

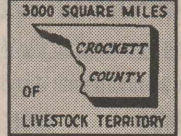
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## His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

### The hot "Couch Potato" and a cool "Hot Dog"

His

Why women call their hard workin' hubbies "couch potatoes", beats the heck out of me. We could be out with the guys someplace watching the same tv shows that we watch at home. A woman doesn't realize that her man at home everyday is the best birthday present she could possible get.

She sent Mutt and me out over the weekend to mow the yard in the searing heat, and brother, let me tell you, it was hot, hot, hot. It was so hot that the lawnmower didn't want to start, or run right when it did. Finally after 10,000 pulls on the starter cord, I finally got the cantankerous machine to crank. After finishing about half of the backyard, I looked up and noticed that she had let old Mutt in the out of the heat. Here I am slavin' away, sweatin' enough to fill a five gallon bucket, and she lets the dog in.

After an hour and a half, I just couldn't stand the sweltering heat another minute, and went inside to cool off. As soon as I hit the couch, she wanted to know why I hadn't finished the mowing yet. All I could do was look at the dog asleep on the cool floor, look back at her, smile, and say, "yes dear, I will go finish it right now". Slaves, we are all slaves! If only the dog could talk, I might find out how he does it.

Lord knows what men will do to keep a woman happy. All women have a bird's nest on the ground, and don't realize it!

Hers

What I said was, "why didn't you do that early this morning or late Friday evening when it was cooler instead of at three o'clock in the afternoon?"

Some "people" just don't have any common sense. Even the dog knows when to scratch on the door to be let in out of the heat!

## Proposed bus barn discussed

A school bond election to buy property for a bus barn and central receiving center has been tabled "until I don't know when," Supt. Jim Ramage said Monday.

Purchase of the J. B. Miller Firestone Store and calling a bond election were tabled by trustees July 15 until further options could be reviewed and more information becomes available.

Trustees instructed Ramage in June to begin negotiations to buy the Miller property, a 20,000 square foot building with some land, which has been priced at \$450,000.00. Plans were to move both the maintenance and transportation operations to the location to centralize the two departments. This would probably solve the school's space problems for 30 years, Ramage said.

A like facility would cost a million to build with costs being \$45.00 to \$55.00 per square foot, the superintendent said. "We don't need a building that big," Ramage said, "but whatever we do will cost \$150,000.00 to \$300,000.00 to build.

A bond election "will probably be in the spring if we do (have one)"

Safety is an issue with student parking at the high school, and relocating buses and tearing down the old theater building used for transportation storage would allow for more parking space.

Maintenance equipment is housed in a building by the cafeteria, and the school rents space in San Angelo to store cafeteria commodities. Freeing up this building would make a place for those supplies.

The administration building at the high school campus could also be vacated and put to other use if these offices were moved to a central location with transportation and maintenance, Ramage said.

"I'm not wanting to build some new building with my name on the cornerstone," Ramage emphasized, saying that he has been accused of such.

**"I'm not wanting to build some new building with my name on the cornerstone"**

A year ago when the school began the search for a new location for a bus barn, the county was approached about land adjacent to the baseball complex. Commissioners suggested county property next to the cemetery instead, a proposal rejected by trustees because of the distance. Ramage said that possibility may have to be looked at again.

An offer has been made to sell the school two lots "on solid rock" that are located next to the school. Price on those is \$300,000.00, the superintendent said.

In March, trustees were told of funding options through bonds that could keep more tax dollars at home. Under the Robin Hood plan of school finance, as a "property rich" district, 55 cents of every dollar taxed in Crockett County for the school goes to fund education elsewhere.

Jason Hughes, a representative from First Southwest Company, told trustees that school districts can legally move from their maintenance and operation bud-

get major expense items with more than a one-year life expectancy and include them in a bond issue for school facility improvements.

He went on to explain that annual major expense items in the maintenance and operation school budget include facility maintenance and repair, school housing and repair, stadium maintenance and repair, maintenance and operation equipment, technology equipment and new vehicles.

These costs could be tax sheltered by being included as a part

of the facility improvement bond, Hughes said, removing them from state recapture for the life of the bond, which would reduce the school budget.

This would probably lower the maintenance and operating tax rate the first year, Ramage said, "but I don't know after that. The state wants every school to be at a \$1.50 tax rate. That's their goal."

Supt. Ramage went on to say, "we have an elected board that makes the decisions. I'm going to do whatever that board tells me to do. And I'm going to do what's best for kids every time."

## Football workouts begin Aug. 4

The 2003 version of the Ozona Lions will begin preparing for the season with the first workout scheduled for 8:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4. Players need to report early and be ready to start by 8:00.

The second workout will begin approximately at 10:30, and the players should be finished by 1:00 p.m.

The varsity and JV only will

have a third work out each evening around 7:00.

If any freshmen or junior athletes haven't received a physical, they need to get one before Monday and bring a copy with them to workouts.

If you have any questions, call the field house at 392-5718, Coach Steve Taylor at 392-9301 or Coach Jeff Streun at 392-9800.

## Wreck fatal to Odessa man

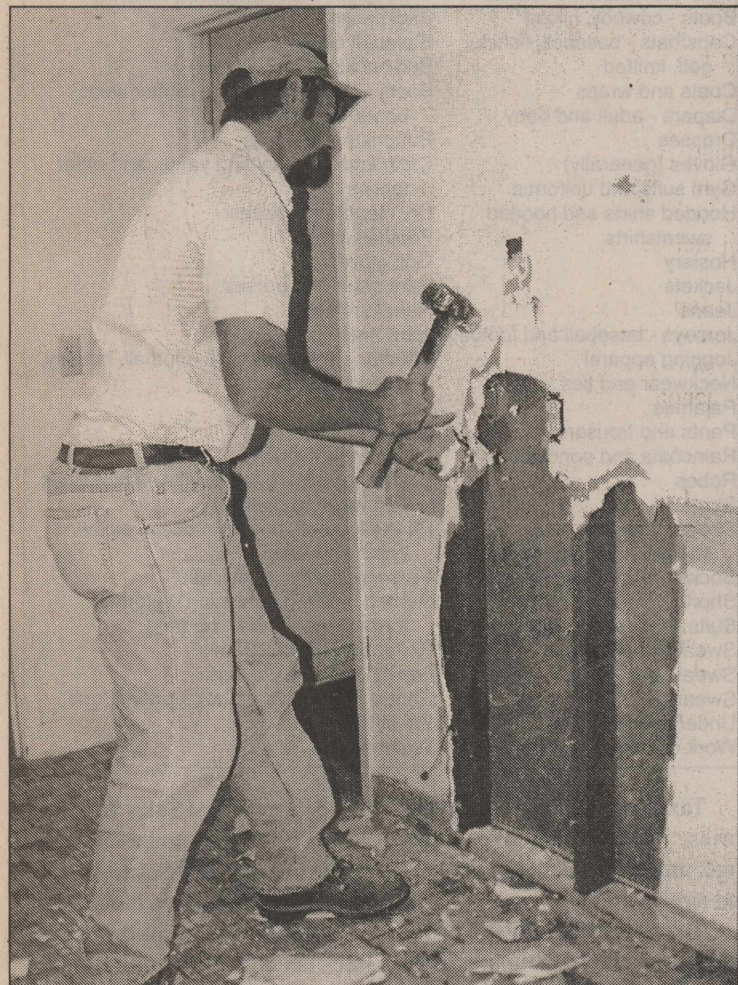
Manuel Alvarez of Odessa was killed when the truck/tractor rig he was driving overturned on Pandale Road July 23 around 4:40 a.m. Alvarez, who worked for Cudd Pumping Services, apparently fell asleep.

A report filed by DPS Cpl. Ben English said the vehicle, which was pulling a trailer, eased off the west side of the pavement in a curve on Ranch Road 2083 16 miles southwest of Ozona. The driver awoke and tried to steer back onto the roadway. The vehicle went into a sideways skid,

striking several boulders and a crater in the embankment sloping away from the road. Impact caused the truck/tractor and trailer to overturn one-half time.

"The driver would have survived if he had been wearing a seatbelt," English said. He was thrown across the cab of the truck and received fatal injuries as the cab was crushed in from the impact of the rollover.

"I want to thank the EMS, fire department and all the volunteers who came out to help," said English.



GLEN WATKINS takes out a wall during the beginning phases of remodeling the West Texas Rehab building.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## Fr. Avenido new at OLPH

Fr. Serafin Avenido was officially installed as priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in a ceremony Sunday afternoon, July 27. Fr. Hubert Wade, Dean of the San Angelo Deanery, performed the installation before members of the congregation and out-of-town friends of Fr. Avenido.

A native of the Philippines, Fr. Avenido has been a pastor for 10 years. Prior to that time, he worked as social apostolate in the Diocesan office in the Philippines, and in the office of social action for 18 dioceses under the Bishop's Council of the Philippines. He also coordinated one region in the area under the social apostolate.

Fr. Avenido came from the Philippines to Odessa where he pastored for a year and four months, serving the Catholic churches of St. Joseph and St. Anthony. He arrived in Ozona July 1 to begin serving the congregation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Fr. Avenido studied philosophy at San Carlos Major Seminary and theology at the University of Santo Tomas at the Pontifical Seminary. He earned his diploma of human resource development with Ateneo de Manila University.

Although he didn't speak Spanish when he came to the United States, Fr. Avenido studied the spoken language in San Antonio, and he reads Spanish very well.

He is enjoying meeting the people of the community. Most of one day was spent in Crockett County Museum to learn more of the culture of the town and county.

## Booster Club meets

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Aug. 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school library. Everyone is welcome.

"Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a beautiful church, and it is a beautiful community," said Fr. Avenido. He extends an invitation to all to attend OLPH and join in working together for the good of the community.

## Stockman receives awards

First place plaques for advertising composition and special sections went to The Ozona Stockman in its circulation division of the West Texas Press Association's 2003 Better Newspaper Contest. The recognition was announced at a convention July 17-19 in Lubbock.

Judges found the advertising composition to be excellent in the areas of copy, illustrations, impact and overall design, commenting "consistently nice, clean ad layouts - great job".

The Stockman's special section entry, the hunting guide, was judged excellent as to attractiveness of layout, suitability of copy, suitability of ad content, originality and benefit to community. "Good job. Has everything you need to know about deer hunting, even recipes," said the judges.

A fourth place was awarded to The Stockman for sports photographs and stories, rating the submitted entries as good in the quality of writing, presentation of information and quality of photos.

Entries are divided according to circulation numbers with one publication week specified by contest rules and a second week selected by the contestant.

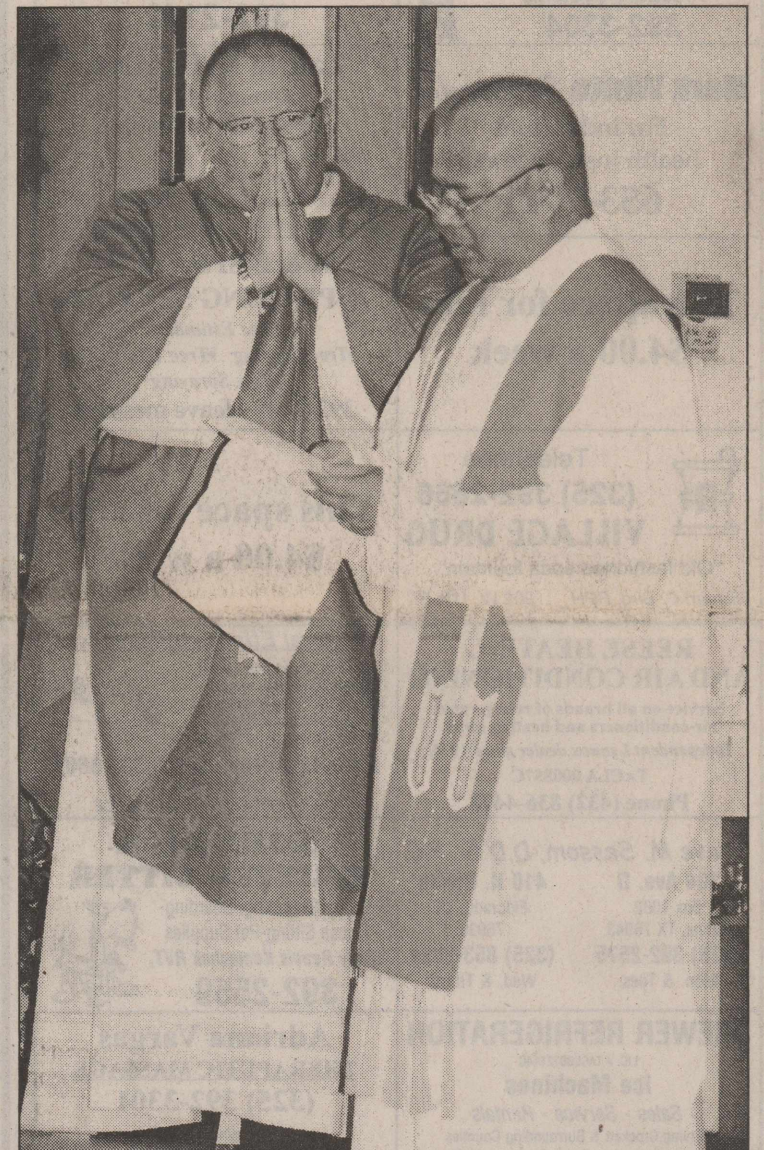
"Credit for the advertising composition and special section awards goes entirely to Susan Calloway," said Scotty Moore, Stockman publisher. "Susan's ability to create an eye-catching ad and her attention to detail make

her tops at her job of advertising production.

"Her instinct for just the right combination of hunting information, photos and a look at the less serious side of the sport earned the first place in the special section

category for The Stockman's hunting guide."

Articles by sportswriter Gerri Azam, football photos by Moore and basketball shots by Stephen Zuberbueller and J. B. Holtz were included in the two issues judged for sports coverage.



FR. SERAFIN AVENIDO (r.) is officially installed as priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church by Fr. Hubert Wade at a July 27 ceremony.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



SUSAN CALLOWAY displays the two first place plaques awarded to the Ozona Stockman by the West Texas Press Association in their 2003 Better Newspaper Contest. The Stockman's Hunting Guide took the special section division and Susan's advertising design won the ad category.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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## 2003-2004 PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

- PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
P.E. - Tennis shoes - preferably velcro for those who can't tie shoes  
**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
  - 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
  - 2 - Elmer's school glue-4 oz. size
  - 1 - box for supplies
  - 2 - boxes of 8 crayons (jumbo)
  - 2 - pencils #2 (jumbo) only 2
  - 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
  - 1 - box markers (basic colors large) (Crayola markers) (no fluorescent)
  - 2 - folders with pockets
  - 1 - large t-shirt for painting
  - 1 - large towel or mat
  - 1 - water color set (8 primary colors)
  - 1 - pkg. assorted colors construction paper (Crayola brand)
  - 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
  - 1 - box baby wipes
- KINDERGARTEN**
- 2 - Elmer's school glue-8 oz. size
  - 1 - box for supplies (small)
  - 1 - box of 24 small crayons (Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
  - 4 - pencils #2 (no large pencils)
  - 1 - big eraser
  - 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
  - 1 - large t-shirt for painting
  - 1 - large towel or mat for resting
  - 1 - pkg. of assorted construction paper (Crayola brand)
  - 1 - box markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
  - 2 - boxes quart size ziplock bags
  - 2 - paper folders with metal brads in middle
  - 1 - plastic folder with pockets on the bottom
  - 1 - 30 page wide-ruled notebook
- FIRST GRADE**
- 2 - Elmer's glue-8 oz. size
  - 1 - box for supplies
  - 1 - pkg. pencils-#2
  - 2 - large erasers
  - 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (pointed)
  - 1 - box crayons (at least 48)
  - 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
  - 2 - plastic folders with pockets
  - Regular markers at teacher's discretion
  - 1 - pkg. Dry-Erase markers
- SECOND GRADE**
- 1 - Elmer's Glue-All -16 oz. size
  - 1 - pkg. of 12 regular pencils
  - 1 - large pointed scissors (adult size)
  - 1 - box crayons (64 with Crayola sharpener in box)
  - 2 - red ball point pens
  - 1 - large eraser
  - 1 - pencil sharpener (with lid)
  - 1 - pkg. map colors
  - 1 - pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled-not college lines)
  - 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
  - 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
  - 1 - notebook with 1" rings
  - NO MARKERS
  - NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
  - NO SCHOOL BOX
- INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**
- MRS. STOKES & MRS. FONTENOT THIRD GRADE**
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
  - 2 - red grading pencils or pens
  - 2 - packages of notebook paper (3 hole, not college ruled)
  - 1 - spiral notebook
  - 1 - package of highlighters (4 colors) crayons markers map pencils
  - 7 - pocket folders with brads (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange & black scissors (pointed, good quality) good quality eraser
  - 1 - glue stick
  - 1 - box Kleenex
  - 1 - box small ziplock freezer bags
  - 1 - box gallon size ziplock freezer bags
  - No notebooks or Trapper Keepers (They will not fit in the desk) and no art design pocket folders
- Some of these supplies will need to be replenished on a regular basis, as the year progresses, additional supplies may be required.
- MRS. FAUGHT - THIRD GRADE**
- 6 - pocket folders with brads (2 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green and one that is any color)
  - 1 - spiral notebook
  - 2 - packages notebook paper
  - 2 - pencils
  - 2 - red ink pens
  - 1 - eraser
  - 1 - box of crayons
  - scissors
  - 1 - set of map colors
  - 1 - glue stick
  - 1 - set of markers - washable only
  - 2 - highlighters - any color
- MRS. JAMERSON - THIRD GRADE**
- 2 - pencils per week depending on your child
  - 2 - red ink pens
  - 2 - yellow highlighters
  - 1 - eraser
  - crayons
  - scissors
  - 1 - set of markers
  - 1 - set of map colors
  - 1 - glue stick (NOT Elmer's glue)
  - 7 - pocket folders with brad fasteners ( 2 red, 2 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow and 1 purple notebook paper (A notebook is not necessary - I will take up the paper and keep it)
- FOURTH GRADE**
- notebook paper (white)
  - pencils
  - 2 - red pens
  - 2 - erasable blue or black pens
  - crayons
  - map colors
  - 1 - small pencil sharpener
  - scissors
  - 1 - large eraser
  - glue
  - 3 - pocket folders with brads (Mrs. Edinburg's class will need 2 additional folders)
- Individual teachers may require additional supplies.
- FIFTH GRADE**
- scissors (pointed)
  - crayons
  - map colors
  - 1 - bottle of Elmer's glue
  - 2 - large or 1 package of small glue sticks
  - 1 - ruler
  - 2 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
  - 2 - red ballpoint pens
  - 1 - black or blue pen (only black or blue)
  - 4 - packages of white wide-ruled notebook paper
  - 6 - pocket folders with brads

## Matriculacion para 2003-04 ano escolar

Martes, 5 de Agosto 2003  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grado Primero y Grado Tercer  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Grado Segundo y Grado Cuatro  
Miercoles, 6 de Agosto 2003  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-kinder y Grado Quinto  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kinder

## Ozona Senior Happenings

On this past Monday we were lucky to have 11 ladies here on game day playing cards. They are such a nice group, and we are in hopes they will keep coming back. Yours truly is experiencing empty nest syndrome today. Last week I discovered two little hummingbirds in a nest in my big red oak tree. They brought me so much pleasure, but today one flew away, and the second one is standing on the edge of the nest soon to take flight.

We had 41 attending potluck last Wednesday. Father Serafin Avenido, Pastors Jesse Cardona and Stephen Benavides were our special guests. We are grateful they came and enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

It was reported that Levis and Lace had a good turnout last Saturday night for their square dance. There was an entire square that came from San Angelo, and there were 23 all together attending.

Freddie Nicks is back in the vegetable business. He donated squash and tomatoes to the Senior Center, and we had them for lunch. They were delicious. Thank you for thinking of us, Freddie.

Layne English will be delivering meals this week. Several of the young gals who have been delivering will be gone, and Layne helping out is greatly appreciated. It goes without saying I'm a proud grandmother.

We are in dire need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you can help please call 392-5026 and let us know the day you wish to deliver. It will only take 30 minutes out of your day.

I will be on the road this week. Wednesday Jan St. Clair and I will go to San Angelo to an Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley meeting. It will be the quarterly interagency meeting. Then Lupe Martinez and I will go to San Angelo Friday, Aug. 1, to a National Organization of Activity Professionals meeting where we will earn more continuing education hours.

AARP meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00, exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 to 4:30. This facility is provided for those 50+ and is smoke and alcohol free.

Lynn English reporting



**News Reel**  
News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

**AUG. 23, 1973**  
**News Reel**  
Classes in all Ozona schools convened Monday with a total enrollment of 922 students, a drop of 55 students from last year's opening day total of 977.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Gertrude Perry resigned Friday from the tax office here after 26 years in the post.

**News Reel**  
A total of 81 high school boys are out for football this year. The varsity, coached by Rip Sewell and John Richey, will carry 29 players on its roster.

**News Reel**  
Four Ozona students, Nancy Vincent, Kathryn Reavis, Linda Richey and Michele Nations, were awarded degrees at the Friday commencement exercises at Angelo State University.

**News Reel**  
Mrs. Joe Perry and daughter, Leigh, of San Antonio, were here over the weekend to visit Mrs. Gertrude Perry.

**News Reel**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens were

honored during a reception Sunday afternoon in the Granny Miller Hall at the Church of Christ in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**NEWS REEL**  
**AUG. 24, 1944**

**News Reel**  
Pvt. Beecher Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of El Paso, former Ozonans, is stationed in France. He is fighting the Krauts in the French hedgerows.

**News Reel**  
Lt. Welton H. Bunger, Jr. United States Marine Corps, has been awarded a Bronze Star Medal and accompanying citation for his heroic action in the Pacific Island Japanese extermination campaign.

**News Reel**  
The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to 1st Lt. Joe J. Nussbaumer for his extraordinary achievement on a bombing mission to Germany. He is a pilot of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber and has participated in 20 missions.

**News Reel**  
Juan Montez, A. S., U.S. Navy has been stationed in San Diego for training.

## Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"  
By Oscar Kost



This is a small account of the San Saba Mission in 1758. The mission was a disappointment, for after 11 months Apaches had only passed by. At that time, only three padres remained.

On March 2 a great horde of warriors from the north, mostly Comanches, appeared in war dress. They came to wipe out their ancient enemies, the Apache tribes.

The Indians called on the fort the 16th, and the padres refused to go to the fort across the river. They stood by while the Indians looted their supplies. The melee went on all day, but as they approached the fort, the Army fired on the Indians, and they went back to the mission.

Fry Alonso chose one soldier and rode out to the Indians. They were shot down and the bodies mutilated. For three days the

'Comanches lingered' but did not attack the fort. They then left.

The soldiers ventured to the mission, and it was ashes, the ladies all mutilated. This was a death blow to the mission movement on the San Saba.

The Franciscan Mission at Menard is on this side of the river, and the fort across the river. The mission was founded in 1757 as the first of a chain to bring the gospel to the Apaches.

The mission gave up in 1794. It prepared the way for settlement of the country in the 1820s. The padres who established the line of missions were not easily discouraged. As proven, they met a lot of setbacks. There are seven volumes published in the University of Texas Library.

See you.  
Oscar

## Texas' fifth annual sales tax holiday Aug. 1-3

Texans get a break from state and local sales taxes on purchases of most clothing and footwear Aug. 1-3.

The three-day sales tax holiday, Texas' fifth annual, begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and ends at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 3.

During this period, retailers will not be required to collect sales taxes on most clothes and shoes (including boots) that sell for less than \$100.00.

If retailers sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, they may not advertise or promise that they will pay the customers' sales tax.

Retailers are prohibited from advertising that during the holiday they will not collect sales tax from the customers. However, they may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items they sell.

Retailers must clearly state on the invoices that the "price includes Texas state and local sales taxes."

Every city and local taxing jurisdiction will participate in the sales tax holiday, so the tax break will apply to both state and local sales taxes.

Texas tax law limits the exemption. Tax is still due on sales of athletic and protective clothing and footwear that are not normally worn except for their intended use.

**SALES TAX HOLIDAY**

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| Baby clothes   | Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches |
| Belts with attached buckles                          | Backpacks   |
| Boots - cowboy, hiking                               | Baseball cleats and pants   |
| Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted         | Belt buckles (without belt)   |
| Coats and wraps                                      | Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders                       |
| Diapers - adult and baby                             | Buttons and zippers   |
| Dresses  | Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics                               |
| Gloves (generally)                                   | Dry cleaning services   |
| Gym suits and uniforms                               | Football pants  |
| Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts                 | Golf gloves   |
| Hosiery  | Handbags and purses   |
| Jackets  | Handkerchiefs   |
| Jeans  | Hard hats   |
| Jerseys - baseball and football                      | Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports                  |
| Jogging apparel                                      | Ice skates  |
| Neckwear and ties                                    | Jewelry   |
| Pajamas  | Laundering services   |
| Pants and trousers                                   | Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel                   |
| Raincoats and ponchos                                | Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder                          |
| Robes  | Personal flotation devices  |
| Shirts   | Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)                 |
| Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking | Roller blades and skates  |
| Socks (including athletic)                           | Safety clothing, glasses  |
| Shorts   | Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf  |
| Suits, slacks, and jackets                           | Wallets   |
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**Miss Vaclavik, Mr. Baldrige marry in June 21 afternoon ceremony**

Jessica Elizabeth Vaclavik and Bilby James (B. J.) Baldrige were united in marriage Saturday, June 21, 2003, at three-thirty in the afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Yoakum. David Cook, pastor of Stonewall Community Church of Stonewall, CO, officiated.

Jessica is the daughter of Alvin and Mildred Vaclavik of Shiner and the granddaughter of Betty Vaclavik and the late Alvin Vaclavik Sr. and William Winkenwerder and the late Edna Winkenwerder, all of Shiner.

B. J. is the son of Buddy and Bonnie Baldrige of Jayton and the grandson of Margaret Baldrige of Lubbock and the late Joe Baldrige, and Bill and Norma Carson of Ozona.

The church was simply but elegantly decorated with a white kneeling bench at the end of the aisle flanked by floral arrangements of red roses and baby's breath in silver urns atop white and silver antiqued pedestals. Another glass-topped pedestal stood directly behind the bench on which the white unity candle and family tapers stood, sparkling with tiny inset rhinestones, atop shining silver candle holders. At the back, on either side of the platform, stood heart-shaped candelabras wrapped with greenery and white flower garlands with votive cup candles.

Floral pew markers backed with white tulle and accented with apple colored bows and an aisle runner of white gossamer welcomed the bride's entry.

A massive wooden cross, suspended above the central baptistry and stretching up to the high peaked ceiling, basked in the reflection of vertical stained glass windows and set the worshipful mood of the double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of white tulle designed by Mori Lee. The elegant gown featured a strapless bustier top enhanced with scalloped borders at the neckline and waistline. The bodice was delicately trimmed with three-dimensional embroidery, beautifully beaded with rocailles, sequins, bugle beads and seed pearls. The full gathered multi-layer skirt of tulle had a beautiful design of white embroidered flowers sprinkled throughout the skirt and the chapel-length train.

Her headpiece, a band of pearls and rhinestones, graced her head and supported her two-layer fingertip-length veil, edged with satin cord, which accentuated the satin cording that trimmed the hemline of her gown.

She also wore a diamond cross pendant and diamond ear studs, her wedding gifts from the bridegroom. Borrowed and old was a ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and her garter was blue. Her round bouquet was of large red roses intermingled with stephanotis, white freesia and white stock.

The bride's attendants wore full-length, two-piece sleeveless gowns of apple satin and carried bouquets of long-stemmed red roses with white stock tied with silver ribbon. Gina Pavlicek of Shiner, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Other bridesmaids were: Amy Hlavac and Elizabeth Wagner, both of Shiner, Cristin Corley of Abilene and Brook Culbertson, sister of the bridegroom, of Fayetteville, GA. The flower girl was Lauren Haas of Shiner, cousin of the bride. She wore a white dress with

capped sleeves and a scooped neckline featuring an overskirt of tulle with red rose petals encased at the hemline and a wide white satin sash. Tiny red ribbon roses accented the neckline and hemline of her dress.

The bridegroom wore a fashionable black tuxedo with a black bow tie and silver vest. The groomsmen, also in black tuxedos, wore apple colored bow ties and vests. All wore red rose boutonnières. Coby Jennings of Eula, a friend of the bridegroom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were: Brent Spears of New Orleans, LA, Steve Wright of Plano, Cliff Foster of Clairemont and Jeremy Vaclavik, brother of the bride, of Shiner.

The ringbearer, dressed in his little black tux, was Llano Bateman of Dickens. Ushers were Joshua Vaclavik, brother of the bride, of Shiner, Tony Brom of Gonzales, Mark Villalpando of Shiner and Ty Carvalho of Houston.

A string quartet provided a prelude of classical music, which included *Panis Angelicus* by Franck, *Air from Suite #3* by Bach, *Sheep May Safely Graze* by Bach, and *Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring* by Bach.

While the grandmothers and mothers were being seated, *Ave Maria* by Schubert was played followed by the processional which featured *Canon in D* by Pachelbel and *Trumpet Voluntary* by Clarke for the bridal entry.

The processional was followed by a time of praise and worship lead by Justin Culbertson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, with his guitar and accompanied by Donna Green of Georgetown on the piano. During this time, the bride and bridegroom knelt and shared in reverently praising God together. Vocalist Cristin Corley, one of the bridesmaids, joined Justin in singing *Exalt the Lord* and sang *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*. Other praise and worship songs included *How Great Thou Art* and *As the Deer*.

As the couple moved to join the minister on the platform, the parents were asked to join them to make a vow to always support, encourage and pray for their children and their marriage. Long stemmed red roses were then presented to the parents by their children. As the bride and bridegroom lit the unity candle, Justin sang *Parents Prayer, Two Become One* and *If You Could See What I See*.

After the bride and bridegroom were pronounced husband and wife, they and the wedding party exited to *Wedding March* by Mendelssohn, also played by the string quartet.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at Turner Hall. Guests entered the hall through a white latticework archway draped with floral garlands and tulle caught up with deep red bows edged in gold. The tables were decorated in alternating cloths of deep red and silver. Floating rose

candles in glass dishes, sparkly icicles and white metal heart baskets filled with flower garlands were the centerpieces. Smaller versions of the heart-shaped baskets hung from the ceiling around the dance floor where the hall was decorated with scallops of little white lights all around. The same white lights wrapped the posts and lit white trees decorated with white hearts with pictures of the bride and bridegroom as they were growing up. Each post was also adorned with the deep red bows and clusters of silver helium balloons.

White latticework panels draped with a lighted garland of flowers encased in white tulle stood as background for the cake tables. Many years of married life were represented in pictures of the bride and bridegroom's parents and grandparents which hung there. The tables, topped in red, skirted in silver and draped with white tulle, held the three-tiered white lace wedding cake decorated with fresh white flowers and red roses. On either side of it were the bridegroom's great-grandmother's silver candelabras with white tapers. The bridegroom's cake was a double layered dark chocolate cake with basket weave icing and dipped strawberries.

After cutting the cakes, the bride and bridegroom were first to go through a delicious buffet of chicken breast in white mushroom sauce, twice baked potatoes, green beans, vegetable medley and squash casserole. During dinner the bridal party and parents sat at the head table on the dance floor.

**Dancers faithful to care center**

It was a very interesting week for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club.

First, on Monday, the 21st, we entertained the residents at the care center. There were 13 of us there.

Attending were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Bill and Bernice Cota, Lucy Hinde, Otis Nester, Len Hillman, Nell Wester, Tracey Fuller, Jo Ann Babbitt and Renee Padier. I know they enjoyed it as much as we did.

On Saturday, July 26, we had our regular dance at the Senior Center. A large group of square

It was adorned with a silver top, skirted in deep red, and draped with white tulle caught up with floral nosegays and silver bows. After dinner the head table was taken down and cake tables pushed back for the grand march and dancing to begin.

Following a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands, the couple will be at home in Abilene where the bridegroom is employed by Hardin-Simmons University as assistant network administrator for the Information Technology Department. His plans are to graduate from HSU in December 2003, with a degree in computer science. The bride is a spring 2003 graduate of HSU with a degree in marketing and will be seeking employment.

The night before the wedding, the couple was honored at a dinner after the rehearsal hosted by the bridegroom's parents. The wedding party, family and out of town guests enjoyed a fajita dinner with all the trimmings and cherry cobbler with ice cream at Werners Restaurant in Shiner.

Guests were entertained by a power point slide show set to music picturing the bride and bridegroom as they were growing up, during their courtship and in family photos. The presentation was arranged by the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Brook and Justin Culbertson. Unique to this gathering was the absence of toasting the couple, for those attending were asked instead to speak a blessing over the two, that God might be glorified in their lives and in their marriage.

dancers and guests attended. The Williams family from San Angelo was present. They included Darryl playing guitar, Mary Lee on the key board and son Logan was the caller. Grandmother Joy Logan also was there enjoying the music and dance.

Those attending were Nell Wester, Helen Stokes, Flo Easterly, Charlie Grohman, Lucy Hinde, Jack Gillit, Jo Ann Babbitt, Renee Padier, Buster Miller, Lew and Melba Clement, Betsey Garvin, Russell DeVore, Ernie and Sall Wolfe, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Heather Fuller, Carol and Leroy Adcock and Bill and Bernice Cota.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening, and the food was great.

Our next dance will be held on Aug. the 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the senior center. All are welcomed.

Roy Lombard will be the caller. See you there. Bernice Cota reporting

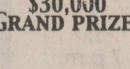
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The Texas Master Gardener program is an educational activity offered by Texas Cooperative Extension of the Texas A&M University System. The program is designed to increase the availability of horticulture information and extend horticulture projects throughout the community.

Topics for this year include: plant growth and development; soils, water and plant nutrients; environmental horticulture; managing plant health; home fruit and nut production; vegetable and herb gardening; landscape horticulture; and lawn care. Speakers will be Extension horticulturists John Begnaud and Janet Laminack, Mark Muegge, Extension Entomologist, Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist and Billy Kniffen, County Extension Agent, Menard County.

The program will start Aug. 14 and will meet every other Thursday until Nov. 20. Meetings will begin at 6:00. If you are interested, please contact Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS at 392-2721. The cost of the program is \$80.00. Deadline to apply is Aug. 1.

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**Obituaries**

**Louise Powell rites in Fort Stockton**

Louise B. Powell, 85, of Fort Stockton passed away Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Service was held at 2:00 p.m. July 28 at Fort Stockton Church of Christ followed by burial in the East Hill Cemetery with Harold Durham officiating.

Louise was born Jan. 30, 1918, in Comanche to John and Georgie Boyd. She graduated from Ozona High School. Louise was a retired bookkeeper in the

family business, a strong supporter of the FFA and had a love of creating and making china dolls.

In 1939, she married E. F. "Fish" Powell and to the marriage, three children were born, Kent Powell of Rankin, Richard Powell of Alpine and Brenda Menzies of Aledo.

Louise is survived by her husband; their three children; and daughters-in-law Judith Powell and Lynda Powell; and son-in-law John Menzies. Also surviving here are grandchildren Trey and Justin Powell of Rankin, Nena Boettcher and husband Harlan of East Bernard, Turtle Powell and wife Molly of Stephenville, Leslee Hallmark and husband, Trey of San Antonio and Ashley Menzies of Aledo. She also is survived by five great-grandchildren; a sister, Johnnye Coleman of Birmingham, AL; and many nieces and nephews.

**Mrs. Brewer laid to rest July 27**



Pearle Crowder Brewer, 89, of Brownwood and formerly of Ozona, went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2003, at her residence in Brownwood. Graveside services were held Friday, July 25, at 10:30 a.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Preddy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 18, 1913 in China Springs. She married D. J. Brewer in San Angelo and lived there a number of years. She lived in Ozona and Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a sister, Louise Johnigan, and two granddaughters, Kim and Karen Chapman.

She is survived by her children: Jack Brewer Jr., Sandra Simon and Jo Lou Chapman; grandchildren, Slade Simon, Cole Chapman and Kelly Chapman; great-grandchildren Tami Maddox, Jim Walker and Chance Chapman, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was a past Worthy Matron of the Ozona Eastern Star and a member of the Ozona Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for a number of years.

**B. W. Stuart service held July 26**



Byron W. "Tex" Stuart passed away at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at the age of 89 years, three days with his wife, children and grandchildren at his bedside in Ozona. Graveside services were held at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26, in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Byron was born July 21, 1914, in Seguin. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbren T. Stuart of San Antonio.

Byron married Wanda L. Dunlap on Jan. 20, 1936, in Sonora, 67 1/2 years ago. He was preceded in death by his son Gregory, his parents, a sister, a brother, grandson Justin and son-in-law Bill Wilson.

Stuart attended school in San Antonio and graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio and attended T.C.U. in Fort Worth. He played baseball and football in high school where he was all city and all state center in football and catcher in baseball. When he was 15 years old he was catcher for Paul "Daffy" Dean, brother of Dizzy Dean, in the City Minor League in San Antonio.

Baseball was Stuart's love, and he played with the Fort Worth Barnstorm team in Mexico one summer. He then signed with Cleveland Indians and played in Fargo Moorhead, North Dakota, in 1934 when they won the Northern League Championship. He came to Ozona in 1935 and played on Ozona's semi-pro team for three years.

In 1938 he signed with Clovis, New Mexico League. He then played for the Mountain State League in West Virginia and then the Eastern League in Springfield, Massachusetts. During his baseball career, he had an opportunity to play against most major league teams.

Byron "Tex" Stuart continued to love baseball and was a lifetime

member of the Association of Professional Ballplayers of America. Stuart helped design the baseball complex in Ozona. He worked with many young boys and enjoyed helping his sons, grandsons and great grandsons with their sports.

During World War II he was an aircraft inspector at Kelly Field in San Antonio where he also played for the Army League. In 1945, he and his family, Wanda, Carolyn and Douglas, moved back to Ozona where he was in the garage business for 33 years. Gregory and Jeffrey were born in Ozona.

Stuart has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozona since 1935.

He served on the school board for eight years and had been a member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department since 1947. He was active in the Ozona Country Club and served as a Crockett County commissioner for eight years.

He is survived by: three children, Carolyn Wilson, Douglas, Jeffrey and wife Ronda Stuart; his wife, Wanda; grandchildren Debra and Tommy Ezell of Fort Stockton, Lisa and Freddy Garza of Ozona, Lori Ward of San Angelo, Shelby and Jesse Garza of Eldorado, Emily Stuart of San Angelo, Chet Stuart of Whitharral, Jason Stuart of San Marcos, David Stuart of Ozona and Summer Browne of College Station. Great-grandchildren are Brandon Logan, Bryce and Blain Ward of San Angelo, Arron Garza of Ozona, Chance and Cade Ezell of Fort Stockton, Jalen and Brooke Helen Garza of Eldorado and Tanner Rodriguez of San Angelo.

Bro. John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were grandchildren Chet Stuart, Arron Garza, Jason and David Stuart, Brandon Logan, Chance and Cade Ezell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Norman Guess, Lalo Garza, George Ybarra, Billy Hoover, Al Fields, Oscar Kost, John Tarr, Glenn Burns, John Thompson, Gene Lilly, Elliott Barrera, Jack Brewer, Harold Shaw, Felipe Castro, Jerry Hopkins, Gene Hood, Lefty Walker and Rod Schneider.

The family would like to express their thanks to Hospice of San Angelo. They would appreciate memorials sent to Hospice of San Angelo or their favorite charity.

(11) The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance and victory are of the Lord.  
(12) ...the Lord knows how to rescue the godly out of temptation and trials.  
(13) And indeed the Lord will certainly deliver and draw me to Himself from every assault of evil. He will preserve and bring me safe unto His heavenly Kingdom — To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.  
Proverbs 21: 31 II Peter 2:9 II Timothy 4:18

**Card of Thanks**

The Family of Mary Bolt Swihart would like to thank the many friends that called and came by, for the food and the beautiful flowers during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Crockett County Care Center and all the special people who work and reside there. Thanks to Hospice of San Angelo and to Veronica, Dr. Sims and a very special person, Charles Huffman. Words can not express how much you have touched our hearts.  
Gloria Bishop

**Card of Thanks**

There is no way to express my full appreciation to so many in our community who welcomed and helped educate the five and six year olds in our English Second Language summer school class. Through our many field trips you have been of tremendous help in enriching these children's backgrounds. You took your time and energy to teach us. We all thank you so much.  
Dena Porter and the E.S.L. summer school class

**Card of Thanks**

The family of B.W. Stuart would like to thank all those who gave us comfort at the time of his passing. We are grateful to the women of First Baptist Church for the meals and to others who brought food. Thank you for the prayers and for your calls and the visits where many shared stories about B.W. We appreciate the flowers, memorials and the beautiful service by Rev. John Collis. Special thanks go to Hospice of San Angelo Inc. Memorials may be sent to them at P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, TX 76902.  
Wanda Stuart  
Carolyn Wilson and Family  
Douglas Stuart  
Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart and Family

**July 27 service for Mr. Flores**

Conrado Flores, 85, of Ozona died Friday, July 25, 2003, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 27, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial to follow in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Flores was born Feb. 18, 1918, in Zaragoza, Mexico. He was a ranch foreman and a member of the Catholic Church. He had lived in Ozona for the past 44 years.

Preceding him in death was one daughter, Rosa Elva Flores.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Flores of Ozona, two daughters, Olga Perez and Martha Villarreal, both of Ozona; two sons, Jose Cesar Flores of Ozona and Luis Amado Flores of Lubbock; three sisters, Alva Rodriguez and Consuelo Velasquez, both of Crystal City and Maria Del Refugio Cardenas of Boerne; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Swihart buried in Sonora**

Mary Bolt Swihart was born May 18, 1921, and on July 18, 2003, went to be with the Lord in the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona.

Graveside services were on Sunday, July 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Huffman officiating.

Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She is survived by: one son, Steve Bolt and wife Pam of Sonora; daughters Geanette Skinner and husband Jim of Robert Lee, Gloria Bishop and husband Tite of Ozona, Ellen Heinen and husband Bill of McCamey and Shirley Winger and husband Larry of Silsbee; one sister, Josie Ritter of Mason; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Jimmy Skinner, Michael Heinen, Pate Caddell, Edwin Brosh, Scott Badgett, Nathan Hubbard, Larry-Lynn Winger and Jeffrey Winger.

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**What About the Future?**

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

What does the future hold? We earnestly desire to know. Why doesn't God plainly speak and reveal His will? The Bible says, "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law" (Deuteronomy 29:29). We cannot penetrate God's secret will. What God reveals in the Bible is sufficient for us. When we long to know God's plans for us personally, we confess there is a plan and God is in control. We confess divine sovereignty. "Humph," we react. "What about our freedom? What about faith?" We immediately place faith in opposition to divine sovereignty as though they are incompatible. We cannot have it both ways. Does God have a plan? Is God sovereign? Faith must not oppose sovereignty. Jesus Christ linked them. In one breath He gives thanks to God for His sovereign good pleasure. In the next, Christ speaks to those under conviction of sin. Take His words to heart. "I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight . . . Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:25-28).

**The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.**

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| <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b><br/>Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man 'O War<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b><br/>802 1st St.<br/>Rev. Charles Huffman<br/>Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br/>Worship: 9 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b><br/>2121 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.<br/>Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b><br/>138 Blas St.<br/>Rev. Esequiel Cervantez<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>    | <p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b><br/>102 Man 'O' War St.<br/>Pastor Lupe Domoniquez<br/>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship: 4:30 p.m.<br/>Tues. &amp; Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>                       | <p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b><br/>219 Martinez St.<br/>Fr. Serafin Avenido<br/>Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.<br/>Sat.: 7 p.m.<br/>M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b><br/>601 Ave. I<br/>Rev. Daniel C. Fleming<br/>Sunday School: 10 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>      | <p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>Templo El Paraiso Inc.</b><br/>604 11th St.<br/>Pastor Jesse Cardona<br/>Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.<br/>Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>                                  | <p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b><br/>Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run<br/>Minister: Amello Hinojos<br/>Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.<br/>Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p> |   |

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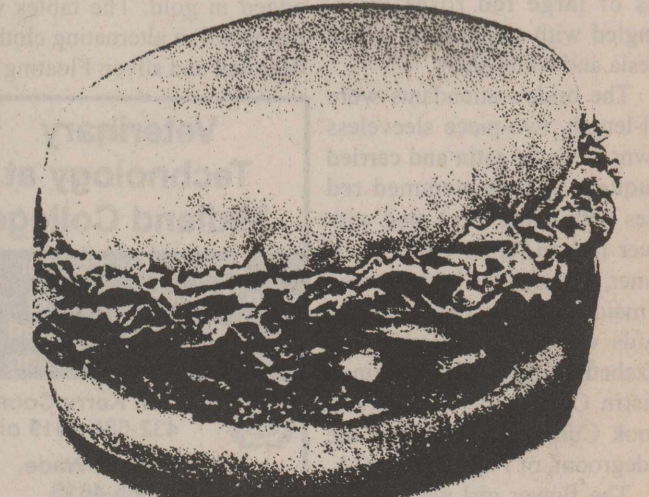
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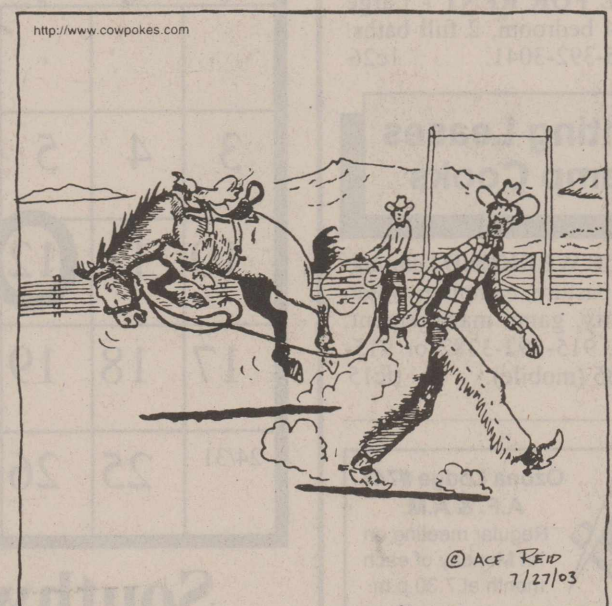
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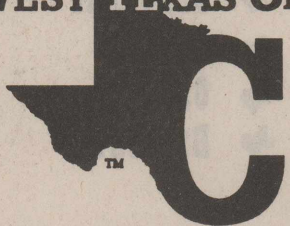


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