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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

We didn't know we would create such a flap when we put the district court news in last week. Dick Webster came in and gave us the clipping about two men who paid thousands of dollars worth of fines, plus being sent to a federal penitentiary for killing bears in Mexico and smuggling bear cubs back into the states. Webster asked us to run the district court story again, with the federal court story along side.

You'll find a letter to the editor about the story in another section of the paper, written by an out-of-town subscriber.

We have had numerous people call and come in to express disbelief that someone delivering marijuana would receive harsher treatment than one who killed another. And we too thought it a little strange.

After thinking about it, we decided to call some of the district court officials and get some sort of explanation, for surely there must be one. After we called numerous times and got no answer in the judge's office nor the district attorney's office, we thought their telephones must be out of whack, that does happen around here. When we got to the truth of the matter we found out they had all left for vacation Monday and nobody had any idea when they would be back. No answering service, no explanation, no nothing. The only offices on the third floor of the annex which were manned were the county judge's office and the extension office.

So, we'll just have to wait until someone shows up to get any kind of explanation, and we have no idea when that might be.

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You see lots of funny things come through town this time of year. Vacation time provides lots of people watching for us here on the square. The funniest thing we've seen here this week was on a new Cadillac with a Michigan license plate. On the front license plate was this caption, "The only hell my momma ever raised was me."

kk
The heat is killing. Every day and every night we swelter. The only thing that makes it bearable is the temperature sign on the bank. While it's over 100 degrees all around us and on home thermometers, the bank sign always tells us its several degrees cooler. To my knowledge it hasn't hit the 100-degree mark yet, and that makes everybody think we are not having a heat wave like other area towns. You can't fool yourself about the rain though. We are in the worst drought I can remember, and I remember the 50s. Every day I give thanks we are not ranching for a living.

Sheriff Dept. report for week

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department reported five arrests for the week ending Monday.

Included were one DWI, three drunks and one arrest for criminal mischief. Ten disturbance calls, two civil processes, five welfare, and one prowler call were answered.



Out of Control

A late model sports car careened off the highway, smashed the brick pillars holding up this canopy at the Silver Spur Motel, threw bricks through the

plate glass window, bounced off the wall, uprooted this tree, before coming to rest in the driveway at the Texaco Station next to the motel.

Hospital board consults with Shannon officials

By Jana Harris
Members of the Crockett County Hospital Board met with Lester Smith of the Shannon Estate and Shannon Hospital Administrator, Jim Philpot, in a consultation meeting Thursday.

"They came and talked to us about some things they could do for our hospital," Dan Pullen, president of the Crockett County Hospital Board said.

After conducting a brief survey of the local hospital, Shannon came up with ideas to better the facility.

"They offered their assistance or expertise to us in various management fields such as keeping pay scales in line with other places," Pullen said.

Some areas where Shannon feels they can provide management assistance to the hospital and care center are an improvement in accounting systems and internal control as permitted by the county. Also, the establishment of policies and procedures for patient charges, accounts receivable, collection and charged-off accounts.

A revision of personnel policies to comply with all applicable rules and regulations was discussed. Included would be the establishment of a salary schedule that will comply with wage and hour laws. Another suggestion is the recruitment of an additional physician and

staff reduction in some areas.

Centralized purchasing for the hospital and care center was suggested to possibly reduce the supply and drug cost and thus provide tighter control of these items. A revision of the charge system to verify that proper charge schedules are maintained and that chargeable items are charged is also seen to be needed.

Inservice education supported by Shannon Inservice Department was suggested to give current training and keep the local staff abreast of new developments and techniques.

A swing bed concept between the hospital and care center as well as Shannon

management back-up were also brought forth.

Pullen reported that the board has made no commitments and are currently considering the suggestions.

Crockett County Hospital Administrator, Don Hopkins is in favor of most of the areas except the swing bed concept. "I don't feel it would be advantageous to our program," he said after having previous experience with them.

He also expressed the hope to get a video cassette player to aid in further inservice education.

"I appreciate the opportunity to work with Shannon," Hopkins concluded.

Annual Jr. Rodeo Set for Aug. 5-6

By Jana Harris

The 27th annual Ozona Youth Rodeo is spurring up as coordinators and contestants are readying themselves for the big event to be held August 5 and 6.

The usual parade will kick off the rodeo weekend at 5:00 on Friday. The reigning rodeo queen, Miss Bobbie Acton will lead the march followed immediately by the present queen candidates. Any person interested in participating in the parade is welcome. Johnny Jones and Tom Cameron are the 1983 parade chairmen.

The rodeo, which is sponsored by the Ozona Lion's Club, will begin at 7:30 Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday morning slack begins at 8:00 a.m. The Saturday night show will consist of the top six riders from the first go-round, except bullriders who will ride only once. The 1983 rodeo queen will be announced Saturday evening also.

Tickets at the gate will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under.

"The Country Boys" will strike up the country and western tunes for dancing both nights from 10:00-1:00. Admission charge will be \$5.00 per couple and \$3.00 stag.

In the rodeo, there will be three age divisions for boys and girls. Girls 12 and under, may compete in barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing, while the boys have pole bending, breakaway roping and flag racing.

For the 13-15 year olds, in the girl's division, goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending and a flag race are offered. The boys will compete in steer roping, bull riding, calf tie down and hair pulling.

Girls, 16-19 will also participate in goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing. The boy's contests include steer roping, ribbon roping, bull riding and calf tie down.

All entry fees are \$7.00 for each event except bull riding which is \$10.00. Judging

the rodeo events will be Gary Vannoy and Jim Bob Bailey. Jim House will be the announcer and arena director/flagman will be Eddie Hale. Rodeo Chairmen are John Parks and Billy Reagor.

Silver buckles will be awarded to average winners in all events. Silver Cheyenne roll name plates for second place and a silver halter name plate for third place finishers.

Silver trophy buckles will be presented for the Best All-Around performance in each group.

All contestant entries must be in no later than midnight Monday, August 1. Entries may be mailed to Ozona Youth Rodeo, Box 1135, Ozona, Tx. 76943. Phone 392-3066. The phone will not be answered after 5

p.m. Drawing for places and go-rounds will be Tuesday evening. Numbers are to be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office between 1 and 5 p.m. on Friday, August 5.

Blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

An added attraction to the rodeo festivities this year will be a boot scramble for children nine and under. This is a highlight to be held each night to give "all the kids the opportunity to participate in the rodeo," Reagor said.

Goat sacking will also be held nightly for children 10-15 years. These contests don't have to be pre-entered and different prizes will be awarded to the winners each evening.

Accident fatal to Sheffield man

One man was killed and two others suffered minor injuries in separate accidents here Thursday night. The first accident was responsible for the death of a 64-year-old Sheffield man.

It occurred around 7:45 p.m. ten miles north of Ozona on Highway 163. Valentino Flores was the driver of the pickup in which his father, Valentin Flores, Adeline and Roberto Flores were passengers. The driver was traveling south toward Ozona, when he lost control, ran off the highway and rolled the vehicle. The pickup came to rest on its wheels, but as it rolled over, the elder Flores' head was crushed by the vehicle and he was pronounced dead at the scene by District Judge Troy Williams. Adeline and Roberto Flores suffered minor injuries and were treated and released at Crockett County Hospital. The driver of the pickup, Valentino Flores, was placed in Crockett County Jail and charged with

driving while intoxicated. All the accident victims were from Sheffield.

The second crash occurred around 3 a.m. Friday when Robert Massey, driving a late model sports car, lost control on Hwy 290 and crashed into the Silver Spur Motel. The vehicle plowed down the brick pillars on the east side of the facility and crashed into the wall, coming to rest in the driveway of the Texaco station. Massey and his passenger, Ricky Wright, of Sonora, sustained minor injuries. A couple spending the night in the room where the crash occurred, was not injured. The wall held, but bricks from the pillars flew through the glass window and they were startled. The man was a heart patient and he was sent to the hospital for observation and released.

The vehicle appeared to be a total loss. The awning or porch at the motel and pillars which held it up must be replaced, so considerable property damage resulted to the motel.

County 4-H fashion show results told

Sixteen girls competed for top awards, Tuesday, July 19, at the Annual 4-H Fashion Show at the Civic Center. Eight were first-time sewers, but proved to be good seamstresses.

"Fashions of Today and Yesterday" was the theme for the county show. Sixteen girls competed for top honors, eight of which were first time sewers.

First place winners received scissors and rosettes, while second place winners were awarded charms, and others received thimbles. 4-H pins and blue awards were given to each contestant.

Janet King won the Junior I division, age 9, and will serve as district alternate. Stacy Skains placed second. Others competing in the division were Amy Cervantes, Tammy Smith, Mary Turnley and Terri Willmon.

Tanya Ramos won the age 10 section of the Junior I

division and will be the second district alternate. Emily Cervantes placed second.

Summer Shacklette won the age 11 division and will represent the Junior I district at the district show. Tammy Mundell placed second.

In the Junior II division, age 12, Larisa Schoenhals won first place and will be the district representative. Amelia Zapata placed second.

In the senior division, Alma Kay Ramos won first place in the non-tailored garment section and will be a district representative. Jerri Lynn Martinez placed second and will be an alternate. Mary Wall won the active sportswear division and Paula Sessom, the evening wear. Both girls will compete in the district show.

The District 4-H Fashion Show will be held in Rankin, July 29.

Leaders for the projects were Judy Baker, Nancy Davee, Nikki Dunn, Nancy Hale, Betty King, Marie Pierson, Kathy Reavis, Jacquelyn Shacklette, Roberta Schoenhals, Linda Sessom, Kathy Whitworth and Joanne Williamson.

Teaching and helping assistants for modeling, grooming and exercise included Barbara Burger, Cathy Carson, Melinda Hokit, Camille Jones and Mary Helen Parks.

Sponsors for awards included Ann Shaw Stanley Home Products, Baker Oil Treating, Clayton's Village Drug, Elma's Roadside Grocery, Fierro Shell Station, Happy Hollow Toy Store, King's Welding, Ozona National Bank, Potter's Wheel, Ramirez Grocery, Raul DeLa Rosa Plumbing, The Teacher Store, United Department Store, Watson's Department Store, Westerman Drug and West Texas Utilities.



4-H Fashion winners

Schoenhals, Jeri Lynn Martinez, Paula Sessom and Mary Wall. They were the big winners at the county show held here last week. [see story for places]

This group of 4-H members will represent Ozona in the District 4-H Fashion Show held in Rankin July 29. The girls are, l. to r., Janet King, Larisa

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BENDECTIN BROUHAHA

By Edwin Feulner

The Cincinnati post office has been especially busy in recent days — handling thousands of letters from doctors and their patients to the folks at Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals.

The letters are generally of a complaining nature — about the company's decision to discontinue production of the only drug known to be effective against the nausea and vomiting associated with morning sickness.

The company announced its decision to pull Bendectin off the market on June 9. The torrent of letters began immediately.

Some brief background: Bendectin has been on the market for 27 years. During that time, an estimated 33 million women have used the drug on the advice of their physicians. No other drug is quite as effective as Bendectin; no other drug has been prescribed as long as Bendectin; no other drug has been as thoroughly tested as Bendectin; and no other drug has been the subject of as much controversy as Bendectin.

At issue is whether the use of Bendectin during early pregnancy causes birth defects. This is obviously a very emotional subject; and all of our hearts must go out to those families who must contend with such a tragic event. But should Bendectin be made a scapegoat?

The overwhelming weight of evidence — including nearly three decades of prescribed use — indicates that Bendectin is perfectly safe if used as directed. The drug has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and by similar regulatory bodies in Australia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Switzerland, and other countries. The World Health Organization has given Bendectin a clean bill of health. And recent studies published in the prestigious *New England Journal of Medicine* and the specialized medical journal, *Teratology*, say that fears about the safety of Bendectin are unfounded.

So why did the company pull the product off the market?

As *The Wall Street Journal* noted in a June 15 editorial, Bendectin has been "the victim of misleading articles in the press and of litigiousness run amok." Merrell Dow is the defendant in more than 300 lawsuits alleging Bendectin caused birth defects; despite a mountain of evidence in the company's favor, a Maryland jury recently awarded a family \$750,000 in a lawsuit against the company. (The decision is being appealed.)

It had reached the point, according to Merrell Dow president David Sharrock, where the company was spending \$10 million a year for liability insurance for Bendectin. Total revenues from U.S. sales of the drug: only \$13 million. Add in the company's legal costs, and Bendectin had become a liability.

Of course the big losers in the decision are the people who need Bendectin. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: "The decision by Merrell Dow creates a significant therapeutic gap. Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy cannot always be treated by symptomatic means, and in the past years severe cases have led to serious maternal nutritional as well as other deficiencies."

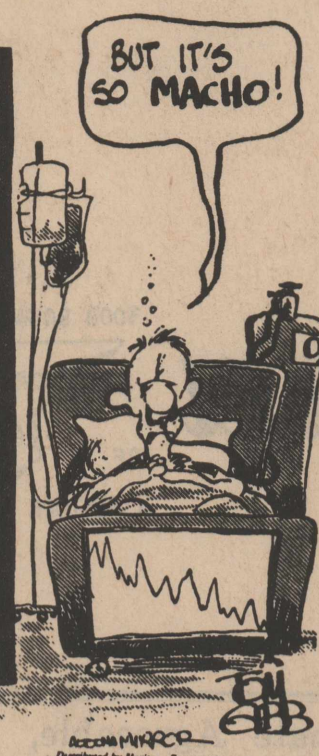
It is understandable, as *The Wall Street Journal* noted in its editorial, that the parents of babies with birth defects would be greatly distressed, and want to find a reason for the trauma they are facing. And understandable, too, that juries might sympathize with their plight. "But there's something terribly askew with a legal system that cannot distinguish between a (drug like) thalidomide and Bendectin" — one known to cause birth defects and the other considered perfectly safe.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — The Travis County District Attorney who drew fire for not prosecuting House Speaker Gib Lewis' financial disclosure slip-up is now probing the campaign files of several Texas officials.

The DA, Ronnie Earle, is investigating possible campaign report violations by Texas Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox. Earle is targeting Mattox's loan to himself of \$125,000, but the thread leads back to South Texas rancher Clinton Manges.

Manges' huge donations to several statewide candidates last year has attracted close inspection by the Capitol press. Now the DA is watched by the press as he examines the Mattox files, and he is obviously not going to run the risk of being called soft on political crime again.

He is also looking into the campaign files of several other candidates who received money from Manges, including former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong who got \$200,000 from Manges in losing the '82 gubernatorial primary.

Earle is also looking over records from present Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and all nine members of the Texas Supreme Court.

Armstrong, who now works for Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, said Earle was doing a Manges-Mattox oriented investigation, and the DA confirmed he was searching periphery records, although he was only looking into the Mattox allegation.

Ethics Duck

Last week the House Ethics Committee not only decided not to look into Speaker Lewis' failure to report more than 100 sources of income on his 1981 financial disclosure statement, but the committee chairman praised the Speaker for pleading "no contest" and paying an \$800 fine.

The panel's decision ends any inquiry which might be made in the House of Representatives. Whether some other governmental body takes up the investigation remains to be seen, but most observers feel the case is closed, at least until next election.

Governor Faulted

The fact that so many Democrats are under the press' magnifying glass has Texas Republicans quietly jumping up and down with glee. Some, however, are not so quiet as to refrain from pointing out ambiguities in Gov. Mark White's '81 campaign reporting.

Just after Christmas, White reported making a \$500,000 personal loan to his campaign, but failed to report personally borrowing a like amount from a bank where two board members were law partners with his campaign treasurer.

Two weeks later, White's campaign repaid the candidate and he repaid a like amount to the bank.

Those loans, Republicans say, are similar to Mattox's loans for which he is being investigated.

Strict Interpretation?

The widespread practice of such campaign transactions

has sparked controversy over how the campaign reporting law, which was written in early 1981, should be enforced.

White's Secretary of State John Fainter asserts that a candidate is not required to reveal the bank loan, if there were no guarantors or intermediaries other than the candidate.

In contrast, Land Commissioner Mauro, whose reports list the banks and co-guarantors of his campaign loans, believes it was the intent of the Legislature to make candidates say where the money was coming from, whether directly or indirectly.

Democratic candidates weren't the only ones to be caught in the confusion. Former Houston Sen. Mike Richards, who lost running for comptroller, also did not report Houston banks as the sources of about \$200,000 he loaned his campaign.

Teacher Pay Session

The timetable laid out by the Select Committee on Public Education indicates the Legislature may not get

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

July 22, 1983

Dear Kitty,
Atta girl Kitty, set the record straight with KRCT. When the pot calls the kettle black, maybe they should expect to get some of the heat and smoke.

The present staff and operations of the local radio station (KRCT) leaves a lot to be desired for a return of professional radio media reporting and operations, as was evidenced under the direction of previous managers, owners, and operators.

This was more than proven on the local news cast of the 21st of July 1983 at approximately 12:30 p.m. of the Ross Alexander's taped interview with the Ballinger football coach, and afterwards his comment (Ross's) "this makes me sick." How gross can you get? How unprofessional can one get in supposedly unbiased media reporting?

Used to be that religiously I would tune my radio on for sure at five minutes before the hour to hear the TSN news. Forget it now, as they (KRCT) run commercials during the time that the news is on, or for reasons that they can not (or will not) explain, there is too much static to make out anything that is being said.

Another irritating matter with the local radio personnel, is that they make a complete mince-meat out of the pronunciation of Spanish sur-named people, and make no attempt to correct themselves, or to improve, (at least you spell the names correctly).

I could go on and on, but it would be needless, I listen to the radio for approximately twelve hours a day, but I can assure you that after the past two weeks of listening to Ross Alexander's caustic remarks and unprofessional attitude, KRCT will not be a radio station that I will listen to, nor support in any manner.

If the pot is going to call the kettle black, then maybe

to vote on its recommendations until November or later.

That means that lawmakers will be put in the position of having to vote in November or December session for a tax hike to pay higher teacher salaries, and then face the primary election heat a few short months thereafter.

The vote could spell doom for some lawmakers careers, and the bets are on that White may just decide to let the issue wait until the next regular session.

Coordinating Board

The governor last week named a former Clear Lake City legislator, Bill Caraway, to the state College and University System Coordinating Board.

Caraway, a leader of the moderate faction in the House until 1980, will serve until 1987 on the board that regulates college construction and curriculum.

Caraway and his wife, Kippy, were given much credit for the political organizing in Harris County, which the governor carried in the general election.

The Newsreel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, July 29, 1954

Thirty-one Ozonans who suffered loss or damage in the recent disastrous flood here, have applied to the local field office of the Small Business Administration for rehabilitation loans, J. C. Smith, representative of the Administration stationed here, said this week.

29 years ago

Responding to a letter of request from the Civic Committee of Lima community and a petition signed by parents of students, the district school has ordered that pupils in the seventh and eighth grades be transferred from the South Elementary School to the Junior High School, effective with the opening of the 1954-55 term in September.

29 years ago

August 14 is the new date set for the Water Carnival sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, officers of the club announced this week.

The Water Carnival and beauty contest was originally set for July 10 but plans were disrupted by the recent flood.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitehead are the parents of a daughter born July 9 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and has been named Beverly Kay. She is a

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitehead of Pecos and Mrs. E. C. Alford of Ozona and Sid Schwalbe of Big Lake.

29 years ago

Final count of voters after Saturday's first primary election left run-off races apparent in three precincts for county commissioners in Crockett County. Run-offs will be necessary in all but Precinct No. 1, where Ralph Jones, incumbent, won handily over three opponents for renomination.

Sheriff V. O. Earnest repeated his performance of two years ago when he again won renomination in the first primary, this time over two opponents. County Judge Houston Smith won the nomination easily over Ted M. White.

Young Connell Ashley, Fort Stockton attorney and law partner of present District Attorney Hart Johnson, was nominated to the district attorney's post in the 112th district over Junction attorney Marvin Blackburn in Saturday's Democratic primary. Ashley received 4,682 votes to 3,305 for Blackburn.

29 years ago

A meeting to organize and promote travel over U. S. Highway 290 was held in the basement of the Sonora Methodist Church Tuesday night.

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Q: We need you to solve a family argument. What happens when two sisters marry two un-related men? Do these two men become brothers-in-law, or does the in-law relationship have to be closer than that?

A: A brother-in-law is defined as the brother of one's husband or wife; or else, one's sister's husband.

The answer to your question depends on the state in which the relationship is created. Most states, and the federal law, do not recognize as brothers-in-law two men who happen to marry sisters. However, an old Louisiana

case has taken the opposite view. Texas law appears to be that the two men would not automatically become brothers-in-law, but such a relationship would only be created through blood kinship.

Q: My husband is the father of two minor children by his previous wife. In his will, a piece of valuable rental property will go to his children. The rest of his property, including cash and investments, will go to me and other relatives. My question is: Could the former wife sue in the children's name for more than given in the will? If so, is there anything my husband can do to protect me from this?

A: If your husband has taken care to have a formal Will properly drawn up and signed; if you protect the original document and make sure he writes no later letter or Will that contradicts this plan, then you both have done all that is necessary. The Courts strive to give effect to a testator's wishes. A well-written will can withstand allegations of insufficient bequest or unfair division.

Q: I want to change the spelling of my first name so it will be easier to pronounce. Also, my daughter is thinking of using a hyphenated name combining her maiden name with her husband's last name. What procedures must we follow?

A: If your daughter is newly-married, she may adopt the hyphenated names as her own with no formalities. If, however, she has been using only one of those names until now, both of you will need to seek approval from the District Court in your County. A Petition will be presented to the judge for each of you. If the Court finds you are not trying to elude creditors, it will grant the changes.

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Even though I don't have the pleasure of gardening now, I thought perhaps some of you might be interested in one of my most rewarding garden projects. That is the planting of herbs known as plants valuable for the oils, which are used for cooking, fragrance, medicine, dyes and other purposes.

In the garden their foliage is as attractive as their bloom and in the kitchen they are as aromatic and beautiful as they are edible.

Should you plan to have a small formal space for herbs, plant annuals and perennials separately. By doing this, the perennials need not be disturbed each spring when preparing the annual bed for planting seed.

Herbs fit into most any garden landscape and are used in most every stage of growth from seed to harvest. My special interest was in the culinary herbs for both foods and seed pods to dry for arrangements. They may be planted in among other flower beds usually, or for border plants.

A few herbs grown in your own back yard will amply supply your family and give spice to your meals. To grow them, very little extra work is required. They grow in poor or medium rich soil and need to be well drained and in partial shade for the herbs used for the leaves.

Herb leaves may be used during the summer or dried for winter. Pick the leaves and tender tips as they are starting to bloom. Dry them quickly in the shade. When quite dry, rub them into fine particles and store in jars with tight lids and label.

Seeds should be harvested when ripe and stored in jars. You may want to hang bunches of herbs in your kitchen for the fragrance. These seasonings give a lift to the most unglamorous stews, soups or salads.

Many of the annuals reseed each year and the perennials may be grown

from cuttings, roots or bought at nurseries. Next week I will give you a list of the herbs I have grown successfully.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play at the Country Club Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh. Mrs. Pete North and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were second.

In play Sunday Mrs. Tom Montgomery and Mrs. Robert Cox won the top spot. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. T. J. Bailey were second and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Clay Adams were third.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

L. D. Long celebrated his 70th birthday, July 21, along with his granddaughter, Hycainth Long, 7 years old.

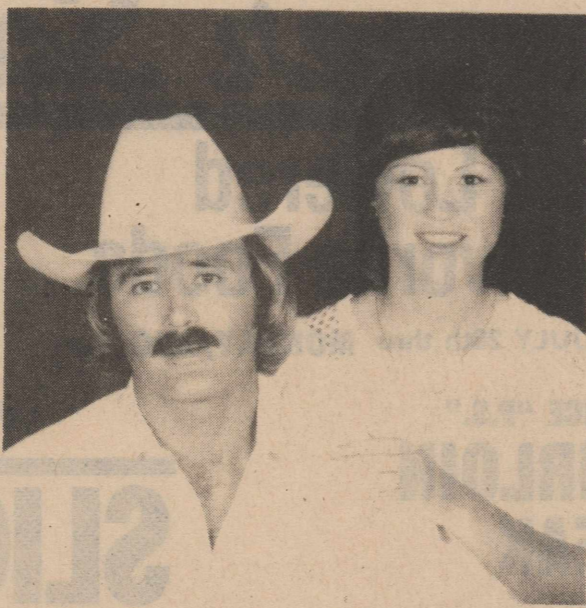
Helping with the occasion were granddaughters Jharon House and Tina Stewart of Plano, grandson Brian Stewart of Plano and Hycainth's twin sisters, Cameron and Latrice Long, Mrs. Long and Leslie Long.

McCARTNEY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCartney spent last weekend in Brady at their McCartney family reunion. They were joined by all their family, Mike and Danita Bounds of Midland, Greg, Starla, and Regina McCartney of DeSota and Ken and Cheryl McCartney of Amarillo. J. McCartney's mother, Ida, received recognition for being the oldest member at the reunion. She is ninety years old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown returned this week from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Bud Coates returned home Friday after undergoing surgery in San Angelo last week.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen of Santa Anna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Billy Dale Dillard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Dillard Sr. of Cross Plains, Texas. Vows will be exchanged in a garden wedding September 24, at the Dillard home in Cross Plains. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School and is presently employed with Crockett County Consolidated Common School District in Ozona. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently employed with Blue Ridge Oil and Gas in Ozona.

Soc. Sec. receivers should check earnings

People in the San Angelo area who receive social security checks and who also work should take time to check their earnings, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Those who earlier estimated that their 1983 earnings would not exceed the annual limit should check to make sure they have not earned more than they anticipated, Upp said. The 1983 annual limit is \$6,600 for people 65-70 and \$4,920 for people under 65 all of 1983.

If a person's annual earnings exceed the limit, \$1 in social security benefits is withheld for each \$2 of

earnings above the limit. A person will have to repay any benefits that were incorrectly paid.

If a person finds that he or she is earning more or less than expected, he or she should notify Social Security immediately so that benefits can be adjusted and an overpayment avoided.

If a person's earnings are less than expected, benefits may be restarted if they had been stopped.

More information about the annual earnings test can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Extension office news

By Rachel Hall

I would like to extend additional appreciation to all of the leaders, parents, and sponsors who assisted with the 4-H Fashion Show, Tuesday, July 19. Congratulations to those advancing to district competition, July 29, in Rankin. Competitors from Crockett County will be Summer Shacklette (Junior I), Larisa Schoenhals (Junior II), Jerri Lynn Martinez (Senior Nontailored), Mary Wall (Senior Active Sports) and Paula Sessom (Senior Evening/Specialty).

Friday afternoon, Darrell Rushing, owner of the Amity of San Angelo, conducted a furniture refinishing workshop in Sonora. If you would like to learn more about furniture refinishing, contact me about the August 5 workshop registration.

When planning a refinishing project, you'll want to make sure there is adequate ventilation and work area and the area is free of linoleum or asphalt. Stripping (removing old varnish or paint) works best when temperatures average 65-75°. Stripping at higher temperatures increases chemical evaporation and time to complete the project. Stripping chemicals should be applied and removed according to directions. Most require scrapers, steel wool, old rags, and heavy cotton lined gloves. Some types of strippers are reusable.

After stripping, glue joints and repair where necessary, remove stains and bruises, smooth woods with sandpaper and steel wool. Bruises and dents can sometimes be removed with a damp cloth and heat (iron or blow dryer) which causes the wood to swell, raising the dents. If wood is gray, faded or stained, use chlorine and vinegar to bleach. If this is not successful, use a commercial bleach containing ox-

alic acid. Sandpaper wood to increase stain and finish penetration and to blend wood colors. Remove traces of dust, lint, etc. with 2 tablespoons varnish and 1/4 cup turpentine.

Brass and copper pulls and hinges can be cleaned several ways: Soak 5-10 minutes in ammonia and rub with 3/0 steel wool, or rub salt moistened with hot vinegar on pulls with 3/0 steel wool, or use commercial cleaners. Brass tarnishing can then be prevented by rubbing in tung oil and spraying on clear lacquer or plastic.

Cleaning the wood, stripping, sanding, and repair take up a majority of the time in refinishing. Look for more furniture refinishing tips in the coming weeks.

Mrs. Sewell hosts C. C. bridge

Mrs. L. T. Sewell was hostess for bridge at the Ozona Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Evert White and second high to Mrs. B. W. Stuart. Mrs. Charlie Black won the club bingo and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery won the Charlotte Phillips bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Sonny Bailey, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Jake Short, and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh.

OHS band rehearsals slated to commence

Summer band rehearsals for the Ozona High School band will begin Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall.

All high school band members need to be in attendance with instruments. This

includes any band students who have moved into town during the summer months. Kelly Glaze, band director, will announce the entire schedule at the first rehearsal.

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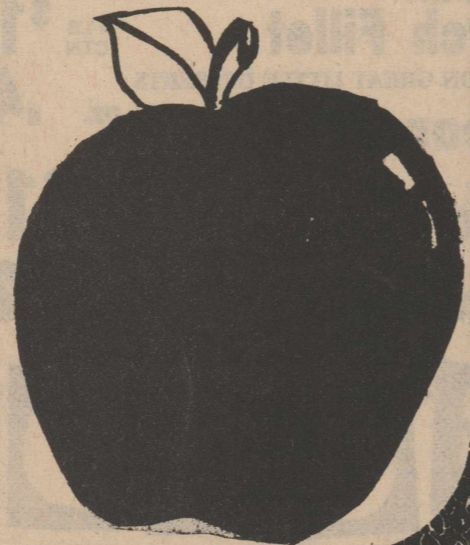
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The little fellow whose first pair of shoes appealed to our photographer has a long way to travel. His journey through life will not be free of thorns. And he'll need more than shoes to make that journey!

He'll need to develop that spiritual fiber which will do for his character what the first pair of shoes did for the king's feet. A man can't carpet the whole world—but he can acquire the faith and courage which will enable him to climb life's most rugged trails.

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Since that time, the growth of the mail order business has been steady...and recently, spectacular! In the 1960's and early 1970's, the annual volume perked along, growing from an estimated \$15 billion to about \$60 billion. Suddenly, in 1976, the volume jumped to \$75 billion and in 1983, it is estimated that industry and consumers will purchase \$135 billion worth of products from the merchants who bring the store into the home.

In the marketplace, the customer eventually gets what she wants. Merchants who ignore this truth find their share-of-market being eroded by more alert competition. Over the past five years, the mail order industry has seen an increase in both sales and profits that is two-and-one-half times that of the traditional retailer.

Our lifestyles have changed and are still changing at a rapid rate. In 1960, almost 20 million or 43.9% of US households had two or more incomes. By 1970, that number had increased to 26 million households or 51%. By the time of the 1980 Census, fully 32 million or 54% of all American households had two or more earners in the home. An increase of 60% in only twenty years!

For many of these working women, two or three trips to the store each week are just not possible.

Many retailers have cut back their staffs to a point where it is difficult even to find a salesperson. In some stores, they do not seem to know or care enough about what they are selling to be of any assistance. The time and expense of getting to and from shopping areas adds significantly to the cost of our purchases. The result is the rebirth of the traditional mail order industry all over the United States...with considerable help from modern technology.

Just about all mail order companies offer telephone order service, and many also have toll free "800" numbers that you can use to place an order or to discuss your selection. Your bank credit card, department store credit card, American Express card and the like are the keys to this super-convenient shopping system.

Many of us who regularly shop by mail receive a many as two to three hundred catalogs a year, offering everything from \$10,000 fur coats to jewelry to add-on accessories for pickup trucks. A majority of these catalogs are mailed by merchants who have built their reputations along very specific product lines. Richard Thalheimer's "Sharper Image" catalog in San Francisco is a window into the most modern, even futuristic assortment of electronic calculators, telephones and other "far out toys" for adults. "The Wholesale House" of

Hewlett, New York, features the newest designer linens at substantial discounts. They even have a Custom Shop service to make bedroom items to order. You can call them, order from stock or describe what you want and they will see to your specifications and ship everything within one week! Brookstone's "Hard To Find Tools" catalog, located in Peterborough, New Hampshire offers an incredible selection of items that are simply not at most hardware stores.

Women's and men's fashion needs are met by specialists and at specific price levels. L.L. Bean, Lane Bryant, Brownstone Studio, The Talbots, Giggletree, Pennsylvania Station and Chelsea (the latter two owned by Hanover Industries, which is itself owned by Horn & Hardart) each caters to their own particular market. Utilizing a combination of computer-assisted analysis of their customers' preferences and good old fashioned merchant's instincts, these catalog houses have each established a unique position and a group of loyal customers who buy from them on a regular, even predictable basis.

By closely monitoring reactions to market tests, magazine and newspaper advertising and previously mailed catalogs, the catalog house can offer what its customers want when they want it, and maintain sufficient inventory so that today, a mail order company is rarely unable to deliver on schedule. In fact, although the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) has set thirty days as the time by which an order must be shipped, most mail order companies strive for a 48-hour turnaround. And, the industry trade association, the DMA (Direct Marketing Association) has established a 21 day delay as the minimum standard of service.

One new approach by an older, established merchant is the 56-page catalog published by The Wholesale House, which offers contemporary, first quality linens and bath items at significant discounts from suggested retail prices. The majority of linens and bedroom ensem-

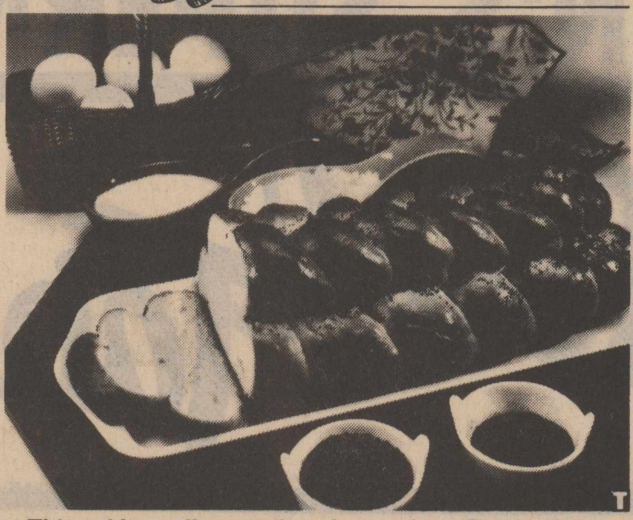
bles carried by The Wholesale House are from the studios of famous designers such as Laura Ashley, Bill Blass, Mary McFadden, The Bassetti Studio, Porthault and Collier/Campbell. The difference at The Wholesale House is that all these 'upscale' linens can be had at less than retail prices on a year 'round basis and without ever leaving your home.

Actually, it has a lot to do with linens: in 1983, The Wholesale House will sell at their three stores and by mail order, over \$6 million worth of linens, of which almost \$3 million will be by mail and telephone. (To receive a catalog, send \$1.00. If you identify yourself as a reader of this paper, they will give you a \$2.00 credit on your first order. Send your request to: Alan Epstein, The Wholesale House, 1319 Broadway, Hewlett, NY 11557.)

The big news in at-home shopping is just beginning to emerge from its test stages: catalogs are being combined with interactive (two-way cable or satellite tv networks. CUBE/Prestel/Viewdata and a whole melange of other systems are being tested. American Express, Sears Roebuck & Company, Warner Communications and many other major publishing, marketing and communications firms are investing millions of dollars in research and development. What they are trying to do is bring products, services and information into our homes and offices in the easiest, most understandable, most accessible manner possible. The most advanced systems can now respond to your request for stock market quotes or even specific shoe styles. In the near future, you will be able to request a particular commercial on your home tv-home-computer to get information about those specific products in which you have an immediate or long-range interest.

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CHALLAH

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- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 packages Fleischmann's® Active Dry Yeast
- Pinch powdered saffron
- 1 cup very hot water (120° F. to 130° F.)
- 1/3 cup Planters® Peanut Oil
- 4 eggs (at room temperature)
- 1 teaspoon cold water
- 1/2 teaspoon poppy seed

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 1-1/4 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved Fleischmann's® Active Dry Yeast.

Mix saffron with hot water. Gradually add saffron water and Planters® Peanut Oil to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 3 whole eggs, 1 egg white (reserve yolk for later use), and 1/2 cup flour, or enough flour to make a thick batter. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Divide one half into 2 pieces, one about 1/3 weight of dough and the other about 2/3 weight of dough. Divide larger piece into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 12-inch long rope. Braid the ropes together; pinch ends to seal. Divide smaller piece into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 10-inch long rope. Braid the ropes together; place on top of large braid. Seal braids together at ends. Place on greased baking sheet. Repeat with remaining dough to form second loaf.

Beat together remaining egg yolk and 1 teaspoon cold water; brush loaves with mixture. Sprinkle with poppy seed. Let rise, uncovered, in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake at 400° F. for 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks.

BOY TO MANESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maness are the parents of a son born July 24, at 11:30 a.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The little boy weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and has been named Daniel Wade. He has one brother, Benjamin Wayne, 6 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maness.

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Now retired, he recalls, "It was the first game under the lights in the Brooklyn Dodgers' old Ebbets Field. We played Casey Stengel's Boston Bees that night, finishing up with a score of 3-0."

Four days later, the 23-year-old fast-balling youngster met the Dodgers. Inning after inning, the Brooklyn team was rendered hitless by the southpaw's blazing fastball.

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The Scientists Tell Me...

Termites Are a Costly Hidden Hazard To Both Rural and Urban Structures

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Termites are a costly, hidden hazard to real estate structures; these insects cause more than a billion dollars in losses in the U. S. each year, says an urban entomology research leader at Texas A&M University.

"What's doubly regrettable about termite damage," according to Dr. T. A. Granovsky, who has done considerable urban entomology research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "is that it not only is largely preventable, but that the control measures that are used are often costly."

Granovsky explains that pre-construction treatment of a building site for subterranean termites is not only more effective but also costs only a fraction of what it costs to treat for termites after a building is completed.

In one area of the state that Granovsky studied, pre-construction treatment charges, on-the-average in 1978/79 for 2000-square-foot homes, count less than 7 cents per square foot (\$140. total). By contrast, the average post construction treatment cost of the same size home was \$275 for subterranean termites, \$550 for drywood termites, and \$880 if both were present.

The costs of treating either a home or commercial site once it was built were much greater: 12.8 cents per square foot for pier or beam homes, 15.2 cents for homes of slab construction; and 12.4 to 14.2 cents per square foot for commercial structures.

Of course, Granovsky says, today's costs may be even higher! Figures from pest control operators working in the area showed less than 5 percent of their work involved preconstruction treatments to control termites.

Granovsky estimates that the annual economic impact of termites in Corpus Christi alone is \$3,700,000. To prepare these figures he used records of 20 of the 24 pest control companies operating in the area, plus data from 10 home improvement companies.

The home improvement companies found termites in 28 percent of the repair jobs after remodeling work had started and they estimated cost of additional termite damage repair work at \$1,325. per home and \$6,666.67 per commercial structure. The percentage of all infested structures needing such repairs was estimated at 40.4 percent.

Granovsky says that his study of 3161 home inspection records revealed that both subterranean and drywood termites were found concurrently in 13.4 percent of the infested homes, whereas subterraneans exclusively were in 41 percent and drywoods exclusively in 45.6 of the infested homes.

The inspection records of pest control companies indicated 51.66 percent of the homes were not infested and 48.34 percent had one or both types of termites. These figures are only 7.29 percent below the actual termite infestation level of 5.63 per-

cent for the 151 homes inspected in Corpus Christi by Granovsky and his research team. The number of homes inspected represent over 10 percent of the homes built during the first 4 months for the five ages of homes studied.

Corpus Christi was chosen by Granovsky for his in-depth study as representative of the high-risk coastal areas of Texas. Climatic conditions, including temperature and humidity, are most favorable for termite multiplication all along the Gulf Coast.

Granovsky cautions that findings in Corpus Christi, and verified by more limited surveys in several other coastal cities, are not freely applicable to the remainder of the State.

However, in related research to get a better measure of termite infestation in Texas, a research associate of Granovsky's, H.N. Howell reports that three types of termites are more widespread in Texas than had been previously documented. Termite collections from over 40 percent of the State's 254 counties have expanded the known range for several species.

Termites of the genera Reticulitermes, which includes the subterranean termite; Coptotermes, which includes the Formosan termite; and Incisitermes, which includes the drywood termite, are the major pests infesting wooden structures in Texas, according to Howell.

Species of one or more of these genera exist in each of the 12 geographic regions of Texas. In Houston, Clear Lake, Pasadena, Texas City, Galveston, Port Bolivar, Beaumont, and Port Arthur all three types are present. Throughout the southeastern quadrant of the State (Lufkin to Temple to San Antonio to the Valley) both subterranean and drywood termites are present as structural pests.

Even though collections have not been made from every county in Texas it is highly probable that subterranean termites cause damage to homes in all Texas Counties.

Drywood termites, widely thought to exist even by pest control operators only in the Coastal Region, are now known to infest structures at

least as far west as Uvalde and San Antonio and as far north as Bell and Houston Counties.

The Formosan termite, at present, has only been found in the greater Houston-Galveston area and Beaumont-Port Arthur.

Considering that a home is usually a family's largest single investment, Granovsky says, homeowners should look toward prevention or very early termite detection and control. Subterranean termites, as already indicated, can be prevented by pre-construction site treatment.

Early detection can be accomplished, by regular inspection by a qualified termite inspector. If you're buying a home, it should be inspected for termites prior to your closing, even if not required by terms of your loan.

Granovsky and Howell say reporting their research as urban entomologists is not intended to needlessly alarm the homeowner but rather to alert him to possible danger to real estate, whether rural or urban. They point out that termites are, by far, the most prevalent household pest in the home that can cause severe economic damage.

Tax extension deadline is August 15

Taxpayers who asked for an automatic extension of time to file their 1982 federal income tax return must file the complete return and pay the remaining tax due by midnight August 15, the Internal Revenue Service says.

For additional information regarding the filing date extension, taxpayers may call the IRS Forms/Tax Information number listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government.

Texas Mohair Producers

Herman Moore, President of the Texas Mohair Producers Board has announced that refund checks totalling approximately \$240,000 have been mailed to mohair producers for dues paid on 1982 sales of mohair.

Individual checks were prepared for all producers who paid dues in 1982 and mailed to the local warehouses for distribution. The warehouses will confirm the check amounts and mail to the individual producer. Producers who do not receive a refund check but feel that one is due is asked to contact the Mohair Council of America at Telephone number 915/655-3161 or to write to P. O. Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas, 76902, or their local warehouse.

These dues are being refunded because of the recent USDA referendum which authorized deductions from price support payments on mohair marketed from 1982 through 1985. The payment deductions are authorized by Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, and are used by the Mohair Council of America to finance advertising and promotion programs to encourage the sale and use of mohair and mohair products domestically and internationally. The referendum passed by a big majority; in Texas it carried by 79.2 percent with those producers voting for owning 85 percent of the goats. Our Texas census shows the total Angora goat population to be approximately 1.1 million head, and 660,000 were represented in this referendum.

The library will be closed July 21 through August 2.

Miss Jana Harris had as a houseguest this weekend, Miss Robin Rainwater of Austin.

Alcohol-burning engine research in progress at Texas A&M Univ.

William Aldred, a Texas A&M University agricultural engineer and researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, says he can economically transform an ordinary car or truck engine into an alcohol-burning vehicle.

Aldred believes the result

could be significant for hundreds of thousands of farmers who must pay increasing fuel bills to run the engines that drive the pumps that irrigate their cotton and grain fields.

The new technology would reduce farmers' reliance on oil, he said, enabling them to

continue producing food and fibers for clothing.

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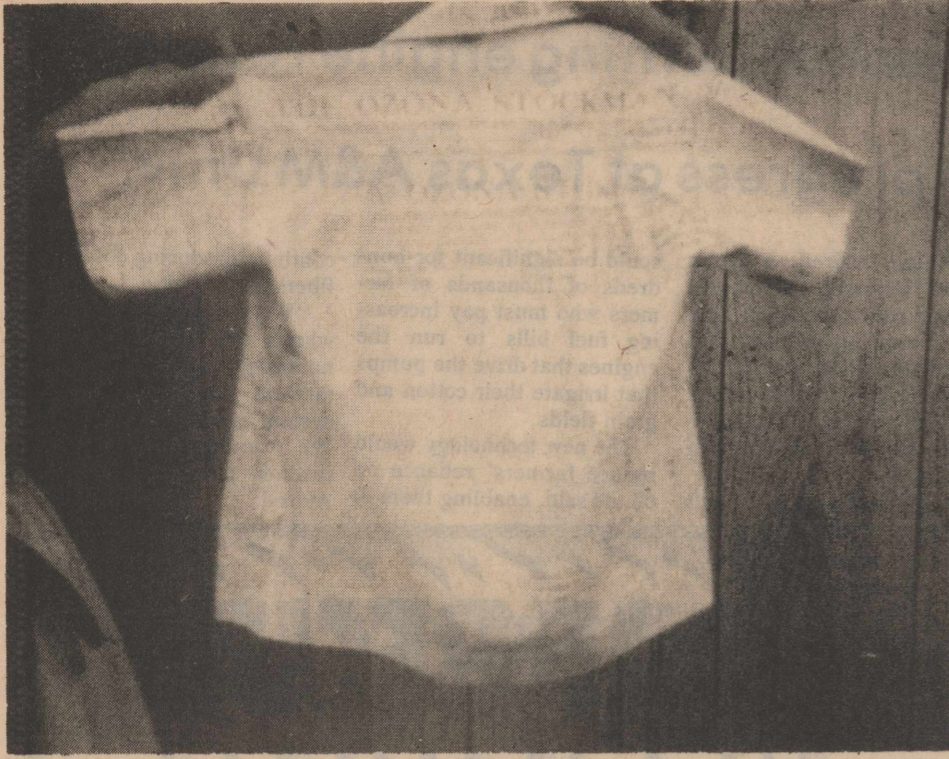
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the old flat-bed press. She then went home to her sewing machine and made all four of her grandsons shirts. This one belonged to Hughie Coates. It is on display in our office, courtesy of Catherine Coates, his mother.

Ozona runners in torch run Sun. 15 teams in softball tournament

El Paso is hosting the 3rd Annual Juarez-El Paso International Games which began in April and last thru November. The games range from dominos to soccer to track and field events. These games attract over 12,000 participants.

Ozona runners participated in a torch run beginning July 22 from Austin on I-35 to San Antonio to El Paso on I-10. The Ozona runners were Ida Munoz, Marcelo Hernandez, Bobby Aycock, Stanley Najjar, Danny Sewell, David Delgado, Norvil Myatt. They ran a two-mile leg relieving a 15 man team. Each runner covered 2 miles each. The Ozona runners began at 11:00 a.m. at mile marker 344 and finished at 12:30 p.m. at mile marker 323. Each runner carried a 4 pound traditional torch during their run. The approximate arrival time in El Paso is Tuesday (26th) at 1:00 p.m.

The U.S. torch runners will meet a Mexican torch

team from Chihuahua, Mexico at the International Bridge and both will run together and light the giant urn to commemorate the grand opening of the Sister City Civic Center. This urn will burn for the duration of the games. Normally the torch run takes place in April to begin the games, but this time only was it scheduled to open the Sister City Civic Center.

This is an annual event and the Ozona runners will participate each year in the torch run. Each runner was awarded a nice necklace medal and patch commemorating the Juarez-El Paso International Games.



Edgar Rice Burroughs, the man who created Tarzan, personally answered every letter sent to him over a span of thirty-five years. He received hundreds of thousands.

Social Security benefits improve for women

The new Social Security Amendments go a long way towards closing the gap in the protection the social security program provides women. Although the provisions are not based on sex, they are aimed at situations generally encountered by women as retired or disabled widows and divorced spouses. These type of benefits are paid on the earnings of a retired, disabled, or decreased worker. Men are more likely to collect benefits on their own earnings rather than as widowers or husbands.

A major change provides for the continuation of benefits to disabled widows or widowers who remarry before age 60, just as it has been for widows or widowers who remarry at age 60 or older. Under prior law, disabled widows or widowers who may receive benefits as early as age 50, had their benefits terminated upon remarriage before age 60. The change also applies to surviving divorced spouses who would have their benefits terminated upon remarriage at any age. The change is effective for benefits payable after December 1983.

Another change increases the benefit levels for disabled widows and widowers 50-59. Now, the rate ranges from 50 to 71.5 percent of the worker's benefits depending on the person's age. All disabled widows and widowers will receive 71 1/2 percent of the workers benefit. This provision is also effective for benefits payable after December 1983.

Beginning January 1985, divorced persons will be able to get retirement benefits at age 62 on their former spouse's earnings if he or she is eligible for benefits regardless of whether the former spouse retires or applies for benefits, as was required under prior law. The applicant must have been divorced for at least 2 years, and the marriage must have lasted at least 10 years.

Yet another change will apply to people who are affected by the government pension offset. The offset causes a reduction in social security spouse's or surviving spouse's benefits for people who receive a pension based on their own work for a Federal, State, or local government which is not covered by social security. Under the change, two-thirds of the pension will be applied against the social security benefit for people who first become eligible for a government pension after June 1983.

Currently, the social security spouse's benefit is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of the pension. For the affected group, the spouse's benefit will be reduced \$2 for every \$3 of the pension.

Finally, a provision has the effect of generally increasing the benefits of widows and widowers who apply for benefits on the earnings of a spouse who died before reaching 62. The change updates the earnings levels by indexing the earnings to

Volunteer firemen at A&M school

The Crockett County firemen are among some 2500 firefighters across the world participating in the annual fire school sponsored by Texas A&M University this week.

Eleven local firemen are attending the classes. This is the first time for some of the crew, while three will serve as instructors, Bob Falkner, Dee Keilers and Steve Kenley.

"This is the most we've ever had to go at one time," Fire Chief Dorris Haire said. "For years and years I went down there by myself."

"It's a huge school" sponsored by A&M which has a regular firefighting field. New methods and techniques developed through the year are introduced. Several different phases of firefighting are taught, from the basic skills in five different levels to advanced courses.

Other firemen attending are Jene Wilton, Jene Wilton Jr., Elliot Barrera, John L. Henderson, Max Schroeder, Felix Trujillo and Al Galindo.

The classes will dismiss Friday at noon.

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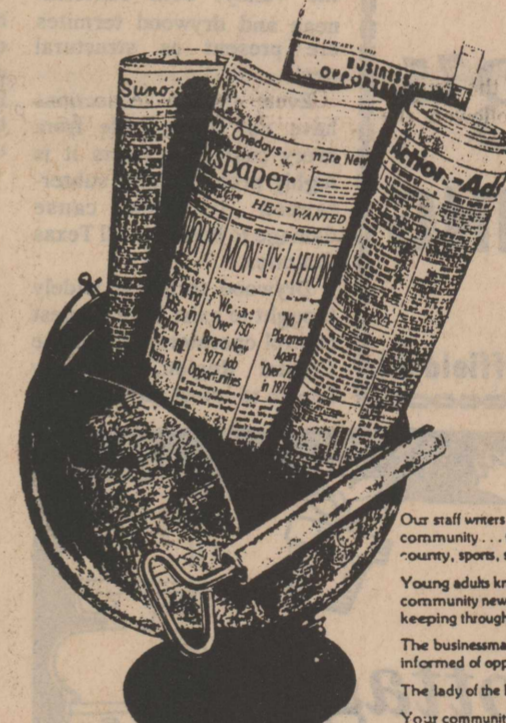
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General Fund	\$1,130,261.78	\$153,147.04	\$.00	\$ 361,270.47	\$.00	\$ 922,138.35
Road & Bridge Fund	411,438.62	89,075.29	.00	89,959.30	.00	410,554.61
Road & Bridge Special Fund	274,763.41	15,620.73	.00	67,350.04	.00	223,034.10
Lateral Road Fund	1,241.36	25.37	.00	.00	.00	1,266.73
Farm to Market Road Fund	497,447.17	31,743.04	.00	156,492.24	.00	372,697.97
Hospital Operating Fund	(24,598.39)	297,389.89	.00	415,935.74	.00	(143,144.24)
Care Center Fund	(24,735.66)	103,113.60	.00	155,292.52	.00	(76,914.58)
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	59,884.66	29,324.00	.00	55,110.37	.00	34,098.29
TOTAL OPERATING FUND	\$2,325,702.95	\$719,438.96	\$.00	\$1,301,410.68	\$.00	\$1,743,731.23
BOND SINKING FUNDS						
Hospital Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 12,230.97	\$ 333.57	\$.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$.00	\$ 10,064.54
TOTAL BOND SINKING FUNDS	\$ 12,230.97	\$ 333.57	\$.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$.00	\$ 10,064.54
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$2,337,933.92	\$719,772.53	\$.00	\$1,303,910.68	\$.00	\$1,753,795.77
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY						\$1,753,795.77

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.

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Miss Mitchell and Mr. Wagoner married in Saturday ceremony

Miss Lisa Ellen Mitchell became the bride of Mr. Billy Dean Wagoner in a formal ceremony Saturday, July 23, at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Ozona. Rev. Jim Hancock, former church pastor here, of Canyon, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. Tom Mitchell and the late Tissie Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagoner.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a designer gown in ivory taffeta. Re-embroidered Alencon lace richly applied the natural waistline bodice. The portrait neckline was enhanced by pagoda sleeves. The full skirt, edged in the lace, flowed gracefully to a chapel-length train. For her headpiece she chose a caplet of Alencon lace and jewels which held her chapel-length silk illusion veil with a pearled border of re-embroidered lace.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Kristi Kirby. She wore a gown of suede rose taffeta featuring puffed sleeves highlighted by a delicate sprinkling of seed pearls and taffeta bows. The back of the gown was accented by a small train cascading from the shoulders to the floor. Best man was Mr. Edward

Lane Huffman. Ushers were Mr. Cody Cain of San Angelo and Clay Chapman. Mr. Andel Wagoner, brother of the bridegroom, was the candlelighter.

A large arrangement of pink antheriums, white agapanthus and peach gerber daisies decorated the front of the church. White and green caladiums and fern in pots were used in abundance throughout, and fan-shaped candelabrum entwined with greenery flanked the altar.

The ceremony was attended by families of the couple. A reception followed the ceremony at the Circle Bar Solarium where arrangements of the wedding flowers were nestled among the greenery and floated in the pool.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is presently on leave from the Ozona Stockman staff.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and is an employee of the Whitehouse Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagoner hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Civic Center, Friday evening.

Members of the house-party were Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Carl Crowder, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Bill Wilson, Miss Melinda Kilgore of Waco, and Miss Rea Lynn Dews.

Tom Loeffler calls town meeting here

Ozonans will have an opportunity to meet their U.S. Congressman Thursday, August 11, when Tom Loeffler will hold a town meeting in the District Courtroom at the courthouse from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear constituents' views on issues they may have with federal agencies.

Everyone in the district is invited to the question-answer session.

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Beth Boyd attends annual C of C meet

Beth Boyd of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce attended the annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE) in Lubbock, July 17-19.

During the three-day event, program features included an address by Texas Secretary of State John Fainter and a videoconference presentation from Washington D.C. by Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Richard Leshner. Dr. Lauro Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, also spoke to the delegates on the subject of the future of higher education in this decade and beyond.

Numerous workshop sessions highlighted aspects of chamber of commerce activities such as convention recruiting, publications, and membership cultivation.

Les Kelley of the East Dallas Chamber of Commerce served as presiding officer for this meeting and Tom Purdum of New Braunfels took over the gavel from Kelley during the closing banquet and will serve as president for the next year.

Host for the 200 chamber executives attending this meeting were officials and staff of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Sessom and Childress are color consultants

Jodie Sessom and Becky Childress, owners of the Teacher Store, recently completed a three-day Colour Consultant Certification School in Dallas, to master the skills and techniques required to properly serve the public.

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Jodie and Becky will be conducting clinics by appointment only at the Teacher Store in the near future.

Payne meets with Governor's group

Ozona High School Principal Jim Payne met with Governor Mark White's Select Committee on Public Education in El Paso Tuesday, July 26, to give testimony to the Committee on excellence, competency, and compensation of Texas teachers. Mr. Payne also presented the Committee with reports on special programs, problems, and concerns of teachers and administrators.

The 21 member committee, chaired by H. Ross Perot of Dallas, includes Governor Mark White, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby and Speaker of the House Gib Lewis. The Select Committee on

Public Education is charged with the responsibility of studying the issues and continuing concerns related to public education in Texas.

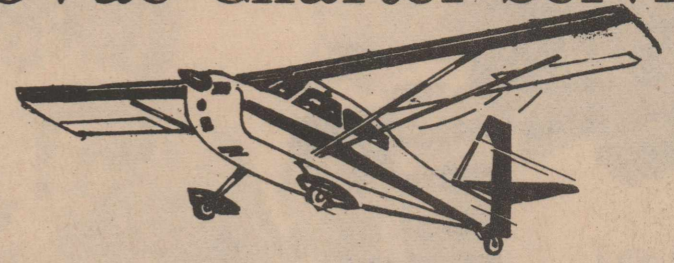
The Committee will focus particular attention upon school finance issues such as personnel support, operating costs, transportation equalization, minimum aid, and the categorical aid programs as well as the source of funding and structure of the system.

Local on Tech honor roll

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1983 first summer term.

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At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas, including General Telephone Of The Southwest, of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including General Telephone Company Of The Southwest. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.

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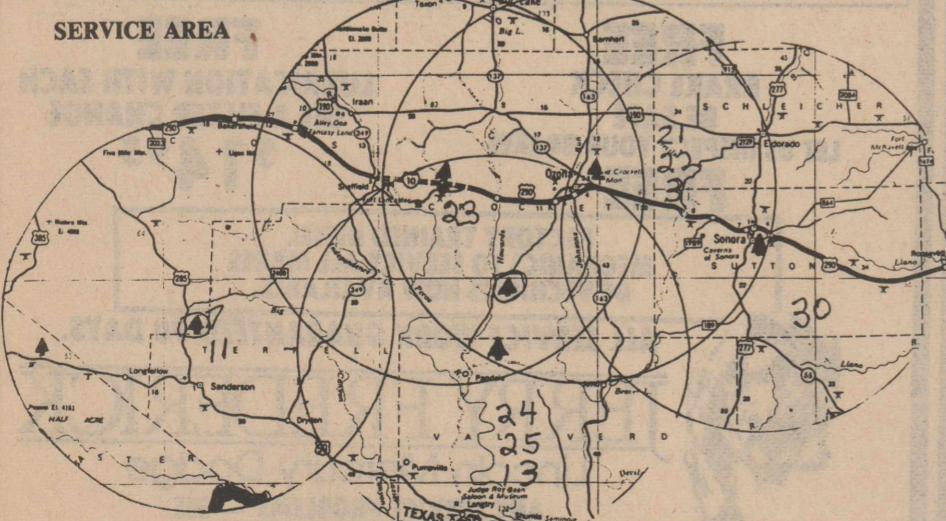
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Big Fish Catch These are the ones that didn't get away, and they were thoroughly enjoyed one night last week in the backyard of the Beecher Montgomerys. Showing off the catch are John Tom and Andy Stokes and Tod Jones. Looking on in back are John Cope of Fort Worth and Montgomery.

HEALTH WARNING: BEWARE OF LEAD!

The dangers of lead to health are well known and rarely disputed. Ingested in the form of paint chips or residue from auto emissions, lead causes serious illness and even mental retardation, particularly among children. According to the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination survey, a fifth of inner-city black children under five years old have enough lead in their blood to hinder their intellectual and behavioral development.



Many concerned citizens are asking the government to close a legal loophole and step up its efforts to protect us from lead poisoning.

—to the detriment of the air-breathing public.

Already this is happening. Jumping into the act with gasoline blenders are foreign refiners, also exempt from regulation. These foreign refiners and blenders have neither made investments in refining facilities nor in equipment to comply with federal lead standards. They are simply taking advantage of their preferential treatment to sell leaded gasoline at low cost. Given that leaded gasoline is 48 percent of the U.S. market, any one percentage increase in that market quickly translates into millions of dollars of quick profit.

On October 1, 1981, when EPA was supposed to apply strict compliance standards to blenders, importers, and small refiners, the rule making was delayed and very loose standards have been allowed to continue. This situation which allows large quantities of lead to be added to gasoline is in direct contrast to the very essence of our government of laws that everyone should be subject to the same rules.

Now, however, this drive is sputtering to a halt. In fact, many of the gains in recent years are being reversed—all because of a loophole in the law.

One has to look hard to find a similar situation where the major oil companies, the medical community, and the environmentalists are all allied in support of a law. One can only comment in tribute to our democratic

When the Environmental Protection Agency imposed air pollution standards in the 1970s, auto makers began installing catalytic converters on new autos. The catalyst in these converters is destroyed by lead in gasoline, therefore, U.S. oil refiners had to produce unleaded gasoline without lead additives as octane boosters.

As a result, from 1976 to 1980, lead in gasoline dropped from 190,000 to 90,000 tons per year, causing the average blood-lead level in humans to drop by almost 37%. Unleaded gasoline, as a result of the regulations, has grown from 13% of the market in 1975 to 57% today, and the amount of lead in regular leaded gasoline has declined significantly.

Since 1980, EPA regulations required the large U.S. oil companies to add no more than an average of 0.5 grams of lead per gallon of gas that they refine from crude. To meet this standard, they have invested over \$5 billion in new refining equipment. Exempt from these regulations, however, are blenders and certain small refiners who, quoting "economic hardship," are free to add as much as 2.65 grams of lead to a gallon.

Herein lies the tale: a classic case of fast-moving entrepreneurs outwitting the lawmakers and bureaucrats.

The major oil companies, who all complied with the law at great expense, now find themselves losing market share to gasoline blenders and small refiners who produce cheaper gasoline by adding larger quantities of lead. Gasoline to anyone but a biochemist is a commodity. Insofar as 2.65 gram/gallon of lead in gasoline is considerably cheaper to produce than 0.5 gram/gallon, the blenders will take advantage of their loophole and gain market share

system that laws have a way of forcing adversaries to become bedfellows.

EPA data shows that average lead content is now increasing, even though sales of unleaded gasoline are also increasing. This is because more lead is being used by those who qualify under the so-called "blender loophole" such as small refiners, blenders, and foreign importers. If this loophole is not closed, it is likely that even more leaded gasoline will be produced by these exempt entities.

The current signals from the EPA are not encouraging. In a recent letter, EPA's Richard Kozlowski admitted that the 0.5 standard meant not 0.500 but in fact could be "rounded off" (i.e., increased) to 0.549. In December 1981, EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch met with representatives of a small refinery and told them that the EPA did not intend to apply the tougher standard it applied to most refineries.

"Backroom Deals at EPA" was how the *Washington Post* scathingly referred to these developments. If nothing is done, in several years the amount of lead emitted by automobiles into the air could more than double.

The total costs to the nation will be enormous. The \$5.2 billion already invested in creating "clean" refineries will be largely wasted, many U.S. refinery workers will lose their jobs to foreign importers, and the nation's health bill will soar. Already the U.S. government is spending \$1 billion a year to help children suffering from lead poisoning how much more do we want to have to spend?

Beef supplies to be tight

While marketing of fed cattle in May was up 12 percent from last year, reduced placements of cattle on feed indicate that beef supplies are going to be tight later in the year, says Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The June seven-state cattle on feed report shows that large supplies of cattle are

being marketed and that the April-June quarter will probably be close to the 9 percent increase anticipated earlier in the year, Uvacek says.

But continued low placement levels during May as in recent months are going to result in a fed cattle marketing level of 9 to 10 percent below last year for the July-September quarter, he says. He adds that unless placements increase drastically within the next few weeks, the fourth quarter fed marketings will also be substantially reduced.

This reduced fed cattle supply, however, will be partially offset by some increased pork production, he maintains.

Fortunately, broiler production should remain below the level of a year ago, at least during the next three or four months. Both chick placements and egg hatchings have been from 1 to 2 percent below last year for the last several weeks. Thus, beef's competition from other meats should only be up slightly during the rest of 1983.

IRS uses method collection

The tax collection arm of the Internal Revenue Service is its Collection Division, the IRS says. And, briefly, this is how it works:

If delinquent taxes are owed, several methods of collection are available to IRS' collection personnel. For example, the IRS employee may request financial information to determine the best method for payment. Usually, if the taxpayer can pay all the delinquent taxes at once—by selling property, borrowing, or using savings—this is done and the debt is paid immediately.

On the other hand, if the taxpayer cannot pay the total amount immediately, he or she may qualify for installment payments.

If a taxpayer can pay the tax immediately or under an installment agreement but chooses not to do so, the IRS can enforce collection through levies on wages or bank accounts and seizure and sale of property.

For more information explaining the IRS collection process, taxpayers may want to read the free Publication 586A.

McCary named student of the month

Maryan McCary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mahey was named student of the month at Conlee's College of Cosmetology in Kerrville, where she is a senior student.

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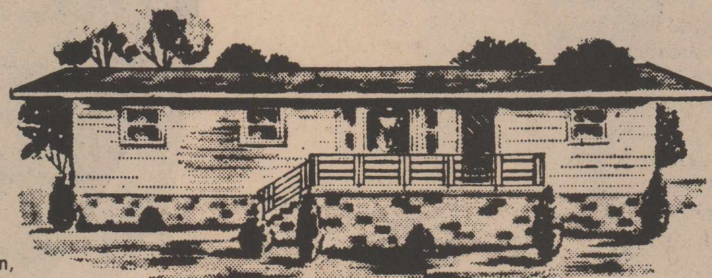
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Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Saturday night, July 30, will be a big night in the life of our Care Center residents and our volunteer program. On this night the men of our local V.F.W. will be serving a recognition dinner at Granby Miller Hall for all our volunteers who so faithfully come throughout the year. Certificates will be given and there will be fun and fellowship, along with the sharing of experiences in our Care Center. Look for your invitation in the mail and mark the date on your calendar. The time is seven o'clock.

Bingo winners from our Tuesday and Friday games included Moriana Perez, first place and winner of a gift certificate from Western Drug; Maggie Crawford, second place and winner of Avon donated by Anna Bell Patrick; and Inez Biggs, winner of the El Chato dinner for two. Volunteers included Patrick, Dorothy Doll, Elodia Zapata, Leonor Munoz, Veronica Tabbett, Elena Tambunga and Sammy Patino.

Wednesday morning Crockett County's new County Agent came with six girls who gave our residents a sample of the 4-H style show held the night before. Thanks, girls.

Wednesday ceramics were once again led by Ruth Hester and Marie Pierson, Sunshine hour sponsors.

Wednesday afternoon were Grace Dorsey and Velma Marley. They treated all residents to a frosted drink while visiting with a large group of residents out on the front porch.

Thursday morning's beauty shop was manned by Madye Jo Humphreys, Arlene Clayton, and Lola Rios. That afternoon Bible study was once again led by Rev. Dennis McKain and assisted by Marie Walker along with her young friends Kasey Russell and Stephanie Derington. Maude Pettit played the piano.

Friday afternoon all residents were once again treated to a milkshake by Clayton's Village Drug. Residents enjoying theirs at the drug store included: Paul Cavin, Frances Borrego, Tomasa Ramos, Virginia Russell, Bertha Miller, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, Inez Biggs, and Pearl Morris. Cars and services were furnished by Leonor Munoz, Leila Tambunga, Diana Padilla and Lola Rios along with staff members.

Saturday and Monday dominoes were played by Ola Mills, Maude Pettit, Paul Cavin and Bertha Miller.

Sunday afternoon church services were brought by the Church of Christ. A glowing report on what a fine service it was, was given by the residents Monday.

Monday afternoon residents were treated to music by the gospel singers currently conducting a revival at the United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Story, along with his wife Patsy, Tabitha Anotubi, Jennifer Jones and Rosemary Holloway. We really appreciate this group coming and are in hopes all churches will include our Care Center when they have special groups scheduled.

Thanks goes again to Jonsey Williams for sharing her flower arrangement and to Dorothy Doll for sharing an oil painting.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

- Nila Turnell*
- David Adams*
- Margaret Galbreath*
- Pearletta Morris*
- Richard Gordon*
- Matias Gutierrez*
- Abel Ortiz*
- Sixta Alvarez*
- Bonnie Warth*
- Adelina Flores*
- Flora Ward*
- Ramona Lugo*
- Beth Sadler*
- Gene Kiser
- Fortunato Tambunga
- May Armentrout*
- Juan Rodriguez*
- Modesta Talamantez

* denotes dismissal

Soc. Sec. office here August 17

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 17th between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

NME pledges \$15,000 to Texas Health Careers

Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby, general chairman of the Development Council of the Texas Hospital Education and Research Foundation (THERF), has announced a \$15,000 contribution pledge to the Texas Health Careers Fund from National Medical Enterprises, Inc.

National Medical Enterprises (NME), one of the nation's leading health care providers, owns, operates or manages 360 acute, psychiatric and long-term care hospitals with more than 44,000 beds. The company is also a major provider of various health care products and services which it supplies to both institutional and home patient markets. In Texas, NME operates four hospitals including Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Jerry A. Howard FACHA, administrator of Highland Hospital in Lubbock and chairman of THERF's Board of Trustees, accompanied by O. Ray Hurst, CAE, THERF president, made the presentation in Lt. Gov. Hobby's office July 13.

Howard said, "This contribution, on behalf of National Medical Enterprises, is an expression of our gratitude for the excellent job the Foundation does in recruiting and educating personnel for the health care industry in Texas. We wholeheartedly endorse this effort."

In accepting the contribution, Lt. Gov. Hobby and

Hurst said, "It is very good to have such positive affirmation of the Foundation's Texas Health Careers manpower program. We are indeed grateful to National Medical Enterprises!"

Accompanying Howard and Hurst were William Rohloff, associate administrator, Dedman Medical Center, Dallas; Oscar Amparon, chief executive officer, Sierra Medical Center, El Paso; and Malcolm Berry, administrator, Dallas Rehabilitation Institute.

Texas Health Careers is the Major program of the THERF. Its goal is to search out, motivate, educate and make ready for employment as many young Texans as

possible who might be interested in health care related careers.

"Texas currently is hurting for health care professionals," Hurst said. "Not only are our hospitals in dire need of qualified people to fill positions currently budgeted, but our colleges and universities are suffering also from a marked decline in enrollment in health care programs."

"This major gift from NME for Texas Health Careers is significant and will do much to bring to the attention of all Texans the critical condition with which we are faced in attempting to provide the very best health care possible for all Texans."

Crimestoppers concerns local livestock killings

Crimestoppers Crime of the Week concerns the killing of livestock belonging to Bob Bissett July 22-24.

A cow was killed during the afternoon or night of July 22. The cow was discovered on the highway right of way at the intersection of 163 and 190. The animal had been shot with a high powered rifle on the left side of the neck.

On July 24, two goats were butchered on the same ranch. An orange chevrolet pickup with a wide white

stripe on the side was seen in the pasture where the animals were killed. The pickup also had oversized tires all around.

Anyone with any knowledge concerning this crime should call Crime Stoppers at 392-5000. A \$150 reward is being offered to anyone who has information leading to the arrest and indictment of the people who committed this crime. Just call Crime Stoppers at 392-5000. You do not have to give your name.

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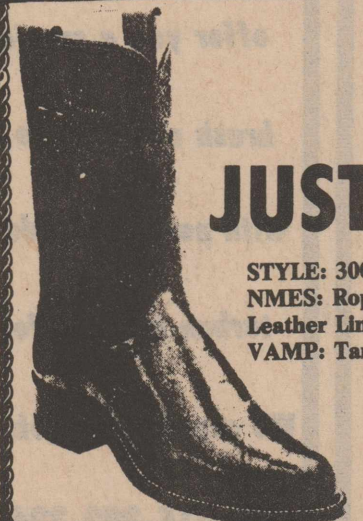
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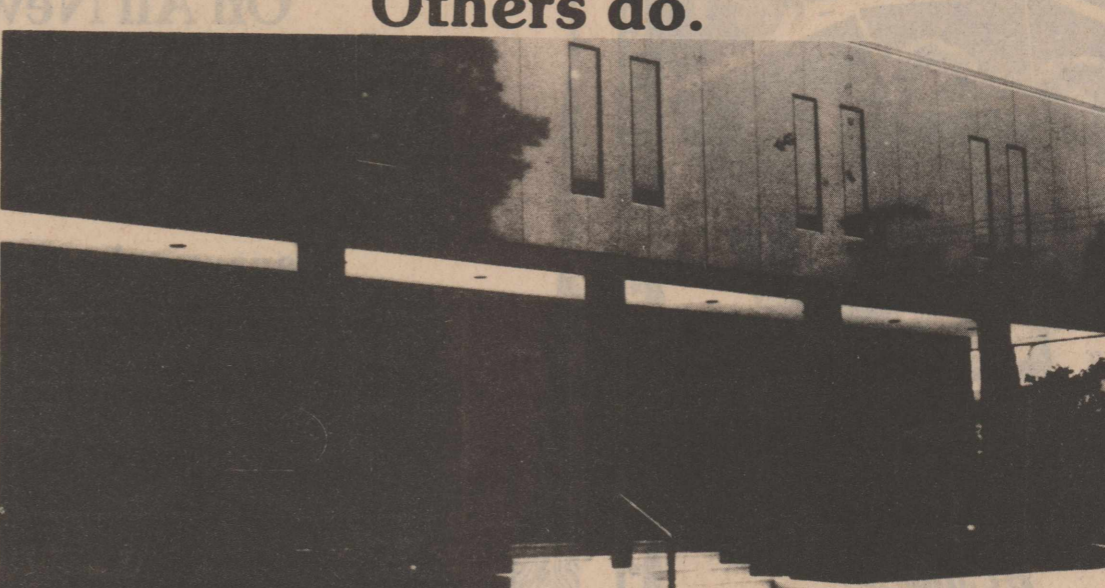
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