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Donna Jo Patrick chosen 1985 Queen

Youth rodeo largest ever



Miss Donna Jo Patrick was crowned 1985 Rodeo Queen Saturday before a large crowd of spectators.

The largest number of entrants ever, 175, marked the 1985 Ozona Youth Rodeo August 2-3. Performances lasted until 11:30 and 12:00 respectively with a lengthy slack on Saturday.

The event was dedicated to the memory of Jay Miller, life-long supporter of the rodeo.

Crowned Rodeo Queen was Donna Jo Patrick, 15-year-old OHS sophomore. She received her crown from 1984 Queen Julie Reagor.

Donna Jo was also given a bouquet of long-stemmed yellow roses on behalf of the Lions Club by Marty Acton.

Jena Allen was winner of the 1985 horsemanship award. Sharon McCrohan received an award for personal appearance and Jennifer Probst the personality award. The girls received silver trays.

Recipient of the C. E. Davidson Memorial Scholarship was Shane Cooper.

Jay Miller memorial buckles went to Shane Cooper and Bobbie Acton.

All-Around awards went to Cory McFadden of Crane in the 12 and under division and to Emily Baldwin of Big Lake in 16-19.

Jana Pierce of Crane and Kippi Kuykendall of Valley Springs tied for All-Around in the 13-15 group.

Donations of stock for the rodeo were made by Tite Bishop and Dwight Childress, goats; Charlie Boy Davidson, steers; and Jeffery Sutton, calves. Bulls were leased from Lester Meier Rodeo.

Buckle donors were: Westerman Drug, White's Auto, Southwest Microwave, Sheriff's Department, Stockton Savings Association, Brock and Camille Jones, Mrs. James Childress, K Bar M Quarter Horses, Inc., Jim's Foodway, Earl and Pam Acton, Bob and Ann Childress, FESCO, Inc., Ozona Inn of the West, Wool Growers, Tony and Lee Allen, Bunger and Cameron, Crockett County National Bank, Ozona National Bank, Ozona Veterinary Clinic, Bean Brothers, Dr. Steve Sessom, South Texas Lumber Company, Jeffrey and Carmen Sutton, The Baggett Agency, Watson's Department Store, Sonny's Drive In, Stokes Drilling Company and Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc.

Lions Cub, sponsoring organization of the event, and rodeo co-chairmen John Parks and Billy Reagor, appreciate the work of community volunteers in putting on the annual rodeo. The concentrated efforts of many unsung heroes are needed each year to make the rodeo a success. Special thanks go to Beth Boyd for her many hours of work.

Rodeo winners were:

Boys 13-15 Steer Roping:

1 Skeeter Robinson, Eldorado; 2 Ross Benson, San Angelo; 3 Jim Phillips, Iraan; 4 Turtle Powell, Alpine

Boys 16-19 Steer Roping:

1 Ray Zapata, Iraan; 2 Steve Love, Sonora; 3 Shawn McMullan, Iraan; 4 Cory Ross, Odessa

Boys 16-19 Bull Riding

1 Blain McReynold, Andrews

Boys 13-15 Calf Tie Down

1 Ross Benson, San Angelo; 2 Shane Cooper, Ozona; 3 Russell Adams, Big Lake; 4 Turtle Powell, Alpine

Boys 16-19 Calf Tie Down

1 Jeff Peiser, San Angelo; 2 Bubba Flores, Iraan; 3 Jeff Bode, Harper; 4 Clay Childress, Ozona

Boys 13-15 Ribbon Roping

1 Shawn McMullan, Iraan; 2 Barry Simpton, Del Rio; 3 Shane Cooper, Ozona; 4 Russell Adams, Big Lake

Boys 16-19 Ribbon Roping

1 Robert Ensley, Iraan; 2 John L. Coates, Uvalde; 3 Jeff Bode, Harper; 4 Blake Duncan, Del Rio

Girls 12 & Under Poles

1 Angela Cooper, Crane; 2 Jeanette Kiser, Iraan; 3 Kelli Lynn Foster, Iraan; 4 Kishha McHorse, Crane

Boys 12 & Under Poles

1 Brad Shannon, Del Rio; 2 Fleet Worthington, Ozona; 3 T. J. Childress, Big Lake; 4 Eric Cloutd, Del Rio

Girls 13-15 Poles

1 Jana Pierce, Crane; 2 Stella Wardlaw, Del Rio; 3 Misty Rogers, Uvalde; 4 Mecca McMullan, Iraan

Girls 16-19 Poles

1 Bobbie Acton, Ozona; 2 Lyrissa Barnett, Iraan; 3 Zane Benson, San Angelo; 4 Julie Reagor, Ozona

Girls 13-15 Goat Tie

1 Jana Pierce, Crane; 2 Kippi Kuykendall, Valley Springs; 3 Mecca McMullan, Iraan; 4 Misty Rogers, Uvalde

Girls 12 & Under Goat Tying

1 Tonya McHorse, Crane; 2 Shanna Owens, Rankin; 3 Wendy Phillips, Iraan; 4 Kelli Lynn Foster, Iraan

Girls 16-19 Goat Tying

1 Tana Mahoney, Alpine; 2 Michelle Kiser, Iraan; 3 Ronda

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Jones gives up post after 15 years

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

"I would like to see more research done on the usability of both wool and mohair," said Vernon Jones, who is retiring Friday after managing the Ozona Wool and Mohair for 15 years. "Research is being done to promote more cotton-wool blends and help bring the price of finished wool products down to where the average citizen can purchase them."

The overseas markets of South Africa and Australia have much cheaper production costs, Jones said. "They have \$2.00 per hour labor, versus the \$4.00 per hour labor here. Those countries can ship the wool or mohair products here, warehouse the products until they sell, and still sell it here cheaper than what it costs U. S. ranchers to produce it."

Jones feels that crossbreeding does not help the rancher. "Research is being done into producing a high quality meat and fine wool or mohair animal."

The ranching program must consist of more production, better range management, better research and a higher quality product, he said.

"Warehouses depended for many years on the government Army to buy their products. In 1952, during the Korean War, wool sold at \$1.75 a pound. Today it is selling at \$1.10 - \$1.15 per pound. Everything else the rancher needs - his pickup, labor costs, feed and other supplies have all increased in price. "Wool and mohair need to compete with synthetic fibers in home usage." Jones said he did not mean to degrade the synthetic fibers, which are the by-products of the oil industry - the natural products need a place in families' lives, too.

"Declining prices and the drought have affected all incomes here. About 50 percent of the

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Tuesday service for Shannon Southern

Funeral services for Shannon Dayne Southern were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 1985 in First Baptist Church. Southern died Sunday in Ozona at the age of 19.

Officiating at the service was Mr. Ralph Anderson assisted by Rev. Jim Gray. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Southern was born November 24, 1965 in Clovis, N. M. He moved to Ozona with his family in 1971 and attended Ozona Schools. He was a 1984 graduate of Ozona High School and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Southern was employed as a mechanic at Skains Garage.

He is survived by his father

and step-mother, Delmer and Fannie Southern; his mother, Blanquita Jeringina of Dallas; a daughter, Ashley Michelle of Ozona; two sisters, Shelia Huggins and Shelly Mason of Kauffman; a brother, Justin Southern of Ozona; grandparents, E. T. Southern of Portales, N.M., Mrs. J. A. Kash of Floyd, N.M., Homer Jeringina of Portales, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett of Pandale; two grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Southern and Mrs. Stella Kent Woods of Portales, N.M.

Serving as pallbearers were Kent Hokit, Sam Rivera, Roy Bullard, Johnny Rodriguez, Rowdy Holmsley, Donny Searcy, Kevin Miller and Tony Tomlinson.

Suspects arrested in connection with two burglaries

Three suspects were apprehended July 31 in connection with a theft at Baker Jewelers. Crockett County deputies made the arrests within minutes of being notified of the theft of seven diamond rings valued at \$9,290.

An alert sales clerk waiting on a customer at 1:45 p.m. heard the diamond showcase door open and called officers.

Two men were arrested in front of the store and a third suspect was arrested as he walked down the Interstate 10 service road. The items were recovered.

"The Sheriff's Department wants to compliment the employee for being so alert and quick to let us know. She did an excellent job in responding," said Chief Deputy Jim Wilson.

Judge A. O. Fields set bond at \$10,000 each on felony charges of theft filed on Ricky D. Davis, 30; Juan G. Rodriguez, 39; and Bill Lyttlon Black, 39, all of Hobbs, N.M.

Tuesday Morning officers responded to an alarm going off at South Texas Lumber Company at 5:30 a.m. and quickly surrounded the building. Sheriff Billy Mills

and several deputies discovered two suspects hiding in a lumber storage building behind the main building.

Several guns had been removed from a display in the store and were found on the floor near a door.

Arrested were Jose Cristobal Cardona, 18, of Del Rio and Joel Castillo Calderon, 17, also of Del Rio. Bond was set at \$5,000 each by Judge A. O. Fields. The two were placed in Crockett County Jail.

Pickin' in the park

All local and area musicians - come on down - set up and join in an off-the-cuff jam session.

The place is the square right in the middle of downtown Ozona. The time is 2:30 p.m. until on August 10.

Plans are in the making for a regular once or twice a month "Concert in the park".

"Let's get some music going again in Ozona," says Willena Holden, a spokesman for the musicians planning the event.



School of hard knocks was the story for most of the bull riders during the rodeo. The same could be said for photographers who had the nerve to get into the arena.

Season football tickets go on sale

Reserve seat football tickets will go on sale August 27 for \$15.00 announces Mrs. Babe Harrison, school secretary.

Tickets may be purchased at the high school.

The first home varsity game will be here on September 20

when Ozona hosts Reagan County.

Scrimmages for the Ozona Lions start August 23 with a trip to Wall for a 6:30 game. On August 29, McCamey will be here for a 6:30 scrimmage.

All varsity games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Blood drive Wednesday

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce sponsored blood drive will be held Wednesday, August 7.

Donors are asked to come to

the Chamber of Commerce office between three and five p.m.

Qualified donors are needed to help meet the pint quota for Crockett County.



Vernon Jones will retire Friday after 15 years at Ozona Wool and Mohair.



TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District-Texas

Reports from Washington

WHAT'S GOOD FOR SMALL BUSINESS IS GOOD FOR AMERICA

The corner drugstore, the farm equipment dealer, or the local trucking firm are businesses that mean a lot to our communities, because they serve local needs and employ local people. But they're also important to the rest of America, because small businesses are the backbone of our economy.

Fourteen million small businesses in America employ nearly half the nation's work force, and generate 38 percent of our gross national product. When small businesses grow, they create most of the new jobs in this country, and smaller firms also produce many of the new ideas that help to revitalize our economy.

President Reagan's recent annual report to Congress on the state of small business in America shows the role of small business in putting people to work, pioneering new areas of research and development and keeping the economy growing.

From March 1984 to March 1985, employment in industries dominated by small firms grew twice as fast as employment in large business-dominated industries, for example. An estimated two million of the three million new jobs generated in the past year were generated by small firms. In the West South Central region dominated by Texas, employment in small firms grew by 34.6 percent over the past six years, greater than any other area but the mountain states.

If the national economy is to continue growing steadily, a strong factor in that growth will be the number of new businesses created each year. Last year, a record 634,991 new businesses sprang up, and the vast majority of these were small businesses. In the fastest growing areas of our economy — services, trade and transportation — small businesses were responsible for a great deal of that growth.

Small businesses have even begun revitalizing our nation's older industries that some economists view as "sunset" areas of our economy. For example, from 1976 to 1982, small manufacturing firms with fewer than 100 employees represented less than 20% of employment in manufacturing, but they produced 81.4% of the new jobs in manufacturing.

Innovation is critical to economic success. Small businesses trail large businesses slightly in the number of overall innovations, but they provide more innovations per million employees than large firms. That shows that smaller firms generate more new ideas for the same labor investment than larger companies. In small business, you run lean or you don't survive.

When you consider the factors that have conspired against small business in the past — regulatory intrusion by government, tax rates that bordered on the confiscatory, and double-digit interest rates — it is amazing that so many have survived. As the President's report illustrates, small business has not only survived, it is thriving, because our nation's entrepreneurial spirit is so resilient and because President Reagan has initiated policies to restore a national economic climate in which enterprise and initiative are rewarded.

As your representative in Congress, I have supported regulatory reform, lower taxes and responsible fiscal policies, because I want small business to continue chalking up its excellent record of new jobs, new business and new ideas.

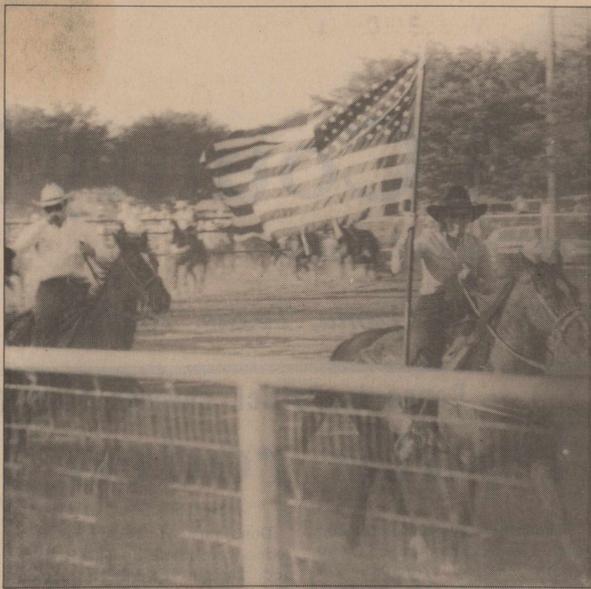
It doesn't take a Ph.D. in economics to understand that those three factors are a pretty good signpost to economic health. Small business is not only the backbone of our economy, it is our future. If we keep it healthy, we will keep our economy healthy.

Couples golf group has hot dog supper

Participants in the July 30 Couples Golf tournament at Ozona Country Club concluded the evening with a hot dog supper. A good turnout was reported for the supper and tournament which resulted in a three-way tie for first place.

Teams dividing the honor were: Winston and Betty Koerth with Jeannie and Hank Wellman; S. L. and Marie White with Joyce and Weldon Maness; Dick and Mary Webster with Jerry Hayes and Barbara Wallace.

Closest to the pin were Marie White and Mike Williams.



Bobbie Acton carries the American Flag during Grand Entry for this year's rodeo.

Ozona youths win in Big Lake

Fleet Worthington was first place winner in break-away roping in the Big Lake youth rodeo July 29 for boys 12 and under. He placed third in the ribbon roping.

In the 13-19 boys' division, Shane Cooper won 4th in break-away and 6th in tie-down calf roping.

Fleet and Shane received jackpot money for their respective wins. Shane also won the "Hardluck Cowboy" award and received a nice pair of spurs for his efforts.

Other Ozona participants were Ira and Clay Childress, Tess Worthington, Cody Sutton and Jeanie Cooper.

Fun under the sun

Swimming has proven to be an important family activity at both the north and south pools this summer.

The south pool is rented every night until September, Joey Borrego, assistant pool manager, reports. Borrego said this is his 14th year running the pool. The south pool did not offer swimming lessons this year due to an illness in the family, although it did have them in the past, Borrego said.

A "Fun Day" will be from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the north pool, Sara Hignight, manager of the pool, said. Raft, tube and barrel races, a balloon toss, the longest swim, the fastest swimmer and 50 and 100-meter dashes will be open to persons of all ages. A 25 cent entry fee will be charged for each contest, she said.

Rental dates are still available at the north pool, though limited.

Both pools are open from 2-6 p.m. each day, and fees at each pool are: five and under, free; six to 12 year olds, 25 cents; 12-17 year olds, 35 cents, and 18 and older, 75 cents.

Robin Jones Memorials

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By James Pagan

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Accident fatal to cycle rider

A pickup/motorcycle accident took the life of Shannon Dayne Southern Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

Southern was going south on Ave. H when his motorcycle was in collision with a westbound vehicle on Hwy. 290.

Judge A. O. Fields pronounced the 19 year-old man dead at the scene at 5:30 p.m.

Driver of the pickup, Traci Cascadden of Sonora, and her three children were not injured

according to Highway Patrolman Cliff Babbitt.

LEO CERVANTEZ

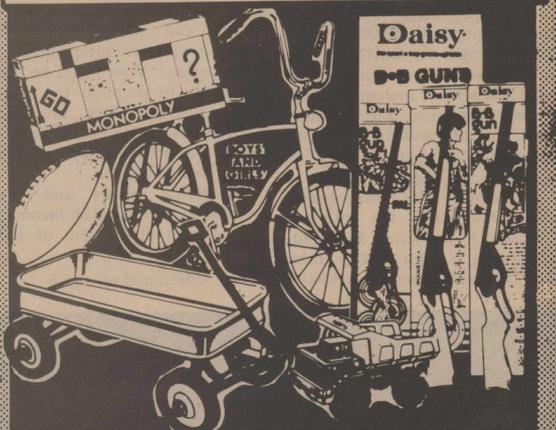


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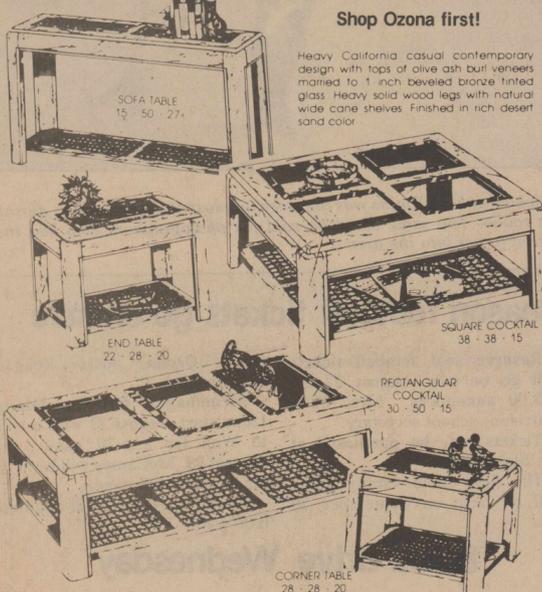
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Members of the "What Part of Texas Are You From? Band are: front row, l to r, Steve Martinez, french horn; Mike Bryant, trumpet; Jody Brown, trumpet; Second row, Robert Boyle, bass drum; Eddie Van Epps, snare drum; Chris Collins, trombone; Billy Boyle, trombone; and Dewey Lawhon, tuba.

Local teacher cited by Park Service

Dewey Lawhon, former assistant band director at Ozona High School, was recently awarded citations by both the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior and the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce for his participation in the Fourth of July activities held there. Lawhon leads and directs a brass and percussion ensemble called "The What Part of Texas Are You From? Band", composed of musicians from throughout the state of Texas.

The Park Service cited Lawhon and the other members of the band for its participation in the

flag raising ceremony on the morning of the Fourth as well as for the concert the group performed "under the cottonwoods" at the Fort Davis National Historic Site that afternoon. The Chamber of Commerce presented the band special certificates for the contribution to the festivities by performing a concert on the courthouse lawn and for marching in the town's parade.

Mr. Lawhon will be moving to the Austin area to teach in the Hays Consolidated I.S.D. He will be the head band director at Kyle Middle School and will assist with the teaching duties at Hays High School.

RODEO

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Haberer, Uvalde; 4 Jamie Pierce, Odessa

Boys 13-15 Hair Pulling
1 Russell Adams, Big Lake; 2 Jim Phillips, Iraan; 3 Juan Flores, Jr., Iraan; 4 Shawn Adams, Big Lake

Boys 16-19 Goat Roping
1 Keith Felts, Sonora; 2 Richard Batla, Garden City; 3 Blake Duncan, San Angelo; 4 Ira Childress, Ozona

Boys 12 & Under Breakaway Roping
1 Turtle Powell, Alpine; 2 Louis Baker, Sonora; 3 Cory McFadden, Crane; 4 Bubba Kennedy, Iraan

Girls 12 & Under Barrels
1 Alison McFadden, Crane; 2 Cindy Kennedy, Iraan; 3 Jeanette Kiser, Iraan; 4 Shonery Cowden, Crane

Boys 12 & Under Barrels
1 Cory McFadden, Crane; 2 Marshall Hubbard, Ozona; 3 Lewis Baker, Sonora; 4 Nathan Hubbard, Ozona

Girls 13-15 Barrels
1 Kippi Kuykendall, Valley Springs; 2 Jana Pierce, Crane; 3 Mecca McMullan, Iraan; 4 Cendy

Doran, Sonora

Girls 16-19 Barrel Race
1 Emily Baldwin, Big Lake; 2 Michelle Kiser, Iraan; 3 Cathy Doran, Sonora; 4 Bobbie Acton, Ozona

Girls 12 & Under Flags
1 Tess Worthington, Ozona; 2 Cindy Kennedy, Iraan; 3 Rachel Wardlaw, Del Rio; 4 Tanya McHorse, Crane

Boys 12 & Under Flag Race
1 Cory McFadden, Crane; 2 Lewis Baker, Sonora; 3 Brad Shannon, Del Rio; 4 Hadley Smith, Sonora

Girls 13-15 Flags
1 Kippi Kuykendall, Valley Springs; 2 Missy Bishop, Ozona; 3 Sharon McCrohan, Ozona; 4 Wheelless Baker, Sonora

Girls 16-19 Flag Race
1 Emily Baldwin, Big Lake; 2 Jayla Randall, Iraan; 3 Bobbie Acton, Ozona; 4 Jerri Patton, Rankin

Boys 13-15 Bull Riding
1 Stoney Hardiman, Eldorado; 2 Eddie Cowen, San Angelo

Snips, quips & lifts



By Lottie Lee Baker

Pins are really odd things - they are pointed in one direction and headed in another.

The trouble with many open minds is that they are open at both ends.

There is a new branch of psychiatry called "Psycho-Ceramics" - it's the study of "crack-pots".

Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?

Although unpaid bills are by no means rare, they are considered collector's items.

An ounce of prevention costs what a pound of cure cost ten years ago.

All marriages are happy. It's the living together afterwards that causes the trouble.

When a habit begins to cost money, it is called a hobby.

Sure it's true, "you can't take it with you" - you spend it all before you go.

Nothing makes the younger generation so bad as having lost your membership in it.

One book that always has a sad ending is the checkbook.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Wisdom is nothing more than common sense refined by learning and experience.

Border Patrol Report

Border Patrol agents of the Ozona station apprehended a total of 34 deportable aliens for the week ending August 3.

In addition, agents arrested two aliens who were brought before the U. S. Magistrate in Del Rio on illegal entry charges. The two aliens received a total of four months to serve and were turned over to the U. S. Marshal.

Two aliens were turned over to the Border Patrol from the Reagan County Sheriff's Office.

One was held on a charge of driving while intoxicated and the other for public intoxication. Both aliens were returned to Mexico.



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Former resident celebrates 95th birthday

Former Ozona resident Walter Tinsley has indeed led a very active a fulfilled life.

On Sunday, July 21, Mr. Tinsley celebrated his 95th birthday.

Mr. Tinsley currently lives at the Springs Inn Hotel in Rock-springs and has recently completed a formal history of his life entitled "Comments".

The Tinsley's date back to the 1700's in America. A distant relative, Thomas Tinsley II was married to Sarah Jackson, sister of U. S. President Andrew Jackson.

Walter Miller Tinsley was born July 21, 1890 to Alva and Lillie Miller Tinsley and was the oldest of four children. His father was a farmer and served as Mason County Treasurer for many years.

On December 30, 1913, Mr. Tinsley married Ella Stevenson who bore the couple two children, one daughter, Vernelle, and one son, Louzon. Ella's oldest brother, Coke Stevenson, was a former governor of Texas.

Mrs. Tinsley died in September 1960 while the couple lived in Junction.

Tinsley's son, Louzon, was a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force where he served as a pilot. He died in 1978.

In his memoirs, Tinsley extensively documents his professional career.

He served as business manager of the San Antonio State Hospital and superintendent of the Kerrville State Home.

After retiring, he moved to Junction where he served as manager of the Junction Chamber of Commerce and adminis-

trator of the Junction Hospital.

While in Junction, Tinsley remarried. In "Comments", he says, "we discussed marriage, but as we were in our seventies, we decided that time together might be short. We decided we would take the chance and marry." The bride was Mrs. A. F. (Della) Nelson of Ozona. The Tinsleys were married for 16½ years when she died in 1980, at which time he moved to Rock-springs.

Twelve years of their marriage were spent in Ozona. During part of that time, Mr. Tinsley operated the Crockett Hotel.

In his closing remarks in "Comments", Mr. Tinsley says he "hopes for a growing consideration and cooperation of all nations."

Coming soon...

Bluegrass Festival

Plans are nearing completion for the August 17-18 Bluegrass Festival to be held at Memorial Park.

Johnny Stegale, "The Rajun Cajun", will M. C. the entertainment which will feature Knox Band, Star Canyon Trio, Easy Ride, Bluegrass Kinfolks and Timberline Band.

The fun will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. A free gospel program will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 Sunday morning, and regular entertainment will resume at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets will be \$6.00 on Saturday, \$4.00 Sunday or \$8.00 for both days.

A barbecue supper will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Proceeds from the festival will go to the Care-A-Van project.

CORRECTION, PLEASE

A number of people called to say they had enjoyed the Ozona school picture in the July 26 issue of *The News* and to pass along the information that the date was wrong. The picture was of students attending class in 1924, not 1927 as stated.

An additional correction was made regarding teachers and their subjects. Changes include Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, English; Vada Jenkins Bean, H. E.; Bertha Deal Schwalbe, Spanish; Mr. Minatra, Supt.; Mr. Powell, science; Clara Patrick, student; Mr. Phillips, coach or shop teacher.

If you have a picture to share, bring it by *The News*. We'll print it for friends to enjoy.

Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Readers are invited to call their comings and goings to THE NEWS at 392-5230.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodges were his brother and sister-in-law, Johnny and Margaret Hodges of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson went to Arlington last weekend to greet their new grandson, Jacob. He is the son of Mark and Jan Ramsey.

Marina Vallejo, her daughter Melissa and Judy Flores are home from a vacation trip to California. They toured Disneyland and visited family members in Los Angeles.

Ozona coaches are back after attending coaching school for a week. Participating were Rip Sewell, athletic director; Jim Green, John Curry, Don Payne, Glen Graham, Pete Maldonado, David Porter, David McWilliams, and Gene Hood. New coach Brant Myers is in summer school and was unable to attend the training in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Compton of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams this week.

Stokes has party for third birthday

John Austin Stokes celebrated his third birthday with a "Transformers" party in the backyard of his home with parents, John and Vicki Stokes, and friends July 30. The children who attended were served sandwiches, juice, cake and chips. The yard was decorated with helium-filled "Transformers" balloons. Much fun was had climbing the tree house, riding the various vehicles and seeing the many gifts, Mrs. Stokes said.

Among those who attended were Meaghan Woodall, John's cousin from Plano, Courtney and John Clayton Childress, Tara, Lauren and Mason Wilkins, Mark Childress, Clay Richardson, Ryan and Wesley Bean, Wesley and Jay Lambert, Cody and Lacey Hunnicutt, Cade Clark and Christine and Harrell Hodges. Adults assisting with the party included John Austin's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Stokes, Mrs. Johnny Childress, Mrs. Debbie Lambert, and Mrs. Belinda Wilkins.

Taliaferro to enter law school

Captain Craig Taliaferro of San Antonio has resigned from the U. S. Air Force and will enter St. Mary's Law School this fall. Taliaferro earned his wings at Laughlin, A.F.B. where he became an instructor of student pilots. His work at Randolph A.F.B. has been to teach pilots to be instructors.

He is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and of Ozona High School where he graduated magna cum laude as class valedictorian in 1974.

He is married to the former Karen Beasley and is the son Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill were in Amarillo last weekend to attend market for Western Auto. While away they visited their son in Lubbock, a student at Texas Tech.

Michelle Arredondo vacationed in Dallas last week.

Raymond Davee is reported doing well following surgery in a San Antonio hospital.

Susie V. Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmundo Vargas, has recently returned from Dallas where she attended a training session for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Warren Taliaferro was in San Antonio last weekend to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Karen Taliaferro. The men enjoyed a round of golf and toured Randolph A.F.B. Where Cpt. Taliaferro is stationed.

Mrs. Joe Bologna is in Shannon Hospital in Sa Angelo undergoing tests.

Julie Hendrickson, 16-year-old daughter of the former Nonie Conklin of Ozona and granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Conklin Baccus of Kerrville, will be among the participants in the state Junior Miss Pageant.

Miss Hendrickson will sing Barbara Streisand's song, "Papa, You Made The Pants Too Long" for the talent part of the contest held this Friday and Saturday in New Braunfels.

It's a boy!

Mark and Jan Ramsey of Arlington are the happy parents of a baby boy born July 29 in Arlington. Jacob arrived at 6:30 p.m. weighing six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ramsey of Arlington.

Both sets of grandparents have already spoiled him rotten says Bill. This is the second grandchild in three months for the Watsons.

Jones

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sheep were sold here as a result of the drought. I would like to see agricultural products meet and be part of the regular production of food and fiber and see ranchers again make a profit. Ranchers need to do a better job of preparing their product at the shearing pens, and cull from their flocks inferior producing animals," Jones said.

He compared the warehouse to a grocery store for ranchers. "All it has to provide is service to the ranchers. That service is all it has to sell. The Ozona Wool and Mohair has endeavored to do a better job to serve ranchers and market their product in a more profitable manner. It also endeavors to have ranching supplies on hand and provide these products as cheap as possible.

"This spring, a new grading program was started at the warehouse. The warehouse is now part of a conglomerate. This conglomerate, the American Wool and Mohair Company, includes Sonora Wool and Mohair, Uvalde Wool and Mohair, Blackwall Wool and Mohair in Goldthwaite, Brackettville Wool and Mohair, Southwest Wool and Mohair in Eden, West Texas Wool and Mohair in Mertzon, Del Rio Wool and Mohair and Ozona Wool and Mohair. This conglomerate will be advantageous to buyers and mills in that they can obtain more poundage of the quality they need," Jones said.

Jones came to Ozona Wool and Mohair in June, 1970, after having worked at Clyde Young Wool Company in Uvalde for 1 1/2 years. Mr. Beall Barbee died in late 1970, and the managerial position here occurred.

After three years, in 1974, Jones entered into partnership with Bill Mansfield of Junction and bought Ozona Wool and Mohair. "When we became partners, we agreed that he would be responsible for Kimble Hardware and Supply in Junction and I would take care of business here. He does not interfere in my business here, nor do I interfere in his business." Jones met Mansfield when he taught vocational agriculture in the Junction Public School system. "Mansfield was one of my students. Buying the business here was the biggest thrill of my life."

Before working for Clyde Young Wool Company, Jones served as county agent in Junction. The Texas A&M graduate said all his experiences helped him better manage Ozona Wool and Mohair.

Jones emphasized that his success at the warehouse, which was sold last year to the stockholders, was due to both the efforts of his wife, Erlene, who kept the books at the warehouse at no charge when they first arrived, and himself. "We are partners in business and in marriage."

"I have mixed emotions about retiring. Both of us have been on a clock so long - we want off the clock. I will miss shooting the bull with all the ranchers in Crockett County - they are a great bunch of men." Jones said that his greatest satisfaction is in doing for others - "in hearing a rancher say 'Yes, that is a good price' - in making the rancher's life easier.

"I took a retirement early because they (the stockholders) need a younger man to take over. We have no plans now. We are just playing it day by day, but I will not be idle," he continued. "I have no hobbies - just work."

Bryan May, who succeeds Jones at the warehouse, needs to be the "right kind of guy, and then the people of Crockett County will take care of him," Jones said.

The Jones both will continue their many civic activities. Jones is a member of the Ozona Lions Club and was one of the time keepers at the Ozona Youth Rodeo last week. Both are active in the United Methodist Church and he helps with various 4-H programs. Mrs. Jones, who retired in 1980 as high school librarian, is active in the hospital auxiliary. "We both want to help with whatever someone wants us to help with," Jones said.

Library News

LIBRARY NEWS

New books at Crockett County Library include:

Treasury of Literature for Children from Exeter Press

Raggedy Ann & Andy Giant Treasury by Johnny Gruelle

Iacocca: An Autobiography by Lee Iacocca

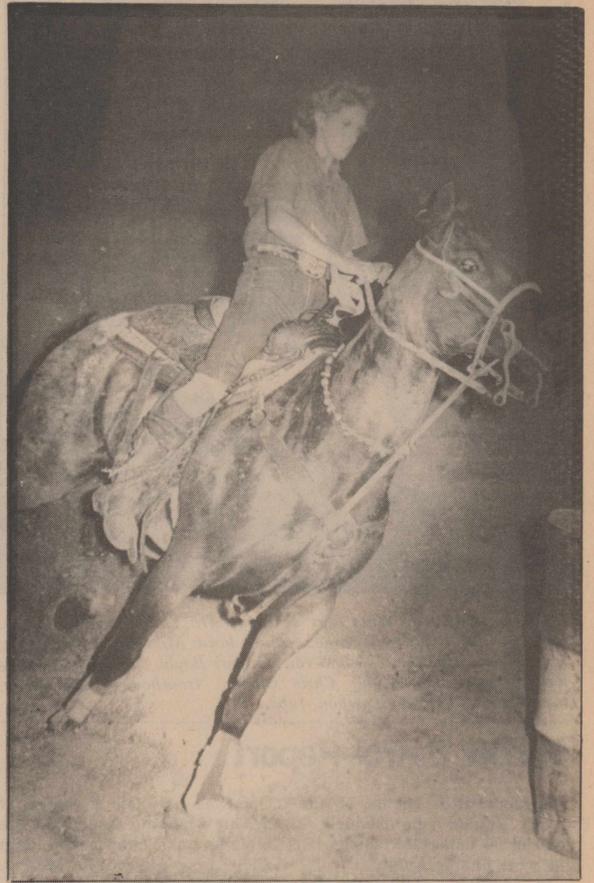
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Texas: Land of Many Dreams by Bill Harris

The library is still in its temporary location at the Ozona High School. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Ninfa Cervantez, librarian aide, urges everyone to visit the library Monday and Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The temporary phone number is 392-2185.



Missy Bishop is shown rounding the side barrel during the barrel race competition.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The Livestock and Range Committee of Crockett County is sponsoring a Wildlife Management Seminar on Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center in Ozona.

Rod Chalmers, local game warden with Parks and Wildlife will discuss game violations and enforcement.

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Care Center News

By Ann McCartney
Director of Activities
and Social Care



The sun is out with signs of some hot August days ahead. Maybe we should hint for some ice cream or watermelons for a Wednesday afternoon treat. It would fit right in with our afternoon musical entertainment by Ninfa Cervantez.

Last week we studied the town and attractions of San Marcos during our "Arm Chair Travels". We plan to "travel" to South Texas on August 26.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents heard a preview of the August calendar of events, made some decisions concerning musical programs, and made some suggestions regarding other programs.

Tuesday night our residents were treated to music by the Bob Bell Band. Band members Bob Bell, Randy Kilpatrick, John Babb and George Hester gave their usual fine performance.

Earlier in the day, volunteers Jo Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clinton, Marie Pierson, Dorothy Doll, Jonsey Williams and Myra Jones took residents Trinidad Alvarado, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Pauline Clinton, Jean Beardmore, Hilda Dysart, Nina Mayfield, Alice Ross, Inez Biggs, Minnie Karr and Floy Clare Short on a field trip out to eat dinner at El Chato's. We really appreciate the help of all our volunteers and especially want to once again thank El Chato's for donating the certificates for these meals and Mama Tobar who is always so nice to us.

Ceramic class was led this week by Doris Karr, Marie Pierson and newcomer Jodie Barton. We always appreciate newcomers who come in and go right to work.

Jodie came by Thursday to help with the beauty shop, too. Other workers were Clara Byrd, Clara Babb, Vivian Hughes and

Alena Faye Hokit. Bible study on Thursday was conducted by Brother Jim Gray, new pastor of the First Baptist Church. Glenda Henderson played the piano.

This was followed by Spanish Hour of Praise led by Norma Flores and a nice group of ladies from the Catholic Church.

Special thanks this week goes to Maudie Couch who made our residents six new lap robes from double knit materials donated by Sara Hignight, and to Westerner Drug for donating some candy.

Tuesday and Friday morning bingo winners included Maggie Crawford, who was first place winner of a gift certificate from Clayton Village Drug. She had a two-day combined total winnings of five games. Close behind and winning second place was Tomasa Ramoz. Juana Hernandez won the monthly certificate from Baker Jewelers, and Jean Beardmore won the El Chato's dinner for two certificate. Volunteers included Minnie Karr, Alice Ross, Inez Gutierrez, Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll, Sophia Tijerina, Elvira Martinez, Lelia Tambunga, Anna Bell Patrick and Ann Nelson. Seventeen residents played on Tuesday, and eighteen played on Friday.

Friday afternoon, residents enjoyed a musical video featuring the big bands of the 1930's. This new tape was brought with some of our memorial monies.

Dorothy Doll and Alice Ross enjoyed Ola Mills big birthday celebration on Saturday. She was really honored with quite a party.

Nine members of the Church of Christ brought the church services the last Sunday in July, and nine members of the United Methodist Church brought the first Sunday in August services. We really appreciate both of these groups.

Volunteers, keep coming!

"I love life"

Mrs. Zilly Miller at 97.....

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Although her hearing is fading, her eyesight is less keen and she walks with the aid of a walker, Mrs. Rob Miller still has her quick wit and lasting interest in others.

Mrs. Rob (Zilly Bennett) Miller is one of the few pioneer ladies who can remember arriving in Ozona by covered wagon.

Born April 6, 1888 in Burnett, Mrs. Miller was one of nine children of Ellis W. Bennett and Hugh Ann Carroll. Her father wanted to move west, and so he sold a small store in Chappel and moved to Ozona when "Miss Zilly" was 12-years-old.

The family travelled in a covered wagon (two wagons made the trip, but one carried supplies) and the journey took about two weeks. "We thought we were eating jackrabbit on the trip, but it turned out it was prairie dog," Mrs. Miller remembered.

The family moved into a two-room house and "papa opened a general store, with a little bit of everything. One time a man came in and wanted to buy some meal, but papa thought he said mice. 'The cat catches all our mice,' papa said. Another time, a lady said she wanted a cuspid door, and papa looked around and finally picked up a spittoon (also known as a cuspidor).

"My sister Zettie and I one time had to make sateen handkerchiefs out of a bolt of black sateen material. (Large black sateen handkerchiefs were worn around the neck by some men as a fashion item.) It was a Friday and at nightfall, we wanted to stop sewing, but mama wouldn't let us stop until we finished the entire bolt of material, because she was superstitious. We sewed until late in the night.

When Mrs. Miller moved here, she attended a one-room lumber school, where the junior high school is now. "Claudie Anderson and I shared a desk, and Miss Merchant was our teacher. We used to scream when Joe Pierce and Rob Miller, who sat behind us, pulled our hair." Another of her teachers, Miss Perry Littleton, threatened to keep us after school and "hold rock" if we didn't be quiet."

Mr. Bennett borrowed some money from Mr. Shannon and put in the phone lines here. "Zettie and I worked at the switchboard. You turned a crank, and people gave you a phone number. Sometimes I listened to the conversation so I would know what was going on," Mrs. Miller said, with a laugh. The switchboard was where the Ozona National Bank is. "Papa, my

brothers, Will and John, laid the phone lines to Sheffield and Fort Stockton." The family soon moved to Fort Stockton, after the phone company here proved successful.

On April 25, 1911, Miss Zilly married Rob Miller at the Methodist parsonage. "We were married on the spur of the moment by Rev. Adair. I couldn't get rid of him, so I had to marry him," she said lovingly of her late husband.

By 9:00 a.m. the newlyweds started to the Jones Miller (Rob's parents') ranch. The horse and buggy trip to the ranch lasted until 2:00 p.m. and covered a distance of about 25 miles. "Rob's parents asked if we had eaten, and we said no. His mother fixed a tasty wedding feast - barbecued goat, cornbread, cabbage and fresh tomatoes - I can remember that meal as if it were yesterday."

When the newlyweds settled down to ranching, there was much work to do. "There was so much work, I didn't have time to decide if I liked it or not. I had never lived on a ranch."

The Millers had three children, Buster, born in 1912, Jake in 1916 and Noma in 1923. There were no

The Millers lived with his parents for a while and then moved into a home which they shared with Rob's twin brother, Roy, and his wife, Bertha, for two years. The families then built identical homes close to each other and stayed there for 25 years.

When the children were old enough for school, a school house was built far enough away from the house so the children would not interrupt their studies by wondering what was going on at the house. Governesses were hired, and some lived with the family and others like Miss Hawkins, drove to the house everyday. "The children came to town about once a month and attended school so they could learn to play with others and see how they were doing."

Miss Zilly told of a time when Buster was a baby. It had rained and rained, and Johnson Draw was really running. Miss Zilly



Mrs. Zilly Miller

and Buster got out of the buggy and refused to cross the draw. "Rob got on the buggy step and pulled the buggy across." "It's not bad, but the baby's clothes are wet," he said when he finally got across.

"We finally consented to cross the draw, after the wet clothes were laid out to dry, to get into the buggy." Miss Zilly closed her eyes, and "Rob finally said we were across." She opened her

eyes and screamed. "We were in the middle of the draw!"

One time they went to San Angelo to get a lady to help her. "We had a Dodge with Preston lights, and the door flew open. I grabbed the lady and started huffing and pulling. I yelled at Rob to stop. The lady was dragging along in the mud. He finally stopped. To this day, I don't like Dodges."

Her one regret was that she did not become a nurse. "I love taking care of sick people - I always liked to take sick people some homemade soup." Her dad would not let her become a nurse, because she would have had to nurse men as well as women, and he did not think that was proper behavior.

Noma, her daughter, died April 20, 1984. Mrs. Miller said that last year she purchased a suit for her daughter. Noma, a resident of California, came to see her mother. "She told me that was the prettiest suit she had ever had." The next day, Noma was dead. "We buried her in that suit."

Miss Zilly said that no one in her family has lived as long as she has. Her husband died in 1966.

"If I had my eye sight, hearing and could throw away this walker, nothing could keep me still," said Miss Zilly. Her main means of communication is the telephone. "I love people, and I love to talk to them," said this amazing 97 year-old Church of Christ charter member. "I love life."

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and Calvary Baptist Church attended the R.A. camp. They all enjoyed fun, food and fellowship at the camp near Alpine.

The week-long camp featured swimming, camping, hiking and fishing.

Adult sponsors of the camp included Ken Eppler, Gene Kiser, Jim Gray and Ted Turnley. Around 200 area boys attended the camp, Eppler said.

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Scouts have experience of lifetime at Jamboree

Three Ozona Scouters brought home memories that will last a lifetime last week when they returned from the 11th National Boy Scout Jamboree. George Wall and Peter Shacklette attended as Scouts from the local troop, and Lance Keilers served as third assistant scoutmaster of the Concho Valley Council.

Highlight of the trip for many boys was a thunderstorm resulting from Tropical Storm Bob. High winds and rain flattened tents and turned the camp into a sea of mud. The section where Concho Valley Scouts were staying was reported to be the hardest hit, but none of three from Ozona were injured.

Keilers, who was pictured on national television during the camping session, joined the others in waiting to use pay phones at the Fort A. P. Hill Virginia location (1 phone per 3,000 campers) to notify his family that "everything was all right" after the storm.

More than 650 troops camped at Fort A. P. Hill with an estimated 32,000 participants and staff members in attendance. 400 Scouts from 33 foreign countries were part of the giant tent city. The Scouting spirit was especially alive at this jamboree, because it is the year of the Boy Scouts of America's Diamond Jubilee.

For 75 years, American boys have relished the fun and rewards of Scouting - they've caught the Scouting spirit and passed it on to each new generation. That's why the theme of the 1985 Jamboree was "The Spirit Lives On."

Native Ozonan Roy A. Harrell Jr., attending as counselor from Falls Church, VA, spoke with the Ozona group at jamboree.

Among the dignitaries and celebrities attending the jamboree was Nancy Reagan, wife of President Ronald Reagan, who participated in closing ceremonies.

By Jim Gray, Pastor
First Baptist Church

THE BIG ESCAPE

As a new minister in town and as a Baptist in particular, you might expect me to eventually take a stand on drinking. Well, this initial article is not intended to merely satisfy your expectations, but rather comes from a heart of concern and conviction of a father of four children.

It seems as though we live in an age when everyone is trying to get away (or escape) from something. At the end of a busy, pressure-filled week, families "get-away" to the lake, to the river, to the mountains, or, you fill in your own place. "Escape" has become a way of life. Getting away is more important than being where we are. It seems as though fewer and fewer people today really enjoy their jobs. Work has become for many a necessary evil to be able to afford to get away for recreation. The escapist mentality has spilled over into our whole way of life. If we don't like our boss or we don't like the place we live, we get a new job or we move to another city.

Escaping is not just a geographic phenomenon - it is a sociologic phenomenon as well. Once upon a time, men and women married "until death do ye part". Today men and women stay married until the "new" wears off or until they see some grass that looks a little greener on the other side of the fence. Dr. James Dobson says that the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence until we find out it has to be mowed, too!

Do we face our problems head on? No, we escape. I am told that statistically 50 percent of all marriages will end in divorce. The Bible tells us that "no temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man". We are dealing today with problems no different than our ancestors, but we have chosen to deal with them in a different way....Escape. Certainly divorce is not new, but it has greatly accelerated in the past 35 years in particular. Biblically, there are very narrow circumstances under which divorce should even ever be considered.

There are many other forms of escape. For ages we have tried to escape physical pain, and "pain killers" have been developed that can virtually eliminate pain. Unfortunately, many have become dependent (hooked) on the very drugs that helped them.

We also try to escape emotional pain. We experience fear, grief, anger, loneliness, anxiety, defeat, etc. and we try to "drown" these feelings with a few drinks. We even try to heighten our feelings of happiness with a couple of drinks. America has become a land of social drinkers. The idea seems to be that we can't be sociable unless we drink, but the truth is that we often become quite unsociable when we do. I've never met a drunk who started out to be one. Nor have I met a social drinker who would admit that his or her drinking might lead to trouble.

In the last 20 years, in particular, a new form of escape has emerged. Some call it recreational drug use; others call it drug abuse. Many drugs are used today, but recently I received the following information from a Shell employee about marijuana:

- DID YOU KNOW THAT?**
1. An estimated 5,000 people seek professional treatment every month in this nation.
 2. The United States spends as much money on marijuana - \$40 billion a year - as is spent on imported oil.
 3. This year, among American high school seniors, 11 percent are daily users; 32 percent of 14-15 year olds have tried marijuana; 51 percent of 16-17 year olds have tried it; and 68 percent of 18-25 year olds have tried it.
 4. Five typical marijuana cigarettes have the same cancer causing capability as smoking 112 cigarettes.
 5. Reaction time for the motor skills, such as driving, is reduced

Everyone loves a parade

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Ozona citizens lined all sides of the Davy Crockett town square to watch the annual parade kick-off the Youth Rodeo Friday.

Led by a Sheriff's Department car and Fire Department van, each tooting sirens, between 40 and 50 riders rode their steeds around the town square. The parade started at the R. A. Harrell lot north of the South Texas Lumber Company and proceeded around the town square and then headed west out of town.

Riders of all ages from a tiny one sucking on a pacifier and riding tall in the saddle to experienced rodeo youngsters dressed in their finest western duds, strode their horses at a walking pace down the parade route.

Two buggies, each pulled by ponies, took their turn in the parade. One was a special favorite of the crowd due to the bubble gum favors that were thrown by the buggy riders. Three fire trucks, their sirens blaring, came down the street, followed by three pump trucks and the final Sheriff's Department vehicle, signaling the end of a delightful parade.

Children and adults alike surrounded the town square and giggled and screamed their enjoyment of the opening Ozona Youth Rodeo.

by 41 percent after smoking one joint, by 63 percent after two.

6. Marijuana use reduces or alters the fundamental cellular defenses against disease.

7. Regular use can cause permanent, irreparable damage to your lungs, your brain, and reproductive organs.

This is not all of the data, and much of the data has been derived from more than 7,000 medical studies.

You may be saying, "I know that happens, but not in Ozona, not to my child!" Look around. We've not been spared, and can you really be sure it won't happen to your child? None of you can, but I don't want my children to say to me "I didn't think it could be that bad, you always had it at the house or drank it at the club."

What is the answer? It is not "escape"! The Bible tells us that a day of judgment is coming. No one will escape the judgment, but many will be saved - all those who have trusted in Jesus. And He provides a way of escape today - the Bible says "don't worry about anything, but through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known unto God, and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." That's the answer!

There is hope for any man who can look in a mirror and laugh at what he has seen.

Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



IT'S CANTALOUPE SEASON

Buying cantaloupe is easy if you observe a few simple rules for testing ripeness. Things to look for are netting, slip, color, firmness and aroma. A cantaloupe ripe for eating has high, raised netting over some part of the surface. The netting is the raised, grey-brown pattern that stands out above the skin color. Avoid a melon with large areas that are "slick" without any netting, but also remember, the side that lay on the ground may have little if any.

Look for signs of a "full slip" - full maturity. The circular scar where the stem was detached when the melon was picked should be slightly sunken. If it retains part of the stem or has been gouged out, the melon was not ripe when picked.

The skin color of this delicious melon is usually yellow or turning yellow. If it has a green color, even though it may be well-netted with full slip, it isn't ready to eat. A yellow skin color indicates good flavor and mellow, ready-to-eat flesh.

As for firmness - squeeze the melon gently, using both hands to avoid bruising it. Check in particular, the blossom end - opposite the scar. If it yields a little, it's ripe.

If the characteristic musk-like, sweet fragrance is present in combination with the other four

tests, you can be pretty sure that you've gotten a succulent cantaloupe.

Remember that not any one single test will assure you of a ripe, delicious melon - only a combination of them all.

CANTALOUPE CONSERVE

- 8 c. diced cantaloupe (2-3 melons)
- 8 c. sugar
- 1 med. can (#2) crushed pineapple
- 2 lemons, juice
- 2 oranges, juice
- 1 bottle maraschino cherries
- 1/4 pound blanched almonds (1 c.)

Combine all ingredients, except cherries and almonds. Cook over very low heat until sugar is melted. Then simmer for about two hours. When mixture has thickened, add diced cherries and slivered almonds. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be considered on Tuesday, August 13, 1985 at the Regular Meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for the following products or services for the 1985-86 school year: Gasoline and Oil Products, Spraying Services, Milk Products.

Bids must be submitted prior to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting to the Superintendent of Schools. 2c6

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Independent Audit Reports of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the year of 1984 can be inspected at the County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. any Monday through Friday.

Any interested citizen has the right to examine these reports.

A. O. Fields
County Judge
Crockett County

Public Notices

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF AN ELECTION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE ISSUANCE BY CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 [DISTRICT] OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$950,000 AND BEARING INTEREST AT THE MAXIMUM RATE OF 15% PER ANNUM AND WITH A MAXIMUM MATURITY DATE OF TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD FROM 7:00 a.m. TO 7:00 p.m. ON AUGUST 10, 1985, AT THE CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN OZONA, TEXAS, AND ABSENTEE VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT 511-11th ST., OZONA, 8:00 a.m. TO 5:00 p.m. JULY 22, 1985 THRU AUGUST 6, 1985, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS.

THE ELECTION WILL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DISTRICT WATERWORKS SYSTEM, SANITARY-SEWER SYSTEM AND SANITATION COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ASSESS AND COLLECT MONTHLY FEES FROM ALL USERS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SYSTEMS.

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF THE PROPOSED RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS IS \$774,000.

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Crockett Co. Water Control & ID #1

ATTEST:
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline and Bulk Diesel Fuel until 11:00 a.m. August 12, 1985, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Dick Kirby
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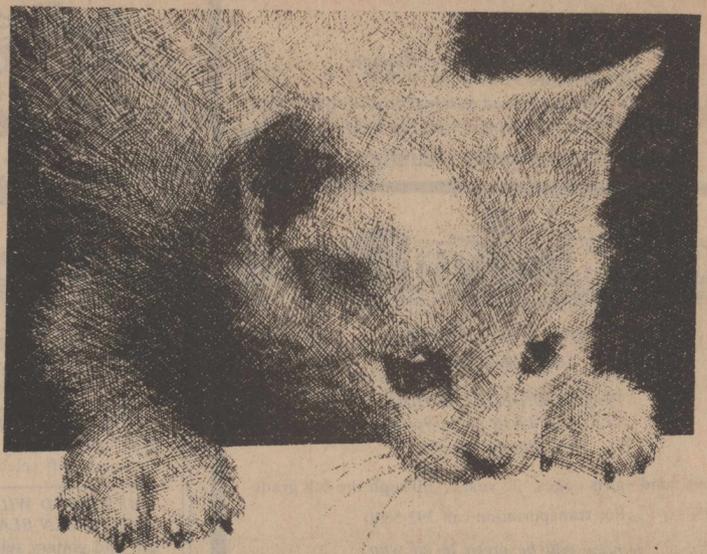
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