



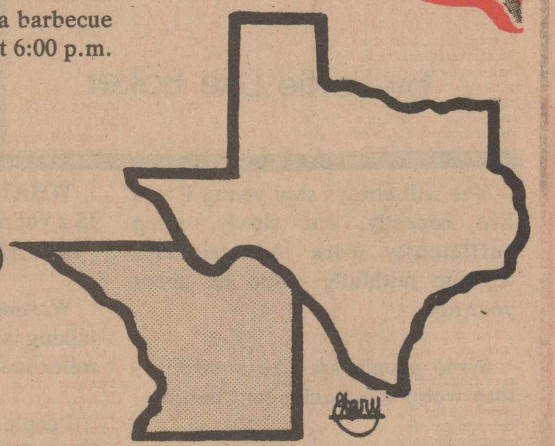
Arrowhead making, reunion to highlight Fourth

The Crockett County Museum will sponsor a demonstration of arrowhead making by artisan Rick Bachman during the July Fourth Extravaganza. The arrowheads made by Bachman during the demonstration will be sold to benefit the museum. Books, paper dolls and other items from the museum gift shop will also

be sold from the organization's booth at City Park. The museum booth will be one of many operated by local organizations. Games, food and music will entertain Extravaganza visitors beginning at 9:00 a.m. The annual range cook-off will be held at the fairgrounds pavilion.

Goat roping, a new event this year, will be taking place in the rodeo arena to occupy contestants and fans alike. Members of the Ozona High School Classes of 1964-68 and their families will gather during the July Fourth weekend for a reunion headquartered at the Circle Bar Motel.

Registration will be held in rooms 109-115 during a Friday reception which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Solarium. Saturday's activities include a 1:00 p.m. tour of the newly remodeled high school complex and a barbecue and 50's and 60's dance at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall.



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Childress named chairman of International Mohair Assn.

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Crockett County rancher Bob Childress was elected chairman of the International Mohair Association (IMA) during the 13th annual convention June 22-26 in Istanbul, Turkey.

Childress, who has served as an official representative to the IMA for the past 10 years, said the association "plays an important role in mohair promotion throughout the world."

Serving with Childress in the IMA are vice chairman P. A. Ricerick of Ricerick International in Bradford, England and Hilly Grobler, a rancher from Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Maintaining high quality control in the production of mohair products and diversifying usage of mohair in the market place are two main objectives of the IMA, Childress said. The IMA has started stamping a gold goat emblem on all top quality products and a silver goat emblem

on items of lesser mohair quality. "We are trying to protect this emblem and stem quality control abuses. We have copyrights of the emblem in 38 countries now, and there are 33 mohair labs throughout the world (two in the U.S. - one in Brady and one in Denver) which can determine how much mohair is in a given item," Childress explained.

The 145 member IMA represents 27 countries. Several members who are company presidents represent firms ranging in size from 50 to 3,000 persons.

The IMA represents more than 35,000 growers from South Africa (19 million pounds), U. S. (12 million pounds), Turkey (nine million pounds), Argentina (2.5 million pounds), New Zealand (400,000 pounds), Lesueto (one million pounds) and Australia (350,000 pounds).

According to Childress, the IMA is composed of eight groups: growers, top makers, who take the raw mohair

and spin it into big yarn, 14 spinners, who blend the mohair with other fibers and who are based in Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain and Japan; hand and machine knitting yarners, who use 65 percent of the total worldwide mohair output; 21 ladies' wear representatives, who are based in Italy, Great Britain, Japan and Turkey; velour manufacturers, who are located in Germany and Holland; and traders, who are found in the United States, South Africa, Great Britain and Italy.

The 44 million pounds of mohair produced annually pales beside the annual 2.5 billion pounds of wool output. "People sometimes confuse mohair with wool. This misconception however, is diminishing rapidly as the knowledge of this classic fiber becomes more familiar to the general public."

The demand for mohair determines the price received, Childress said. Now kid hair has a big demand. Childress predicts a "good

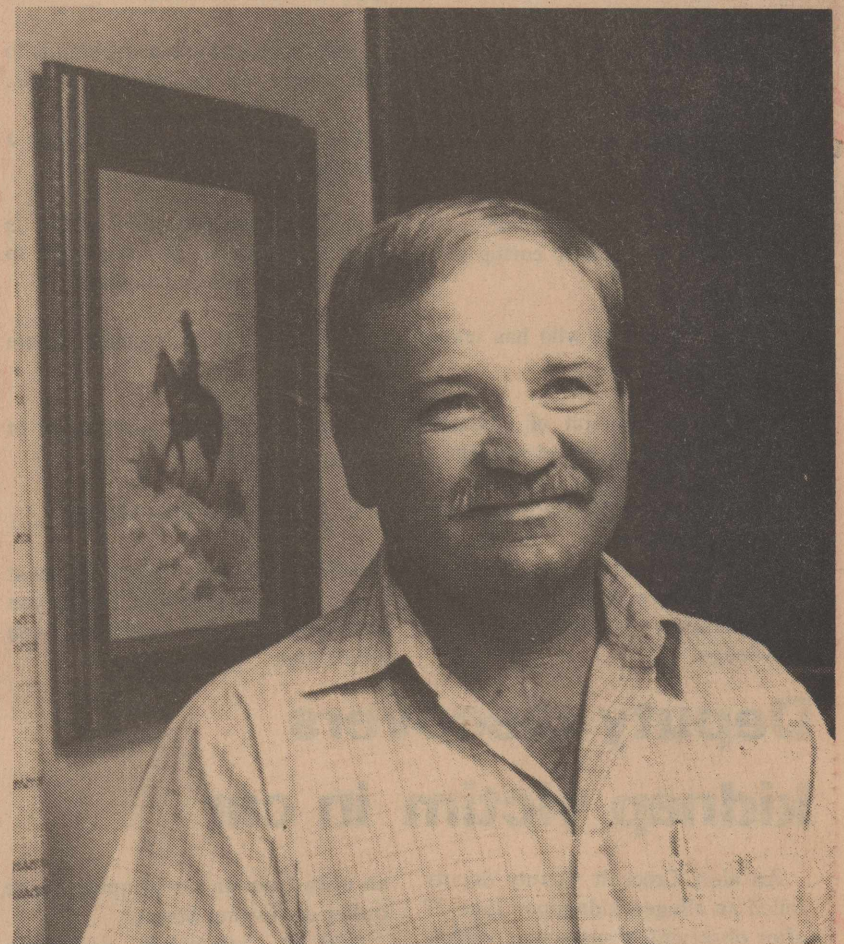
usage period through the fall of 1986 for mohair. The number of producers has grown in the United States during the last two years."

Childress first became active in the IMA following his 15 year service on the Mohair Council of America. He served as a director of the Mohair Council, which represented 10,000 U.S. growers. He has also served as vice chairman of the IMA for the past three years and was chairman of the IMA growers group the last five years.

Approximately 1.4 million Angora goats are raised in Texas. The majority of these 1.4 million goats are raised in the Edwards Plateau region, which includes Crockett County.

Among those attending the IMA convention from this area were Joe David Ross of Sonora and Bob Paschal, executive director of the Mohair Council of San Angelo.

Childress was joined on his trip to Istanbul by his wife, Ann. They live



NEWS photo by Scotty Moore

on their ranch south of Ozona with their two sons, Ira and Clay. Childress has ranching and business interests in Terrell, Crockett and Tom Green counties.

County attorney discusses issues facing Crockett County

During the next few years, Ozona residents will face a

"lot of hard decisions with no easy answers,"

Crockett County Attorney Tom Cameron said recently.

Answers must be found to the continuing hospital problem, the

economic shortage caused in the county budget by slumping oil and gas revenues, and the inability of the county to properly maintain the growing number of outlying country ranch roads.

Because of the increased number of medicare regulations and because of the declining use of the hospital by local doctors and patients, Crockett County officials are struggling to

find the solution to the present hospital situation. The county will spend approximately \$600,000 this year on a facility that averages less than .5 patient per day," Cameron said.

Crockett County has not been alone in attempting to find a solution to the rural medical problem. The Edwards County Hospital, Rocksprings, currently is "in the process of being closed. The situation did not reach the critical stages until oil and gas revenues caused such a severe budgetary shortage here."

According to Cameron, Ozona has three viable alternatives to the present hospital situation: maintain an emergency facility only; become part of a hospital district; or do nothing and have the hospital eventually close.

"We need to take a closer look at the hospital district alternative. We need some kind of medical treatment available here. Ozonans need to vote on the possibility of having a hospital district here."

Though Ozona may need to attract a third doctor here, most doctors refuse to come to a small town where they are expected to be on call 24 hours several times a week. "We (Crockett County) need 24 hour medical and 24 hour registered nurse coverage," Cameron explained.

The second term County Attorney believes the second problem facing Ozona centers around attempts to maintain outlying county roads, used primarily by local ranchers and their foremen.

The county cannot do work on private roads with county equipment unless the "commissioners charge for it." Several roads are marked "private, no trespass," and work cannot be done unless easements are granted by the property owner.

The problem comes about when ranches are divided among heirs, Cameron explained. Each heir wants the roads maintained on his portion of the ranch. Each individual rancher wants to restrict the usage of the road and not have it open to everyone, yet still have it maintained by the county.

A severe economic situation akin to a mild recession represents the third problem facing Crockett County. Prior to the present depression in the oil and gas industries, taxes collected from those two concerns here amounted to approximately 90 percent of the total taxes collected.

"We are not hurt as bad as Big

Lake and Sonora, who were more energy oriented. Those two communities lost more people than we did here." Some Ozona citizens are out of work and have had to move away or go into another field.

"This is a time for hard economic struggles. There have been several bankruptcies caused indirectly by the oil and gas decline," Cameron said.

The present economic shortage, while temporary, will probably result in high evaluations for property owners. Taxes will have to be increased to help meet the reduction in state education funds and to build the new waste water facility required by state officials.

"Ranchers will assume most of the future tax increase. Our county taxes still remain lower than those assessed in other communities."

Despite the problems here, Ozona has several pluses, which cannot be found elsewhere. Parks, roads, the rodeo arena, and county ballparks are well maintained.

Ozona needs to diversify and not depend solely on the oil and gas industry and ranching. "Our remote location causes businesses and industries to hesitate to locate here despite several recent pleas by county commissioners and the chamber of commerce representatives."

The county attorney position has been a change from the work Cameron did as a member of a large Waco law firm several years ago. Cameron, who first assumed his present position in 1980, considers himself a fulltime lawyer to "the commissioners court. I prosecute in the justice of the peace court and assess fines." Three classes of misdemeanor cases are determined by the fulltime attorney and part time rancher.

Ozona has a unique form of government in that it remains unincorporated. "The state statutes don't provide for a unit system of government. We have no ordinance making powers. This unincorporated status saves taxpayers money and does not lead to squabbles between county and city officials," Cameron said.

The job provides Cameron the opportunity to do what he enjoys doing, "helping others. I have the opportunity to help with some of the problems." The position also gives the father of two teenagers the chance to penalize those that do wrong.

Cameron also serves as juvenile prosecutor. Because of his dealings with local teenagers, Cameron has become concerned about "the availability of drugs here. The primary problem here has been and continues to be alcohol abuse. Eventually (after the current economic shortage has been averted) we will need a special county attorney investigator."

Cameron does not believe the situation regarding teenage alcohol abuse here can be alleviated by selling off premise drinks, as currently advocated by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. "Ozona is the only dry county in the San Angelo district, but we don't have

the problems the wet communities of Sonora and Big Lake face on a daily basis."

The opportunity to work in Ozona and ranch part time has agreed with Cameron and his wife, June Bunger, and their children, Katy, a University sophomore, and 1986 Ozona High School valedictorian Bonnie.

Ozona has not been an oasis away from problems for the Cameron family. "There remains a high level of poverty here, but most own their own home and the cost of living in Crockett County remains lower than elsewhere." This community, problems and all, have given Cameron constant challenges and opportunities to better not only himself, but also the entire community.

County wins court battle on treatment plant

Crockett County won a victory last week over Ozona rancher Arlington Helbing Jr. when the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin ruled in favor of building a waste water treatment plant near his ranch.

Helbing, who has attempted to block construction of the plant for the

past two years, has 30 days to appeal this decision to the Texas Supreme Court. "It is my opinion that Helbing will appeal this decision," said Crockett County attorney Tom Cameron.

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Animal Crackers photo contest winners named



TEAMWORK by Jean Read

Amateur photographers entered a number of outstanding photos in Perry Photography's Animal Crackers contest last month.

Robbie McDaniel was first place winner with a delightful picture of a shaggy dog with a sparkle in his eye and ice on his chin.

Second place winners were Jean Read with a dog and lamb photo and Liz Williams with a butterfly photo.

The three third place winners were Brenday McCullom, cat; Ray Shelton, deer; and Carmen Sutton, mare and colt picture.

The entries were judged on creativity, subject matter, camera technique and use of light.

The winning photos will be displayed at Perry Photography for two weeks. Other entries will be on display later over a two month period.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

From the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of thunder storms. High temperatures near 90 degrees. Easterly winds at 5-15 MPH.

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

Minor day-to-day temperature changes. Highs in the low 90's and lows near 70 degrees.

	HI	LO
June 24	88	69
June 25	79	68
June 26	87	68
June 27	88	70
June 28	94	70
June 29	92	71
June 30	93	70
July 1		69

Snips, Quips & lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



You will always stay young if you live honestly, eat slowly, sleep sufficiently work industriously, worship faithfully - and lie about your age.

Some people are like squirrels - they worry too much about nuttin'.

English is a funny language. A fat chance and a slim chance are the same thing.

Compliments are like perfume; to be inhaled, not swallowed.

Contentment is something that depends a little on position and a lot on disposition.

Remember you are your own doctor when it comes to curing cold feets.

A bigamist is one who has taken one too many.

An unusual amount of common sense is sometimes called wisdom.

To get attention, it's hard to beat a good, big mistake.

Not ignorance, but the ignorance of ignorance, is the death of knowledge.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS a voting machine with a space for "REMARKS".

Waiting for some people to stop talking is like looking for the end of a roller towel.

People with an axe to grind are likely to fly off the handle.

Poverty is catching. You can get it from Internal Revenue.

The only way to stop smoking is to just stop - no ifs, ands or butts.

Fame is a fickle food upon a shifting plate.

A 20th wedding anniversary is hard to celebrate. It's too soon to brag and too late to complain.

Women's Lib Pamphlet: Adam and Even.

Love at first sight saves a lot of time and money.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

When you face life's greatest computer, may it be told though you are spindled and mutilated, you didn't fold.

Community Events

CAMP HOBLITZELLE

Boys 8-13 years of age are invited to contact Johnny Childress to make reservations for camping at Camp Hoblitzelle for two weeks.

The session will begin July 28 and close August 2, says Childress, and reservations should be made immediately.

The camp, which is near Midlothian, 34 miles from Dallas, offers horseback riding, swimming, boating, sports, fishing and a full-size calvary fort.

Interested boys or their parents may contact Childress by calling 392-3634 or 392-5051.

VFW AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 6109 will meet at 7:00

o'clock Tuesday evening, July 8. The meeting will be held in the Emerald Room of Ozona National Bank.

All members are urged to attend, and all ladies who are interested and are eligible are welcome to join.

FLY YOUR FLAGS

Though no events have been scheduled for the Fourth of July weekend by the Crockett County Historical Society, Geneice Childress, organization president, urges all local citizens to fly their flags during the patriotic holiday. "We want everyone to fly either the national, Texas or Sesquicentennial flag during the Independence Day celebration."

To list your event, call THE NEWS at 392-5230.

Hicks services here

Graveside services were held in Cedar Hill Cemetery June 26, 1986 for Lois Drake Hicks. Mrs. Hicks died Tuesday, June 24, in Pecos Nursing Home at the age of 81.

Graham Childress of Sanderson officiated at the burial service. Mrs. Hicks was born September 2, 1904, in San Angelo. She had lived in Pecos for two years. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan Stocks Nobles of Fort Davis and Sarah Hicks Buss of Austin; one son, Banky Stocks of Kent; three brothers, William F. Drake Jr., Richard O. Drake Sr. and Jack Drake, all of San Angelo; one sister, Eula Marie Wood of San Angelo; one daughter-

in-law, Honey Hicks of Austin; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jody and Russell Stocks, Gerald and Joe Nobles, Lindsey and Clay Hicks and Lindsey Buss.



There's no documentary evidence that Louis XIV actually said "L'etat c'est moi" (The state, it is I). Tradition has it that Voltaire attributed it to Louis but actually made it up himself. Napoleon, however, did say it to the French Senate in 1814.

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Deputy discovers kidnap victim in car

An alert Crockett County deputy foiled an alleged kidnapper June 27 after observing a suspicious vehicle around the Circle Bar Truck Stop. The deputy followed the vehicle and stopped it near the county line. One of the occupants, a 54-year-old Mesa, AZ man, said that he had been kidnapped around 2:00 p.m. June 26 in Maricopa County, AZ.

A 29-year-old Canadian was arrested on charges of aggravated kidnapping and armed robbery and remained in Crockett County Jail Tuesday. The kidnapping was not known to Arizona authorities until the arrest was made according to Chief Deputy Jim Wilson. Arizona is expected to issue a warrant and will be en route to pick up the prisoner.

The victim had not been harmed. He has returned to his home and conferred with Arizona authorities, said Wilson.

Sheriff's Department activity during the week includes:

ARRESTS:
6-26 Sheriff's deputies went to Lubbock County and picked up a 39-year-old Lubbock man on charges of criminal non-support. He remained in jail Tuesday awaiting a hearing.

6-26 A 21-year-old Ozona man was arrested by THP for driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

6-27 A 25-year-old Ozona man turned himself in to Sheriff's Department personnel on several outstanding traffic warrants. He was released after paying \$260.00.

6-27 A 27-year-old Arizona man was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a DWI warrant out of Brazos County. He was released on 7-01 after Brazos County authorized a P.R. bond.

6-28 A 20-year-old San Angelo man was arrested for criminal trespass by sheriff's deputies. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

6-28 A 34-year-old Ozona man was arrested for disorderly conduct by sheriff's deputies. He was released after paying a \$50 fine.

INCIDENTS:

6-24 The theft of 50 head of ewes was reported from a ranch north-west of Ozona.

6-28 A citizen reported the theft of

an oven from an un-occupied house trailer on Swamp Street.

6-30 An automobile dealership reported damage to two of its vehicles. The vehicles were smeared with paint and had minor damage to them. This case is still under investigation.

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Tennis tourney attracts quality playing

by T. C. Tucker

Players had to endure the heat and searing sun, but with the help of ample shade, Gatorade, and Beth Boyd, everyone made it through the successful two-day tournament.

Even though the number of persons entering the event dropped considerably from last year, the seventh annual Chamber of Commerce Tournament drew many fine players, resulting in some top-quality tennis playing.

Gloria Garza, who has high-lighted this tournament several times before, faced little problem in advancing to the championship round where she defeated Corina Diehl 6-1, 6-1. Summer Shacklette captured the consolation trophy after disposing of Julie Reagor in straight sets.

Gloria Garza teamed up with Ronnie Schneider to form the first place winning mixed doubles team. Tom and Corina Diehl followed in

second place. Marcos Gonzales and Amy Jones won consolation upon beating Sylvia Flores and Tom Tucker.

Sam Munoz, last year's men's singles winner, teamed with Jerry Tucker where upon they made their way to the top, defeating Ricky Garza and Gene Gomez 6-4, 6-2 in the final. Larry Jennings and Mike Penalver defeated Mark Sellers and Marcos Gonzales for the consolation trophy.

Sam Munoz repeated, winning over Ricky Garza to take the first place trophy. Shannon Turner overcame Mark Sellers after three hours of grueling battle in the consolation final. Turner won 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Beth Boyd was happy with the outcome of the tourney. Most players expressed their liking for the supplied shade and drinks as well as a good time.

A second tournament has been set for August 24 and 25.

Royals split double header

The Ozona Royals traveled to San Angelo Sunday and split a double-header with the tough Cardinals ending a thirteen game winning streak.

Game one was a low scoring contest as the Royals drew first blood in the top of the third. They scored on a single by Butch Gonzales and a hit and a run double by Ruben Mendez. With the score at 1-0, the Royals scored again in the sixth on a single by Harvey Fierro and a two out single by Richard Sanchez. The Cardinals were held scoreless in the sixth and seventh innings as the Royals took a 2-0 victory. Steve Sanchez was on the mound in game

one allowing no runs on two hits, one walk and seven strikeouts.

Game two was a long, high scoring game which the Royals dropped in the bottom of the seventh inning.

The Royals started the game by scoring a run in the first inning on singles by Harvey Fierro and John Galvan. Ozona scored two more runs in the second, but the Cardinals came back to tie the game at three in the bottom of the second when Abel Lara found himself in trouble. Lara was relieved by Richard Sanchez while the Royals scored six runs in the third on doubles by Butch Gonzales and Willie Fierro, singles by John Galvan, Abel Lara, and

Jimmy Tambunga and two walks drawn by Ruben Mendez and Cruz Garza. R. Sanchez found himself in trouble as the Cardinals scored three runs. Cruz Garza came on in the fourth allowing two runs to bring the score to 9-8. Garza was then picked up by Steve Sanchez in the fifth. The Cardinals were held scoreless until the bottom of the seventh as the Cardinals scored two runs to end the Royals' winning streak.

The Royals are in second place with a 17-9 record in the Eastern Division behind the Big Spring Red Sox. The Royals will play the Sonora Colt 45's who are in close third place Sunday afternoon at the local park at 1:30.

Schneider takes meets

Former Ozonan Ronnie Schneider, now of San Angelo, was one of the contestants in the June 28-29 Chamber of Commerce Tennis Tournament. Schneider and Gloria Garza made up the first place doubles team for the 7th annual event.

Schneider has been a competitor in the Midland Highway 80 and the Andrews Highway 80 tournaments during June.

At Midland June 20-22, he defeated A. G. Longoria of Richardson 6-2, 6-1 in the first round.

The second round of play saw Schneider defeat Cambell of Midland 6-0, 6-0.

Nationally ranked player Michael Rodriguez of Wichita Falls defeated him in the third round 6-3, 6-3.

Schneider was the #1 seed in the Andrews tournament June 23-25 in men's singles.

After drawing a first round bye, he defeated David Patrick of Andrews 6-1, 6-1 in the second round.

David Rosenberg of Wichita Falls fell to Schneider in the third round 6-1, 6-0.

Finals action saw Schneider out play Steve Warren of Austin 6-2, 6-1.

Swimming classes to be held

The North Swimming Pool will sponsor swimming lessons for two weeks beginning July 7. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday.

Water Babies class is for children one to four years old. This class is designed to introduce young children to the water. Children will not learn to swim in this short time, but they should become accustomed to the water.

The objectives of the Tadpole class are to add to the skills learned as a Water Baby. Students will be introduced to skills to improve their stamina and basic coordination. This class is for children four or above who are not afraid of water.

The Dolphin class provides students with the opportunity to learn the elements of good swimming.

The Sharks class emphasizes mastering five basic swimming strokes and increasing the students' endurance through considerable swimming. Water safety will be stressed.

American Red Cross Lifesaving will be taught by Mrs. Paula Curry. The course will provide individuals with knowledge and skills designed to save his own life or that of another in the event of an emergency. Class members must be at least 15 years of age and be able to swim.

Aqua Aerobics is planned for those 14 and older. The class consists of a series of vigorous movements and exercises in shallow water. Non-swimmers are welcome and you do not have to get your head wet.

Snorkling and canoeing safety will be taught by Mrs. Curry to swimmers who want to expand their summer fun. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For further information, call 392-5219 or go by the North Pool between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. daily. Pre-registration is requested.



Photo by Scotty Moore

Ozona golfers Davis, Hood win in Sonora tourney

By Gary Davis

June 28.

Two Ozona High School golfers took top honors at the 1986 Sonora Junior Golf Tournament in Sonora

Brett Hood, a junior, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hood, fired a score of 77 for the first place spot. Hood was a medalist at the district

7AAA golf tournament and advanced to the regional meet.

Taking third place in the Sonora tournament after a tie-breaking playoff round was Copie Davis, Copie, the sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, shot an 83 and tied for second place with Mike Harris of Sonora. Harris edged Davis out of second in the playoff. Davis, also an all-district selection, advanced to regional in 1986.

On June 18, Davis took the championship spot at the Robert Lee Junior Golf Tournament by shooting a 79.

Hood competed in the Brownwood golf tournament earlier this summer, but was unable to complete the round because of inclement weather conditions.

Both golfers will return as varsity players next spring at Ozona High School.

All-Star schedule

Schedules for Little League and Senior League All-Star games were set at a meeting Sunday afternoon in San Angelo. All games in the double elimination tournaments will begin at 7:00 p.m. according to Little League president George Ybarra.

The opening playoffs for Little League will be held here July 8 with Junction pitted against Pecos and Ozona competing with Big Lake.

The Ozona Senior League All-Star team will play in Junction July 12.

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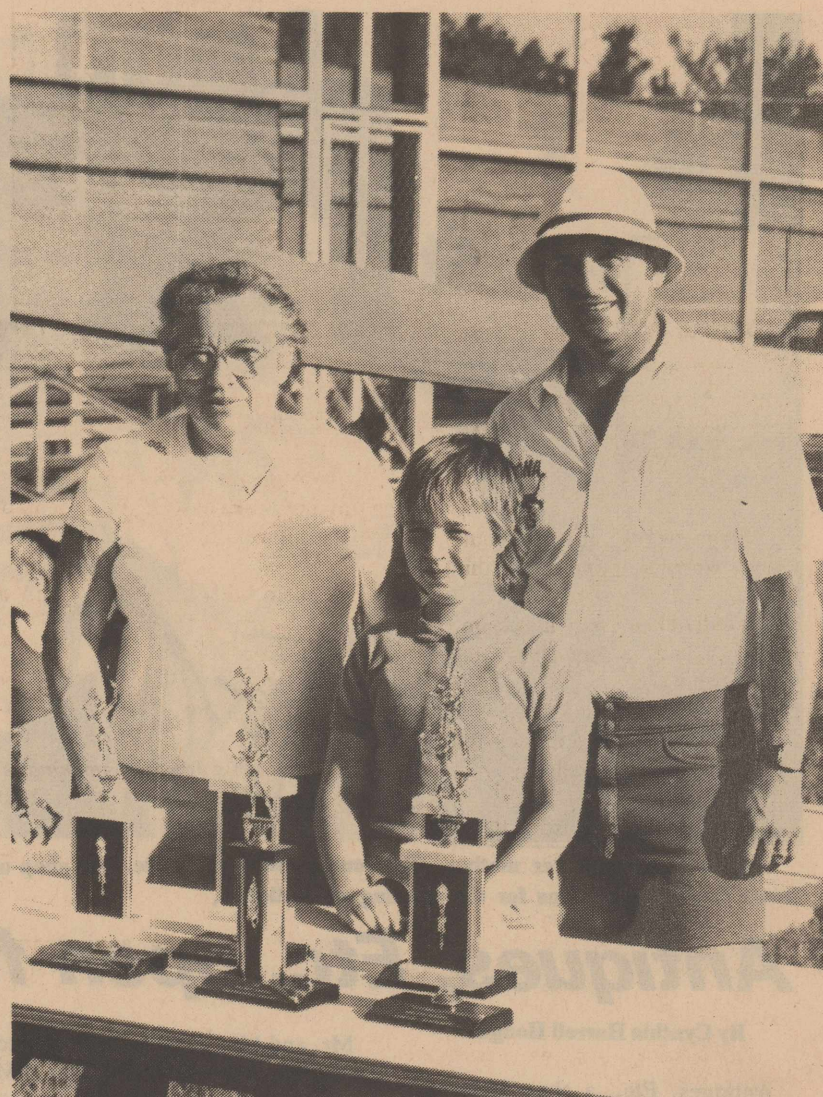
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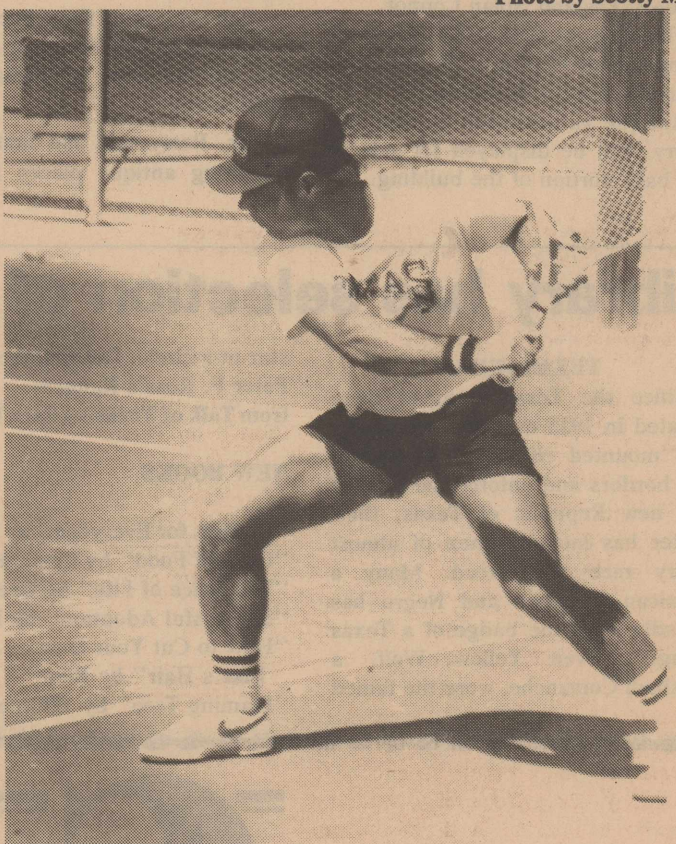
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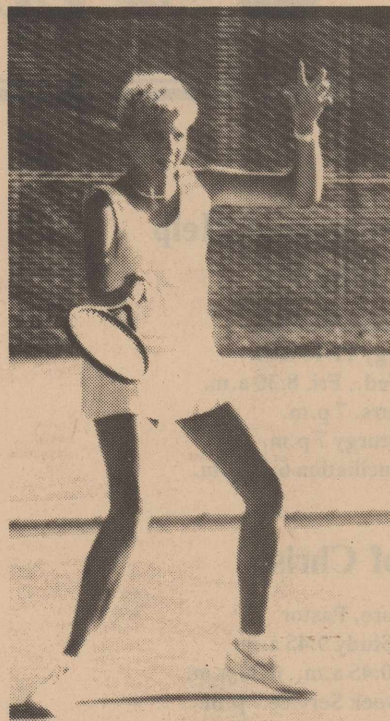
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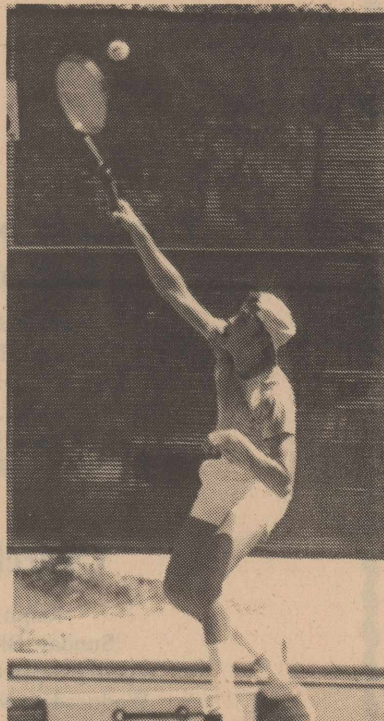
Chamber of Commerce Secretary Beth Boyd, Coach Jerry Tucker and daughter Jeri Lynn prepare to award trophies at the Chamber tennis meet. Photo by Scotty Moore



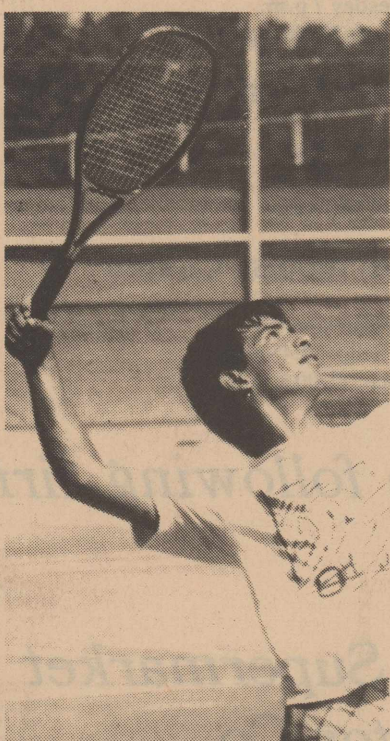
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Have a safe and happy FOURTH OF JULY



Cynthia Berry and her mother, CIs Connor, take a break from preparations for the opening of Antiques, Etc. The shop opened this week at 401 11th St. Photo by Scotty Moore

Antiques, Etc. open for business

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Antiques, Etc., a shop featuring English, American and primitive furniture, opened July 1 under the ownership of Cynthia Berry and her parents, CIs and Nolan Connor.

The shop, located at 401 11th, will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Antique cars, owned by Richard Berry, will be displayed for sale in the back portion of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor have owned an antique store in Almagordo, NM the last 14 years. "We are selling our store in Almagordo and moving to Ozona in the near future," Mrs. Connor said.

"Our children first became interested in antiques when we went into the business in Almagordo," said Connor.

Mrs. Berry said she first started collecting antique pieces 14 years

ago. "Our personal collection is not for sale. These items were purchased for the store."

Though the family business partners restore the furniture pieces for the shop, they will not do custom work.

Assisting with the store's opening and a wine and cheese preview party Monday night were Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Diane Fryer of Ruidoso, and her children, Raine, 15; Brooke, six; and Ashley, 11.

Collaboration of Horrors

By T. C. Tucker

Excuse me, is there anyone out there who has no idea who Stephen King is? Good, that saves some time. How about Peter Straub? Hmm, say you never heard of him; well?

Peter Straub is a horror writer, just like our friend King. However, King's breed of writing leaves little room for the author of Shadowland and Floating Dragon. King's stardom dwarfs Straub, but we are looking at the #1 and #2 of horror writing.

Now that we brought it up, what else do these writers have in common? Well, for one thing they wrote a book together entitled, The Talisman. I wonder if the title was King's or Straub's. I kinda believe it was King's since most of his titles are rather simple; i.e. Christine, Carrie, etc.

A 1984 bestseller and '85 bestseller in paperback, The Talisman is claimed to be the ultimate in terror experience as well as a dream (nightmare) come true for them.

The storyline centers around an adolescent boy by the name of Jack Sawyer, whose mother is dying. Jack tries to cope with their fleeing their home for an unknown reason, and to

the nightmarish setting of the beach resort they occupy at the start of the book.

In order to save his mom, Jack embarks on a journey through two different worlds. Ours as we know it and the one where we always play as little kids. Only a few handful of people know of this specific world. Most of them are the bad guys who want to make sure that Jack never reaches his goal on the opposite coast.

In this other world, Jack becomes Jason, son of the dying queen (his mom).

One sympathizes with Jack; the pain and terror he must feel during the course of his adventure. Along the way he saves his best friend while making a new one, but allies are few and foes are many in this story. Jack's final encounter is faced by him alone, though.

This being the first Stephen King novel I read (or Peter Straub for that matter), I did not know what to expect. Since the reading of this novel I have gone on to read other works of King, some scarier than others. The Talisman seems more of an adventure with a little science fiction thrown in for seasoning. Yet, The Talisman does provide

for reading entertainment. The action and dialogue flow smoothly, providing for edge-seater fun and anticipation; the classic signs of a thriller.

This novel, which runs about 300,000 words, is available at the library along with the King novels. Supposedly film rights have been bought and if a movie comes about, who will fill the executive producer's role? None other than Steven Spielberg. Now everyone has heard of him.

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Luncheon honors Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Cynthia Harrell Hodges was honored with a farewell luncheon July 28 at the Lowell Littleton home.

liams, Georgia Kirby, Maridel Dudley, Judy Reager, Lucile Harrell, and hostess Lucille Littleton.

The cheesy chicken casserole dish was served with a delicious fresh fruit salad topped with poppyseed dressing, french style green beans with sauce, and tossed green salad and buttered bread sticks.

Guests at the luncheon included co-hostess Geneice Childress; and guests Elizabeth Dudley, Phyllis Ingham, Janie Riggs, Jonsey Wil-

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Library has selection of new books

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Since the Texas Rangers were created in 1935 as three companies of "mounted riflemen" to protect the borders and enforce the laws of the new Republic of Texas, their roster has included men of almost every race and creed. Many a Mexican-American and Negro has proudly worn the badge of a Texas Ranger. Even Yellow Wolf, a Quahadi Comanche, wore the famed

star-in-a-circle. He was one of Capt. Peter F. Ross's Rangers.

from Talk of Texas by Jack Maguire.

NEW BOOKS

"Orchids for Everyone" by Williams
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 "The Spice of Life" by Greenburg
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 "How to Cut Your Own or Anybody Else's Hair" by Bent
 "Flaming Tree" by Whitney

"The Amazing Armadillo" by Smith
 "Backcountry Mexico" by Burleson
 "The Garden of Eden" by Hemingway
 "Mazes & Monsters" by Jaffe
 "Vermilion" by Whitney
 "The Bridge Across Forever" by Bach
 "Lone Stars" by Bresenhan
 "100 Love Sonnets" by Neruda
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Church Directory

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Rev. Richard Altenbaugh
 Sunday: Liturgy 11:15 a.m.
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 Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.
 Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ralph Moore, Pastor
 Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

Church of God Prophecy

Rev. Connie Marroquin
 Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.
 Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

Charles Huffman, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Harrison
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.



Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Norvell Allen
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
 Second Sunday Joint Service
 Big Lake at 3:00 p.m.

Assembly of God

Rev. Bekie Diaz
 Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
 Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Ken Eppler
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Gray
 Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Youth Choir 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
 Second Sunday Joint Service
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Rachel's reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



Goat test field day July 15

The 1986 Angora Goat Performance Test field day and sale will be July 15 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station ranch.

About 380 goats are currently on test at the ranch, located about 30 miles southeast of Sonora on Hwy. 55.

An inspection period of the goats on test will be held that morning. A barbecue lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m.

After lunch, a formal program will begin.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher headquartered at San Angelo, and Ron Lewis, research technician, also from San Angelo, will explain the data.

Awards will be presented by Joe David Ross of Sonora and D. L. Cloudt of Rocksprings to the owners of the top indexing animals on test.

The awards are donated by the British Mohair Spinners of Bradford, England, and Rocksprings Wool and Mohair, Inc., Rocksprings, Texas.

The top indexing billies will be auctioned beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The goats were delivered to the ranch in mid February. The test period for gain is 112 days.

Animals are tested for fineness, staple length, yields when sheared, and weight gain.

To participate in the test, goat owners are asked to deposit \$100 to cover the cost of feeding and shearing.

Any unused funds are returned to the goat owners at the end of the test.

Complete research test data on each goat is available prior to the field day and sale.

Further information may be received by contacting Dr. Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, Telephone 915/653-4576; Jack Groff, Texas Agricultural Extension Service sheep and goat specialist in Kerrville, telephone 512/257-6568; or Dr. George Ahlschwede, Extension sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo, telephone 915/653-4576.

Sell those unwanted items with an ad in the classifieds.

- \$38.50 counting noses
- BIG FAT SPANISH MUTTONS & BILLIES \$45.50 - \$55.00 hd.
- BIG FAT SPANISH NANNIES \$25-\$32 hd.
- STOCKER NANNIES \$20-\$27 hd.
- FAT KIDS \$21-\$29 hd.
- FAT YEARLINGS \$32-\$43 hd.
- SMALL KIDS \$15-\$21 hd.; baby kids \$2-\$12 hd.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buck Mitchell is the recipient of Ozona Garden Club's garden of the week award.

Photo by Scotty Moore

FOOD SAFETY WHEN CAMPING

Camping out overnight presents special food safety problems, but you can plan ahead to solve them. The biggest problem is lack of refrigeration.

Even on a short overnight trip you'll need to keep cooler space for fresh meat and poultry, milk, butter and eggs. If the trip involves several meals - supper the first night, plus meals and snacks the following days - here are some suggestions for handling the food:

•Don't take any more foods that need ice to keep cool than you can use early in the trip. For later use, take along canned meats and fish, vegetable soups and stews, dry cooked cereals and peanut butter.

•Camping stores have a variety of dehydrated foods, including dried meat sticks, dried fruits and nut mixes and even whole dried dinners.

For beef stew in a pouch, for example, you just add boiling water.

•If you catch fish, remember they're highly perishable. After cleaning, wash the fish thoroughly and cook immediately or wrap the fish tightly and keep it in the cooler with ice for no longer than 24 hours.

•To help keep your ice chest cool longer, wrap the cooler in newspapers and put it in a sleeping bag in the shade while you're hiking, fishing or boating.

•Keep the same standards of cleanliness for cooking as you would at home. Clean your hands before working with food by using either soap and water or disposable wet hand wipers. And wash your hands again after working with raw meat, poultry or fish and before handling other food.

Food safety is just as important as fire or water safety on a camping trip.

Cattle sale light

The June 20 cattle sale at Junction Stockyards was light. Heavy cattle sold \$1-\$3 higher with light calves steady. Packer cows and bulls were steady to stronger. Stocker cows and pairs were also steady to stronger.

- CHOICE LT. STEER CALVES 70-82#
- CHOICE MED. STEER CALVES 60-70#
- CHOICE HVY. STEER CALVES 56-61#
- MED. QUALITY STEER CALVES 55-60#
- CHOICE STEER YEARLINGS 52-60#
- MIXED STEER & BULL CALVES & YEARLINGS 52-60#
- CHOICE LT. HEIFER CALVES 56-68#; some up to 75#
- CHOICE MED. HEIFER CALVES 54-59#
- CHOICE HVY. HEIFER CALVES 50-55#
- MED. QUALITY HEIFER CALVES 48-53#
- CHOICE HEIFER YEARLINGS 49-53#
- MIXED HEIFER CALVES & YEARLINGS 48-52#
- COMMERCIAL & UTILITY COWS 35-40#
- CANNERS & CUTTERS 31-35#
- LOW YIELDING CANNERS 26-30#
- BULLS 42-48.50#
- STOCKER COWS \$350.00-\$425.00 hd.
- STOCKER PAIRS \$450.00-\$600.00

There were 4,316 head of goats and sheep sold June 23. Lambs were \$2-\$4 lower while weighing ewes and bucks sold \$1-\$2 higher. Stocker ewes were \$2-\$4 higher. Young Angoras sold steady while weighing goats were mostly \$1-\$4 higher.

Spanish nannies and kids were \$1-\$4 lower. Big Spanish muttons and billies were steady to \$3.00 higher.

- CHOICE SPRING LAMBS 72-75#
- CHOICE OLD CROP LAMBS 62-68#
- FAT EWES 27-34#
- THIN EWES 17-22.50#; weak & thin 14-17#
- BUCKS 18-28#
- STOCKER SOLID MOUTH EWES \$35-\$45 hd.
- CHEATER MOUTH EWES \$30-\$35 hd.
- ewe & LAMB PAIRS \$27-\$34 counting the noses
- CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS \$45-\$55 hd.
- CHOICE YOUNG ANGORAS \$45-\$55 hd.
- MED. ANGORAS \$32-\$42 hd.
- CHOICE AGED NANNIES \$30-\$40 hd.
- CHOICE AGED MUTTONS \$37-\$44 hd.
- WEIGHING ANGORAS SHORN thin 20-30#; fat 32-44.50#
- ANGORA NANNIES & KIDS \$25-

Charlie's Place

Sunday Menu

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Whole Baked Apples

Green Beans

Potatoes Au Gratin

Fried Vegetables

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Green Thumb Day planned for July

A Green Thumb Day is being planned for July 19 announces Rachel Hall of the Crockett County Extension Service. There will be a plant clinic, produce market and green thumb exhibit during the 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. event at the town square.

If you have a horticulture problem, stop by the plant clinic and let the specialist help.

If you have excess produce, bring it to sell.

Cash prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be given in the following divisions: vegetables, tomatoes, horticulture, canned, preserved and dried foods, summer garden arrangement.

Winners of the dumb thumb division (anything not included in the above divisions) will receive \$10.00 and \$5.00 prizes.

Entries must be in by 9:00 a.m. the day of the show and are to be displayed until 3:00 p.m.

Awards will be made at 11:30 a.m.

All vegetables should be free from insect damage or disease and should be uniform in an exhibit. Vegetables should be exhibited in period of growth that is most appetizing for food.

Larger vegetables should be exhibited in odd numbers. Small vegetables such as beans, peas or okra should be exhibited by at least 10 in number. Each person exhibiting should know the variety of the vegetable.

The horticulture division may include flowers, hanging baskets and pot plants. All flowers should be selected for quality and be sufficient in number to be representative of the species.

All flowers should be well groomed and free from insecticide residue. Flowers and pot plants should be exhibited in their natural form and not treated with oils or sheen compounds.

Pot plants may be exhibited in plain containers, hanging baskets or in whatever container they are being

grown. Plants should be in exhibitor's possession for at least 30 days.

All preserved food should be exhibited in transparent containers. All canned foods should be exhibited in standard jars and properly sealed.

Summer garden arrangements must consist of gardening material (flowers, plants, vegetables, fruits or nuts) and be arranged by exhibitor. These can be in any combination of the above. No artificial fruits, flowers or other foliage may be used.

Mats, plates, figurines or other materials may be used to be worked into the exhibit and to make a better display.

Material does not have to be grown by the exhibitor. It can be purchased if desired. There is no limit to entries by one person.

The "dumb thumb" division will include all oddities, mistakes and accidents from any of the other categories.

TS&GRA slates July meet in Kerrville

The 71st annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville July 17-19.

A full slate of activities is planned from the 5:30 p.m. registration July 17 until the close of the convention following Saturday's luncheon.

Congressman Tom Loeffler will update producers on the tax bill and how it will affect ranching Friday morning during the tax and labor committee meeting.

Other speakers for the convention will include Dr. Millard Calhoun, bitterweed antidote, use of inophores in sheep, survey of selenium status of sheep; Dr. John Reagor, toxic plants of sheep and goats.

Ken Johnson of the National Livestock Meat Board will report on the board's work with lamb and Nutri-Facts. Rita Kourlis, ASPC director of wool marketing will inform the marketing and promotion committee on the cotton and wool blending program. Mohair marketing and outlook will be addressed by David Lawford, Texas Inter-

national Mohair. Glen Fisher will discuss the ASPC referendum.

During the predatory animal committee meeting, Alvin Ashorn of the Texas Department of Agriculture will report on the use of the toxic collar and registration of Compound 1080.

The main speaker for Saturday's general business session will be James Lee, Deputy Administrator of the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.

Speaker for the annual membership luncheon will be Rodger Wasson, Executive Director of the American Sheep Producers Council. Entertainment during the meal will be provided by Debra Coates featuring her "Ranch Style Dressing" fashion line.

The activity schedule for the Women's Auxiliary to the TS&GRA will include a Friday luncheon featuring a Texas Sesquicentennial Style Show coordinated by Billie Renfro.

Registration is \$40.00 per person

in advance, or \$45.00 if not pre-registered. This includes all committee meetings and all other convention activities plus all Auxiliary activities.

Pre-registration must be in the TS&GRA office by Thursday, July 10. Mail to: P. O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76902.

Room reservations should be made by calling the Inn of the Hills at 1-800-292-5690.

Tax reform to help cattle operators

Cattle operators should find the tax reform legislation currently in Congress to their liking, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Senate Finance Bill will most likely be the one adopted, with some minor changes, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga. He compares the provisions of the Senate bill with current law:

--Tax brackets: Currently there are 15 brackets from 11 to 50 percent; the Senate bill reduces this to two brackets, 15 and 27 percent.

--Cash accounting: Currently there are no restrictions in recognizing expenses when paid and income when received. The new bill also has no restrictions except when deducting prepaid expenses such as feed, seed and fertilizer. If these expenses exceed 50 percent of all costs, the excess must be deducted in the year consumed.

--Capital gains: Income from certain assets, such as the sale of breeding stock, is currently treated at a capital gains tax rate of 40 percent. The new Senate bill would

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Pandale Pannings

by Jonny Johnson



The news and happenings have completely passed my by the last couple of weeks. Since we are in the process of relocating, it's been long hours, lots of miles, and no results. The only nice thing about it has been that every where we have been the country is nice and green. Everyone has been blessed with nice rains.

Gene and Pickle Finch were by the shop last week. They were on their way to San Angelo where Pickle's 91-year-old mother was very ill. Pickle was on crutches and getting around rather well. Her last doctor's visit was a good report. I guess that "Pandale Therapy Center" did good work! Huh!

Don and Carol Yeager and family of Caladonia, Mississippi were here visiting their families. He and Calvin got in a game of golf early one morning.

The Beckhams of Sonora were down the last two weekends.

We've had drop-in friends for short visits. The John Washburns of Odessa, Jan Basham of Big Lake, Ryan Basham of Gatesville and Dot Basham of Barnhart.

On my comings and goings, there were lots of pickups with boats and campers, but I have not made it down to the river. Hope they had good luck.

★ Court battle (Cont. from pg. 1)

Construction of the waste water treatment plant remains "a long way off. I feel our position is correct and the law will eventually agree with us," Cameron said.

Helbing has several other legal avenues open, even after legal appeals are exhausted. "He can file a protest with the Environmental Protection Agency. No one wants a waste water plant in their own back yard, but Crockett County must have this facility," said Cameron.

The 3rd Court of Appeals rejected both arguments Helbing made, which questioned the legality of the Texas Water Commission action in

granting a permit for the plant to the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Helbing originally agreed to let the district build the plant on his ranch if they would permit him to use some of the treated sewage water for irrigating his land.

"If the water gets to his land, he would have to apply for it to use on his land. We are not sure if the water will reach his land," said Cameron.

Ozona needs a new plant, because the present one is "outmoded. The state has ruled the present facility is one of the 10 worst," said Cameron.

Holiday death predictions

AUSTIN - As many as 45 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the long July 4 holiday period, according to an estimate by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The mixture of lower gasoline prices and increased travel this summer could prove to be deadly over the July 4 holiday," said Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS. "In addition to these factors, travel during the holiday will be made hazardous by the continuing problems of drunken driving and excessive speed."

Last year, 25 persons died as a result of traffic mishaps during the July 4 holiday, but because of the day of the week on which July 4 fell, the holiday period was only 30 hours. This year, the period will be 78 hours, from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, to midnight on Sunday, July 6.

Of the traffic fatalities during the July 4, 1985 period, 72 percent occurred in accidents involving excessive speed or drinking.

As in years past, in an effort to hold down the number of holiday traffic deaths, the DPS will conduct "Operation Holiday," in which additional troopers from the Department's uniformed services will be placed on Texas highways for heightened traffic law enforcement and to assist motorists.

Additionally, the Department will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" effort, in which periodic releases will be made throughout the holiday to keep the public informed about the number of traffic deaths occurring across the state.

"The philosophy behind this program is to make the public aware of the dangers of holiday travel and what motorists can do to make their time spent on the highways safer," Adams said.

This will be the first July 4 period since the new Texas safety belt law went on the books. Last year, 82 percent of those killed in traffic accidents during the holiday period had not been restrained, either by a safety belt or child safety seat.

"The message in that safety belt statistic is clear," Adams said. "The chances of being seriously injured or killed in a traffic accident are greatly reduced by wearing a safety belt and using a child safety seat for children under four years of age."

Adams said the two restraint laws,

coupled with increased awareness of the dangers of drinking while driving, are contributing to an overall decrease in Texas traffic fatalities.

"Preliminary figures indicate the number of traffic deaths statewide was down 1.6 percent in the first quarter of this year compared with the first quarter of 1985," Adams said. "We hope that trend will not be reversed this July 4 period with a number of senseless tragedies."

Seeing triple

Patrons pulling up at the Ozona Post Office are now seeing triple instead of double. A third outside mailbox has been added just for San Angelo mail.

The boxes now face the street instead of the post office making them almost right for curb service.

Everybody wins with 4-H program

4-H'ers are involved in a lot of competitive events this time of the year -- fashion shows, horse shows, roundups and the like. And these types of events are directed toward making youth better individuals, not just winning.

Everybody "wins" with 4-H says Billy Reager, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

People are the only creatures on earth who survive by serving each other, adds Reager. It is in serving each other that people can find the satisfaction and reward they require for successful living. This fact is one of the basic principles upon which the 4-H Club program is built.

Another way to say it is that "people get what they want in life by helping others get what they want," notes Reager. Individuals cannot succeed or even survive for long without the resources they receive from other people, and vice versa. Today's 4-H program fosters a spirit of cooperation and creativity; a feeling that it is important to help other people develop their potential as human beings.

Opportunities for youth and adults to fulfill this basic need in life are almost without limit in 4-H. It's

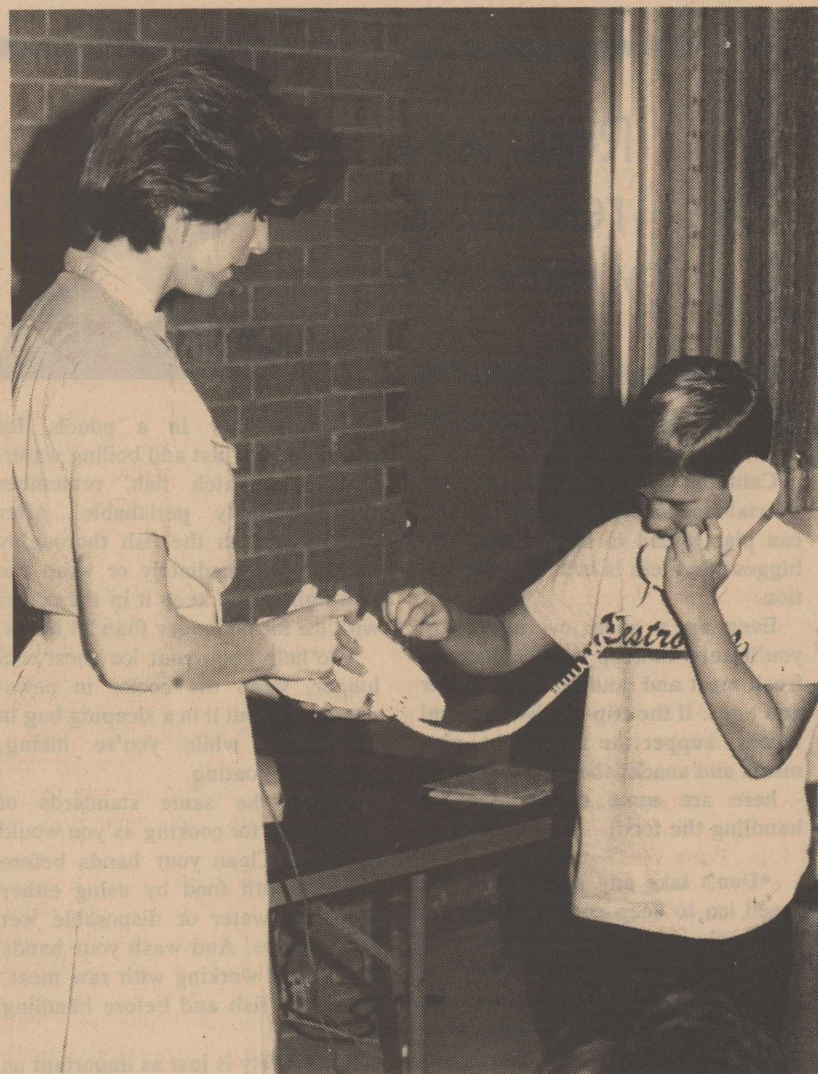
called leadership development, citizenship and community service. Everybody helps everybody else in 4-H, and therefore everybody comes out a winner.

In 4-H, 50 percent of the value of a youth's 4-H work is devoted to leadership of others and in citizenship and community service projects. The other 50 percent of a member's work is devoted to his or her own projects.

Not only do people who are 4-H members, parents and volunteer leaders benefit from 4-H, but so does the community in which they live, adds Reager. 4-H families are devoting more and more of their time and energy to citizenship and community service projects. They want to literally "Make the Best Better" in their own communities.

To find out how to become a part of the 4-H team, contact the county Extension office. Young people enrolled in the third grade through 19 years of age can join as members. Adults of any age can be a part of 4-H as project leaders, activity leaders, club leaders or help in many other ways.

If you see a need for help in your community, tell someone in 4-H about it; 4-H can also be of service to you, says Billy Reager.



Tamera Flint explains safe use of the telephone to a self-care series participant.

Summer self care series concludes with 46 youth

The Summer Self Care Series concluded on June 27 with some 46 youth participating in the three day series. The sessions were designed to help youth utilize safety precautions, household skills, and responsibility at home or when alone. The sessions were coordinated by the local Extension Home Economics Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Various topics and presenters included: Fire Safety -- Firemen - Dee Keilers, Dorris Haire and Bob Faulkner; First Aide -- Emergency Medical Technicians - Doug Meador and Carol Hunnicutt; Telephone Usage -- General Telephone Company Representatives - Tamera Flint and Bob Tate; Strangers - Ozona Gas Processing Plant representative

James Pagan; Snacks and Meals - County Extension Agent - Rachel Hall; Household Chores -- Former elementary school teacher Elizabeth Clark.

The following individuals assisted with registration and refreshments: Nancy Hale, Karen Huffman, Polly Mayes and Joyce Young.

Families whose children participated in the Self Care Series will be receiving a 4 part newsletter series during the month of July.

All children as they grow older become increasingly responsible for themselves. Knowing and practicing safety rules makes good sense for everybody.

Self-care hints for children

ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

Make a list of important telephone numbers. Place one copy near the telephone and keep one copy in your wallet. Include these numbers:

- * Police
- * Fire
- * Ambulance
- * Parents' Work Numbers
- * Contact Person and Alternate (If parents can't be reached)
- * The Poison Control Center
- * Family Doctor

Pretend to use the phone and practice making an emergency call.

If an unknown person calls:

* Tell them your parent is busy at that moment but will call them back.

* Ask if you can take a message or if they wish to leave their name and telephone number.

If the phone call is a crank call or the caller uses bad words--hang up. Tell your parent or contact person about the call.

ABOUT YOUR HOUSE

- * Always keep the door locked.
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TOM CAMERON
Crockett County Attorney

Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director



A game of ring toss followed Monday morning's exercise class with Edna Wallace remaining the ring toss champion. Other residents testing their skills were: Moriama Perez, Jesus Hernandez, Elzy Bishop, Lucia Rios, Pauline Clinton, Doris Robnett, Bertha Miller, Ola Mills, Juana Hernandez, Theo Burns and Tomasa Ramos.

Monday afternoon's craft class produced several loveable pencil top creatures. If you're wondering what a pencil top creature is, come by and we will be glad to show you one. Crafts class was attended by: Pauline Clinton, Bertha Miller, Lucia Rios, Edna Wallace, Moriama Perez and Manuela Perez. Lola Rios was the volunteer assisting.

Spirits were uplifted Monday evening thanks to the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club. Their performance was both colorful and entertaining. Members present were: Clara and John Babb, Elaine and Bob Bell, J. D. Brown, Janet Henry, Forrest Henderson, Pete and Jimmie Jacoby, Marie and Ray Pierson, and Donna and Milton Sanders. Thank you, square dancers, we enjoyed it.

Anselma Limon had beginner's luck in Tuesday's bingo. She won the first place prize of an El Chato's gift certificate and the special prize of a beautiful necklace, donated by Anna Bell Patrick. Other prize winners included: Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Theo Burns, Emma Taylor, Moriama Perez, Minnie Karr, Bertha Miller and Alice Ross. Volunteers were: Lillian Tambunga, Mattie Cooper, Dorothy Doll and Anna Bell Patrick.

Tuesday afternoon residents cooled off with a refreshing snow cone compliments of Tropical Sno. Thank you, Torpical Sno, for helping us beat the heat in such a tasteful way.

We welcomed a new resident Wednesday morning. His name is Robert Shipp, and he came to us from Iraan.

Residents participating in Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop were: Bertha Miller, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Manuela Perez, Pauline Clinton, Edna Wallace, Ola Mills and Tomasa Ramos. Volunteers were: Ruth Hester and Marandy Keith.

Residents gathered in the lobby Wednesday afternoon for a little T.V. and watermelon. The watermelon was donated by Jo Davidson. Volunteers serving were Dorothy Doll and Jo Davidson.

Volunteers styling hair in Thursday morning's beauty shop were: Clara Bryd, Vivian Hughes, JoAnn Williamson and Julie Reagor. Next, residents took part in a sing-a-long and enjoyed piano music played by Clara Byrd, Inez Biggs and Clara Freeman. We would like to thank our new piano player, Clara Freeman, for sharing her talents with us, and we hope she will come back real soon.

Mid-week Bible study was conducted by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. Visitors included Linda Gray, Mattie Cooper and Dorothy Doll.

The Spanish Hour of Praise wrapped up Thursday's activities with a large group of visitors attending. Many hymns were sung in Spanish, and Herbierto Gutierrez accompanied them with the guitar.

Friday's bingo was assisted by volunteers Anna Bell Patrick, Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper and Lillian Tambunga. Two special games were played. One was for a beautiful necklace won by Lucia Rios, and the other for a perfumed skin softener won by Theo Burns. The first place prize of a Westerman's Drug gift certificate was won by Maggie Crawford. Anselma Limon, Emma Taylor, Ola Mills, Moriama Perez, Charles Watson, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos and Edna Wallace were also bingo winners. Popcorn was made and served during this activity.

Kick-the-Can ice cream was made by the residents Friday afternoon. If you have never made homemade ice cream this way, you should try it. The residents not only had a lot of fun and exercise kicking the can, but they also enjoyed sampling the finished product. Volunteers putting their best foot forward were Dorothy Doll and Ann Clinton.

This week's Sunday services were presented by Calvary Baptist Church, Ken Eppler preacher.

A special thank you goes out to Dr. Gary Vannoy for spaying our dog, Lady, free of charge. We appreciate your generosity.



Bonnie Martin



Tanya Ramos



Robin Myers



JoLynn Vannoy

Ozona youths attend 4-H fashion and textile show

Eight Crockett County 4-Hers represented Crockett County in the District 6 4-H Fashion Show and Textile Show, June 24, at the Midland Holiday Inn Country Villa.

Tanya Ramos, daughter of Cynthia Flores, was first place in the Junior II, tailored category. Robin Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Myers was first in the Junior I, non-tailored daywear category. JoLynn Vannoy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy was third in the Junior I, active sportswear category.

Bonnie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin was third in the Junior I, specialty wear category.

In the Textile Show, Julie Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, III was overall highpoint in the Junior personal accessory category. She entered cabbage patch doll clothes. Other participants in the textile show were: Bonnie Martin, Tess Worthington, Cassie Montgomery, and Tracy Harris. Textile participants were not required to be present with their

entry.

Other Ozonans attending the fashion show included: Nancy Van-

noy and Whitney, Hazel Storms, Jean Conners, Diane Myers, Betty Martin, and Jeanie Cooper.

Local youths participate in Eldorado horse show

On June 14, 1986, several local youths entered in the annual Eldorado 4-H Horse Show. They were Mindy Coates, Justin Coates, Tom Martin, and Bonnie Martin.

In Grade Halter Geldings, Mindy Coates won 1st. In Yearling Halter Fillies Bonnie Martin won 1st. In the Registered Halter Geldings, Bonnie Martin placed 2nd and Tom Martin was 3rd. Bonnie won the Reserve Grand Champion Halter Gelding of the Show.

In Showmanship at Halter Tom Martin won 1st and Bonnie Martin was 3rd and Mindy Coates was 5th.

In Western Pleasure Bonnie won 1st, Tom was 2nd and Mindy placed 5th. In Western Riding Bonnie won 1st

and Mindy placed 6th.

In Western Horsemanship Bonnie was 5th and Mindy was 6th.

In Reining Bonnie was 3rd.

In Pole Bending, Justin Coates won 2nd and Mindy was 6th.

In Barrell Racing Justin Coates was 2nd and Mindy was 6th.

In Flag Racing, Justin Coates was 2nd.

In Goat Tying Justin placed 2nd.

Justin Coates is the grandson of Thelma Janes and Cathryn Coates. Bonnie and Mindy were in the 9 to 14 age group. Tom and Justin competed in the 8 and under category.

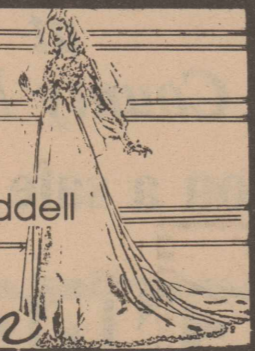
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Comings and Goings

by Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Dave King is home after visiting in San Antonio, Houston and Floresville. Daughter Suzy visited in Abilene and joined her father in Floresville. Jackie journeyed south to pick up her family and bring them home last weekend.

Imagine the surprise when Lue Morrow learned her husband Tom was leaving and moving to Dallas with her sister, Sue. Sue and her husband, Steve, are moving to Dallas. Lue and Tom Morrow are staying in Ozona!

Belated birthday wishes are extended to Charlie Ramos who celebrated his special day June 29.

Aimee Longoria of Midland is enjoying a summer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galvan.

Belated birthday wishes go to Greg Fierro. Greg celebrated his birthday June 23.

Sandra Ramirez, daughter of Jesse and Mary Frances Ramirez, celebrated her Sweet 16th birthday July 2 with her brother, Efram, and her sisters, Emily and Shawna, their parents and friends. Happy Sweet 16th, Sandra.

Special Hank, 9-year-old thoroughbred, won the 34th Master Salls Handicap race. Special Hank is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings, parents of Lorelei McMullan. Watching Special Hank's race with Mr. and Mrs. Hankins were his sister, Mrs. Myrl Erwin, and her granddaughter, Heather.

The Bailey family reunion had approximately 80 in attendance last weekend. The families are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey.

The Tommy Tomlinsons have recently returned from a fishing trip to Ft. McKavett.

Belated birthday wishes are extended to Nancy Davee who celebrated her special day June 25th. Happy birthday, Nancy.

Former residents of Ozona, Donald and Carol Yearger, are here spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childress, children Courtney and John Clayton, and Mrs. Katherine Russell enjoyed a recent family reunion at Utopia.

Ashley Farris, daughter of Bud and Judy Farris, celebrated her eighth birthday June 30. Belated happy birthday, Ashley.

Several local teenagers traveled to Odessa this past week to attend the Judas Priest concert at the Ector County Coliseum. Those attending the concert included: Roger Flores, Jimmy Munoz, Paco, E. Y. and Tiny Guerra, Rodney Beasley, Tommy Sawyer, Dino and Robbie Tambunga, Johnny Hohertz, Kenneth Sessom, Jesse Castillo, Carlos Galindo and Peter Shacklette. Some of the group stayed overnight with friends and went to Water Wonderland the next day. On the trip home, the teenagers were good Samaritans to Tommy and Steve Chipman, who were stranded on the highway with a flat tire.

Forest Henderson is enjoying a summer visit from his four-year-old daughter, Rachel, of Odessa.

Kathy Grendahl underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital this past week.

Buddy Moore has been released from Angelo Community Hospital following treatment.

Bobby Hohertz celebrated his 12th birthday at the North Swimming Pool June 28.

Amanda and Evelyn Noah enjoyed a visit with Fred and Shirley Harner in San Angelo this past week. The Harners, who serve as Baptist missionaries to Forte Leza, Brazil, were in West Texas to visit another friend, Dorothy Mazuk, of San Angelo. The Harners helped arrange for the Noahs to adopt Amanda. They had not seen the four and one-half year old Amanda since she was five months old. Following a trip to their home in Illinois, the Harners will return to Forte Leza this week.

Belated birthday wishes go to Sharon McCrohan who celebrated her 16th on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams David and Vickie Reagor went to Key West Florida to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Breisacher, Mrs. Adams' parents. While in Florida, they visited Disney World and Epcot Center at Orlando.

J. D. Burk of Millersview was in Ozona Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Modene Whitaker and other friends. The San Angelo architect has often visited Ozona and has business interests here.

Mary Lee Jones enjoyed reminiscing about the distant past when two cousins she had not seen in 38 years visited in Ozona this past week. Dr. Don Woodruff and Wayne Wallace of Corpus Christi told their cousin they just "did not want to lose touch. We had a real nice dinner and it was such a surprise to see them," said Mrs. Jones.

Mary Sue Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon, will appear on the Pat Atteberry KLST program at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3rd.

Mrs. Gill of San Angelo will speak about the July 6 Concho Kennel Dog Show at the San Angelo Coliseum. She will have with her two of her champion chihuahuas. Other members of the Concho Kennel Club will appear with other breeds of dogs.

Belated birthday wishes go to John Michael Wooten who celebrated his third birthday June 27. Happy birthday, John Michael.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell will celebrate her birthday July 5. Happy birthday!

Sharon Hartnett underwent treatment briefly this past week at a San Angelo Hospital.

Mrs. Ken Harrison and children have returned from a two week vacation that took them to Houston where they visited relatives, and to Galveston, where they played on the beach. Mrs. Harrison, Zach, Sara and Becky also traveled to Raymondville to visit friends they knew during her husband's pastorate there.

Maria Rodriguez underwent treatment this past week at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Kristi Kirby was a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo last week.

Camp Longhorn has served as home this past week to several teens with distant and not too distant ties to Ozona. Serving as counselor at Camp Longhorn, near Boerne is Kim Martin, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Baker. Among the campers at the beautiful site has been Katy Cameron.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Suarez on the birth of their son June 24 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Cheryl and Tim Wooten of Fort Worth are visiting his brother, Mike Wooten, and his wife, Susan and their children, Bree, 1, and John Michael, 3. Tim, a former Ozona resident, grew up in Ozona and has been marveling at the changes (or lack of them) during the last 20 years in his hometown.

Betty Elledge and grandson Garrett Elledge have returned from a two week trip to Florida.

Birthday greetings are extended to Travis Vordick, who will celebrate his fourth birthday July 5. Happy birthday Travis!

Mrs. Joyce West Terry of Del Rio was in Ozona last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Lois Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer of Robert Lee were here last week to visit their daughter and family, the Garland Davises, and to hear grandson Gary conduct services at Ozona United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde were in Kerrville last weekend to attend a family reunion.

Visiting the J. D. Browns is granddaughter Michelle Boykin, daughter of former Ozona residents Rev. and Mrs. Ray Boykin of Palacios. Michelle was an exchange student her junior year in Holland. She will be attending Southwestern University in Georgetown after her visit with her grandparents where she will major in language arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Rios of San Jose, CA will celebrate their 41st anniversary on July 2 while visiting Ozona friends and family.

Bob Falkner was in San Angelo last week to help his wife, Lynn, celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Falkner is a student at ASU this summer.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckley of Junction. Both couples visited in the home of the Hyde's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jernigan of Iraan.

Happy birthday wishes go to Renee Pearl who will be celebrating her special day July 4th. Happy birthday, Renee.

Belated anniversary wishes go to Richard and Melissa Kruger, who celebrated their special day June 27.

El Chato's received an artistic boost with an aztec warrior mural by Alfredo Tobar. The artist finished the colorful printing in June.

Congratulations are extended to Mark Duncan and Pam Anderson on their marriage June 21. They have just returned from their honeymoon in the Bahamas.

Janie and Jack Riggs celebrated this week by moving into their beautiful new ranch home 15 miles south of Ozona. Congratulations!

Mrs. Ted White has returned home from San Angelo where she underwent medical tests.

Mark Childress, son of Becky and Dwight Childress, celebrated his fifth birthday with a swimming party at his home July 2. Happy birthday, Mark.

Returning from beautiful Camp Wood this week from a vacation were Ken and Karen Eppler and their daughter Barbara.

Maxy and Leslie Allen of Carlsbad, NM are enjoying a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Violet Allen.

Richard and Cynthia Berry have enjoyed visits from her sister, Diane Fryer, and her children, Raine, Ashley and Brooke of Ruidoso, her mother and father, Cis and Nolan Connor of Almagordo, NM. The family has assisted Cynthia and Richard with the opening of her Antiques ETC. store this week.

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Roy A. Harrell Jr. is enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, and his sister, Cynthia Hodges, and her children, Christine and Harrell, this week. Harrell is returning from a fact finding trip to Mexico for the United States Department of State.

Rev. Ken Harrison returned home Saturday from Fort Smith, Arkansas where he led junior high and high school teens on a hiking trip in the Ozark National Park. Rev. Harrison sported a full beard upon his arrival home, but decided in favor of the clean cut look after heated debates among family members.

Bailey reunion held

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey had their eleventh annual reunion with headquarters at the Circle Bar Motel. The festivities began Friday evening, June 27, with the L. B. Cox family hosting a supper in the home of Marilyn and Bud Cox.

On Saturday morning, the group traveled to the old "home place". The Bailey family had a barbecue dinner out under the big, old oak trees on the Bailey Ranch east of Ozona. Many of the great-grandchildren had never been to the ranch, so this was a real treat.

Saturday night the Odom family hosted a buffet supper in the solarium at the Circle Bar. Much swimming and visiting was enjoyed.

The Jones family had Sunday dinner at the Civic Center, and then it was time for all the goodbyes until next year.

The eighty family members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds Jr., Julia and Helena from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Landress, Leela and Bailey from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans, Jamie and Jed from Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGeary and Randy, Shonica Green from Arlington.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Cori Jo and Amanda from McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oglesby and Quay from Pecos, Mrs. Bob Jennings from Farmington, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Rob and Ty from Aztec, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Waller and Will from Lovington,

Time for Masters draws nears

By Gary Davis

It's almost time to lace up your running shoes. The fourth annual West Texas Masters track meet is just around the corner. Meet coordinators and directors are making final preparations for the meet which will be held Saturday, July 12, in Lions Stadium.

Entrants will be off and running at 9:00 a.m. with the start of a 10K and 5K cross country run. Both will begin at the stadium and proceed toward to

Shell Plant. The 5K will end prior to reaching the plant; however, the 10K runners will return to the stadium for a final lap.

A 2:00 p.m. starting time has been designated for the field events. These will include the high jump, long jump, pole vault, triple jump, discus, shot put and javelin throw. The running events, scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., will follow the field events.

Contestants will be placed in 13 divisions according to age. These divisions will include: 1-A, 16 years of age and under; Division 1, 17-19; Division 2, 20-24; Division 3, 25-29; Division 4, 30-34; Division 5, 35-39 year olds; Division 6, 40-44; Division 9, 55-59; Division 10, 60-64; Division 11, 65-69; and Division 12, 70 years old and older.

The women's events will include three divisions. Division 1 is for those 19 years old and under; Division 2 for those 20-34, and Division 3 for those over 35.

The Knights of Columbus will man the concession stand. They will serve sandwiches, fajitas, snow cones and drinks. They will also have T-shirts and caps for sale.

Entry forms have been sent to 450 people. Forms have been mailed to contestants in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Illinois. Among those planning to attend is Dr. Charles Beaudry, who holds six world and five American records in Masters competition.

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Accident injures pedestrian

DPS Trooper Richard Barton investigated four accidents in Crockett County during the June 25 through June 29 period.

Two pedestrians were struck by a car June 25 at 8:45 p.m. at the intersection of Highways 290 and 163. Patty Lara, 21, was taken by EMS ambulance to Crockett County Hospital. She was admitted for treatment. Sandra Phillips, 16, did not require hospitalization.

The two ran into the path of a 1983 Buick driven by Jeffrey Sanchez. Neither the driver of the car or the pedestrians saw each other according to the DPS report. The accident occurred as Sanchez began to turn east onto 290 after stopping at the traffic light.

A 1976 Chevrolet two door driven by Frederico Fierro was in collision with a 1977 Ford Thunderbird driven by Manuel Villarreal June 26. The wreck happened at 8:43 p.m. at the intersection of 290 and 163. The Chevrolet was northbound on 290 and turned into the path of the southbound Chevrolet. The drivers were not injured.

Anthony Wayne Parker was the driver of a 1983 Chevrolet pickup involved in a one vehicle accident on Ranch Road 2398 June 26 at 5:20 p.m. Parker ran off the right side of the road on a curve five miles west of town and struck a culvert causing extensive undercarriage damage to his vehicle.

A shop made trailer and boat pulled by Robert Wyrick of Floydada

were damaged when the trailer came loose on Highway 163 Sunday morning. Wyrick was driving a 1986 Chevrolet Suburban which was not damaged in the accident 30 miles south of Ozona.

Man sentenced, indictments handed down

Edward Morin Vargas was found guilty of burglary of a motor vehicle Wednesday in Judge Brock Jones' 112th District Court. Vargas was accused of the December 29 theft of a tool box from a pickup belonging to Pie Pierce.

Punishment of four years' confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections was probated to seven years with no fine.

The grand jury met and handed down three indictments Tuesday.

Indictments were for forgery, indecency with a child and theft, third degree felony.

★ Tax reform helps

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eliminate this capital gains rate, but overall tax rates would be lower. --Pre-production costs: No restric-

tions on costs of raising replacement heifers from conception to first calf would continue.

--Investment tax credit: This tax credit currently is 10 percent of the purchase value for cattle and 6 percent for pickups; under the Senate bill it would be repealed.

--Capital expensing: Current law has a \$5,000 limit on the amount of capital investments that normally would be depreciated. This would be increased to \$10,000 for farmers and ranchers with \$200,000 or less in capital investments annually.

--Depreciation: The Senate bill would be the same as current law (pickups, three years; cattle, five years; tractors, five years) except that single purpose agricultural structures would be increased from five to ten years.

--Health insurance expenses for

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Mrs. Allie Lock, in memory of Raymond Davee, Allie Armentrout Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood in memory of Raymond Davee Mrs. Phillip Smith in memory of: L. D. Kirby, Evert White, Hilda Dysart, Raymond Davee, Allie Lock, Allie Armentrout

The Canasta Club in memory of Raymond Davee

Boby and Carolyn Harris in memory of Raymond Davee

R. L. and Maxine Brown in memory of Raymond Davee

Halls host 42

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall hosted a 42 party, June 26, at the Crockett County National Bank. Mrs. Georgia Kirby and Mrs. Jean North were high; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keilers were low; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris were 84; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan received bingo.

Others playing 42 included: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Sesquicentennial theme at Story Hour



Bonnie Martin is dressed in her Sesquicentennial 4-H Crockett County Public Library. clothing project to read to Story Hour participants at

Photo by Scotty Moore

Wearing her prize-winning sesquicentennial pioneer costume, Bonnie Martin read *The Legend Of The Bluebonnet* to the children at the library last Monday morning. The children then saw a film strip of *Pecos Bill*. To top off a wonderful morning, each child got to launch a red, white, or blue balloon to celebrate the sesquicentennial.

Having as many as 60 children each Monday this summer has made children's time quite successful. Thanks to Shawn Mitchell and her helpers: Leti Castenada, Ann Childress, Elizabeth Clark, Irene Gonzales, Becky Herring, Matilda Onofred, and Glenda Winkley. These women have been loyal workers during the first part of the summer, and because of the large number of children, more helpers are needed. If you can give an hour Monday mornings, please call either Louise Ledoux at the library or Elizabeth Clark at 392-3056.

self-employed persons: Currently no deduction is allowed; the Senate bill would allow a 50 percent deduction.

--Alternative minimum tax (on tax preference items such as capital gains): The current rate is 20 percent, with the first \$40,000 excluded for joint filers. With the Senate bill, the 20 percent rate would continue; in addition, one-half of book profit and all passive losses would be preference items.

--Passive investment losses (such as limited partners): Currently there are no restrictions. With the Senate bill, such losses would be limited to the amount of income received from the passive investment; the remainder would be carried forward and deducted against future income.

--Income averaging: This currently is severely restricted and would be eliminated with the new tax bill.

--Personal exemptions: The current level is \$1,080. The Senate bill calls for a \$2,000 exemption for all taxpayers, phased out for taxpayers with \$150,000 taxable income.

--Employer withholding on farm employees: Currently, quarterly withholding is required when labor expense exceeds \$20,000. The new



A red, white and blue balloon launch in honor of the Sesquicentennial was part of Story Hour at the library Monday.

Letters to the editor

June 28, 1986

Dear Scotty and Linda,
We have enjoyed your paper very much. You gather news and we all appreciate your hard work!

law would not require withholding until labor expenses exceeded \$40,000.

--Effective date: Under the Senate bill, tax changes would take effect on January 1, 1987.

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June 26 - Ofelia DeHoyos, Patricia Lara
June 29 - Jessie White

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Card of Thanks

All good things must come to an end, so the old adage goes. Thursday, my children, Christine and

Harrell, and I leave for St. Louis, where we will join my husband, Bob. The job here at The News has opened new horizons journalistically. It has also given me the confidence to strive for new opportunities.

I owe many thanks to all who consented to answer my bumbling questions when I was on the trail of a hot news item or just doing a feature length interview. This is my hometown, and even after 10 years of being away, I was welcomed back, and was able to do what I love. Ozona may have problems, but it still has wonderful people and a beautiful climate. There is no better place in the world to call home.

I also want to thank my colleagues, without whom I could not have functioned at all. To my silent partners, my mom and dad, who have watched the children at all hours with very few complaints, I say "muchas gracias". To Scotty Moore, who hired me, and let me run the articles I thought were relevant, and who let me use his camera during my attempts at photo journalism, I say thank you. To Linda Moore, who always made everything I wrote sound better (except this), and who was my friend and confidant, I say thank you. To Judy Reagor, our advertising representative, who always looked so pretty, and helped me with her ear, and sometimes her corrections, I say thank you. To Gary Davis, who has been in and out of the office, but who has always put up with my crooked lines and straightened them with nary a word (Scotty, too), I say thank you. To two back shop people, Mary Ybarra and now James Strange, who have unsuccessfully attempted to keep me out of the back print shop but couldn't because of my continuing curiosity, I say thank you.

Thank you everyone, for helping make my work seem like play and my play seem like work.

Public Notice

NOTICE

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Bids will be considered on Wednesday, July 9, 1986, at the Regular Meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees for the following products or services for the 1986-87 school year: Gasoline and Oil Products, Insurance Service, Spraying Services, Milk Products. Bids must be submitted prior to 7:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting to the Superintendent of Schools.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 AM July 14, 1986, at which time bids will be opened and read for the remodeling of Care Center Dining area.

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Blowout minor at well

A blowout occurred at a J. Cleo Thompson well approximately 10 miles east of Ozona on Interstate 10 June 27. The blowout happened when the Wes-Tex Drilling rig hit a pocket of gas.

Employees quickly lit a flare until the well could be killed. There was no danger from the blowout other than concern for sour gas blowing across the Interstate said Bob Falkner of the Ozona Fire Department.

Firemen were not called to the scene.

Wintershall Oil and Gas Corp., Houston, No. 47 M.A. Shannon Estate, San Andres oil producer in the Vaughn multipay field of Crockett County, 16 miles northwest of Ozona, was fined to pump 12.48 barrels of 28.8 gravity oil, plus 64.42 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,186-1.

Production was through perforations at 1,451-550 feet, which had been acidized with 7,500 gallons.

It was drilled to 1,600 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and is plugged back to 1,578 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 2-400-Mrs. Oglesby Survey.

Reported as a dry hole is the S&R Petroleum Corp. No. 1-B Helen S. Carpenter, et al, wildcat, 667 feet from the north and 950 feet from the east lines of the south half of 85-1-I&GN, nine miles northwest of Iraan, 1,200 feet. Operator tested through perforations at 1,150-60 feet.

Also a dry hole was the S&R Petroleum Corp. No. 2-B Helen S. Carpenter, et al, wildcat, 700 feet from the north and 760 feet from the east lines of the south half of 85-1-I&GN, nine miles northeast of Iraan, 543 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set. Operator tested through perforations at 480-90 feet.

A third dry hole was the S&R Petroleum Corp. No. 2-A Helen S. Carpenter, et al, wildcat, 1,985.45 feet from the north and 2,171.89 feet from the west lines of 84-1-I&GN, 1,600 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing

was set. Operator tested through perforations at 1,500-12 feet.

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