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## Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

There are several reasons the cemetery is in such bad shape. It is not as bad this week as it was last. The employees now have two working lawn mowers. However, it still has a long way to go and the assistance of the community is badly needed. There is most certainly a lack of communication between the people, the cemetery employees, the parks department and the commissioners court.

First, I would like to point out the plight of those who work at the cemetery. Last year at this time there were 12 members of the crew; this year there are only 5.

During the winter months, or as full-time employees, last year there were 5 and this year there are 3. The staff was cut down when the parks department was formed and the cemetery placed under that jurisdiction. However, the maintenance crew was promised help from other parks department employees with the mowing and trimming on a regular basis. This was done only one time last year at the end of the summer. I understand they were at the cemetery Monday morning. So, once a year can hardly be called regular.

What it boils down to is half the help and twice the size of the cemetery. More lots have been added and with the winter freeze more new grass has been planted. So there is more work to be done this year than last.

Things done daily include mowing and watering. Also, they have been ordered to water the trees daily along the entrance way. This takes one employee a full day. Due to drought, more watering must be done. Other things required of the crew include trimming and edging, using riding lawn mowers, mowing lots, hauling dirt after funerals and hauling dirt to graves when they are sinking. They also pick up dead flowers and plants, including weeds where people do their own weeding.

They check for leaking faucets and replace them. One employee replaced 12 leaking faucets in one morning a week or so ago. They repair old hoses to keep lots watered. They try to water in sections, but when people come out during the week and turn water on their lots, the low pressure often does not allow this.

The employees water the hedges twice weekly and use hoses to get weeds from around all hedges and trees. They rake weeds and haul them to the dump and occasionally feed all trees. This makes for a full summer of work for five persons.

Chona Vela, who heads up the crew, comes back to the cemetery each night to turn the water main off and close the gates, on her own time and in her own vehicle.

They also have to explain to people they cannot keep a 24-hour watch on the cemetery to prevent theft of hoses, sprinklers and adornments.

During the fall and winter the 3-person crew spends time raking leaves and hauling them to the dump. As one employee said, "There are more leaves than we can rake every day, and we are still raking when the summer help is hired." This goes on until the grass is ready to mow in the spring. There is never enough time nor help.

They are required to take shelter in a little shack, which I thought housed the equipment, during rain

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Wreck proves fatal

Joe Lunsford, 22, of El Paso was killed when this vehicle, pulling a trailer, overturned about 3 a.m. Monday on I-10, 21 miles west of Ozona. The dead man's brother, Frank Lunsford, 21, a passenger in the vehicle, remains in Crockett County Hospital in stable condition.

## Perner home donated to county for library

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session and became the recipient of a generous gift for a change. The Paul and Lizzie Perner house, located at 705 12th Street, was given to the county by the heirs of the couple. The only stipulation was that it and the surrounding property be used exclusively for a Crockett County Library.

Making the presentation was Marshall Montgomery, husband of Pauline Perner Montgomery. Other heirs are P.C. Perner of Lubbock, Elizabeth Perner Wilson of Odessa, and Mary Perner Daniels of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Montgomery, of course, is an Ozonan.

Following the presentation Mrs. Sherry Scott, chairman of the Crockett County Public Library Board gave a report of the goals and objectives of the public library.

The Board's number one goal is to increase access to information, providing an adequate facility by renovating the Perner home. Also to provide services for all segments and ages of the community, and operate a minimum of forty hours per week manned by professional and non-professional staff, as well as volunteer aides. The board plans to provide an adequate number of materials to serve a community the size of Ozona by increasing the size of the present collection via books, magazines, newspapers, a copier and a micro-computer. They plan to adequately finance the operation of the Public Library by funds from county taxes, private donations, the State Library System, and Friends of the Library, an organized group.

Mrs. Scott told the court the estimated renovation expenses would cost a total of \$54,583. Furniture for the library would cost an estimated \$22,752, and total operating expenses for a year would be in the neighborhood of \$50,000, for a summary total of \$127,355.

On hand for the presentation with Montgomery and Mrs. Scott were Mrs. Montgomery, Marilyn Cox, Cheta Wilson and Mary Helen Parks.

Reports from various de-

partment heads were received. Onesimo Ortiz, who is head of the parks department, appeared to discuss the cemetery crew, who he apparently felt was insubordinate, as they were coming to work at 7 a.m. and leaving at 4 p.m., traditional summer hours set by the Cemetery Association. Some discussion followed as to who was really in charge of the cemetery. Sostenes DeHoyos, in whose precinct the cemetery is located, said he did not think the grounds looked as bad as everyone said and as the crew there was paid by the county they were county employees and should take orders from Ortiz, who is head of the recently formed parks department.

The parks department was formed at some point last year when it became apparent the road department could not take care of the roads and work on the ball-

## Sheriff's Department arrests 13 during week

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department reported 13 arrests for the week July 3-9. Three arrests were made on July 3 which include one male for traffic warrants, one male for violation of probation and one male for Public Intoxication. On the holiday, one male was arrested for Public Intoxication and the department held an investigation of theft at Thornton's. No arrests were made.

On July 5, a deputy found a window at the Primary School shattered by either a bee-bee gun or a pellet gun. Also two males were arrested for Public Intoxication and one male for traffic warrants. A female juvenile from San Antonio was brought in on the 6th. She was a runaway and was turned over to the probation officer.

A male was arrested on the 7th with four charges; DWI, attempt to elude, driving while license suspended and on a warrant from Irion County, Public Intoxication. Four additional arrests were made on this day including one male for Public Intox-

ication, one male for DWI, one male for evade arrest and one male for cultivating marijuana and Public Intoxication.

Sunday two units were in route south on Hwy. 163 to aid the Del Rio Police on a chase in Val Verde County. The stolen vehicle rolled over 18 miles north of Comstock, killing one 17 year-old and injuring the other passenger. Also on the 8th, one male was arrested on a warrant for reckless conduct and a disturbance call was answered.

The Sheriff's Department investigated a burglary and theft at the Pecos River Crossing Store Monday. \$3,600 was stolen and the investigation is still continuing at this time.

An El Paso man was killed in a one vehicle rollover around 3:23 a.m. Monday. The accident occurred near mile marker 343 when the vehicle overturned on Interstate 10 west of Ozona. The victim's brother was listed in stable condition Monday at Crockett County Hospital.

## W.T. Masters to benefit youngster

The second annual West Texas Masters Track Meet will be held this Saturday at the Ozona Lions Stadium. This meet is one of many throughout Texas now on the Texas circuit of Masters Track Meets. This meet is the only one that solely benefits some young person in West Texas suffering from a tragic accident or disease.

The Lions Stadium supports a large area for running and field events. All running areas and approaches are made of all weather material, featuring faster times. Porta-Pits are provided for the high jump and pole vaulting. A luscious stand of green grass covers all throwing areas.

This event was the largest meet in the 1983 Texas circuit with over 167 participants, excluding the Texas State Masters held in Dallas. Co-organizer, Bobby Aycock notes that this year has to be the biggest year because of the high level of interest across the state. He and Pete Maldonado have been averaging 30-40 phone calls a day from inquirers. "Everybody's interested, we have excellent facilities here thanks to the school system," Aycock said.

An excess of 200 people are expected to enter the meet from throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. As an extra attraction, a 10 kilometer cross country run and a team earning the most points in the 1984 West Texas Masters Track Meet have been added.

Meet records are expected to fall this year, as several world record holders will attend, one of whom is Dr. Fred White of Duncanville, who holds records in the 400 meter and 100 meter dashes and the triple jump. Dr.

White also won first place in the 400 meter and second place in the triple jump at the international Masters Meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico. J.A. (Swooze) Alexander, from McCamey, is entered. He holds a world record in 400 meters in the 55-60 year age group. Wendell Palmer, from Pampa, just recently broke the current world record in the discus, with a throw of 168 feet and 6 1/4 inches (50-55 year age group). 80 percent of those who participated in this meet last year are expected to return. Many more outstanding athletes, young and old, will come in an attempt to capture new records.

The mens events will consist of twenty field and running events with ten age divisions. The women will have three age divisions in five events. Handsome medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in all events and all divisions. Entry fees will be \$5.00 for the first event and \$1.00 for each

additional event (enter as many events as you wish). All field events will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with the running events beginning at the completion of all field events. The 10 k run begins at 9 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus will operate the concession stand all day for your convenience. All proceeds this year will go to Ruben Mendez, Jr., a seven year-old boy who has been crippled since the age of eighteen months. A fund has been set up in his behalf, at the Crockett County National Bank, by the West Texas Masters. There will be no admission at the gate. Spectators are welcome.

It has been advertised in every running magazine across the nation. KLST TV in San Angelo as well as The Standard Times will be on hand to cover the meet.

For further information, contact Maldonado, 392-3802; Aycock, 392-3773; or Frank Walston, 392-3773.

## Investigation continues in Sunday burglary

An investigation was underway Monday night by the Crockett County Sheriff's office for the Sunday night theft of \$3,600 from the Pecos River Crossings Store west of Ozona.

According to Crockett County Deputy Hector De La Garza, a call was received by the department around 11:56 p.m. Sunday night concerning the break-in.

Deputies from Iraan and Sheffield were dispatched to the scene of the crime and upon arrival discovered the building had been entered. The owner was called and

upon arrival on the scene alerted deputies that several cartons of cigarettes and \$3,600 in cash were missing from the store.

A massive roadblock was formed at 12:24 a.m. Monday morning to apprehend any suspect or suspects in the theft.

According to De La Garza, anyone traveling east or west on Interstate 10, four miles away from the store was stopped and questioned. Also, all roads leading to Fort Stockton, Iraan and Big Lake were closed until the roadblocks were called off at 2:15 a.m.



Ozona High School Twirlers

will add beauty and talent to the front of the marching band in the fall. They are, clockwise, Deena Phillips, Jennifer Probst, Alma Kay Ramos and Susan Scott, head twirler.

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**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
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Austin-As the clock moved toward the Tuesday midnight deadline last week, a feuding Legislature resurrected and approved a \$4.8 billion tax bill to finance public education reform.

The revenues raised over the next three years will come from tax increases on goods and services ranging from computer software to bowling and movies.

The entire work of the 30-day special session appeared in jeopardy, brought about when the Senate added a general sales tax increase of one-fourth-cent. That move angered the House, which had fought to keep the sales tax intact.

The House threw out the Senate plan and refused to appoint a conference committee to work out a compromise, the traditional legislative method. Long-time Capital watchers cannot recall the last time either chamber tried that ploy.

It was wild. Throughout the night, unofficial conferees met and discussed plans to salvage the month's work. Finally, leaders agreed to a one-eighth-cent sales tax increase, to continue to exempt advertising and remove newspaper and magazine sales tax exemption.

In the final hours, the plan sailed through both houses, with Republicans and a few conservative Democrats voting nay.

**History's Largest**  
Not everyone was happy with the new tax bill, including the representatives of the various industries affected by the tax.

At \$4.897 billion, the tax hike is the largest tax bill in Texas history. Although Gov. Mark White wanted to raise money from other items, including a one-cent sales tax increase, the final dollar amount was equal to the sum he sought.

Lobbyists from the petroleum and transportation industries complained of being singled out to bear heavier tax burdens. Other businessmen testified in committees of the damage that new taxes would have on their professions and services.

**Campaign Politics**  
In the aftermath of the tax bill, candidates for political office will be trying to make hay, however they can.

One hero of the session is H. Ross Perot, the Dallas multimillionaire who chaired the committee hammering out the school system reforms.

Perot just sold his computer company to General Motors for a reported \$2 billion and has been talked up as a GOP candidate to challenge Gov. Mark White

in '86. White said Perot told him he was not interested.

**Gramm Coups**  
Some Democrats are saying that Lloyd Doggett's personal attacks on fellow Democrats Bob Krueger and Kent Hance are now coming back to haunt him: two top fundraisers for Krueger and Hance have joined Doggett's opponent, Republican Phil Gramm.

Houston banker Walter Mischer and Kerrville-based businessman L. D. Brinkman, who were finance chairmen for Hance and Krueger, respectively, have endorsed Democrat-turned-Republican Gramm.

Doggett has been busy with the special session and unable to campaign. His vote to increase taxes will likely be used against him this fall, and his race will determine the amount of political fallout from the special session.

**Weddington-Mattox**  
Former State Rep. Sarah Weddington, who was President Carter's assistant on women's issues and now directs the Texas state office in Washington, said last week she will return to run for Texas office soon.

Some speculation has it that Weddington, a successful lawyer who won the landmark abortion case before the U.S. Supreme Court ten years ago, will run against Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox in 1986.

She said she hasn't targeted her race yet, but did rule out running this year for the Texas Supreme Court. Her record combined with the number of women voters makes her a viable force.

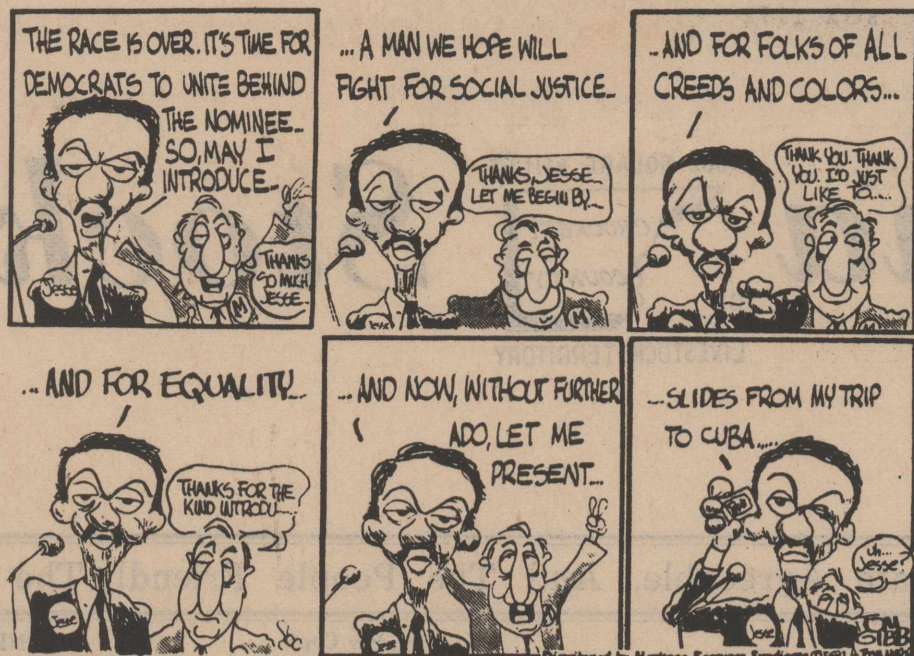
Mattox, meanwhile, has disagreed with Comptroller Bob Bullock over his agency's operating budget.

Bullock reported a few days ago that Mattox had already spent over 99 percent of his funds. But a Mattox aide denied it, and said Mattox will end his fiscal year with a surplus plus a state record for income collected from judgments and fines.

**Donated Computer**  
A Houston utility last week donated a \$300,000 computer to the state which will modernize map-making and other services in the General Land Office and other agencies.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who accepted the gift from Houston Lighting & Power Co., said he expects to have computerized maps for 254 counties within eight months.

Title to the computer is actually held by the Texas Conservation Foundation, which is housed in Mauro's agency. Mauro is a board member of the Foundation.



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**THE RESOURCEFUL EARTH**

By Edwin Feulner

Researchers at the University of Arizona may be on the threshold of a major breakthrough — developing a method for using salt water in the production of crops.

Successful experiments have been conducted at the university using salt water for growing a protein-rich soybean-type plant. Since the globe has virtually unlimited quantities of salt water, the research suggests that even drought can someday be conquered.

While this is interesting in and of itself, the Arizona research — announced at the recent annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) — also illustrates the point of a major new book, *The Resourceful Earth*, a collaboration by a group of world-class scientists and academicians headed by Julian Simon of the University of Maryland. The 600-page book (Basil Blackwell, New York and London, 1984) might be viewed as an antidote to the gloom-and-doom scenarios that have dominated the discussion of world resources for many years.

Not only are things not getting particularly worse, the authors write, they are in many cases getting better. This is in stark contrast to the heaven-help-us picture painted in the Carter-era "Global 2000" report. That report, you will recall, seemed to imply that mankind would be soon stalking the caves again if we didn't wise up.

*The Resourceful Earth* challenges the scientific hocus-pocus presented in *Global 2000*. On the basis of present trends, the authors say, the world in the year 2000 will be less crowded, less polluted, more ecologically stable, and less vulnerable to resource-supply disruption than the world we now live in. Among other things, the book notes that life expectancy is rising and birth rates falling; food and fish harvests are keeping ahead of population growth; fresh water supplies remain adequate for our future needs; the climate shows no signs of dramatic change; accessible mineral resources are actually more abundant than at any time in the past, and so on.

Not everything is well, the authors certainly agree. But by and large there's no reason to panic.

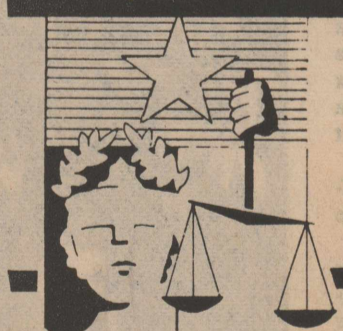
One of the reasons, Dr. Simon tells us, is because when challenged, man has consistently throughout history demonstrated the ability to overcome adversity. The experiments with salt-water farming are an example. But by no means the only example.

Take a drive through the Mississippi delta sometime. And in places like Belzoni, Yazoo City, Indianola, you'll now find people "farming" catfish. Not smelly bottom-eaters like you used to pull out of the pond as a youngster, but grain- and vitamin-fed fish that are now even finding their way to gourmet tables around the country.

Fifteen years ago catfish farming was virtually unheard of. Last year, U.S. catfish farmers produced 200 million pounds of what they call the "fish with a pedigree."

The point is that if you want to know what the world is likely to be like 20 years from now, you'd learn more by asking the aquaculturists at Pride of the Pond and Simmons Farm Raised Catfish than you will from any bureaucrat in Washington.

*The Resourceful Earth* suggests that man can continue to produce plenty without raping the earth in the process. The scientists at the University of Arizona and the catfish farmers in the Mississippi delta are proving it.



**you and the LAW**

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**Q: What are the cattle confinement laws in Texas? If my neighbor does not properly maintain his fence and his cattle eat some of my hay and other crops, is my neighbor liable? Do I have any recourse? Am I liable even if I keep my fence in good repair?**  
A: In Texas, except in those counties and subdivisions that have adopted specific regulations, an owner of cattle that are not known to be vicious, mischievous, or diseased may allow them to roam at large, or occupy his unfenced land. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of a landowner who wishes to exclude another's cattle from his land to place around his land a fence sufficient to exclude cattle of ordinary disposition. You should also be aware that generally, a landowner has no right to pen up, injure, or kill trespassing animals, although a person may, if he acts in a careful manner, drive off trespassing animals.  
If you sue for damages, you

will have to show that your neighbor was negligent and that your fence was sufficient to keep out cattle of ordinary disposition.  
**Q: Several months ago I purchased a money order to pay for some insurance. However, the insurance company cancelled my policy and returned the money order to me. How can I redeem my own money order?**  
A: The usual procedure for redeeming unused money orders is to go to the nearest local office of the seller of the money order. Endorse the money order in the seller's presence with the words, "Not used for the purpose intended" or other words to that effect, then sign your own name. At that time, you will be issued a cash refund.  
In some instances, sellers of money orders may have slightly different procedures. Call the local offices for specific instructions.  
**Q: My uncle left his property equally to me and my**

brother. His will named me executor. Can I use the inherited property without my brother's consent?  
A: First read the will to see whether you, as executor, must make pro-rata, or even, distribution of the property. If so, until the property is distributed into two equivalent inheritances, you and your brothers are tenants-in-common of all the property.  
This means you each own an undivided one-half of all the property. You may use any of it as long as you do not prevent your brother from using it as well.  
If you use it without your brother's consent, you may be liable to him for half the profits, or he could even charge you rent for using his half.  
**Stockman classifieds get results**

**The Newsreel**

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, July 14, 1955

Frankie Jones, owner of the Home Gas Co., here, purchased the business and leased the building of the former Miller Firestone Service Station, located a block from the highway intersection in downtown Ozona.

29 yrs. ago  
Mrs. Claudie Butler, chief operator and "Mrs. Telephone" to Ozonans, worked long hours, almost around the clock for four days and nights while an unauthorized strike of phone workers was in progress here and in other towns served by the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, and with an occasional relief by Ted Maxwell of Sonora, area manager, managed to keep local telephone service going during the strike period.

29 yrs. ago  
M.A. Barber, instructor in vocational agriculture at Garden City the past five years, resigned his position there last week and has moved to Ozona to accept the newly created post of vocational agriculture teacher in the local school system.

29 yrs. ago  
Howard Lemmons, Ozona attorney, was named Veterans Service officer for Crockett county by the Commissioners Court this week. Mr. Lemmons will have all information for ex-service men and will be able to handle their problems in connection with pensions, job training and other matters.

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James W. Ferguson, formerly of Oakland, Calif., is now minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, succeeding Ed Steph, who resigned here to accept a post as minister of the church at Junction.

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In a ceremony performed at the Ozona Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Judy White became the bride of Alex Ogilvy, III.

29 yrs. ago

A group of community-minded Ozona men have taken a considerable financial risk to bring to Ozonans the kind of television reception formerly considered impossible, the kind of reception that only those fortunate enough to live within the broadcast radius of several stations could enjoy.

29 yrs. ago  
Susie Schneemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Sikes in California. She also visited with an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Perner, in Los Angeles.

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29 yrs. ago  
Ozona Ladies Golf Assn. met Tuesday morning at 8:30 for play. Balls were won by Liz Williams, Dorothy Pierce and Marjorie Ramsey. Other players were Katy Jones, Marge McMullan, Ada Pierce, Pauline Montgomery, Jeanie Williams, Gladys Pierce and Donna Beth Davidson.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Kitty;  
I miss my bi-annual visit to Ozona, but looks like I may have made my last. I still like to think that I have a good many friends left there, but most of them are gone.  
Your son and I have so much in common that we should have met. We are in the same profession of which I am very proud and loved my work thru the years. We are also fraternity brothers. Maybe I shall have the opportunity to meet him yet. Keep your good paper coming.  
Sincerely,  
Dr. Jack Hollis Weaver  
5309 Cherokee  
Houston, Texas 77005

July 6, 1984

Dear Kitty,  
After a very festive, busy, and fun-filled Fourth of July, I realize how truly fortunate we are to live in Ozona, Texas in these United States of America. We have so very much for which to be thankful. We have a good town with good people, and I pray that we never take for granted all the blessings and the freedoms the Good Lord has given us.  
Johnny Childress

July 6, 1984

Dear Kitty:  
There are way too many groups, clubs, individuals, businesses, and volunteers to thank for the tremendous success we all enjoyed last Wednesday as Ozona celebrated our nation's independence. But, there are some I think that do need special mention and a "pat on the back" for their effort, so here goes.  
Thanks to the Ozona Stockman and KRCT Radio for all the generous publicity that was donated. We appreciate our media very much for all they do.  
Thanks to Gary Vannoy, Billy Reager, Randy Upham and others who coordinated and supervised the "Play Day" in the Arena for many of our youth.  
Thanks to all the Range Cook-Off participants for donating much of their time and their cooking in order to feed a hungry lunch-crowd. Thank you Lonnie Lopez, Danny Maness, George Ybarra, John Parks, Ron Pennington, Brock Jones and your teams.  
Thanks to George Ybarra and his crew for setting up booths in the park and South Texas Lumber Company for loaning much of the booth material.  
Thanks to all the individuals, clubs, and businesses for sponsoring booths in the park.  
Thanks to Tom Mitchell, Chet Filip and Circle Bar

Racing Team, Curtis Keith, Lane Scott, Peanut Sanders, OJB and Magicland, Pleas Childress III, Van Miller, Elliott Barrera and many others who helped in so many ways to make the events in the park a tremendous success.  
A special note of thanks to the Ozona Fire Department for their contribution and effort throughout the day. We are very fortunate to have these dedicated men in our community!  
Obviously, a day filled with as much excitement and activity is not feasible without an organized plan of action. A huge thank-you to all the directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce who worked very hard in planning these activities and seeing them carried out. Thank you Brock Jones, Jack Baggett, Ronald Shaw, Steve Sessom, Peggy Crider, Sandra Childress, Johnny Childress, David Young, Garland Davis, Frank White, Gene Lilly and Fred Deaton.  
Most of all, a huge thank-you should be expressed to Beth Boyd, Chamber of Commerce Manager, who tirelessly and joyfully gave her best as usual to make this 4th of July one of the best ever. The Good Lord has blessed our community with many servants. The ones mentioned above are very special. On behalf of the Chamber directors, we thank all of Ozona and Crockett County for coming out and participating in this year's 4th of July. We hope you enjoyed all the activities!  
Sincerely,  
Stan Lambert  
President

July 6, 1984

Dear Kitty,  
Since I was unable to attend the C. Court meeting July 9th, I am taking this means to express my opinion, in regards to the current cemetery status.  
For the past several years we have had a well organized Cemetery Maintenance Crew, and our cemetery was surely one to be proud of. Last year, for reasons unknown to me, this maintenance system was completely changed. The number of employees was cut in half, or more, and adequate equipment to maintain the cemetery has not been provided. Needless to say this drastic change did create more work for the smaller Maintenance Crew. Under these circumstances they have done a very fine job, and I want to thank them for their efforts, their loyalty, and the pride that they show in their work.  
Thank you, Billie Gene Baggett, President, C. Cemetery Assn.

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## Tips For Gardeners

From the  
Ozona Garden Club  
by Mrs. Bailey Post

July is a very important month in the care of your lawn and garden especially if the welcome showers fail to come our way. Newer planted shrubs and shallow rooted annuals and perennials need slow and deep watering. It takes 2 and 1/2 inches of water to penetrate a clay soil to the depth of one foot. Moisture can be conserved and hot sun deflected by raising the lawn mower to about one and three-fourths to two inches when mowing a lawn.

Many annuals have finished blooming so it is a good time to clean the beds, fertilize, spade and let mellow for the fall planting. Perennials may be cut back and some will bloom again. Hot weather annuals such as zinnias, marigolds, portulaca, periwinkle, etc. may be planted for fall bloom.

Yellow leaves with green veins are a sign of iron deficiency (chlorosis). This is a common problem in alkaline soils, which means all of Texas except the piney woods area. Try to lower the soil pH by working in a generous amount of sulfur. Use three to five pounds per 100 sq. feet of planted area. This method is effective and relatively long lasting, but the results come slowly. So in the meantime, get fast, temporary results by spraying the foliage of affected plants with iron chelate. Apply ac-

ording to label directions and repeat as often as necessary to maintain a healthy color.

To keep coleus plants longer, a light 2" to 3" shearing would remove any flower heads and give the plants a bushier appearance. If growing in pots and they are getting too large for the root system, prune and shape these plants. After pruning, feed every other week with liquid 20-20-20 fertilizer mixed according to label directions. Keep the flowers pinched off as the colorful foliage will show.

Many shrubs respond well to a light summer pruning this month. Firethorn, privet, Japau cleyera, Japanese yew and Japanese pittosporum can be shaped by removing wayward new growth and

branches that are destroying the natural shape of the plant. Be sure to use hand pruning shears, and remove the shoots down in the plants. The new growth will generally result in a fuller, more attractive plant.

The pampas grass you may be growing and has never had plumes, like many hollies, is dioecious. You need to have several plants to have both male and female plants to produce plumes. And if you haven't pruned the old foliage it should be done soon.

## Jean Taylor captures C. C. ladies golf title

The annual Country Club Ladies Golf Tournament was held last weekend and the new club champion is Jean Taylor. Winning second was Jimmie Jacoby, third place was won by Marie White and Nell Wester was fourth.

Carol Hensley won the first flight with Dorothy Montgomery second, Christi Matthews, third, and Jonsey Williams, fourth.

Second flight winner was Sherry Holt, second place went to Bobbie Fatout, third was Nesa Chandler and fourth, Joanne Babbitt.

Nine hole flight winners were Leslie Wilson, first; Bennie Gail Hunnicutt, second; Jeannine Henderson, third, and Jeane Wellman, fourth.

Lame Duck was won by Jill Seahorn.

Long Drive winners were: Championship flight winner was Sherry Bailey, Christi Matthews, first flight, and Sherry Holt won in the second flight.

Closest to pin on No. 9 were Marilyn Cox, championship flight; Carol Hensley, first flight; Sherry Holt, second flight.

Debbie Arrott won longest drive and closest to pin in the

9 hole flight. Following the morning play, prizes were awarded in the clubhouse, followed by a sack lunch.

## Eastern Star assembles

Ozona Eastern Star Chapter #287 held its regular meeting June 26 at 8:00 p.m. Members present were Jean and Raleigh Conner, Polly Mayes, Kaleta Shepperson, Maxine Brown, Mary Leigh Kerby, Cindy Nicks, Mary and Leonard Hillman, Marlys Thurman, Mozelle and Scottie Houston and Sandy Stark.

After the business meeting, Jean Conner was presented a Past Matron's Pin and Raleigh Conner was presented a gift certificate. Refreshments were served by Sandy Stark and Polly Mayes.

The next regular meeting will be July 24 at 8:00 p.m. An initiation will be held. All members are welcome.



CONNIE CHILDRESS  
...Miss Teen Contestant

## Childress to compete in Miss Teen Pageant

Connie Childress, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Childress of Sanderson, and granddaughter of Mrs. Hugh Childress, has been selected to compete in the Texas Miss Teen Pageant to be held at Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, August 31 and September 1-2. This pageant is the official state-wide finals for the National Pageant to be held in December.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing

for the title. Contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school.

Texas Miss TEEN will compete for \$3,000 in cash, scholarship to Barbizon School of Modeling, an all expense paid weekend for her and her family at the Loews Anatole, a personal appearance contract and an expense paid trip to the National Pageant in Albuquerque, N.M.

## U.S. skin cancer cases increasing at fast rate

Hours spent working in the sun on farms and ranches, in construction or other outdoor occupations can add up to skin cancer.

Since skin cancer appears to be caused by long-term exposure to the sun, people who work mostly outdoors could be considered at risk, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The death rate from malignant melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is increasing faster than any other cancer in the U.S. except lung cancer in women, she notes.

Malignant melanoma is common in light-skinned middle-aged or elderly people who have spent most of their lives in the sun. Most of their melanomas develop from moles they have had since childhood, she explains.

According to Heussner, most medical authorities recommend avoiding prolong-

ed exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the rays are strongest.

If you must work in the sun during these hours, wear a hat and a long-sleeve shirt. Also protect the back of the neck and the "V" formed by an open collar, advises the specialist.

A sunscreen containing para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA), benzophenone or titanium dioxide will be most effective in protecting exposed skin from harmful rays.

Common sense precautions can reduce the risk of skin cancer, and early detection can result in successful treatment, she says.

Consult a physician at the first sign of a new mole, or if old ones change in size, shape or color, Heussner cautions. The moles may not be cancerous, but if they are, immediate treatment can eliminate the melanoma.

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## Social Security to prevent \$325 million in overpayments

Social Security believes it can prevent as much as \$325 million in overpayments this year by contacting people in high risk groups and asking them if there has been any change in their plans concerning work. There are about 2.3 million people in the affected groups. The groups include:

People whose benefits are not being withheld but whose past earnings were higher than the 1984 annual exempt amount.

People who have part of their benefits withheld and whose 1984 estimate is equal to or higher than 1983 earnings.

People who plan to start getting retirement checks in 1984.

People who get benefits as a mother or father who can be reasonably expected to work.

Mothers, fathers, and children whose benefits end in 1984.

People in these groups will get a letter asking if their earnings estimate or retirement plans have changed.

People who think they will earn more than they expected will have their benefits adjusted so they will not be overpaid.

It is very important for people who expect to earn more than the annual exempt amount to notify Social Security of their expected earnings. This way, benefits can be stopped while they are working and overpayments prevented. Sometimes, overpayments are not found until after a person has stopped working, and it becomes difficult for them to repay the incorrectly paid benefits.

In 1984, the annual exempt amounts are \$5,160 for people under 65 all of 1984 and \$6,960 for people 65 through 69. There is no earnings limitation for people 70 or older for all of 1984.

It is simple to make a report. All a person has to do is call any Social Security office. Or, if they prefer, they can write. The important thing is that they make a prompt report as soon as they become aware of any change in their plans.

People who get a letter this summer can make their report by completing a simple form enclosed with the letter. If there has been a change in their plans or earnings estimate, it is best if they make their report as soon as possible.

Anyone who has a question about earnings can contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. A free leaflet, "How Work Affects Your Social Security Checks," is also available.

## Pfaff named to Shreiner College board

Lisa Pfaff of Hunt, has recently been added to the board of directors at Shreiner College in Kerrville.

Mrs. Pfaff, class of '81, was one of five newly elected directors during homecoming at the annual assembly. Mrs. Pfaff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holt and a graduate of Ozona High School.

Cathy Castro spent the weekend in San Antonio, visiting a friend, Stacy Chapman.

Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. A free leaflet, "How Work Affects Your Social Security Checks," is also available.

There was a tie for the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play both Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club.

Saturday the team of Jean North and Kitty Montgomery tied with Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Joe Clayton. Sunday, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Montgomery tied with Mrs. Bob Bailey and Mrs. George Bunker.

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Saturday Psalm 119:17-32

Sunday 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Monday Matthew 7:13-20

Tuesday Jeremiah 27:1-22

Wednesday Psalm 111:1-10

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### Extension Office News

By Rachel Hall

Now that summer has arrived, you may be thinking about taking that well-earned vacation. If you are planning to take an extended vacation now or later this summer, be sure your landscape is in order prior to leaving. Lawns, gardens and landscapes left unattended and uncared for several weeks can be virtually ruined by our summer's sun, wind and heat.

Just a little extra effort on your part before leaving can make a big difference in the health and well-being of your plants. Here are some practical tips which should help to ensure that your home landscape will not suffer the post vacation blues.

Water the home grounds well prior to leaving. Soak your lawn, gardens and all landscape plants deeply. Our shallow soils can dry out rapidly even after heavy watering, so if you'll be gone over a week, plan to have a neighbor hook up your hose and do a little supplemental watering.

Mow your lawn a day or

two before you leave. Use the same cutting height that you normally do. Don't lower the mower blade for a "closer shave." Doing so could easily cause sun scald and damage. If you plan to be gone more than a week it would be a good idea to arrange to have a friend or neighbor mow the lawn for you.

Prune hedges and other plants likely to get rangy by the time you return.

Mulch to help conserve valuable moisture needed for plant growth while you are home or away. Choose a clean mulch, free of weed seed, and one which will remain loose and well aerated. Consider grass clippings, pine bark, compost, or a variety of other organic materials. Mulching will also reduce or eliminate the weeding problem.

Check carefully and spray for insects and diseases to prevent a buildup of pests during your absence. Summer insects and diseases do not take a vacation, and will work overtime on your healthy plants. This goes particularly for chinch bugs. Make sure you have applied chinch bug control to your St. Augustine lawn, or you just might find it severely damaged by this little critter when you return.

Be sure that walks and flower beds are neatly edged before your departure. A buildup of growth while you are away will be difficult to manage on your return.

Take lawn and garden equipment by the repair shop, if needed. They'll have it ready when you return.

Harvest all ripe or nearly ripe fruit and vegetables. If you'll be gone over a week arrange for a friend to pull and use produce. Vegetables left unpicked will frequently cease to bear.

Have a nice trip knowing that things at home will be in fine shape when you return. And don't forget to visit some gardens while you're away. There are many spectacular gardens to enjoy in just about any part of the country you may be headed.

Landscape preparation for a summer vacation may sound like a lot of extra work. Well, it's not really much more than the normal weekend chores in maintaining a healthy, well-groomed landscape.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

## Reminiscing about the old time July 4th celebration in Ozona

By Evert White

It was two days before the fourth of July. Talking to a member of the pioneer Patrick family of Ozona, a granddaughter of J.T. Patrick, the patriarch of the family which for many years had family reunions down country and which I faithfully recorded each year in the Stockman. Louise, she is, and she's the daughter of Samantha Patrick and she lives in San Antonio.

Standing as we were ac-

ross from the downtown park and her remark that she was on her way to see Cleophas Cooke, a nephew, that, and the Fourth of July near brought a whole flood of memories. Cleophas' father, Bob Cooke, you may know, prepared the delicious barbecue each year for the Ozona Fourth of July Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show barbecue dinner (and sometimes supper) served free to all comers in the city park each Fourth.

The big rodeo and stock show, and I sometimes suspected the free barbecue dinner, attracted visitors from all over West Texas and sometimes from distant states--up to ten thousand people, believe it or not, were served barbecue, bread, frijole beans (cowboy beans), onions, bread, iced tea, pickles and other trimmings all free of charge and all you could eat. That was big city stuff put on by a civic conscious group of people, ranchmen who donated much of the meat, joined by town-folk who donated generously to a fund to buy bread, pickles, iced tea, etc. just to make visitors welcome to our outstanding rodeo, race meet and stock show. And boy, did they ever feel welcome after filling up on all those goodies.

Recalling the barbecue, couldn't keep from recalling one of my favorite stories from the big event. An old Crockett county ranchman, I'll not name him, thought himself allergic to Goat meat, which was the delicious barbecued meat served on the Fourth. This old rancher sidled up to John Bailey, a faithful hand at the park barbecue, and asked John to get him a piece of beef.

"You know, John, I just can't eat Goat meat. Pick me out a piece of beef will you?" "Sure," says John and he dug around in the pile of sliced meat and came up with an attractive meaty piece. "Here you are."

"Thanks, ole buddy," said the grateful rancher. After an appropriate length of time the old rancher was back and whispering into John's ear again.

"Say, could you find me another piece of beef. That was the best piece of meat I ever ate."

"Didn't make you sick, eh?" asked John "Of course not," the man replied.

Dinner eaten, we went to the rodeo. There we saw line up the cream of the roping talent of the day, as well as the most reckless of the bull riders and bronc riders. Out in the middle of the arena was Judge Montgomery and his horse, Flaxy, the best bronc rider pickup team in the country. And throwing the mean loops at some of the saltiest steers ever assembled were some of the best ropers of the country, attracted to Ozona's show because of the fat day money and the holiday whoopla. Some of those hemp throwing experts of the day were such renowned performers as Toots Mansfield, Jay Lane, Harry Howard, Tom Powers, Howard Westfall



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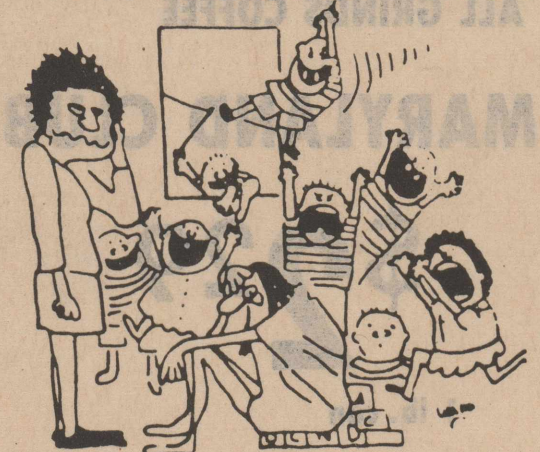
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## Texas FFA holds 56th annual convention

Six thousand Texas FFA members and guests are expected to attend the 56th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, July 11-13, 1984, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of careers in Agriculture and Agribusiness. Vocational Agriculture is well known for providing learning experiences to students through the FFA with the theme this year - "Keeping America On The Grow."

The ultimate objective is to produce future leaders for American agriculture with its vital role of producing food and fiber. Texas now has more than 900 FFA chapters with over 60,000 active members and more than 500,000 former members.

During the convention, over 2,000 award winners will be recognized with more than 1,700 members receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest level of recognition by the state association. Educational scholarships totalling more than \$450,000 will be presented to many of the members in attendance.

Durwin Hill, Executive Secretary, reports that deserving adults who have supported the FFA and its activities will be recognized by the presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degrees, Distinguished Service Awards and VIP Awards.

Outstanding speakers scheduled during the three-day convention include State Senator Bill Sarpalus, Amarillo, Texas; Dan Clark, nationally known motivational speaker, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Bill Caraway, National FFA Secretary, Clovis, New Mexico.

Brad Bass, state president from Mount Vernon, will preside at the general sessions. These sessions will

include the election of the 1984-85 state president from the state officer candidates nominated by the 10 area associations. From the 10 area nominees, voting delegates will also select the state FFA sweetheart to represent the state association during 1984-85. Those in attendance will hear and recognize the Outstanding Public Speaker who will represent Texas at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Recreational activities will include the Fun Night and Talent Contest where the delegates will select the Outstanding Talent Team from 10 area nominees.

The Texas FFA Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon along with the State FFA Convention. In addition, the alumni will host a reception for the past state FFA officers and participate in the presentation of its publicity award.

### IRS reminds businesses of publications

Small business owners are being reminded by the Internal Revenue Service of two free publications that explain federal tax requirements and procedures.

Publication 334, "Tax Guide for Small Business," goes into detail on such subjects as setting up a tax records system, determining net income, and tax credits and business assets. Publication 583, "Information for Business Taxpayers," explains what a small business person needs to know to meet tax obligations, such as how to file forms and to compute the tax.

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# All Stars play-offs set Thurs.

The Senior League All Stars were picked last week and will play their first game tomorrow night, July 12, at the field here with San Angelo-West at 6 p.m. Junction will play Sonora at 8 p.m.

The play-offs will be double elimination with all Ozona games to be played in Ozona.

All stars are Armando Fierro, Oscar Galindo, Valdo Galindo, David Gonzales, Butch Gonzales, Eloy Gonzales, Sam Hightower, Abel Lara, Juan Barrinates, Oscar Payne, James Sanchez, Jeff Sanchez, Peter Shacklette and Jerold Savala. Alternates are Scott Denman and Roger Martinez.

Manager is Freddie Fierro and coach is Al Galindo.



Senior League All-Stars

to play here tomorrow night. Left to right, front row, Jerold Savala, James Sanchez, Roger Martinez, Oscar Galindo, Oscar Payne, Mando Fierro, David Gonzales and Eloy Gonzales. Back row, left to right, are Coach Alonzo Galindo, Jeff Sanchez, Butch Gonzales, Peter Shacklette, Scott Denman, Valdo Galindo, Sam Hightower, Juan Mendez, and Manager Fred Fierro. Another team member, not shown, is Abel Lara.

# Summer top snakebite season

Summer is snakebite season and time to exercise caution. Even so, the odds are 50-50 that most poisonous snake bites won't be fatal.

"Chances are only four in ten that a poisonous snake will release venom when it bites," says Dr. Fred Hendricks of Texas A&M.

The fatality rate from snake bite is extremely low. Less than one percent of the victims who are struck die from the 2,000-plus bites annually reported nationwide.

"If you do encounter a snake, simply walk away," Hendricks said. "Most snakes are not aggressive and most man/snake encounters go unnoticed by man."

# Kitty's Korner

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storms, ice storms and other bad weather, in order to be there eight hours a day. We thought the Cemetery Association made the rules, but we found out Monday that was not the case. Also, there is no county pickup for the cemetery.

After so many people had asked me what was going on with the cemetery and why it was in the shape it was in, I decided to get back on one of my crusades. The foregoing is what I turned up since last week.

# Feeling good means being 'Health-wise'

Feeling good physically and emotionally is an important part of a productive and enjoyable life. But people do not always do what they should to achieve good health in these areas.

Unfortunately, it often takes an illness or other health problem to motivate a person to become "health-wise," according to the Texas Medical Association.

This term means learning how to prevent disease as well as to promote health. The key is maintaining a healthy lifestyle by focusing on areas such as exercise, stress, smoking, alcohol, weight control, medication, and accident prevention.

"Once you identify the risks you are taking, you can work to reduce or eliminate them," says a TMA pamphlet titled "Feeling Good Means Being Health-Wise." It offers these suggestions on reducing health risks:

Alcohol: Frequent excessive drinking can lead to

# Fire Dept. holds public demonstration

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department went through the paces for the public Wednesday night as they extinguished an assimilated propane gas fire during a demonstration before the fireworks display. In order to put out a fire of this nature, the source of the blaze must first be cut off. This type of drill represents the procedures used in fighting butane, gas and plant fires. The propane "Christmas tree" is also used during fire school testing.

In other action, the firemen were called to check whether or not an object which had been discovered by some kids in a field near Sheffield was radiologically hot. It was determined to be a shell that is dropped into a well to set it off. It had apparently been bulldozed up. It was live and could be set off by electrical impulse. Twelve men made the run.

alcoholism, heart disease, cirrhosis of the liver, and accidents. When drinking alcohol, sip it slowly, and eat something before you drink. If you are upset or lonely, seek out a friend rather than a drink.

Eating: Being overweight can lead to such problems as heart attacks, high blood pressure, and diabetes. To help avoid overeating, eat slowly and eat less at meals. If you eat between meals, snack on low-calorie foods like fruits and vegetables.

# Ozona tennis tourney gets underway Sat.

The 1984 Ozona Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held July 14-15 at the tennis courts at Ave. H and Third St.

Play begins at 8:00 a.m. and each participant may enter up to two events. Categories will include boys and girls 13-18, men and women 19-30, and 31 and over, in singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Entry fee for all singles events is \$7.50 and all doubles events is \$15.00 per team. Fees must accompany entry forms which must be in on or before Thursday. All checks should be made payable to Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Trophies will be awarded

Avoid crash diets, and cut back on junk foods. Smoking: Don't.

Stress: Prolonged stress can lead to both mental and physical illness. Stress can come from job pressures, responsibilities at home, or troubles with friends and family. To relieve stress, find time to relax, whether it's reading a book, exercising, or doing nothing.

Medication: Avoid mixing drugs--prescription or over-the-counter--unless your doc-

tor says it is safe. Never mix drugs with alcohol.

To obtain a copy of this pamphlet and seven others in the TMA HealthWise Series, call 512 477-6704 or write to the Texas Medical Association, Communication Department, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78701.

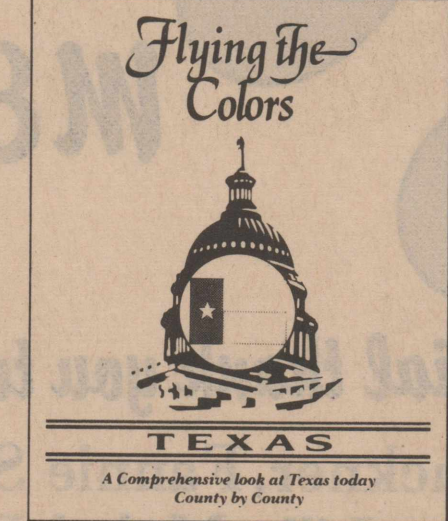
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## Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY  
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

This month of July started with a big bang, as everyone who watched the fireworks on the 4th of July will testify. We had some thirteen residents who stayed up to watch the big event.

The Rev. Ken Harrison gave our first Sunday church service. Katherine Russell assisted him on the piano. This was the first service to be given by Rev. Harrison, the new pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Second Sunday church services were given by the Catholic Church. Some eight members participated in this service of song and prayer.

Dominoes were played the past two weeks by Moriana Perez, Inez Biggs, Paul Cavin, Nina Mayfield, Nila Turnell, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, and volunteer Tina Holmsley.

Our sewing club ladies enjoyed getting together last Monday afternoon for sewing and visiting.

On Tuesday afternoon our residents, under the directions of Dorothy Doll, made peanut butter cookies for the 4th of July picnic.

And a big 4th of July picnic we did have! It was the noon meal, served in the backyard of the Care Center, with some eighteen residents enjoying a festive meal outside. Thanks goes to volunteers Doll and Anna Yruegas for helping.

We truly appreciated Ruth Dorris coming to help with the beauty shop on Thursday while our regular volunteers were on vacation. Carmen Funatoz also assisted.

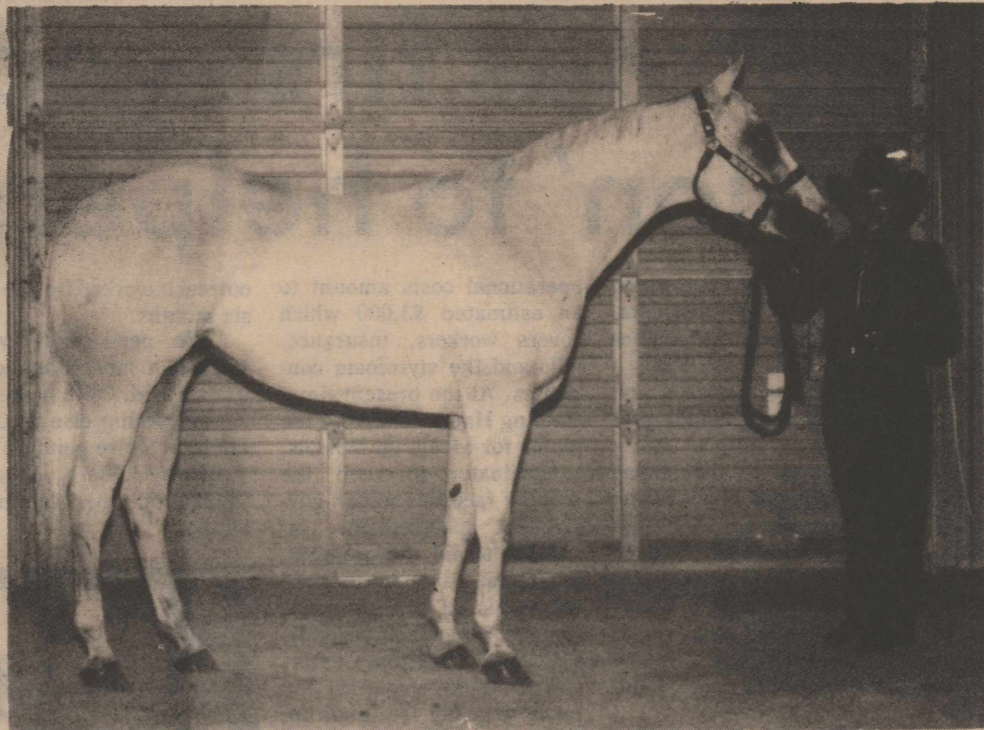
Bible study Thursday was led by Ted Turnley. Maude Pettit played the piano and Paul Cavin led some of the song service.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners included Minnie Karr, first place and winner of a gift certificate from Clayton's Village Drug, Pearl Morris, second place winner of Avon donated by Anna Bell Patrick, and Rebecah West and Maude Pettit, winners of the El Chato dinner for two certificate. Volunteers included Amaldia Lumbieras, Elodia Zapata, Dorothy Doll, Inez Gutierrez, Anna Bell Patrick and Virginia Bishop.

Friday afternoon we were treated to a watermelon party by some nice friend who sent five watermelons our way. This was really a nice summertime treat.

Thanks goes to Dorothy Doll for sharing some candy and some cookies with our residents.

Volunteers, keep coming!



Grand Champion

Donna Jo Patrick took Grand Champion with her mare at the District 6 4-H Horse Show in Fort Stockton, June 30. She is the daughter of Mary Jo Patrick and Don Patrick of Dallas

## New digital telephone system affects Ozona

Saturday, June 30 marked a whole new era in long distance calling here in Ozona.

Shortly before midnight Friday, supervisors and technicians began joining the wires and throwing the switches to turn up the toll (long distance) portion of San Angelo's new digital telephone system.

For months now, San Angelo "Main" at 14 W. Twohig has been bustling with activity, anticipating a state-of-the-art telephone switching system. Now that the toll portion is complete, long distance calls are no longer routed through the electro-mechanical system. The traffic instead feeds through the newly-installed digital switch

known as the GTD-5.

And the benefits to the customer? "It has definitely improved what we term 'call processing,'" said GTE General Manager E. O. Cambern. Long distance calls go through more smoothly and reliably because that is the nature of this digital system." He added when a toll call meets a barrier such as "all trunks busy" the new digital switch literally reroutes the call and tries another path. With the mechanical system there is no re-routing; the customer must place the call again.

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"This switchover in our San Angelo long distance traffic is just the first step," noted Cambern. "Later this year we plan to put all local calls on this same new digital

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## Energas files for 7.7% service rate increase

Energas Company today notified the 63 cities on its West Texas City Plant System that the company is filing for a 7.7 percent increase in the general service rate for natural gas service to domestic and commercial type customers, effective August 10, 1984.

About 186,000 general service rate customers in a region from Pampa, Hereford and Lubbock to Midland and Odessa would be affected by the rate filing which requests an overall rate of return to net original cost rate base of 11.63 percent. According to an independent study contracted by the company on the costs and revenue over cost of service to domestic and commercial type customers.

To domestic customers, the proposed rate increase would average 35.8 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf), which would increase the price per Mcf from \$4.62 to \$4.98, based on an average annual use of 98 Mcf and March 1984 gas cost of \$3.13 per Mcf.

The last rate case filed by Energas for the West Texas City Plant System was in 1981 and the subsequent

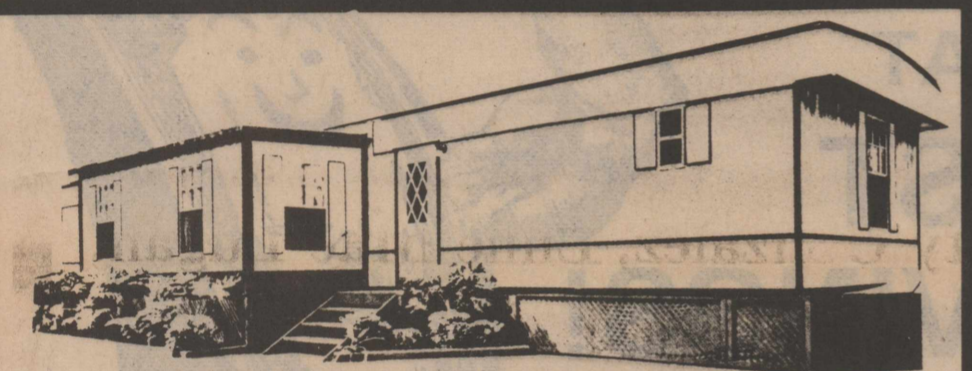
increase became effective for bills rendered on and after December 15, 1981.

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"The recent decline in home ownership is the result of higher housing cost and higher interest rates, which make homes unaffordable for more Americans," said Dr. Waldo Born of the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

Real estate investments are as vulnerable to interest rates as other investments, Born said. But well-located properties can be better long-term investments than those found in the money and capital markets.

TIME	PROGRAM	TIME	PROGRAM
7:30 am	Tom & Jerry Cartoons	7:00 am	Tom & Jerry Cartoons
8:00 am	Woody Woodpecker	7:30 am	Woody Woodpecker
8:30 am	Bugs Bunny & Friends	8:00 am	Bugs Bunny & Friends
9:00 am	Western Theater	8:30 am	Jackson Five
10:00 am	"The Great Missouri Raid"	9:00 am	Sunday Morning Movie
11:00 am	Sat. Morning At The Movies	9:30 am	"84 Reverses"
12:00 pm	"The Ladies Man"	11:00 am	Solid Gold
1:00 pm	Fame	12:00 pm	Fantasy Island
1:30 pm	TBA	1:00 pm	Love Boat
2:00 pm	TBA	2:00 pm	Sunday Afternoon Movie
2:30 pm	Bill Dance	2:30 pm	"The Alamo"
3:00 pm	Ray Brockbridge	3:00 pm	Hardy Boys/Honey Dew
3:30 pm	Pop Goes Country	4:00 pm	Fame
4:00 pm	Music City USA	4:30 pm	New The West Was Won
4:30 pm	This Week In Country Music	5:00 pm	Movies
5:00 pm	Solid Gold	5:00 pm	"The Russians Are Coming"
5:30 pm	Dance Fever	6:00 pm	Taking Advantage
6:00 pm	Entertainment This Week	6:30 pm	Sign-Off
6:30 pm	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous	7:00 pm	KIDY-TV
7:00 pm	Sat. Night Movie	7:00 pm	6
7:30 pm	"The Hammer"	7:30 pm	SAN ANGELO
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# Helping Hands celebrates first year; 'gives great satisfaction' to helpers

By Jana Harris

Helping Hands for the Elderly, Inc. has been in operation in Ozona for one year, July 18, 1984. It is the organization through which a contract was made with Tri-County Nutrition Center in Junction and the Department of Human Resources to provide the Meals on Wheels program for Crockett County senior citizens.

The cooking for the Meals on Wheels program is done at the Catholic Church Hall by Mela Flores. The program serves approximately 60 participants of all denominations and races a hot noon meal Monday thru Friday. Ten more meal recipients are needed to meet the funding of the contracts. Coordination of the some 12 volunteers and eight routes for delivery is done by Juanita Delgado. These are the only paid employees with the program. Helping Hands serves those 60 years or older

and those handicapped regardless of their age.

The local program is run by a board of directors who include Kathy Reavis, president; Lupe Galvan, vice-president; Beth Boyd, treasurer; Rachel Hall, secretary and members Louis Hall, Savannah Wright, Robert Flores, Elma Buckner, Agnes Payne, Eva Ramirez and Margaret Sharp. The board handles the financial and legal end of the operation. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month at the home of Mrs. Reavis. The meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend which begin at 7:30.

Helping Hands presently deals through contributions only. It receives \$200 a month from the county and the rest of the money comes from donations. Those on the program give what they can. The Tri-County Nutrition Center is funded through the

Area Agency of Aging and the Department of Human Resources. Helping Hands functions independently, ordering much of its own food to fit the menus and so forth, yet the majority of bills are sent to the Tri-County Nutrition Center. As Reavis explains, the program has recently applied for tax exemption status which would allow Helping Hands to benefit from available government funds for the program.

A nutrition specialist in Junction schedules the well-balanced meals for the recipients. The menus include a variety of foods ranging from meats, fish, desserts, vegetables, salads, breads, milk and juices. Several diabetics are served with a special nutrition program. All meals are low in salt and spices.

"We can use more volunteers, we really have a good thing going," coordinator Delgado said. There are 12 regular volunteers for the

week. It usually takes them 20-30 minutes to run a route. For every hour of volunteer time, \$3.50 is considered a matching fund donation and aids the Helping Hands program.

She expressed the importance of the program to the entire community. "You can be sure that a lot of these people will get at least one nutritious meal a day. There's a lot of people that live by themselves, we make sure they are well and alive."

"These people look forward to their meals and to have somebody come to their home at least once a day," she said. "It gives great satisfaction, especially when you go and you know they are looking forward to seeing you come."

Each meal costs \$2.50 and Crockett County must pay at least 50¢ per meal per day to meet the cost over the government funding. Monthly

operational costs amount to an estimated \$3,000 which covers workers, insurance, bills and the styrofoam containers. At the present time, Helping Hands is paying the phone for Meals on Wheels, exterminator to keep the cooking facilities under government specifications, insurance to aid the program, additional cabinets to keep the Meals on Wheels goods separate and donations to the Tri-County Nutrition Center.

The local organization plans to apply for funds for an outreach worker who could provide legal references, transportation and re-assurance for the senior citizens. This position would require training.

A two-year goal of the Helping Hands is to have a Senior Citizen Center or a place where congregate meals could be served. "It's in the best interest of the older person to get out of their home and talk with other people," Reavis said. "It would provide them a social out." A possible van purchase would transport the elderly from place to place. The regular meal delivery would continue for those not wishing or unable to partake of the group meal.

At the Commissioners Court meeting Monday, Helping Hands was allotted \$600.00 a month for an

outreach worker for the next six months.

"We need more volunteers and more donations," Reavis said. "We have quality everything else in Ozona and now we're going to have a quality elderly program, thanks to the community support."

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Should a child who refuses to eat his breakfast cereal be given a peanut butter sandwich instead? Children's nutrition experts at Baylor College of Medicine say why not; it's not important what a child eats for breakfast, as long as it's something nutritious, like a peanut butter sandwich.

Good nutrition is vital during the growing years, but parents are often exasperated because children have special tastes which usually don't include vegetables or fish.

A new pamphlet from Baylor College of Medicine helps parents choose the right foods and teach their children about nutrition.

A child's nutritional requirements change as he grows, the experts said.

An infant needs plenty of

calories and nutrients from breastmilk or commercially prepared solutions because more physical and mental development occurs during the first year than at any other time.

A toddler sometimes doesn't want or need three full meals a day because he has a slower growth rate.

A school age child needs three nutritional meals a day because he is very active. But he is also choosing his own foods, so he needs to understand good nutrition. What he learns will carry over into adulthood, and bad nutrition can lead to heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure and dental problems.

Other suggestions the Baylor experts had were: Don't make a child clean his plate. Serve small por-

tions, and then let the child ask for more.

Don't serve small children spicy foods that are too hot or too cold. They prefer mild-flavored foods served at room temperature.

Don't buy expensive health foods. They are no more nutritious than foods from the four basic food groups--meats, fruits and vegetables, milk products and breads.

Avoid putting a child on fad diets or high doses of vitamins. Neither will improve one's health and any vitamin is potentially dangerous if taken in high enough doses.

The children's nutrition pamphlet is part of Baylor's "We Care For You" health information program. Free copies are available by writing to: We Care For You,

P.O. Box 13567, Houston, Texas, 77219.

## 4-H to begin lamb feeding project

The Crockett County 4-H lamb feeding project will get underway in early August. All youths 9-19 years of age are eligible to participate.

The 4-H members feed and care for 2 to 8 lambs from the time they are tagged in August until the county show, January 4 and 5.

Interested youths should call Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent, at 392-2721 to enroll. It is important to call as soon as possible so enough good quality lambs can be secured for this year's feeding program.

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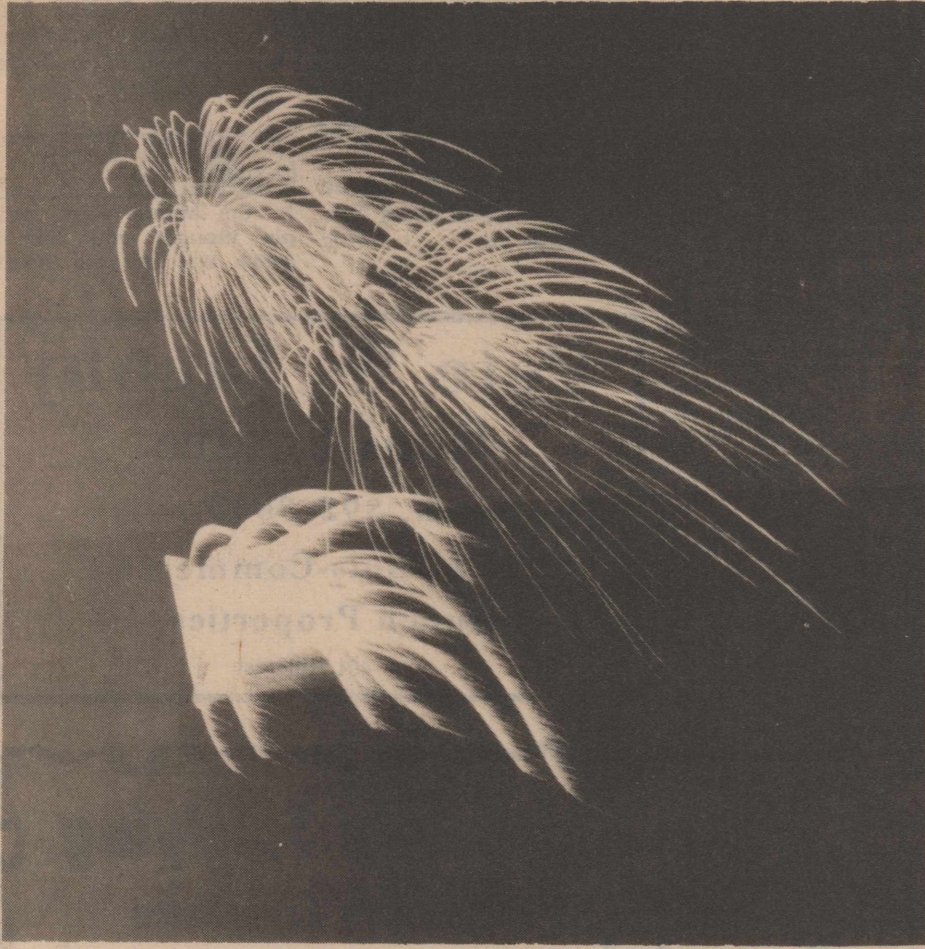
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## Patrick wins grand champion Water table level not as low as in past years

Donna Jo Patrick, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jo Patrick of Ozona and Don Patrick of Dallas took Grand Champion with her mare at the District 6 4-H Horse Show held in Fort Stockton on June 30. She also placed sixth in showmanship, eighth in western pleasure and eighth in western horsemanship. She qualified for the state show and will be going to Waco in late July.

Shane Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper also qualified for the state show by placing sixth at halter, seventh in western riding and ninth in showmanship. Bobbie Acton also competed at the district show.

Other 4-H members who will be participating in the State 4-H Horse Show July 23-28 are Margaret Jones in English events, Ira Childress in cutting and roping, and Cody Sutton in roping.

The water table level is low but not as low as it has been in previous years, according to reports from the Crockett County Water Department.

There are 12 wells from which Ozona pumps its water. Eight wells serve the town and they are 418 feet deep. Crockett Heights has four wells at 390 feet that hold its supply. Last month 62,832,900 gallons of water were pumped in town while 3,095,400 gallons were pumped to the Circle Bar and

Crockett Heights area. The drought has its effect as during May, 55,572,800 gallons were pumped in town and 2,855,300 to the area east of Ozona. There are some 1800 water meters serviced by the water department.

Rainfall to date is 5.76 inches, below the 1983 total of 8.45 inches.

### Masons set installation

The Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 will have an open installation of officers at the Ozona Civic Center Thursday night July 12, at 7:00 p.m. All Masons, their families and guests are cordially invited to attend.

After the installation of officers there will be a barbecue dinner served and a film on Texas Masonry.

### Fowler services here Mon.

Funeral services for Ida Mae Fowler, 76, were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ, with burial at 4:30 in the Voca Cemetery.

Mrs. Fowler died at 12:42 a.m. Saturday in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Mrs. Fowler moved here from Voca a few years ago. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her son, Gene Fowler, and two grandchildren, all of Ozona.

### Twirlers attend camp

The Ozona High School twirlers recently attended summer camp at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches. They were among 740 other front-line members from across Texas. While there, three of the girls were chosen as nominees for outstanding twirlers in their class.

The twirlers recently had a booth during the Fourth of July activities to raise money to cover their uniform and camp costs. Other fund-raising activities are planned for the near future. The O.H.S. twirlers for 1984-85 are head twirler, Susan Scott, senior; Deena Phillips, senior; Alma Kay Ramos, senior, and Jennifer Probst, sophomore.

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Activities began at the park around 2 p.m. There were all sorts of booths. Many were food booths and others took in everything from face-painting to having pictures taken with a llama. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

## Preliminary reports indicate decrease of ranch land in county

Preliminary reports of the 1982 Census of Agriculture show that the number of farms in the county decreased from 160 to 154 since the 1978 census. All land in farms totaled 1,749,913 acres in 1982, an average of 11,363 acres per farm. The census Bureau defines a farm as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold.

The county's farmers sold \$12.7 million in agricultural products according to pre-

liminary reports from the 1982 Census of Agriculture. The 1982 sales figure represents an average of \$82,501 for each of the county's farms.

Preliminary data indicate that expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry were \$3.0 million, and total farm energy costs were \$1.2 million.

Of the total in the county, 38 had gross sales of \$100,000 or more; 28 reported sales of less than \$10,000. Farms operated as sole proprietorships represented 73

percent of the total. In 1982, the average age of farm operators was 52.8 years. The proportion of operators reporting farming as their principal occupation increased from 68 to 74 percent over the four year period.

Data in the report for 1978 and 1982 are directly comparable for acreages and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

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