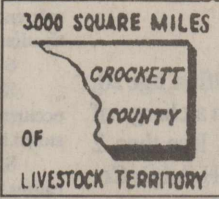


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Ozona Rehab officially open

The dedication and official opening of West Texas Rehab Center - Ozona June 23 was a joyous occasion for all who attended. The addition of this third Rehab out-patient treatment center to the organization makes treatment more accessible to many, and some of those potential patients were there to see for themselves what Rehab has to offer.

"No one likes needing medical help," said WTRC President/CEO Jim Pethis, to the crowd of well-wishers, "but we want to be here when you do need us."

Joining Pethis in the dedication program were Billie Proctor-Shaw, WTRC board chairman, and board member Lee Pfluger.

Rehab was formally welcomed to Ozona by Rob Whitesides, president of the chamber of commerce, and Judge Jeffrey Sutton. "This is a great, exciting addition to the community," Sutton said of the new center.

Efforts of Gerald Creel, director of nurses at the care center, in drawing Rehab's attention to Ozona, and fundraising by Jo Davidson and Jan Van Shoubrouek did not go unmentioned. Helping make the Ozona facility possible were gifts of \$50,000 in memory of Keith and Polly Mitchell and a \$10,000 gift from Mayme Daniel of Ozona.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit organization which was founded in 1953 in Abilene with one physical therapist treating 17 patients. That therapist, the

late Shelley Smith, began his Rehab work in a single classroom in Abilene's Bonham Elementary School. Now Rehab is a nationally respected program with approximately 200 full-time staff providing outpatient rehabilitation care annually to approximately 17,000 children and adults with physical disabilities and/or communication or hearing disorders. The San Angelo center was opened in 1977.

Smith's dream of starting an outpatient rehabilitation program was fulfilled, and he went on to become the executive director of WTRC, a position which he held until his death in July of 1990. His widow, Shirley Smith, was present for the Ozona dedication.

Kelly Jackson, director and physical therapist at the Ozona center, al-

ready has upward of 20 patients in addition to care center residents who are in need of his help. Additionally, a Rehab speech pathologist has been on site doing some evaluations. Speech pathology is a service which will possibly be added here if needed.

Ozona Rehab Center is located in the former doctors' clinic adjacent to the EMS Building on First Street. The facility will serve physical therapy patients from a large area of West Texas, and additional services may be added as the need is shown. Specific programs of WTRC in addition to physical therapy and speech/language pathology are orthotics, social services, psychology, occupational therapy, audiology, industrial rehabilitation, adaptive equipment shop, parent case management and early childhood intervention.



SHARING THE EXCITEMENT OF THE DEDICATION of West Texas Rehab's Ozona Center during a ribbon cutting at the facility June 23 are: Oscar Kost, Rob Whitesides, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Lee Pfluger, Letty Walker, Billie Proctor-Shaw, Jim Pethis, Jeffrey Sutton, Jo Davidson, Kelly Jackson, Dick Kirby, Shirley Kirby and Maria De La Rosa. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Stockman earns achievement awards in state contest

The Ozona Stockman was recognized with a second place in news writing and a fourth place in advertising last week at the Texas Press Association's 119th Annual Summer Convention in San Antonio. First through fourth place awards were given to newspapers in eight divisions based on circulation. There were 114 weeklies in four divisions submitting 871

entries. The Stockman entries were in the division for weeklies with a circulation of 1,201 to 2,000.

A total of 1,529 entries were submitted in the eight divisions by 186 Texas Press Association member newspapers. This year the contest was judged by Missouri Press Association members.

Competing papers are asked to submit two issues for each category entered; one issue must be from a month specified in the contest rules, and the second entry is the choice of the publisher.

Representing The Stockman at the awards breakfast for the Texas Better Newspaper Contest at the Adam's Mark Hotel were: Scotty and Linda Moore, publishers; and staffers and their spouses, Jon and Terry Moran, Susan and Kevin Calloway and Melinda Hokit.

Commissioners approve school bond election order

Commissioners voted to approve an order calling for a school bond election when they met June 22. Present and voting for the measure were Judge Jeffrey Sutton and Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Fred Deaton. Information on the measure was presented by Supt. Larry Taylor and Asst. Supt. Ted Cotton of the Ozona school system.

The bond money, if approved by voters, will be used for school improvements outlined in detail in the June 24 issue of The Stockman.

During the meeting commissioners also agreed to use money from a

check for drilling damages for chairs, conference tables and a standing podium for the commissioners' court room and to purchase a desk for the law library.

DECLARATION OF DISASTER THREAT OF WILDFIRES

June 30, 1998

WHEREAS, Crockett County has not had rainfall for an extended period; and

WHEREAS, Weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, These hot, dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast moving wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorized the declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, The magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, Declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, Such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, JEFFREY SUTTON, Crockett County Judge, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Crockett County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days with authorization by the Crockett County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires during the current hot dry weather;

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning and the use of all fireworks, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement upon this order.

In witness whereof, I affix my signature this the 30th day of June, 1998.

Jeffrey Sutton
JEFFREY SUTTON, COUNTY JUDGE

Fireworks, outdoor burning banned

Use of fireworks and outdoor burning were banned for a seven-day period Tuesday by an emergency order executed by County Judge Jeffrey Sutton. Judge Sutton said the measure was requested by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

A blaze started by fireworks on Ramos Street Sunday night initially used 10,000 gallons of water according to Fire Chief Bob Falkner. A second call to the location on Monday morning used 1,200 gallons of water, and the fire, which was down in a trash and debris filled area, was still not completely out, Falkner said.

"Ten thousand gallons of water is a lot of water to use when it's this dry," Falkner commented.

Violation of the emergency order prohibiting outdoor burning in Crockett County is punishable up to a \$500.00 fine, Judge Sutton said. Extension of the order past the seven days must be done through commissioners' court, and Sutton plans to have a called meeting to request this action.

The order is done under the provi-

sions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975. A person is in violation of the order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and or sparks, or orders such burning by others. Barbecuing in an enclosed container is not prohibited, Sutton emphasized.

A person further violates this order by the use of any fireworks or allowing their use by others.

Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department will respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and or extinguish the fire. Upon notification of suspected fireworks use, a peace officer will respond to the scene and take immediate measures. As soon as possible, a peace officer will be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire or use of fireworks.

In the wording of the emergency order, "if in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order,

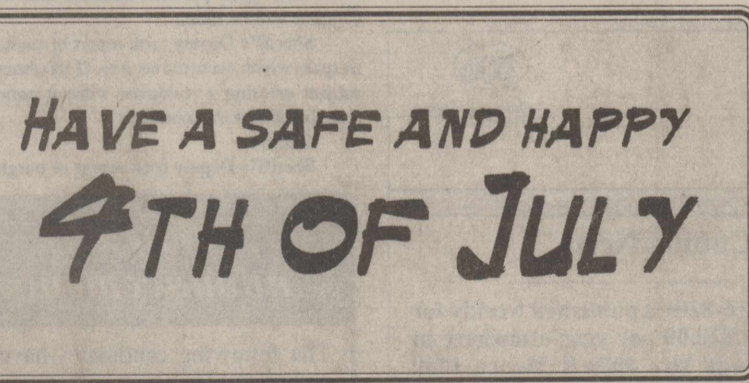
the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatcher's log containing the time, date and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

"At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors."

Prosecution for violation of this order will be the Justice of the Peace Court of Crockett County.

Also on June 30, Judge Sutton declared a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in the county. That declaration is printed in its entirety in this issue of The Stockman.

As of 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 137 Texas counties had burn bans in place according to the Division of Emergency management of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



Fund established for Veronica Tijerina

A fire trust fund for Veronica Tijerina has been established at Ozona National Bank. Mrs. Tijerina's home and possessions were destroyed in a fire last week.



THE LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB has donated \$500.00 to the Senior Citizens Center building fund. Accepting the check from Levis and Lace president Crockett Light (r.) was Helping Hands vice president Virginia Bishop (l.). Helping Hands director Janet Hill-McDaniel was also on hand for the presentation.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 22	98	73	-0-
June 23	96	72	-0-
June 24	96	73	-0-
June 25	96	73	-0-
June 26	100	75	-0-
June 27	106	77	-0-
June 28	102	72	-0-

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

4-Day Forecast

Wed	Thur
hi 104	hi 99
lo 75	lo 76
Scat. Thunder	Partly Cloudy

Fri	Sat
hi 104	hi 104
lo 75	lo 75
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

The Weather Channel



Shirley Kirby - Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Shirley Kirby retired in 1991 from teaching 25 years. Her husband, Dick, has been retired 10 years from the post of county auditor. "We wonder how we ever had time to work," says Shirley. "We had more time when we were working."

The Kirbys enjoy spending a lot of time with their granddaughter, Hilary, who will be in the sixth grade this fall. They also deliver Meals on Wheels with 13 on their route. Trips to the fishing lease are always a fun way to spend time.

Shirley is a member of Forum and headed the organization during its successful effort to bring 911 to Crockett County. She is a member of the community bell choir, and both the Kirbys are Ambassadors for Ozona Chamber of Commerce. They are active members of Ozona United Methodist Church.

They are the parents of two daughters, Karen and Kristi. Karen, her husband Vince Huffman and daughter Hilary live in Ozona. Kristi makes her home in Dallas.

The first recipe Shirley shares is Hilary's absolute favorite, hot or cold. The Mexican corn casserole is a great dish to take places, says Shirley, and the sourdough biscuit recipe is preferred to hot rolls by her family.

Shirley's Stove Top Baked Beans

- 3 15 oz. cans pork 'n beans
- 6 slices cooked bacon
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. catsup
- 2 T mustard
- 3 T Worcestershire Sauce
- Sauté onion in small amount of oil or Pam. Add crumbled bacon, beans and other ingredients. Reduce heat and simmer for approximately 30 minutes.

Mexican Corn Casserole

- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 can cream style corn
- 1/2 c. cornmeal
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 c. milk
- 1 c. grated cheddar cheese
- 1 can chopped green chiles
- 1 T oil
- Mix together. Reserve 1/2 c. of the cheese for the top. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Sourdough Biscuits

- 1 pkg. yeast
- 1 c. lukewarm water
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 3/4 c. oil
- 6 c. flour
- 2 c. buttermilk

Mrs. Brandon Mascorro
née
Whitney Vannoy

Mrs. Douq McCollum
née
Tamie Reaor

Mrs. David Martinez
née
Mandy Shaffer

have made selections at
South Texas Lumber Co.

Museum workshop provides guidance

Paul Camfield of Fredericksburg, with the Pioneer Museum and the Gillespie County Historical Society, conducted an all day workshop here June 26. Attending were representatives of the Crockett County Historical Society, the museum and the Crockett County Historical Commission.

Camfield gave guidance in exhibits, conservation and storage, education programs and promotion of tourism.

He was complimentary of what has been done on the museum's exhibits. He stated that the museum's large historic photographic collection

has been done well but needs to go a step farther. Camfield emphasized that storage and preservation should be done with preservation to last several hundred years and not for a few years only.

The meeting was held in the old county tax assessor's office which has been turned into a meeting room and later will serve as an exhibit-art gallery. A brown bag lunch was served for the noon meal.

Mr. Camfield welcomes everyone to stop by the Pioneer Museum in Fredericksburg and catch a glimpse of the early German settlers.

Childress completes management program

Shelly Childress, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week-long program of study with the Institutes for Organization Management, held June 21-26 at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Institute is a professional development program specifically designed to address the unique challenges facing chamber of commerce executives. Participants learn the latest techniques in membership development and retention, strategic planning, volunteer leadership development and non-dues revenue enhancement, among others. Prior to attending, enrollees complete pre-reading assignments and a home-study examination.

Institute is nationally recognized by the chamber communities for its standard of academic excellence. Graduates receive a certificate of chamber management and earn points toward the certified chamber executive designation.

Courses are taught by recognized leaders within the chamber profession, as well as academics and consultants. Institute's rigorous "core" curriculum provides a firm foundation in the essentials of organization management. Elective courses allow participants to tailor the program to meet their individual interests and career needs.

The SMU Institute is one of eight programs held each year at U. S. college campuses. Founded in 1921, Institute is made possible through the Center for Leadership Development, a program of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, DC. More than 2,200 individuals attend Institute annually.

For more information, contact Institute headquarters at 202/463-5570; write to: Institutes for Organization Management, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062-2000, or visit the Institute web site at <http://www.uschamber.org/iom>.



AN ALL DAY WORKSHOP was conducted Friday, June 26 by the Crockett County Historical Commission and the Crockett County Historical Society, along with Paul Camfield of Fredericksburg. Participants were: Lucille Littleton, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Crystelle Childress, Patsy White, Paul Comfield, Alice Lopez, Geniece Childress and Dickie Ferro. Not pictured is Barbara Malone. DigiCam Photo by Judy Reaor

Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- June 29-July 2 - Methodist Bible School, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- July 4 - Celebration On The Square Begins 10 a.m.
- July 6 - Masonic Lodge Installation 7 p.m. Civic Center
- July 6-10 - Tennis Camp
- July 13-17 - First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - Noon
- July 13-17 - 4-H Exchange Group Here From Pennsylvania
- July 20-24 - Football Camp
- To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551 or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

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Care Center Chatter

July is here. As we started to decorate the care center in bright stars and stripes, residents have been busy with their everyday games of bingo and dominoes. Our top winners this week were Lillie Halydier and Rosa Diaz. Dominos went wonderfully; all of a sudden everyone wanted to play and no one wanted to quit. No. 1 table's high score winner was John Held. No. 2 table's high score winners were Hazel McDaniels and Bonnie Warth. No. 3 table's high score winners were Monie Brewer and Annie Cook.

Every week we are enlightened by the cheerful square dancers and our jamming local band (members: Jim Caldwell, Otis Nester, Crockett Light, Len Hillman, and their new addition, Danny Sanchez), and our beauty shop ladies who are always here bright and early. Thanks to one of our local contributors, T&C Village Market, for your donations.

To Brother Bill and his family, we want to wish you well, thank you

for your thoughtfulness and for always sending someone who can take your place when you aren't able to make it. Thank you and God bless you all.

We want to thank all the people who helped color all the calendars for July (Rosa Diaz, Mary Galindo, Patricia, Christina and Lionell III Martinez). You are all very special. If any of our local families are at home and need something to do, come to the care center and we are sure you will leave feeling great about yourselves. Volunteering has awesome rewards.

Our country store will continue to be open, and we plan to stock up on new items for the residents to enjoy.

Happy Fourth of July, Activity Department

Guests visiting Cleman Sniffen last week were her son, Rudy Sniffen, with his son, Don, and two daughters, Terry and Marva, and a grandson, Noah, all of Altadena, CA.

July 4 activities on the Square

The Old Timers' Western Band is sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration on the square. Activities begin at 10 a.m. with a flag raising directed by Frank Tambunga. Boy Scouts, veterans and other organizations will be in

attendance. There will be crafts, games, food and drink booths and music all day. The monthly Western Jamboree begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 10.



July 1 - Paul Espino, Joe Ross, Ashley Huereca, Melory Galindo, Yuri M. Rios

July 2 - Jeanie Williams, Donna Nieri, Jessica Galindo, Dustin Faught, Sandra Hernandez, Christy Flores, Mark Childress

July 3 - Alicia Munoz, Karen Morris, May Lay, Nicholas Hayes, Jimmy Ray Ybarra, Diane Womack, ChawnaJace Tambunga, Jason Badillo

July 4 - Manuel Longoria Jr., Bernice Crow, Shelbie Fierro, Raul Delgado, Tyler Phillips, Melissa Farley, Abelica Ortiz, Edgar Contreras,

Fred Fierro

July 5 - Travis Vordick, Juan DeHoyos II, Karlee Vinegard, Debra Trevino, Isabel Ybarra, Rachel Flores, Leandra Hernandez

July 6 - Ray Henderson, Josie Mendoza, Morgan Capps, Claressa Tambunga, James Talamantez

July 7 - Danny Anderson, Gabriel Arredondo, Juan Rodriguez Jr., Nicholas Perez

First Baptist hosts bible school

First Baptist Church invites children age three through grade six to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure. Get ready for a galactic experience that is definitely out-of-this-world. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great snacks, music, and crafts. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event. StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure will be held at First Baptist Church on July 13-17 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. For more information, call 392-5555.

YOUR NEWS is always welcome at The Stockman. 392-2551.

Obituaries

New Mexico service for Louie Brown

Louie Brown, age 80, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998, in Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside services were held Friday in Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery in Santa Teresa, NM. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown, the youngest of 15 children, was born Aug. 30, 1917, to William and Alma Brown in Limestone County. Prior to moving to Ozona one year ago, Mr. Brown was a resident of Sanderson for 30 years where

he retired from teaching. He had taught agriculture, math and science.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Joe Leslie Brown and Debra of Ozona and Randal R. Brown and Marib of Anthony, NM; three grandchildren, Jodye Dabovich and husband Miles of Ozona, Kristan Brown and Cortney Brown of Anthony.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie J. Brown, and a grandson, Jeff R. Brown.

Margaret Neill buried in Crane

Margaret Culp Neill of Ozona and formerly of Crane and Christoval died Thursday, June 25, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was Tuesday in Crane County Cemetery in Crane. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neill was born Sept. 18,

1913, in Glencoe, NM.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Nash of Fort Gibson, OK, and Roylan Sullivan of Ozona; one sister, Sue Vincius of Mansfield; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Dean Hardee Culp II.

Wednesday service for Mrs. Eakins

Opal (Emmerson) Eakins, 86, died Sunday, June 28, 1998, in a Seymour hospital.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with graveside service at 2:30 p.m. in Rule Cemetery in Rule.

She was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Rule and had lived in Seymour since 1986. She had worked as a sales clerk

in Rule and was a secretary for the First Baptist Church in Rule for 40 years. Mrs. Eakins was a member of the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

Survivors include a daughter, Nell Wester of Ozona; a son, Wayne Eakins of Seymour; a sister, Loudell Casey of Rule; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

July 3 service for Helen Foster

Mrs. Helen Chapman Foster, 88, of San Angelo died at Baptist Memorials Center in San Angelo on June 29, 1998. Visitation will be held at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo July 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. Graveside services will be July 3 at 2 p.m. in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Chaplain Kenneth Patrick officiating.

She was born May 18, 1910, in Ozona and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1971. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of the late Jim Chapman, one of the pioneer families of Crockett County. Her sisters were: Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Bertha Cox, Mrs. Alma Roach of Ozona and Mrs. Winnie Walker and Mrs. Catherine Kidd of San Angelo. Brothers were: Son Chapman, Bud Chapman, Joe Chapman, Ted Chapman and Bill Chapman of Ozona.

Mrs. Foster was a graduate of Sul Ross University where she met her husband of 56 years, William Paul Foster. She was a teacher in Texon and Lovington, NM, and a Daughter of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her son, Mike Paul Foster, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sherry Foster of Tampa, FL.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

Ozona Seniors Apartments

Ozona Seniors Apartments opened in July of 1991 with Virginia Bishop as manager. Two of the facility's 24 units are handicapped accessible. All have pull cords in the bath and bedrooms to ring an outside bell for assistance.

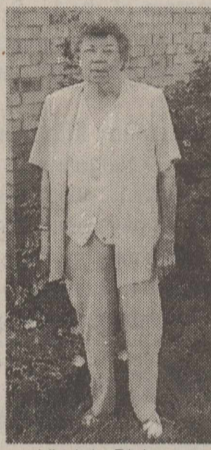
Residents are welcome to do as much or as little yard work as they wish. Many do their own flower planting.

Building and grounds maintenance and pest control are service provided by the apartment complex.

Ozona Seniors Apartments are owned by Calhoun Property Management of Louisiana. The company owns properties for senior citizens in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

"Several residents have come to Ozona because they have family here," said Mrs. Bishop. "They have found Ozona to be a good place to live."

Three of the residents have been at Ozona Seniors Apartments since it opened. For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



Virginia Bishop

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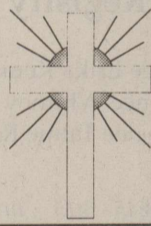
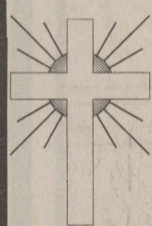
Spring leads to summer and weather fit for travel and vacation fun. Although summer is joyful for some, it brings on the "blues" for others. Part of it is that we are led to have such high expectations. After all, this is a time of the year for relaxation and joy in special places.

But these vacations don't always materialize. We get pumped up with the thoughts of loved ones, friends and special get-togethers. When everything does not go just the way we think it should, the air goes out of our balloons. Or perhaps we don't have a close family to love and lean upon. Or maybe there are no invitations to special parties and celebration. Your balloon isn't just deflated. You don't

even have a balloon!

Look at what Jesus says, "In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). And 1 John 5:4 says, "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith."

So you are "down" about the prospects for the summer. Turn to the real answer to those "blues". Seek Jesus Christ. Authentic Christianity involves "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17). And "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..." (Galatians 5:22). Think about it!



First Baptist Church
901 Ave. D
Rev. Bill Fuller
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ
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Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church
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Rev. Nancy Mossman
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Cenisa St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
802 1st St.
Rev. Charles Huffman
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 9 a.m.

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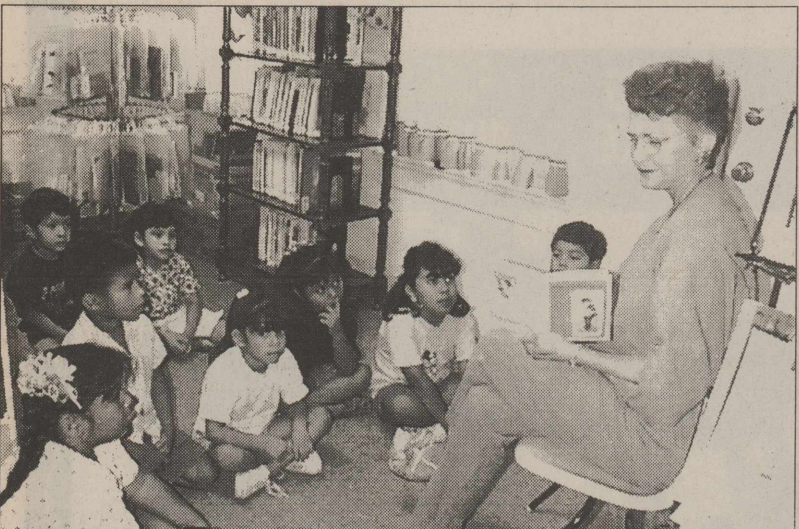
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ANN LIGHT delighted the participants of the summer reading program at the Crockett County Public Library with her rendition of Henny Penny complete with animated bread making demonstration. Pictured with Ann are Lalo Longoria, Chelsea Spence and Jared Spence. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



THIS GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS enjoyed listening to Patsy White read to them at the Crockett County Public Library summer reading program this past Monday. Pictured with Patsy are: (not in order) Gabriela Rodriguez, Alonso Quiroz, Anthony Gonzalez, Crystal Vasquez, Irene Vargas, Jazueh Gonzales, Eduardo Garza, Diana Rodriguez and Alma Elizondo. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



CHARLOTTE HARRELL was a volunteer at the Crockett County Public Library summer reading program last Monday. Pictured with Charlotte are: (l. to r.) Rae Lynn Arredondo, Lupita Quiroz, Monica Vallejo, Victoria Carroll, Corey Kelly and Ross Kelly. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



TANIA SANCHEZ also participated as a reader during the summer reading program at the Crockett County Public Library.

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Navy Airman Michael J. Bedford, son of Lynn M. Dominguez of Ozona, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

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Correction please.....

In the June 24 issue, The Stockman incorrectly stated that youth baseball player Caleb Mitchel ended his regular season with nine home runs in 10 games and a grand slam. The grand slam was actually included in one of the nine home runs.

It's a girl!

Kymberlee Brooke Vasquez would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Megan Nichol Vasquez, born on June 22, 1998. She weighed in at eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Making her feel at home are proud parents Anthony and Rita Vasquez, grandparents Fernando and Marina Garza, Juan and Elvira Vasquez, Aunt Veronica and great-grandparents Jose and Rita Martinez and Josepha Ruiz of Rocksprings.

It's a boy!

George and Narda Wall of Cedar Rapids, IA, are the parents of a son born Saturday, June 27, 1998. Mitchell Leo Wall arrived at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids weighing 10 pounds, five ounces. He was 23 inches long.

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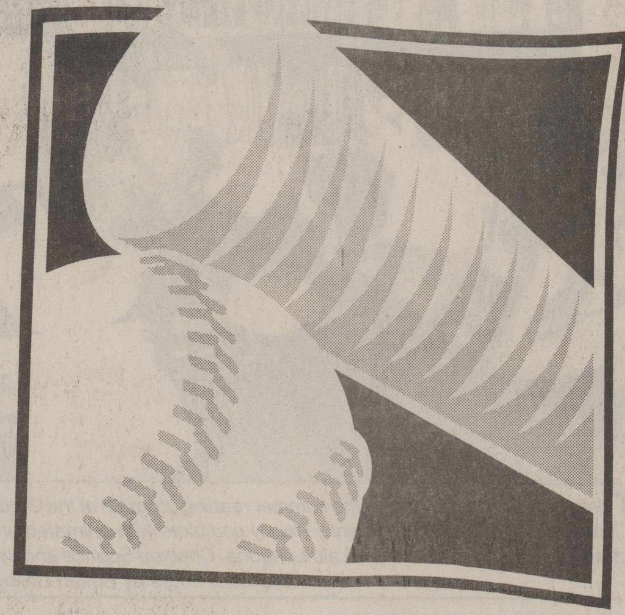
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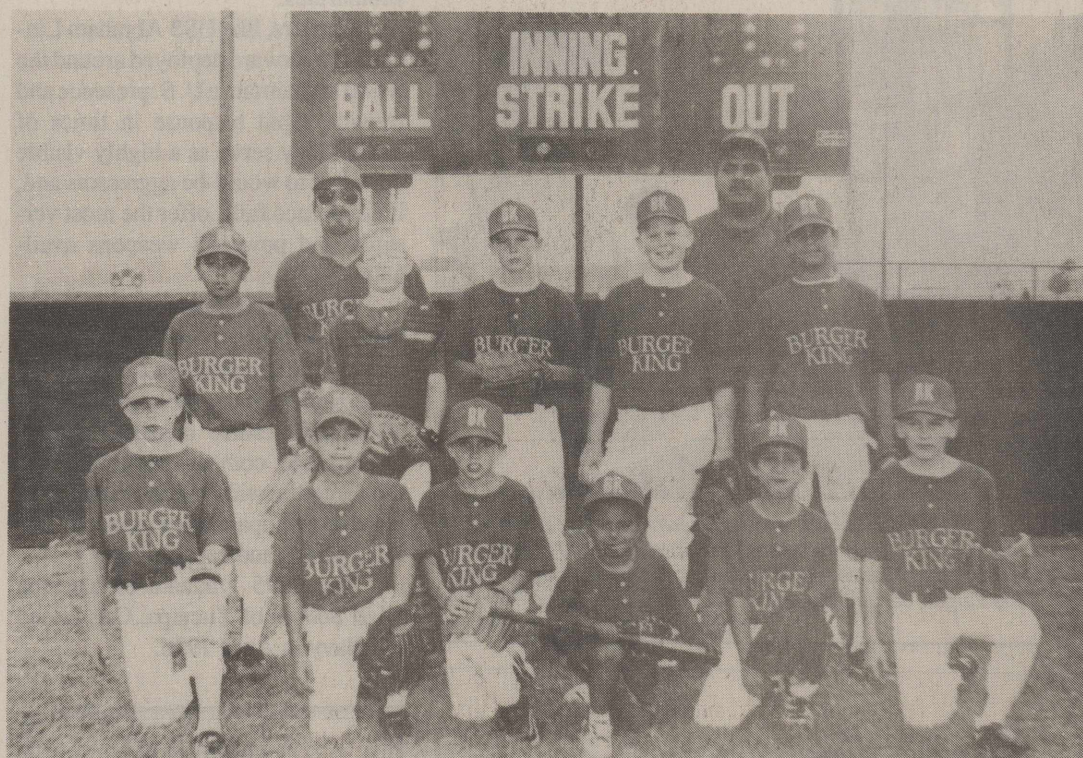
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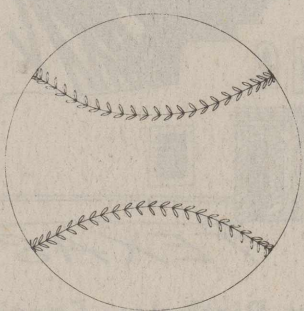
THE 1998 BURGER KING MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM: (front row, l. to r.) Tyson Vordick, Jack Rodriguez, Dustin Taylor, Joe Patrick Borrego, Albert Barrera and Kyle Webb. Middle row: Royland Galindo, Jeremy Mey, Dennis Taylor, Jacob Parks and Romeo Perez, Jr. Back row: Coach Romeo Perez, Sr. and Coach Ed Borrego.



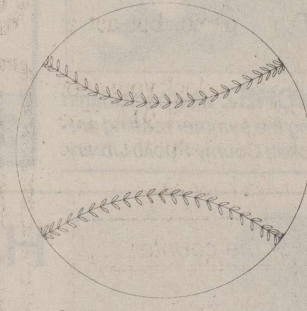
THE 1998 LILLY CONSTRUCTION MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM: (front row, l. to r.) David Chambers, Eric Fierro, Joseph Tambunga and Zane Coates. Middle row: J.T. Lara, James Harris, Thomas Morrow and Juan Suarez. Back row: Coach Gary Yeager, Ryan McNeely, Ryan Pearl, Jerry Harris and Coach Brad Thompson.



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Cisneros granddaughter weds

Reyes and Maria De Jesus Cisneros would like to announce the wedded union of their granddaughter, Marie Ann, to Franklin Dalton Davis III. The ceremony occurred on the morning of June 6 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas with music provided by a string quartet. Rev. Father Michael oversaw the union.

Anthony Davis stood as best man, and Kathy Compton-Williams as matron of honor. Mrs. Davis niece, Cathy Williams, and nephew, Cody Duke Williams, were the flower girl and ring bearer.

The bride was given by her mother and father, Paulita Compton and Roger

Duke. She wore a raw silk A-line dress with appliques and carried an arm bouquet of coral, white and yellow roses.

The couple was received at the Richardson Women's Club for a luncheon following the ceremony.

They plan to reside in Richardson. Mrs. Davis will work as a school counselor at Berkner High School while Mr. Davis attends Southern Methodist University Law School.

Family violence in Texas steadily increasing

Family violence is a rapidly growing "disease" in Texas. Many people think that family violence doesn't occur in their community. But, family violence occurs in every community, at every social level, and among all ethnic groups.

Many people think that family violence is a private matter and that it only affects the people involved. The truth is that family violence is a crime that affects the entire community. Children who grow up in violent homes are much more likely to be violent and to commit crime. Child abuse is 33% more prevalent in homes where spouse abuse has occurred.

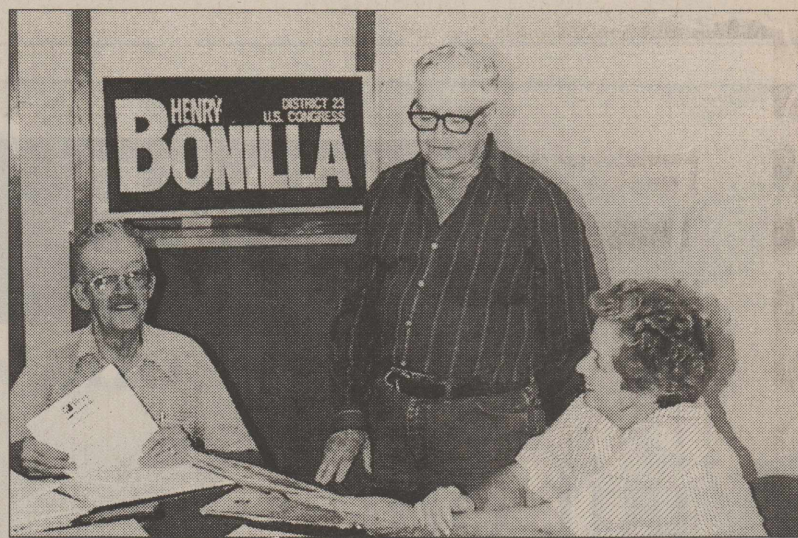
Each year in this country, medical expenses from domestic violence total at least \$3 to \$5 billion. Approximately 1 in 10 high school students experience physical violence in dating relationships—by the time they reach college, the figure rises to 22%.

These are frightening statistics, but there are ways we can fight back. Community education and involve-

ment is essential to reduce family violence. It is up to each of us to ensure that our community is actively involved in efforts to identify, treat and prevent incidents of family violence.

The Family Shelter of San Angelo provides outreach services in Crockett County, including: counseling and referral provided directly to victims of family violence; community education to church, civic groups and agencies; and, educational materials. All of these services are provided free of charge and within your own community.

If your church or civic group would be interested in sponsoring a community education presentation or in receiving more information about family violence, please call Debra Thomas at (915) 655-5774. If you or someone you know is experiencing family violence, call our 24 hour hotline at (800) 749-8631 for confidential assistance, or to schedule an appointment with the Outreach Program in your community.



LEN HILLMAN, REPUBLICAN PARTY COUNTY CHAIRMAN, Jimmy Lott and Jo Davidson confer during a meeting June 24. The Republican Party office is located on the north end of the town square. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Airman Karena Gutierrez arrives in Hawaii for duty

Air Force Airman 1st Class Karena L. Gutierrez has arrived for duty at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gutierrez is a signals intelligence analyst assigned to the 324th Intelligence Squadron.

She is the daughter of Sandy L.

and Don J. Decker of Alexandria, KN.

Her husband, Jose, is the son of Hector Gutierrez and Juanita Gutierrez, both of Ozona.

The airman is a 1994 graduate of Campbell County High School, Alexandria.

Benefits to prisoners suspended

From March 1997 to April 1998, the Social Security Administration (SSA) suspended Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments to 44,376 prisoners who are ineligible to receive them. For that same period, 54,059 facilities received incentive payments for providing information that resulted in the suspension of SSI to prisoners.

Federal law prohibits the payment of SSI to recipients who are confined to jails, prisons and certain public institutions for more than 30 days. For confinements beginning March 1997 and later, the law also provides for incentive payments to penal institutions for timely reporting of inmate

data to SSA that leads to the suspension of SSI payments.

The incentive payments are designed to help offset some of the costs that law enforcement offices incur in collecting the data. State and local penal facilities that want to participate in the incentive payment program must sign reporting agreements with SSA. Participants are required to transmit information electronically to SSA's headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Heart attack signs

These heart attack warning signs are from Elizabeth Wentworth, Wesley Nurse at Ozona United Methodist Church.

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*discomfort or a band of pressure around the chest

*aching, burning, tightness, squeezing anywhere in the upper body, back, shoulder blades, chest, one or both arms, neck or jaw

*indigestion, fullness, heaviness, choking

*sweating (cold or hot)

*nausea or vomiting

*dizziness

*fast heartbeats

*severe weakness

*shortness of breath.

Get help if any of these go on for more than 10 minutes, says Mrs. Wentworth. Don't panic, but act at once.

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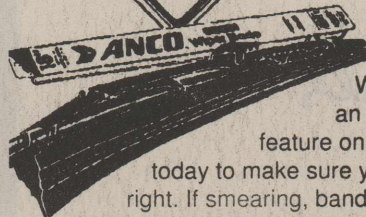
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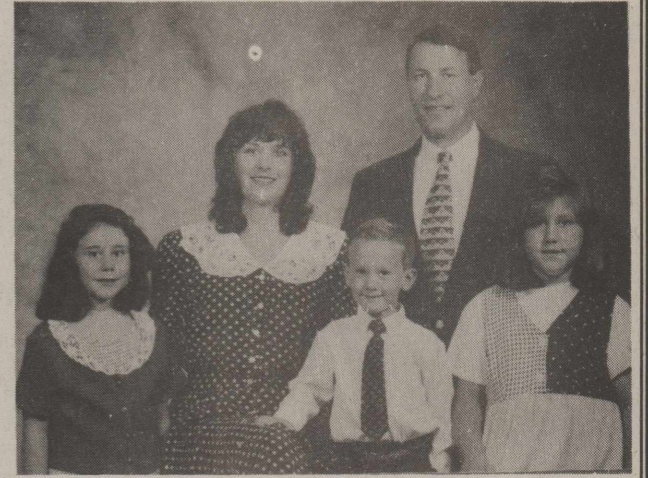
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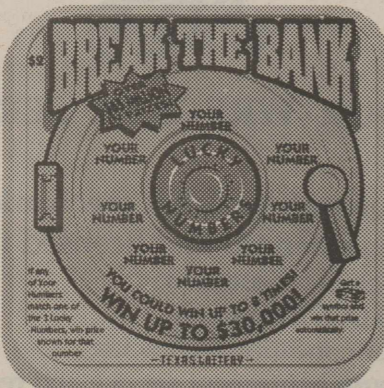
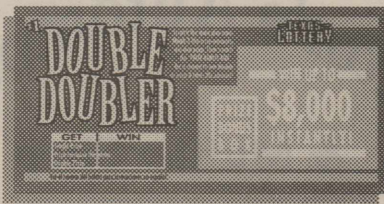


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Break the Bank and up to \$3,000 playing Leapin' Lizards. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



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May the spirit of the 4th remind us of the freedoms that allow us to be not only the greatest nation on earth, but also the best we can be as individuals.

I wish you and your family a safe and happy 4th of July.

Your Congressman,

Henry Bonilla

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THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME! While in San Antonio on June 26, Melinda Hokit got to fly out with the helicopter ambulance AirLife. Thanks for the ride and the experience. Photo by Melinda Hokit

Girls earn basketball camp awards

Awards were presented in 20 categories to youngsters participating in the 1998 girls' basketball camp. Recognitions for junior and senior girls included:

- Most Improved Passer - Jillian Gulley, Khara Vay, Lindsey Wilson, Makinsey Morris
- Most Improved Dribbler - Taylor Oglesby, Chrissy Carson, Kelsey Morris, Myda Fay
- Most Improved Offensive Rebounder - Jesse Allredge, Mandi Spittler, Laura Pierce
- Most Improved Set Shot - Jenna Henderson, Paige Tambunga, Erika Fierro
- Most Improved Jump Shot - Amenda Poindexter, Kimber Bean, Vanessa Rico
- Most Improved Defensive Rebounder - Marci Cavazos, Kristina Hernandez, Elizabeth Elliott
- Most Improved Offensive Player - Jana Smart, Kayla Johnson, Bonnie Woodard, Colbey Crawford
- Most Improved Defensive Player - Vanessa Carreto, Allison Skehan, Victoria Miller, Carrie Woodard
- Best Passer - Landry Jernigan, Whitney King, Bailee Harris
- Best Dribbler - Jordan Webster, Kasey Gierke, Malorie Moran
- Best Offensive Rebounder - Cassidy Sanders, Michelle Necessary, Ruth Helen Cervantez
- Best Set Shot - Cameron Burns, Hilary Huffman, Brandi Buchanan
- Best Jump Shot - Jessica Galan, Chelsea Collett, Lana Stewart
- Best Defensive Rebounder - Jana Kennedy, Rebekah Cowen, Jennifer Esparza
- Best Offensive Player - Erin Castro, Jessica Herring, Britney Ramos
- Best Defensive Player - Jordan Webster, Kasey Gierke, Wendy Gonzales
- Hustler Award - Betsy Bell, Brandi Williams, Kristin Bunger

- Offensive Most Valuable Player - Erin Castro, Jessica Herring
- Defensive Most Valuable Player - Jordan Webster, Lana Stewart
- Most Improved Camper - Kimber Bean
- Free Throws - 1 Kaleigh Wiley, 2 Briana Barr, 3 Megan McDaniel
- Lay Ups - 1 Megan Krieg, 2 Kayla Fields, 3 Megan McDaniel
- Hot Shots - 1 Kayla Fields, 2 Dana Feathers, 3 Kaleigh Wiley

- Senior division contests winners at the camp were:
- Free Throws - 1 Jessica Galan, 2 Lana Stewart, 3 Chelsea Collett
 - Layups - 1 Ruth Helen Cervantez, 2 Erin Castro, 3 Jordan Webster
 - Hot Shots - 1 Jordan Webster, 2 Jessica Herring, 3 Paige Tambunga
 - Ball Handling - 1 Jordan Webster, 2 Jessica Herring, 3 Kimber Bean
 - 3-Point Contest - 1 Jordan Webster, 2 Jessica Galan, 3 Vanessa Rico
 - Winning in the junior division were:
 - Free Throws - 1 Britney Ramos, 2 Hilary Huffman, 3 Wendy Gonzales
 - Layups - 1 Taylor Oglesby, 2 Britney Ramos, 3 Makinsey Morris
 - Hot Shots - 1 Wendy Gonzales, 2 Malorie Moran, 3 Kayla Johnson
 - 3-Point Contest - 1 Chelsea T, 2 Kristin Bunger, 3 Wendy Gonzales.

Basketball camp attendees earn awards

The 1998 boys' basketball camp participants were recognized for their improvement during a ceremony at the end of the session. Junior and senior awards were given to the following youths.

- Most Improved Passer - Justin Galan, Stephen Humphrey, Matt Turland
- Most Improved Dribbler - Matthew Garza, Juan Galbert, Stephen Gillit
- Most Improved Offensive Rebounder - Jeffrey Gillit, Colby Mayfield
- Most Improved Set Shot - Justin Weant, Mack Poindexter, Jeremy Ramon
- Most Improved Jump Shot - Bryan Skehan, Wilson Stokes
- Most Improved Defensive Rebounder - Ruben Talamantez, Dean Wadsworth
- Most Improved Offensive Player - Bryan Skehan, Toby Pagan
- Most Improved Defensive Player - Brad Mayfield, David Ray Casarez
- Best Passer - Chase Clark, Derek Fought
- Best Dribbler - Ryan Wiley, G.L. Bunger
- Best Offensive Rebounder - Jarrett Vickers, Curtis Castleberry
- Best Set Shot - Lalo Garza, Roger Longoria
- Best Jump Shot - Ricky Perez, Kindal Porras
- Best Defensive Rebounder - Joey Torres, Robert Ogle
- Best Offensive Player - Ricky Perez, Derek Fought, Derek Wiley
- Best Defensive Player - Jarrett Vickers, Lalo Garza, G.L. Bunger
- Hustler Award - Seth Riddle and Justin Weant, Jr., Kyle Richardson and Quay Oglesby, Sr.
- Offensive Most Valuable Player - Roger Longoria
- Defensive Most Valuable Player - Curtis Castleberry
- Most Improved Camper - Wilson Stokes

- Senior division competition awards include:
- Free Throws - 1 Curtis Castleberry, 2 Derek Fought, 3 Ricky Perez
 - Layups - 1 Roger Longoria, 2 Derek Fought, 3 Stephen Humphrey

Fourth of July celebration weekend in Rocksprings

It'll be an action-packed 4th of July celebration weekend in Rocksprings on July 3rd and 4th as it again hosts one of the state's largest amateur Open Rodeos with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

This rodeo, which informally began in the late 1800's, is sponsored by the Edwards County Fair Association and promises again this year to be great fun. Events include spine-tingling bullriding, fast and furious bareback and saddlebronc-riding, barrel racing for ladies, tie-down calf roping—and a special section of this event for juniors, and county-wide and adjoining county team roping featuring local cowboys.

Spotlights shine on the kids when the "mutton bustin'" begins. This event gives youngsters age 10-and-under a chance to demonstrate their growing cowboy skills by attempting to ride a big ol' mutton sheep.

And the clowns are sure to bring some thrills with their wily antics and stunts in their attempts to protect the cowboys from the dangerous bulls.

Also slated are dances under the stars each night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with Blaze on Friday, July 3rd and Mark Alan Sammons and Southern Star on Saturday, July 4th.

Saturday morning events begin on the historic square with the crowning of Miss Edwards County at 10:30, followed by the crowning of the Old Settlers Queen at 10:45. The parade takes off at 11 a.m., and circles twice around the square, then

continues to its finale at the Edwards County Fairgrounds. Cash prizes are given to division winners of this parade, so if you have a hankerin' to enter, bring your horse, float, decorated bike, 4-wheeler or whatever creative entry you can come up with and join the fun!

Visitors are welcome to attend the Old Settlers Reunion which is held after the parade at the Edwards County Memorial Park Building at the fairgrounds. This is a Rocksprings tradition, and each year a "queen" is chosen by either the Rocksprings Woman's Club or the Merry Hearts Club. This year, Dorothy Faye Phillips Mitchell has the honor of being named Old Settlers Queen. Her—and her family's—history of life in the area is read at her coronation. Family history then will be displayed through old photos and family memorabilia at the reception.

There will be food booths at the fairgrounds, and arts and crafts booths, and game booths are welcomed by the Fair Association. If you're interested, contact Wiley Rudasill at 830-683-4189.

The Edwards County Fair Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the community of Rocksprings are excited about this year's event, so mark your calendar for July 3rd and 4th, grab your hat and head to the fairgrounds!

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids.

For more information about these events and a listing of motels and eateries, call the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce at 830-683-6466.

Tennis camp begins July 6

A summer tennis camp will be held July 6-10 at the school tennis courts located by the football field. Anyone in grades K-8 will be welcome to participate. The camp will begin at 9 a.m. each day and end at noon. Cost of the entire session will be \$30 per participant.

This camp will be geared toward the basics and fundamentals of the game of tennis and is not a conditioning camp. Instruction each day will be provided by experienced coaches and will be aimed at producing a love for the game as well as the skills needed to play.

For further information, please contact Rick Bachman at 392-2973 or Carolyn Taylor at 392-5174.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review
Come by the Tax Office at 909 Avenue D, or call (915) 392-2674.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 909 Avenue D.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Crockett CAD, Drawer H, Ozona, TX 76943. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

