

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

#### **County 4-H'ers have top record books**

Four Crockett County 4-H members won top honors in district record Tamie Reagor placed first for the book judging competition at Fort second year in a row. Martha May-Stockton on July 10th.

Eight record books and one application for National 4-H Conference in Washington were submitted for competition from Crockett County, the largest number in recent years. All were senior books, and all first place senior books now advance to state competition.

In the Sheep and Goat category, scholarships. field also scored her second win with her Conservation of Natural Resources record, and Terry House won his cate-

gory of Agriculture for the first time. Following state judging, winners may be eligible for trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and their books are submitted for national judging. National winners may receive state applicants.

#### Money collected for 911 service non-refundable

Commission on State Emergency week for a meeting with local officials regarding 911 service.

Crockett County, which had originally voted to become part of the 911 system through an agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments and later voted to withdraw, would have gone on line in July.

of the ACSEC, and board members ers because of debt already incurred John Schneider and Jim Ray said that by the commission to GTE on behalf Crockett County is the first in the state of Crockett County. Should the county to withdraw from the program. Oth- decide later to become a part of the ers here endeavoring to persuade 911 system, the 50 cent per month Crockett County to implement the service were board chairman Ron Harris who is county judge of Collins County, staff member Glenn Roach and Joe Trowbridge, a representative of the Department of Public Safety.

County officials voted to withdrawn

Representatives of the Advisory from the program when no location for the system could be found that Communications were in Ozona last would not involve hiring additional

> personnel. The Advisory Commission approved collection of a 50 cent service fee on residents' monthly phone bills approximately 15 months ago. The service fees and funding assistance from the state were to finance the equipment.

According to Mrs. Boyd, the serv-Mary A. Boyd, executive director ice fee will not be refunded to customfee would have to be collected again, she said.

> An estimated 20 emergency calls of all types are received in Crockett County each month.

911 went on line in Schleicher and Sutton Counties last weekend.

In judging for the National 4-H Conference trip to Washington in April, Katherine Durham placed first, and her application will now advance to state judging. This is the only opportunity for 4-H members to participate in national 4-H policy and curriculum development, and only 104-H members from Texas may attend each year. Last year, there were 64

Two county 4-H members picked up second place awards in their categories— Chad Upham in Beef Cattle and Stefny Sutton in Fashion Revue. Adrienne Dickerson garnered fifth place in Sheep and Goats, and Whitney Vannoy and Jennifer Davidson placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the Foods and Nutrition category.

We are very pleased with these results," said the County Extension Agents Tedra Ulmer and Billy Reagor, "because this was the first time for several of these books to be entered in competition, and several of these record books were started this year.'

The agents noted that record books are a cumulative record of member's 4-H career and are judged on growth in project work, leadership, and citizenship. "It is very difficult to start a record after several active years without losing a great deal of information-and we encourage 4-H members and their parents to begin as early as possible so not to miss out on trips and scholarships," said Tedra Ulmer.



County Judge Kathryn Mayfield swears in Bob Rodriquez as a new Crockett County deputy . Also pictured is Sheriff Jim Wilson (l.).

Ulmer continued," Record books are required to win Gold Star, which is the highest county award given state wide in 4-H, and is often the culmination of a successful 4-H career.

Record books are also useful for scholarship, job and college applications, Ulmer added. She noted that

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#### Rodriguez is new deputy sheriff

sworn in as a Crockett County deputy Monday by Judge Kathryn Mayfield. He was certified as a deputy upon completion of an 11-week police train- Linda, have five children. ing school at the Tom Flowers Police Academy in San Angelo. Rodriguez has been employed by

Former jailer Bob Rodriquez was the Crockett County Sheriff's Department as a jailer for seven years. He received his G.E.D. in 1973.

The Ozona native and his wife,

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department is one of the best in the country, says Rodriquez.

#### Dare to Care program begins July 30 Lane dies in accidental shooting

Care Youth Work Camp, July 30 and adults who plan to help with the

Plans continue for the Dare to 10:00 p.m. at the north pool. All youth Ozona EMTs complete course

Tom Lane died Saturday morn- was frightened and dropped the gun,

ing, July 13, after accidentally being shot while at the rifle range. Lane and two grandsons, ages 6 and 8, were accdent according to Sheriff Jim Wilson.

Accounts from the children and physical evidence at the scene indicate that the younger boy had been allowed to fire a Colt automatic pistol. The child then either flinched or

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Wilson said. The pistol discharged, striking Lane.

The boys made a heroic effort to alone at the range at the time of the aid their grandfather, using a first aid kit from Lane's vehicle and attempting to summon aid on a car radio.

> Game Warden Rod Chalmers discovered the accident when he arrived at the range about an hour later. Services will be held Thursday in

Lubbock.

are still being considered, and donations of money and materials are still begin with a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in needed.

an ice cream social in Granny Miller crews will go to the various work Hall at The Church of Christ on sites. Monday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m. A

through Aug. 2. Possible work sites camp are invited to these events. Each morning of the camp will

the Fellowship Hall of the United The work camp is to begin with Methodist Church. From here work

A final planning meeting for adult swimming party hosted by the First leaders will be held Wednesday eve-Baptist Church will conclude the camp ning, July 24, at 8:15 in the Parlor of on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 6:00 until the First Baptist Church.

Tucker competed a 120 hour Emer- of hospital time in San Angelo. gency Medical Technician-Basic 1991. Phyllis Tucker was attending the course for renewal of her EMT-B.

Five Ozona residents, Dana students took the state test in San Caddell, Pat Griffin, Billy Nowell, Angelo June 11. Along with class Paula Westmoreland and Phyllis time, the students completed 20 hours

Fred Barnett, ACH-Emergency course, provided by Angelo Commu- Training Coordinator, coordinated the nity Hospital March 5 through June 6, course. Local instructors were Sandra Gonzales, Doug Meador, Della Moore, and Tasha Nowell. Skills test-After completion of the course the ing was performed by Doug and Della.

#### **Open house held for new seniors apartments**

opened Friday with a ribbon cutting bedroom apartments had already been and tours following remarks by owner rented at the time of the grand open-Tommy Calhoun and others. Calhoun, ing. The first tenant, Mrs. Thelma of Mansfield, LA, also owns the Kirksey, was presented with a corcompany which manages the prop- sage during the ceremony. Mrs. erty.

community," said Calhoun. The new Christi. apartments are a "place we are proud original apartment venture in Ozona "first new industry in the second is Crockett Apartments located on hundred years of Crockett County." Hwy. 163 South.

Kirksey, mother of Deputy Tommy "We want to be a member of your Wooten, moved here from Corpus those in their golden years before a

Commissioner Jim House welto add to your community." Calhoun's comed the business to Ozona as the two bedroom units and 20 one bed-Don Mathis of Junction, district

The new facility west of Ozona is director of Farmers' Home Adminiconstructed to serve senior citizens stration, also participated in the cere- Ozona Senior Apartments.

Ozona Seniors Apartments were and the handicapped. Six of the one mony. FHA, the lending agency for the project, is interested in rural development and keeping people here, Mathis said.

> Pastor Charles Huffman gave the invocation dedicating the facility to group of approximately 20 guests.

The apartment complex has four room units. A centrally located community building is available for use by the residents.

Virginia Bishop is manager of



Preparing for the ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new Ozona Seniors apartments last Friday are: (l. to r.) Jim House, Dee Keilers, Charles Huffman, Tommy Calhoun, Tim Brewer, Don Mathis, Rev. Quirino Cornejo, Wanda Smith, Terry Holcomb and Don David.

### Local 4-H'ers dominate district fashion show

ants representing the 22 counties of District VI at the 1991 Texas 4-H Fashion Show will be from Crockett the senior cotton fiber category. County.

Vannoy won their senior categories at the District VI competition on Friday, July 12, in Crane. They will join four other district representatives from Glasscock, Reeves, and El Paso counties, as well as competitors from thirteen other Extension districts in the state contest at Nacogdoches August 22-24.

in the only age group eligible to advance to state, were not the only first place winners from Ozona-Jo Lynn Vannoy and Ashley Farris also won the Intermediate Non-Tailored and Evening Wear buying divisions.

Crockett County's six first-place wins were the most of any county in the district contest, and had the second-highest percentage of entrants from one county placing at the show, 73 percent.

Two other 4-H members also placed in Friday's competition. They were Martha Mayfield, who garnered second place in the senior Active

Sportswear Buying category, and Robin Conner, who brought home third place in the junior Evening/Party Wear Construction category. Receiving participation ribbons were Adrienne Dickerson, Maria Quiroz and Sara Mayfield.

"All of our 4-H members did an outstanding job. Several were entered for the first time against seasoned competitors, and we're proud of the poise and knowledge they displayed," said Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Ulmer noted that, in addition to

Four of the eight senior contest- the first-place win in the Nontailored state competition for Childress, Van-Daywear Construction category, Julie Childress also won first place in

Each senior 4-H member received Julie Childress, Katharine Dur- a \$100 savings bond for the category ham, Stefney Sutton and Whitney win, and Childress also received a bond for her cotton award. Each person who placed received a plaque, and all contestants received either a blue, red, or white ribbon provided by West Texas Utilities.

The 4-H Fashion Show is an optional activity in the clothing project, designed to help 4-H members build self-confidence and poise by Ten senior contestants, who are enhancing personal appearance, develop skills in wardrobe planning and clothing purchasing or construction, and to participate in leadership and citizenship activities.

This will be the first trip to the

noy and Sutton. They will be accompanied to Nacogdoches by their mothers and by County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer. Katharine Durham will be participating for the second time in the state contest. Last year she placed sixth in the Active Sports/Specialty Wear category in the buying division.

At the state fashion show, the youth will compete for scholarships and prizes, participate in educational activities and, of course, represent Crockett County and the county 4-H organization.

Accompanying the 4-H members to district competition in Crane were. Sandra Childress, Carmen Sutton, Nancy Vannoy, Romelia Fierro, Jean Conner, T. C. and Shelley Conner,

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Qualifying to compete in the state 4-H fashion show are: (l. to r.) Katharine Durham, Julie Childress, Stefney Sutton and Whitney Vannoy. Photo by Sandra Childress



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#### Letters to the editor

First: I'm disappointed at the Hospital Board and the County Commissioners.

On the later part of 1955 or early 1956 some citizens of Ozona approached me and asked me to move to of it. Ozona. In the talk I was promised a small rental fee for from 5 to 10 years or whenever the building was paid for and then I would have a rent free office. I paid rent for 30 years until the county commissioners voted for me to have a rent free office. Now they have changed their minds and voted to have a fee of \$300 and the hospital will pay the utilities and maintenance or I would pay the utilities and maintenance for \$100 a month.

As far as the maintenance, the county has not done much. On two occasions I was turned down when I needed some cabinets put in. First occasion the county commissioners told me to have these made and send the bill to the commissioners court and they turned it down and I had to pay the bill. On another occasion the administrator at that time told me go ahead and add some cabinets and again I was turned down. The third time OSHA said you wouldn't have carpet in operatory. I was turned down for this also. It cost me \$3000 to put it down in a county maintained building. All the lights and the paneling was paid for by me. All the painting was paid by me. All the maintenance done in my office for 37 years was paid for by me.

Dear Scotty and Linda,

My family really enjoyed the Crockett County Centennial Celebration and appreciated the roles that were given to us in being made a part

Every activity was well planned and well done, and everyone had a good time. It was nice just being there taking it all in, to visit with friends and family, some of whom hadn't been seen in many years, and to remember our forebears who set the example for

Becky Childress and Geniece Childress, along with the considerable number of other folks who contributed to this huge success, are to be congratulated, and I thank each of them for all of their hard work and dedication. Yours very truly, Joe Warren Friend, Jr.



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

To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here each every week. Indentities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.





#### News Reel For the first time in Crockett

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continue practice at 101 N. Ave. H. I seum. hear by give notice to my patients that the office will be closed on August to the hospital administrator.

I've enjoyed being some of you's dentist and Ozona has been a good place to live. I hope to live a number of years yet in Ozona.

Joe B. Logan DDS

To the Editor, Ozona, and Crockett Co.

I want to try to convey part of my feelings upon being the lucky recipient of the beautiful Bluebonnet Quilt. I could not believe my name was the one drawn out of the thousands in the pot!

It will be a treasure to me always. The more I look at it and see the beautiful work so willingly done by so many people it makes me all the prouder to have it to enjoy. And I want to enjoy it for the next twenty-five years or 'til my demise, (whichever comes first,) and then return it to the historical society to do with as they wish. In the meantime I promise to take the very best of care of it, as there is so much of Ozona in it.

The Centennial week was outstanding! Nothing but praise has been heard for all the time, planning, coordinating and coming together to carry out all the activities set forth. every one was so excited to be a part of the celebration of our centennial!

I do believe Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, had the very best birthday ever! I am glad to be a part! Marge Smith

#### Dear Sir,

I am sorry I couldn't make your centennial celebration!

My grandfather Professor John William Merchant was principle or superintendent of the Ozona school in 1898, 1899 and 1900. He died with the flu the 26th of June, 1900, and is in the Crockett County History Book, with a group of students. In your paper celebrating the 50 years of Ozona, his name-spelled Marchant-is in it. I have a copy of a cancelled check found in Under these conditions I can not a box in the back room of your mu-

Now, to what I want.

Please send me a copy, or copies, 15th, 1991, and I will return the keys of your newspaper on the centennial celebration. I am enclosing a check.

> Thank you, Angie Merchant Clark

#### Dear Scotty:

You probably will have received several hundred notes from the people regarding the celebrations. Perhaps if you could find space for one more...

could never go home again, he never knew Ozona. From an Ozona folk from miles away-thank you. Thank you for the time that you gave in planning, clean-up, sharing your homes, letting us look and poke and pry about the town, thank you for the park and its decorations, celebrations, food and companionship. Thank you for the tours and the pageant. Thank you for the murals and Civic Center. Thank you for the energy and enthu-Thank you for giving us a chance to Midland. renew ties and bonds which had been stretched by time and miles. Thank you for opportunities to renew those ties and bonds that had been broken. Thank you for being the people that where she visited in the home of her you are and doing all the things that son. you did. Thank you for being there for

Even though it may have been but for a short time, I was home again. honor roll at the University of Texas In the future, we will remember and at Austin includes Eugene Pierce mark our life around 1991. It was a Miller, "with highest honors." Pierce time for sharing, renewing, learning, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller of remembering and growing.

Thank you Ozonabeing Ozona. Tom Fields, Class of 1961

County's 71-year history, a bond issue for school purposes has been defeated by voters of the county.

A \$50,000 bond issue, proposed by the school board for the purpose of constructing an administration building and for buying or building a home for the school's superintendent, was defeated 155 to 73 in a light turn out of voters.

#### News Reel

Allan R. Bosworth, Captain USN buried there. His picture and name are (Ret.), distinguished author, and former Ozonan who has been visiting in Ozona the last month doing research on a book which he hopes to write this winter, was awarded a high school diploma by the Ozona School Board this week.

#### News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones and daughters, Pam and Robin and Shelley, have returned from a few days spent at Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, N.M.

#### News Reel

Mark White, a recent graduate of New Mexico State University with a major in range management and a member of the University's prize When the man said that a person winning livestock and wool and mohair judging teams, has accepted a position with the new San Angelo Wool Processing Co. plant in San Angelo, which went into operation the past week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simon of Houston are visiting in the home of their son, Dr. Ralph Simon, Jr. of Ozona this week as are Miss Nancy Collinsworth, a niece from Dallas, siasm which you so obviously gave. and a cousin, Miss Miki Hudman of

#### News Reel

Mrs. Joe Chapman returned last week from Hollywood, California

#### News Reel

The Business Administration Ozona, a 1960 graduate of Ozona for High School.

> News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elliott of



Ozona spent the weekend in Kermit Dr. H. B. Tandy and Dr. Henry where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Schwartze, two new physicians who have located in Ozona, were guests of Jones, and their new granddaughter, 23-day-old Terresa Mae Jones the Ozona Lions Club at its meeting

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of the Ozona gas company, which

distribution of natural gas in Ozona.

#### News Reel Miss Alma Johnigan is among Natural gas will be available for Ozonans now attending the World local consumption in Ozona homes

Monday at noon.

Fair in Chicago. by Sept. 1, and possibly sooner, it was announced here yesterday by H. H. Shaw and Harve Loomis, promoters

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Jr., was recently incorporated for the · and children left Sunday for a visit

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with relatives in Temple.

# Society



#### Stutierrez-Miller united in marriage July 7

the bride of Matias (Matt) Gutierrez, III during a ceremony Sunday afternoon, July 7, in Ozona Church of Christ. Bill Brown of Lubbock officiated.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Matias V. Gutierrez, Jr.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a semi-cathedral length pale pink satin gown with a portrait neckline and princess seamed bodice. The gown was embellished with Alencon lace covered with sparkling sequins and seed pearls. Lace and pearls were repeated on the cap sleeves and encircled the hem. A large bow and white satin buttons adorned the back of the gown. Pink silk roses and pearls covered a headband attached to a shoulder-length veil of white tulle. She carried a bouquet of white bridal

Vanessa Ozment Miller became gan, and Bobbie Smith of Sonora. Linda Hooper of Odessa and Laura harp. Miller of San Antonio, cousins of the bride, served punch. Serving the bridegroom's cake and coffee were the bridegroom's aunt, Marina Vallejo, and Blanca Martinez.

> Also assisting in the houseparty were Janet Hill, Janie Chandler, Susie Childress, Totsy Hagelstein, Mary Joan Hearne, Patti Jones, Amy Newton, Beverly Preddy, Elizabeth Upham, Nancy Vannoy and Jerrilyn Miller.

Parties held for the couple included a couples' dinner and wedding shower June 7 at the home of Mel and Hector De Hoyos, Jr. Other hosts were Grace and Pete Maldonado, Lupe and Tony Sanchez, Elena and Armando Ybarra, Marina and Mike Vallejo, Arielia and Natio Tambunga, Jr., Maria Hernandez, Armendia Maldo-

#### Snips, Quips, and Lifts

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by Lottie Lee Baker

Happiness is discovering that the slip of paper under your windshield is just an advertisement.

a lot happier.

Germs attack the weakest part of the body - that's the reason for so

many headcolds.

The only way to keep your good health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what ing table. you had rather not do.

Don't complain when you have to get up early every morning. The time may come when you can't get up period! \*\*\*\*

It isn't easy for an idea to squeeze itself into a head filled with prejudice.

Much of the sickness people experience in this life is located immediately north of the neck.

Give not from the top of your purse but from the bottom of your heart. 

It is difficult for a preacher to break a hard heart and mend a broken one at the same time.

The first thing the typical American will ask when he gets to heaven is the amount of the down payment on a

Hell is heaven's junkyard.

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A hick town is one that is so quiet and easygoing that the roosters are still drowsy at noon.

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-	Vanessa Miller

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Bobbie Acton

bride-elect of

Matthew Reese

A highway is a road that can make bad manners fatal.

An expressway is a highway with If ignorance was bliss, we'd all be three lanes - a right lane and a left lane and the one you are in when you see the exit. \*\*\*\*

> The short history of some men is that they live so tense they soon become past tense.

A happy home is where the only scraps are those brushed off the din-\*\*\*\*

**A LIFT FOR THE WEEK** Hope is the anchor of the soul, the stimulus to action, and the incentive to action.

SANCHEZ NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Tera Sanchez, 16-year-old daughter of Albino and Gloria Sanchez of Herndon, VA, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second year. Tera is enrolled in special classes

in math, English, history and science and maintains a 4.1 average. She directed her first play last spring with the school's drama club.

#### Masonic Lodge installs new officers

its installation of officers for the 1991-June 28.

Grand Master of the Masons in Texas, Graham Childress, was the installing officer with Woody Phillips, Past District Deputy Grand Master for this

district acting as installing marshal. The officers installed for the 1991-92 year are as follows: Wor-

The Ozona Masonic Lodge held Warden-Larry Hensley, Jr. Warden-Al Bailey, Sr. Deacon-Mike Sadler, 1992 year at the Crockett Room on PM,DDGM, Jr. Deacon-R. L. Brown P.M., Tiler-Gus Robertson P.M., Cap-Grand Lodge Dignitary, Past tain-Frank James P.M., Master of Ceremonies-Ray Don Myers P.M., Marshal-Jim Wilson, Treasurer-Weldon Nicks P.M. and Secretary-Len Hillman.

The ceremony was attended by approximately 60 guests and visitors including the district instructor Milshipful Master-Freddy Nicks, Sr. ton Cavaness P.M. of Sonora.

In the Village

**Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry** Mrs. Matt Gutierrez, née Vanessa Miller Mrs. Michael Halvdier, née Lynne Goebel Mrs. Terry Lynn Lowrey, née Cassi McPherson Mrs. Cody Morris, née Melissa Moore Mrs. Alex Ollig, née Cynthia Childress Berry Mrs. Billy Renfroe, née Bobbie Acton

Mrs. Lessly Russell, née Kathy McWilliams Amy Beth Scoggins, Bride-elect of Matthew Reese Mrs. Kenneth Sessom, née Regina Cervantez

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roses, star-of-Bethlehem, stephanotis, and statice.

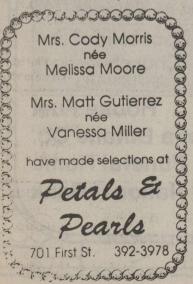
For something old the bride wore her great-grandmother Johnson's gold wedding band on her right hand. Gold heart-shaped pearl earrings and her wedding gown represented something new. Something borrowed and something blue was the blue garter worn by the bride's mother at her wedding. The tradition was completed with a penny worn in her shoe.

Matron of honor was Jana Wilson, and Lacy Miller, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride's cousflower girls. The bridesmaid's dresses Marley, and Lori Williams. were made of shocking pink satin with matching lace overlay on the nio and Dallas the couple will live in bodice and a large bow in the back. They carried bouquets of pink roses, freesia, and baby's breath. Pink satin and lace dresses were worn by the flower girls. Their bouquets were smaller versions of the bridesmaid's.

Gary Davis of Wall served as best man. Also attending the bridegroom was Monty Means of San Angelo. Ring bearer was Timothy Maldonado, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Dan Gutierrez and Donald Gutierrez, brothers of the bridegroom. The bride's brother, Keith Miller, was candlelighter and also served as usher.

Denise Tuley of Dallas sang Sunrise, Sunset, The Wedding Song, and Looking Through The Eyes Of Love, and was accompanied by pianist Betty Steven of Sonora.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Granny Miller Hall. Preccia Miller of Sonora, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Serving the bride's cake were her aunts, Lynda Robinson of Gaylord, Michi-



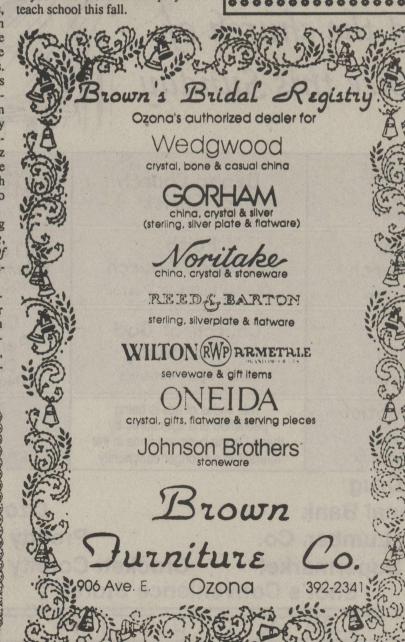
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nado, Aurora Gutierrez, Susana Machado, and Blanca Martinez.

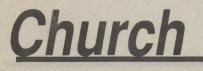
On June 15 a gift coffee was held in the Crockett Room. Hostesses were Janie Chandler, Susie Childress, Barbara Crowder, Frances Denman, Nancy Forehand, Debbie Glasscock, Totsy Hagelstein, Mary Joan Hearne, Syd Hoover, Camille Jones, Patti Jones, Evelyn Keith, Karen Morris, Amy Newton, Beverly Preddy, JoNel Stokes, Elizabeth Upham, Nancy Vannoy, Barbara Wallace, and Glenda Winkley.

A lingerie party was held July 3 ins, Whitney Hooper and Joli Hooper at the home of Mary Lou Lilly. Other of Odessa, and Kasey Miller served as hostesses were Jana Wilson, Jacinda

> After a wedding trip to San Anto-Snyder where both are employed to



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#### Tookes celebrate 50 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tooke will attractive yard. add another milestone to their years together Aug. 9 as they observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

Willie and Marcus were married on that date in 1941. "We went to Del Rio and were married by the justice of the peace," said Willie. Both were San Angelo residents at the time of their marriage. Ten years later the Tookes moved to Big Lake, then on to Ozona in 1960.

Marcus, who considers himself semi-retired, is well-known for his carpenter with Pete North.

In addition to regular carpentry work, he has built several special benches to hold Willie's many pot plants. Marcus also gardens (ask him about his tomatoes) and maintains an

**Meals on Wheels** Menu

Monday, July 22... Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Rolls and Pears and Cheese

Tuesday, July 23... Vegetable and Beef Soup, Green Pea Salad, Corn

Keeping, the house clean and tending her plants are Willie's main occupations since her retirement from

T&T several years ago. She was employed by Evans Foodway in Big Lake and joined the staff of the Ozona store upon moving here. Daily walks and occasional latch hook projects are also among her activities.

Fifty years of marriage have gone by fast says Willie who wouldn't trade those years for anything.

The Tookes will be honored by carpentry skills. He started here as a family and friends with a reception Aug. 10 at the civic center from two until five o'clock.



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#### **Think About It!** By Ralph O. Moore

#### **Boiled Okra**

Recently the Food and Drug Administration, after a great deal of thought, I assume, and at tax-payers' expense, of course, published a list of the most popular fruits, vegetables, and fish in America. The FDA polled numerous associations before producing this list in the Federal Register. All of this was done in the name of nutrition, and because Congress has passed legislation regarding it.

The vegetable list interested me. Potatoes are the most popular, and I expected that. Tomatoes, carrots, corn, and beans all received good marks. I like all the vegetables that are on the list. I was really surprised that okra didn't place.

But there is a good reason that this mallow family plant was omitted - boiled okra! Fried okra is good, but boiled okra is repulsive. The only belongs is in Louisiana in gumbo. do it. That state is so hot and steamy, the humidity so high, and it's probably due to the fact that they like boiled okra

Boiled okra sounds slimy. The mucilaginous (that even sounds slick) pods should be sliced, breaded, and fried - never boiled. There should be legislation passed that would mandate the preparation of okra and limiting it to being fried. Then it would have made the top twenty vegetables, I'm sure of it.

To tell the truth, I've never tasted boiled okra. Oh, I've tried. A few people like it, and they always try to get you to taste it. I can't keep it in my mouth long enough. It is difficult to keep it on a fork, or even in a spoon, much less in your mouth. It is faster than a speeding bullet. One fellow said, and I agree, that you better be sitting down when you eat it.

Boiled okra should be banned.

No grocery store should be allowed to have gumbo or okra and tomatoes in a can on its shelves. No restaurant should serve it, at least not those in civilized places. People who sneak around and cook it at home should be fined.

In the garden of Eden, the good vegetables were there before the Fall. Okra, in its boiled state, came with the weeds. The serpent was a crafty, slick, and slimy creature who brought about hardship to man. Boiled okra is slimy and slick so it must be satanic.

Now I know there are a few of you that say that you like boiled okra, but do you really? Most that I've talked to can't describe the taste, they just say it is a taste that escapes description. Yes, it does because it doesn't linger in the mouth, long enough

Boiled okra must be eradicated. place that I know where boiled okra if we don't stop it now, we may never

Think about it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon have returned from a Mayo family reunion at Red River, NM. Accompanying them was their daughter, Carol Martin of Nixon. Among the 50 family members present were Mrs. Bohannon's sisters Julia Rowland of Rock-

Yvonne Madris and family request the honor of your presence at the celebration of her fifteenth birthday at 3:00 p.m. on July 20, 1991 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona, Texas. Reception Dollowing - Dance at 8 - 12 p.m. Music by Gilbert Gomez & Duda Veda



Birthday greetings go to Shelley Cornett who became a year older on July 12. Shelley is the daughter of Dale and Vicki Cornett of Ozona. Hope your day was super, Shelley.

this week were Darrell and Shirley Johnson of Lake Proctor. The Johnsons were en route to Amistad to meet with brother Glenn and family of Brackettville. Glenn's arrival this week from Saudi Arabia had the families in a state of excitement. Lo and behold, to quote Darrell, "My car is as sick as a mule," so brother Glenn and family joined the Johnsons in Ozona for a weekend visit. The group stated they couldn't have picked a better place to unite.

Birthday greetings go to special lady Joyce Keilers July 13. Hope your day was the best every, Joyce.

Visiting with Ramon and Raquel Maldonado and family this week were Raquel's cousins, Marina Vasquez, and children Kristen and Tony from Arlington.

Jimmy Nowell, son of Billy and Tasha Nowell, turned a year older on July 14. Hope you had a great day, Jimmy.

Enjoying a visit with granddaughter Chodya were Lloyd and Mary Layman, Chodya, a lively 18-monthold, kept the Laymans busy the days she was here. Mary and Chodya traveled to San Angelo where they were met by mom Chris Corley. Chris and Chodya reside in Abilene.

Birthday greetings go to Agnes Payne on July 13, Agnes, hope your

call from son Ned and daughter-inlaw Julie that he was a new grandfa-Visiting with an unexpected twist ther. Miller jokingly stated he wanted a granddaughter for his birthday. Ballie Elizabeth was no disappointment. Ballie has an older sister, Kasi, who is five. Congratulations, Miller and Faye.

> Birthday wishes go to Jim Baker whose special day was July 16. Hope you had the best of days, Jim.

Visiting Ozona Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Chancelor and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kirmon of Comanche. The four met with friends Don and Jasmine Carmichael of El Paso. They enjoyed a stay at the Circle Bar and plan on making their reunion an annual event.

#### CALLING ALL **HOME MAKERS Brought To You**

By J.D. Brown

DO YOU WANT TO JUST "BROWSE?"

I'm sure everybody has had guilt feelings at times when you go in a store just to look around and a clerk says, "May I help you" and you say, no you're just looking. Some clerks look askance at that, and make you feel uncomfortable.

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On the other hand, nobody should be neglected -- and if you do want some help, you can get that from us.

The point is that you should be able to shop at YOUR speed, so you have the best of both worlds -- freedom to browse and take your time, but when you do want assistance, maximum

# wall and Winnie Hayes of Amarillo.





day was great. Miller Henry turned a year wiser and happier July 10. He received a



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#### Reynolds-Pearson to wed in San Angelo

Tracy Lynn Reynolds of San-Angelo and Cody Dean Pearson of Ozona will be married Aug. 3 in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Paul Pearson of Ozona.

#### **Cancer Society Memorials**

Eileene and John Childress in memory of Rhett Miller, Ted White. Jane M. Black in memory of Helen Montgomery Studt.

Jo Ann Moore, Sonny Davis, Rhett Mrs. Fred Harmon of Dallas, and great Miller, La Rue Schneemann Row, grandmother Mary Agnes Ward of Judge C. Montgomery, Helen Ozona. Montgomery Studt and Ted White.

Mary Agnes Ward in memory of

Vows will be spoken at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reynolds, at 205 Amistad Road

Cody Pearson is the grandson of Mrs. Delvina Pearson and nephew of Mrs. Carolyn Harris, both of Ozona.

# It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harmon are the parents of a daughter, Brennan, born June 17, 1991 in Dallas. She is welcomed by her big sister Ryan. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daphne Dockery in memory of Bill Mason of Ozona, and Mr. and

#### \*\*\*\* Marine reservist Petra Hernan-

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#### Montgomery clan gathering

The 1991 reunion of Montgomery family members was held in Ozona at the Circle Bar Motel July 12, 13 and 14.

W. H. and Susan Campbell Montgomery came to Crockett County in 1896 from Comanche County. He bought land at that time and Marshall Montgomery and his family still own and operate a part of it.

Activities began Friday with registration, followed by supper at the Loading Chute. Saturday was spent touring Ozona, shopping, golf, and much swimming and conversation.

The dinner Saturday night at the Circle Bar Restaurant was followed with entertainment by Charles Schauer, former resident and his son Ed from Arvada, Colorado, and then the domino tournament. Larry Melton and Shannon Hunnicutt took home the trophy this year.

Sunday morning brunch and business meeting was emceed by Bill (Sonny) Meinecke of Houston and Dilly Dockery. We paid tribute to those we lost since our gathering in 1989 who were James Dockery, Jo Ann Montgomery Moore, Lois Nolan Jones, Helen Montgomery Studt, and Judge Campbell Montgomery who had been the last living child of W. H. and Susan. Sue Montgomery Walker extended an invitation to Fort Stockton for the next Clan Gathering in 1993 and it was quickly accepted unanimously.

The morning was spent buying copies of the centennial editions of The Ozona Stockman, reminiscing and saying reluctant goodbyes, but all agreed that Ozona was the perfect place to establish a permanent home for future Montgomery Clan Gather-

ings. All members of Coralie Kittle Meinecke's family were present except one. These decided to meet one last time at El Chato's for Sunday lunch and included Bud Meinecke, Daphne Meinecke Dockery, Stacy Dockery and fiancé, Gary Mefford, of Austin, Rick and Shannon Dockery Hunnicutt, Cody and Lacey, Bill and Sue Meinecke Melton, Larry Melton, Coralie Melton, and the chil- Thelma Sharp of Dallas and Mary dren of Clay Melton, Stormy, Reid Lois Ten Eyck of Dryden. and Rianne of San Angelo, Bill (Sonny) Meinecke and Alleen, Robert and Susan Meinecke Lanzini, Ross, Lauren and Neal of Houston, Gerald Meinecke, Melanie and Mitchell of New Orleans, La., and Jeff Meinecke and Nicole of Dallas. Others attending the reunion were: Marshall and Pauline Montgomery, Gene and Renee Montgomery of Atlantic City, N.J., Brennan and Cathy Montgomery McFarland, Ariel, Ian and Brennan Jr. of New York City, Larry Montgomery and friend, Barbara Ryan of California, Charlotte Montgomery, Lea Montgomery and fiancee, Mike Ducote, of San Angelo, Judd Montgomery of Ft. Worth, Jim and Pearl Moore Cotter, Tres and

Kathleen of San Angelo, Sue Montgomery Walker of Ft. Stockton, Mike and Charlotte Walker Furman of Odessa, Scott Furman and Kendra, Monty and Nancy Brooks and David of Ft. Stockton, Beverly Brooks Landgraf and Elizabeth of Odessa, Gaston and Gerry Boykin of Comanche, Marilyn Boykin Thomson of Dallas, Logan Ritchey of Comanche, Tricia Ritchey Serls and Kerry of Littleton, Colo., Charles and Marie Schauer and Carrie and Chuck Schauer and Danielle and Ed Schauer of Arvada, Colo., Cody and Sharon Schauer and Josie Schauer of Comstock. Others joining the group were Ami Sewell, C. J. McKinney, John R. and Bennie Gail Hunnicutt.



The annual Country Club Bridge tournament was held July 11.

Winning the tournament was Mary Clayton. Sophie Kyle was second. Winning bingo were Celia West and hostess Mary Lou Lilly.

Also playing were: Emma Adams, Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Dorothy Friend, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean North, Blanche Walker, Lucille Littleton, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams and Winnie WIlliams.

Luncheon guest was Camille Jones.

## It's a boy!

Eddie and Roziland Ten Eyck of Ozona are the parents of a son, Jake Anderson, born Aug. 9, 1991, at 2:56 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital The baby arrived weighing eight pounds, eight ounces. He was 21 inches long.

Helping make him welcome are brothers Bill, 18-months, and Eric, age 9.

Proud grandparents are Jake and



Mrs. Alfred Hanna and Ted White Pauline Johnson in memory of J.

W. Johnson. Jean and Amos Owens in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McCarver, Jack

Smithson, Virginia Black and B. F. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Owens in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McCarver, Mrs. Virginia Black and Mr. Bernard Frank Boyd.

Kay and Kent Babb of Austin were here to attend centennial activities and visit his mother, Marjorie Morris.

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dez has been called to temporary active duty to assist in the completion of paperwork dealing with Operation Desert Storm.

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Friends of Sam Houston will want to extend their best wishes on July 24 when he will be 85. \*\*\*\*

A resident in the north part of Ozona reports finding two large portions of raw meat in her front yard. The source is unknown, but the homeowner suspects the meat was left in an attempt to poison pets.

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# Scientists study relapsing fever

Researchers at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio hope to determine how some infectious organisms play a game of cat and mouse with the immune system

The focus of study is relapsing fever, a tick-borne cousin of Lyme disease. The project is led by Alan Barbour, MD, professor of medicine and microbiology at the university.

"Relapsing fever patients have a series of fevers spaced about a week apart," says Barbour, who has received a five-year, \$1.2 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] to continue studying the disorder.

"The fever usually lasts a few days, then abates and comes back a week later." he says. "This cycle may occur several times."

Doctors treat the illness with tetracycline, penicillin and other antibiotics.

"The bacterium responsible," Barbour notes, "causes relapses because it changes its outer appearancethe part of itself that the immune system sees. Relapsing fever is a very good model of how an infectious organism can do this to escape the body's defenses."

In June, Barbour accompanied state health department officials to Ozona. The state officials previously had conducted interviews here with five people who contracted relapsing fever in a November outbreak.

"Eleven people were looking for arrowheads on sheep ranch," Barbour explains. "Each had been inside a small cave on the ranch. The people who spent the most time in the cave were the ones who got infected."

Members of the group reported noticing ticks inside the cave.

In the United States, relapsing fever is carried by "soft" ticks that feed off rodents and other animals. These ticks may be found in caves, squirrel nests and log or stone cabins. In other countries, relapsing fever can be spread by body lice.

Lyme disease is transmitted by "hard" ticks that feed off deer as well as rodents.

"At first, physicians in the area thought the people who were ill had Lyme disease," Barbour says. "Initial blood tests came up positive for it. However, the bacteria that cause relapsing fever and Lyme disease ar

and progressive disease marked by arthritis, neurologic disturbances and other symptoms. About 8,000 cases were reported in 44 states in 1990.

Relapsing fever, in comparison, is not on the reportable disease list kept by the Texas Department of Health. But the Ozona outbreak illustrates the point that people can get it in Texas, Barbour says, particularly in caves in West and Central Texas.

Barbour, former chief of the arthropod-borne diseases section of NIAID, has been studying the two diseases for a decade. He says the relapsing fever project will "help" us understand what it takes for the immune system to eradicate one of these organisms that changes its appearance all the time."

His hypothesis? That the organism has different genes for each of its outer appearances.

"These genes are switched from time to time, just as a person would switch a tape in a cassette player," Barbour says. "If you switch one cassette with another, you have different music. In this case, the 'cassette' represents the gene and the 'music' represents the bacterium's outer appearance."

The Ozona outbreak provided additional information for the research project, but the scientists' goal is broader than merely studying relapsing fever.

We weren't awarded the NIAID grant just because there are a few cases of relapsing fever in Texas," Barbour explains. "We received it so we could study how these types of organisms escape the immune response.'

Like a mouse escapes a cat.

The J.L. Hibdon home on Owens street has been selected as garden of the week. The neatly trimmed hedges are highlighed by coral impatiens and hibiscus. Caladiums and impatiens line the driveway and bright red geraniums are in the front planters.

#### Congressional leaders laud ASCS awardees

COLLEGE STATION - Jerry zens can be very proud of." D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, proudly announced that over 150 Texas employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were in Washington receiving awards from the administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

The group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group; were Jim Chapman, Larry Combes, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalius, and Charles Stenholm.

Senator Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hurdle and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in service."

Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, adequate supply of food and fiber at a also gave high praise to the award reasonable cost. recipients. Chairman de la Garza stated

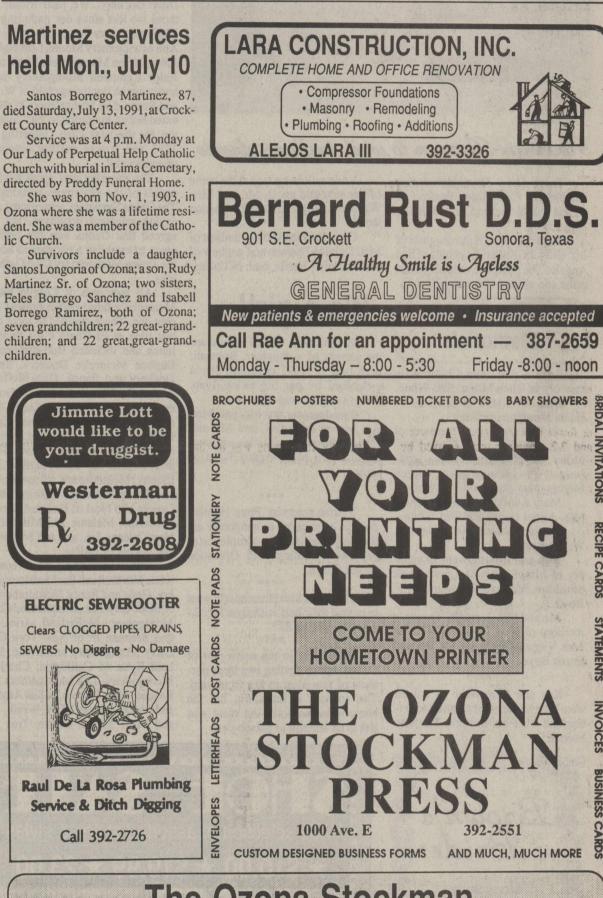
Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individu-

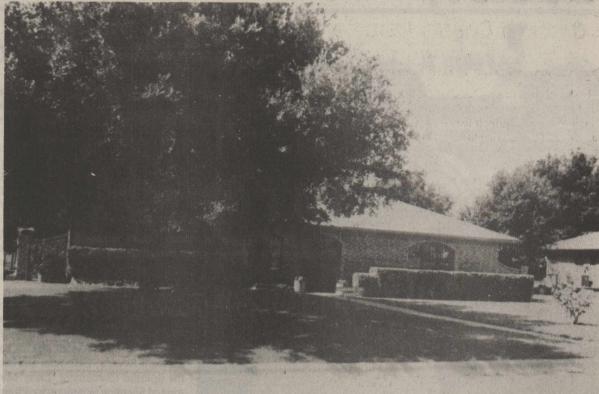
In addition to other employees, the Texas State ASC Committee is being recognized for its management effectiveness and improvements. Chairman Jerry D. Harris is a cotton and grain sorghum producer from Lamesa. Other members that make up the committee are Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor, Dale Hunt of Garwood, D. V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. The panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas.

children.

Harris noted that ASCS provides service to all Americans by administering farm programs that ensure an

"Texas ASCS employees are "We here in Washington have just among the best in the Nation. In 1990





very similar and may cross-react in tests.'

Just the facts that the five were tested for Lyme disease shows that "people are much more aware of this disease now," the researcher says.

Lyme disease can be a chronic

#### Save your skin and your life!

Incidence of malignant melanoma, a serious form of skin cancer, is increasing faster than any other form of cancer. This means one out of every seven people will be affected by melanoma.

"Malignant melanoma is an epidemic in the U.S.," said William M. Ramsdell, M.D., an American Cancer Society volunteer spokesperson. "Individuals can easily decrease their risk of ever developing skin cancer by using sunscreen and avoiding over exposure to the sun."

According to the American Cancer Society, the increasing incidence of cancer can be altered if individuals follow a few simple guidelines for reducing their risk of skin cancer.

\* Use a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor [SPF] of at least 15 during all outdoor activities, and avoid sunburn altogether.

\* Avoid direct exposure to the sun between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you must go outdoors, wear a hat and protective clothing.

\*Avoid tanning salons-they expose your skin to harmful ultravio-

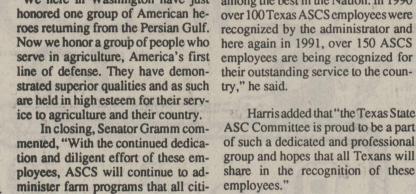
it rays. "We hope that increasing public awareness about skin cancer prevention and motivating individuals to change their behaviors, we can prevent these needless deaths," said Ramsdell.

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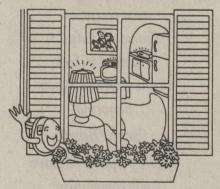
Harris added that "the Texas State ASC Committee is proud to be a part of such a dedicated and professional group and hopes that all Texans will share in the recognition of these





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#### **Crockett County Care Center News** By JoAnne Marshall

the opportunity to relax in front of the television and prop their feet up. After all the activities during the centennial celebration, they were ready for a quiet morning.

An ice cream party was held Monday afternoon, compliments of Jo Davidson. Residents really enjoyed the refreshing treat. Thank you, ladies

A performance by the Sheriff's Posse Band Monday evening highlighted the day's activities. Band members present were: Marsha Tomlinson, Jim Wilson, Bob Hartman, Otis Nester, Jamie Knox, George Hester and Bill Dane. The music was great, and we would like to say thank you for coming.

During my absence Tuesday morning, one of the residents, Joe Connolly, called bingo. The residents reported that he was a great caller. Thank you, Joe. Prize winners were: Virginia Hoover, Minnie Karr, Hazel McDaniel, Alice Ross, Juana Hernandez, Frances Davis, Florencia Porras, Tomasa Ramos, Theo Burns, Bertha Miller and Barnabe Villarreal.

A ceramic workshop was held Wednesday morning. Residents were kept busy working on items ranging from Indian vases to birds. Residents attending were: Theo Burns, Florencia Porras, Hazel McDaniel, Frances Davis, Moriama Perez, Chata Tam-

Monday morning residents had bunga, and Juana Hernandez. Volunteers assisting were: Ruth Hester, Patsy Hester and Ruthie Dorris. Thank you, ladies.

"Wild Animals of Africa" was shown Wednesday afternoon. The video was very educational. We would like to thank Thornton's for providing such an entertaining video for our viewing pleasure.

Thursday morning's beauty shop volunteers were: Joann Williamson, Lola Rios, Audrey Smith and Jerri Pesson. Thank you, ladies.

Sunshine hour was scheduled for Thursday afternoon. Several residents enjoyed sitting on the front porch in the fresh air.

Monnie Boyd had a triple bingo during Friday morning's bingo games. Other winners were: Joe Connolly, Hazel McDaniel, Barnabe Villarreal, Frances Davis, Elvira Pena and Bertha Miller. We would like to thank volunteer Elvira Caldwell for her assistance during the games.

A hot dog party was held Friday afternoon. July is National Hot Dog Month. Residents were served hot dogs with all their favorite trimmings. It was a fun party.

Sunday's worship service was presented by members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. We would like to thank them for sharing their time with us.

#### Texas tourism advertising paying off

Almost a fouth of short-term visitors to Texas report they received information about the state from brochures, and tourism advertising is influencing more out-of-staters than in the past, according to the latest Texas Auto Visitors Survey, conducted by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

This quarter's survey of people who visited Texas by car or recreational vehicle covers March through May. When asked what influenced their decision to visit the state, 23.7 percent of travelers who spent 30 days or fewer here mentioned brochures, and 7.2, percent were swayed by magazine ads. Smaller percentages reported influence from television ads, newspaper ads and billboards.

These short-term visitors their trins-48 percent said they planned to visit Texas one to three months beforehand. Almost as many travelers received advance information from the state tourism office as they got from their personal auto club or travel agent- nearly half in each case. Travelers stayed an average of 6.9 days, spending an average of \$36 per day. Long-term visitors stayed an average of 71.2 days at \$22 per person per day. The survey report includes statistics for the previous four quarters and an annual average. The report is divided into sections for U.S. longterm, short-term [less than 30 days] and foreign short-term visitors. The used, miles driven, and activities the

long-term visitors this spring said their information-center stop influenced them to see more attractions; 36.3 percent of short-term visitors surveyed agreed

A free copy of the detailed report is available by writing Texas Auto Visitor Survey, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

#### **Court meetings**

Commissioners met in called meetings July 10 and 15.

The July 10 meeting was for the purpose of opening bids on a track ian labor force with 1,678 employed loader. The bid \$108,802 from Holt leaving an unemployment rate of Machinery for a 963 Cat loader was 4.9%. Irion County had a 907 civilian

accepted. Other bidders included Air Master

#### **May unemployment** figures look bad

"This is about what we expected-but not what we wanted," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said as the state's unemployment statistics for May were released.

Commissioner Nabers pointed out that there was good news in that the current rate of 6.3 percent was down from 6.9 percent last month. However, she was quick to say that these numbers are not as encouraging when compared to the statistics of May 1990. "The rate of 6.2 percent one year ago was a little better than what we are looking at today and it almost seems as if we are going in circles in Texas," Nabers said.

'It's disappointing and these figures can only be explained by the fact that Texas is being impacted by national recessionary trends. Texas is no longer a maverick," Nabers said. We are following right along with what is taking place in every other state. We don't like it, but we are helpless to overcome it.'

Nabers explained that while the state's economic outlook for the past five years has not necessarily paralleled national trends, that has been the case in recent months. "I believe that Texas will only begin to show positive strides again when the national statistics turn around," she said. "We Texans are suffering from the national downturn and are unable to overcome the impact."

In spite of the fact that the 8,600 non-farm jobs created last month were only one-third the number created in May one year ago, the number of jobless Texans dropped by 54,000 last month. "Almost 8 million Texans were employed in this state last month," Nabers said," and that comes close to record labor force for Texas. With just a little luck, we could look good.

Commissioner Nabors said that if Texas companies continue to grow and expand as they have in the last year, and if community efforts to recruit new industries continue, "a day will come sometime soon when a very positive upward trend can be

reported." Crockett County had 1,765 civillabor force with 857 employed leaving an unemployment rate of 5.5%.



The Ozona Lion cheerleaders attended UCA cheerleading camp in San Angelo last week. They are: (bottom row, l. to r.) Ami Sewell, Myra Sanchez and Tamel West. Top row: Julie Childress and Claudia Avila.

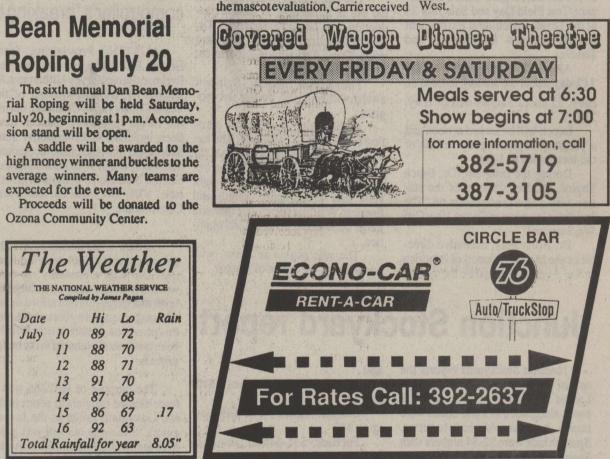
#### Lion cheerleaders attend camp in San Angelo

Ozona Lion cheerleaders attended UCA cheerleading camp in San Angelo last week. Each day the cheerleaders were on the field in the hot sun from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The cheerleaders received a spirit stick each day, and mascot, Carrie

Chandler also received a spirit stick and brought home one excellent and daily. They worked very hard and in one superior ribbon. the cheerleaders' evaluations they received and brought home one ex- and are very excited about the new cellent ribbon and three superior rib- year. Cheerleaders attending camp bons for performing the new cheers were: Claudia Avilia, Julie Childress, and chants they learned at camp. In Myra Sanchez, Ami Swell, and Tamel

The girls did a great job at camp West.



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and Donna Sanders.

Sutton County had a 2,139 civilian At the July 15 meeting, commis- labor force with 1,982 employed leavsioners appointed members to the ing an unemployment rate of 7.3%. Citizens' Advisory Committee on Upton County had a 1,926 civilian Redistricting. Selected were: Jesse labor force with 1,852 employed leav-Fierro, Barbie Myers, Cecil Buckner, ing an unemployment rate of 3.8%, Robert Flores, Leo Cervantez, Andy and Val Verde County had a 13,631 Wilson, Jean Read, Lupe Galvan, civilian labor force with 12,057 em-Willie Payne Jr., Romulo Cervantez ployed leaving an unemployment rate of 11.5%

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Waiting for the pet show judging on the Fourth are Kyann Rose Kothman, her father Kade and Gay Burns Stokes (r,). Also making an appearance is the saddle made for Massie West by Oscar Kost. It was given to Gay and is now been passed down to Kyann.

#### Angora goat sale set for July 25

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Junction Stockyard report

About 65 yearling bucks will sell at the annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale July 25 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station between Rocksprings and Sonora

Almost 250 goats were on the 112-day test at the station, located on Hwy. 55 about 5 miles east of Hwy. 277.

Lunch will be served at noon and a program explaining the results of the test begins at 1 p.m.

During the program, Dr. Butch Taylor, resident director of the station, will give a presentation on "The Insidious Invasion of Cedar: How Can We Survive?

Dr. Brian May, executive director of the Mohair Council of America in San Angelo, will update the mohair The Ozona Stockman - July 17, 1991 - Page 8

## **Trough Talk**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been conducting turkey production and survival surveys. With an estimated 10,250 Rio Grande Turkeys in Crockett County, there's an ample number of productive adults. Our recent surveys show poult production and survival fairly good to very good, depending on the area and, to the belief of this writer, the abundance of varmints since the reduction of pelt prices. Survival capabilities of the young poults depends on several factors, one of the more important being the availability of water.

As we move into the typically hottest and driest months of the summer some consideration might be reserved for the wild young of the year and their need for accessible watering sites. So far this spring and summer we have been blessed with occasional showers, though none in excess. With temperatures ranging into the high 90's and wind speeds exceeding 10 M.P.H., there's a good probability of losing 3-4 inches of ground moisture each day. Rain puddles that may have retained moisture until now will dry up quickly under these conditions.

Although the suggestion could lead to a sloppy situation, ranchers

For the past several weeks, the might consider letting their water trough(s) overflow to create a 'riparian effect' or the effect of a mini-oasis in the desert'. The watering scheme could be anything from a simple

overflow puddle to an elaborate wildlife watering site where a tank can be dozed out and possibly fenced to keep out livestock. If the ranch is on a rotational grazing system, the simple act of letting the trough run over could be coordinated with the absence of livestock from a particular pasture. This is not to suggest that the landowner go broke on watering, but to emphasize the daily need of water by young turkeys. It's much easier for the young birds to walk up to the edge of a puddle or tank than to hop up on the edge of a water trough. Plus, the puddle or tank effect would probably be conducive to growing grasses and weeds which would attract insects and snails which would in turn attract

turkeys. Rio Grande turkeys are distinctive to this part of the country, and they hold a certain nostalgia for most folks. It would be a good endeavor to help them through the roughest part of the summer that lies ahead. For more information, please call your local Wildlife Technician, Mary H. Humphrey, in Sonora.

Sheriff's Report 🔀

saw the car leave the lot about 9 a.m. Law enforcement agencies along I-10 were notified and the vehicle was placed in the NCIC national computer. The investigation is continuing.

7-11 Two Ozona teenage girls reported that they had been assaulted by an 18-year-old male in separate incidents. Both victims reported that the suspect hit them with his fists. Both cases were filed in JP Court and warrents were issued July 16. It is expected that the suspect will be arrested later today.

7-11 John Michael Fay reported that on two separate occasions he was assaulted by Jesse Rodriguez. One incident occured on Monterrey Street and the other on Antonio Street. The cases have been filed in county court.

from custody on 7-14 after paying his 7-14 57-year-old Samuel G. Vargas of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication along with 35year-old Luis Victorion on the same charge. The arrests followed a disturbance that was reported to the Sheriff's Office. Both men were released later in the day after pleading guilty in JP Court.

7-14 THP arrested 31-year-old Clyde Alexander of Fort Worth on a warrant charging him with probation violation. Tarrant County officers will take custody of Mr. Alexander on July 18.

WEEK ENDING 7-16-91

7-11 THP arrested three suspects in

a Ford pickup that was reported stolen

from Florida. Arrested were Lori

Taylor (25), Matthew McNally (27)

and John Stone (20), all from Florida.

Suspects were released from custody

when Florida failed to respond to

Crockett County's request for a war-

of Midland was arrested by THP on

warrants out of Midland County charg-

ing her with theft and bond forfeiture.

She was turned over to Midland

7-13 Sheriff's deputies arrested 19-

year-old Gustavo R. Garza of Ozona

on charges of public intoxication fol-

lowing a disturbance. He was released

County officers on July 12.

7-11 51-year-old Bertha Stockman

**ARRESTS:** 

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7-15 28-year-old John A. Fierro of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on warrants out of Irion County charging him with probation violation. He was released to Irion County deputies later in the day.

7-15 Game Warden traveled to Reagan County to take custody of 24year-old Ruben Castillo of Big Lake on a warrant charging him with hunting deer at night in Crockett County. Castillo is in county jail awaiting action of the JP Court.

#### **INCIDENTS:**

7-9 Lou Whitley reported the theft of her 1980 Oldsmobile from the parking lot of Ozona National Bank. The theft was discovered at noon; however, a witness was found who

AUSTIN-Provisions from House Bill 2366, co-authored by Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-

District 67, a board member of the Texas Conservative Coalition, during the recent legislative session, have been included in Comptroller John Sharp's performance audit recommendations. These provisions would force quirements. Indexing measures weight elected officials to comply with Argain, hair yield, staple length and ticle VIII, Sec. 22 of the Texas Constitution.

> Article VIII, Section 22, limits the state budget from growing faster than the state's economy. In other words, it limits state spending to a level that taxpayers can afford to pay. Although required by the constitution, ery. this provision within Article VIII has

been consistently ignored in the budget

Representative Hilderbran's proposal included in comptroller's "breaking the mold" recommendations During the past session co-authors of HB2366, who share a deep

concern over the rampant spending by the state, held a press conference to expose this violation of constitutional law. On the day the bill was considered in a hearing before the House Appropriations Committee, co-authors wore buttons asking, "Whatever happened to Article VIII, Sec. 22?" "Hopefully, this question will finally be answered," Hilderbran said.

Becky and Pete Montgomery of Spring were here to attend centennial and visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cullins and Mrs. Carl Montgom-



Junction Stockyards reports the sale of 4,529 goats and sheep July 8. Lambs sold \$3-\$4 higher. Stocker ewes, slaughter ewes and bucks were steady. Angoras sold steady to strong. Spanish kids were \$2-\$4 highers with Spanish stocker nannies \$2-\$3 higher. \$45 Slaughter nannies, muttons and billies were steady.

Choice Springs Lambs - 53-57# Choice Old Crop Lambs - 52-58# Heavy Lambs - 52-58# Fat Ewes - 30-36# Thin Ewes - 18-25# Bucks - 18-30# Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes -\$32.50-\$42 hd. Baby Tooth Ewes - \$40-\$49 hd. Choice Young Angoras - \$40-\$49 hd. Medium Angoras - \$35-\$40 hd. Choice Aged Nanies - \$35-\$40 hd. Choice Aged Muttons - \$40-\$50.50 hd. Weighing Angoras Shorn fat 42-48#; thin 28-38# Angora Kids - choice \$45-\$53.50; med. \$30-\$42.50 hd. Big Fat Spanish Muttons - \$55-Birthday. July 17 - Glenna Mae Ross, Colleen Everett, Joe Galvan July 18 - Ashlee Ramos, Bobby Davee, Bryan Harms, Mark Fierro July 19 - Carl Harris, Roberto Anastacio De Hoyos July 21 - T. J. Nobell, Helen

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goats, Texas Agricultural Experiment

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30 percent of the bucks are eligible for

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judge the animals on structural quali-

auctioneer Lem Jones of Harper.

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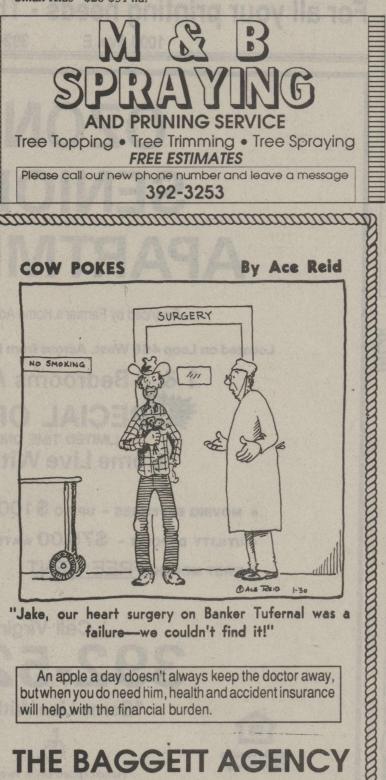
Additionally, awards for certi-

Station, San Angelo.

Fat Yearlings - \$42-\$55 hd. Small Kids - \$20-\$31 hd.

process. The purpose of HB2366 was to

force elected officials to adopt budgetary spending limits as the law requires. "I thought our bill was going to be ignored just like our constitution has been, so it's good to see it turn up in Sharp's report," said Hilderbran.



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# News



These young ladies represented Crockett County in the District VI 4-H fashion show held July 12 in Crane.

#### •4-H fashion show (continued from page 1)

Tommy Conner, Jo Ann Williamson, Cindy Nicks and Judy Farris. Jean Conner and Carmen Sutton served as Friday's District VI4-H Fashion Show, judges at the show.

Katharine Durham, District VI 4-H Council Public Relations officer, Mayfield, Specialty Wear, white ribwas one of the fashion show commentators, announced awards for the jun- wear, red ribbon; Robin Conner, ior buying division, and presented a Evening/Party Wear, blue ribbon and promotion for the state 4-H Clothing 3rd place plaque. Intermediate Buy-Advisory Board.

to the U.S. flag during the awards plaque; Jo Lynn Vannoy, Non-Taiceremony, which was held in the Crane High School Auditorium and featured a "Mardi Gras" theme. Over 100 4-H members from the district competed in this year's show.

For more information on how your child can benefit from involvement in the 4-H clothing project or other 4-Hactivities, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721

Educational programs and activities sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconational origin or handicap.

Crockett County contestants in

their categories and awards were as follows: Junior construction-Sara bon; Maria Quiroz, Active Sportsing: Ashley Farris, Evening/Party Whitney Vannoy led the pledge Wear, blue ribbon and 1st place lored Daywear, blue ribbon and 1st place plaque. Senior Construction: Julie Childress, Non-Tailored Daywear, blue ribbon, 1st place plaque and \$200 in savings bonds; Stefny Sutton, Active Sportswear, blue ribbon, 1st place plaque and \$100 bond. Senior Buying: Martha Mayfield, Active Sportswear, red ribbon and 2nd place plaque; Adrienne Dickerson, Non-Tailored Daywear, red ribbon; Whitney Vannoy, Tailored Daywear, Blue ribbon, 1st place plaque and \$100 bond; Katharine Durham, Evening Wear, blue ribbon,

#### nomic level, race, color, sex, religion, 1st place plaque and \$100 bond.

#### Two prison sentences given

Two cases resulted in prison sen- ment of court costs of \$102.50 was Class" in Austin; and Shawn Irvine, tences when 112th District Court given to Anna Lombrana Ramos who who is TU Electric's Youth and Edu-

#### Nine 4-H'ers attend TU leadership workshop

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Crockett County again had the largest attendance of any county, with nine senior 4-H members from Crockett County attending the recent TU Electric/West Texas 4-H Leadership workshop on the beautiful Western Texas College Campus in Snyder.

Participants from Crockett County were Travis Davidson, Jennifer Davidson, Adrienne Dickerson, Katharine Durham, Heather Hill, Matt Mecke, Stefny Sutton, Chad Upham and Whitney Vannoy.

This is TU Electric's second year to co-sponsor the workshop which is designed to teach leadership skills and help 4-H members understand their role in the world around them at a minimal cost. Each 4-H member was able to attend for a \$15 registration fee, which included room, meals and entertainment.

Forty-four youth from counties in Extension districts 6, 7 and 2 were at the event, which lasted for three full days and included nightly dances and recreation as well as educational sessions

The theme of this year's workshop was "Making a Difference". On Tuesday, a session on refusal skills was presented by Mrs. Billie Willmon of Motley County. The session was designed to help youth "just say no" to negative peer influences.

Also on Tuesday, 4-H'ers enjoyed a public speaking workshop by two TU Electric representatives, Shawn Irvine and Jerome Davis. The session helped the youth prepare their own 3-5 minute speeches to be delivered to the group at the end of the week

Wednesday's sessions started with a "social skills" hands-on workshop by Shawn Irvine, in which the 4-H'ers learned everything from how to make introductions to setting the table for a banquet.

Next, the 4-H'ers were treated to a panel of professionals who spoke about how their decisions made a difference in their lives. The speakers gion, national origin or handicap. were Carolyn Gilbert, District Extension Director in District 7 and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserves; Jim Glossbrenner, Director of Counseling and Placement at Angelo State University; DeeDee Wallace, a professional events planner who owns a business called "Class Reunions with

scholarships and a panel of college students from Texas A&M, Western Texas College, Angelo State University, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Tarleton State University and Sul Ross State University. The students gave their perspective in five minutes each on "Why you should attend my school," then 4-H'ers had the opportunity to ask questions and visit individually.

Following lunch, one of the most frustrating activities took place—a "mock college registration." The Western Texas College staff graciously set up an entire college registration procedure for the 4-H'ers to go through-including foul-ups with scheduling and fees, closed and canceled classes and other real-life problems

Most of the 4-H members agreed this was an eye-opening experience that would help them when it comes time for the real thing.

Thursday night also featured a formal banquet at which district council officers presented their speeches and Trent Ashby, state 4-H Council president, spoke. Speeches also continued during Friday morning's closing ceremonies, at which time all participants were presented completion certificates from TU Electric, 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer said, "This was an excellent opportunity for our 4-H members, and I'm proud that so many of our Crockett County youth took advantage to sharpen their leadership and public speaking skills."

For more information about 4-H leadership opportunities, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and activities conducted by the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service served people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, reli-

#### 4-H record books (continued from page 1)

over half a million dollars in scholarships are given through the Texas 4-H



These local 4-H members traveled to Snyder to attend the TU Electric/ West Texas 4-H Leadership workshop

#### Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

Operation Desert Storm will probably go down in history as one of our most successful military efforts ever. That was due in large part to the participation of the U.S. Army Re-

Beginning in August 1990, thousands of Army Reservists were called upon to perform the missions for which they had been trained. By now the whole country is aware of the tremendous contributions they made to the United States' Operation Desert Storm effort.

Their success was, in turn, made possible by the generous support of the American people. First, and perhaps most important, was the wideranging support by the communities of the Army Reservists who were activated. Local communities were particularly supportive of hometown units as they deployed. Without that, the activation would have been much harder to accomplish. But our Army Reservists went with the blessings and good wishes of the American people. We all realize just how important that is.

Without a doubt, one of the most got it. significant factors in informing the public was the news media coverage of reserve activations. Overall, both all of you whose support made it all the print and the electronic media presented a fair picture of the issues and activities surrounding the mobilization. As a result, the public saw how

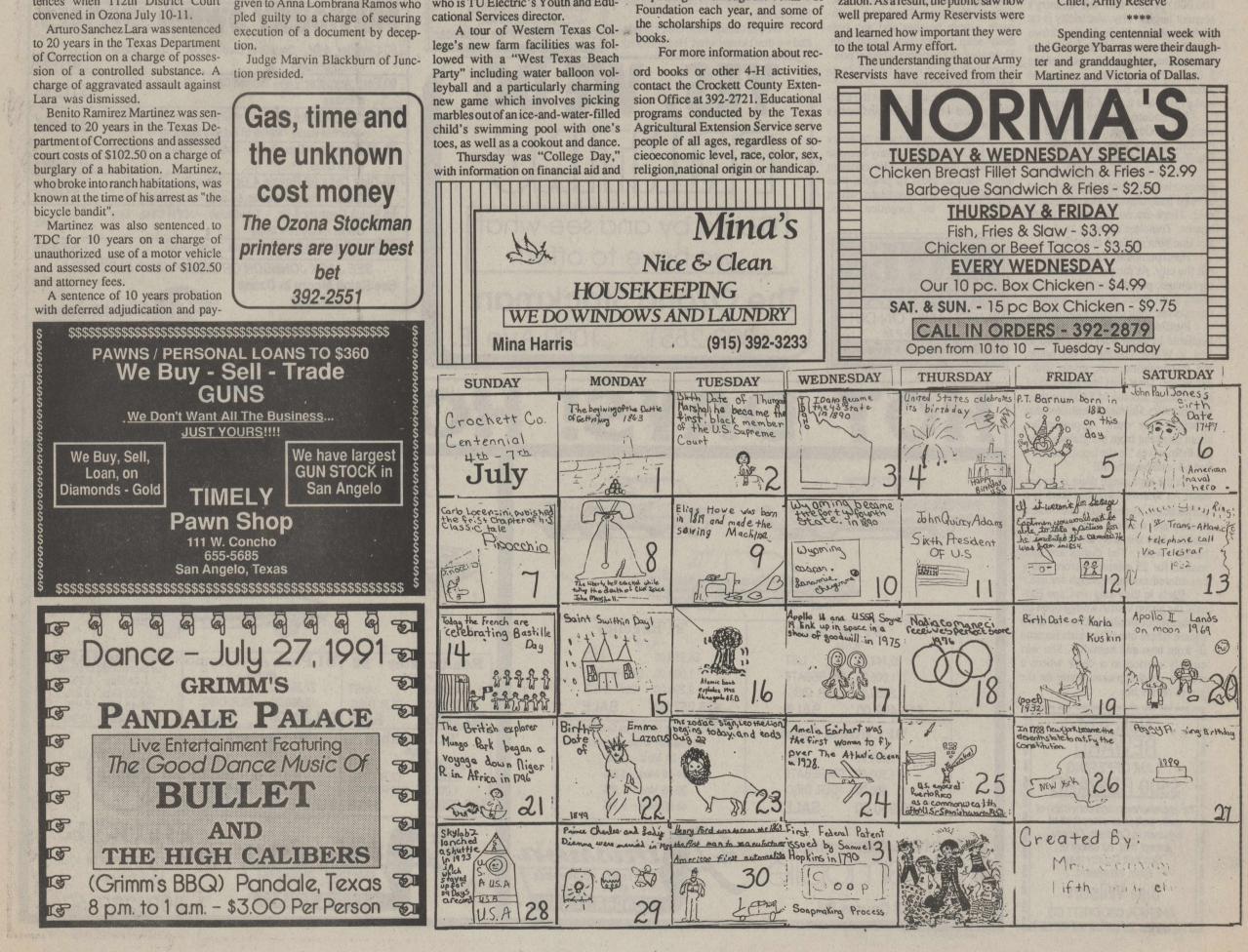
employers has been most encouraging. No one likes to lose a valuable employee suddenly for an extended and indefinite period of time, especially in times of economic uncertainty, but the response of the great majority of employers has been very positive. And many companies went beyond the requirements of the law and generously extended additional benefits to their Reservists. As a result, Army Reservists were able to deploy without worrying about their job security. Now, as they are returning, we are seeing that support continue as employers are welcoming them back into the work force.

And finally, the families of our reservists deserve special recognition. They bore the emotional, financial and physical burdens of their soldiers' absence. They supported their soldiers and that made a real difference.

Once again, Army Reservists have shown themselves to be dedicated to serving their country. They sacrificed their time, they were separated from their families, and many lost income when they were activated. They needed your support and they

On behalf of our fine Army Reserve soldiers, I am privileged to thank possible.

> William F. Ward Major General, U.S. Army Chief, Army Reserve



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#### "No bad news" Area residents experience life in Third World country in Fort Stockton

Carrying the Word of God to Haiti was the primary goal of nine area residents this summer. And on their two-week journey, the two adults and five teenagers experienced many unforgettable happenings.

Ron Fant, pastor of the Sheffield Church of Christ, Mrs. Reid (Tot) Holmsley, Randy Fant and Susan Hayre of Sheffield, Sandra Sconiers, Jason Holifield, Kevin Grigsby, Keva Turk and Andrea Crimm of Iraan arrived in Cape Haitian May 27, ending a journey that was a year in the planning.

The group lived at Cape Haitian Orphanage, spending their first week working in any way possible to help the staff and children of the facility. The orphanage, which is overseen by elders of the Church of Christ in Ada, OK, began five years ago in the the home of then 64-year-old retired nurse Evelyn Boyd. Mrs. Boyd, who calls herself the resident baby sitter, saw the plight of the Haitian children when she went to the country as a member of a visiting medical team. She returned to Haiti, rented a house and began caring for 12 homeless children.

Now Mrs. Boyd heads an orphanage which is home to 42 children. Ages of the children range from 5-month-old twins to 16. In addition to Mrs. Boyd, the staff consists of a fulltime cook, baby tender, four teachers, a washerwoman (clothes and bedding are washed in a pan, then spread on the grass to dry), a body guard and a female Haitian assistant to Mrs. Boyd. Some staff members live within the walled compound of the orphanage.

The West Texans spent much of their first week painting buildings, tilling and planting gardens, helping with the babies and teaching conversational English to the children and to adult men.

The people want so much to do better," said Mrs. Holmsley. Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, is beset by problems stemming from illiteracy, said Mrs. Holmsley. Forty percent of all children are dead before two years of age, and an adult who lives to 50 is considered very old.

In Cape Haitian, a metroplex of 100,000 people and the country's

Word that someone was in trouble Holmsley said. rippled through the crowd, bringing activity in the market to a standstill, Mrs. Holmsley said. She later learned that the woman who poured water on the suffering girl had used her day's ration of purchased water.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and canned goods were found in the market. Cornmeal and cocoa powder were sold from piles on the floor with the meal tossed into the air to remove the chaff. Cooking oil was pumped into the buyer's container from a 55-gallon drum

Because there is no refrigeration, before dining out, you must first call ahead and order. The restaurant then sends someone to the market to purchase ingredients for the meal. The travelers ate once at Hotel Christophe, a converted 17th century palace. This was one of the few signs of luxury seen in the city.

Starved before reaching the shelter of the orphanage, the children are grateful to have food, clothing and medical attention. One 13-month-old baby arrived weighing 10 pounds, ill with measles, and able only to hold up its head.

#### Obtaining food for the orphan-

age is no small chore. When Mrs. Boyd's pickup is running, and it was not during the Texans' stay, shopping is less difficult.

In the absence of the pickup, Mrs. Boy and her body guard had to travel on the tap-tap for several miles before reaching the market. Tap-taps are pickups with wooden covers over the bed. The covers are painted in strong colors and most have a religious logo.

When food is taken home on the tap-tap, you consider carefully the weight of the purchase, because there is still a mile to walk to the orphanage. Fare is 20 cents anywhere in the city. but to persuade the tap-tap driver to go the extra mile from his stop to the orphanage takes a precious \$5.

The diet at the orphanage consists of plantains, rice, beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, milk and Kool-Aid.

The greatest needs which can be sent from the states are baby formula with iron, baby food and cereal, powdered milk, macaroni and cheese, disposable diapers, Kool-Aid, toothpaste, tooth brushes and any type body soap except Ivory, said Mrs. and we don't know what He protected Holmsley. A four-pound box of powdered milk, when it can be had, costs \$32.88 in Cape Haitian. The two grocery stores the travelers visited were smaller than Ozona's largest Shot's. People are on the move 24-hours a day in Cape Haitian, many because they have no homes. The constant noise, stench, press of people, heat and humidity are sensations which will never be forgotten, Mrs.

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Many boys up to about 12 years of age roam the city and rural areas wearing no clothing. The girls wear at least a skirt, Mrs. Holmsley said. Clothes are available, usually piled on the ground to be pawed through, but there is no money to buy them. There are shops which custom make clothing for the more affluent.

Schools are taught by rote. There are no books, paper or pencils. The teachers have some high school education. Even the 2-year-olds attend school at the orphanage six hours a day. "Children know how to sit (attentively) when they are thankful for what they have," said Mrs. Holmsley of the little ones.

Only the 16-year-old boy (who does all the ironing) attends school outside the orphanage.

A building is under construction at the orphanage to house a vocational tech school to teach skills to both girls and boys. A preacher training school is also planned for the orphanage.

Mrs. Boyd teaches the children responsibility through their daily chores. "If you're part of this family, you work to make this family work," is the philosophy there said Mrs. Holmsley.

Mrs. Boyd takes no salary and has no office equipment. She exists on what Social Security and retirement money she might have. She provides for the children, pays salaries, buys medicine and does the new construction on \$1,700 a month. Congregations send different things.

The Texans went door-to-door in the city to take the Word of God to the people with the aid of an interpreter. There would be 60 to 70 people following them from house to house, Mrs. Holmsley explained. At worship services, people stayed several hours asking questions of the pastor.

The voodo drums beat every night in the city. The country is 90 % Catholic and 100% voodo, Mrs. Holmsley said. The people trust God but their tremendous fear leads them to appease the devil. The Texans saw two voodo funerals, and some of the teens saw a zombie. They were told that witchdoctors give a poison which destroys the brain, then the person is buried alive three days before coming back to life.

"We put ourselves in God's hands

us from," said Mrs. Holmsley. "He is through interpreters. real and very much alive in Haiti. We don't see Him (here) like we did in Haiti.

During their second week, the group traveled daily with nine nurses and doctors from North Carolina who go to Haiti annually as a mobile clinic. Two days were spent on 65 mile trips which took approximately 4 1/2 hours over bad roads. Transportation in a converted dump truck or in unreliable cars got the medical team and missionaries on their way. Some locations were inaccessible by car, and a 30-minute walk carrying provisions was part of the trip.

The missionaries spent their time in the villages acting as crowd control for the 300-400 people who came for care. They helped keep people at a distance from the treatment area, assisted the worst cases in reaching help and talked and sang to the people

#### **Crockett County Library News**

HISTORICAL PROGR Crockett County Public L is proud to announce a historica gram presented by Park Super dent Ron Alton on "Old Fort La ter". Ron has been superintend the Fort for many years and recognized authority on Fort La ter history and the Indians and life that inhabited this part of Texas.

The program will be held public library, Wednesday mor July 17, at 11:00 a.m. Ranger especially likes to present his gram to children, but everyo welcome. This is a wonderful gram that will include stories o Fort Lancaster, slides and a que and answer period. There is no ch for the program and everyone is u to come and learn about Fort Lar ter!



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Patients included those with AIDS, scabies, massive hernias, running sores, V.D., cancer, abcesses, mastitis and heart disease. The people arrived before daylight and stood all day, hoping to be treated. Only so many could be seen and the remainder

"The Lord must have picked them," said Mrs. Holmsley of the teens participating in the mission. They were hot, frustrated, hungry all the time, everything was difficult, but they never complained.

had to be turned away, Mrs. Holmsley

"People would be amazed at the maturity that teens can demonstrate when they are asked to serve. I feel there is probably not a teen in this town (Ozona) that would not rise to the occasion," she said.

"I can tell you (about Haiti), but until you experience it .... I'm ready to go back."

Fort Stockton Water Carnival is a unique celebration of the joy of water in the desert. It is not a traditional carnival with rides and game booths. It is a show, centered around the historic Comanche Springs swimming pool, that features synchronized swimming and dances at pool-side. A cast of over 300 uses swim and dance

numbers to tell a story. The water carnival, now in its 55th year, touts an all local cast and crew. It is an all volunteer community project, with participants from age four up.

This year's show, "No Bad News", will be presented July 18, 19, and 20. The water carnival production is preceded each night by a review of local bathing beauties. It begins at 8:00 p.m., with tickets at \$5.00 per person. Make plans now to join the fun!

For ticket information or reservations, contact the Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce at [915] 336-2264.

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second largest city, electricity is on 24-hours a day only in the downtown area. In the section of the city where the orphanage is, power was on from 3 until 10 p.m. During a recent 16 week span, Mrs. Boyd said electricity was available a total of five hours.

The country has no method of sanitation. Garbage is dumped at random and is also used to make foundations for buildings.

"We look at everything from our perspective. We think 'they are bound to have bathrooms'," Mrs. Holmsley said. There are no bathrooms in the homes. Trenches carrying raw sewage line both sides of the streets.

Hand pumps are located throughout the city. At the pump nearest the orphanage, people could be seen or heard at all hours drinking, washing themselves, their clothing and dishes.

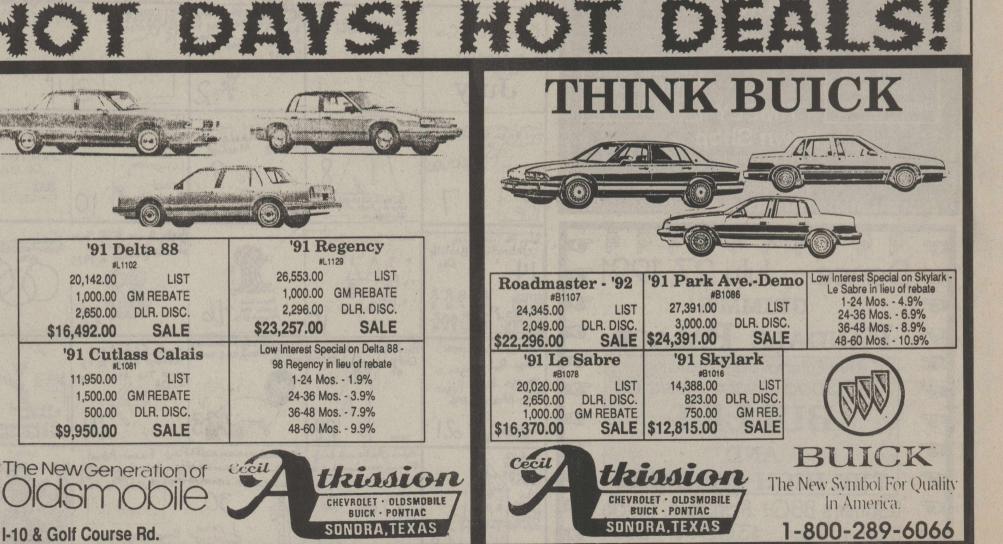
Purified water, Culligan water, is available to those who can afford to buy it. While visiting in one home, the missionaries were given Culligan water. Their host had spent \$5 of his monthly income of \$100 for their comfort. Mrs. Holmsley explained that although they were apprehensive about drinking from the glasses, they put themselves "in the Lord's hands", and no one became ill.

At the orphanage there is no hot water for dishwashing, but there is a purification system for the water. Dishes are washed, then placed on tables while the sinks are filled with bleach water. The dishes are then soaked for 25 minutes before being considered sanitary enough for use.

Early in their stay in Cape Haitian, the group visited a large open air market about the size of Ozona's town square where one of the girls became ill from heat and humidity. She was quickly carried to a chair where a women vendor poured water on the girl to revive her.

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REWARD I AM OFFERING **\$500 REWARD** for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward. Jim Wilson SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

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bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The State department of Highways and

Public Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The Citizens Advisory Committee on Redistricting will host a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on July 25, 1991, and at 7:00 p.m. on July 26, 1991, at the Civic Center.

The purpose of this meeting is to gain public input on redrawing precinct lines in Crockett County. All persons interested are invited to 2c22 attend.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE **COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 18**

To the Registered Voters of CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS: (A los votantes registrados del CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 M. to 7:00 P.M. on August 10, 1991, for voting in a Special Election for the purpose of accepting or rejecting tax issues for county education districts as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el August 10, 1991, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rachazar del districto educativo del condado asi como fueron somatidas por la 72nd Legislatura, sesion regular, de la Estado del Texas.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: **Crocket County Courthouse** (Direccion De Las Casillas Electorale): Ozona, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en):

School Administration Office. 797 avenue D. Ozona. Texas

between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on July 22, 1991. (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el July 22, 1991.

#### and ending on August 6. 1991.

(y terminando el August 6. 1991. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correco deberan enviarse a:)

Mae Lav Name of Absentee Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia) P.O. Box 400 Address (Direccion) Ozona, Texas 76943 City (Ciudad)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 6, 1991.

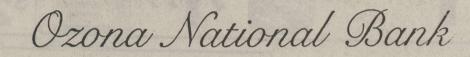
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