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His and Hers

By Scotty and Linda Moore

Hers

Delays in Federal approval of the hospital district election in Crockett County have prompted the hospital board to forge ahead with operating plans. During a July 9 meeting of the board, members voted unanimously to actively pursue hiring a doctor as an employee of Crockett County Hospital. A prospect will meet with the board later this month.

State legislation providing for an election to create a hospital district was approved in March. However, any matter regarding elections in a southern state must also be approved at the Federal level.

Senate Bill 88 was received by the U.S. Department of Justice March 25 for review with a 60 day time limit for a response. On May 26, the Texas assistant Secretary of State was notified that the Justice Department needed more information regarding selection of board members for the proposed district. The bill, patterned after a sample from the state, provides for seven members to be elected at large.

The Justice Department query requested information which will assure that the method of board member selection does "not have the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race, color or membership in a language minority group."

The state has been provided with all the information requested. Data will be forwarded to Washington.

"They have 60 more days to review and or request additional information," said Bill Boswell, hospital administrator. "If they request additional information, they will have another 60 days." The process could drag out until November according to Boswell.

Should a change in the method of election of hospital district board members be required, the enabling bill would have to be amended and brought before the Legislature again. Water district and school board members in Crockett County are elected at large. County commissioners are elected by precincts.

An August election would have allowed a hospital district decision in time for finalization of the 1988 county budget.

During a budget session Monday afternoon, commissioners made plans to fund the hospital at the same amount as in 1987, \$490,465, said County Auditor Dick Kirby. This is a tentative figure until the budget is finalized.

County commissioners were first asked to consider a hospital district in June of 1986. Since that time, the court and the hospital board have heard several proposals for placing the local hospital under the wing of a larger facility. Leasing out has been discussed, as has been the possibility of operating an emergency room only.

At their July meeting, the board tabled consideration of affiliation with an outside hospital or corporation until alternate plans have been tried.

Encephalomyelitis cases confirmed in Val Verde

By Jacquelyn Shacklette

Several cases of western equine encephalomyelitis have been confirmed in Val Verde County and northern Mexico with outbreaks expected in neighboring counties.

"I've already seen one suspected case of it in a foal," Ozona veterinarian Gary Vannoy said, "but, the foal lived."

The western strain of the disease is about 50 percent fatal in unvaccinated horses. The other two strains of equine encephalomyelitis, Venezuelan and eastern, are about 90 percent fatal to horses, according to Vannoy.

The disease in horses is characterized by a high fever, drooping lip, uncoordinated movements, and depression. The spread of the disease is not in a gradual movement outward from the edge of an area where cases have been found.

"It spreads as birds and mosquitoes fly," Vannoy said. "It may pop up again some distance from any other case."

The disease can be controlled through vaccination which requires a two shot series initially. The two shots must be spaced 30 days apart. Annual booster shots are required to maintain immunity. Spraying to control mosquitoes is also helpful.

"I highly recommend vaccination," Vannoy said. "I've already sold over 200 shots of vaccine, though some of that went out of the county. I've ordered more."

The disease, because it is trans-

mitted through birds and mosquitoes, does pose some threat to humans as well as horses. An infected bird may be bitten by mosquitoes which in turn may bite horses, or perhaps, humans. A mosquito which bites an infected horse will not likely be able to infect a human however, because the disease will not be concentrated enough in the horse.

"A man died of equine encephalomyelitis in Fort Stockton about seven or eight years ago," Vannoy said, "but, one can handle an infected horse without danger because it's the mosquitoes and birds one needs to worry about."

Vannoy uses the terms encephalomyelitis and encephalitis more or less interchangeably and explains that encephalomyelitis is an inflammation of the spinal cord while encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain.

"If you get one you'll likely get the other," he says.

The cost of the vaccine is \$4.50 per shot and protects against all three strains of the equine encephalomyelitis and tetanus.

"I usually see more cases of tetanus and rabies than encephalitis," Vannoy said. "The number of those seems to be about constant from year to year. Many people don't seem to realize that horses can have rabies, but they can. I do expect to see several cases of encephalitis in Crockett County," Vannoy said. "We may be on the edge of an outbreak."



Posing once again as they did for class pictures in years gone by are members of the Ozona High School Class of 1937. Gathered for their 50th year reunion July 11 were: front row, Clara Mae Dunlap Neal, Elizabeth Coose Applewhite, Dorothy Drake Friend, Dorothy Chapman Norris, Johnnie Freitag; middle row, Maggie Seahorn Moore, Louise Boyd Powell, Lillian Baggett Brown, Mary Williams Clayton, Allie Mae Armentrout Parker; back row, James Parker, J. T. Casbeer, Fred Parker, Blake Brown. photo by Scotty Moore

Susan Scott to compete in Miss Texas Pageant

By Gary Davis

Ozona's own Susan Scott will represent the area in the upcoming Miss Texas U.S.A. Pageant. Scott, the reigning Miss Concho Valley, will compete for more than \$80,000 in cash, prizes, appearance fees and the chance to represent the State of Texas in the 1988 Miss U.S.A. Pageant.

Miss Scott will arrive in San Antonio along with some 100 other contestants on Saturday, July 25. She will begin the week with fittings, television tapings, press parties and extensive rehearsals. The contestants will be treated to several receptions throughout the week including a western night, restaurant night, "Hollywood" night and an afternoon car race through downtown San Antonio.

Preliminary competitions will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at San Antonio Municipal Auditorium. All of the contestants will be presented in evening gown and swimsuit competitions. At the conclusion of Saturday night's competition, Miss Photogenic, Miss Amity (con-



geniality), and the swimsuit category winner will be announced. The 15 semifinalists will then be announced during the live television broadcast on KLST-TV (San Angelo) on Monday evening, Aug. 3, at 8 p.m. Those finalists will then come to Ozona for the final pageant. (Cont. on pg. 5)

Court agrees to settlement

Money and roads, roads and money occupied most of Monday for Crockett County commissioners. An afternoon session was devoted to preparation of the budget for the coming year with several more sessions ahead as commissioners try to whittle away expenses.

Not replacing employees who quit or retire has helped some with salary expense according to Judge A. O. Fields.

Each commissioner took a copy of the budget to look over.

A tax increase is in the offing according to Fields who commented Tuesday that all the other counties were having to increase taxes, too.

Attorney Charles Wittenburg of San Angelo has notified the court that he expects to be able to settle a Federal suit against the county out of court. A Tom Green County resident, Robert L. Smith Jr., filed a civil action June 11 claiming violation of his civil rights.

Commissioners voted, on a motion by Jack Williams, seconded Sostenes De Hoyos, to settle out of court for \$5,000 plus attorney's fees. Judge Fields stressed that the out of court settlement would not be an admission of guilt, but rather a savings in court costs and time.

Road repair projects and the best way to complete them took up much of the morning's meeting time.

Road Supervisor Eddie Moore told the court that the steamer is not working and will cost \$1,200 to \$1,500 to repair. A new unit less trade-in will cost \$2,800, Moore said.

Commissioner Jack Williams suggested that a pressure cleaning system be considered as it would be cheaper, give longer use and have less maintenance cost.

A pressure cleaning system would work on everything except asphalt, according to Moore. Chemicals can be purchased for cleaning away asphalt with the system.

Turning off the water at the cemetery on weekends has reduced the water bill there from \$1400 to \$370, Auditor Dick Kirby told commissioners.

Commissioners approved the replacement of 20 lights at the fairgrounds. The replacements, which are already purchased, cost \$22 each with a charge of \$25 for each pole climbed, Onecimo Ortiz told the court.

Child welfare worker Frank Galindo and Child Welfare Board member Jim Gray were present to report on the program. Gray stated that the board would like to see the program continued for another year. Half the funding for the project comes from the state with the remaining portion being split between Crockett County and the

school system.

Galindo reported that he has had 43 cases this year which included child abuse, truancy, child neglect and sexual abuse. Fifteen cases at one time is considered a full load said Galindo. He presently has two active cases.

Commissioners appointed Stella Valadez, Arlene Clayton, Bobbie Fatout and Concha Zapata as election judges.

The Helping Hands for the Elderly report given by Jerry Hill indicated that the organization is doing well. There were 576 meals served in June averaging 26 meals per day. Contributions averaged 77 cents per meal.

Commodities were distributed to 190 families in June. The next distribution date will be July 23.

Hospital administrator Bill Boswell reported that the emergency generator at the hospital is going out. Plans are to hook the hospital emergency electrical system to the over-large diesel generator at the Care Center. Cost of a new generator would be about \$4,000, Boswell said.

Boswell stated that the Care Center now has 40 paying beds and that no deficiencies were found during the recent Medicaid bi-annual inspection.

Minutes of the July 9 hospital board meeting read by Boswell also

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Rodeo set for Sunday afternoon

The West Texas Rodeo Association will host a rodeo at the Crockett County Fairgrounds Sunday, July 19, at 1 p.m. Books will open at noon.

Events are planned for contestants from six and under to 20 and over. In the six and under group only, boys and girls will compete together in barrels, poles and flags.

In the 7-10 age group, separate events for boys and girls will include barrels, poles and flags.

Boys 11-14 will be able to enter breakaway, poles and flags. Events for girls will include barrels, poles and flags.

Age 15-19 boys may enter breakaway, tie down and goat roping. Girls' events will be barrels, poles and goat tying.

The men's 20 and over division will have contests for breakaway, tie down and ribbon roping. Women in that age category may compete in barrels, poles and goat tying.

Riding events will include steer riding for 12 and under, junior bulls for 13-15, bulls for 16 and over and calf riding for 10 and under.

Entry fees for association members in all running events will be \$3. Non-association members will be charged \$5.

Other fees include: calf, \$7 members, 19 non-members; goat roping and tying, \$4 members, \$6 non-members; steer riding, \$12 members, \$15 non-members; 16 and over bulls, \$17 members, \$22 non-members; calf riding, \$7 members, \$10 non-members.

There will be all around awards given in each division and for the riding events as well.

The Ozona rodeo is one a series of six. The remaining five are being held in Rankin.

The all around awards for the (Cont. on pg. 5)



Ozona All-Stars of 1987 are: front row, Gerald Ortiz, Alex Borrego, Juan DeLuna, Chad Upham, Matthew Marshall; middle row, Jacob Lara, Andy Borrego, Larry Sanchez, Dean Fierro, Keith Miller; back row, Randy Upham, Terry House, Sammy Hinostrero, Michael Fay, Joe Mendosa, James Nelson.

Weather Forecast

From the National Weather Service

Compiled by KYXX

WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy with less than a 20% chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures near 90 degrees.

THURS. THRU SAT.:

Widely scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday and turning to mostly fair by Saturday. Near seasonal temperatures with highs near 90 degrees and lows in the lower 70's.

	HI	LO
July 7	90	72
July 8	91	73
July 9	89	73
July 10	92	70
July 11	87	72
July 12	90	70
July 13	88	65

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Palacios rites for Ray Boykin

Carroll Ray Boykin, age 41 of Palacios, died Thursday, July 9, in a San Antonio hospital following an illness.

He was born Aug. 27, 1945 in Uvalde and was preceded in death by a brother, Frank W. Boykin, in 1960. Boykin was serving as pastor at First United Methodist Church of Palacios at the time of his death and recently served as pastor at Engle-side and Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Palacios under

direction of Richardson Funeral Home.

Four ministers officiating were John Gilbert, Charles Giesler, Keith Wyatt and Doug Blanton.

Burial was in the Long Cove Cemetery near Lometa.

Survivors are W. A. and Virginia Boykin of Trinidad; his wife, Judy Brown Boykin of Palacios; two daughters, Michelle and Kendy Boykin, both of Palacios; and one brother, Charles Boykin of Los Angeles, CA.

He was the son-in-law of Lillian and J. D. Brown of Ozona.

Mrs. Hufstедler succumbs

Anna E. Hufstедler, age 78, of Ozona, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday, July 13, 1987, at Crockett County Care Center.

Services for Mrs. Hufstедler will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, at Ozona Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hufstедler was born Sept.

19, 1908, in Crockett County. She was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hufstедler is survived by two sons, Joe Hufstедler of El Paso, and J. G. Hufstедler of Fort Worth; one sister, Ernestine Hokit of Ozona; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Sheriffs report

ARRESTS

7-7 A 17-year-old Lubbock man was arrested by sheriff's deputies while operating a vehicle that was stolen out of Lubbock. He was released to Lubbock County officers on 7-12.

7-7 A 24-year-old California man was arrested by THP on charges of possession of marijuana. Following the arrest, it was determined that the suspect was also in possession of stolen stereo equipment from California. Following disposition of the drug charges in Crockett County, the suspect will be released to California officers to face the theft charges in California.

7-11 A 21-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies when he was found inside a service station. Charges of burglary of a building have been filed against the suspect, and the case will be referred to the grand jury.

7-12 A 17-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP on charges of public intoxication. He was released the next day after paying a fine.

7-12 A 38-year-old Ozona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies and THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting a \$500 bond.

INCIDENTS

7-10 A Midland oil company reported that someone had opened an equalizer valve on a set of storage tanks and allowed about 30 barrels of oil to spill out. This occurred on a ranch on Hwy. 137. The Texas Railroad Commission has also been notified.

7-11 The Sheriff's Office received a report that someone was seen inside a gasoline station on Hwy. 163. Deputies responded to the scene and located the suspect inside the building where a window had

been broken to gain entry. The deputies called on the suspect to surrender, and he ran from the building. After a short chase and placed, the suspect was arrested and placed in jail on charges of burglary of a building. The felony case has been referred to the district attorney and the Crockett County grand jury. No property was taken.

7-11 A citizen on Martinez Street reported that someone had cut the tires on his car. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the incident.

Grass fire on 290

A grass fire near the Mike Clayton turn off east of Ozona occupied volunteer firemen July 3. An accumulation of mown grass was ignited, burning a small area and requiring 425 gallons of water to extinguish.

Firemen were called out at 4:34 p.m. and returned to the station at 5:11.

A July 8 call to a car fire ended with no vehicle found.

Kay Cees welcome new member

KayCee Ladies met Monday, July 13, for a social meeting. A new member, Irma Munoz, was welcomed.

Games were played and banana splits served to: Janell Tambunga, Jill DeLa Garza, Stela Ramirez, Nina Martinez, Irma Tambunga, Isabel Ybarra, Yolanda Tambunga, Lupe Cervantez and Amenta Sanchez, and new member Irma Munoz who won the door prize.

The next meeting will be July 27 at 7:30.

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I DISAGREE WITH HIM.



Tom FFB
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Mohair team reports findings

A Mohair Council of America market survey and development team consisting of Pery Bushong, council president; Mark McLaughlin, council vice-president; and Bob Paschal, council executive director, returned to Texas June 29 after 17 days of travel to the United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Italy.

The team attended the 14th Annual International Mohair Association Conference in Scotland. In addition, the team contacted mohair topmakers, spinners, weavers and United States Foreign Agriculture Service staffs in the other countries.

During the IMA deliberations, chaired by Bob Childress of Ozona, the association adopted enhanced budget procedures in order to maximize mohair promotion program

effectiveness.

Significant findings during the visits were decreasing demand for average to strong adult mohair due to a weak handknitting yarn market in Europe and sustained demand for kid, young goat and fine adult mohair. The use of mohair by weavers and machine knitters should continue subject to the influence of fashion. At present, the "loft" or "brushed" look is experiencing some decline.

Most users cautioned that both length and absence of vegetable matter will factor into buying decisions. Existing price levels were not cited as unpopular. However, quality must be maintained. Some users expressed concern over large stocks of unsold adult mohair and reported increases in world produc-

tion.

World production is expected to increase during 1987 to 55.5 million pounds. South Africa is expected to produce 26.5 million pounds with the United States producing 15.5 million pounds. Other production levels expected are Turkey at 6.6 million pounds, Argentina at 2.6 million pounds, Australia at 2.1 million pounds, Lesotho at 1.8 million pounds and New Zealand at .4 million pounds.

In summing up the information gathered, Pery Bushong stated that mohair production remains a viable economic venture but only to the producer making the best possible effort to supply a raw product that is readily marketable and meets buyer needs.

News briefs-- Up and Coming

Ozona represented at dinner theater

A group of Ozona women will tell of Texas pioneer women July 18 at The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at Sonora Caverns.

The performance will begin at 7:30. Jewell Bailey, Kathryn Russell, Jane Black, Bonnie Warth, Lu Ingram, Velma Marley, Geniece Childress, Lucille Littleton, Norma Carson and Marolyn Bean will participate from Ozona. Olive Hays and her rinky tink piano will also be part of the evening's entertainment.

The evening will begin with a 6 p.m. sing-along followed by dinner at 6:30. A limited number of tickets will be available at the caverns. Tickets are also available at Sutton County Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County Steakhouse, the Devil's River News, the Ol' Sonora Trading Company and Westernman Drug.

Commodity date changed

Commodities will be distributed July 23 rather than July 16 as previously scheduled.

VBS at United Methodist

Ozona United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30 from 6 until 8 p.m.

There will be activities for children in grades three through six.

Rodeo entries due

Entry blanks for the July 31-Aug. 1 junior rodeo are now available at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants who have not done so should contact Mrs. Beth Boyd, chamber manager, or stop by the chamber office on Avenue E.

Social Security rep to visit

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Ozona. He will be at the county courthouse on Wednesday, July 15th, 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.

Angora Field Day, Sale July 23

The annual Angora Goat Field Day and Sale will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station near Sonora on July 23.

Animals from TAES and 13 co-operators will be assembled at the station July 21 and will be available for inspection in the hair until noon, July 22, when they will be sheared. The shorn goats may be inspected during the morning of July 23. Edwards County 4-H Club will prepare lunch. This will be followed

by a short field day program and then the sale.

Performance testing animals at multiple locations represents a different approach to previous years. It is expected that this program will be reinitiated as a central test. However, this could be changed as a result of this year's experience. The males available from this year's test wold mostly have been tested under range conditions, and this should be of interest to potential users of these bucks.

TS&GRA convenes July 16

The 72nd Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. will get under way at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16. There will be a full schedule of interesting and informative speakers.

The TS&GRA convention is being held in conjunction with the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Show and Sale. The TS&GRA meeting will be held July 16 and 17, concluding with the barbecue and dance Friday night. The ARSB Show and Sale will be held Saturday, July 18, at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds.

In addition to convention activities, seven fine western artists will have a show at the Civic Center beginning at 1:00 Thursday, July 16, and continuing through Friday.

Letter to the Editor

Please renew my subscription for another year. Enjoy hearing about my old hometown.

Sincerely,
 Joan Holt Williams

The Newsreel

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

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1958

29 years ago

Johnny Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, suffered a broken ankle while practicing roping in preparation for the first annual Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club here July 25 and 26.

29 years ago

Buck Jackson, one of the best known rodeo announcers in the nation, has been secured as announcer for the first annual Ozona Junior Rodeo, to be reeled off at Ozona fair park Friday and Saturday.

29 years ago

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., is in Temple this week where she will undergo minor surgery.

29 years ago

Ozona CPA Cadets Buddy Anderson, Buddy Dale, Tommy Fields and Tommy Porter and Lt. Maurice A. Lemmons, commander are attending summer encampment August

8th at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

29 years ago

Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., and two sons, Jimmy and Brant, from Merced, Calif., are here for a visit with Mrs. Wiet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller.

NEWS REEL

July 18, 1929

Bill Littleton from Abilene has been employed in the Ozona National Bank.

A franchise for installation and operations of a sewer system in Ozona was granted Monday by the Commissioners Court to Southwestern Sewer Co. of Dallas.

Cam Longley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Longley of Ozona, has been admitted to the U. S. Military Academy by Congress.

Mrs. Scott Peters and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and children left Sunday afternoon for a visit in California.

A Chevrolet coupe belonging to Dan Wills was stolen from a garage at the Wills ranch Sunday night.

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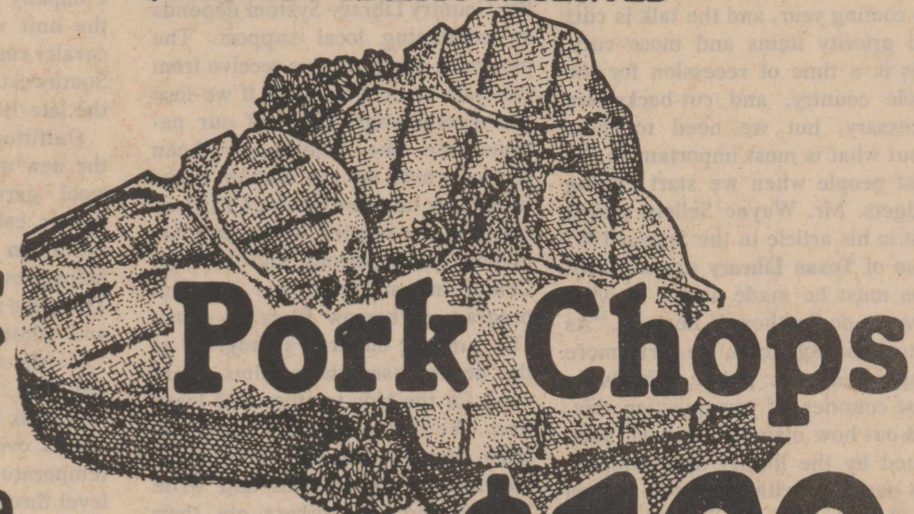
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Crockett County Public Library

by Louise Ledoux



Local support for our libraries

It's time to submit our budget for the coming year, and the talk is cuts and priority items and more cuts. This is a time of recession for the whole country, and cut-backs are necessary, but we need to think about what is most important to the most people when we start cutting budgets. Mr. Wayne Sellers said it best in his article in the Spring 1987 issue of *Texas Library News*. "Citizens must be made aware of what libraries do for them," he said. "As educational agencies, we serve more people than the public schools in most counties. If you question this, find out how many cards have been issued by the library and compare this number with the total school enrollment. This service is rendered for but a fraction of the cost of operating the school system."

"Find out how many people have been taught to read and write in the libraries. How many people have learned English. How many people have received their GED's. The list could go on and on," Mr. Sellers pointed out. "Libraries do so much for so many people and at such a small cost. We must keep working to see that we can continue to serve all citizens."

At home in Crockett County, local support of our public library is very

important. Our membership in the Big Country Library System depends on continuing local support. The programs and funds we receive from the state could be cut off if we lose our membership. Many of our patrons use the Interlibrary Loan service where we can borrow books from other libraries when CCPL does not have the needed books or information. Many patrons, and the Care Center in particular, use the film program to borrow films to show. The summer children's program at the library uses these films every week for the kids to enjoy and learn from. We also have a very successful adult literacy program in progress teaching adults to read and write English and help others get their GEDs. All these programs are free of charge to the patrons of the library because of our system membership.

Help us continue to serve the people of Crockett County the best we can. Visit with your county commissioners. Let him know how important you think libraries are and how we need continued local support so the library can continue the programs you now enjoy. Libraries are not made, they grow with love and interest.

Louise Ledoux
Crockett County Librarian

Past revisited

By Jacquelyn Shacklette

Fort Lancaster was reactivated Saturday, July 11 -- at least for a short time when the Buffalo Soldiers Unit of Fort Concho appeared to march and demonstrate, for a while, the life of a dismounted cavalryman of the 1870's.

The seven black soldiers are part of the living history program of the Fort Concho Museum education department. Formed to recreate Company "A" of the 10th Cavalry, the unit was one of two all-black cavalry regiments that protected the Southwest and Great Plains during the late 19th century.

Outfitted in authentic uniforms, the new unit's men wore dark blue wool garrison blouses, pants, a lighter color blue shirt, and black campaign hats. Cotton underwear helps prevent the wool from itching. The same uniform was worn summer and winter. The men of Company "A" do admit, however, that the uniforms "are a little warm".

A brisk breeze from the south and clouds overhead combined to keep temperatures at an almost pleasant level throughout the day.

The unit brought with it an army wagon complete with a pair of dappled gray mules named Pearl and Matt. Fort Concho depended on wagons exclusively until 1888, when the first railroad line entered San Angelo. The railroad brought the closing of frontier forts across the country, and Fort Concho was no exception. It was deactivated in 1889.

Fort Lancaster was closed due to the Civil War. Although it was used temporarily for short periods after the war, it was never again reactivated.

Buffalo soldiers were given their name by the Indians who equated the hair of the black soldiers with the mane of the buffalo. Since the buffalo was sacred to the Indians, the 10th Cavalry accepted the compliment. The buffalo remains on the 10th Cavalry's regimental crest.

The Buffalo Soldiers Unit Demonstrated drill and firearms demonstrations under the direction of Corporal David Johnson. The weapons carried by the men are original .45 caliber rifles, each weighing about nine and one half pounds.

"They were not as snappy as modern soldiers," said Bob Bluthardt, Fort Concho director of education. "Smooth and slow was the way back then."

Most of the members of the unit are also members of the present day military and are stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base. It is sometimes difficult for them to change their marching drill to the 19th century style.

The seven soldiers marched in a shoulder-to-shoulder, two-by-two formation around the parade ground. "This was a holdover from the revolutionary army," Bluthardt said. "They didn't move their arms."

Finally one of the seven rifles was fired for the benefit of the crowd.

"Cleaning one of these rifles has all of the pleasures of a root canal," said Bluthardt, explaining why only one rifle was fired.

The Buffalo Soldiers Unit was officially chartered in January 1987. Participation in the Fiesta del Concho activities was the first time the unit appeared in public.

Rick Bachman also provided demonstrations of arrowhead and larger projectile point making.

Fort Lancaster's pet, a huge diamondback rattler named Dodd, was unimpressed with the hustle and bustle, sleeping throughout the day in his glass box in the lobby of the Fort's museum.

"We expected about a hundred people, but there were about 400," Bluthardt said. "The parks and wildlife people did a good job of advertising the day's activities. We would like to come back sometime -- but in the fall or spring."

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Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers unit demonstrates 1970's style drill on grounds at Fort Lancaster.

photo by Paul Shacklette



John Alexander, a 67-year-old from McCamey set a record last month in the 400 meter for runners 65-69. This year Alexander has already attended meets in Mason, Andrews, New Orleans, Birmingham and Los Angeles. He will be a competitor in the nationals in Oregon.

Alexander set a new record in his age division at the Master's Track Meet here July 11 despite a tight leg muscle.

photo by Susan Sheppard

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller scored high for the evening with low going to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens won the bingo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey won 84.

Other club members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mr. and

Mrs. Dee Keilers, Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker. Mrs. L. D. Kirby was a guest of the club.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served.

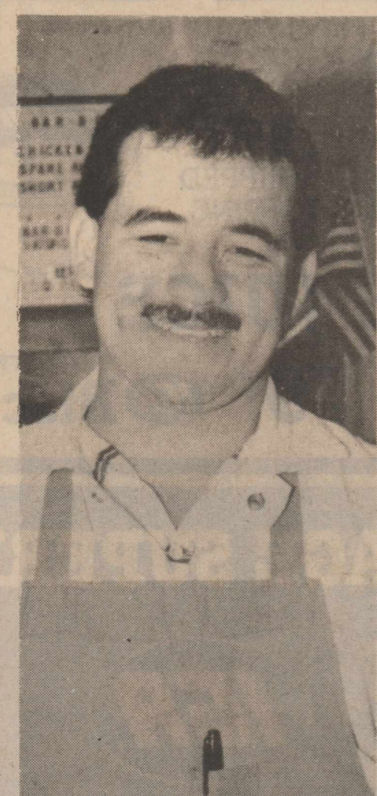
Mrs. Taylor hosts bridge

Mrs. Sherman Taylor was hostess for Ozona Country Club Bridge on Thursday.

Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh was high and Mrs. Taylor second high for the afternoon. Bingo went to Mrs. Evert White.

Others enjoying the afternoon of bridge were: Mmes. Charlie Black, George Bunger, Hugh Childress, Joe Couch, Joe Bean, W. E. Friend, Arthur Kyle, Jess Marley, C. O. Walker, Charles Williams, Byron Williams, Bill Baggett and Clay Adams.

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He has been married to his wife Jackie for two years. They have a son James, who is 16 months old.

The 5 kilometer race at the Masters Track Meet would not have been the same were it not for our Mr. Garza. He brought home the first place medal. This was only his second time to run the race. Last year was his first.

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Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



Nearly half of all U.S. families are wracked by separation and divorce at some point. In divorces, a few things work out, but most relationships are torn apart. When the divorce is final, the family changes in complexion and integrity--never to be the same again.

Most fathers who divorce lose custody of their children, but some share it. The times a father spends with his children in such arrangements may not be much less than he had spent with them before.

The loss of contact with one's children is a loss that impacts both fatherhood and childhood. It is especially devastating to fathers who want to be involved in the lives of their children. Men who chance to leave their children's lives after divorce, for whatever reasons, have forfeited their option to be involved and are no longer within the "nurturing domain" of their children.

According to recent statistics, fathers who want to remain close to their children support the following principles:

•The child's best interest must be the first consideration when fathers make decisions about visitation or changes in their lives.

•The child's age and stage of development will determine frequency of contacts (young children with short memories need more

frequent visits; teens need fewer visits because of their social lives).

•Living near young children is especially important so visits can be frequent.

•Keeping visitation schedules, no matter how great the confrontation of ex-spouses or how mundane the child care chores (changing diapers, blowing noses, etc.) may be.

•Pay child support. Failure to pay deprives your child of necessities and deprives you of your self-respect.

•Don't over indulge children.

Playing Santa won't remove your guilt over losing the children or teach children about limits to family resources.

•Don't press for talk about the divorce or check up on happenings in the custodial household.

•A broken family relationship (like divorce) need not spawn failure. Some opportunity lies in the shadow of all the sadness. A man may have to define fatherhood for himself, or he and his children may have to struggle over how each is important in the other's life. When these tasks are accomplished by both father and child, the rewards sometimes reach beyond expectations. Divorced fathers and their children can have a nurturing relationship if they're willing to grow through life changes and losses.

Tomlinson-McDaniel to wed July 18

Donna Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tomlinson, and Clair McDaniel will be married Saturday, July 18, in Ozona. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Alpine.

Both attended Ozona High School. McDaniel attended the University of Texas at Austin.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will be at home in Ozona where he is employed by FESCO.

Fowlers honored on 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Cope, Joe and Tom were host to a reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents Sam and Margaret Fowler at the Jockey Club at Ruidoso, Downs, Ruidoso, New Mexico, July 5.

Margaret Fowler is the former Margaret Drake of Ozona and is the sister of Dorothy Friend and Jean North, both of Ozona.

Ozonans qualify for convention

American National Insurance has rewarded Cruz Tambunga, staff manager, and Dorothy Perez, agent, with a convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico, according to Marcus Baldeas, district manager for the San Angelo district.

The two qualified for a three-day paid vacation to attend the horse races and meetings.

Mr. Tambunga placed third in the

district while Mrs. Perez placed in the top 10 as an agent.

Their spouses will also be attending.

★ USA Pageant (Cont. from pg. 1)

continue in interview, swimsuit and evening gown competitions. The 15 will be narrowed to five from which will come the new Miss Texas U.S.A.

Tickets are available for both the preliminaries and finals. For ticket reservations, contact Rainbow Ticketmasters in San Antonio at Box 2099, Hemisfair Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78297. Information can be obtained by calling 512-224-3000.

Seating on the floor level at tables requires black tie attire. These seats sell for \$42.75 on finals night and \$21.50 on preliminary night. Back orchestra seating runs \$21.50 on finals night and \$16.05 on preliminary night. Side orchestra seats are \$10.75 both nights, and balcony seating is set at \$5.50 for both shows.

This marks the 14th anniversary of the Miss Texas U.S.A. Pageant. It began in 1975, and since that time, Texas' representative has been a semi-finalist in the Miss U.S.A. Pageant. Texas has also fielded four Miss U.S.A.'s. Three have been back-to-back winners. Kim Tomes was the first Texan to take the Miss U.S.A. title. She won in 1977. Laura Martinez-Herring became the first Hispanic Miss U.S.A. in 1985 and relinquished her title to Miss U.S.A. 1986, Christy Fichtner. In February, Michelle Royer became the fourth Texas representative to win the Miss U.S.A. Pageant.

The theme of this year's pageant is a Salute to Hollywood.

★ Rodeo (Cont. from pg. 1)

series are saddles in each event. Buckles will be given for reserve all around and for the riding events.

A Lions Club sponsored concession stand will be open Sunday afternoon.

Wildcats qualify for state tourney

The Ozona Wildcats qualified for the Class "A" State Softball Tournament in Victoria, Texas to be played Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

The Wildcats took second place in the San Angelo-Rio Concho Complex state qualifier held Saturday.

Team members were Mark Thompson, Daryl Smith, Hoot Gibson, Red Davis, Billy Davis, Kent Hokit, John Clark and Bobby Reneau all of Ozona; Dave "Spike" Thompson from Austin and Chet Walker of Junction.

This is the first time any Ozona team has ever qualified in Class "A".



Mrs. Frank James joins Westex vice-president Murt Murchison [r] and president Bacon Jones during a gathering at Circle Bar R.V. Park last week. Members of the Family Motor Coach Association spent three days visiting at the Ozona location.

Motorcoach association gathers at Circle Bar

Twenty-two coaches and sixty members of the Westex Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association had its bi-monthly gathering at the Circle Bar Truck Corral R.V. Park last weekend. The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holladay of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Ozona.

"The FMCA has a total of 60,000 members with a total of 80,000 including those people that are deceased," said Bacon Jones, past president of the chapter. "It's like having a family reunion six times a year."

The chapter meets once every two months with a national rally held once a year with 2,000-3,500 coaches usually attending.

Every member is assigned a number which is displayed on the rear of the coach allowing members to identify each other on the road.

Texas has five chapters of the FMCA, and all are geared under general by-laws of the FMCA.

The Westex chapter is a family oriented club and has banned al-

coholic beverages from its activities.

"It's not a party club," said Mrs. Frank James. "The reason Frank and I joined is because it is close to home and we know all of the people;

it's a reunion club."

Activities included card games dominoes, a covered dish supper Friday and a banquet Saturday night.

Duplicate winners told

Duplicate bridge play at Ozona Country Club Saturday resulted in a tie for high.

Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Charlie Black tied with Mrs. Carl North

and Mrs. Joe Friend.

In Sunday afternoon play, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Black were high. Second high went to Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. John Childress.

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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



If you think the way of the transgressor is hard, try getting somewhere on the straight and narrow.

It is not the going out of port, but the coming in, that determines the success of the voyage.

One trouble with some Americans is that they play at working and work at playing.

The hardest decision in life is when to start middle-age.

Part of today's problem is that our paychecks are minus tax and our bills are plus tax.

When your hair has turned to silver, and your teeth have turned to gold, make sure you're growing wiser - instead of merely old.

One error in inventing the modern calendar is that it eventually lead to Mondays.

Social Security agent to applicant: "Feeling 65 isn't enough - you must BE 65."

The only exercise some people get is passing the buck, running away

from responsibilities, pushing their luck, jumping to conclusions, and carrying on about their problems.

A diet is what helps a person gain weight slower.

A small town is where anybody who steps out of line is in a parade.

If some skeptics thought that seeing was believing, they wouldn't even look.

People who know which way the wind is blowing are seldom swept off their feet.

Always speak well of your enemies - remember you made them.

Forgiveness saves the expense of anger and the cost of hatred.

If it goes in one ear and out the mouth, it is gossip.

Summer is that time of year when the highway authorities close the regular roads and open up the detours.

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All-Stars win first game

The Ozona and Junction Little League All-Stars went into a seventh inning tie-breaker to determine the winner of the first play-off game here Monday night. The two teams were tied until the end of the fourth inning when Ozona took the lead 10-8.

The Ozona team finished the fifth inning with a one point lead, 12-11.

The score stood tied 14-14 at the end of the sixth. The game ended with a score of 18-15, Ozona.

Juan DeLuna and Gerald Ortiz drew bases on balls in the first inning. A single by Larry Sanchez brought DeLuna in, but Ortiz was thrown out at third for the second out of the inning.

Chad Upham drew a base on balls, but Andy Borrego flied out to third for the third out for Ozona.

Junction's Gabriel Silva drew a base on balls and was brought in on a double by Kevin West.

Eddie Gonzales grounded out to the pitcher and Jason Melendez to the short stop for outs one and two. The third out for Junction came when Arthur Gonzales grounded out to second, completing the first inning with a 1-1 score.

Joe Mendoza drew a base on balls and was brought in on a double by Dean Fierro in the top of the second. The first out came when Mike Fay flied out to the third baseman followed by Juan DeLuna who grounded out for the second out.

Keith Miller's single brought in Fierro. Larry Sanchez flied out for out number three.

Beau Smith was the first Junction batter to get a hit but was thrown out attempting to take third. Jimmy Lopez got on base with a pop fly to right field and was brought in by Brandon Bailey's home run, the first of the night.

Rocky Torres grounded out to second for the first out of the period.

Gabriel Silva drew a base on balls and died on base due to Eddie Gonzales' fly to left field for the third out.

The inning retired with a 3-3 score.

Ozona batter Andy Borrego hit a home run in the third inning after Chad Upham had grounded out to the pitcher. After getting a single, Joe Mendoza was forced out on a double play hit by Dean Fierro.

Leading for Junction was Jason Melendez' single. He was followed by Kevin West who flied out to left field, then Arthur Gonzales who flied out to the pitcher for the second out.

Beau Smith's double brought in Melendez, and he advanced to third on a single by Rocky Torres. Jimmy Lopez grounded out to the short stop for the third out and a 4-4 score at the end of the third.

In the beginning of the fourth inning, Matthew Marshall replaced Mike Fay and got a double, followed by Sammy Hinostroza who brought Marshall in with a double. He was replacing Juan DeLuna. Gerald Ortiz brought in Hinostroza with a single and then came in on a double by Larry Sanchez.

The second out came when Chad Upham grounded out to second.



Dorothy Drake Friend, Clara Mae Dunlap Neal and Lucille Littleton enjoy a visit during open house at the Class of 1937 reunion held July 11.

Do you remember?

Andy Borrego drew a base on balls. A single by Terry House, who replaced Mendoza, brought in Sanchez, and a single by Alex Borrego brought in Andy Borrego and House.

The third out came when Hinostroza grounded out to second.

Brandon Bailey of Junction was their first man on base on balls. He was followed by Gabriel Silva who hit a single and Eddie Gonzales who drew a base on balls.

A Jason Melendez double brought in Bailey, Silva and Gonzales. He came in on a single by Beau Smith before Rocky Torres flied out to short stop for the third out.

Ozona led the inning 10-8.

In the top of the fifth, Keith Miller flied out to short stop before Gerald Ortiz and Larry Sanchez hit singles. Ortiz walked in after Borrego and House drew bases on balls.

Alex Borrego drew a base on balls, walking in Sanchez. Mike Fay struck out for the third out.

Junction started the bottom of the fifth when Jimmy Lopez flied out to first. Things picked up when Brandon Bailey hit a ground rule double and Gabriel Silva hit a single. Bailey was brought in by Eddie Gonzales and Jason Melendez brought in Silva.

The second out came when Gon-

zales was thrown out at third.

Bases were loaded on a base hit by Kevin West and a walk by Arthur Gonzales. Beau Smith walked to bring in one run, but Rocky Torres grounded out to short stop for the third out. Ozona still led the scoring with 12-11.

Walks by Jacob Lara, replacing Hinostroza, and Keith Miller were followed by a sacrifice fly by Ortiz in the sixth. The fly which brought in Lara was followed by a single by Upham to bring in Miller. Andy Borrego made the final out.

Junction's Jimmy Lopez hit a single followed by a walk for Brandon Bailey to put two on base. Lopez scored on a passed ball. A hit by Silva led to Bailey and Silva scoring on an error.

Melendez got a double only to die on base as the next two batters were put out bringing the inning to a close 14-14.

Mike Fay and Miller drew bases on balls and DeLuna got a single to load the bases in the top of the seventh.

Ortiz was struck by the pitcher to bring in Fay, then a double by Sanchez brought in Miller and Ortiz.

Upham drew a walk, and a single by Andy Borrego forced Sanchez into third and the third out.

Beau Smith led for Junction when he flied out to left field. Jimmy Lopez scored to be followed by Brandon Bailey who walked. A walk by Gabriel Silva loaded the bases with one run brought in by Eddie Gonzales.

The third out came when Bailey was thrown out attempting to steal home.

Ozona had 18 runs, 18 hits and five errors in the exciting game compared to 15 runs, 13 hits and four errors by Junction.

Gerald Ortiz was the winning pitcher and Kevin West the losing pitcher.

Ozona had the most runs batted in with 10 compared to 7 for Junction.

Pitchers include: Ozona, Dean Fierro, four innings; Mike Fay, two innings; Gerald Ortiz, two innings.

Pitching for Junction were: Arthur Gonzales, four innings; Lupe Lombardo, two innings; Kevin West, two innings and Beau Smith, one inning.

Ozona had four strike-outs and 14 walks while Junction had eight strike-outs and 11 walks.

Ozona will play again Friday. Place and opponent had not been determined at presstime.



Dorothy Faye Chapman Norris, Lib Coose Applewhite and Louise Boyd Powell joined in some reminiscing while attending a reunion of the Class of 1937 July 11. Open house and an evening meal were held in the dining room at the Ozona Inn of the West.

Pandale Club has 4th of July picnic

The Pandale Study Club held its annual Fourth of July picnic at the Community Center Building in Pandale at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, July 5.

Approximately 45 members, families and friends of the community gathered to celebrate the national holiday. The spirit of those present was saddened on learning of the death of Lela Bunger, beloved member of the community for many years.

The program for the afternoon began with Sonny Malone eulogizing Lela Bunger. Sonny reminded members that Lela would want us to go ahead and have this get-together. She was a great influence on the lives of many in the Pandale area through the years by her faith and support of the Sunday School, the Study Club and the community.

Sonny went on to say that our memories of Lela will last always and we will miss her very much.

Sue Arledge followed with singing led by Buddy Mills and then a reading of the Declaration of Independence in honor of our nation.

Barbara Malone gave a devotional on "Friendship, How To Be The Friend To Others That God Is To Us". The friendship and love shared by friends and families of the Pandale Community are very special in the hearts of all.

Following the program, sandwiches, chips, cookies, cakes and homemade ice cream and much visiting were enjoyed by all.

Guests attending were Ted White, Herbert Kunkel of Ozona, Mark White, Ted Mark White of San Angelo, Keith and Hazel Summer-

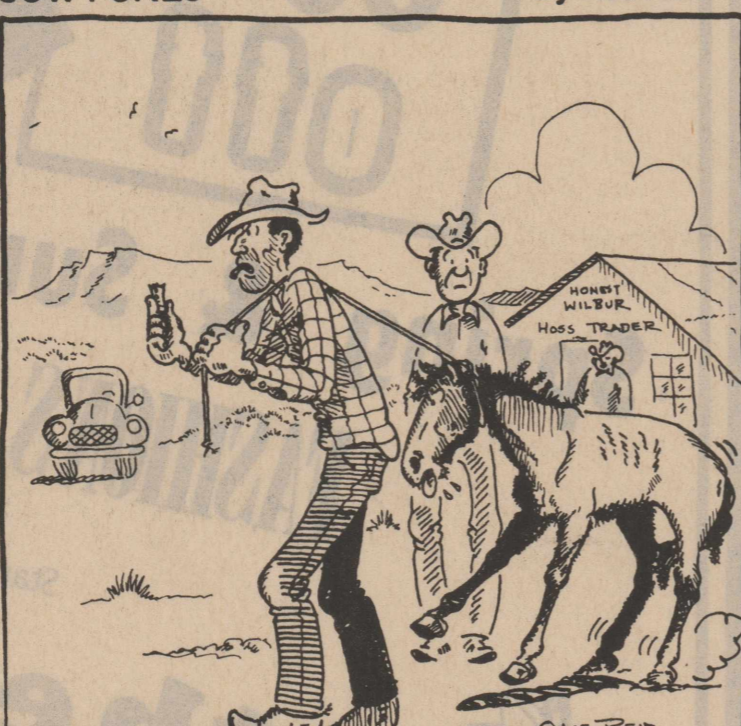
ville of Midland, Donna and Kimberly Neelley of Richmond, Melinda, Clay and Laura Carsner of Terrell with their friends Carley Moore and Tracey Donaldson of Terrell, also. Others attending were Gaines and Barbara Ballew of Edmond, OK, Belle and John Barth of Austin and Dude, Billie and Jason Cash of Langtry.



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Mozelle is on vacation so it's Little Bit - Mozelle = Less News. But she will be back soon!

Forest Henderson has been in town the past week to finish making the move to Odessa where he was transferred several months ago.

Happy birthday to James Montgomery. His special day is July 12.

Clayton Robinson gets a year wiser on July 16. Happy birthday, Clayton!

Grace Williams' special day is July 14. Happy birthday, Grace!

Happy birthday to Colleen Everett. Her special day is July 17.

Bryan Harms also celebrates a birthday. Best wishes go out to him on the 18th of July.

Larry and Freddie Brown of Snyder have been visiting their grandparents, Maxine and R. L. Brown. They were in San Antonio over the Fourth of July weekend where they went to the zoo, the Alamo and all the high spots.

Belated birthday wishes to Ray Henderson. Happy birthday, Ray!

Former Ozona residents Earl and Lucille Deland of Brady were in town this past week.

Ray Henderson was in Tulsa last week on a business trip.

Belated birthday wishes to Taylor Courtney Williams who was six on July 10.

Jeanie and Harold Thompson celebrated their anniversary on July 10. We wish them many, many more.

Jeanette Robinson attended a family reunion for her mother's relatives in Granbury last weekend. She was accompanied by her daughters, Danette and Kellye. There were 65 family members present and everyone had a good time.

Belated birthday greetings go to Shirley Kirby whose special day was July 12. Hope your day was great.

Glenna Mae Ross will celebrate her birthday July 17. Happy birthday to you!

Happy belated birthday to Dr. Joe B. Logan who celebrated his special day July 14.

Belated birthday wishes go to Mabel Hernandez who was a birthday girl on July 11.

Bert and Dennis Fierro of San Angelo are visiting their grandmother, Lupe Lopez, and aunt, Alice Lopez.

Melissa Gustin of San Angelo was here last weekend to visit her parents, Ray and Jo Henderson.

Happy birthday to Agnes Payne who celebrated on July 13.

Diane Phillips left Friday for a photo safari in South Africa and Northeast Africa. The group she is accompanying will return Aug. 3.

Matt Gutierrez will be another year wiser on July 15. Happy birthday, Matt.

Belated anniversary wishes go to Bill and Rosalind Williams. Their special day was July 10.

Jimmy Dale Nowell celebrated his fifth birthday July 14 with a birthday party.

Tab, Anna and Lacy Urbantke of Odessa are visiting their grandmother, Margaret Tabb, this week.

Happy birthday to Nancy Hale on July 16. Hope your day is special.

Ashley Ramos will be a birthday person on July 18. Hope your have a happy day.

Steve Williams and Janet Hill were birthday people in Ozona on July 10. A belated happy birthday to you.

Quannah Mann and daughters Gloria and Paula and granddaughter Kоди of Ada, Oklahoma and Shirley and Sonny Dews of Alice were here for a recent visit with their mother, Connie Bentley, and sister Brenda McCollum and brother Jack Bentley. Brenda said her mother was truly blessed by having such beautiful children. Connie just said Ha! ha!

Kim Baker is here from school to spend the rest of the summer.

Happy birthday to Susie Black today, July 15.

Joanie Hernandez will celebrate her birthday on July 16. Have a good one.

Another birthday person this month is Bobby Davee who will blow out the candles on July 18.

Greetings go to Carl Harris on Sunday, July 19.

Rodney Beasley and his parents, Charles and Martha Beasley recently attended a Freshman Conference at Texas A&M in College Station. It was an impressive visit and tour for students and parents. Rodney really enjoyed the social activities and attention he received from the young ladies. He also got to renew a friendship with a former classmate, Jennifer Parks.

Bruce and Byron Beasley enjoyed a trip to Midland to stay with their sister, Debbie and brother-in-law, Greg and nephew, Caleb and niece, Colby. They had a great time at Water Wonderland until Byron had to get stitches. They are out now and the ankle is healing nicely.

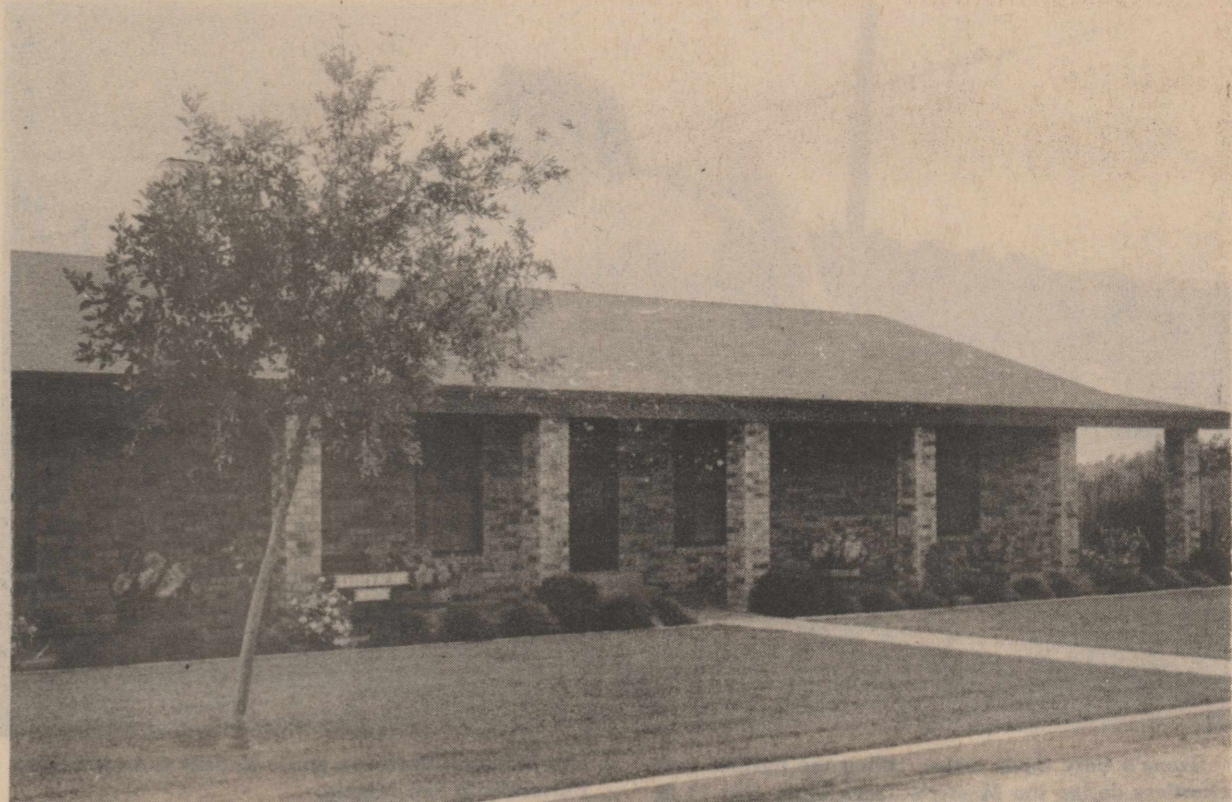
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dalton from Stinnett, Texas were the guests of their cousins Mary Lee Jones and Bonnie Warth this past week end.

Shonika Green and her friend David Lee from Irving were the guests of her grandmother Madye Jo Humphreys from Thursday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde enjoyed a Fourth of July trip to Kerrville where they attended a Hyde family reunion at Kerrville State Park.

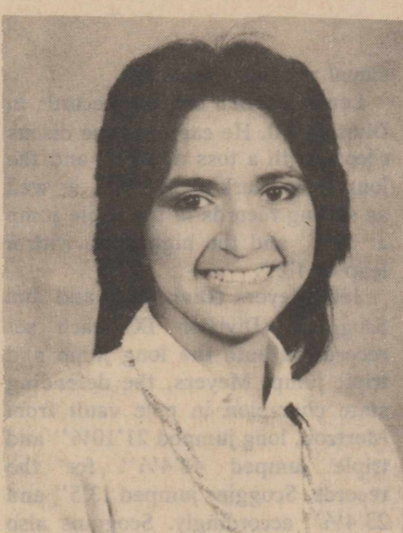
Deborah and Ernie Rodriguez, who recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Los Angeles and San Francisco, completed their vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valadez, and her brother, Joe Robert, Carolyn and Bryon.

Ozona welcomes Nolan and Cis Conner who have recently moved here from Alamogordo, NM. The Connors are previously from Fort Stockton and are known to many as the parents of Cynthia Berry.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pridemore has been chosen for the Yard of the Week award by Ozona Garden Club. The shady porch is highlighted by barrels of red and green caladiums, and roses and daisies add bright spots to the greenery along the front of the home.

photo by Susan Sheppard



Hernandez completes cosmetology training

Martha Hernandez has completed her training as a cosmetologist at ANC College of Beauty in Del Rio. Her studies included hair cuts, hair coloring, manicures and facials.

The 1986 Ozona High School graduate has been notified that she passed her board exams. She plans to work in San Angelo.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez.

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Ozona's Gary Davis makes taking the hurdles look effortless during the Master's Track Meet July 11 at Lion Stadium. Davis is a junior student at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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Records fall at Masters Track Meet

By Gary Davis

Brent Brevard, a Ballinger native and an Angelo State University track team member, set the overall age division record in the pole vault at the 1987 West Texas Masters Track

Meet held Saturday at Lions Stadium. Brevard won his division over Flay Deats with a vault of 15'7". Besides this record, 12 additional division records were set in field events and an astounding 21 records in divi-



Two time All-American Larry Payne placed first in his division in the long jump during the Master's Track Meet. Payne, a graduate of ASU, made a winning jump of 22'6 1/4".

photo by Susan Sheppard



Pondy Garza placed first in his division of the 5K run during the July 11 Master's Track Meet with a time of 23.55.2

photo by Susan Sheppard

sional running events fell.

Lewis Hayden set four records in Division XII. He captured the discus record with a toss of 84'1" and the long jump mark at 14'1 1/2", as well as setting records in the triple jump at 29'4" and the high jump with a leap of 4'2".

Jeff Meyers (Division I) and Jim Scoggins, (Division IX) each set records in both the long jump and triple jump. Meyers, the defending state champion in pole vault from Mertzon, long jumped 21'10 1/2" and triple jumped 42'4 1/2" for the records. Scoggins jumped 13'5" and 23'4 1/2" accordingly. Scoggins also tossed the javelin 70'10" for the Division IX record.

Doug Maynard (Division V) and Loncie Tucker (Division VI) each set new divisional high jump records at 5'4" and 5'0" respectively.

The only other field event record to fall at this year's meet was the Division VII javelin record which was broken by Bobby Hicks. That record now stands at 117'4 3/4".

Lou Bloxom set two Division II records in the running events. She took honors in the 100 meter dash (13.52) and in the 200 meter dash (29.85).

The men's 100 meter dash saw Charles Hornbeck set the Division III record in a time of 10:67, and Max Goldsmith (Division X) clocked a new record in 13.28.

Divisions II, III and IV all had records broken in the 200 meter dash. Wade Menzies, Charles Hornbeck and Tom Bloxom each set new marks with times of 21.74, 21.77 and 23.39.

Charles Pluenecke and J. E. Alexander from Divisions IX and VI bested their competitors to set new records in their age divisions in the 400 meter dash.

The 110 meter hurdle race had three record breakers: Sheridan Groves (Division VI), 15.65; Chuck Miller (Division VII), 15.66; and Ray Womack (Division IX), 20.98.

Bobby Lumkins, Danny McCormack and David Larson each set double records in the 800 meter and 1500 meter run. Lumkins (Division I) ran a 2:12.21 and a 4:39.64; McCormack (Division VII), 2:16.13 and 4:44.06; and Larson (Division VIII), a 2:39.05 and 5:26.00.

Charles Pluenecke also set a Division IX 800 meter run record in 2:40.07. Division V's Doug Maynard held on for a 4:46.00 in the 1500 meter run for his divisional record.

First places in the 5K run went to: Cruz Garza, Division III, 23.55.2; Rita McWhorter, 40:26.31 and Patricia Elder, 51:40.1.

First places in the 10K were taken by: Luis Rico, IA, 34:59.0; David Larsons, Division VIII, 35.53.2; Vicente Morales, Division VII, 39.27.9; Steve Sessoms, Division V, 45:24.59; Mont Montgomery, Division XI, 45:57.61; and Carolyn Patton, Division VII, 54:37.18.

From the
County Agent's desk
 by Billy Reagor County Extension Agent

Select and manage replacement female breeding stock

Although weaning is not the best time to select replacement heifers, ewes or does, some selection decision must be made to reduce the cost of carrying all of the females produced including those that are obviously inferior and would not be acceptable as breeding stock at a later age. The effects of nutrition on reproductive performance are variable and are dependent upon age, weight and physiological maturity, with age being less important than the other two factors.

HEIFERS

The selection and development of replacement females from weaning to puberty must include consideration of reproductive function and structural growth. Concern for structural growth during this phase is similar to that for growth to weaning with respect to nutritional needs provided versus requirements.

If heifers are to be bred and calve as two-year olds, they must be bred at 14-15 months of age. Since the onset of puberty is affected largely by weight, heifers should attain 65 percent of their mature weight to show heat. Table 1 lists several breeds and the minimum weights necessary for each heifer to weigh to come in heat.

One of the factors that affects weight at the start of the breeding season (and at puberty) is weaning weight. The heaviest heifers at weaning are also the most likely to be the heaviest at first breeding and it is logical that these should be selected as replacements. The effect of weaning weight on the reproductive performance of replacement heifers is shown in Table 2. Both sets of heifers were fed to gain 1.5 lbs/d so that all heifers in both groups

weighed at least 650 lbs and had reached puberty prior to the start of breeding. These data indicate that although we can overcome the heifer's light weight by feeding, we may not be able to avoid calving difficulty and death losses in the smaller heifer by increased feeding.

EWELAMBS

In sheep, size or live weight before or at breeding has a large effect on lambing rate. Larger ewes will have more twins than smaller ewes and will be more productive in terms of number lambs born/100 ewes lambing and weight of lambs weaned/that for each 10 lb. increase in live weight there is a six percent increase in twinning rate.

Ewe lambs should be maintained in good condition through summer and fall. Weight loss prior to breeding should be avoided as it increases barrenness and decreases twinning. Ewes that are maintained in good condition will also show an additional increase in twinning when they are "flushed" (although ewe lambs do not respond as well as older ewes.) Flushing does not necessarily require additional supplemental feed as good responses have been obtained from moving the ewes on to a new "rested" pasture.

Size in ewe lambs also affects the age at puberty indicating that adequate levels of nutrition are essential if a large percentage of the ewe lambs are to be bred. Ewe lambs born in the winter or early spring are more likely to exhibit estrus their first year than late born lambs. Ewe lambs that are bred as yearlings have a longer productive life than those that are not.

Well fed, well grown and early dropped ewe lambs can be bred as lambs if they gain at least .2 lb/d from weaning to breeding. Even though finewool breeds may not be as early maturing as crossbreds or mutton types, those that do come in

heat and settle will add to their lifetime productivity.

ANGORA DOES

Selection of replacement Angora does should be done at a year of age (or later) on the basis of second (and preferably third) shearing. It is undesirable to select only on appearance or performance at this age group without reevaluation at later clippings. Fleece weight, body weight and face cover should be primary characters for consideration with fiber diameter, neck cover and staple length secondary. Body weight is especially important in affecting the number of kids dropped and raised.

Yearling does or goats from does that have a history of abortion should not be kept. Also goats that lack a well defined lock type (associated with fineness of hair) or those that are unsound should be culled. Flushing Angora does also works well (using 20 percent CP cubes) but may not be economically sound. However, any level of supplemental feeding may increase the weight of lightweight does enough for them to begin cycling and to conceive.

Table 1. Estimates for heifers reaching puberty at various weights (From Sargent, 1977).

Age	Heifer Starting Weight		
	500 to 600	600 to 700	700 to 800
Angus	150	160	170
Brabant	175	185	195
France	180	190	200
Charolais	200	210	220
Havard	200	210	220
Santa Gertrude	215	225	235
Spartans	200	210	220
Belgian x British	215	225	235
British x British	215	225	235
Charolais x British	215	225	235
Jersey x British	200	210	220
Lincoln x British	215	225	235
Shorthorn x British	215	225	235
Swiss x British	200	210	220

Table 2. Effects of weaning weight on replacement heifer reproductive performance (From Sargent, 1977).

No. of heifers	Weaning Weight	
	Less than 500 pounds	More than 500 pounds
Age of puberty (days)	25	28
Percent calving difficulty	30	24
Percent loss of kidding (no.)	11	11
Percent of offspring dead within 24 hours of birth	13	2
Percent calves weaned	64	82

POLE VAULT - I Brent Brevard, 15'7"; VII Jerry Burnett, 7'0"; IA B.J. Gomez, 13'2"; IX Jim Scoggins, 7'0".

Lang Jump - IA B. J. Gomez, 20'9 1/4"; Jeff Meyers, 21'10 1/4"; II Larry Payne, 22'6 3/4"; III David Boles, 18'9 1/4"; VII Bobby Hicks, 15'11"; VIII Dave Larson, 11'6 1/2"; IX Jim Scoggins, 13'5"; and XII Lewis Hayden 14' 1/2".

Triple Jump - I Jeff Meyers, 42'4 1/2"; III David Boles, 38'1"; V Doug Maynard, 34'4 3/4"; VI Loncie Tucker, 32'8 1/2"; VII Jerry Burnett, 29'7 1/2"; IX Jim Scoggins, 23'4 1/2"; XII Lewis Hayden, 29' 1/2".

High Jump - IA Jerry Letcher, 4'4"; III David Boles, 5'0"; V Doug Maynard, 5'4"; VI Loncie Tucker, 5'0"; VII Jerry Burnett, 4'8"; XII Lewis Hayden, 4'2".

Discus - III David Boles, 98'9 1/2"; VI Ed Mooney, 142'7 1/2"; VII Hans Peter Reide, 101'9 1/2"; VIII John Lindsay, 111'10"; XII Lewis Hayden, 84'1".

Javelin - III David Boles, 145'5"; VII Hans Peter Reide, 145'8 1/2"; VIII John Lindsay, 107'5 1/2"; IX Jim Scoggins, 70'10".

Hammer Throw - Steve Boles, 109'1 1/2"; VIII John Lindsay, 89'1".

Shot Put - II Gary Davis, 34'10"; III David Boles, 34'5"; VI Ed Mooney, 43'1"; VII Hans Peter Reide 35'11 1/2"; VIII John Lindsay, 37'8 1/2".

400 M. Relay - Salt and Pepper - 43.31
800 M. Run - Women: Albany Stuart, 3:19.77; IA Kyle Sargent, 2:52.31; I Bobby Lumkins, 2:12.21; III Don Gibson, 2:17.12; VI Mike Chamale, 2:31.07; VII Danny McCormack, 2:16.13; VIII David Larson, 2:39.05; IX Charles Pluenecke, 2:40.07.

110 M. Hurdles - I Flay Deats, 16.87; III Dan Cook, 15.03; VI Sheridan Graves, 15.65; VII Chuck Miller, 15.66; IX Ray Womack, 20.98.

400 M. Dash - III Dwayne Armijo, 57.20; IV Jack Carson, 1:01.33; VI Mickey Sargent, 1:05.37; VII Steve Ireland, 55.38; IX Charles Pluenecke, 1:07.24; XI J. E. Alexander, 1:00.82.

200 M. Dash - Women I - Amy Sargent, 33.41; Women II - Lou Bloxom, 29.85; I Jeff Moore, 23.72; II Wade Menzies, 21.74; III Charles Hornbeck, 21.77; IV Tom Bloxom, 23.39; V Doug Maynard, 25.01; VI Sheridan Graves, 24.40; VII Chuck Miller, 24.56; VIII Bill Everett, 27.47; IX Charles Pluenecke, 29.15.

300 M. Hurdles - II Flay Deats, 42.74; III Dan Cook, 43.24; V Doug Maynard, 46.24; VI Sheridan Graves, 43.13; X Max Goldsmith, 53.42; XI Ray Womack, 1:04.04.

100 M. Dash - women - Lou Bloxom, 13.52; IA Danny Sanchez, 11.51; II Larry Payne, 10.60; III Charles Hornbeck, 10.67; IV Tom Bloxom, 11.32; V Doug Maynard, 11.3; VI Sheridan Graves, 11.71; VII Chuck Miller, 11.86; VIII Bill Everett, 13.15; IX Charles Pluenecke, 13.72; X Max Goldsmith, 13.28.

1500 M. Run - IA Kyle Sargent, 6:00.00; I Bobby Lumkins, 4:39.64; III Lane Carnes, 4:47.00; IV Doug Maynard, 4:46.00; VI Mike Chamale, 5:22.00; VII Danny McCormack, 4:44.06; VIII, David Larson, 5:26.00.

1000 M. Relay - Menard Track Club, 3:32.98

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Owls, using small pieces of felt and colored cotton balls, were made in Monday morning's craft class. Doris Karr was the volunteer.

"It looks a lot easier than it is," was the comment made by Nellie Harp during a game of ring toss that followed Monday afternoon's exercise class. Residents agreeing with Nellie after trying their hand at the game were: Juana Hernandez, Moriama Perez, Harry Blatchford, Doris Robnett, Lucy May Meinecke, and Edna Wallace. Doris made the most ringers.

We were pleased to welcome a new resident Monday afternoon, Consuela Sarabia. She has lived in Ozona for several years and is acquainted with several of the residents already. She loves to dance and sing.

Moriama Perez was the lucky winner of the El Chato's gift certificate in Tuesday morning's bingo. Other winners were: Alice Ross, Minnie Karr, Lucy May Meinecke, Edna Wallace, Emma Taylor, Samuel Martinez and Juana Hernandez.

Pieces that would look great in a baby's room were worked on in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop. Residents attending were: Hazel McDaniel, Moriama Perez, Doris Robnett, Ethel Youngblood, and Consuela Sarabia. Ruth Hester and Rita Rios were the volunteers.

Wednesday afternoon, residents were treated to fresh plums while relaxing in front of the television and watching the Contra report.

Consuela Sarabia proved some people are never too old to kick up their heels Thursday morning while Clara Byrd was playing lively piano music.

Thursday morning's beauty shop

volunteers were: Vivian Hughes, Joann Williamson, Bobbie Light, Clara Byrd and Audry Smith. Thank you, ladies.

Residents were delighted with a visit by Korean evangelists Rev. Yu and Rev. Lee. Rev. Lee delivered a sermon and Rev. Yu played the piano and sang. We would like to thank Jim Gray of First Baptist Church for asking them to share their time with us, and to thank them for agreeing.

Fr. Albert conducted Mass during the Spanish Hour of Praise. Residents enjoyed visiting with their friends afterward.

Edna Wallace was the first to form a frame around her card Friday morning, and she won a Watson's gift certificate for her efforts. Other prize winners were: Alice Ross, Juana Hernandez, Consuela Sarabia and Moriama Perez.

Vanna White was portrayed by Angie Marshall wearing a pale pink knee-length party dress of brocade Friday afternoon during Wheel of Fortune. Puzzles were solved by Minnie Karr and Hazel McDaniel. Hazel was the grand prize winner. Volunteers were: Michele, Terren and Matthew Marshall and Toby Morgan.

Sunday worship service was presented by the Catholic Church. A group of lovely ladies sang hymns and a short visitation followed.

Sunday afternoon, residents were treated to cookies and fellowship, compliments of the Church of Christ youth group, led by Curtis Keith. As an added treat, the group brought an adorable puppy for the residents to enjoy petting.

We would like to say thank you to all our visitors. We appreciate your dropping by.

Meals on Wheels menu

July 20-24

Monday - Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Muffins and Rice Pudding

Tuesday-Tamale Pie, Cheese Wedge, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread and Peanut Chess Pie

Wednesday-Roast Turkey, Dressing with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce and Hot Rolls with Honey

Thursday-Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup and Oatmeal Cookies

Friday-Meat Roll with Gravy, Buttered Macaroni, Glazed Carrots, Prunes and Chocolate Cake

Each meal served with Milk or juice.

Menu subject to slight changes due to delivery.



A special banner at the home of Mrs. Lucille Littleton welcomed members of the Ozona High School Class of 1937 to their 50th year reunion Saturday. Those

attending stopped at the Littleton home while on a bus tour of Ozona.

Little League, T-ball finish season

Moore Oil Company's Little League team won the 1987 championship July 2 in the season

★ Court (Cont. from pg. 1)

indicated that:

•Dr. Boster, rather than Bostick was approved as EMS director for Crockett County Hospital

•Hospital district bill is still held up in the U.S. Justice Department

•Fire alarm system is installed and should be certified in July

•Bad debt list has been certified and attempts will be made to collect through legal channels

•EMT jackets have been purchased for new graduates in Crockett County

•Board will actively pursue hiring a doctor as an employee of the hospital. A prospective doctor will meet with the board later this month.

There were 204 emergency room visits during June, 1324 to date. There were 121 clinic visits, 191 of the 204 patients released, five transferred and five admitted.

There were a total of 14 inpatient days during the month with 130 for the year to date. Percentage of occupancy for June was .02, average length of stay 4.67 with an average daily census of .47.

Total cash deposits for June were \$40,929.21. Disbursements were \$60,654.58.

play off. Dairy King won the first half of the season and Moore Oil the second. The two teams met for a final decision, and Moore Oil came back to win.

Standings at the end of the regular season were:

	W	L
Dairy King	14	1
Moore Oil	10	4
Thompson	6	8
Chatos	6	8

	4	10
Circle Bar	4	10
ONB	3	10

T-BALL
Ozona T-ball teams finished their 1987 season with the Pirates in first place. The team had a 6-0 record with 1 tie.

Second place team, the Lions, finished the season 5-2.

Statistics for the other five teams in the league were: Cowboys 4-2-1; Bears 4-2-1; Rookies 3-2-2; Destroyers 2-4-1; and Gunslingers 0-7.



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Penaforte receives master's degree

Raimundo Penaforte has completed the requirements for a master's of music degree and received a diploma from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Commencement exercises were held May 9.

Penaforte, the protege of Mrs. Lowell Littleton and the late Mr. Littleton, is well-known to many Ozonans. The son of a Baptist minister from Fortalaza, Brazil, he is currently spending his third summer in Israel on an archaeological dig. When Penaforte came to the

United States to study several years ago, he was slowed in his efforts because of language difficulties, said Mrs. Littleton. Under the Littleton's sponsorship, he attended a language school, then Hardin-Simmons University. He has been a violinist with the Abilene Philharmonic during his years as a student in that city.

This fall he will begin work on his doctorate in music at the University of New York.

After his return from Israel, Penaforte will visit in the Littleton home before resuming his studies.

The New Circle Bar Cable T.V. tower construction began Friday, July 10 at Circle Bar Truck Corral. All incoming microwave signals will be beamed toward the tower and headend equipment for the cable system will be transferred to the location after construction is finished. Television signals will be transmitted by underground cable to Ozona according to James Sawyer, manager for Circle Bar Cable T.V., Inc.

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Tijerina graduates from Commercial College

Ellie Tijerina of Ozona participated in the commencement exercises which were held for Central Texas Commercial College June 18, 1987 at the Adams Street Community Center. Gene Huntsinger, Executive Vice-President of Republic Bank Brownwood, delivered the address to the graduating class.

Mr. Huntsinger spoke to the class on commitments, attitudes and responsibility. He stated that being a graduate produced a good opportunity to use the resources of skills and administrative abilities.

Garza receives commendation medal

Tech. Sgt. David R. Garza, son of Herminia R. Garza of Ozona has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal in West Germany.

The Air Force Commendation medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Garza is a printer systems supervisor with the 6915th Electronic Security Squadron.

He is a 1976 graduate of Ozona High School.

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Class of 1937 Reunion

The class of 1937, Ozona High School, met in Ozona in fifty-year reunion Saturday, July 11, 1987.

Plans for the day were made by the following class members who met in frequent meetings preceding the important day: Louise Boyd Powell of Ft. Stockton, Clara Mae Dunlap Neal of Junction, Lib Coose Applewhite, Dorothy Drake Friend, Allie Mae Armentrout Parker, Maggie Seahorn Moore and Mary Williams Clayton - all of Ozona. C Maye Neal took the responsibility of issuing invitations in May to the upcoming event.

The only preceding meeting of this class was in 1966 when a smaller group met at the Joe Clayton home for a get-together during Ozona's Diamond Jubilee and Homecoming. A few prepared a float for a homecoming parade in 1955 - a Model A Ford with appropriate lettering and signs. Otherwise, many had not seen each other in over fifty years.

At 1:00 p.m. class members registered at the Heritage Building with Allie Mae Parker and Lib Applewhite in attendance. Maggie Moore donated name tags so there would be no confusion after fifty years of change. Dorothy Friend was the tour director of the afternoon. She introduced Mr. Garland Davis, superintendent of the Ozona Public Schools, who spoke to the group about changes in the school system and the renovation of the Heritage Building. Fifteen of the Class of 1937 went through school in this building until reaching high school. Mr. Davis drove the school bus for the group as they toured present school facilities in Ozona. For many this was a memorable first ride on a school bus. Fifty years ago, Ozona had no buses. Out-of-town trips were made by private automobiles with parents driving. Most children walked to school if within a reasonable distance.

The group found the high school building and gym in excellent condition. In 1937 this building was only four years old and the gym and auditorium were a source of pride and brought much enjoyment to the entire town.

A stop was made at the Crockett County Public Library with Librarian Louise Ledoux in attendance. Some recalled playing in this building when it was the Paul Perner home. The next stop was at the Crockett County Museum with Genee Childress in attendance. The museum held particular interest because some of this group helped their history teacher, Mr. C. S. Denham, prepare the first Crockett County Museum in a third floor room of the high school building. A stop was also made at the home of a former teacher of this class when in junior high school. Mrs. Lowell Littleton greeted the class with a large welcoming banner in front of her home.

The group left the bus after expressing sincere appreciation for the cordiality of Mr. Davis and commending him for his skill as a bus driver.

At 4:00 the group was greeted with another welcome sign at the Ozona Inn of the West as they gathered in the coolness of the dining room to greet well-wishers from Ozona and enjoy the delicious cookies, tea and coffee. A large bulletin board held pictures and mementos of 1936-37.

At 7:00 p.m. the group gathered again at the Inn and found the dining room transformed with the spirit of OHS. C Maye Neal designed and brought the clever decorations of purple and gold. Lillian Baggett Brown's artistic talents were evidenced in the large poster of purple background with gold letters depicting the fifty years.

Joyce Garrison Stors gave the blessing before dinner.

Following dinner, Mary Williams Clayton, class president, acted as the master of ceremonies. Surprises were in store for class

members. Lillian Brown presented one of her original oil paintings of a beautiful West Texas scene with windmill. In the drawing, the lucky winner was Maggie Moore. Louise Powell presented a beautifully wrapped package, and the lucky winner was C Maye Neal. In the package was one of Louise's own ceramic creations - a beautiful cardinal. Louise presented two other awards which turned out to be more of her lovely birds. First, to the classmate who had traveled the farthest to get to the reunion - won by Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Powell, Texas. The Parkers live on a ranch near Corsicana. The second award went to the classmate with the most grandchildren. This proved to be Dorothy Faye Chapman Norris of El Paso. The glamorous Dorothy is the grandmother of fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Blake Brown next presented an award which he had originated. This was to the classmate who had changed the least in fifty years. This was done by ballots placed in a clever purple and gold box decorated by Allie Mae Parker. This contest ended in a tie between C Maye Neal and Lillian Brown. The flip of a coin gave lucky Lillian the handsome gift. It was a mirror in a wide wooden frame commemorating the 50th anniversary. Blake's fine woodworking ability was further exemplified in a memento to each class member - a clever wooden kitchen gadget colorfully decorated with purple and gold yarn. Lib Applewhite also had a personal gift for each member which was a miniature facsimile of the original commencement exercises program, May 20, 1937. She passed out a surprise package from the local Chamber of Commerce, merchants and businesses in Ozona.

Eight members of this class are deceased and three others were not in attendance. Lib Applewhite, who had acted as secretary for the committee, read a letter from Cristell Brock Story of Duncan, Arizona expressing regrets and sending greetings to her former class members. Grover Jones of El Paso had expressed regrets to Dorothy Friend by telephone. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Midland sent regrets. Mr. Nelson was high school principal and math teacher. With regret the class learned their sponsor, teacher and girl's basketball coach, Mr. Guinn Carruthers, was unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, the former Norine Allison who also taught part of this class in the third grade, live in Paradise, Texas.

Mary Clayton read the list of those who are deceased. Members of the class remembered in appreciation and happiness the contribu-

tions of these class members.

IN MEMORIAM CLASSMATES

Athleen Dudley of Ozona, Texas, died Sept. 11, 1938; Yeats Causey (unknown); Beatrice Chapman of Monahans, Texas (Mrs. M. H. Powers) died 1966; Ella Louise Casbeer of Ozona, Texas (Mrs. L. M. Spurgers) had two daughters, died Feb. 21, 1975; Max Schneemann, Jr. of Big Lake, Texas (married La Rue Tolson) had three children, died Sept. 6, 1977; James Robert Childress of Ozona, Texas (married Crystelle Carson) had two children, died Jan. 7, 1979; Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona, Texas (married Donna Beth Hill) had four children, died Jan. 19, 1984; Ele Bright Baggett of Lufkin, Texas (married Mary Jule Shands) had two children, died June 2, 1987.

TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Mildred North, Mr. Joe Haddon and Mrs. Rex Russell (Ada Moss).

The only teacher present for the meetings was Mr. Ted M. White of Ozona. Mr. White was football and basketball coach and Spanish teacher for this group. Visiting with him



Former Ozona High School football coach Ted White [center] gathers with some of his boys during a reunion of the Class of 1937 held here July 11. Former players, I to r, are: James Parker, Fred Parker, Elmon Powell and J. T. Casbeer.

was mutually enjoyable.

As the evening progressed, each class member answered the roll call with an introduction of the attending spouse and told briefly of life after 1937.

The class expressed appreciation to the Bullard Family, owners of the Inn, for their warm hospitality and good food.

The meeting was adjourned after unanimously voting to meet again in 1991 when Crockett County will be celebrating its centennial year.

All present were extended an invitation to attend the Rain Dance in session on the same evening. This was much appreciated and some could hardly wait to start the "toe-tapping".

Just for Kids

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A Good Neighborhood

By Rev. Ken Harrison
Ozona United Methodist Church

Helen Keller, who completely lost her sight and hearing at 19 months from a severe infection, told how she learned the meaning of love from Ann Sullivan, her teacher, who was half blind herself. Helen and Ann first met when Helen was only six. After meeting, Ann gave Helen a doll, with which she played for some time. Following that period of play, Miss Sullivan slowly spelled the word D-O-L-L on the palm of Helen's hand. Later, the teacher poured water on Helen's hand and spelled out for her the word W-A-T-E-R. After Helen had learned to spell hundreds of words, one day, Miss Sullivan spelled out the word L-O-V-E in her student's hand. Helen spelled back, "W-H-A-T I-S L-O-V-E?"

Miss Keller's question is one which we might well ask for ourselves, especially when confronted by our Lord's admonition to love God and to love one's neighbor as oneself. What is love when it comes to loving God and neighbor, especially the difficult task of loving the difficult neighbor? Many folk have neighbors they can hardly stand to be around. It seems hard enough to get along with such neighbors, let alone trying to love them. We have all felt the sting of the sentiment echoed in the words of the old two line rhyme: To love the

would be to me's no chore, My big trouble's the person next door.

What is love in terms of that unlovely person next door, or down the street, or across the aisle, or in the same office? How can we describe the kind of universal love that Jesus promotes in the New Testament? And, how can we experience such love?

A helpful expression of this kind of love is given in Phyllis McGinley's book, *Saint-Watching* (Viking) in which she reveals this account:

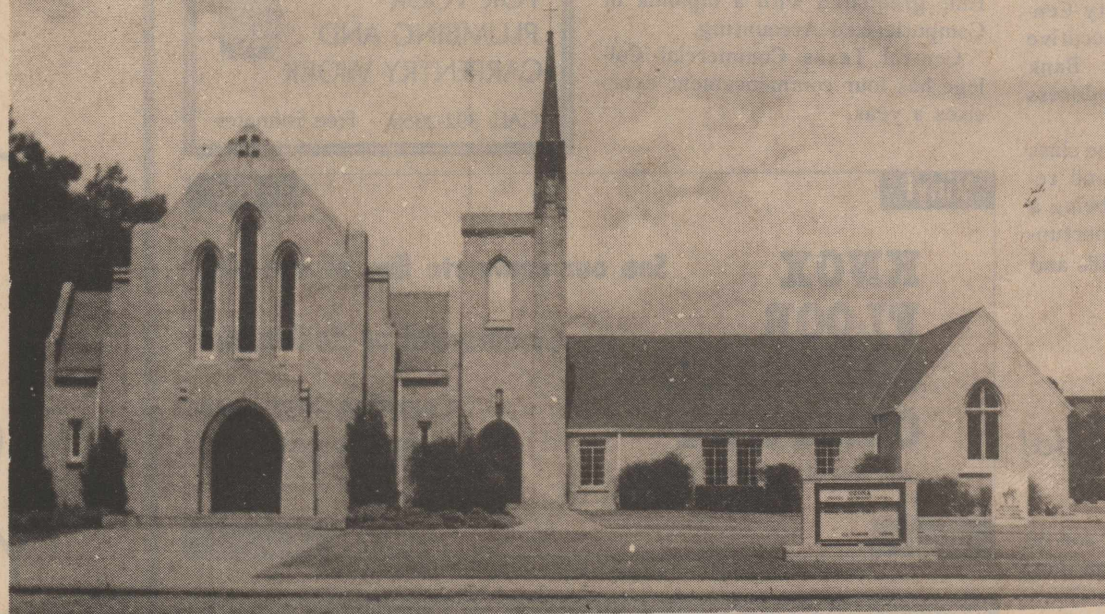
"A friend of mine, a believer but not an extraordinarily religious woman, told me once that she had, while attending church, a most extraordinary experience. Suddenly, and for no apparent reason she was swept by a wave of love. 'I'm a self-contained sort,' she said, 'and not much given to emotion. But this was something outside myself. For a brief time I knew what it was to cherish the world. Everything seemed endearing. I loved the pastor, the congregation, the wriggling children back of me, the woman kneeling beside me, the man in the seat ahead coughing into his handkerchief. I wanted to hug them all. The feeling left me almost as soon as it had come, but it is something I wish never to forget.'"

Her revelation lasted only a moment. One wouldn't expect it to

continue at that pitch for all of life, but while it lasted she got a glimpse of what Christ meant when he called his followers to a universal and unconditional love.

While such rapturous love cannot be sustained, yet residual rays from such moments of transfiguration and illumination can reflect upon the more mundane moments of neighborly relations, especially when one has to reach back for a little extra when interpersonal relationships are strained. Love, during difficult times, may come in such plain wrappers as courtesy and good manners, a type of love provided for those difficult to love.

George Bernard Shaw said through Professor Higgins in *Pygmalion*, "The great thing, Eliza, is to behave as if you were in heaven, where there are no third-class carriages, and one soul is as good as another." This, it seems, is the pragmatic means by which we can begin to carry out the Love Command of Christ. It is not pretending of affection, which may or may not be possible, but rather the establishing of an attitude through which we begin to treat our neighborhoods as heaven, and, as Professor Higgins suggested, regarding one soul as good as another. In short, treating neighbor as self.



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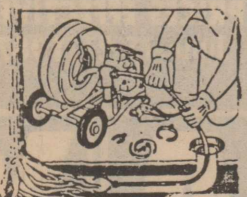
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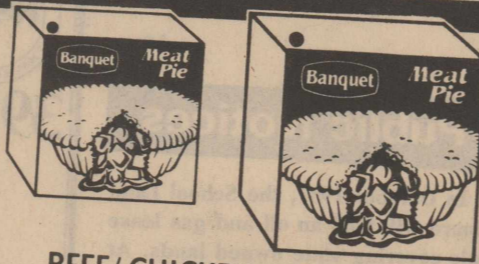
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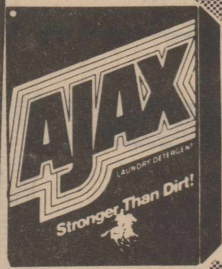
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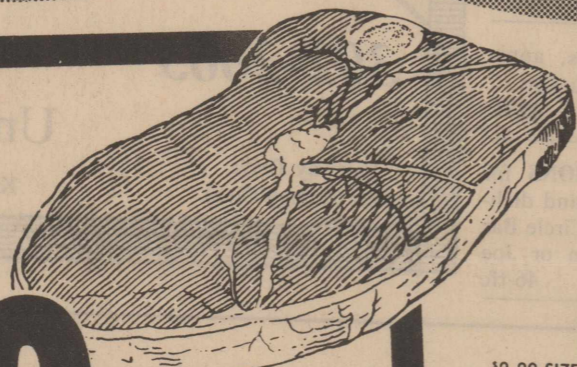


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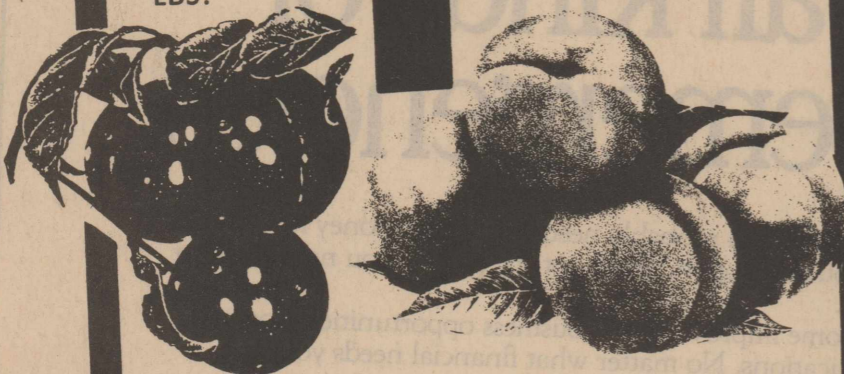
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