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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943

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VOLUME 87 WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2000

An enclosed pool for Ozona?

Enclosing one of the county's swimming pools was a topic for discussion at the July 10 meeting of commissioners court. The subject had come up at a previous meeting but was ' formally presented this week by water aerobics instructor Debbie Long, who was accompanied by Susie Black.

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Mrs. Long stated that West Texas Rehab is extremely interested in the possibility. They already rent pool time for three of their clients. She said she has presented the idea to Texas Tech Rural Health coordinator Karen Huffman, Wesley nurse E. A. Wadsworth, school athletic trainer J. B. Holtz and physical education teachers and received positive responses from all. The school already uses the pool during football two-a-days.

Road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore sees the big picture. There is enough land at the north pool location for an Olympic -size pool, which could lead to the school having a swim team. The facility could be large enough to include hot tubs for therapy, a racquetball court and exercise room, Moore says.

Grants are out there to help with such a project, he believes.

And for those who prefer the sun, the south pool could remain uncovered, said Mrs. Long.

women to establish a steering committee to research their proposed project.

Court members approved lease/ purchase of a dozer for the road department. A machine has been rented by the county for two months. A portion of the rental fee will be rebated if the machine is bought by the county.

Contracting maintenance for the cemetery was briefly discussed by the court. The commissioners expect cost of maintaining the cemetery to go up next year. They voted to table the matter until the next meeting to obtain more information.

Also discussed was the possibility of a sprinkler system for the cemetery. They also voted to table any action on this item pending further sion. information on cost.

A posting board for the outside of the courthouse annex was approved by the court. Agendas and various other legal notices will be put on the board so the information is available to the public after hours and on the

Sheriff Shane Fenton questioned the procedure for pickup of vehicles which are on private property. Tax Assessor Collector Tom Stokes and TAC Deputy Shio Tambunga were called to the meeting to explain the process. The owner of the vehicle to

Commissioners asked the two be removed must have title to the vehicle or fill out paperwork regarding missing title and pay a \$2.00 fee to the tax office before the vehicle can be removed, Shio said.

> Sheriff Fenton reported that there were twenty-six 911 calls in May with 13 of those actual emergencies. June 911 calls amounted to 53 with 14 actual emergencies. There were 34 persons placed in jail in June compared to 66 in May, Fenton said. The sheriff's department received 245 calls for service in May and 296 calls in June.

> Members of the Helping Hands Meals on Wheels board and Janet Hill McDaniel met with commissioners in closed session. No action was taken when the court returned to open ses-

> Individuals who have abused the privilege of renting Fair Park Convention Center will be notified that they cannot use the facility as provided in the by-laws, said Shelly Childress. She reported that the board recommended that Freddie Fierro be named to the board to fill a vacancy, and commissioners voted to approve his appoint-

> Librarian Louise Ledoux told the court she is searching for a new board member to fill a vacancy and also for

> Fuel bids were opened from Frank's Fuels, C&W and Shelton. Commissioners voted to accept the bid from Shelton Oil and Gas.

> A single bid was received for the lot at 1204 Ave. E. Commissioners voted to deny the bid of \$20,000.00 upon the recommendation of Crockett County Historical Commission mem-

No action was taken on agenda items to: add fees relating to registration of vehicles, change the person-

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Community center registration July 20

Ozona Community Center will hold preschool and school age registration for the 2000-2001 school year Thursday, July 20, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration will be held at the

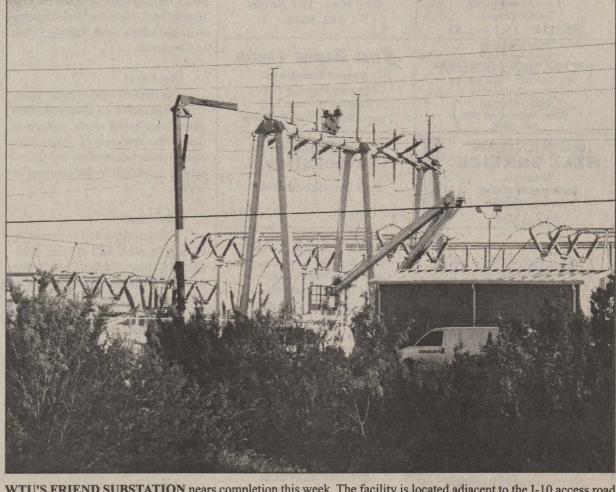
Ozona Community Center offers quality developmental age appropriate preschool classes for children ages birth through five years of age. Afternoon child care is available for those needing it. A special after school program is provided for school age children ages five years through eight years of age. The center also provides breakfast, lunch and midafternoon snacks for the enrolled children.

Parents are asked to bring their child's updated immunization records when enrolling their child. There is a \$20.00 registration fee. This fee reserves a spot for the child, covers craft materials and daily supplies. Class sizes are limited.

Financial assistance, for those who are eligible, may be available through Child Care Management Services, located in San Angelo - 653-1437.

For more information regarding the center's infant, preschool, school age programs, or Child Care Management Services, please contact the center at 392-2710 or Debbi Bachman at 392-2973

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WTU'S FRIEND SUBSTATION nears completion this week. The facility is located adjacent to the I-10 access road just east of Ozona. Photo by Scotty Moore

Care center administrator to leave

formal yet, care center administrator here. The clinicals will be performed Sterling, are returning to their hometown of Brady where she will teach. He has accepted a position at a busi- Department of Human Services' an- registered nurses, LVNs and certified ness in the area.

The health services board established a search committee made up of cleared during this visit, Roddie re-home.asp. Tom Anderson, Armando Arredondo ported. and Nancy Moore to fill the position created by Roddie's departure, he said.

"I feel like we've made some good progress there," Roddie said of his tenure at Crockett County Care Center. "There are still some things I want to get done before I leave."

Commissioners were told by Roddie during his report Monday that Midland College has been approved also is the social worker consultant in Airmed.

Although his resignation is not to hold certified nurse aide classes Eldorado. Jim Bob Roddie told commissioners at either Sonora or Midland. Currently nancing Administration has a website. on Monday that he will be leaving by there is not an instructor for the This website has information on all mid-September. Roddie and his wife, class. When one is located, Midland nursing homes in the country. It con-College will advertise for the classes. tains staffing information for nursing

pion Bus is scheduled to go online the time, we don't know how much there week of Aug. 7 and should be deliv- is over there." ered at the end of that month

social worker beginning the third ing to their June report. There were week in August. Dr. Fuller, a profes- 17 local, 14 transfers, four standbys, sor at Angelo State University, will and two refusals of treatment. Four take on social work duties here. He patients were sent to San Angelo by

Roddie said the Health Care Fi-A follow-up survey to the Texas homes, which includes the number of nual survey was conducted July 5. The nurse aides. Access to the site is at: deficiency on medical records was http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/

A firm is to come to the care center to determine how much asbestos The new care-a-van from Cham- is in the facility, Roddie said. "At this

Crockett County EMS received The care center will have a new 37 calls and had 33 patients accord-

Rep. Henry Bonilla named co-chair of Republican National Convention

WASHINGTON, DC - Gov. George W. Bush and the Republican National Committee (RNC) have selected Congressman Henry Bonilla as one of three co-chairmen of the 2000 Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia later this month.

Bonilla serves the 23rd District, the largest in Texas, which includes Crockett County.

"This is a tremendous honor. I started life in a West Side San Antonio housing project, and I think this just goes to show what is pos-Bonilla.

have a high profile role, including delivering major speeches. This is



Rep. Henry Bonilla

sible in this great country," said Mr. (R-NJ) in 1996 when Republicans nominated Senate Majority Leader The permanent deputy co- Bob Dole as the presidential nomichairmen will emcee the week-long nee. Also named were U. S. Reprenational televised event, oversee the sentatives Jennifer Dunn (R-WAformal nomination of Gov. Bush and 8th) and J. C. Watts (R-OK-4th).

"The company Gov. Bush has put me in is a direct reflection of the the same position held by Governors future he sees for the Republican Bush and Christine Todd Whitman party. Our party is one that is inclu-House," said Mr. Bonilla.

sive and that stands for the issues important to Americans," said Mr. Bonilla. "I look forward to being a part of this historic event for both Texas and America."

In addition to serving as a convention co-chair, Bonilla has been tapped as an adviser to Bush's campaign and a co-chairman of the RNC's Victory 2000 effort. Bonilla was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1992. During his first term, he was chosen to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, a position not held by a Republican freshman in more than 25 years. Bonilla has focused his time in Congress on reducing unnecessary, burdensome federal regulations and wasteful government

"I am proud to walk with Gov. Bush on his road to the White

line at Hords Creek Lake near Coleman on July 3

TYSON VORDICK proudly holds the 35.6 pound catfish he caught on a jug

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JULY 22, 1971

News Reel

Funeral services for Reynaldo Lara, 48, were held at 5 p.m. Monday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Mr. Lara was wounded in action July 7, 1944 in the European The-

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Sally Houston were held Wednesday with burial in Sherwood Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home. Mrs. Houston died Monday night in Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval.

News Reel

Ozona will not have a junior rodeo this at Cedar Hill near Dallas. year. Cancellation of the rodeo was due to the epidemic of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis and the resulting quarantine to the premises of horses.

News Reel

Funeral services for Ernest A. Bishop, 76, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home. Mr. Bishop died early Sunday in a Brady hospital after a brief illness.

News Reel

fall in the 18-20 years of age group, a check with the county tax office revealed early this week.

News Reel

Coates, 81, former Ozonan, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel with burial in East Hill Cemetery.

News Reel

Of the ninety-eight students repair a medal for marksmanship. resenting 33 Texas cities and one Pennsylvania community was Dan Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crowder of Ozona. Dan will be a Gainesville with her daughter, Mrs. freshman and a member of the Ozona Sam Fowler, Wednesday, High School Band this fall.

News Reel

Deborah, will join Mrs. Mills' sister- Angelo hospital Friday in-law, Miss Jackie Mills, and niece, Miss Jodie Griffith, in Dallas Monday and enplane for Hawaii.

News Reel

morial Hosital in San Antonio recu- Angelo hospital.

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perating from eye surgery performed last week.

News Reel

Shannon Dockery is visiting friends in Santa Anna this week.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pagan and Steve spent the early part of the week in Corpus Christi on vacation.

News Reel

Stacy Dockery has been visiting afternoon in the First Baptist Church Judy Mosley, former Ozonan, in Corpus Christi.

News Reel

Ozona High School twirlers, Jeanette Berry, Wyvonne Webb, Rita Welty, Nikki Henderson, Jennie Womack and Patti Womack, will re-For the first time in many years, turn tomorrow from a twirling school

> **NEWS REEL** JULY 23, 1942

News Reel

The four-way sheriff's race will be the center of attention for local voters in Saturday's election. Running for the office are R. E. McWilliams, Frank Janes, Roscoe Coates and Mike Couch. A run-off seems likely.

News Reel

A grass fire, probably set by a careless passing motorist, burned a Of the 1,498 registered voters in section of grass land on the Charlie Crockett County this off-year, only 70 Davidson Ranch eight miles east of town Sunday afternoon.

News Reel

Lieut. Jake McCulley, former Ozona teacher and U.S. pilot in Phil-Funeral services for W. Ford ippine battles, is reported "Missing in Action" by the War Department.

News Reel

Miss Bennie Gail Phillips returned to her home here Thursday from Camp Waldemar after winning

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Mrs. Bruce Drake returned to

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chandler are Mrs. Billy Mills and daughter, the parents of a daughter born in a San

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Hilton North, who suffered a broken leg when his horse fell with him at his ranch 10 days ago, has been Cecil Hubbard is in Baptist Mereturned to his home here from a San

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Ozona Chamber of Commerce

July 10-14 - Ozona Lions Tennis Camp, 9 a.m. - Noon July 10-19 - Baptist Bible School 8:30 a.m. - Noon, First Baptist

July 13 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.

July 17-21 - Ozona Community Center Camp Under the Sea July 20 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Ice Cream & Roller Blades, Rodeo Park 7-9 p.m.

July 24 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Accounting Basics For Small Business, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

July 24-28 - Ozona Community Center Camp Tra La-La Aug. 4-5 - Ozona Lions Club Jr. Rodeo

Aug. 5 - 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Live Entertainment All Day, Arts & Crafts, Food, Games for Kids, Washer Pitching Tournament, Water Polo 1 p.m., Parade 5 p.m., Street Dance 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band. \$5 Donation Gets 5 Raffle Tickets For Prizes To Be Given

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Aug. 5 - David Crockett Trail Ride (With Festival)

Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds Arena 10 a.m. Aug. 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping Enter at 1 p.m, Rope at 2 Aug. 9 - Ozona Church of Christ Vacation Bible School, Ages 4

Years - 5tth Grade, 4-8 p.m. Aug. 10 - Cub Scout Pack 153 Regatta (Sailboat Race), 7-9 p.m. Location TBA

Aug. 14 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Aug 17 - WTRC "Dust in Denim" Skits, Civic Center, 7 p.m. Aug. 20 - Methodist Church Special Program "A Time for New Beginnings"/Guest Preacher Dr. Robert Shelton. Public Invited. No Charge. Worship 11 a.m., Dinner Noon, Evening Worship 7 p.m., Dessert 8 p.m.

Aug. 21 - Methodist Church Hamburger Supper 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Aug. 28 - Small Business Seminar w/ ASU-SBDC: Excellent Customer Service For Rural Businesses, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m. Sept. 1 - Southwest Boer Goat Breeders Summer Classic Sale,

Convention Center 7 p.m.

Sept. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Sept. 19-21 - TX Rural Development Council & Concho Valley RC&D Area Inc. Economic Development Project/Resource Team

Sept. 21 - Town Meeting, Ozona Civic Center, 7 p.m. Sept. 25 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: Marketing on the Internet, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

Sept. 30 - Ft. Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event 9-4 Oct. 9 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 - Pioneer Heritage Day, Crockett County Museum Oct. 23 - Small Business Seminar w/ASU-SBDC: The Business

Plan: A Roadmap to Success, Chamber Office 6-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 11 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. Nov. 11 - Ft. Lancaster Civil War Living History Day 9-4

Nov. 13 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony by Ozona Woman's League Dec. 2 - 13th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, Fair Park Convention Center, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 10 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes

Dec. 11 - Chamber Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar,

call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737 **Ozona Fire Department** Report July 5-10, 2000

2000-80 7/3/00 2301---Grass fire reported in a vacant lot on Mulberry Street. Sheriff's Department advised that it was out prior to the

trucks leaving the station. 2000-81 7/8/00 1218--Possible structure fire. Located shorted wires in a wall heater. Heater was removed and wires taped. Man hours

2.08. Chief, one truck. 2000-82 7/9/00 1050---Responded to a MVA on IH10, but was cancelled prior to arrival. man hours 2.00.

2000-83 7/9/00 1050---Responded to a MVA on TX 163 South. Assisted with traffic control. Asst. Chief, one truck, 6.24 man hours.

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Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Nov. 7, 2000 general election.

Crockett Co. Constable Raymond P. Borrego Pol. adv. pd. for by Raymond P. Borrego, P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, TX 76943

Crockett Co. Sheriff Shane Fenton Pol. adv. pd. for by Shane Fenton, P.O. Box 271, Ozona, TX 76943

State Representative Robert (Bob) Turner Pol. adv. pd. for by Committee to elect Bob Turner, 1907 12th St., Brownwood, TX 76801

The Weather

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8	July	6	93	71	-0-	
	July	7	97	71	-0-	
ı	July	8	96	74	-0-	
8	July	9	95	73	-0-	

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.) Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

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On Saturday, June 17, at Our Mrs. Timoteo Hernandez. Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Miss Bridget DeHoyos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeHoyos and Mrs. Theresa Rodriguez, Valerie Villanueva, Ruth Rodriguez, and Miss Loraine Cervantez, Yvette DeHoyos, Leslie DeHoyos, daughter of Ms. Brenda DeHoyos and Mr. Victor Hernandez and Bernie Cabrera, celebrated their fifteenth bithday with a Mass of were Eric DeHoyos, Roger Longoria, Thanksgiving and expressed their feelings before God on becoming young ladies.

Mrs. Lina De Hoyos and Mr. and Mrs. Hector DeHoyos and great-granddaughters of Mrs. Elena R. Tambunga. Loraine is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Hernandez. Bridget is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaberline and Mr. and

Accompanying them for this celebration were Sarah Tambunga, Krystal Hebb, Chasity Garcia, Janet Flores, JoJo Miller, Jennifer Fierro, Terry DeHoyos and Margaret Deller.

Escorting these young ladies Dennis DeHoyos Jr., Chris Jackson, Victor Lira, Abel Martinez, Tres De La Garza, Pablo Vasquez, Vance They are both granddaughters of Montgomery, Kindal Porras, Aaron Alvarado and Coby De La Garza.

After the Mass of Thanksgving, a reception followed at the Parish Hall. A dance followed afterward with music by Romaldo y Estilo Band. The traditional "marcha" started the evening.

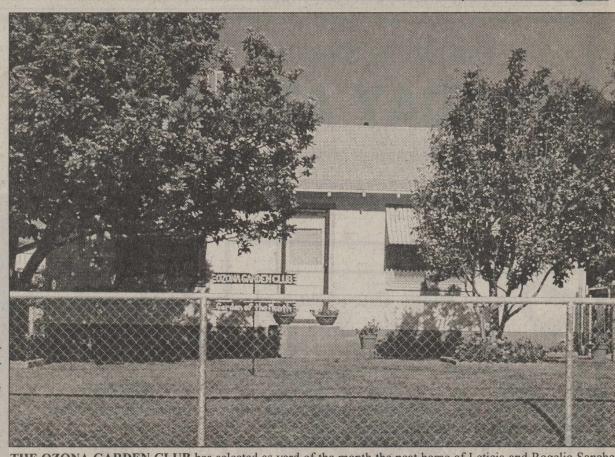
Class of 1990 plans reunion Aug. 4 & 5

Ozona High School's Class of 1990 will get together for a little "shindig" Aug. 4 and 5. Fun and visiting begin at the Hitchin'Post on Friday night for a come and go dinner from 7:00 to 9:00.

The group will gather for a picnic in the park at 11:00 a.m. Saturday to hang out and meet the kids and

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. is a party at Jessie's Place (adults only) with barbecue provided by Chef Ybarra.Cost is \$15.00 per couple.

One of the organizers of the reunion, Wade Cypert, says not all of the classmates could be located. "If you know how to get in touch with anybody, call us or have them call us," says Wade. He can be reached at 1-800-527-0990 or 1-915-658-6299. Notify Stacy Berry McClure at 1-800-296-2767 or 1-806-864-3305 or George Ybarra at 1-915-486-9017.



THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB has selected as yard of the month the neat home of Leticia and Rogelio Sanchez located at 208 Ave. K. The marigolds, petunias, periwinkles, impatiens and other flowers are beautiful

It's a girl

Ozona are the proud parents of a baby girl named Kaelan Brianne Savala born July 7, 2000, at West Texas Medical in San Angelo.

Kaelan weighed 7 pounds-1/2 ounces and measured in at 19 3/4

Welcoming Kaelan into the fam-

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Kaelan is the first grandbaby on both sides of the family.



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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m.





Montgomery, Eddie Ramos, Erika Jaime Fierro

July 13 - Agnes Payne, Katie Parker, Linda Hernandez, Socorro Esparza, Billy Bryan, Naomi Barriga

July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Cindy Komechak, Bethani

Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth tivities Esmerado, Mark Smith, Enrique Galvan, Nathan Pena-Alfaro, Craig ing as the entertainment co-ordinator, Williams, Luis Rico, Gabriella we had people stay the full four hours Martinez

Fowler, Dick Kirby, Byrl Myers, Carol Adcock provided some 'hands Elizabeth Vasquez, Ashely Sessom, on' dancing for the audience. Eric Garza, Nikki Coates, Stephen Zuberbueler, Abel Valencia

July 17 - Colleen Everett, Joe have done for our community. Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera, Ismael Castro, Susie Black, Amanda made this a project worth waiting for," McReynolds, Jerry Perez, Connie said Mrs. McDaniel. Marshall, Laura Perez, Frankie Garza,

Belated birthday greetings go to Rachel Flores on July 5, Everson Flores on July 8 and Jesusita Flores on July 11.

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July 18 - Ashlee Ramos, Mark Kenison, Thomas Fierro, Grace Fierro, Connie Gonzales, John Fierro Dorsey, Chrisy Smith, Eric Mendoza, Jr., Anthony Avila, Ricky Perez Sr. Jessica Borrego, Gloria Moran

Open house a great success

"The open house, at the new Se-Trevino, Miguel Damian, Annalu nior Center, hosted by Helping Hands was a huge success," said Janet Hill-July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Mavis McDaniel. "Over 200 attended the fes-

"Thanks to Sandy Stokes for actand not wanting the band to quit. The July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanie square dancers under the direction of

> "The citizens of Ozona should be extremely proud of what their dollars

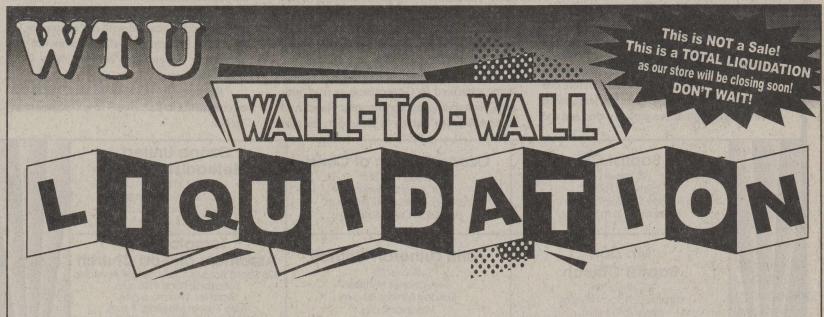
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Obituaries

Lewisville service for Mrs. Margaret Lively

Margaret Elizabeth Whitty Lively, the daughter of John Langley Whitty and Martha Elizabeth Steckel Whitty, died July 3, 2000. Services were held at Dalton & Son Funeral Home in Lewisville on July 7.

Margaret Elizabeth was born Dec. 8, 1907, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She attended the University of Arkansas and graduated from Louisiana College, and taught school for many years before retiring. She married James W. Lively on Dec. 28, 1929, and had three sons, William Whitty, Charles Allen and Paul Louis Lively. Margarent had been active in Delta Kappa Gamma, was past-president and member of the San Angelo Garden Club, a member of the Pocahontas chapter of D.A.R., and loved playing bridge with her friends. She was a member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

She is survived by her three sons, six grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

(10) The Lord brings the counsel of the Nations to naught: He makes the thoughts and plans of the people of no effects. (11) The counsel of the

Lord stands forever the thoughts of His heart through all generations. Psalm 33: 10-11

What Is Truth?

Rev. Charles Huffman Pastor Faith Lutheran Church 802 First Street, Ozona

(John 18:38) #2 in a Series concerning the Creation/Evolution Issue

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) Johann Kepler, Sir Isaac Newton, Louis Pasteur and others were scientists who believed in the Biblical account of creation - and proved to the world that faith in God and science do mix, for all of the laws of science were put into motion by the master Creator Himself. In fact, it was Kepler who defined real science as "Thinking God's Thoughts After Him".

Some history of the Theory of Evolution can be traced back to heathen Greek culture, where men like Anaximander and Empedocles taught that man evolved from fish and animals from plants. But modern day Evolution can be traced more exactly to France in the late 1700s, when men began to boldly question the authority of the Bible. During the French Revolution, a revolt was staged against the king and the Roman Catholic Church, who admittedly served the people poorly - and in 1793 the French Legislative Assembly burned the Bible and renounced belief in God. Philosphers like Descartes and Rousseau challenged scriptures by promoting a philosophy that removed God from their thinking.

About the same time in England, 14 influential men formed a mysterious group called The Lunar Society of Birmingham that met each full moon. Their goal was to find ways to reduce the power of the Church of England, and they decided that attacks on Creation would be the best way to achieve this. The founder of this group was Erasmus Darwin, and his writing included the term 'Evolution' which later became the guiding force behind the pen of his grandson, Charles Darwin. In favor of evolution, James Hutton and Charles Lyell convincingly wrote about the Theory of Uniformitarianism - which says that the Present is the Key to the Past. In other words, they claimed that the earth was molded by a long and slow ongoing process - which has always gone on at the same rate we observe today. This of Noah's day, and there would be no need for God or His Word - and thus the sovereignty of the king who was enthroned by God would not be nec-

In 1831 at age 22, Charles Darwin set out on a trip aboard the HMS Beagle as a naturalist - and spent much of his time on the Galapagos Islands off the west coast of South America. In 1859, he published his famous book: "On the Origin of Species", which claimed that all living things have ascended through many generations of change by necessity and survival of the fittest. He gained instant popularity, and noted men like Aldous

Huxley and Karl Marx began to follow his views. The time had come to prove our existence without the need of a Creator! In 1925, at the famous Scopes trial in Tennessee, evolution received textbook acceptability and in the mid-1960s, an evolutionist group called The Biological Science Curriculum Study Group produced a series of biology books to be used in over one half of high schools in the United States. When this brought resistance, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in 1968 that barring the teaching of evolution was unconstitutional. And it all began as an attack on the Bible and Christianity, not on newfound science!

In 1933, the Humanist Manifesto

was signed by 34 influential leaders. Because it was based on evolutionary principles, its two main points were that the universe was self-existing, and not created, and that man is an evolved part of nature. The chief designer was John Dewey, the honorary head of the National Education Association (NEA). The primary goal was to promote humanism throughout the public school system, knowing that the ideal way to change society's thinking is to infiltrate the children first. In 1972, the Institute for Creation Research (ICR) was founded by Dr. Henry Morris to make the public aware of the overwhelming scientific evidence that confirms a Creator and disputes the teachings of Evolution. In 1973, an updated Humanist Manifesto II was signed by 260 prominent atheists, with the theme of designing a secular society on a planetary scale. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is the self-appointed legal arm of secular humanism and a strong opponent of creationism. In 1981, Louisiana passed a law for the balanced treatment of Creation Science and Evolution, and the ACLU immediately filed a lawsuit. In late 1981, two separate meetings, the first by the designated advisors to the U.S. Government, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the second by the National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) - were held in reaction to creationism. It is evident that the public has been misled into thinking that Evolution is Scientific and would completely rule out the Gen- Creationism is Religious, especially in esis creation, as well as the great flood view that the U. S. Courts have ruled the AHA to be a non-theistic religion, with all the rights of a non-profit, taxexempt orgazination!

This is but a brief view of the history of evolution, and we wonder what is next?

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT - In his 1981 address to the geology staff at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Dr. Colin Patterson (senior paleontologist, British Museum of Natural History) asked: "Can you tell me anything you know about evolution? Any one thing that is true?" The answer he got was silence! Can YOU state any one thing about evolution you KNOW to be true?

Are We Losing Our Independence?

By A. P. Hinojos, B.S.A. (Iglesia de Cristo)

Historian Will Durant made the almost prophetic observation that the historical process of human civilizations involves three stages. 1. The Founding stage when everyone is visionary, has a hard-working ethic and the moral life of society is very strong, 2. The stage of Prosperity when all necessities have been met and luxury and lounging set in. The moral life of that society then becomes libertine and neglected. 3. The stage of Decline when leaders and pundits have no moral values. Society in general deteriorates and disintegrates merging headlong towards a total collapse and self-

The intriguing element in it is that all the while the slogans of "Freedom" and "Independence" are being disseminated to the people. How many remember the precursors to the French Revolution? It is alarming that many of us have not even stopped to consider what Independence means. Freedom involves Liberty. Independence requires responsibility. Responsibility demands knowledge. Knowledge of who we are. What we are. How we got where we are as a nation and as individuals. What is the ideology that helped us get here?

The first compact ever written before our European founders set foot on this land stated "We all came into these parts for one and the same end and aim; The advancement of the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ." (1636).

We've come a long way since that time. We've seen economic prosperity. Then we've seen economic collapse, depression, two hideous world wars, cold war, and even cultural battle has been waged. The 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, and now the Y2K world moves us further into the post-Christian culture. The troubling aspect of all this is that the Church is moving right along with it. In fact, most Europeans and Middle Easterners picture American Christians with a chunk of meat in one hand and a can of beer in the other.

It appears as though our modern technological age has gradually desensitized us of all perception of what really matters. Our computers have seduced us, our televisions have sedated us, and our personal lives have become sedentary. Just more than one—third (according to some surveys) of people who call themselves Christians have read a book on religious issues and the percentage is declining drastically. The family's role as transmitters of tradition and values has decayed. Parents no longer have the legal or moral authority they had a few years ago. You no longer find Mom, Dad, and Johnny and Mary (the children) as members of a household, Now you have the home redefined by Government as five "citizens" cohabiting in one common place. And if somebody isn't happy or pleased by the others' conduct... that's right! Take it to the Government. They'll settle the situation and everything will be well in Paradise.

Then of course, you have Jessie Raphael, Jerry Springer, and Dan Rather (if you'd rather) to advise you with their modern Pop-Philosophies. All this in the name of "Freedom" and "Independence"

Independence begins in the "mind". For the Christian that means counter-cultural thinking. Christianity is not a leap into the dark. Every type of war has been waged on Christianity and it still stands unmoved.

Civilizations come and go but the Church survives them all because its foundation never changes. It remains solid, independent and pure. Jesus Christ IS that foundation. Standing against the pluralism at all costs is not politically correct, but it is morally right. It is, in fact, the survival of Independence. The Church must merge out of the World-tide and defend the historic, biblical faith against the onslaughts of pseudo-Christian cults, the occult, atheism, and secular humanism. We must be prepared to give an answer to all who ask with the scriptures and with our examples. (1 Pet.3:16). Remember, our Independence requires our dependence on God. May God richly bless you.

Readers are welcome to send questions or comments to P.O. Box 4104, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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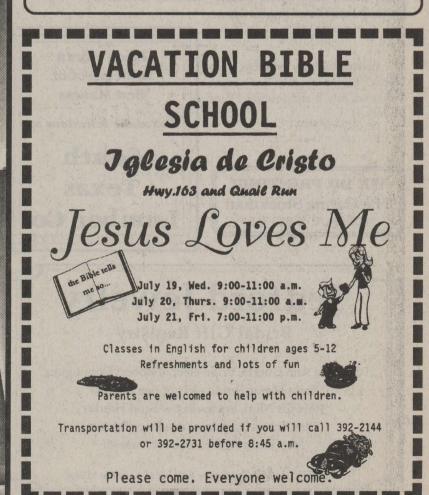
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Care Center Chatter

By Jan St. Clair **Activity Director**

Week of June 25-July 1 Monday morning bingo winners were Francis Flanagan and Benita Castellanos.

That afternoon, Dorothy Montgomery gave Methodist Bible study in the main lobby for our residents. Thank you for such a nice service.

Tuesday afternoon, Josephine Curry, Lois Smith, Jessie McCarey, Neva Palmer, Bea Beckett and Laura McMullan attended the opening at the new senior citizens' building. All the ladies stated they had a great time.

Brother Bill Fuller and Glenda Henderson gave the Baptist Bible study Tuesday afternoon for our residents in the main lobby. Thank you two for a wonderful service.

Wednesday mornings' our residents look forward to the reading of The Ozona Stockman. Thank you, Scotty and Linda for furnishing our center. Ozona papers to our residents.

Wednesday afternoon Len Hillman and Otis Nester livened up

Statewide crackdown on impaired driving

State officials have a stern message for Texas motorists this summer: "You drink, you drive, you go to jail." Texas is taking part in a national mobilization effort to crack down on impaired drivers and promote safe driving. Hundreds of law enforcement agencies in Texas are involved, including the Crockett County Sheriff's De-

number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT's director of traffic safety. "We're here daughter Charla entertained our resito put the public on notice that impaired driving has got to stop."

In 1998, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports there were more staff enjoyed rides given by the Tippie than 26,000 alcohol-related crashes in family. Texas, resulting in 1,058 fatalities and, wall Later in the evening residents and

The statewide DWI crackdown is porch. These were donated by Mr. and funded in part by a special grant from Mrs. Jim Bob Roddie. Our party the National Highway Traffic Safety ended with setting off the fire alarm foam. Administration. Texas is one of only from the smoke of the sparklers. five states to receive special federal funds to reduce the number of people killed and injured in alcohol-related

First-time DWI offenders are subject to fines of up to \$2,000, 72 hours okay. to 180 days in jail and loss of their driver's license for 90 days to one

Belle Burks had a wonderful time on a recent trip to Camp Pendleton, CA, to visit her son, Travis, and his wife Bridget and son Jarod.

Belinda Koerth were here for volunteer beauty shop. Barbara Howell was on jury duty. We all missed you, Bar-

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Len Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Otis Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, and Patsy Hester

our lobby with their music. Thanks,

guys, our residents enjoy this activ-

ity. Week before last, Jim Caldwell

Williamson, Alena Faye Hokit and

Thursday morning Jo Ann

played with the band. Thanks, Jim.

look forward to your performance. We have no residents' birthdays for the month of July.

entertained with their square dancing.

Thank you all. Our residents always

Crockett Bank will be doing our residents' birthday parties starting Aug. 11. We welcome Crockett Bank as being new volunteers for our care

"May your footprints in life be as footprints in the sand leaving a mark, but not a stain."

Week of July 2-8 On Monday afternoon, residents enjoyed red, white and blue popsicles

on the front porch. Tuesday afternoon, Brother Bill Fuller gave Baptist Bible study in the main lobby with Glenda Henderson at 8:30. the piano.

That evening at 6:30, residents celebrated the Fourth of July on the front proch. Chips, dips and drinks were served. Nealla St. Clair helped host the cheerful party. Commissioner "Texas leads the nation in the Freddie Nicks and his wife, Pat, were present for the evening social.

> Harold and Pennie Tippie and dents with their fancy decorated buggy and horse Sparky in the front yard of the care center. Residents and

27,058 injuries. 200 months garactivity staff had sparklers on the front

Needless to say, the activity department is known for putting on an extra activity. What a way to go, Jan. Thanks go to Bob Falkner for coming and checking on us to see if all was

The Fourth of July was enjoyed

Wednesday afternoon, Otis Nester, Jim Caldwell and Len Hillman entertained our residents with their popular music. Thanks, guys, good to see you Sue Caldwell.

Thursday morning, Jo Ann Williamson, Barbara Howell, Kay Baker and Belinda Koerth volunteered for our beauty shop. Thank you, ladies, for a great job. Volunteers are

Fourth of July festivities at the care center



Resident Manuel Ibarra enjoys a buggy ride with Penny Tippie during the 4th of July party



Commissioner Freddie Nicks (1.) and his wife Pat relax during the revelry with her father, resident Alvin Jenson.



Penny Tippie and pony Sparky delighted the care center residents and visitors alike during the Independence day gala.

still needed for Thursday mornings at

demonstrated her art work for resi-

dents in the day room. Thank you,

Jonnie. Our residents enjoy your art

Rodriguez, Leah De La Rosa, Sara

Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La

Rosa, Roland Flanagan, Otis Nester,

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Mary

Hillman and Merle Welty square

danced in the main lobby. Our square

dance members have been faithful

volunteers for a long time. Thank you

Thursday evenings.

all. Our residents look forward to

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Thursday evening Emily



Benita Castellano with her daughter



Activity assistant Roland Flanagan dances with visitor Barbra Breisacher. Submitted Photos

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Tuesday, July 18 Tuna Loaf, Green Beans, Pears and Cottage Cheese, Dessert, Rolls

Wednesday, July 19 Dorito Casserole, Apple Rings, Pea Salad, Dessert, Rolls

Thursday, July 20 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert, Rolls

Friday, July 21 Chicken Salad, Chips, Green Salad, Dessert

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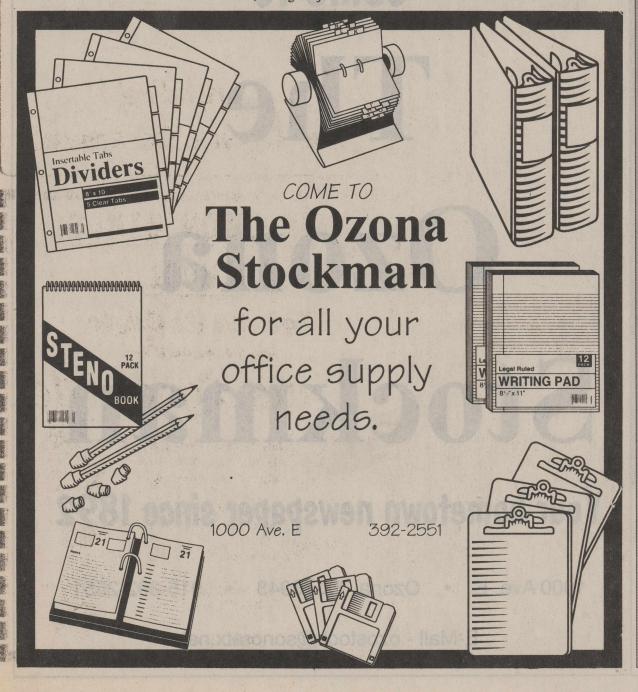
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high-tech Texas where one can go to the observant park visitor can sense escape the cacophony of beeping pag- amid this stark desert environment ers, buzzing cell phones and traffic what life on the edge of civilization must have been like for the soldiers who occupied the desert outpost from the frontier during the 1800s. Fort 1855-61. As you watch the sun's rays Lancaster State Historical Park in glint off a lone still-standing rock chimney and catch a glimpse of jack-Though only tumbled-down rabbits bounding through the desert limestone and adobe brick rubble re- chaparral, it's not so difficult to imagine yourself a 19-year-old private. You earn \$11 a month, dress in stifling wool dress blues and march to the bugle's bleat, while keeping an eye out for hostile Comanches and Kiowas roaming the Pecos River Valley.

What is hard to comprehend looking at the fort's remnants today in this remote expanse of Chihuahua Desert between Fort Stockton and Ozona, some 11 miles south of Interstate 10, was the importance of Fort Lancaster in its heyday. In the 1850s and 1860s,

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Edwards Plateau at a 40-degree angle into the Pecos River Valley.

handful of forts strung along the edges of the western frontier, running parallel to the Rio Grande river between San Antonio and El Paso. Developed to deal with frontier hostility as pioneers pushed into the strongholds of Plains Indians, the chain of forts protected the Lower Road running from Fort Inge (Uvalde) to Fort Clark (Brackettville) to Fort Lancaster to Fort Davis and on to Fort Bliss (El

U.S. 1st Infantry Companies H and K, under the command of Capt. Robert S. Granger, whose visage stares out from a vintage photo in the park visitors' center, garrisoned the fort with 144 men, most of them German and Irish immigrants. A civilian Stiliman, wrote in 1855: "One of the most remarkable features of this inhospitable region is the hostility with which every plant bears arms." Obviously, being assigned to Fort Lancaster was not cherished duty.

Park exhibits reveal that when they weren't engaged in military drills, scouting or escorting passing mail

scouts, Confederate soldiers, settlers, the soldiers passed their time at the California-bound gold-seekers, mail lonely outpost hunting, fishing, drinkcarriers and others traversing what ing and gambling. Artifacts unearthed was known as the Lower Road be- by archeologists on site include tween San Antonio and San Diego. If schnapps, champagne, whiskey and one knows where to look, wagon ginger beer bottles, a snuff box, bone wheel ruts can be seen cutting into the dice and several books. Wayward sollimestone mesa east of the fort, where diers suffered a variety of indignities, the historic road dropped off the such as being forced to wear a whiskey barrel or march with knapsacks full of rocks. John Burns of Co. H, 1st Fort Lancaster was established in Infantry, met a worse fate. Charged 1855 by the U.S. military as one of a with desertion, Burns had the letter "D" permanently marked on his left hip, had his head shaved, received 50 lashes, forfeited his pay and was drummed out of the service.

The fort's entire command experienced a somewhat similar fate when they were forced to leave Texas after abandoning Fort Lancaster to state officials at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. Confederate cavalry occupied the fort for a short period in 1862, later abandoning it to concentrate efforts in the east. Though never reactivated, the fort was operated until the 1890s as a subpost occupied by the famous African-American units known as the Buffalo Soldiers.

The 9th Cavalry saw its first real post-war frontier action in what is one doctor on contract at the fort, J. D. B. of the lesser known Indian battles, a rarity in which a military post actually came under attack. The day after Christmas in 1867, three Buffalo Soldiers scouting along nearby Live Oak Creek were lassoed from their horses, taken captive and later killed. In the surprise raid designed to steal the Army's horses, as many as 900 Kickapoo and Lipan Apaches attacked

the post for three hours. The Buffalo place for motorists to take a break Soldiers successfully defended the from the interstate, stretch their legs installation, killing and wounding more than 20 Indians, but lost the horses to the marauding force.

reason travelers should take the time to visit Fort Lancaster.

Unlike a number of historic sites, Fort Lancaster remains in a remote commodations are available in Iraan setting where there's been little encroachment by modern structures like have been erected near most historic sites. You can walk right out in the natural environment and imagine what here 150 years ago. It's also a great www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

and make a rest stop.

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park, one of 122 state parks in the Such colorful history is just one Texas State Park System, is open daily 8 am. to 5 p.m. The park is located off 1-10 on U.S. Highway 290 about 8 miles east of Sheffield. Overnight ac-

For more information, call the park at 915-836-4391. For general Texas State Park information, call 1-800-792-1112 or access the Texas it must have been like to be stationed Parks and Wildlife web page:

Q: How long should I breast feed one calcium source with each meal

A: The American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) new guidelines state breastfeeding should be the exclusive feeding for the first 6 months of life. Breastfeeding should then continue from 6 to 12 months, along with the introduction of solid foods. Mothers should start out breastfeeding 8 to 12 times a day, 10 to 15 minutes on each

A mother needs to nurse that much in the beginning to make sure her milk is coming in. If her milk does not come in, you run the risk of the baby becoming dehydrated. As more milk comes in, the baby will take more at each feeding and the number of feedings per day will decrease.

Research has shown decreased incidences of ear infections, diarrhea, and some respiratory problems in breastfed babies. Other studies suggest breastfeeding may prevent a child from contracting diabetes, lymphoma, and some chronic diseases, such as Crohns disease, and ulcerative colitis.

O: How much calcium does a

A: The new calcium intake guidelines state that children ages 1 to 3 years need 500 milligrams of calcium a day, ages 4 to 8 years need 800 milligrams a day, and ages 9 to 18 need at the top of the container to allow the 1,300 milligrams a day.

Good sources of calcium include milk, cheese, yogurt, ice cream, pudding, custard, leafy green vegetables, tap water for several minutes. Once calcium-enriched orange juice, soy milk is thawed, it will spoil more products, breads, grains, and some ce-quickly so keep it chilled and use reals. It is important to include at least within a day or so.

and snack.

Studies at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston have shown giving children more calcium when they are younger will build stronger bones that may be more resistant to debilitating bone fractures from osteoporosis when they get older. Osteoporosis is a crippling bone disease that affects some 20 million Americans.

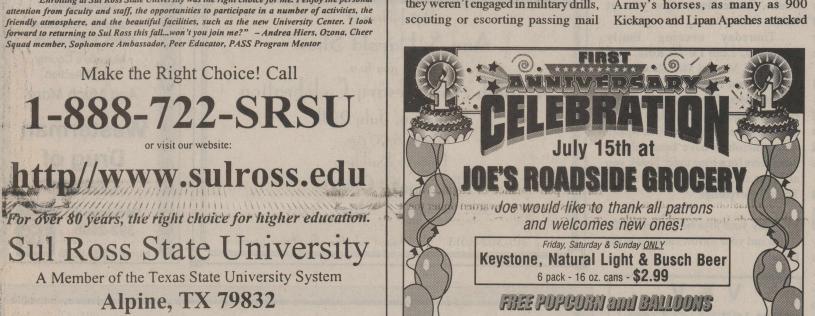
Q: Do you recommend stockpiling breast milk?

A: Yes, but it is necessary to take some precautions.

Put milk into a clean, glass or hard plastic bottle. If this is not possible, plastic baggie bottles will also work. Label and date bottles and make sure they are airtight. To reduce contamination, only open bottles at feed-

If milk is to be used within 5 to 7 days, bottles can be stored in the refrigerator. If you plan to store it for a longer period of time, place them in the freezer. Avoid placing bottles in the refrigerator door because temperatures are less stable in these areas -

When freezing milk, make sure to leave a one-half to one-inch space milk to expand. Try to use frozen milk within 1 to 3 months. To thaw out a frozen bottle, set it in a bowl of hot





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Sales tax holiday declared Arron Garza wins on

Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 4-6, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

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"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.00," Comptroller Rylander said.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include:

*Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.00 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

*Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

*Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make one administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100.00 on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Comptroller Rylander said. "This will allow hardworking families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax

"In the future, I think backpacks should be tax exempt, because kiddos need them for school," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also would like the Sales Tax Holiday to include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes, and I would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday last a couple of weeks, instead of just three days. But any change in the list of tax-exempt items or the number of tax-free shopping days must wait until the Legislature meets next year."

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the threeday Sales Tax Holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes. Retailers statewide reported crowds comparable to the Christmas shopping sea-

The Sales Tax Holiday applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes. Qualifying purchases will be exempt from the state sales tax.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's website, which is located at <www.window.state.tx.us>, or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-

summer golf circuit

Trans American Golf Championship play-off. in Austin at Jimmy Clay Golf

NTPGA (Wescott).

and by placing first in three of them, and scores are as follows: this qualifies him to play in the WTJCT championship round that will be held at the Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo July 27. Any- Spring - shoots a 71 on a par 72 placwhere between 10 to 15 boys com- ing 1st. pete in the 14-15 age group with

1. Big Lake Golf Course - shoots a 76 on a par 72 placing 1st.

2. Fort Stockton Golf Course -3. Iraan Golf Course - shoots a 73 on a par 72 placing 1st.

4. Santa Fe Golf Course - shoots a 68 on a par 68 placing 2nd. 5. San Angelo Country Club -

Arron Garza started his summer shoots a 83 on a par 72 tying for 1st, golfing by playing in the 3-day but ending up with 2nd after a 4 hole

In the NTPGA Wescott Tour, his Course, his fourth year to compete. fourth year to compete, Arron has Out of 44 boys competing in the 13- so far played in five tournaments 14 age group, Arron and 14 others with three more pending over the qualified for the championship flight next two weeks. In the five he has where he tied for fifth place by already played, he has won two, shooting a 75 the first day and a 74 which qualifies him for regionals the second day on a 72 par course. held at Green Tree Golf Course in The third day was canceled due to Midland on July 24 and 25. By winning just one NTPGA tournament, Arron then began playing in the this qualifies a golfer into regionals two different golf tours he partici- where he then has to place in the top pates in during the summer months, three in his age group to qualify for one being the WTJCT (Steve state; however, if a golfer can win Alexander) and the other being the four of these tournaments then that will automatically exempt a golfer In the WTJCT, his second year into state. Anywhere between 15-20 to compete, Garza is able to play in boys compete in the 14-15 age group at least five of these tournaments, with Arron. The five tournaments

> 1. Big Spring Country Club shoots a 78 on a par 72 placing 5th. 2. Comanche Trails in Big

3. Ratliff Ranch in Odessa shoots a 70 on par 72 tying for 1st, but end-The five tournaments and scores ing up with 2nd in a one hole play-

> 4. Odessa Country Club - shoots a 78 on a par 72 placing 2nd.

5. Bentwood Country Club shoots a 73 on a par 72 placing 1st. shoots a 70 on a par 72 placing 1st.

> Pending results for Arron's last three NTPGA tournaments and regionals and WTJCT championship play-off will be posted at a later

A & M college class all workand all play COLLEGE STATION — When it's

class time for these Texas A&M University students they think about heading out to the park and getting the moss out of recreational experiences.

The class is RPTS 402 — planning and park design. It's a "real-world" course in the department of recreation, park and tourism sciences at Texas

"The students actually have a chance to contribute work and ideas to a process that may actually bring money and some positive change to communities, said Dr. Scott Shafer, assistant professor in the department.

"We look at economic values and alternative transportation values. We look at recreational values, and we look at how projects can be funded,"



In Loving Memory of Lonnie

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart, that loved as well and true. Ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you. You are not forgotten, Lonnie, nor will you every be, As long as life and memory last we will remember you. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can fill your vacant place. Loving and Missing you, Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sister

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Trauma can occur anywhere, at "golden hour". These resources include informed citizens, communica tions systems, pre-hospital care providers and multidisciplinary trauma teams in emergency departments. With the inclusion of public information, prevention activities and rehabilitiation, this coordination of resources is called a trauma system. Studies have shown that coordination of the emergency medical resources available in an area can result in a major decrease in preventable trauma

The Texas Legislature required that trauma care resources be made available to every citizen. The Omnibus Rural Health Care Rescue Act, passed in 1989, directed the Bureau of Emergency Management of the Texas Department of Health to develop and implement a statewide emergency medical services and trauma care system. The Texas Board of Health adopted rules for implementation of the trauma system in January 1992. These rules divided the state into 22 regions called Trauma Service Areas and provided for the formation of a Regional Advisory Council in each region to develop and implement a regional Trauma System Plan. System development activities around the state have clearly demonstrated ongoing positive support for this project. A Regional Advisory Council (RAC) has been established in each TAS (Trauma Service Area) and since January 2000, each RAC has an approved Regional Trauma System Plan.

Trauman Service Area K is the Concho Valley Regional Adsvisory Council. Chairman for the RAC in the Concho Valley is Ramiro Perez, RN. The RAC meets monthly in San Angelo. Meetings are hosted by Shannon Hospital and San Angelo Community Medical Center.

The RAC consists of 14 counties and is one of the largest RAC's in the state. Among those 14 counties, which includes Crockett, there are nine hospitals and 17 EMS agencies.



The RAC's purpose is to improve any time. To help prevent death or trauma care in the Concho Valley. The disability critical trauma victims must RAC's board of directors is one repreach definitive care within a short resentative from each hospital and period of time, often called the EMS service that is in compliance "golden hour". A set of resources must with State regulations. The executive be in place and immediately acces- board is composed of a chairman, sible at all times to ensure that critical vice-chairman, secretary and treatrauma victims are treated within this surer. Since the RAC's recognition by the state, it has provided hospital and pre-hospital trauma classes for nurses, doctors and EMS personnel. The RAC has received grants from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment, Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management System Account (formerly Senate Bill 102) and 911 funds. The grant money has made it possible to hold these classes out in the rural areas. The RAC is also involved in public injury prevention programs throughout the Concho Val-

> "Please support your local hospital and EMS agency," urges Perez, "for they provide a service that is very much needed in your area. When you see injury prevention programs sponsored by the RAC, support them. Send your employees to the programs. If you need injury prevention programs, get in touch with the RAC to help find a program that meets your needs.

ley in public locations and in the

school districts.

"The Regional Advisory Council, Trauma Service Area K, greatly appreciates the hard work that its members voluntarily undertake, also all the hospitals and EMS agencies for the outstanding volunteer work they pro-

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San Angelo

Commissioners (Continued from page 1)

nel policy with regard to paid time off, Sostenes DeHoyos. No action was taken on recognition of Mr. DeHovos because Commissioner Rudy

Commissioners took no action ment of Taylor litigation. Sharon Tayon behalf of the estate of Charley water projects. Wesley Taylor filed suit against Crockett County Texas, Crockett County Hospital, Crockett County Commisssioners Court, Marcus Sims and Crockett County Ambulance Service in 112th Judical Court on April

The suit filed claimed failure to exercise the accepted standard of care, and negligence in connection with the death of Mrs. Taylor's husband.

Commissioners said Monday that they had previously agreed not to pay. They were being asked to pay the ambulance fee and \$1000.00.

Approval was given for a resoluor to approve recognition for the late tion engaging Gary R. Traylor & Associates for the performance of management services for grants awarded under the Texas Community Devel-Martinez was not present for the meet- opment Program. They also approved a resolution engaging Hibbs and Todd for the performance of engineering services for grants awarded under the on the agenda item regarding settle- Texas Community Development program. This is in connection with walor, individually and as representative ter district grants to comple sewer and

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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.

Shane Fenton SHERIFF, CROCKETT CO.

Card of Thanks

Bridget and Loraine De Hoyos would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make their fifteenth birthday an enjoyable and happy time in their lives. They want to especially thank their parents and grandparents who make this celebration possible. Also thanks to all the family and friends who helped out. A special thanks to Elliott & Esmi Barrera and family; Maria Hernandez, Romelia Fierro, Sulema Martinez, Maggie Rodriguez, Lupita Garcia Cantu, Juanita Delgado, Mary Ortiz, and our special Aunts and Uncles who helped in the reception and hall. May God bless you all.

Thank you, The family of Bridget & Loraine De Hoyos

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the hostesses, friends and family members for the wonderful baby shower and many gifts. Thank you for sharing this

Jerold, Janina, & Kaelan

Card of Thanks

Thank you to our friends and relatives who have shared the good, happy and sorrowful times with us. In a time that we needed you the most, you were there. We appreciate the kindness you showed to us. Special thanks to the Family Medical Center staff, Home Compassionate Care, the OLPH choir, the Guadalupanas for preparing the meal, Templo Baptista Church for the use of the hall, the food, flowers, cards, memorials and most of all your presence. Our hearts go out to you all. God bless

Elidora (Lile) Cervantez Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to my family and friends for your calls and visits and flowers during my recent hospital stay. A very special thanks goes to Dr. Sims and staff at the Ozona Family Health Center, and to the EMT's who made the trip to Shannon a pleasant one. And special thanks to Rick Bird for your help. Also a very big thank you to Efran Ramirez, Jaime Ramos, Ernest Villarreal, Brian Badillo, Robert Nelson and Paul Sanchez of Austin for your continued support and help. Sincerely,

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT 07/03/2000 through 07/10/2000

07/03/2000

Report of a person in a maroon pickup was stopping and banging on the walls Jail. of the residence at 100 block of Native Dancer. Deputy located and identified local subjects in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy the pickup who were trying to talk to complainant's daughter and warned them to stay

Citizen requested animal control be notified to pickup a dog from a residence and

Deputy spoke to person calling from Houston in reference to child custody dispute with ex-spouse in Ozona.

Blas St. Citizens had fire under control when Fire Dept. arrived.

Deputy met with a complainant in reference to some vehicles that were parked on bins at Crockett Heights. Deputies located and his property. The owners of the vehicles were contacted, and they agreed to move the vehicles

dence on Santa Anna Street. Deputies arrested

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a female suspect for family violence aggravated her residence on the 200 Block of Ave G. assault with a deadly weapon.

Report of possible gunshots fired in the 100 block of Ave E. Deputies reported that all was quiet in the area on their arrival.

Deputy provided courtesy transport to an inmate that was released from the County

Deputy met with a complainant in warned the subject making the call that charges and an arrest would result if he continued mak-

Report of family disturbance at a residence on the 100 block of Piedra Street. Deputy arrested a male subject for assault with bodily injury to a family member.

Report of a vehicle that ran over some tower wires at the DPS office. Deputy 911 report of a vehicle on fire on located the vehicle on I-10 mile marker 382 and brought the vehicle back to the DPS office for

identified some kids in the area and the parents

Report of a gas drive off from a store 911 Report of a stabbing at a resi- on Del Rio Street. The store called back a few minutes later and reported that the subject had

returned and paid for the gas. Report of a disturbance at a residence on Live Oak Drive. Deputy reported that

nobody was at the residence on his arrival. Report of kids popping fire works on Ave. E. Deputy reported that no kids were seen in the area on his arrival.

 Report of a possible drunk driver on Highway 163 North. Deputy located and arrested a male subject for driving while intoxi-

Report of kids popping fire works on the 100 Block of Ave. E. Deputy reported that the kids were gone from the area on his

Report of a big hole on the road on I-10 mile marker 373 on the east bound lane. Deputy had the Sheriffs Office contact TxDOT and advise them of the problem.

 Report of two male subjects at the truck stop sitting outside the Pit Stop convenience store. Deputy identified and brought the subjects to the jail as sleepers.

07/07/2000

911 report of a fight in progress on Naushua St. Person had been assaulted with a bottle. Deputy identified and arrested a male subject for public intoxication. Victim did not want to file charges

Report of three suspicious male subjects near a vehicle impound lot on Highway 163 South. Deputy identified the subjects and arrested one subject for public intoxication, after attempt to evade/hide from Deputy.

· Report of a stranded motorist on I-10 eastbound. Deputy reported that the vehicle was gone on his arrival.

Report of a possible prowler on the 100 Block of Naushua Street. Deputy reported no one in the area on his arrival.

Deputy gave gas to a welfare subject from Nebraska.

• Deputy took a report from a complainant in reference to theft of property from

Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a minor vehicle accident on Highway 163

Deputy identified and spoke with a reckless driver on Third Street and Ave. G. Report of a gas drive off from a store on Ave. E. Deputy reported that he was unable

to locate the vehicle involved. 911 hang up call from a residence on Santa Rosa Street. Deputy reported that it

was a child playing with the telephone. Complainant reported that two female citizens were harassing her. Deputy spoke

with and warned the two female subjects to stop Report of a stranded motorist at mile marker 361 on I-10. Deputy reported motorist

already had help on the way. Female citizen reported a domestic problem. Deputy advised to let us know if she

was in danger. At this time all was ok. Female citizen complained a second Report of kids turning over trash time of same two female subjects still harassing her, but complainant did not want to file charges at the time.

07/08/2000

Deputy met with complainant at local apartments. Complainant will file statement at later date. • Report of loud music at Besente St.

Subjects were ordered to turn music down. Report of a disturbance at local apartments on Country Club Dr. Deputies ar-

rested both parties involved in the disturbance. A request from a Greyhound bus driver for a Deputy. A passenger was reported to have been using marijuana on the bus. The passenger was identified and searched. No drugs were found. She was removed from the

bus, and taken to the east county line. Report of a possible sick or possible rabid doe in a citizens yard on Cedar Ridge. Deputy reported the doe ran off and appeared to be alright.

Deputy met with complainant at Ave. G. reference to having problems with parents. Deputy took complainant to her parents house and kept the peace while she retrieved personal property.

• Citizen reported that a large tree limb was hanging down by the Crockett statue. Sheriffs office notified County Road Depart-

911 Fire report at Circle Drive. Fire Department was dispatched. Deputy reported that there was no fire, but fire dept was checking source of an electrical short.

07/09/2000

911 call from a local motel. Report of a subject laying on the parking lot needing medical help. Deputy assisted EMS. and 911 responder units. Subject was taken to meet with Air Medivac

Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy 13 7. Deputy brought in one male subject that was going to locate a friend in town.

• A report of a disturbance at a property on Hwy 137 North. Deputies reported suspect had struck and injured another person with a beer bottle. Suspect was arrested and brought to jail on aggravated assault charge

Report of loud music call at Besente St. Deputy had subjects turn music down.

Courtesy transport by Deputy of subject to local bus station.

911 report of a vehicle accident with unknown injures on I-10 west of town. Deputy assisted EMS and Fire Department. DPS Trooper canceled medical response due to no injuries at the scene.

• 911 Report of Vehicle Accident. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper and EMS with

the accident on Hwy 163 South. • Report of gas drive off from local truck stop. Deputy located vehicle and was assisted by DPS Trooper. Subjects were arrested

for the theft of gas and related drug charges.

 Report of a subject at the truck stop that was causing problems. Subject was already gone when deputy arrived. • Report from a citizen that had lost

her house keys. Deputy assisted citizen getting into her house

07/10/2000

 Report of gas drive off from local store. Deputy and DPS units located vehicle and subject paid for gas. Deputy took money to Deputy met Sutton County Deputy

at east county line to pick up a hitchiker and take him across to west side county line.

OFFENSE REPORT 07/03/2000 through 07/10/2000

A family violence with 07-04-00 serious injury/aggravated assault with deadly weapon offense report was filed by the Sheriff's Office, after a stabbing incident at 401 Santa Anna Street. Persons involved were arrested and charged with family violence related charges.

07-8-00 An aggravated assault with deadly weapon report was filed by the victim. After victim was assaulted with a beer bottle by known suspect. While both were at a dance. Suspect was arrested and charged with assault with deadly weapon.

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ARREST REPORT 07/03/2000 through 07/10/2000

07/03/2000 -- Hernandez, Tammy Rene, age 29, of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of driving while license suspended, failure to identify and possession of controlled substance. She posted bonds and was released.

07/03/2000--Glass, Robert Wayne, age 51, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated (1st). He posted bond and was released.

07/04/2000 -- Vargas, Marisa, age 27, of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of family violence and aggravated assault with deadly weapon. She posted a PR bond and was released.

07/04/2000 -- Martinez, Lionel Hernandez, age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.

07/04/2000--Ross, Robert Earl, age 54, of Sintoma was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of DWI. Subject remains in Crockett County

07/05/2000 -- Ramirez, Shauna Gale, age 19, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted PR bond and was released.

07/05/2000 -- Rivera, Ezekiel, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted PR bond and was released.

07/05/2000--Mendoza, Jimmy Bently, age 46, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of DWI. Subject posted PR bond and was re-

07/06/2000 -- Calhoun, Lea Edna, age 37, of Houston was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of failure to identify. Subject paid fine and was released.

07/07/2000 -- De La Garza, Andres Salvadore, age 24, of Lubbock was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

07/07/2000--Daniel, Matthew Walter, age 17, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject laid out Statement was given to Deputy over and paid fine and was released.

> 07/07/2000--Perez, Manuel Castillanos, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant from Nueces County. Subject posted bond and was released.

> 07/08/2000--Dewell, Misty Michelle, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge

> of assault family violence Class A. Subject posted bond and was released. 07/08/2000--Roberts, Michael Brandon, age 22, of Ozona was ar-

> rested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence Class A. Subject posted bond and was released. 07/08/2000 -- Castro, Eginio

> Reyes, age 43, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault with deadly weapon. Subject posted a PR bond and was released. 07/09/2000--Reyes, Martina G.,

> age 35, of Arizona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of theft of gas and drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

> 07/09/2000 -- Anguiano, Anthony Ray, age 42, of Arizona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy and DPS Trooper on a charge of theft of gas and parole warrant. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

> 07/10/2000--Rebelez, Jose Jr., age 38, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant for charge of family violence assault Class A. Subject posted PR bond and was released.

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TDA accepting applications for Family Land Heritage Program

of Agriculture is accepting applications through Nov. 15 for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculat least 100 years.

Announcing the availability of TDA is adding two additional catego-

AUSTIN-The Texas Department ture has endured generations, and these new categories will help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

Program applications are availture production by the same family for able through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Departapplications, Agriculture Commis-ment of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, sioner Susan Combs said this year Austin, TX 78711; or by calling Ms. Ellis at 512-463-7653.

Applications are also available on "For the first time, we have added the TDA Internet website a 150-year-old and 200-year-old hon- (www.agr.state.tx.us) under "Producer oree level for Texas farms and Information". The deadline for subranches," Combs said. "Texas agricul- mitting an application to TDA is Nov.

Think Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

A young couple secured a \$50,000 loan to purchase a tractor and five toolbars for farming corn, cotton and sorghum. Another young couple borrowed \$42,500 at a reduced interest rate to finance irrigation improvements. Two brothers secured a loan to purchase land and financed equipment for their grass farm business.

These are not fictional stories about agricultural producers. These are real-life examples of folks, Texas folks, who have benefited from the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program, part of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

At a time when loan eligibility and interest rates may not always favor a beginning agricultural producer, this program stepped in and offered a hand to a friend in need.

The Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program provides financial assistance to eligible and creditworthy

Texas residents from 18 to 39 years of age who wish to establish or enhance their farm and/or ranch operation or establish an agricultural-related: business. Under the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program, TAFA can provide up to a 90 percent guarantee. on bank loans.

Facing low commodity prices and ongoing drought conditions, Texas, producers are looking for low-inter2) est loans and creative ways to stayafloat and turn profits. Finance programs like these reach out to young producers to give them the assistance they need to stay in operation or pursue new avenues.

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Whether it's growing an alternative crop or refinancing existing debt, TAFA programs create partnerships between farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and lenders. This not only boosts spirits and strengthens. pocketbooks, but also helps the over all agricultural industry and rural communities of Texas.

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count June 30, 2000

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C		DIST. #8		DIST. #8 A	
Coke	0	Andrews	6	Bailey	0
Concho	0	Brewster	0	Borden	1
Crockett	1	Crane	1	Cochran	0
Irion	0	Culberson	0	Cottle	0
Kimble	0	Ector	2	Crosby	0
McCullough	1	Glasscock	0	Dawson	2
Menard	0	Howard	2	Dickens	0
Reagan	0	Hudspeth	0	Floyd	0
Runels	0	Jeff Davis	0	Gaines	5
Schleicher	0	Loving	2	Garza	1
Sutton	3	Martin	4	Hale	0
Terrell	2	Midland	9	Hockley	0
Tom Green	0	Mitchell	0	Kent	0
Upton	8	Pecos	5	King	0
Total Dist. 7C	15	Presidio	0	Lamb	0
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NEW MEXICO		Sterling	1	Lynn	0.0
Chaves	2	Ward	7	Motley	0
Eddy	32	Winkler	4	Scurry	0
Lea	24	Total Dist. 8	48	Terry	0
Roosevelt	0			Yoakum	2
Total NM	<u>58</u>			Total Dist. 8A	1
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Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 136

Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas

TXP inc. has brought a potent gas well on line in Crockett County's Ozona Field about 20 miles southwest of Ozona. It will be known as the No. 1 Pierce II. The well flowed 1,707,000 CF gas daily on a 22/64 choke and was assigned a 2,378,000-CFD rating on open flow.

Drilled to total depth of 6,592 feet, the well will produce from perforations 6,312 to 6,356 feet into the

Two new producers have come on line in the Laura Hoover Estate lease, Ozona Field, with Unio Pacific Resources as the operator. Wells include the No. 4 Hoover "42A," 31.7 miles southwest of Ozona, and the No. 8 Hoover "70

29.7 miles southwest of the city The wells were evaluated at 273,000 and 726,000 CF per day, respectively, on open flow. The No. yielded 178,000 CFD when gauged on a 1-in. choke, while the No. 8 made 544,000 CFD, same opening The No. 4 produced from perforations 6,736 to 6,866 feet into the hole. The no. 8 flowed from perforations 6,736 to 6,866 feet into the hole.

The No. 5 Graves XII has been completed in the Ozona Field ten miles southwest of Ozona with Ricks It flowed 148,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in, choke and was given a 163,000-CFD rating on open flow The well probed to a 7,400-ft, bottom and will produce from Canyon Sand perforations at 7,087

A total of four new gas wells have been completed in a single lease in the Ozona Field about 18 miles southwest of Ozona. Tamarack Petroleum is the operator.

No. 112 Sutton, flowing 224,000 CF gas daily on a 48/64 choke No. 113 Sutton, flowing 198,000 CFD, same choke.

rations 6,968 to 7,440 feet into the hole. Both wells produce from the Canyon Sand.

No. 1512 Sutton, flowing 285,000 CFD, same choke.

No. 1513 Sutton, flowing 303,000 CFD same choke.

Open flow ratings for these Canyon Sand gassers was not available at deadline Production is from perforated interval raging from 5,990 to 6,356 feet.

Flowing 354,000 CF gas per day on a 1.125-in. choke, the No. 3 Hutchings XLIII has been completed in the Ozona Field 26 miles southwest of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator.

The well probed to a 7,500-ft. bottom and will produce from Canyon Sand perforations ranging from 6.192 to 6.906 feet into the wellbore It received a 918,000-CFD evaluation absolute open flow

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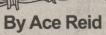
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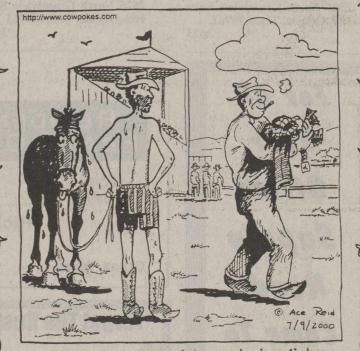
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