy Hester entertained with their square dancing. Thank you all. Our residents always look forward to your performance.

We have no residents' birthdays for the month of July.

Crockett Bank will be doing our residents' birthday parties starting Aug. 11. We welcome Crockett Bank as being new volunteers for our care center.

"May your footprints in life be as footprints in the sand leaving a mark, but not a stain."

### Week of July 2-8

On Monday afternoon, residents enjoyed red, white and blue popsicles on the front porch.

Tuesday afternoon, Brother Bill Fuller gave Baptist Bible study in the main lobby with Glenda Henderson at the piano.

That evening at 6:30, residents celebrated the Fourth of July on the front porch. Chips, dips and drinks were served. Nealla St. Clair helped host the cheerful party. Commissioner Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, were present for the evening social.

Harold and Pennie Tippie and daughter Charla entertained our residents with their fancy decorated buggy and horse Sparky in the front yard of the care center. Residents and staff enjoyed rides given by the Tippie family.

Later in the evening residents and activity staff had sparklers on the front porch. These were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Roddie. Our party ended with setting off the fire alarm from the smoke of the sparklers.

Needless to say, the activity department is known for putting on an extra activity. What a way to go, Jan. Thanks go to Bob Falkner for coming and checking on us to see if all was okay.

The Fourth of July was enjoyed by all!

Wednesday afternoon, Otis Nester, Jim Caldwell and Len Hillman entertained our residents with their popular music. Thanks, guys, good to see you Sue Caldwell.

Thursday morning, Jo Ann Williamson, Barbara Howell, Kay Baker and Belinda Koerth volunteered for our beauty shop. Thank you, ladies, for a great job. Volunteers are

## Fourth of July festivities at the care center



Resident Manuel Ibarra enjoys a buggy ride with Penny Tippie during the 4th of July party.



Commissioner Freddie Nicks (L) and his wife Pat relax during the revelry with her father, resident Alvin Jensen.



Penny Tippie and pony Sparky delighted the care center residents and visitors alike during the Independence day gala.



Benita Castellano with her daughter Maria Esmeraldo.



Activity assistant Roland Flanagan dances with visitor Barbra Breisacher. Submitted Photos

## Statewide crackdown on impaired driving

State officials have a stern message for Texas motorists this summer: "You drink, you drive, you go to jail." Texas is taking part in a national mobilization effort to crack down on impaired drivers and promote safe driving. Hundreds of law enforcement agencies in Texas are involved, including the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

"Texas leads the nation in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT's director of traffic safety. "We're here to put the public on notice that impaired driving has got to stop."

In 1998, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports there were more than 26,000 alcohol-related crashes in Texas, resulting in 1,058 fatalities and 27,058 injuries.

The statewide DWI crackdown is funded in part by a special grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Texas is one of only five states to receive special federal funds to reduce the number of people killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes.

First-time DWI offenders are subject to fines of up to \$2,000, 72 hours to 180 days in jail and loss of their driver's license for 90 days to one year.

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Belle Burks had a wonderful time on a recent trip to Camp Pendleton, CA, to visit her son, Travis, and his wife Bridget and son Jarod.

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still needed for Thursday mornings at 8:30.

That afternoon Jonnie Johnson demonstrated her art work for residents in the day room. Thank you, Jonnie. Our residents enjoy your art work.

Thursday evening Emily Rodriguez, Leah De La Rosa, Sara Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Roland Flanagan, Otis Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mary Hillman and Merle Welty square danced in the main lobby. Our square dance members have been faithful volunteers for a long time. Thank you all. Our residents look forward to Thursday evenings.

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# Texas frontier era relived at Fort Lancaster

Few places remain in today's high-tech Texas where one can go to escape the cacophony of beeping pagers, buzzing cell phones and traffic noise, and experience what it must have been like to live on the edge of the frontier during the 1800s. Fort Lancaster State Historical Park in West Texas is such a place.

Though only tumbled-down limestone and adobe brick rubble re-

main to mark the fort's prior existence, the observant park visitor can sense amid this stark desert environment what life on the edge of civilization must have been like for the soldiers who occupied the desert outpost from 1855-61. As you watch the sun's rays glint off a lone still-standing rock chimney and catch a glimpse of jack-rabbits bounding through the desert chaparral, it's not so difficult to imagine yourself a 19-year-old private. You earn \$11 a month, dress in stifling wool dress blues and march to the bugle's bleat, while keeping an eye out for hostile Comanches and Kiowas roaming the Pecos River Valley.

What is hard to comprehend looking at the fort's remnants today in this remote expanse of Chihuahu Desert between Fort Stockton and Ozona, some 11 miles south of Interstate 10, was the importance of Fort Lancaster in its heyday. In the 1850s and 1860s,

Fort Lancaster saw the passing of scouts, Confederate soldiers, settlers, California-bound gold-seekers, mail carriers and others traversing what was known as the Lower Road between San Antonio and San Diego. If one knows where to look, wagon wheel ruts can be seen cutting into the limestone mesa east of the fort, where the historic road dropped off the Edwards Plateau at a 40-degree angle into the Pecos River Valley.

Fort Lancaster was established in 1855 by the U.S. military as one of a handful of forts strung along the edges of the western frontier, running parallel to the Rio Grande river between San Antonio and El Paso. Developed to deal with frontier hostility as pioneers pushed into the strongholds of Plains Indians, the chain of forts protected the Lower Road running from Fort Inge (Uvalde) to Fort Clark (Brackettville) to Fort Lancaster to Fort Davis and on to Fort Bliss (El Paso).

U.S. 1st Infantry Companies H and K, under the command of Capt. Robert S. Granger, whose visage stares out from a vintage photo in the park visitors' center, garrisoned the fort with 144 men, most of them German and Irish immigrants. A civilian doctor on contract at the fort, J. D. B. Stiliman, wrote in 1855: "One of the most remarkable features of this inhospitable region is the hostility with which every plant bears arms." Obviously, being assigned to Fort Lancaster was not cherished duty.

Park exhibits reveal that when they weren't engaged in military drills, scouting or escorting passing mail

wagons, wagon trains and cattle herds, the soldiers passed their time at the lonely outpost hunting, fishing, drinking and gambling. Artifacts unearthed by archeologists on site include schnapps, champagne, whiskey and ginger beer bottles, a snuff box, bone dice and several books. Wayward soldiers suffered a variety of indignities, such as being forced to wear a whiskey barrel or march with knapsacks full of rocks. John Burns of Co. H, 1st Infantry, met a worse fate. Charged with desertion, Burns had the letter "D" permanently marked on his left hip, had his head shaved, received 50 lashes, forfeited his pay and was drummed out of the service.

The fort's entire command experienced a somewhat similar fate when they were forced to leave Texas after abandoning Fort Lancaster to state officials at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. Confederate cavalry occupied the fort for a short period in 1862, later abandoning it to concentrate efforts in the east. Though never reactivated, the fort was operated until the 1890s as a subpost occupied by the famous African-American units known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

The 9th Cavalry saw its first real post-war frontier action in what is one of the lesser known Indian battles, a rarity in which a military post actually came under attack. The day after Christmas in 1867, three Buffalo Soldiers scouting along nearby Live Oak Creek were lassoed from their horses, taken captive and later killed. In the surprise raid designed to steal the Army's horses, as many as 900 Kickapoo and Lipan Apaches attacked

the post for three hours. The Buffalo Soldiers successfully defended the installation, killing and wounding more than 20 Indians, but lost the horses to the marauding force.

Such colorful history is just one reason travelers should take the time to visit Fort Lancaster.

Unlike a number of historic sites, Fort Lancaster remains in a remote setting where there's been little encroachment by modern structures like have been erected near most historic sites. You can walk right out in the natural environment and imagine what it must have been like to be stationed here 150 years ago. It's also a great

place for motorists to take a break from the interstate, stretch their legs and make a rest stop.

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park, one of 122 state parks in the Texas State Park System, is open daily 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The park is located off 1-10 on U.S. Highway 290 about 8 miles east of Sheffield. Overnight accommodations are available in Iraan and Ozona.

For more information, call the park at 915-836-4391. For general Texas State Park information, call 1-800-792-1112 or access the Texas Parks and Wildlife web page: [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

## Kids nutrition Q & A

**Q:** How long should I breast feed my child?

**A:** The American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) new guidelines state breastfeeding should be the exclusive feeding for the first 6 months of life. Breastfeeding should then continue from 6 to 12 months, along with the introduction of solid foods. Mothers should start out breastfeeding 8 to 12 times a day, 10 to 15 minutes on each breast.

A mother needs to nurse that much in the beginning to make sure her milk is coming in. If her milk does not come in, you run the risk of the baby becoming dehydrated. As more milk comes in, the baby will take more at each feeding and the number of feedings per day will decrease.

Research has shown decreased incidences of ear infections, diarrhea, and some respiratory problems in breastfed babies. Other studies suggest breastfeeding may prevent a child from contracting diabetes, lymphoma, and some chronic diseases, such as Crohns disease, and ulcerative colitis.

**Q:** How much calcium does a child need?

**A:** The new calcium intake guidelines state that children ages 1 to 3 years need 500 milligrams of calcium a day, ages 4 to 8 years need 800 milligrams a day, and ages 9 to 18 need 1,300 milligrams a day.

Good sources of calcium include milk, cheese, yogurt, ice cream, pudding, custard, leafy green vegetables, calcium-enriched orange juice, soy products, breads, grains, and some cereals. It is important to include at least

one calcium source with each meal and snack.

Studies at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have shown giving children more calcium when they are younger will build stronger bones that may be more resistant to debilitating bone fractures from osteoporosis when they get older. Osteoporosis is a crippling bone disease that affects some 20 million Americans.

**Q:** Do you recommend stockpiling breast milk?

**A:** Yes, but it is necessary to take some precautions.

Put milk into a clean, glass or hard plastic bottle. If this is not possible, plastic baggie bottles will also work. Label and date bottles and make sure they are airtight. To reduce contamination, only open bottles at feeding time.

If milk is to be used within 5 to 7 days, bottles can be stored in the refrigerator. If you plan to store it for a longer period of time, place them in the freezer. Avoid placing bottles in the refrigerator door because temperatures are less stable in these areas.

When freezing milk, make sure to leave a one-half to one-inch space at the top of the container to allow the milk to expand. Try to use frozen milk within 1 to 3 months. To thaw out a frozen bottle, set it in a bowl of hot tap water for several minutes. Once milk is thawed, it will spoil more quickly so keep it chilled and use within a day or so.

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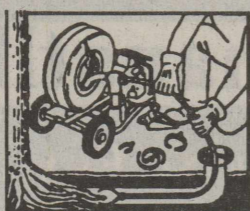
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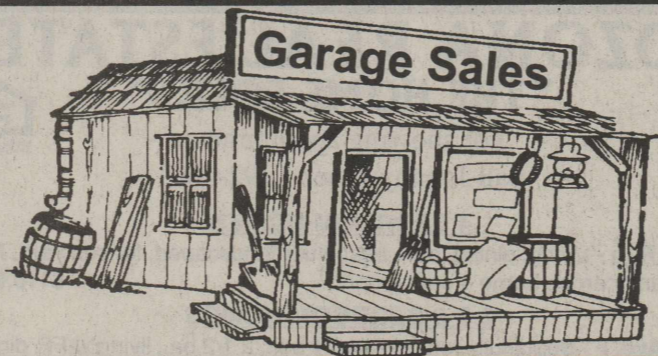
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