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THE MURPHEY BLACK BAND is practicing hard to open for Jody Nix at the Goat Roper's Ball on June 23. Band members include (front) Murphey Black and (clockwise from left) Tammy McWilliams, Sandy Stokes, Brock Jones, Benny Logan, David McWilliams and Dean Wadsworth. Photo by Susie Black

## Making music Murphey Black's goal

Ozona's aspiring young musician, Murphey Black, is ready to sing and play his guitar Saturday night. For the second year, Murphey and his group, The Murphey Black Band, will entertain at Fair Park Convention Center before the Goat Ropers' Ball.

Murphey, who will be a third grader at Ozona Intermediate School this fall, began playing and singing when he was about two. He was too young to speak plainly when he started playing his grandmother Judy Reagor's karaoke machine and "he just kept on", said mom Vickie Black.

George Strait is Murphey's idol, and most of the music he wants to play is Strait's. The two met in San Antonio at a rodeo a couple of years ago, and Murphey and his parents, Vickie and Will M., were in attendance this month at Strait's San Antonio concert.

Murphey was about three when he got a new bed. Soon after, he asked if the bed would fit on his Daddy's flatbed trailer. When asked why he wanted to know, Murphey replied that

he was going to live with George Strait and that he thought he would take his bed and belt buckle with him.

"We'll miss you, Murphey," said his mother.

"Well, I'll come see you, but I've just got to learn to rope and sing like George Strait," said Murphey. "If he doesn't have a room for me, he'll just have to cut out a door and make one."

When Murphey was a little tyke, he and Nan (Grandmother Judy) had a difference of opinion in her children's Sunday School Class. Judy, herself a vocalist and musician, planned to have the children sing "Jesus Loves Me". Murphey wanted to sing "Big Ball's in Cowtown".

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## Ridin' and ropin' comin' up this weekend

An exciting weekend begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday with the opening of the World Championship Goat Roping. Competition starts at 6:30 Friday night. Also on Friday night are the Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' finals.

Action starts again at 7:00 a.m. Saturday. The top 10 juniors and seniors compete in their final go starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the top 15 in the open in their final three gos.

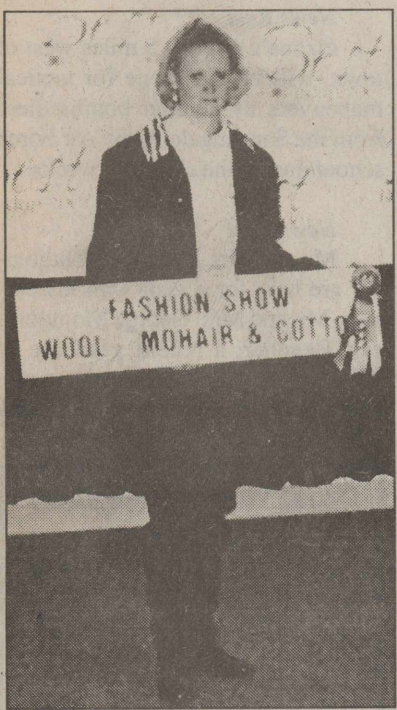
The Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show will take place in the 4-H Barn

Saturday and Sunday and a Cowboy Church Service is set for Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys are coming to town to play for the Goat Ropers' Ball in Fair Park Convention Center beginning at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Prior to their performance, The Murphey Black Band of Ozona will play from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

A schedule of events for the weekend may be found elsewhere in this issue of *The Stockman*.

## Worley takes first place at State 4-H Roundup



ASHLEE WORLEY won first place and \$1,000 in the casual buying division of the State 4-H Roundup last week in College Station. Submitted Photo

Her entry in the casual buying division of the State 4-H Roundup won Ashlee Worley first place and made her \$1,000.00 richer last week. Ashlee won with a mohair jacket she designed with Dolores Vernor of Dolores' Unique Fashions in Camp Wood. Created of black mohair, the jacket was trimmed with black and white zebra-patterned fabric on the cuffs and collar. To complete the outfit, Ashlee wore black jeans, a stiffly-starched white shirt and black boots.

"Nothing Less Than Our Best" was the theme for Roundup 2001 held June 11-15 at College Station. Ashlee was the only contestant from District VI to place in the fashion division this year. Her cash award was made possible by the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers.

She also competed in the consumer buying division.

Ashlee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worley of Ozona.

## Youths win state 4-H honors

Crockett County 4-H was well represented at the State 4-H Roundup held June 12-14 at Texas A&M University in College Station. During this week some 1,500 4-H members converge on the Texas A&M University campus representing all 254 counties in Texas.

Crockett County 4-H members included: Katy Churchill, Codi Richardson, Kyle Richardson, Katie

Parker, Quay Oglesby, Bryan Skehan and Ashlee Worley.

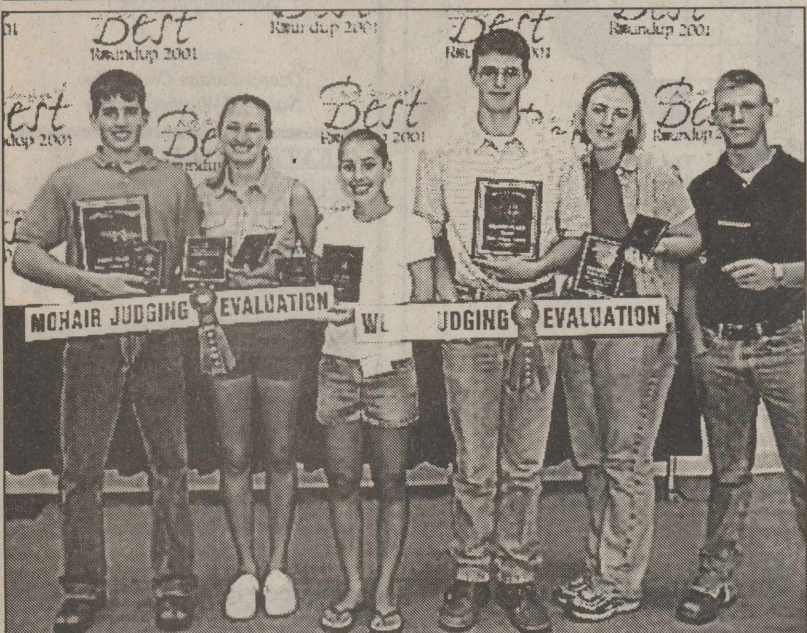
In the State 4-H Wool Judging Contest, Crockett County qualified for the national contest by placing second behind Val Verde County. Katie Parker tied for high point individual and won second high point individual following a tie-breaker. Quay Oglesby won fifth high point individual. This team will represent Texas and Crockett County June 20-21 in Sonora at the national contest. Coaches are Charles Seidensticker, Donnie Laughlin and Judy Churchill.

The State 4-H Mohair Judging Contest found Crockett County again placing first with three individuals in the top 10. Katy Churchill won second high point individual followed by Codi Richardson winning third high point individual and Kyle Richardson winning fifth high point individual. They are also coached by Charles Seidensticker, Donnie Laughlin and Judy Churchill.

Crockett County also won their fair share in the State 4-H Fashion Show with Ashlee Worley winning the wool and mohair category.

Adults joining these teams at Roundup included Judy Churchill, Donnie Laughlin and Cydnie Worley.

"Congratulations to these 4-H'ers and coaches on a job well done," said Extension Agent Roy Walston.



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H wool and mohair judging teams will compete in the national contest June 20 and 21 in Sonora. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Kyle Richardson, Katy Churchill, Codi Richardson, Bryan Skehan, Katie Parker and Quay Oglesby. Submitted Photo

## Koerth survives freak accident

Ronald Koerth is one lucky man. Many who have heard his story believe there is a lot more than luck involved. Call it luck, call it Divine Intervention, Koerth was impaled by a 2 3/8-inch pipe and lived to tell about it. In fact, he never lost consciousness during the ordeal and the time it took to free him for the helicopter ride to Shannon Hospital and surgery.

Koerth was driving on a dirt road leaving an oilfield lease on the Baggett Ranch north of Ozona when the accident happened June 13. He came over a rise just before reaching a single pipe gate and didn't see the pipe according to DPS Trooper Bruce James. "I guess the wind had blown it (the pipe) out into the road a little bit," said James.

The pipe entered the left headlight of Koerth's half-ton pickup, traveling through the vehicle's firewall then passing through Koerth's abdomen before going through the back of the pickup and into the bed of the truck. He was able to call his company to ask for help, which was soon on the scene.

Rescuers had to take the headache rack from the pickup and unload the toolbox before using a cutting torch to cut the toolbox away from the truck. The fire department's Jaws of Life and their 4-wheeled pipe cutter were also used to help free Koerth.

"There was a lot of good help and cooperation," said Bob Falkner, fire chief, who commended the efforts and cool heads of all the emergency personnel and law officers who helped.

Ronald was moved to a private room before the end of the week and continues to improve.



RONALD KOERTH escaped critical injuries when a 2 3/8-inch pipe entered the left headlight of his half-ton truck and traveled past the engine, through his abdomen, the back of the cab and into the bed of the truck. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Attorney appointed for Merced Solis

Gonzalo Rios of San Angelo was appointed June 14 at a hearing in 112th District Court to represent Merced Martinez Solis. Rios was attorney for Solis when he was placed on probation in March after entering a plea of guilty to intoxication manslaughter in the death of Sue Burns. A motion filed by the state to revoke his probation brought Solis back to court last week.

He had begun treatment at the Walker Sayle Substance Abuse Treatment Facility at Breckenridge as one of his conditions of probation, when it was discovered that Solis is not a citizen of the United States. The facility does not accept non-citizens, causing Solis to be unable to comply with a condition of his probation.

The motion to revoke was signed by Frank Lacey, District Attorney pro tem.

## Library Sisters nominated for state award

Ozona's Library Sisters received a certificate of recognition last week from the office of Gov. Rick Perry for their nomination for a 2001 Governor's Volunteer Award for outstanding achievement in the community.

More than 250 businesses, non-profit organizations and individuals were nominated for the awards, which recognize the volunteer contributions of Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary. There were 10 recipients across the state.

The Library Sisters dress to the nines and perform lip sync and dance routines to benefit the Crockett County Public Library. They began their career in 1998 at the Friends of the Library Variety Talent Show, an annual fundraiser for the library.

"The Library Sisters have spent hundreds of hours each year," said Librarian Louise Ledoux, "and have been very successful at generating interest in funding for the library with their performances at the talent show, with singing Valentines, by sending flocks of Pink Library Flamingos all over town, with bookings for special request performances on birthdays and special occasions and by serving as hostesses at library events and functions.

"The Library Sisters members were all individually Friends of the Library, but as a group have been able to make a much greater impact, rallying the whole community behind the library. The Library Sisters were able to pull funding from all segments of the community with individuals, business and corporate gifts. The Sisters

## Sold!....to the lady in black

A rap of the gavel and enthusiastic applause from the audience signaled the sale of 2,728 acres of county property for a visitors' center location during a noon meeting of commissioners Friday. Commissioner Frank Tambunga conducted the sale, first reading the legal notice published by the county announcing the property auction, then accepted a verbal bid of \$10,000 placed on behalf of Ozona Chamber of Commerce by Sharon Biggerstaff, executive director.

Chamber members in the audience to lend their support to the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bhakta, Kay Stewart and Lynn Maness.

Following the sale, Judge Johnny Jones called court into session to approve the sale of the property for a visitors' center and to execute the deed. Voting for were commissioners Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga and Pleas Childress and Judge Jones. Commissioner Freddie Nicks voted

against.

The court then voted to pass a resolution supporting initiatives to nominate the chamber's visitors' center project for funding under the Texas Transportation Enhancement Program. This vote committed the county to a 20 percent match on the project, a match which is covered by the land. Nicks also voted against this measure, with Jones, Childress, Tambunga and Martinez voting for.

In the resolution, the county "agrees to be responsible for the landscaped areas and will be expected to keep the right of way free of obstructions and potential safety hazards for 1-10 and Hwy. 163."

The nomination packet prepared for TxDOT by Ms. Biggerstaff was due in Austin Monday, June 18. Ozona's project is one of approximately 300 seeking funding. Announcement of awards is expected in January.

reached their goal, after raising almost \$400,000.00 through a successful bond election, state and foundation grants and local fundraisers, with the grand reopening of the public library in December of 1999.

"Their motivation was creating a superior public library that would benefit the whole community, from pre-

school children to the elderly. This project brought increased access and expanded library services to every patron with space for new collections and a computer center with public Internet access.

"This project was a challenge for

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THE LIBRARY SISTERS (l. to r.) Lucy Humphrey, Patricia Sutton and Lupe Cervantez accept a certificate of recognition from Gov. Rick Perry's office in honor of their nomination for a 2001 Governor's Volunteer Award from librarian Louise Ledoux. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



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Sealed bids are requested by the Crockett County WC&ID #1 for the construction of Water Storage Standpipes. Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 P.M. local time on Monday, July 9, 2001. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Crockett County WC&ID #1 office at 511 11th Street, Ozona, Texas at that time. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total bid price. Interested bidders may obtain a single set of plans and specifications from Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605, a \$50.00 non-refundable per set is required. The WC&ID reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board.

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Equal Opportunity Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

This contract includes a goal for MWBE participation. TWDB document SFT-52, *Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Guidance*, described the requirements of this program. The Contractor must provide the SAWS with the information required for MWBE Certification and Participation Summary, TWDB document SRF-373, prior to ward of the contract, or provide documentation of a good-faith effort to meet the MWBE goal.

Crockett County WCID #1  
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THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline,

Bulk Diesel Fuel, Key pump Unleaded Gasoline, Low Sulfur Diesel, Off Road Diesel (red), and Bobtail fuel until 2:00 p.m., July 9, 2001. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas.

The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.



NEWS REEL  
 JUNE 29, 1972

**News Reel**  
 Frank Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Ozona, of Turner Research Development Co., in Graham, has been credited with inventing a radically new type of engine that offers unlimited possibilities in the field of new automobile and marine engines.

**News Reel**  
 Dr. William Johnson has moved to Ozona and taken up a full-time practice at the clinic. He formerly had an afternoon practice here, but after negotiations with the hospital board and the commissioners court, he made the decision to move here permanently.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in San Angelo for Carl M. Lonon, former Ozonan who died at his home in San Angelo Saturday morning.

**News Reel**  
 Ozona National Bankers, leading in Little League play, are undefeated for the second half of play and will be the outright champions for the season if they can post a win over second-place B & B Grocers in tonight's game.

**News Reel**  
 Army Specialist Four Michael J. Womack, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie J. Womack of Ozona, recently was selected to serve as Colonel's Orderly while serving with the 8th Infantry Division near Mannheim, Germany.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grosse Mohler of Seguin are the parents of a daughter, Tami Lucille, born Wednesday June 21. The Mohlers have four other children and formerly taught in Ozona Public Schools.

**News Reel**  
 Shelley Jones entered the Lamesa 4-H Horse Show recently, winning several places.

**News Reel**  
 Philip Perner and Cuatro Davidson returned Friday from a trip

Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 John Stokes  
 Crockett County Auditor  
 Ozona, Texas 2c20



NEWS REEL  
 JUNE 29, 1972

**News Reel**  
 Mrs. Jesse Williams and daughter, Wendy, of Weatherford are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Beall Barbee.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Huey Ingham have bought the old Bill Clegg home and are moving from their home in Crockett Heights.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields spent the weekend in Austin visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fields, and baby.

**News Reel**  
 Miss Leta Powell, Mrs. Luetta Beall and Mrs. Floyd Teale of Big Lake will fly to San Bernadino, CA, this weekend to visit relatives and return Tuesday.

**News Reel**  
 Vernon Donald Wilson, who graduated from Ozona High School more than thirty years ago, was a brief visitor here this week.

NEWS REEL  
 JULY 1, 1943

**News Reel**  
 The new slate of officers for the Ozona Rotary Club will be headed up by Lee Wilson, president, who succeeds Scott Peters, the club's first president.

**News Reel**  
 Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Eula Montgomery, 57, widow of the late Beecher Montgomery, Crockett county ranchman.

**News Reel**  
 Ozona's airport, 5 miles west of town, will be the scene for tactical maneuvers by student bombardiers from the San Angelo Army Air Force school during the next two weeks.

**News Reel**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Beecher, a recent graduate of T.C.U. is in the Marine Corps reserve and expects to be called to active duty within a month.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 11	99	63	-0-
June 12	101	74	-0-
June 13	97	76	-0-
June 14	103	72	-0-
June 15	93	66	-0-
June 16	95	64	-0-
June 17	95	63	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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 National Weather Service

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 94	Hi 94
Lo 67	Lo 66
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 94	Hi 97
Lo 68	Lo 70
Sunny	Sunny

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 The Weather Channel

No rain this week, folks

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 5 San Antonio-based insurance giant  
 6 former Fort Worth mayor Willard  
 7 TXism: "he's ornery old cuss"  
 8 George W. lives on Pennsylvania \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 in Jackson Co. off 59  
 15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ like a stuck pig"  
 16 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with \_\_\_\_\_"  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_ the mighty state...  
 21 Abilene's Ty who was in sequel to "Mighty Ducks"  
 22 ex-Spurs owner B.J. "Red"  
 27 \_\_\_\_\_ tea  
 28 a Canyon in TX's Big Bend area  
 29 ex-cowboy Pat who wrote "On Any Given Sunday"  
 30 a Yankee who sold barbed wire in TX  
 32 played in Cotton Bowl in '96 (abbr.)  
 33 X-mas letter to Santa (2 wds.)  
 36 TX Crenshaw's driving peg (2 wds.)  
 37 state job agency  
 38 in 1800s longhorns were driven through this in Santa Anna Mountain (2 wds.)

**DOWN**

1 TX Dell is \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver on "Evening Shade"  
 2 TX King Victor's "A Tree \_\_\_\_\_ Tree"  
 3 Columbus ship that sailed to TX in '92  
 4 TXism for achieved (3 wds.)  
 8 bib over \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 TX Bill Moyers won this in '92 (3 wds.)  
 10 TXism: "try your hand \_\_\_\_\_ it"  
 11 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)  
 12 TXism: "hot \_\_\_\_\_ enough to sunburn \_\_\_\_\_"  
 13 dog: Great \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 wallet stuffers  
 15 Mountain in Llano County  
 16 TXism: "esta \_\_\_\_\_ (good)"  
 17 TX Sly Stone's "\_\_\_\_\_ the Music"  
 18 poor sitting posture  
 20 TXism: "does \_\_\_\_\_ have a climbing gear?" (yes)  
 22 TX grocer: \_\_\_\_\_ "Buddy" Minyard  
 23 Charley & Guy \_\_\_\_\_ editors of the Texas Crossword  
 35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_\_\_"  
 37 TXism: "got the waggin' the dog"  
 40 once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Claire  
 43 TXism: "fought tooth and \_\_\_\_\_"  
 44 Italian artist who painted mural in Castro County's The Prayer Chapel  
 50 TXism: "painted \_\_\_\_\_ (prostitute)"  
 51 TXism: "fits like hide \_\_\_\_\_ a horse"

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JANIS DEHOYOS and son Jon David proudly display the \$20,000 winning lottery ticket that she purchased at Shots #11. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

### Janis DeHoyos lucky lottery winner

Wednesday, June 13, was a lucky day for Janis DeHoyos. She became \$20,000.00 richer after winning with a Raceway Riches scratch off lottery ticket. While she has won smaller amounts before, \$200.00 or so, Janis has never received a windfall like last

week's on her ticket bought at Shot's 11.

What are her plans for the money? Janis says she will pay bills and save some. Her little son, Jon David, can think of a few other things he would like to do.



June 20 - Rick Bachman, Emily Stuart, Carla DeHoyos, Joe Ybarra, Linda Casey, Mary Lou Hayes, Rosendo Ramirez, David Esparza, Lee Payne

June 21 - Juanita Gutierrez, Debra Cervantez, Sophie Bangeman

June 22 - Jean Conner, Delphie Tambunga, Sylvia Yruegas, Beryl Ruthardt, Andy Galindo, Bobbie Fatout, Terry Hernandez, Carmen Robledo, Martha Tijerina

June 23 - Betty Huffman, Nino Tambunga, Jay Coy, Troy Williams, Cheryl Galindo, Jason McReynolds, Andrea Salinas, Brant McReynolds, Dakota Hester, Auroura Sanchez, Stevie Whitley

June 24 - Byrl Allen, Monica Fernandez, Johnny Tambunga Sr., Jonathan Phillips, Jason Vitela, Shelly Flores, Keith Sessom, Greg Fierro, Erin Martinez, Ramon Reyes Jr., Amanda Fay, Miguel Vergara Jr., Corrina Castillo

June 25 - Leroy Pearl, Lynda Falkner, Linda Taylor, Adrienne DeHoyos, Bryan Valdez, Saul

### Library (Cont. from page 1)

such a small community to be able to successfully work together and fund a major expansion of the library, but with boundless energy and unstoppable enthusiasm, the Library Sisters pulled it together. The Library sisters have pledged to keep on singing and dancing to benefit the library in the future," concluded Mrs. Ledoux.

Membership of the group has changed through the years, but the nucleus remains Lucy Humphrey, Patricia Sutton and Lupe Cervantez.

Others who have participated at various times are Sandy Screws, Mel DeHoyos, Corba Jones, Adrienne Cook and her sister from Fort Stockton. Some of these former Sisters plan to come back for special events.



### Summer Reading Programs

Join us at the library every Monday morning in June and July for fun. There are two age groups - kids 6-12 years old come from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and the little kids 3-5 years old come from 11:00 to 12:00 noon. The Texas Summer Reading Club emphasis is on having fun with books, and helping children retain valuable reading skills during the summer vacation. A poem written by Sally Meyers for the Club says it best -

*To The Library and Beyond!*  
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We unlock ev'ry corner of our minds.  
We will find new adventures of many kinds;  
Go to places that are hard to find.

Cyberspace, Human Race, Surf the Internet!  
Go see what you would like to be.  
Read a book, take a look, and we'll surely see,  
The Future and Beyond!

When we read, we explore through all space and time.

We unlock ev'ry corner of our minds.  
And we find new adventures of many kinds;

Meet new faces that are fun to find.  
Bremen band, Neverland, and a dog named Hank,  
Seuss's cat, Wilbur's rat, Bunnica, Charlotte's Web, Madeline, and the BFG!  
Meet new friends, and Read a Book with Me!

Mark your calendars now and encourage your children to participate in the Texas Summer Reading Club at your public library.

Louise P. Ledoux  
Crockett County Public Library

### Ozona Volunteer Fire Department REPORT

June 11-18, 2001  
2001-041

6-13-01 1020 Motor vehicle accident three miles north on TX 137. Assisted in extrication of victim from vehicle and landing of AirMed 1. Chief, one truck, 8 firefighters.

2001-042  
6-13-01 1342 Motor vehicle accident 8 miles south on TX 163. Assisted EMS with victims of a one vehicle rollover and landing of AirMed 1. Chief, one truck, 9 firefighters.

2001-043  
6-13-01 1635 Grass fire 25 miles south on FM2083. Approximately 3 acres. Two trucks and six firefighters.

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THIS ENORMOUS BRANCH fell from a pecan tree on the square Wednesday morning as the tree performed its natural process of pruning itself.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

### •Murphey (Cont. from page 1)

He took piano lessons from Judy for awhile before starting guitar lessons with Tammy McWilliams when he was in kindergarten. Murphey wanted to play, but he couldn't read yet. "Vickie and I thought, 'we'll try,'" said Tammy. "I would draw pictures of where his fingers should go and show Vickie. That's how he learned. I drew pictures of all the chords so he could go ahead and start playing. He's a very determined young man."

The Murphey Black Band came into being because of Murphey's lessons. Tammy plays guitar and sings and her husband David also plays guitar. Sandy Stokes, who plays fiddle and mandolin, was teaching Dean Wadsworth. Bass man Brock Jones and Stokes have played together for years, and guitarist John Austin Stokes also played. "Murphey was a good excuse to get them all together," Tammy said. This year Benny Logan joined the band as drummer, and "it is so neat to hear the drums with our group," said Tammy.

Membership changes a bit according to individual schedules, but they are practicing for their second year of pre-dance entertaining during the World Championship Goat Roping. Tonya Poindexter, who sang with the band last year, may be back Saturday.

"We have so much fun (when they practice) that it just makes you want to sing," said Murphey's other grandmother, Susie Black.

The band does some old songs, *Faded Love, Johnny B. Good, Liza Jane*, and numbers more to Murphey's liking such as *Should've Been a Cowboy, The Best Day of My Life, Check Yes or No, Back Where I Come From* and *If You Can Do Anything*.

When they practice or perform for an audience, "I tell him what chords we're going to play and the key," said Tammy. "He watches my hands and anticipates the changes."

Murphey's gotten as good as he is because of Vickie," said Tammy. "She works with him every day. She is quite a Mama."

Murphey is a good school student despite the fact that he showed some reluctance at first. "He said he didn't need to go to school. All he really needed was a driver's license," Vickie recalls. "Ever since he was little he just wanted to be a musician."

"If he becomes famous, we're all going to be on that bus with him," said

Grandmother Susie with a laugh. "Everybody in the family will have a job, and mine will be cleaning the bus."

The Murphey Black Band will be tuned up and ready to play at Fair Park Convention Center Saturday night, June 23, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. when Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys break into their brand of western swing. Tickets are available at Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Ozona Veterinary Clinic. Contact the clinic to reserve a table.

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## Care Center Chatter

Wednesday afternoon we honored our nursing assistants with cake and punch in the main dining room. D.O.N. Carol Evans presented gifts of appreciation to each nursing assistant for all the great team work these people do at our care center.

Staff and residents are looking forward to July 4. This will be a fun day for all with pie throws, wheelchair

racings, hula dancing, watermelon contest and other events throughout the day.

We only have one resident who has a birthday in July. Catarina Cardona will celebrate her birthday July 7.

Our churches that have services for our residents are Iglesia Bautista, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, and Harvest Time Christian Center.

If you haven't been by to visit our care center, you're missing out. A lot of great things are happening here at our care center.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.

Jan St. Clair  
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## Community Calendar

- June 15 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., Noon
- July 17 - Pack 153, The Water Battle, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.
- June 19 - Pack 153, Cookies & Cream, Convention Center 7:30 p.m.
- June 19 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- June 20 - Social Security Rep., Senior Citizens Bldg., 10:30-11 a.m.
- June 22-24 - World Championship Goat Roping, Admission, Fairgrounds, Gary Vannoy 392-2411
- June 23 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring Jody Nix, Admission, Convention Center, Mike Glover 392-2561
- June 23-24 - Cactus Classic Goat Show, Admission, 4-H Barn, Saturday 9-2, Sunday 10:30, Kay Stewart 392-3285; Entries Roy Walston, Extension Office, Box 969, Ozona 76943. Entry Deadline 6-15
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo, Admission, Fairgrounds, 7 p.m., Jim Skehan 392-3745
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, featuring lawnmower race, parade, music, arts/crafts, food booths, children's activities, dance with music by Romaldo y Estilo Band, entertainment, re-enactments of pioneer life, Sharon Biggerstaff, Chamber Office 392-3737
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service, Fairgrounds, 10 a.m., Rod Miller
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping, Fairgrounds, Enter Noon, Rope at 1 p.m., Gary Vannoy, 392-2411



NURSES ASSISTANT WEEK was celebrated last week at the care center. Pictured are some of the CNA's displaying the cake for the party in their honor. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.

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Aug. 7 - Pack 153, Regatta, Town Square, Register 5-5:45, Race 6 p.m.

Aug. 31 - Southwest Boar Goat Breeders Sale, Convention Center, 9 a.m. Viewing, 7-10 p.m. Sale; David or Barbara Slaughter 915-836-4431, W. E. Whitehead 915-387-3003

Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Days, 392-2837

Oct. 19-21 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour: Star Party Friday, Reenactments Saturday, Texas Camel Corps, Barbecue Lunch, Church Service Sunday

Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair, Convention Center, 10-5, T. K. O'Bryant 392-3557

Dec. 1 - Museum Mohair Style Show, 2 p.m.

Dec. 1 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner

Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes

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(18) Brethren I speak in a manner of men: Though only a man's covenant yet confirmed no one annuls or adds to it.

(19) Now to Abraham and his deed were the promises made. He does not say to seeds, as many, but as one.

(20) And if you are Christ's then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3: 15, 16, 29

## Obituaries

### Flores services June 21 in Ozona

Mario Alfonso Flores, age 25, of Ozona died Sunday, June 17, 2001.

Funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Flores was born Nov. 1, 1975, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his mother, Felicitia Ramirez of Ozona; grandparents, Alfonso B. Jr. and Herminia

Ramirez of Ozona; three sisters, Vicky Flores Villarreal and husband Victor of Ozona; Rebecca Flores and Minervia Flores, both of Ozona; four brothers, Isaias R. Flores Jr. and wife Irma S.; Gabriel Flores and wife Cynthia; Michael Flores and wife Esmeralda; Albert Flores and wife Kristi, all of Ozona; nieces, Alexis Flores, Mireya Flores, Gabriella Flores and Arleen Castillo, all of Ozona and Cheyenne Flores of Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mario Alberto Flores.

### Colorado City welcomes fly in visitors

Every year on the Fourth of July, aircraft, including seaplanes, military aircraft, helicopters and homebuilts will congregate at the Colorado City Airport for breakfast and fellowship.

The number attending has always depended on the weather. In good weather years, over 100 aircraft have attended, while poor weather has dropped the total to 60.

There are a lot of fly ins over the nation, but Colorado City is one of the very few to give trophies to visiting

pilots. At 9:30, plaques will be presented for the oldest pilot, the youngest pilot, the oldest aircraft, most unusual aircraft and the longest distance traveled.

After an absence of several years, parachute jumping will return with an exhibition of precision control and spot landings by the Midland Skydivers. At least two jumps will be made just before the awards presentation.

This is the 39th year for the event

## OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REVIEW

Ozona Chamber of Commerce formally submitted their Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program nomination to TxDOT for a visitor center Monday, June 18. According to TxDOT, there is approximately \$130 million dollars available between 350-400 Texas communities expected to submit nominations for a variety of projects. The selection process will not be complete until January 2002.

"I would like to thank the community of Ozona for their support with this project," said Sharon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. We had an opportunity to have our nomination reviewed, and according to TxDOT, it is a strong nomination. We have now completed the second phase of our long journey. If Ozona is selected, this means we will receive funds to build a visitor center. However, the chamber will then need to begin a fund raising campaign for furnishings, some signage, and if we elect to work directly with an architect, his fees. This is a lengthy process, and we will simply take one step at a time."

Ozona has been awarded \$110,000.00 through the TxDOT Construction Landscape Program to streetscape the corners of intersections I-10 and Hwy. 163. The chamber of commerce is working with TxDOT to expedite this project. Improvements to the four corners include planters, trees, sidewalks, grass, curbs/gutters and a decorative native stone wall. "I am hoping the community will start seeing signs that work has begun by spring of 2002," said Biggerstaff.

Travel and tourism, business and industry, and human capacity were the main topics of discussion during the chamber of commerce June 5 RC&D Strategic Planning Session. Twenty-two citizens joined the chamber of commerce to discuss the priorities for Ozona. A follow-up to town meetings held last fall, citizens discussed the strengths and weaknesses of Ozona.

Under tourism and travel, the visitor center project, hunting and wildlife, promoting our heritage and festivals and events were considered the most important to pursue. Under business and industry, the group agreed there needs to be more marketing and promotion of Ozona to prospects and work force development. The group was very concerned at the lack of involvement of their citizens in their community.

From the human capacity perspective, Ozona needs to work on leadership development, involving the youth in community activities and expanding our volunteer base. Having established a direction and setting priorities, the chamber of commerce will now develop a working plan. The plan will outline specific action steps to be taken to accomplish these goals and the time frame in which it is possible to complete the task. The chamber will look to the community to form committees that will focus on specific goals.

**Chamber of Commerce Board Meetings:** The regular monthly board meetings have been scheduled for Monday, July 9, and Monday, Aug. 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the chamber office.

**Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference:** The Ozona Chamber of Commerce executive director will attend the annual conference Sunday, July 15, through Tuesday, July 17, in Abilene.

**The South West Tourism Partnership** (formerly the Tri-County Coalition) Retreat was held Wednesday, June 13, at the T-Saucer Ranch outside Sonora. Twenty-eight participants representing chambers, attractions, retail business, bed and breakfasts and museums discussed the priorities and direction of the organization. The organization will become a formal corporation, officers have been appointed and committees will now be formed to address the issues of the partnership. "The first step of the organization is to develop a marketing plan. This plan will prioritize the organization's goals. Our first priority is to develop a logo. The second is to establish funding for the organization. The enthusiasm within this group is terrific," said Biggerstaff. The purpose of the organization is to develop and grow the already existing tourism industry in Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties and surrounding communities.

**David Crockett Birthday Festival:** Annual chamber of commerce fund raiser, Saturday, Aug. 4, Crockett County Fair Park, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Arts, crafts, food, children's area, parade and dance featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band. The chamber of commerce is currently accepting booth applications.

## God's Sanctuary

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Psalms 100:4 exhorts us to draw near to God. 'Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.' The gates open into the place of worship. The courts are the rooms of the tabernacle, a tent erected for worship. God promised to dwell, to tabernacle, among His people in the sanctuary they would build. 'Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them' (Exodus 25:8).

In the holy place, one of the courts or rooms of the tabernacle, the people sacrificed various animals on a golden altar. When they entered the holy place, they were to 'enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.'

Christians are living stones being built into a modern dwelling place for God. You also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. (Ephesians 2:22). God uses feeble human beings. By fitting them together He builds a spiritual house, His church. 'You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5).

When God's people gather, they 'offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name' (Hebrews 13:15). They 'enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.'

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Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 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.

**Ozona Cowboy Church**  
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**Faith Lutheran Church**  
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Worship: 9 a.m.

**Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church**  
526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano  
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Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

**Templo Bautista Jerusalem**  
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Pastor Bernardo Solis  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service: 7 p.m.

**Apostolic Church**  
307 Santa Rosa St.  
Rev. Hector De La Cruz  
Sunday School: 3 p.m.  
Worship: 5 p.m.  
Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

**Harvest Time Christian Center**  
604 11th St.  
Rev. Velma Trimble  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

**Iglesia de Cristo**  
Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run  
Minister: Amello Hinojos  
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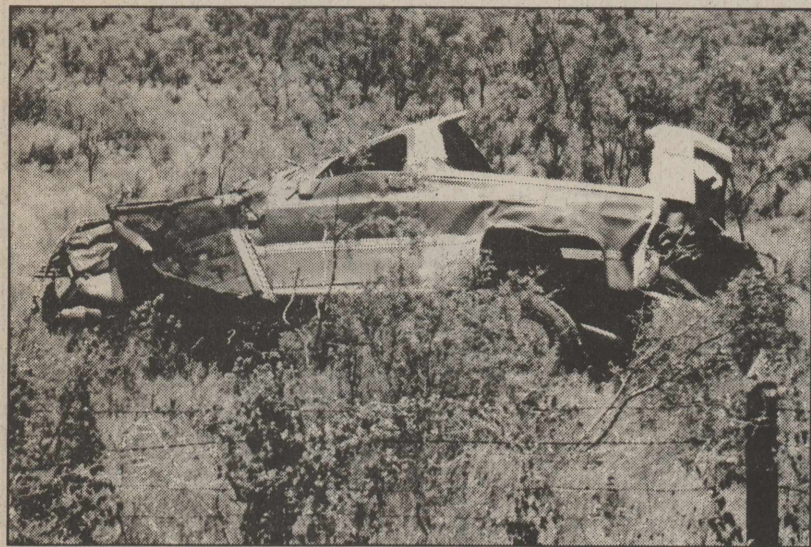
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## Hwy. 163 Accident leaves two fatalities



THIS 1983 CHEVROLET BLAZER rolled 5.5 miles outside of Ozona last Wednesday as a result of a blowout. The accident resulted in two fatalities and sent the other three passengers to the hospital in San Angelo.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

David Hernandez of Odessa and Guadalupe Benavides of Fort Stockton were killed in a one vehicle accident near Ozona June 13. The two, along with Jeremy Marquez of Odessa, were ejected from the back of a 1983 Chevrolet Blazer when the vehicle flipped several times. The men were not wearing seatbelts according to DPS Trooper Bruce James, investigating officer.

Both the driver, Raymond Arroya of Odessa, and a front seat passenger, Joseph Marquez, were belted in.

The Blazer was northbound on Hwy. 163 5.5 miles south of Ozona when it experienced rapid deflation of the right rear tire, causing the driver to lose control, James said. Arroya overcorrected to the left and slid sideways. The tire rim dug into the pavement, causing the car to overturn and flip several times before coming to rest in the pasture on the west side of the highway according to James.

The men, who were oilfield workers, were on their way to town to eat lunch, James said.

Jeremy Marquez was taken by AirFlight to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he was in intensive care. Arroya and Joseph Marquez were taken to the hospital by Crockett County EMS. Marquez was released the following day.

### Ground-level ozone can make summer uncomfortable

HOUSTON—Ground-level ozone can make the hot, humid summer months even more uncomfortable.

"Ground-level ozone is a pollutant formed by exhaust from petrochemical plants or automobiles and can damage body tissue," said Dr. Nick Hanania, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "We breathe in more air outdoors, so more polluted air gets into our lungs when levels are high."

Sunlight, humidity and heat all contribute to high levels of ground-level ozone. Levels are usually at their highest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. People affected by the ozone might experience tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, eye irritation and sinus problems.



BEN, LEVI AND ETHAN ENGLISH pose with the 1967 "60 Series" Fleetwood Cadillac that they restored.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Mario Flores dies in car wreck

Mario Flores of Ozona was killed in a head-on accident near Camp Wood Sunday morning. The two passengers in the vehicle, Soladad Jimenez of Ingram and Alfred Rodriguez of Ozona, were injured.

Jimenez was taken to Uvalde Memorial Hospital where she was reported in stable condition Monday. Rodriguez was hospitalized in the University Medical Center in San Antonio and was also reported to be

in stable condition Monday.

Flores and Jimenez were not wearing seatbelts.

Also killed in the accident was Marissa Bureson, 21, of Barksdale.

Flores was driving south on TX55 when his 1999 Ford 150 pickup crossed into the northbound lane and struck the 1987 Chevrolet Custom driven by Bureson head-on.

The wreck occurred at 11:45 a.m. three miles north of Camp Wood.

## Kermit man killed in oilfield accident

Jose Manuel Montoy of Kermit was killed in a high pressure accident at a gas well near Ozona June 15, according to Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne. The 39-year-old man was employed by Anadarko.

Hearne said the autopsy report

showed blunt trauma to the chest and abdomen causing a lacerated liver, which was the direct cause of death.

The accident occurred on the McMullan Ranch eight miles south of Ozona on Taylor Box Road.

**WEEKLY REPORT**

Congressman  
**Henry Bonilla**

23rd District, Texas

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### HURRAH TO THE ARMY!

In 1962, General Douglas MacArthur made his farewell address to the cadets of the United States Military Academy. He told the future Army officers: "Yours is the profession of arms, the will to win, the sure knowledge that in war there is no substitute for victory and that if we fail, the Nation will be destroyed." Last week, Congress joined America in wishing the United States Army a happy 226th birthday. I was proud to vote for a resolution that commemorates the Army's courage, valor and commitment to the protection of our great nation and its citizens.

The Army was born on June 14, 1775, a year before the Declaration of Independence was signed. Why is it older than America? Because before our Founding Fathers could agree on the Declaration of Independence, it knew that a professional army was needed to defend our rights.

Since 1775 our Army has been the protector of our independence. The men and women of the U.S. Army have fought bravely in every war America has ever found herself engaged in. For over two centuries, the U.S. Army has seen the recruitment of over 30 million men and women. Sadly, it has also had to bear the loss of almost 1 million soldiers who died protecting our freedom. The United States Army is not the largest army in the world, but without a doubt it is the best army this world has ever known.

Our Army has a proud history. It won America's independence in an eight year struggle with Great Britain. It then preserved our Union through a four year battle that saw brother fight brother. It has repeatedly defended the United States against enemies abroad. Our Army defeated Nazi totalitarian-

ism, Japanese imperialism and world communism — and it did not stop there. The United States Army can draw great satisfaction from knowing that when the nation was in need, it answered the call.

Recently, the United States House of Representatives named the American soldier Person of the Century. This is an honor that is unequivocally deserved. Had it not been for the courageous brave souls who fought and died, we may not enjoy the freedom and independence so many take for granted. I join you all in thanking those brave men and women for their service and commitment to our freedom. Happy Birthday to our United States Army!

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• No Passes or Discounts

## Restoration project all in the family

People passing through downtown Ozona may have thought they had gone back in time Thursday morning if they happened to glimpse a shining 1967 black Fleetwood Series 60 Cadillac parked in front of *The Stockman*. Around 3,000 of this model were built according to Ben English and his sons, Levi and Ethan, who have just completed restoring the car.

"The boys did a good portion of the work," said English who is justifiably proud of his sons and the ability they are developing to repair and restore cars.

English acquired the car from

Pauline Bentley three years ago. The car had been in storage and had not been started in eight years, English said. Rodents had damaged much of the wiring, which had to be replaced along with the vacuum lines and transmission seals. The electrical and charging system and braking system also required work. "I didn't think we were ever going to find all the shorts," English said.

The Fleetwood had received a new paint job before English acquired it, but the chrome was waiting for the attention of Levi and Ethan. "The boys did all the polishing," said English of

the gleaming chrome and body finish. "This is the first one we've really done from the ground up. We basically took a non-running car and turned it into something that might end up in movies as a prop car or a collector will get for parades," he said.

The three fulfilled a promise made by English to show Pauline Bentley the results of their labor. "We want to thank Mrs. Bentley for letting us have the opportunity to work on a world class automobile," English said.

The next project for the trio is restoration of a familiar sight around town, the family's "Little Red Truck", which will soon be looking like new.

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The Frerich's have been ranching for four generations. Mark Frerich's grandfather not only started the spread his grandson works now; he helped start the cooperative that supplies the ranch's power. That was sixty years ago, but the co-op connection is still strong in the Frerich family; Mark himself was a lineman for a couple of years: installing hook-ups, fixing downed lines, keeping folks connected.

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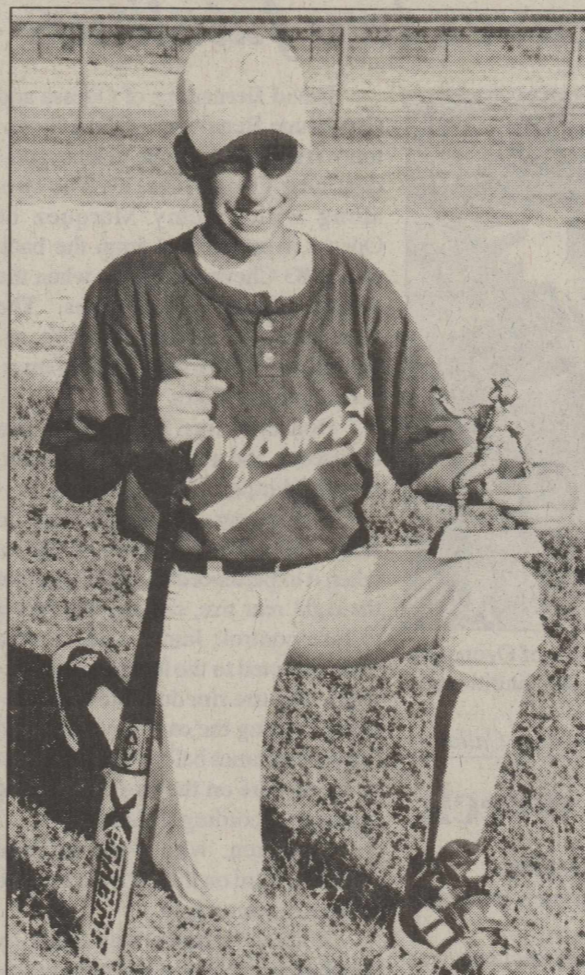
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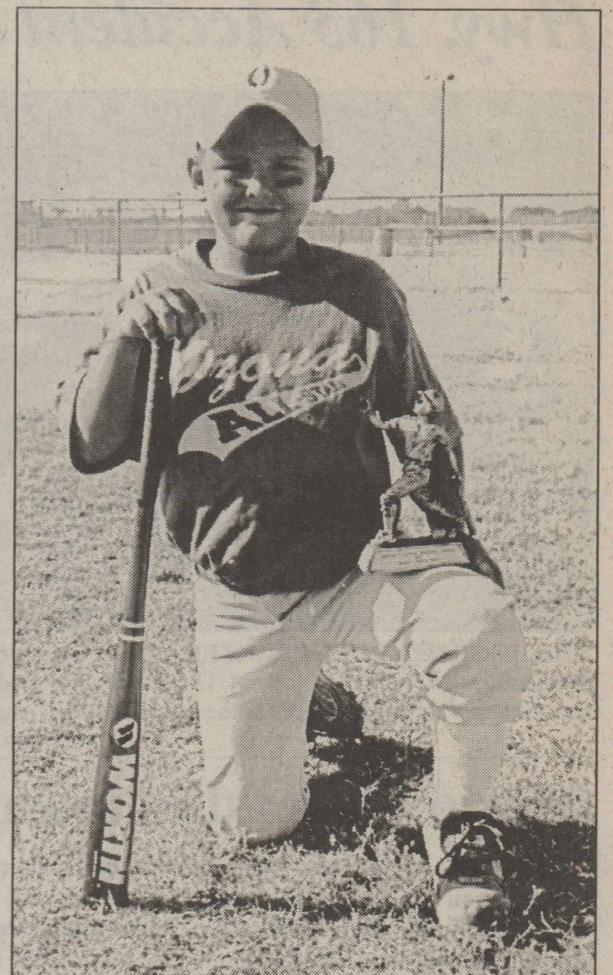




**THE 2001 MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS** are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Leonard Castillo, Dylan Castillo, Matthew Fay, Coach Abel Lara, Jaron Vasquez, Bailey Badillo and Coach Roland DeHoyos. Middle row: Kyle Sewell, Anthony Villarreal, Manuel Villarreal, Russel Komechak and Nathan DeHoyos. Front row: Jesse Badillo, Jay Villarreal, Damon Johnson, Stefan Wilson and Abey Lara. *Photo by Cameras Two*



**LEVI VARGAS** was selected as the MVP for Ozona Major League All Stars. *Photo by Cameras Two*



**NATHAN DEHOYOS** was selected as the MVP for the Ozona Minor League All Stars. *Photo by Cameras Two*



**THE 2001 MAJOR LEAGUE ALL STARS** are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Carl Mayfield, Rylee Ramos, Colby Mayfield, Caleb Mitchel and Coach Joe Mendoza. Middle row: Jordan Long, Jarrod Simmons, Justin Maldonado and Roman Tambunga. Front row: Levi Vargas, Aaron Pearl, Mark Tambunga and Rocky Munoz. Not pictured are: Matt Turland and Coach Debbie Long. *Photo by Cameras Two*

### Osborn named to Dean's List

Kelli Osborn was among the students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2001 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

Students named to the Dean's List "have maintained a high standard of academic excellence in their studies

at South Plains College, and we are delighted to name Kelli to the college honors lists," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Kelli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Osborn and an early childhood development major at South Plains.

**Editor's Note:** Bradley Armstrong of Big Lake called *The Stockman* last week and asked us to pass along his compliments to the Ozona Senior League baseball players. "These boys did a good job. They represented Ozona and Crockett County well, and we thank them for coming to our tournament," Armstrong said.

### Seth Webster on Dean's List

Jared Webster is among the students named to the Fall 2000 semester Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 out of 4.0 grade point average during the semester while taking 12 or more hours.

Jared is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Webster.

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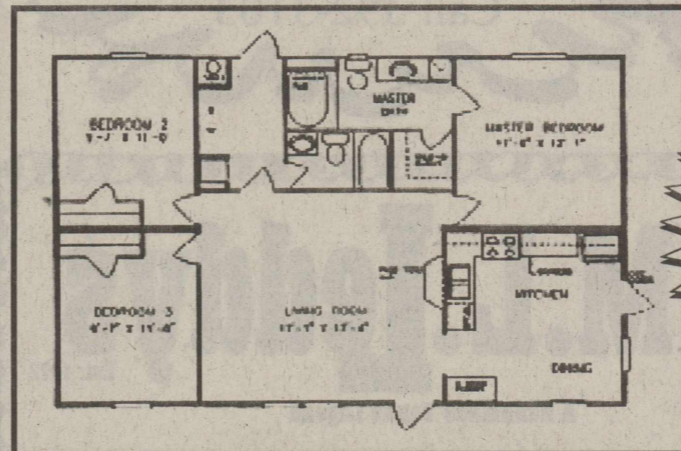


**THE 2001 OZONA SENIOR LEAGUE TEAM MEMBERS** are: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Eddie Stewart, Simon Garza, Daniel Rubio, Brandon Jobe and Coach Brooks Long. Middle row: Coach Cruz Garza, J.T. Lara, Josh Long, Nicolas Perez and Aaron Espino. Front row: Stephen Gillit, Jared Espino, Jack Rodriguez and David Esparza. *Photo by Cameras Two*

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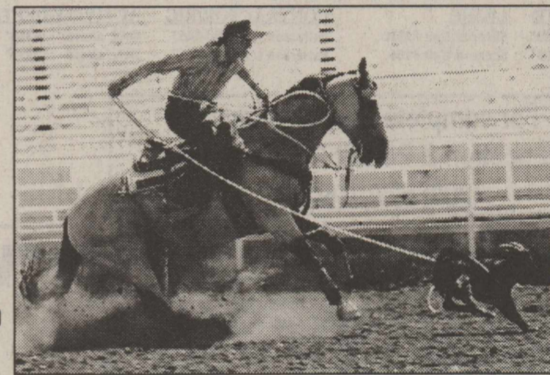
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6:30 p.m. Final Go - Novice & Ladies Top 10  
3 Gos - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10  
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#### SAT., JUNE 23

7:00 a.m. 3 Gos - Open Roping  
1 Go - Top 15 Open Roping

9:00 a.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show - 4-H Barn

2:00 p.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show

5:00 p.m. Cowboy Church Service -

Arena Grandstands

6:00 p.m. Final Go - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10

3 Gos - Open Top 15

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**RIG LOCATIONS**

General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas

As of June 15, 2001

**Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H,S)	16,500'	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Drig. ahead 13720'
New Harrison Interests	10500'	W. B. Robertson Jr. #4	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9500'	McMullan -2- #11	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500'	University -30-24 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
WTG Expl. (H,S)	9000'	University -30-24 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	Davidson -15- #10	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 3676'
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	Davidson -3506	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Texaco E&P/Mid.	8300'	Schueber-Wilkins #40	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Drig. ahead 228'
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	7050'	Robertson -5A- #3	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig. ahead 1497'
New OXY USA/Hous.	6500'	Hallie Black -108- #5	Cleere Drilling #8	Rigging up
TEMA oil & Gas/Hous (direct)	6500'	M. K. Daniel #31	Key Energy (L) #25	Drig. ahead 5803'

**Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8520'	Hudspeth -53- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8300'	Simmons Ranch #14	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7200'	Meckel -A- #13	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6450'	Shurley -98-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6150'	Vanderstucken -72- #13	Patterson Drilling/A #86	Drig. ahead

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid, Horz.(H,S)	17000'	Porter State #5601	Timbr/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig. ahead 12915'
Conoco/Midland	12500'	Calbertson -9-#2	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 11405'
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450'	Paikensham -35-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
EOG Res/Mid. (horiz.)	9300'	Noelke -4- #1 H	Patterson UTI/L #481	Drig. ahead 7694'
Athanos Texas	9000'	University -30-44	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 5070'
New EOG Res./Mid (horiz.)	9000'	Allison -19- #1H	Patterson Drilling #36	Drig. ahead

**Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -77-#3	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 11174'
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -79-#2	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 10560'

**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New TXP, Inc.	6900'	West -19- #4	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 4694'

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherron Unit #2110	Patterson UTI/Mid #457	Drig. ahead 6368'
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**Crockett County Sheriff's Report**

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT  
06-12-01 through 06-18-01

DISPATCHES

**06/12/01**  
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at MM 333 on I-10. Duty wrecker was called out.  
• Deputy met with subject at a local convenience store in reference to a personal matter.

• 911 emergency call from a caller in Runnels County that rang Crockett County 911 dispatch after making sure that help was needed in Runnels County. Dispatcher relayed call to Runnels County 911 dispatch.

• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at MM 377. Duty wrecker was called out to this location.

• Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on the interstate. Subject fell asleep at the wheel and lost control of the vehicle. Subjects were taken to the hospital for minor injuries.

• Report of a dead cat in the road on Santa Rosa St. Animal control was contacted to remove the cat.

• Deputy gave subjects from the earlier accident a ride from the hospital to the wrecking yard.

• Deputy met with complainant in the 2000 Block of Willow St.

• Report of a minor vehicle accident in the 200 Block of Ave. J. DPS was notified and responded.

• Deputy met with complainant at the office. Subject was advised to contact Sutton County S.O. because the incident had occurred in that county.

• Report of a possible fire on Hwy. 163 North just south of Barnhart. The fire turned out to be a flare.

**06/13/01**  
• Deputy met with complainant in the 100 Block of Peach Street in reference to an assault.

• Deputies transported illegal aliens for DPS Troopers from Hwy. 190 to the Sheriff's Office. Subjects were later picked up by U.S. Border Patrol officers.

• Deputies responded to a motor vehicle hitting a gate accident on Hwy. 137. Victim was taken to Shannon hospital by helicopter.

• Deputy assisted on an EMS call in which an elderly man had fallen down. Subject was taken to the clinic by ambulance.

• Deputies responded to a motor vehicle rollover accident with two fatalities on Hwy. 163 South, and assisted EMS units with traffic control/escort in route to meet Medivac.

• Deputy assisted the fire department with a grass fire on Pandale Road.

• Deputy conducted a welfare check on a local ranch after dispatcher received a 911 hang up, and was not able to get an answer at the number. Deputy reported that every thing was okay.

• Deputy met with complainant at the office in reference to a problem he was having with his daughter. The problem was resolved.

**06/14/01**  
• Deputies met with complainant on Santa Rosa St. in reference to juveniles at this residence possibly arguing. Deputies talked to both juveniles and advised the parent that everything was okay.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle for citizen at a residence next to the airport.

• Deputy met with complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to a personal problem between two females. Deputy filed a criminal notice on a subject.

• Deputy talked to two females that were making obscene gestures at each other.

• Deputy arrested a female subject for disregarding stop sign, and no proof of financial responsibility.

• Deputy escorted five inmates from the jail to district court.

• Deputy picked up a lost wallet on Hwy. 163 that was turned in by a citizen. Deputy notified the owner of the wallet.

**06/15/01**  
• Deputy met with subjects at Sheriff's Office that were requesting lodging and gas welfare. Subjects refused to stay at the jail as sleepers.

• Deputy gave a courtesy transport to a motorist back to his vehicle 10 miles west of Ozona.

• Deputy responded to a residence on Ave. O in reference to a 911 emergency call. Deputy reported it was just a small child playing with phone.

• Deputy met with motorist at local convenience store that needed gas welfare. Deputy provided motorist with 3 gallons of gas.

• Deputies and DPS Trooper responded to a rig site accident south on Taylor Box Road, and assisted EMS units with traffic control for landing of Medivac.

• Deputies responded to a loud music complaint at local apartments. All was quiet

upon deputies arrival.  
• Deputies responded to a residence on 3rd St. in reference to minors at a beer party. Deputies issued warnings to the minors due to very low intoxication readings.

• Report of a domestic disturbance on 13th St. Deputy reported that after talking to two subjects at this residence everything was okay.

• Deputy met with complainant on Piedra St. in reference to a child custody dispute.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to an earlier call involving the child custody dispute. Deputy advised complainant that a statement report would be given to justice of the peace.

**06/16/01**  
• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at MM 303. Deputy gave courtesy transport to local convenience store.

• Report of gas drive-off from local convenience store. Deputy was called back in reference to subject returning to pay for the gas.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle for local citizen on 14th St.

• 911 medical emergency call on Man O War St. Deputy assisted EMS unit.

• 911 non-emergency call on Santa Anna St. in reference to a female subject that had been threatened over the phone. Deputy responded and met with the complainant.

• Deputy responded to a residence on Ave. J in reference to a family disturbance. Deputy arrested a male subject.

• Deputy responded to a report of an open door at the middle school. Deputy and school official checked out the building and everything was okay.

• Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 137. Deputy went all the way to the county line and was unable to locate.

**06/17/01**  
• Deputy responded to an alarm at the jr. high school. The front door had been unlocked. Everything was okay. No one was inside.

• Report of a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 137 North. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

• Report of kids riding go carts in the Chandler Addition. The kids' parents were contacted and were told that go carts are not allowed to be driven on the streets.

• Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on I-10. Subject was taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at a local convenience store.

**06/18/01**  
• Received 911 call to ask for an ambulance to transfer a subject to San Angelo for dialysis.

• Subject called to report that his cat had been killed. Deputy determined that the cat had been run over.

• Report of a loose cow on Taylor Box Road. The ranch owner was contacted.

• Deputy met with complainant at the office to complain about a subject that she wanted to stay away from her mother's house.

• Deputy met with complainant at the office in reference to a missing ring.

• Deputy met with complainant at a local convenience store in reference to some people that were stranded at the store.

• Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on Hwy. 163 South.

ARREST REPORT

06/12/01 through 06/18/01

**06/12/01**  
• Flores, Joni Marie, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Rio-Concho Drug Task Force on a charge of driving while license suspended. Subject was released on bond.

• Villarreal, Ernesto Stephen, age 18, of Ozona was arrested by Rio-Concho Drug Task Force on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (Cocaine) more than one gram, but less than four grams. Subject was released after posting bond.

**06/13/01**  
• Martinez, Marcellino, age 66, of Mexico was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of illegal entry. Subject was released to U.S. Border Patrol Officers.

• Cruz, Ernesto, age 33, of Mexico was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of illegal entry. Subject was released to U.S. Border Patrol Officers.

• Ybarra, Margarito, age 41, of Mexico was arrested by DPS Trooper

on a charge of illegal entry. Subject was released to U.S. Border Patrol Officers.

**06/14/01**

• Villarreal, Ida Galindo, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on traffic charges of disregard stop sign (three times), and for no proof of financial responsibility. Subject was released after posting bonds.

**06/16/01**

• Galindo, Edward Sanchez, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of family violence and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond, and fine was probated for six months.

**06/18/01**

• Borrego, Andres Ortiz, age 34, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a local warrant for assault/family violence. He was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court, and given 6 month suspended sentence.

• Lecompte, Kimberly Weber, age 32, of Santa Fe, TX was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Subject was released on bond.

• Wolfe, George Randolph, age 47, of Santa Fe, TX was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. Subject was released on bond.

• Alvarado, Albert, age 31, of Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a District Court warrant for driving while intoxicated-felony. Subject was released on bond.

**OFFENSE REPORT**  
06/12/01 through 06/18/01

• Sheriff, Sheriff's Deputy and Texas Ranger filed a theft of livestock more than ten report. Information was provided to Sheriff's Office by Texas Ranger in reference to theft of livestock. Investigation continues.

• Sheriff's Deputy filed an assault family member report. Deputy met with victim on Peach St. Victim reported that an argument had started with a brother, and that victim was assaulted by brother. Suspect was arrested later in the week on a warrant for assault family violence.

• Sheriff's Deputy filed an assault family member report. Deputy took statement from victim at Sheriff's Office. Deputy arrested a male subject for family violence, and also for possession of marijuana. Investigation continues.

• Deputy filed a report in reference to a missing diamond ring. Subject set the ring on a night stand and discovered that it was missing two days later. The investigation continues.

**Fourteenth Annual Hunter Education Camp completed**

The 14th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp was held on the weekend of June 8, 9, and 10, 2001. The camp was held on the Gene Perry Ranch of Crockett County and successfully certified one girl and thirteen boys ages 12-15 for Hunter Safety as per a mandatory hunter education law that went into effect on June 1, 1988. Since June 1988 volunteer instructors, contributors, sponsors, and concerned citizens of Crockett County and the surrounding area have assisted over 248 students from Ozona and nearby counties in successful completion of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education Course.

During the 3-day weekend students were instructed in firearms and ammunition; handling firearms safely in the field; wildlife management and identification; marksmanship and field dressing of big game; hunter ethics; wilderness survival; game laws; private ownership of firearms; poisonous snakes; archery, blackpowder and muzzleloading; and Hunter First-Aid. Students completed hands-on training on the firing range and shot .22 rifles, .243 rifles, .20 gauge shotguns, several different calibers of pistols, and blackpowder firearms. Students took their newfound knowledge to the field on Sunday and trekked through a shoot-don't-shoot walk-thru and tracked wounded game on a simulated blood trail.

Students certified at the camp and their home towns include: Dub Walston, Matthew Harris-Cane, John Tom Tijerina, Aaron Renfro, Thomas Gray, Dean Wadsworth, Grant Stevens and Seth Peerson all of Ozona; LuCinda Birkenfeld of Barnhart, Garrett Watkins of Sonora; Josh Stubblefield and Ashton Braddock of San Angelo; Cody Gotcher of Lamesa; and Mason Surber of Mertzon.

This type of camp is successfully completed only with the assistance of many people. Instructors, their home town, and the courses they taught include: Dee Keilers, Ozona -- firearms

and ammunition, wilderness survival, blackpowder and muzzleloading, firing range and hunter first aid; James Montgomery, Ozona -- archery, firing range, marksmanship and big game vital areas, field dressing and care of game, poisonous snakes, hunter walk-thru and tracking wounded game; W.D. Haire, San Angelo -- Mr. Haire, long-time faithful instructor for this camp, has tried to retire somewhat from the rigors of the camp, but could not resist the temptation to return as our range-master for the firing range on Saturday morning. Cindy Dusek, Barnhart -- responsible hunting tactics, hunting ethics, firing range, and hunter walk-thru and tracking wounded game; Randy Dusek, Barnhart -- handguns and ammunition, responsible hunting tactics, firing range, hunter walk-thru and tracking wounded game; Lloyd Winkley, Ozona -- compass reading and orienteering course; Kye Hardy, EMT from Ozona -- hunter first aid and Saturday evening campfire get-together; Erica Birkenfeld, Barnhart -- Saturday evening campfire get-together; Johnny Allen, Ozona -- assisted with muzzleloaders on the firing range; Roy Walston, new county agent from Ozona -- assisted with shotguns on firing range and several other miscellaneous camp duties; Doug Meador, Ozona -- poisonous snakes identification and demonstration; Mary Humphrey, Sonora -- wildlife management and conservation, wildlife identification, firing range, hunter walk-thru and tracking wounded game, and general paperwork for camp; Will Collett and Keith Turricchi, Ozona -- pistols on the firing range and Crockett County Game Warden Mark Blount instructed students in hunter ethics, game laws, private ownership of firearms, firearm responsibility, and shotguns on the firing range. Thanks to all the instructors for creating an informative, conscientious, and well-rounded Hunter Safety course.

Many thanks once again to Ozona's Harvey Hill and chef recruits, Gloria Williams, Mark Angel, Adela Rios, and Lane English, and Erica Birkenfeld of Barnhart, and Justin Gotcher of Lamesa who prepared food and served all camp meals -- a tremendous and delicious undertaking. Thanks to the Ozona Texaco Gasoline Plant South for all the paper goods supplied as camp amenities. And finally, thanks to Kallie and Kory Humphrey of Sonora for being the camp charmers and small-pint assistants.

Many thanks go to several local folks for behind-the-scenes preparations in making this camp such a success: Gene and Betty Perry; Gloria Williams; Perry Ranch, Hunters and Friends; J. Cleo Thompson; Art Roane; Thompson Ranch, Hunters and Friends; Crockett County 4-H Club; Co. Agent Roy Walston; Charley Boy Davidson; Sheriff Shane Fenton; Lisa 'Chunga' Ortiz; Dan Pullen; Ozona National Bank; Crockett National Bank; Ozona Lions Club and the Texas Game Warden Association for sponsoring the activities of this camp.

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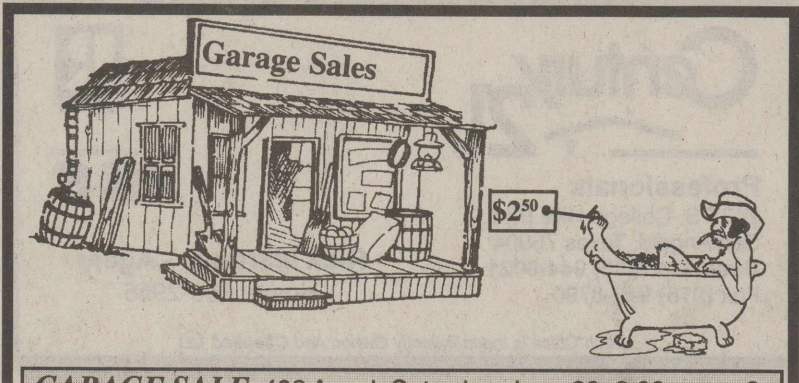
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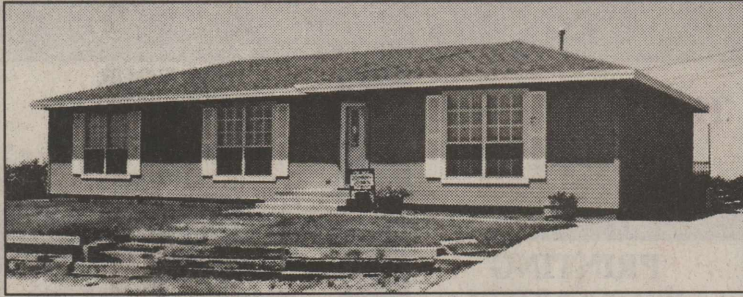
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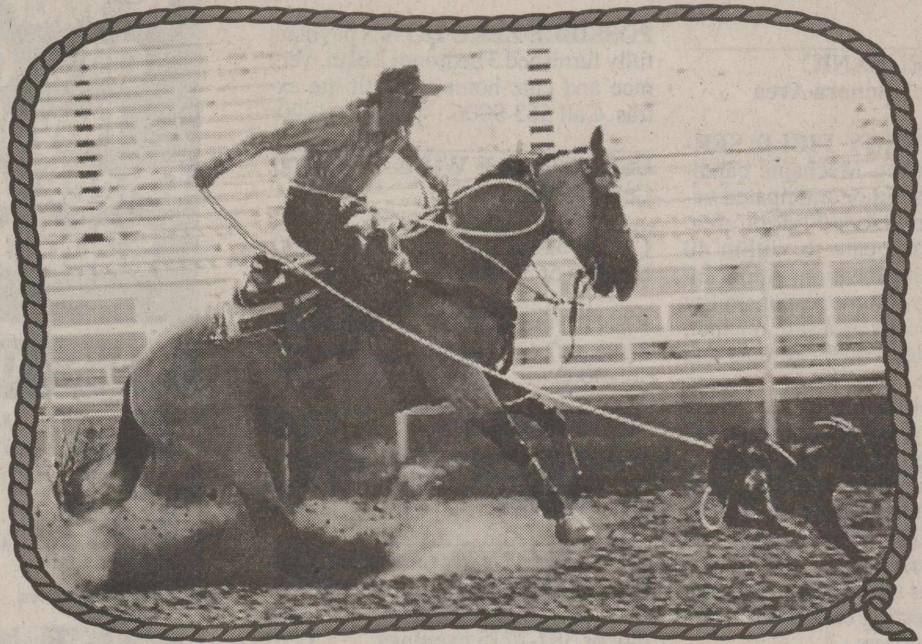
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