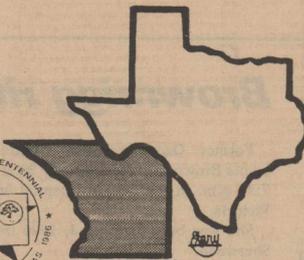


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The only newspaper in town with a mule on the front page see page 7

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## Childress named vice-president of TSGRA

Crockett County will be well represented during the next year in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association with present and former residents elected to various offices for the next year.

Pleas Childress III was elected first vice-president of the association during the annual convention July 18-19 in Kerrville. Childress served during the past year as second vice-president.

Childress says he worked hard during the last year, making several trips to Washington, D. C. with Senator Bill Sims, executive secretary of the association, and F. M. "Tuffy" Whitehead, then first vice-president of the association. The group visited with several congressmen and influential individuals in the Department of Agriculture including Senators Phil Gramm and Charles Stenholm as well as the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee Enrique "Kiki" DeLa

Garza. Childress feels that their efforts in



Washington were successful as the National Wool Act has been renewed for a five year period.

"The Wool Act has been attached to the Gramm-Rudman Farm Bill, and anything could happen to that farm bill," Childress said. He remains optimistic, however.

Childress and other officers of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association also made several trips to Denver to the American Sheep Producers' Council during the past year. He is a director of this council which is concerned with the advertising and promotion part of the sheep business.

"Consumption is way up for lamb," Childress said. "A whole lot of that is due to the work of the ASPC. We're certainly getting our money back on that."

Childress plans to keep on working just as hard as first vice-president as he did when second vice-president.

"We have a wool referendum coming up soon," he said. "We are supporting it and urge all our voters to do so, too."

Producers of wool and mohair who support the referendum are assessed a small percentage of tax for every pound of wool and mohair they deliver to a wool house. The money collected becomes the funds with which the American Sheep Producers' Council operates.

Another project of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association about which Childress is enthusiastic is the screwworm eradication program. The efforts of that program are presently concentrated in the lower part of Mexico just above Yucatan.

The plan is to push through Central America to Panama and to maintain the eradication effort there according to Childress.

At present it costs about \$28 million to maintain the program in Mexico. It is estimated that it would

cost about \$10 million to hold the front in Panama.

Mexico was somewhat cool to the program at first, but is now very enthusiastic about it.

"About two-thirds of Mexico is clean now," Childress said. "It won't be long before it is entirely clean."

Childress acknowledges that questions about the current war in Central America affecting the screwworm program were a real concern to the association. He said that the problem has been worked out with Nicaragua and other countries. The screwworm eradicators will load the planes, and personnel from the country being treated will fly the planes.

Childress has been active in the ranching business ever since he graduated in 1967 with a degree in science and agriculture from East Texas State University in Commerce. He returned to Crockett County that

year and began ranching in the family business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress II.

Childress became active in the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association about 1970 and has continued this activity.

Other new officers of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association include Pierce Miller as second vice-president. Miller, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, is an Ozona native who maintains ranching and oil interests in Crockett County although he now lives in San Angelo. Miller is married to the former Betty Baggett, also an Ozonan and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett Sr.

The wife of the new association president, F. M. "Tuffy" Whitehead of Del Rio, is also an Ozona native. She is the former Carol Friend, daughter of Mrs. Mary Friend and the late W. E. Friend Jr. She is the aunt of Wade Richardson.

Deadline for entries is Monday, July 28 . . . . .

## Ozona Youth Rodeo August 1 - 2

Plans for the August 1 and 2 Lions' Club sponsored Youth Rodeo were finalized last week, and indications point to a super event for 1986. Deadline for entries is Monday, July 28, with drawing for places on Tuesday. Numbers are to be picked up between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. August 1.

Anyone who wishes to enter and has not done so should pick up an entry blank at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

A Friday afternoon parade at 5:00 p.m. will be headed up by Rodeo Queen Donna Jo Patrick and the 1986 queen candidates.

Donna Jo will be a junior at Del Rio High School this fall. The 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Jo Skinner of Ozona and Don Patrick of Del Rio was recipient of the 1984 personality award in the Rodeo Queen contest, and earned buckles for Best All-Around in 1983 and 1984.

She is an active 4-H'er, participating in the horse and sheep judging programs. Donna Jo was a state qualifier in 1985 after exhibiting the grand champion mare in district competition in Fort Stockton.

The attractive brunette teenager is a member of the National High School Rodeo Association, the American Junior Rodeo Association, the American Junior Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.



Reigning Queen, Miss Donna Jo Patrick

Selection of the 1986 Rodeo Queen will take place Thursday, July 31, with an interview session at Crockett County National Bank followed by horsemanship qualifying competition at the arena.

The contestants will be entertained with a 9:30 a.m. brunch at the bank prior to their interviews.

Friday and Saturday night performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. with slack scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Only one dance is planned this year. Buck Owens and his band will play for the Saturday night event.

Buckles will be given for All-Around and first place. Second place prizes will be breast collars and orthopedic saddle pads will be given for third place.

Jim House will announce the 1986 Chairmen of the 1986 rodeo are Gary Vannoy and Billy Reager. Jim House will be the announcer.

Committee heads are: Curtis Keith and Doug Meador, concession stand, with Doris Haire as cook; Max Schroeder and Dan Pullen, advertising sales; Jerry Lay, buckle donors; Paula Bailey, queen contest; Scotty Moore, publicity; Steve Williams, street banner; Pete Maldonado and Louis Hall, gate; Richard Berry, parade chairman; Bob Falkner and Doug Meador, ambulance; Pon Seahorn, time keepers; Tommy Stokes, office help; Rod Chalmers, dance; Gary Vannoy, arena help.

## School improvement projects show progress

Crockett County School District's summer improvement projects at Davidson Memorial Gymnasium and Lions Stadium are progressing on schedule and will be ready for the 1986-87 school year.

The Davidson Gym project consists of selected renovations inside the existing facility and an addition of dressing rooms and offices on the east side of the building. School officials emphasize that the girls' teams who have formerly had to dress in the P. E. gym across the street will now be able to dress inside the Davidson Memorial Gym complex.

The project, which is being constructed by the Hagood Construction company out of Junction, is being financed by building fund balances and interest earned from

that fund over the past several years.

Completion of the work being done inside the existing facility is set for September 1, 1986, and the addition is to be completed in October.

Another summer project underway is a lighting improvement at Lions Stadium. This project is needed because of deteriorating wiring and fixtures in the present incandescent system.

The new system is designed to use a halide fixture which will result in a more efficient lighting system at a lower cost of operation for the local school district. The new system will produce 50 percent more light with a 60 percent operational cost savings. The project is being completed by Bunyard Electrical Contractors of San Angelo and is scheduled for completion in August.

## Former Ozona writer dies in Virginia

Allan R. "Allie" Bosworth, chronicler of Ozona and Crockett County, died Friday, July 18, 1986, in Roanoke, VA. The 84-year-old author had been bed-ridden for a number of years prior to his death. He was buried Monday in Roanoke.

Bosworth, the youngest of 10 children, was born in a tent in a wagon camp outside of San Angelo. He lived along the border before moving to Ozona where he attended school.

The author began his literary career in 1925, three years after joining the Navy as an apprentice seaman. Magazines such as *Saturday Evening Post*, *Ladies' Home Journal* and *This Week* carried more than 500 of his stories.

He returned to the Navy in 1940 and retired in 1960 as a captain. Ozona was 16 years old when Bosworth five when he came to the community. The Ozona remembered

in "Ozona Country" tells of his impressions upon arriving in Crockett County and the way of life here. To Bosworth, Ozona was "not actually so much of a town as it is a people and a hospitable and gracious way of life."

After publishing "Ozona Country", Bosworth finally received his diploma from Ozona High School 40 years after attending classes there.

In a second autobiographical book, "My Love Affair With the Navy", Bosworth tells of his 38 years of service, of its development from the beginning and its importance in Texas maritime history.

Other books by Bosworth include "New Country", "The Lovely World of Richi-San", and "The Crows of Edwina Hill".

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Bosworth, and a son, Jim Allan.

## Fowler takes two divisions

## Green Thumb Day held in park

Green Thumb Day was held in the park Saturday, July 19, from 9:00

a.m. until noon. The activity was sponsored by the Extension Service.

Judges for the show were Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist,

and Dr. Austin Stockton, horticulturist with the Extension Service from Fort Stockton.

There were 44 entries in the show and several plant specimens that specialists inspected and made recommendations on treatment and control.

Cash awards given for top placings in the categories were provided by Ozona National Bank and Crockett County National Bank.

Results of the show were:  
**Vegetables** - 1 Gene Fowler, cucumbers; 2 Sherry Holt, jalapenos; 3 Gene Fowler, beets  
**Tomatoes** - 1 Gene Fowler, Big Set; 2 Fowler, Jubilee (yellow); 3 Fowler, Early Girl  
**Horticulture** - 1 Jonel Stokes, African violet; 2 Jonel Stokes, hoyos; 3 Jonel Stokes, begonia  
**Canned, Preserved and Dried Foods** - 1 Clara Freeman, plum jelly; 2 Kathy Mayfield, picante sauce; 3 Connie Fowler, zucchini relish  
**Summer Arrangements** - 1 Fred Freeman  
**Dumb Thumb** - 1 Gene Fowler; 2 Beth Boyd; and 3 Janet Hill.



Jonel Stokes, Herb Kunkel, Gene Fowler, Clara and Fred Freeman were participants at the Green Thumb Day held Saturday in the park. Kunkel was chairman of the Dumb Thumb division. Others pictured are division winners.

**Official Weather Report**

From the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunder storms. High temperatures will be in the mid 90's and winds will be from the southeast at 5-15 MPH.

**THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:**  
Slight chance of widely scattered thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the mid 90's to the low 70's in the early morning hours.

TEMPERATURES		RAIN HI LO	
July 15		88	71
July 16		92	70
July 17		91	70
July 18		92	69
July 19		92	69
July 20	.13	95	68
July 21		92	70
July 22		68	

# Opinion

## What you think does count

by Linda Moore

Have you ever wished you could be as sure of just one thing as some people are of everything? Can you count the number of times you've been subjected to the spouted opinions of someone who is sure that his or her way is the only way and that anyone who disagrees is totally wrong?

During almost 11 years of newspapering, I have felt confident that anyone intelligent enough to read a paper should certainly be intelligent enough to decide the right or wrong of an issue.

News is just that — news, and should not be clouded with the personal opinion of the writer. Opinion in a newspaper should be confined to an editorial page or column. And when all is said and done, the opinion that counts is the reader's.

You don't really give two hoots about what I think or say, but you do need to be able to count on me to tell you what happens, not what I think should happen or what I would like to make happen.

"Noblesse oblige", the motto of the National Honor Society, means that those who hold the reins should set the example for others. That "the pen is mightier than the sword" is true, and the person holding the pen has an obligation to behave in a responsible manner.

This nation is based, among other things, on the idea of taxation with representation, and, after many years of effort, on the idea of one person, one vote.

Would you like to have a say in whether or not you will be taxed? In these times of frustration when there are so many things in life beyond your control, wouldn't you like to believe that your opinion matters, that what you think is important? Sure you would.

After the Texas Legislature meets in January and passes a bill to allow Crockett County to form a hospital district, you are going to have your chance to stand up and be counted. You will decide whether or not you want a hospital or an emergency room in Crockett County. Either way, tax dollars are going to be spent. If a new x-ray machine is needed for the hospital, it will be needed just as badly for an emergency room. There are some things that can't be done without.

Forming a hospital district won't necessarily make ours a better hospital. Certainly it won't decrease operating costs. Being a hospital district won't generate any more revenue than what is coming in now.

## Mother of resident dies

Bobbie Thweatt of Coleman died Monday in Humana Hospital in Abilene at the age of 58.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Gouldbusk Cemetery.

Mrs. Thweatt was born November 18, 1927, in Coleman County and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was a homemaker and a member of Gouldbusk Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Bob Thweatt of Coleman; her parents, Gordon and Flora Monsey of Mozelle; one daughter, Kimberly Van Pelt of Ozona; three sons, Gordon Roy Thweatt of Snyder, Davey Thweatt and Mark Thweatt, both of Coleman; three sisters, Mozelle Williams of Gouldbusk, Mrs. L. W. (Betty) Jamison of Coleman, and Mrs. Jerry Allen of Gouldbusk; and eight grandchildren.

## Brownrigg rites in Mertzon

Former Ozona resident Mattie Leuna Brownrigg, 60, died July 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the De-Tar Hospital in Victoria.

She was born January 3, 1926 in Sherwood.

Mattie and Jack Brownrigg had the Star Route mail line from Barnhart to Ozona for several years. He predeceased her in death in 1978.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 23, at First Baptist Church in Mertzon at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Mertzon Cemetery under direction of Johnson

Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Survivors include two daughters: Kathleen Wilkinson of Bloomington and Karen Loudamy of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, David H. Brownrigg who is in the Air Force in California; her mother, Mrs. Andy Bradford of San Angelo; two sisters, Ollie Sellers and Betty Salyards of San Angelo; four brothers, Ted Bradford of George West, Bud Bradford of Dallas, Buck Bradford of Sherwood, and Bill Bradford of Los Angeles, CA; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Graveside rites for infant

Graveside services for Cody Michelle Skinner, infant daughter of Mary Jo and Frank Skinner, were held Thursday, July 17, 1986. Rev. Jim Gray officiated at the 4:30 p.m. burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Cody Michelle was born April 25 in San Angelo. She died July 17

Survivors are her parents of Ozona; a sister, Donna Jo Patrick of Del Rio; grandparents Toots Walker of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Skinner of Safford, AZ; aunts and uncles, Brenda Skinner, Ed Skinner, Carlene Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner, all of Safford, AZ.

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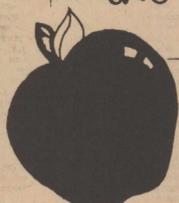
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## Rev. Venegas to serve Templo Bautista

Rev. Carlos Venegas arrived July 1 to serve as pastor of Templo Bautista Jerusalem. The youthful Venegas is the first resident minister the church has had in 2½ years, and members eagerly awaited his arrival.

The first week as a pastor here saw Venegas and his wife Kathy joining others as sponsors of a church group at Camp Menard. July 21-25 will be Vacation Bible School at the church from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m.

Their whirlwind welcome to the community has given the couple and their 10-year-old son, Carlos Jr., a good feeling about Ozona and its citizens. "Everyone is so friendly," commented Mrs. Venegas.

The pastor, a native of Durango, Mexico has completed four years of training at San Antonio Baptist Theological Seminary, and has pastored in Fredericksburg, Charlotte and Houston. He is beginning his sixth year in the ministry.

Mrs. Venegas, who is originally



from Corrigan near Beaumont, works with the church nursery and pre-school classes.

The couple enjoy volleyball and

softball as recreation, and Carlos Jr. joins his parents in their love of baseball. The fifth grade student also enjoys swimming.



Vacation Bible School is being held this week at Templo Bautista Jerusalem with a large number of children in attendance.

## It's a mad, mad, mad world

By Rev. Jim Gray  
First Baptist Church

We live in a world of trouble, uncertainty and unrest. Last week we had the graveside service here in Ozona for a beautiful baby girl. The parents and family of this baby will grieve, and we with them, but I hope they have the assurance of God's word that their baby is in the presence of God. The day before, I conducted a graveside service in Big Lake for a 17-year-old boy whose life ended prematurely as he searched for meaning in life. Thirty or forty teenagers stood around the grave site, and I saw emptiness in their faces.

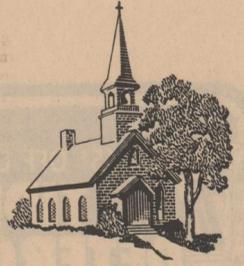
Last week I read in the San Angelo paper of a "money scam" designed to rob unsuspecting people of their savings. The authorities warned, "Be very leery of anyone offering anything for free, no matter what the circumstances." I understand what they are saying. We live in a world of suspicion. We are told early no one ever gets anything for free (and usually they are right).

But, the word of God says "for by grace are you saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast." The Bible says that man has sinned (all men) and that he deserves to die but Jesus died on our behalf. He earned the right to offer to you and me the absolutely free gift of eternal life, but we must accept it.

Be leery of anything that's free except God's grace. It is free with no strings attached. You can count on God - He won't let you down.

Young people, adults, drugs, booze, sex and anything else you can think of will never satisfy the deep longing within you - Only Jesus can satisfy your soul! He's the answer to "a mad, mad, mad world!"

DPT shot the day before he died. Parents, talk to your doctors. Ask them about waiting until the babies are six months or perhaps a year old.



P. S.

I'm not a doctor, but I'm concerned about something. The baby that died last week had had its DPT shot the day before. One year and a half ago, I performed another funeral in Midland for a baby boy just under three months old. He, too, had had a



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### Helping Hands Menu

Monday, July 28

Sliced glazed ham, macaroni salad, green beans, pineapple chunks, cake and hot rolls

Tuesday, July 29

Steak patty with gravy, parsley noodles, beets, banana, lime jello

Wednesday, July 30

Chix casserole, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, apricot with cottage cheese, vanilla cupcake

Thursday, July 31

Liver with onions, brown gravy,

mashed potatoes, fried okra, broiled peach, cookie

Friday, August 1

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Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.  
Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

#### Church of Christ

Ralph Moore, Pastor  
Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

#### Church of God Prophecy

Rev. Connie Marroquin  
Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.  
Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Charles Huffman, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

#### Ozona United Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Harrison  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Jim Gray  
Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

#### Assembly of God

Rev. Bekie Diaz  
Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.  
Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Ken Eppler  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

#### First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Gray  
Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

#### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Norvell Allen  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Second Sunday Joint Service  
Big Lake at 3 p.m.

#### Templo Bautista

Rev. Carlos Venegas  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m.

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Ozona National Bank  
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Perry Brothers*

*Ozona Wool & Mohair  
Perry Motor Co.  
Sizemore Funeral Home  
Ozona Butane Co.  
South Texas Lumber Co.*

# Home and On the Range

## Grub worm control

May or June beetles emerging from the soil and starting to swarm late in the evening. Females are laying eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on roots of bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and ranges from early July in South Texas to mid-August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Crockett County will need to treat between July 20 and August 5. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns, notes the agent.

Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon, Dursban or Dylox provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label.

If granular formulations are used, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock the granules down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass", available at the county Extension office.



Charles Jackson and Pat Jackson, consignors of top indexing billy, with buyer Bob Childress

## Bob Childress buys high-indexing goat

Bob Childress was the buyer of the high-indexing goat at the annual Performance Tested Billy Sale at the Agriculture Experiment Station near Sonora July 15. The goat, which was consigned by Pat Jackson of Christoval, was sold for \$2,100.

Hayden and Doris Haby of Uvalde, consignors of the highest-selling billy, were awarded the British Mohair Spinners award at the sale.

The top 30 percent of the goats on the performance test were consigned to the sale.

Seventy-nine goats were sold for a total of \$54,550. The sale average of \$691 was somewhat below that of last year's and well below the record of \$775 for the auction set in 1983.

Joe David Ross of Sonora consigned a billy which sold for \$2,050 to Perry Bushong of Mountain Home.

A billy consigned by Herschap Brothers of Rocksprings was auctioned for \$1,750 to Forked Lightning Ranch.

Edwin and Tom Hipsher consigned a billy which sold for \$1,750 to Jack Wardlaw of Sonora.

Test data and its meaning was discussed prior to the sale by Dr. Maurice Shelton of San Angelo. According to Shelton, more than one million fiber diameter measurements were made on the 381 goats on the test.

More than 44 million pounds of mohair is expected to be produced this year reported Bob Childress, chairman of the International Mohair Association. Only about 60 percent of the production is expected to be utilized in the marketplace according to Childress.

## Wool/mohair styles featured in August show

The latest in wool and mohair fashions will be presented in San Angelo by the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in conjunction with Maurice of San Angelo and well-known fashion designer/commentator Leon Hall of New York. The Wool and Mohair Fashion Extravaganza will be held at the San Angelo Convention Center Tuesday, August 12.

Tickets for the event are available for \$20.00 each or a table for 10 may be obtained for \$175.00. For additional ticket information, contact Sally Grafa, 915-942-0343. For tickets, send checks to Mrs. Grafa at 5368 Fairway Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904.

The extravaganza has been planned as a promotional event to help familiarize the public with the beauty and versatility of natural fiber fashions. The show will be presented at a luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the fashion show at 12:30.

The role of the TS&GRA Auxiliary has been to support and assist the men's organization and more recently the auxiliary has taken an active part in promoting the products of the sheep and goat industry.

## Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall

### WORK ON CHILD'S POOR EATING HABITS

Parents often worry about children who refuse to eat many foods, dawdle over food, play with it, fail to swallow food, or show other signs of being a finicky eater.

One of the best ways to change a child's poor eating patterns is to make mealtime a happy, fun time. Make the table and food attractive and serve food that the child likes.

Involving the child in planning for the meal or preparing food may also increase interest in eating.

Sit next to the child and set a good example. But if the child refuses to eat or shows other negative behaviors, ignore them. Avoid getting into a power struggle about eating.

Don't comment on slow eating. After an appropriate time, remove the plate if the child says he is finished. Don't offer snacks or treats until the regularly scheduled time.

And don't comment or lecture on what the child hasn't eaten or force the child to sit in front of the food until it is eaten.

In the meantime, when the child does taste a new food or eat appropriately, comment positively.

Nutrition experts recommend against giving food as a reward for good behavior. This gives a confusing message. For example, if you hold back dessert until the child eats the entire meal, he'll get the idea that dessert is better than the other foods.

Improving eating habits is a worthwhile goal. But remember that habits are learned and can take quite a while to change. Be patient, consistent and expect the child to sometimes relapse into earlier behavior.

## Foxworth Galbraith renovation gives new lease on life

The former Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company is taking on a different appearance as the site undergoes renovation and partial demolition.

Old timers express mixed emotions as they recall playing in the lumber bins as children and other memories.

"Basically it will be a lot for old and new trucks," Richard Berry, manager of Buttery Motors, said. "We hope to pave the lot within the next two or three weeks."

Plans include the complete demolition of the lumber bins. "They are not useful for anything else," Berry said.

The metal shed is going to be moved by George Bunger. The two second floor apartments will be torn down.

"We thought first about trying to lower them down to one story," Berry said, "but it didn't seem to be economically feasible."

The main building, which used to house the hardware aspect of the lumber company, will be converted into a showroom for the trucks which will be shown there.

"We're going to put in a large window and a door on the south side so the trucks can be brought into the

building," Berry said. "The window on the south side will open up the building and allow a lot of light in there."

"Mr. (J. P.) Pogue may be going down there to run that lot," Berry said. Pogue is currently selling vehicles from the main Buttery Motors office just north of the town square.

"I'm real excited about it," Berry said. "It's going to be a very attractive place. The location is good, only one block south of the town square and on a main highway. Being close to the post office is good, too."

As one of Ozona's oldest busi-

nesses, Foxworth Galbraith closed its doors after 74 years of operation in the town. Tommy Harris, local Foxworth manager for 29 years, said that he really has no feelings about the tearing down of the lumber bins and changes being made.

He explained that he had had a rift with Foxworth about maintaining the buildings. "They wouldn't let me keep the buildings in first class condition. But, I did some things to keep it up despite the general management office's policy."

"I would just as soon they tear it down if they are going to put something nice there," Harris said.



## Soil Conservationists urge development of sound grazing

By George Peacock  
Soil Conservation Service

In the past, application of range improvement practices, such as brush management, have too often been considered as single treatments without appropriate attention to grazing management. The Soil Conservation Service encourages ranchers to first develop a sound grazing management program before attempting brush control practices.

Ranchers that have employed weed and brush control without equal concern for proper grazing management usually have been disappointed in the range improvement obtained and in the economic returns on their investment. Good grazing management is necessary to obtain the greatest return from a brush management program.

Brush plants can use three to five times more water than native grasses for each pound of leaf growth. Controlling high water-

demanding plants and increasing the number of water-efficient plants will mean more quality forage for livestock. As the brush is removed, competition for sunlight and nutrients is reduced, allowing for increased forage production. The healthier, thicker grass cover will slow water runoff allowing more moisture to soak into the soil.

Periodic deferment from grazing, particularly during the growing season, is essential to rangeland improvement by allowing desirable forage plants to regain their vigor, replenish root reserves, produce seed, and encourage seedling establishment. Logically, deferment from grazing following installation of a range improvement practice should further enhance the positive response of the rangeland vegetation.

For more information concerning or planning brush management and deferred grazing, contact the Soil Conservation Service providing technical assistance through the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Sheriff's Report

Week ending July 22, 1986

### ARRESTS

July 15, a 27 year old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of DWI. He was released on a \$500 bond.

July 16, a 36 year old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies and THP on charges of DWI. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

A 40 year old Palestine, TX, man was brought back to Ozona from Lovington, New Mexico, by Sheriff's deputies. He is being held on charges of felony theft resulting from the theft of jewelry last Fall. Bond is set at \$10,000.00.

A 39 year old Arizona man was arrested by Sheriff's deputies as a parole violator from the Texas State Pen. He was later released when Huntsville reported that they no longer wanted him.

July 17, a 24 year old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with "disorderly conduct". He was later released after posting a \$200 bond.

July 19, a 61 year old Ozona man was arrested for "criminal mischief" by sheriff's deputies. This was the result of a family disturbance. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

### INCIDENTS

July 16, a business on Ave. E reported a small back window knocked out. It was not clear how this occurred, but it could have been the result of criminal mischief.

July 17, a business on 11th street was broken into. A quantity of gum and candy was taken. This case is still under investigation.

July 19, a purse was stolen from a residence at Largo & Del Rio streets.

July 19, a 61 year old man was arrested on charges of cutting a car tire on Ave H. The incident and a family argument were investigated by sheriff's deputies and the arrest resulted.

A Ford flatbed truck was stolen from the vicinity of Hwy 190 and the Pecos River Road. The truck was recovered and two juvenile suspects were taken into custody by Crockett and Pecos County deputies. The juveniles were from Iraan.

July 20, an Ozona man reported that he was assaulted by two local men near the town square about midnight. Sheriff's deputies investigated the complaint and have turned the case over to the County Attorney's office.

An Ozona man reported that his truck was burglarized near a local motel. Taken was a radio speaker and a .22 rifle. This case is still under investigation.

July 21, an Ozona woman reported the theft of her child's bicycle. Sheriff's deputies investigated and were able to recover most of the bicycle parts. Two juveniles suspects were referred to the Juvenile Probation officer.

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# People, Places, and Things

## Qualifying for Indigent Health Care

The Indigent Health Care Program in Texas is designed to assist medically indigent residents of Texas at a local level. While the only accurate way to determine an individual's eligibility for assistance is through the application process, there are some basic eligibility requirements that must be met.

1. Applicants must live in the county where they apply for assistance.
2. Household size is a determining factor when considering income eligibility.
3. Applicants who receive Medicaid benefits through SSI, AFDC, AFDC

Foster Care, Medical Expansion, Medically Needy or Medical Assistance Only programs are INELIGIBLE for the Indigent Health Care Program.

4. Applicants' household income must not exceed the income guidelines set by the State of Texas Indigent Health Care Act. Actual income is calculated as either countable or exempt and a number of factors are taken into consideration when determining the applicants' income levels. After calculating countable income, two examples of eligible income levels are \$158

month maximum income for a single adult with one child and \$487 month maximum income for a couple with ten children.

5. Assets or possessions other than income are classified as resources. Some resources are considered exempt. Total (countable) household resources cannot exceed \$1000.

Eligibility begins after the application process has been completed and it has been determined that all eligibility factors have been met. Assistance service for eligible applicants begins in the month of

application (starting September 1, 1986). Crockett County residents who qualify for assistance and have been certified as eligible for the Indigent Health Care Program must report any change in status to Crockett County Hospital within 14 days after the resident is aware of the change. Changes that may affect eligibility status include:

- income sources
- amount of income
- household composition
- change in ownership of vehicles
- available resources
- residence

Some of the documents helpful to determine eligibility include:

- job
- medical insurance coverage
- receipt of a lump-sum of money
- receipt of Medicaid benefits
- identification
- birth certificate
- paycheck stub
- assistance benefit check stub
- mail addressed to the applicant
- income tax return
- earnings statements from employers
- divorce decree/marriage certificate

- checking account record
- automobile registration
- proof of medical insurance social security card

Residents of Crockett County who feel they may be eligible for this program should apply at Crockett County Hospital by calling 392-2671 for an appointment.

(This is the second of a series of articles from Crockett County Hospital on Indigent Health Care. Next week we'll explain the application procedures involved.)

### In Robert Lee...

## 'Ole Coke County' relives past

By Gary Davis

Coke County, to the north of San Angelo, did not just evolve. It has taken 100 years to mold and shape the area around Robert Lee. The history has been perpetuated and is displayed each year through an outdoor drama - "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters".

The two and one half hour drama, written and directed by Mrs. Lucile Bryan, begins with the Indians and continues through the years. The viewer encounters the first settlers to the county, goes through the barbed wire fencing wars and sees the murder of Ben Warren, a Texas Ranger. Just before intermission, two young settlers are married in a "West Texas wedding".

The drama continues to unfold

with a fight for the county seat and welcomes the arrival of the railroad through Bronte, a town to the north of San Angelo. As the production draws to a finish, so do the 1800s and the prevalence of alcohol in the county. Temperance women bombard the Blue Goose Saloon and turn old Coke County dry.

The production features a cast of about 90 people and includes a Texas choir.

The annual play was first presented in 1976 as a project of the Robert Lee Bicentennial Commission. Now in its tenth year, the play has moved to the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre and is celebrating the Texas Sesquicentennial and its eighth season outdoors. The play is based upon a book by Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough. Mrs. Yarbrough

wrote "A History of Coke County" as a college thesis.

Performances opened last Friday and Saturday and will run again this Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26. A Texas singout featuring such songs as "The Eyes of Texas", "Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Beautiful San Antonio" begins at 8:00 p.m.

The flag ceremony takes place at 8:25 p.m. with the raising of the United States and Texas flags. The production begins promptly at 8:30 p.m. with the arrival of the Old Timer, Tommy Williams, who narrates the evening's venture through time.

A concession stand is located at the amphitheatre as well as souvenir stands.



## Senior Leaguers fall to San Angelo West team

Ozona's Senior League baseball tournament play has ended with a final loss to San Angelo July 17 in Ozona.

"It was a real good ballgame," club manager Jerry Lay reported. "Mark Fierro pitched the entire game and did an outstanding job."

Ozona's 10-14 loss came after a close game. "It was especially close through the first five innings," Lay said. "The score was 3-2 in San Angelo's favor through the first four innings, then it was 5-2 at the end of the fifth inning."

The score continued close throughout the game, and according to Lay, the game could have been won by Ozona at any point.

"We just didn't have anything to hang our heads about," Lay said. He said that the entire team played their usual standard good ball.

"Ruben Borrego's batting and fielding were outstanding," Lay said. "His batting average for the entire tournament was .570. He hit eight times in 14 times at bat."

"Ruben Borrego will be back, and Georgie Ybarra looks strong for next year," Lay said.

Comparing Ozona's team to San Angelo's, Lay said that the San Angelo team was larger and stronger than Ozona's. Their team was made up entirely of 15 year olds.

The Thursday night loss to San Angelo followed a win the evening before in Ozona when the local team trounced Junction 13-0.

"We were just a superior ball club to Junction," Lay said. Roger Martinez was our starting and winning pitcher throughout the entire game, and Ruben Borrego managed three hits in that game."

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Elizabeth Clark, her son Chase, and Wilson Stokes were Tuesday. Laurie Hale [seated] looks on while Yvonne Harrison observes toddler J. T. Lara. part of the Babysitting Clinic for teens at the library

## Library schedules program for boys

The Crockett County Public Library is proud to announce a program for all boys ages six to 14. Rod Chalmers, Game Warden, will present a film and talk on poisonous snakes of Texas. The program will be held in the public library on Thursday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Mr. Chalmers will answer questions and there will be a display of books about snakes. The program is sponsored by the library and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to Rachel Hall for presenting the Teen Baby-sitting Clinic in the library. This is an annual program

for the 4-H that we were glad to combine with the library's summer programs. The public is urged to call the library or the Extension Office

for a list of certified baby-sitters. Come Check It Out!

Louise Ledoux, Librarian

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CROCKETT COUNTY  
APRIL 1, 1986 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1986

ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFER OUT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$2,847,073.16	\$185,220.31	\$ .00	\$ 502,012.76	\$175,000.00	\$2,355,280.71
Road & Bridge Fund	328,174.34	86,277.35	.00	182,892.68	.00	231,559.01
Road & Bridge Special Fund	334,261.03	10,145.57	.00	39,873.10	.00	304,533.50
Lateral Road Fund	29,166.81	671.29	.00	.00	.00	29,838.10
Farm to Market Road Fund	717,379.89	23,740.35	.00	97,096.42	.00	644,023.82
Hospital Fund	( 124,837.23)	95,233.17	125,000.00	233,713.01	.00	( 138,317.07)
Care Center Fund	( 42,404.46)	117,786.64	50,000.00	208,268.17	.00	( 82,885.99)
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	64,948.28	26,981.00	.00	49,550.68	.00	42,378.60
Library Memorial Fund	.00	5,602.73	.00	1,707.67	.00	3,895.06
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$4,153,761.82	\$551,658.41	\$175,000.00	\$1,315,114.49	\$175,000.00	\$3,390,305.74
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY						\$3,390,305.74

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Dick Kirby

# More People, More Places, and More Things



Anna and Amy Alamd of Irving attended Green Thumb Day with their grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Walker.

## Out & Around

with  
Judy Reagor



Guests this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Venegas and Carlos Jr. are her mother and nephew Mrs. Pauline Aguilar and Paul Jones of Fredericksburg.

Patsy Cain returned to work at ONB Monday after a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Gonzales Sr., Naomi, Rosie and Vickie went to San Antonio to attend the graduation of Lupe Gonzales from basic training July 9. From there, Lupe will go to Keesler A.F.B. in Mississippi. The Gonzales family stayed in San Antonio for a few days and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stark spent Saturday in San Angelo with daughter Melody who attends nursing school at ASU.

Chesta Stuart's college roommate, Susan Pope, and daughters Mandy and Jodi of Haskell are here for a visit with Chesta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinton of Eldorado were Saturday visitors in the home of the Jack Hydes.

Happy birthday to Carl Harris whose special day was July 19.

Rex, Lori and Eric Parker, Rod, Stephany and Derik Ruthardt were here for the 10 year class reunion last weekend. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ruthardt and Mr. and Mrs. Von Parker.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Thomas Garza have been her son and grandson, Edward Garza and Kirk of Miami, FL; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Marietta Garza and their daughters, Michelle and Joanna of Pensacola, FL; her daughter and son-in-law, Manuel and Corina Villarreal and daughter Ida of Amarillo; son Thomas and daughter-in-law Helen Garza of Burleson.

Pancho and Cliff McMullan are in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Cliff is entered in dogging and calf roping. Pancho is entered in single steer roping.

Attending 4-H Camp at Brownwood this summer were Tammy Davee, John Williams, Jo Lynn Vannoy, Leigh Chandler, Monica Mandell, Terry House, Derick Puckett, Robin Myers, Susan Pullen, Carrie Chandler, Marandy Keith, Tamel West, Dawn O'Neal, Martha Mayfield and Leslie Berry.

Visiting the Bill Watsons are daughter Doreen and 15-month-old grandson, Andrew, from Iraan.

Attending the Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day at the Sonora Experiment Station last week were: Billy Reagor, Nat Read, Sam Perner, Julie and Carl Vandiver, Lorelei McMullan, Jeffrey and Cody Sutton, Bob, Ira and Clay Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III were in Kerrville last week to attend the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention.

Mrs. Grace Williams was awakened to the barking of her dog last week. A check of the living room turned up not one, but two animals inside. A raccoon had made use of the pet's doggie door and come to visit. Both the dog and coon ran out the way they had come in.

Joe and Linda Sherek hosted a birthday dinner Sunday for her father, Carl Harris. We're told there were many relatives in attendance and good food was enjoyed by all.

Visiting Lucille Russell are daughter Helen West and grandsons Shell and Cove from Carlsbad, CA.

Jeffrey, Carmen, Cody and Stefny Sutton have just returned from a week in Jamaica.

Attending the 50th anniversary Water Carnival in Fort Stockton were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry and daughters.

Visiting the Tommy Tomlinsons are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicks, Jeanne and Casie from Brownsville.

Bel Martinez will celebrate her birthday on July 25. Happy birthday, Bel.

Birthday greetings are extended to Diane Myers on her special day July 25.

Visiting the Dave Kings are Steve and Marilyn King from Floresville and Jeff and Jean McClelland from Midland. Daughter Susie King is in Marfa with Shawna Newton.

Thelma Janes and Katharine Russell have recently returned from Austin where they attended a T.A.C.S. workshop.

Susie Childress, Courtney and John Clayton have recently visited susie's sister, Kathy Cross and family in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and family spent the weekend in Robert Lee where they attended the opening production of "Ole Coke County - Home of the Rabbit Twisters".

Kathy Grendahl just returned from Mason where she has been recuperating from recent surgery.

Ellen and Joe Martin spent the weekend in Del Rio visiting relatives.

James Dalby has returned home after having surgery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Paula Curry and son Tony spent the weekend in San Antonio with parents Dr. and Mrs. Kitchens of Lubbock.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hailey and daughters Amber and Brooke have returned from a vacation trip to East Texas. While away they visited in Longview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hailey, and in Fayetteville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Money. Visiting and fishing occupied the major portion of the trip.

Arleane and Mike Clayton were in Fort Stockton last weekend to attend the Water Carnival. Mike's daughter, Debra Clayton Ezell, participated in the production and helped with the choreography. Her husband, Tommy Ezell, was part of the lighting crew.

Debra is a second generation performer in the annual event; Mike was a participant as a child.

Mary Jo and Landry Jernigan, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde, visited them this past week.

Terry and Phyllis Gardner and Paul were here for the 10 year class reunion last weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Light and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stroud.

Mrs. Glenda Henderson and son Ty McKinney have recently been to T. C. U. in Fort Worth for freshman orientation.

Belated birthday greetings go to Ashlee Ramos who celebrated her fourth birthday July 18.

Michelle Bueno celebrated her first birthday July 20. Happy belated birthday, Michelle.

Lucy Morriss of San Antonio was honored with a fishing party on the Devil's River by her aunt, Lorelei McMullan. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings, Kay and Eddie Stewart, Lana and Jake of Ozona, and Louise Morriss of Sonora.

Here to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb last weekend were their daughter and granddaughter, Wanda Knudson and Erica of Victoria, and Mr. McCaleb's sister and brothers, Mammie Ellithorp of Maysville, OK, Ray and Bernice McCaleb and Lindsay and Ann McCaleb of Lindsay, OK.

## Hospital News

**ADMISSIONS:**  
July 15 - Blas Vargas  
July 19 - Martin Harvick, Rosevelt Knighton, Oakland, CA

**DISMISSALS:**  
July 17 - Blas Vargas  
July 20 - Rosevelt Knighton

## That's not a horse!

## It's a mule!

Local residents accustomed to seeing an occasional horse tethered to a stake and grazing in the draw were looking twice recently at a small bay mule in the draw south of the Highway 290 bridge.

The four-year-old animal belongs to Mike Nichols who only recently brought the mule to town. It has been grazing on the Gene Williams ranch.

"He's a good riding mule. I even rope off him, and he does real well," Nichols said.

Nichols plans to ride the mule in the rodeo parade if he is in town then.

"I was just letting him loose because there was a horse tied in the draw and the mule would stay with the horse," Nichols said. "But then I saw a dog chasing him, so I decided I had better tie him up. A mule will kill a dog."

The mule tries to follow Nichols, but comes to the end of his rope. His bay coat gleams through the layer of mud caked on his back. He has been rolling. The layer of dirt prevents fly bites.

"He's not used to being tied up, so I'm checking on him," Nichols said. "But, he's doing real well."

Nichols said that he had fed the mule about 8:30 p.m. once or twice and the mule began showing up right on time for supper.

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# Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall  
Activities Director

Monday morning, residents gathered in the Day Room for an exhilarating exercise routine. With body and mind in tune, Theo Burns, Tomasa Ramos, Juana Hernandez, Lucia Rios, Manuela Perez, Ola Mills, Pauline Clinton, Doris Robnett, Moriama Perez and Elzy Bishop were ready for the competitive game of ring toss that followed.

Mary Lee Jones and Bonnie Warth were the volunteers who hosted the monthly residents' birthday party Monday afternoon. The party honored Pauline Clinton and Rebekah West. After pictures were taken and happy birthday was sung, residents were served cake and punch. We would like to thank Mary Lee and Bonnie for helping us celebrate this event.

The El Chato's gift certificate winner in Tuesday's bingo was Pauline Clinton. Other winners included: Theo Burns, Emma Taylor, Moriama Perez, Minnie Karr, Rebekah West, Alice Ross and Jesus Hernandez. Volunteers assisting were: Dorothy Doll, Angie Marshall and Lillian Tambunga.

Hands were far from being idle in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop resulting in the completion of several beautiful pieces. Residents participating were: Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Ola Mills, Moriama Perez, Manuela Perez, Pauline Clinton and Theo Burns. Volunteers were Ruth Hester and Marie Pierson.

An afternoon at the movies took place Wednesday. "Secretariat, The Last Ride" and "Season of The Elk" were shown by Ann Mayo. The films were both educational and entertaining. We would like to thank the Crockett County Library for sending us these films; their selections are always of interest to us.

After a visit to the beauty shop with volunteers Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and JoAnn Williamson Thursday morning, residents received a double dose of entertainment by Clara Byrd and Inez Biggs.

Clara played the organ and Inez accompanied her on the piano. With all the music in the air, the residents couldn't help but join in with a sing-a-long.

Mid-week Bible study was presented by Charles Huffman of the Faith Lutheran Church. Ruby Olson played the piano, and residents, along with visitors, sang hymns.

The Spanish Hour of Praise was next on Thursday's activity list with a large group of visitors attending. Spanish speaking residents enjoyed a short visitation afterward.

A performance by the Knox Band wrapped up Thursday's activities in a delightful manner. The country music was excellent, and spirits were uplifted. Members of the band present were: Don Killgore, J. D. Killgore and Jamie Knox. Thank you, Knox Band, for sharing your time and talents with us. We appreciate it.

Friday's bingo was fast and furious with Jesus Hernandez winning the first place prize of a Watson's gift certificate. There were two special games played for necklaces that were donated by Anna Bell Patrick. The first game was won by Theo Burns, and the second was won by Pauline Clinton. Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Emma Taylor, Anselma Limon, Alice Ross, Minnie Karr, Bertha Miller and Maggie Crawford were winners of various prizes. Volunteers were Angie and Matthew Marshall and Lillian Tambunga.

Friday afternoon presented the perfect opportunity for a van outing. After a tour of the town, residents enjoyed ice cream cones from Dairy King.

Sunday's worship service was presented by Jim Gray of the First Baptist Church of Ozona. A short visitation followed the service.

We would like to take this time to thank all the visitors who came by to say hello. We enjoyed your company and hope you come again soon.

## Epplers dedicate Confederate grave marker

In a little country cemetery in Mason County, descendants, wives and husbands recently observed the dedication of a Confederate veteran's marker on the grave of Henry Tipton Eppler.

Sgt. Eppler served in the 35th Infantry of the Arkansas Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was born in Carrol County, Missouri. In Sebastian, Arkansas, he grew up and reared eight children on the gleanings of an itinerant preacher. Some records show he was a Baptist, others say he was a Methodist, and still others say he was a Lutheran.

The history of this unusual man as researched by Yvette Eppler, wife of Pat Eppler of Streeter, shows a man of strong will and determination to preach the gospel to all people. He never allowed a collection plate to be passed in a congregation.

Three of the Eppler grandchildren stood beneath a Confederate flag proudly flying in the air and recounted memories of their grandfather. Otto Eppler, youngest child of Henry Walter, read a partial history. Another grandson, Jim Eppler, brother of Otto, added

anecdotes and stories handed down from family. The two brothers were joined by a sister, Ollie Belle Eppler Lester, who remembered stories connected with their grandfather.

Approximately forty relatives including great-great-grandchildren, were present. Polly Eppler Mayes and Bud Mayes as well as Jimmy Eppler and Gail and daughter, Karyn represented the Elvin Eppler family of Ozona.

Following this gathering on Saturday, July 12, a family reunion was held Sunday at the lake home of Otto and Christine Eppler in Brady.

Many relatives attended from Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Boerne, Austin, Abilene, Ozona, Mason, Campaign, Illinois and other places far and near.

## Flores completes Marine training

Marine Pvt. Robert T. Flores, son of Robert G. and Mela T. Flores of Ozona, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA.

During the 11-week training cycle, Flores was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally

exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1984 graduate of Ozona High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1985.

## Class of '76 gathers



Members of the Class of 1976 attending a July 19 reunion were: l to r, Robbie McDaniel, Rodney Ruthardt, Henry Fay, Lonnie Martinez, Tony Conner, Cathy Russell Harper, Howard Huereca, Vince Huffman, Karla Fenton Turland, Jerry Weant, Renee Yeager Pearl, Karen Crawford Bishop, Ronnie Pearl, Isabel Maldonado Vargas, Lynn Maness, Joey Pierce, Lori Ruthardt Parker, Luann Perner Pierce, Karen Moody Childress, Belinda Bebee Wilkins, Karen Davis Hunter and Dawn Burns Kothman. Not pictured: Terry Gardner, Lalo Garza.

Members of the Class of 1976 and their families gathered in Ozona last weekend for a ten year reunion with a Sesquicentennial theme.

A Saturday luncheon at the Civic Center had 79 in attendance. Lynn Maness gave the welcome during a program which included a memorial to deceased classmates and teachers Hill Phillips, Richard Harrison, Ray Dunlap, Johnny Clark and Billie Jo Hayes.

The will and testament left by the Class of 1975 was read by Robbie McDaniel.

Recognition was given to classmates for a number of achievements. Jerry Weant was designated as the male who had changed the most, was most successful in a career and had become more handsome in 10 years.

Most changed female was Cathy Russell Harper who was also recognized as the female who has become more beautiful in 10 years.

Robbie McDaniel was named the female most successful in a career and the classmate who had acquired the most grey hair in 10 years.

Classmates found Joey Pierce to be the one who has lost the most hair in 10 years.

Lori Ruthardt Parker is the classmate longest married to the same person (11 years), and Henry Fay traveled the farthest to attend the reunion (500 miles).

The former student with the oldest child was Lonnie Martinez with a 10-year-old. Having the most chil-

dren were Karen Crawford Bishop, Isabel Maldonado Vargas, Ronnie Pearl and Belinda Bebee Wilkins, each with three children.

Ronnie and Renee Pearl had the youngest child, a three-month-old.

A dessert and swimming party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman Saturday afternoon followed by a tour of the newly remodeled high school and Heritage Building.

Festivities concluded with a dance at the Casa Blanca Club from 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

Former students attending were: Robbie McDaniel, Vince Huffman, Karla Fenton Turland, Renee Yeager Pearl, Karen Crawford Bishop, Ronnie Pearl, Isabel Maldonado Vargas, Lynn Maness, Joey Pierce, Luann Perner Pierce, Karen Moody Childress, Belinda Bebee Wilkins and Lalo Garza of Ozona, Rodney Ruthardt of The Colony, Henry Fay of Alvin, Lonnie Martinez and Howard Huereca of San Angelo, Tony Conner of Brenham, Cathy Russell Harper of Mertzon, Jerry Weant of Midland, Lori Ruthardt Parker of Princeton, Karen Davis Hunter of La Grange, Dawn Burns Kothman of Mason and Terry Gardner of Fort Worth.

Also in attendance were Coach and Mrs. Rip Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson and Dan Pullen of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spieker of San Angelo.



## Pogue awarded 24 year service plaque

Friday, July 18, was a red letter day for J. P. Pogue, salesman for BATTERY Motor Company. Pogue was presented with a plaque for 24 years of service by Bill Frost of Dallas, district sales manager for the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors. An inscribed pen was also part of the presentation.

Pogue began his career in 1937 with the sale of a Buick. During the 56 years since he moved to Ozona from Ballinger in 1930, Pogue has seen the dealership through five names. He first started work for Knox Motor Company, which was later called Wilson Motors and later Rutherford, L. B. and BATTERY Motors. The dealership moved to its present location in 1960 and has expanded to include a lot at the former Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. New and used pickups are being sold from this lot, and J. P. Pogue is the ideal salesman for the job.

He has seen cars change from the days of no heaters to the present on board computers. Selling has changed, too, from the relaxed pace of the early days to a highly competitive business.

Working is his hobby, says Pogue, who has devoted a lifetime to selling. And for his dedication, he has a handsome plaque to mark the years.

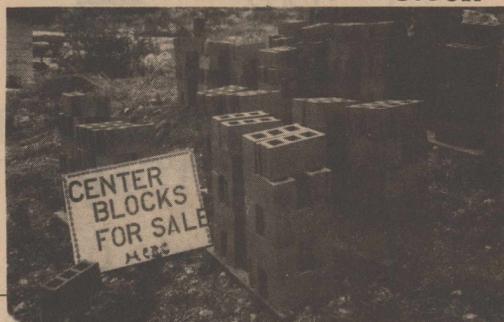
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# Childress family abounds with talent



Pleas and Sandra Childress are sharing their talents with the community through an exhibit at Crockett County Public Library during the month of July.

Talents abound in the Childress family as Pleas III and Sandra pursue their separate but sometimes related interests.

Sandra's photographs and Pleas' watercolors are on exhibit throughout the month of July at the Crockett County Public Library.

Beginning as a hobby for Sandra in high school, photography has grown into a business as well. Sandra began Cameras Two with Chris Clegg in 1979. About a year later Sandra bought Chris' interest and has continued alone.

She's not really alone, however, her husband, Pleas, makes most of the frames for her photographs, an ability he acquired as a student in high school in woodworking class.

Sandra tries to keep up with the latest in photography by attending one or two seminars each year to study developments and trends in photography. She specializes in outdoor portraits but has studied wedding, group and portrait photography as well.

Several photographs by Sandra are on display throughout the library. One is struck by the life-like coloration and lighting effects in Sandra's portraits.

"I'm partial to the photo of the bride," said Sandra, referring to a large, beautifully framed portrait of Leanna Kramer Payne dressed in her wedding attire. Leanna became the bride of Larry Payne last August.

Pleas finds time to make frames

and to cut mats for Sandra's photos as well as a little time to pursue his own hobby of watercolors.

"About five years ago I went over to the Methodist Church where a fellow was teaching a watercolor class," Pleas said. "They had already had a class or two, so I had missed some things. But, the instructor said he would show me a few things and he did. Then he showed me some more."

"Oh, I had sketched some off and on, but I had never taken a class," Childress said. "I would like to try other mediums, but I just never have."

Although he has always had an interest in art, Pleas had never taken an art class before his brief stint at

the Methodist Church. There he took only three or four classes.

"I think I missed some of them even after I started," he said. "I really haven't painted enough to have much preference about subject matter. I guess I really do prefer landscapes."

Pleas' paintings include one of an Indian pot as well as paintings of teepees, a windmill and a seascape.

Besides frames for Sandra's photos, Pleas enjoys other woodworking. On display in the library is a table lamp Pleas made from walnut wood and a deer antler. The walnut came from his father's farm in Missouri.

Another hobby displayed is an arrowhead collection. Pleas mounted the artifacts, then matted and framed them.

As busy as they are, both Childresses enjoy hunting and fishing. "We enjoy tennis, too, when we have time," Sandra said.

They are both active in ranching and 4-H activities. They have two children, Martin, 14, who will be a freshman at Ozona High School, and Julie, 11, a sixth grader.

Sandra was elected to the local school board this year and is a member of the board of trustees of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Pleas is currently first vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and has been active in that organization for several years. He is also the committee chairman of Animal Health and Product Development, a position he has held for a number of years.

# Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



The more you sweat in peace the less you bleed in war.

A person who throws dirt about his neighbor always loses ground.

The most desirable quality about a nose is not its length, breadth, or curve, but that it is not found in other people's business.

We're not in a recession. This is just the worst boom in history.

Education without morality only breeds clever criminals.

It's hard to feel fit as a fiddle when you are shaped like a cello.

Don't marry for money. You can borrow it cheaper.

Life is a mixture of good and bad, and it is our job to cultivate the good.

Distance lends enchantment—but not when you are out of gas.

Good humor is the health of the soul, sadness is its poison.

When a child asks difficult questions, invention is the necessity of Mother.

School is a building that has four walls with tomorrow inside.

Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience is longer, your stamina is lower, and your forehead higher.

## It's a girl

Amanda Dawn Stallings was born July 19, 1986 at Angelo Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stallings. The baby weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20½ inches long at birth.

She is welcomed by a sister, Kristen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Templeton of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nix are the baby's great-aunt and uncle.



## Swimmers splash through course

Youngsters have completed the first session of swimming lessons at the North Pool, and the second session began Monday.

Members of the first session classes were taught by Paula Curry, Sara Hignight, Kenneth Sessom and Bruce Beasley. They were assisted by Angie Marshall, Tammie, Monica and Barbara Davee, Jesse Fierro, Angelo and Jamie Dalby.

Completing the Tadpole Class were Michael Nicks, Amanda Noah, Andy Patino, Albert Quintanar, Joseph Vargas and Trina Crockford. Dolphins were: Wade Bradford,

Byron Beasley, Sarah Mayfield, Chad Myers, Angela Branch, Monica Schneider, Jessica Schneider and Leanna Baggett.

Marci Bradford was the only member of the Waterbaby Class. Ducks were Arron Patino and Adam Patino.

Martha Mayfield and Jason Hignight were members of the Sharks Class.

Youth night for all teenagers will continue on Mondays from 8:00 until 11:00 throughout the summer.

The telephone number for the North Pool is 392-5219.

One thing we can learn in life—and the reason, you'll see, is clear-cut—is how to stay right in the groove without turning it into a rut.

Don't mind criticism. If it's untrue, disregard it, if it is unfair, keep from irritation; if it is ignorant, smile; if it is justified, learn from it.

The difficulties of life are supposed to make us better, not bitter.

A budget tells us what we can't afford, but it does not keep us from buying it.

You are getting old when the gleam in your eye is the sun hitting your bifocals.

### A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

If you take blessings for granted, soon no blessings will be granted.

## Grass fires reported

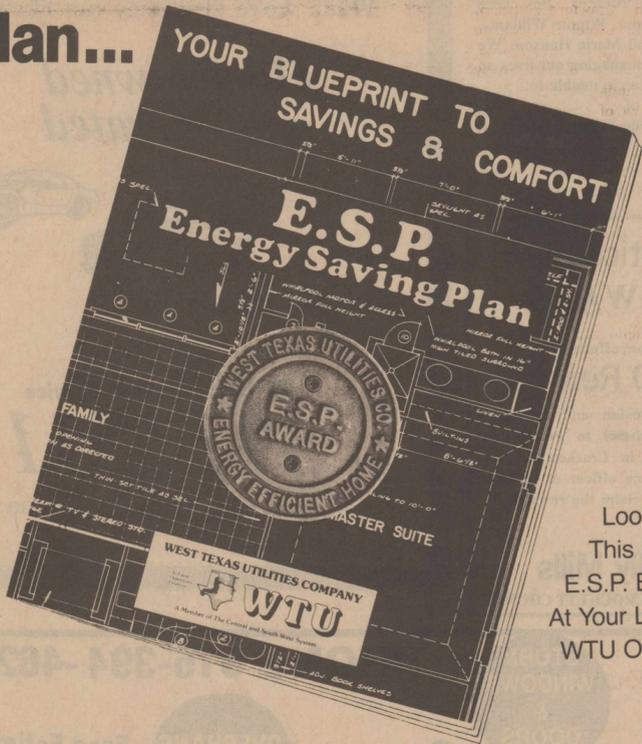
Members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department have responded to grass fires Saturday and Monday.

Saturday, July 19, a truck responded to a 2:32 p.m. call to a home at 265 Santa Rosa. A fire had been started in the yard by children playing with matches.

Volunteers were back at the station at 2:43.

A fire of undetermined origin broke out at the entrance to the dump Monday at 9:06 a.m. Firemen used 150 gallons of water to extinguish the fire and were back at the station at 9:33 a.m.

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## Card of Thanks

The last day of June marked the end of the year for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 6109.

Since the auxiliary was instituted last November, it has received several awards for projects in which it was involved.

The auxiliary could not have succeeded in these projects without the help from many people, and many thanks go out to all who have helped.

A big "thank you" goes to both The Crockett County News and The Ozona Stockman for printing all our news and to Circle Bar Cable T.V. for announcing the meetings on Channel 14.

We wish to thank the V.F.W. for donating poppies to the auxiliary. To all the merchants who let us place the poppies in their places of business, and to all those who contributed for the poppies, we say thank you.

A special "thank you" also goes out to Mrs. Edith Bradley, district president from San Angelo, for instituting our auxiliary and being so helpful in getting the auxiliary started.

We also wish to thank Jo Hodges, incoming district president, and all the others from San Angelo who have helped us.

The auxiliary plans to do much more this year, and with the help of all those who care for our veterans who did so much for us, it will succeed.

We have lost a very precious part of our lives and our family. Our little Cody can never be replaced and neither can all of our very wonderful friends. Each and everyone of you have been stepping stones to help us through our tragic loss. We thank all of you for your many different expressions of sympathy. All your prayers, flowers, food and support have been deeply appreciated.

A very special thank you is extended to Brother Jim Gray Charles Sizemore, Winnie Williams, Billy Lovell and Marie Hanson. We thank you for managing our lives so well when we were unable to.

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