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His and Hers

by Linda and Scotty Moore

HIS

"I know I can't hear, but I can't help it"

It all started slowly, but surely several years ago. I noticed that the night bugs were becoming harder and harder to hear in the early evening serenading us while we sat on the back deck. I have always enjoyed hearing my summer-time friends singing away as we watched the sun set in the west, and it was a real shock in my life realizing that their melodious voices were gradually fading away forever.

At first she accused me of not listening to her, and it would make her furious. "You just don't listen to me anymore," she would tell me. I tried to explain to her that I thought she was just speaking too softly. That went over like a lead balloon!

So, I finally gave in and went through all the motions of having one of those freebie hearing aid test run on my flappers. You know, those tests where they put ear phones on you and they supposedly play these different sounds while you either raise your hand or twitch your big toe to let them know if you heard it. I thought to myself, naw, they are not playing any sounds, they are just trying to lure me into buying one of their high priced dual ear plunger helper machines.

According to them, my high frequency range of the hearing spectrum was damaged, and I needed a set of their expensive machines to bring me back into the real world.

"You probably damaged your high frequency range of hearing from shooting firearms without wearing mufflers on your ears," they explained to me. I thought to myself, now who in the world as a young kid out hunting or target practicing is going to take the time to slap on a pair of those stupid looking mufflers. All of my buddies would have made a laughing stock out of me anyway. Nobody wore them back then. Anyway, I decided that my ears were just fine, and went on my merry way.

I always relied on my good hearing in my younger years to guide me through all of the trials and tribulations in life. One being the ability to cross the street using only my flappers as a guide. I used to have the ability to hear a vehicle a mile away, but not now. In fact, here lately I have had to pay closer attention to traffic when crossing the street, after walking out in front of several cars and pickups. Thank goodness, the good folks who take that side street (10th St.) by the news office have me figured out, and know that they better be ready to sharply apply their brakes when they see me coming.

Anyway, I think she (HER) has finally said, "enough is enough," and has signed me up for the free hearing test today at the Rehab office. So, if you are experiencing hearing problems, or your wife tells you all the time that you don't listen to her, drop in at Rehab and let them check and see if the problem is really your ears, or you just need to clean out all of those dead bugs.

HERS

Being the concerned wife that I am, I just can't stand for Scotty to have a health problem and not take care of it. I'm not nagging when I ask, "Did you hear that? Can you hear that? I'll bet you didn't understand a word that was said!"

While being a man of few words is admirable, it sure can be frustrating to those around him when he misunderstands the few words he hears. We're sorta like a magazine ad I saw recently. This mature couple can be seen strolling along. She's saying, "It looks like rain."

"Train? What train?" he replies.

Is it selective perception, or poor hearing? Only Rehab will know for sure.

Sales up in fourth quarter

The sales and use tax report for the fourth quarter of 2000 released by Comptroller Carole Rylander shows Crockett County with a 48.2% increase over the same period in 1999 in the retail sales division. In 2000, 83 reporting outlets had sales of \$9,488,967.00 compared to 91 outlets with gross sales of \$6,400,671.00 in 1999.

Crane County experienced a 34.1% increase in sales over 1999. The 63 reporting outlets for 2000 had gross sales of \$5,556,332.00 compared to 69 outlets with \$4,143,964.00 gross sales in 1999.

An increase of 8.7% was reflected in the Irion County report of 31 outlets with \$765,251.00 in 2000 compared to 36 outlets with \$704,179.00 in 1999.

Retail sales increased by 6.5% in Reagan County. In 2000, 52 outlets reported sales of \$5,168,797.00 compared to 55 outlets with \$4,851,938.00 in sales in the fourth quarter of 1999. Schleicher County's 48 reporting

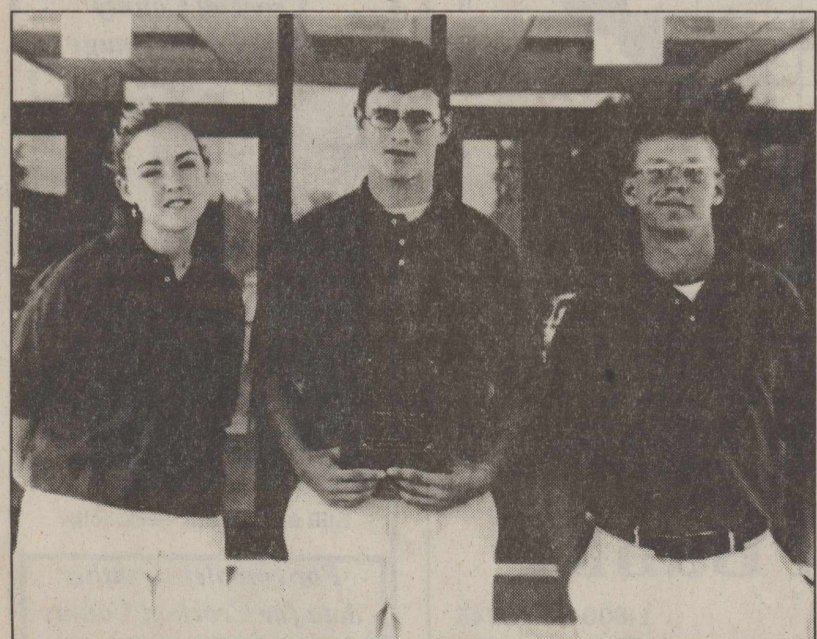
outlets had \$2,814,506.00 in retail sales for the fourth quarter of 2000, an increase of 9.2% over \$2,577,896.00 reported by 50 outlets the previous year.

A 13.9% increase was recorded by Sutton County for 2000. There were 86 outlets reporting sales of \$7,539,850.00 compared to 100 outlets and sales of \$6,618,329.00 for the same period in 1999.

In Terrell County, 31 outlets reported \$1,055,639.00 in gross sales for the fourth quarter of 2000. This was a 33.3% increase over \$792,079.00 reported by 33 outlets in 1999.

Upton County recorded a 9.2% increase with 67 outlets reporting \$3,310,275.00 for the period in 2000 compared to 79 outlets with \$3,031,186.00 in 1999.

The Val Verde report indicated a 1.1% increase with 582 outlets reporting \$102,567,596.00 compared to 632 outlets with \$101,418,438.00 in retail sales for the fourth quarter of 1999.



KATIE PARKER, BRYAN SKEHAN AND QUAY OGLESBY placed third in the national wool judging contest held in Sonora June 21. Parker won fifth high point individual honors. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Frizzell wins goat roping championship.. again

The 2001 World Championship Goat Roping title went to Sterling City roper Colby Frizzell this year, the second championship for Colby. He first captured the title in 1998 at the age of 15. Colby and his older brother, Justin, have earned the title five times between them, beginning in 1996. Kinney Harrell broke their run by winning in 2000.

Colby won the average Saturday night in the open roping with 84.80 on seven head. His expertise earned him a saddle donated by Ozona National Bank and prize money amounting to \$1470.60.

There were 40 ropers in the open with Johnny Bounds in second place, Joe Ross Jameson and Shane Cooper splitting third and fourth places and Tony Allen finishing fifth.

Winner of the average in the senior division was Jamey Burrus of Stephenville. Burrus won a saddle from Fort Dodge Animal Health and Wool Growers. He averaged 88.17 on seven head and won five of the seven gos and \$622.25.

Tony Allen was second in the average with 114.02 on seven head, and Cecil Keith placed third with 121.00. Nine ropers competed in this division.

In the junior division, Bryan Skehan of Ozona took home the title with an average time of 173.25 on seven head. He was awarded the Shawn McMullan Memorial saddle given annually by Kenny and Glenda McMullan of Iran.

G. L. Bunger was second with 231.66 on seven head, and Zane Coates came in third with 134.44 on six head. There were nine contestants

in the junior division.

Taking the title in the women's division was Jill House of San Angelo. Jill had an average of 105.26 on four head. Jill received prize money and a saddle donated by Earl and Pam Acton, Cyndie and Ashlee Worley, Marty Acton, Oglesby Ranch Company, Q&T Goat and Swine, Taylor Box Land Co. and the Louis Bunger family.

Cheryl Audas was second with 52.95 on three head. Six competed in the women's division.

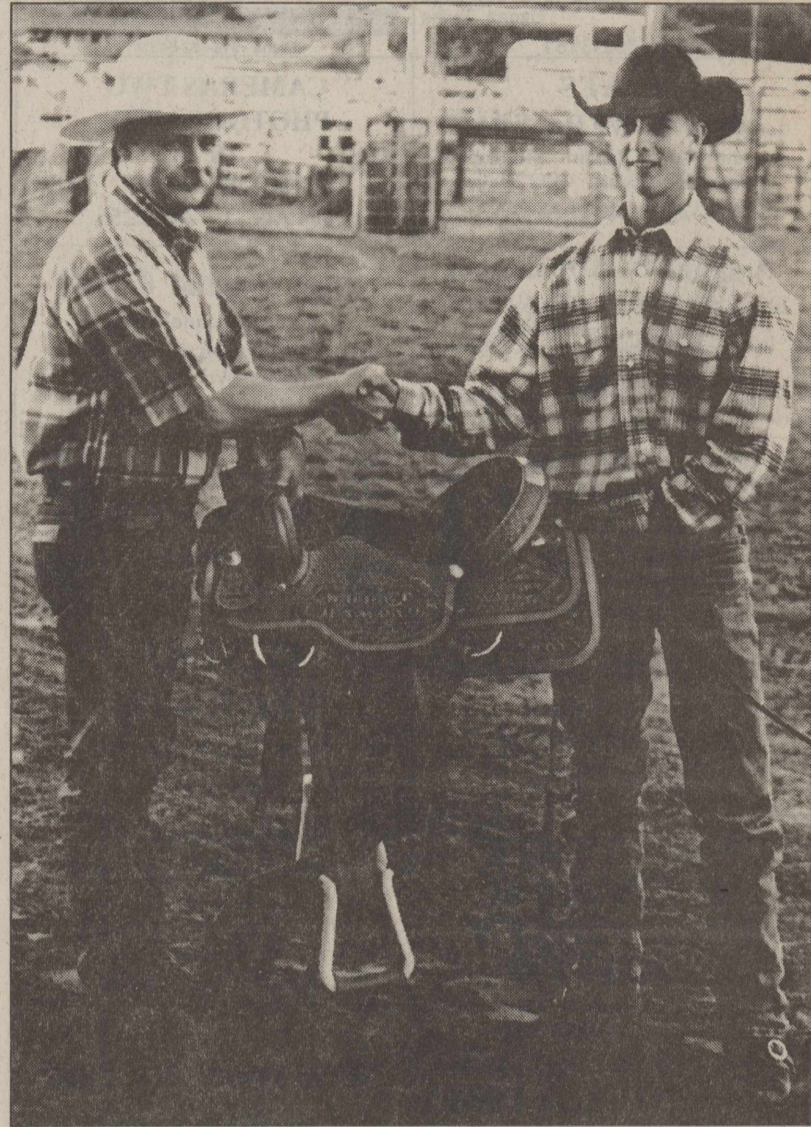
C-Roping division average winner was Lance Millican of Robert Lee. He finished with an average of 87.73 on four head. Lance won cash and was presented the Ruben Whitehead Memorial buckle by Ashlee Worley, Whitehead's granddaughter.

Scott Cawley was second in the average with 102.22 followed by Gracie Jokel with 103.32 and Art Roane with 114.71. Twenty contestants were in this division.

Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' champs were Ryan Bean and Cole Wadsworth of Ozona. Each received a prize of \$500.00.

This year the World Championship Goat Roping drew 84 entrants. Sponsors were the Crockett County Roping Association, Texas Goat Roping Association and Ozona Chamber of Commerce. This is the ninth year for the event to be held in Ozona.

"I really appreciate everyone who helped put this on," said Crockett County Roping Association president Gary Vannoy. "It was a very successful weekend. Everything went smoothly."



COLBY FRIZZELL (r.) of Sterling City captured the World Championship Goat Roping crown this past weekend in Ozona. He was presented with a saddle by Rob Whitesides in behalf of donor Ozona National Bank.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

Wool team places third in national competition

Crockett County 4-H was well represented in the national wool judging contest in Sonora June 21. Katie Parker, Quay Oglesby and Bryan Skehan placed third in the very competitive national contest with Katie winning fifth high point individual honors.

Wednesday's contests in livestock, range, wool and mohair evaluation found Crockett County 4-H'ers in the top on numerous occasions. In the livestock judging category, Crockett County's junior team placed fourth with team members Andy Birkenfeld, Dean Wadsworth, Aaron Renfro and Taylor Oglesby.

In the senior livestock judging contest, Crockett County won third high point team with Kyle Richardson winning first high point individual and Katy Churchill winning fourth high point honors. The livestock judging team is coached by Charles Seidensticker, Donnie Laughlin and Judy Churchill.

In the junior range judging contest, Crockett County's junior team placed second with Dean Wadsworth winning fourth high point individual honors. Other team members were LuCinda Birkenfeld, Taylor Oglesby and Andy Birkenfeld. The range team is coached by Stephen Zuberbueler.

In the wool judging contest on Wednesday, Crockett County 4-H'ers found their way to the top in both the junior and senior divisions. The junior team won first place with Taylor Oglesby, Aaron Renfro and Andy Birkenfeld. All three individuals placed second, third and fourth high point individuals respectively.

Crockett County's senior team of Katy Churchill, Kyle Richardson, Katie Parker and Bryan Skehan won first place honors on Wednesday with Katy Churchill winning second high point honors. The wool judging team is coached by Charles Seidensticker, Donnie Laughlin and Judy Churchill.

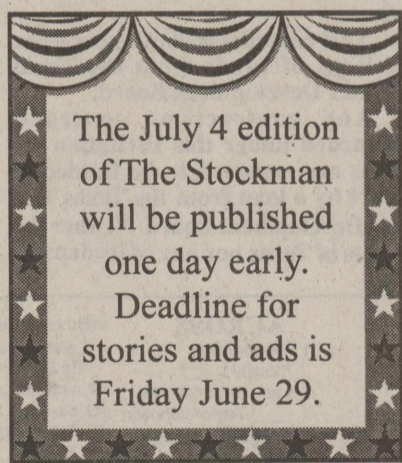
The mohair judging contest found Crockett County's junior team tied for first with Kerr County, only placing second after several tie breakers. These team members are: Aaron Renfro, Andy Birkenfeld, Taylor Oglesby and Dean Wadsworth.

Crockett County's senior team of Katy Churchill, Katie Parker, Kyle Richardson and Quay Oglesby placed fourth with Katy Churchill winning second high point individual honors.

The mohair judging team is coached by Charles Seidensticker, Donnie Laughlin and Judy Churchill.

Crockett County won the second place Best All Around Club Sweepstakes award due to the accumulation of points in all contests.

"Congratulations to all these 4-H members, leaders and parents on all the effort they put in the judging program this year," said Roy Walston, Extension agent.



The July 4 edition of The Stockman will be published one day early. Deadline for stories and ads is Friday June 29.

Trustees hire more teachers

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, June 19, members of the Ozona School Board approved the employment of five new personnel for the 2001-02 school year. Individuals receiving contract approvals were: Mr. Lenny Morrow (biology teacher/coach at Ozona High School), Mrs. Cathy English (first grade teacher at Ozona Primary School), Mrs. Karen Huffman (school district nurse), Mrs. Lisa James (mathematics teacher at Ozona Middle School), and Mrs. Serena Walston (integrated chemistry and physics teacher at Ozona High School). The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jodye Dabovich, mathematics teacher at Ozona Middle School.

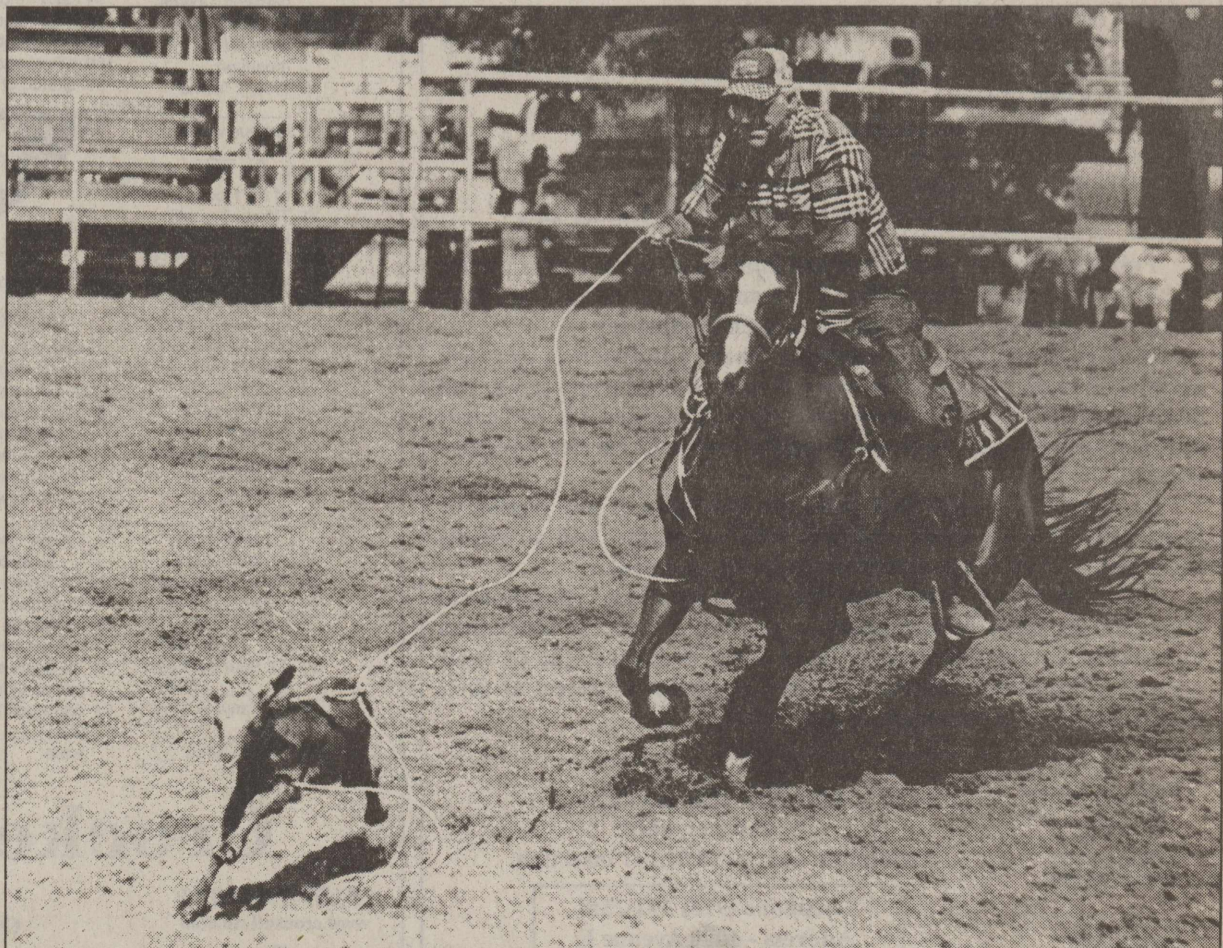
The trustees also reviewed and discussed the 2000-01 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) results for grades three through eight and ten. These student results were: 3rd grade - 91% passed reading and 84% passed mathematics, 4th grade - 93% passed reading, 98% passed mathematics and 90% passed writing,

5th grade - 91% passed reading and 100% passed mathematics, 6th grade - 87% passed reading and 98% passed mathematics, 7th grade - 98% passed reading and 100% passed mathematics, 8th grade - 98% passed reading, 100% passed mathematics and 91% passed writing, and 10th grade - 94% passed reading, 94% passed mathematics and 87% passed writing.

Trustees approved their participation and school administrators participation in the Texas Association of School Boards - Texas Association of School Administrators Joint Annual Convention that will be held in Dallas on Sept. 21-24, and they approved Laurie Hale as the board's official delegate and Veronica Tijerina as the board's alternate delegate to the Texas Associations of School Boards' 2001 Delegate Assembly that is held at the TASB-TASA Convention.

The board also approved three amendments to the 2000-01 School Year Official Budget as well as approving a low bid from Griffin Fuels of Eldorado for gasoline products (regular unleaded and diesel) for the 2001-02 school year. The members

Please see page 7.



THE LOOP FOUND ITS MARK FOR TONY ALLEN in the World Championship Goat Roping held in Ozona June 22 and 23. Allen placed second in the senior division. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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Crockett County WCID #1
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News

News items taken from files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 30



JULY 6, 1972

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslin were honored with a dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Strickland, Sunday on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

News Reel

The Little League championship for the season went to Ozona National Bankers by virtue of a big 13-2 victory over B & B Grocers, and Moore Oil downed Ozona Oil 12-1 in the final game of the season.

News Reel

The annual Ozona Youth Rodeo, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, has been set for Aug. 4-5 this year.

News Reel

Descendants of T. W. and Texana Patrick, Crockett County pioneers, met for their annual reunion at Camp Allison Park June 23-25.

News Reel

Miss Debra Gentry, Crockett County's new Home Demonstration Agent, has taken up her duties in Ozona.

News Reel

Funeral services for Robert Samuel (Sam) Beasley, 68, were held Sunday afternoon from the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

Funeral services for Ralph Stamps Jones, 67, former Crockett

County Judge, were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

John Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr., has recently returned from Camp La Junta near Hunt.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox and daughter, Kristen, of Houston were here for the holidays.

News Reel

Mrs. B. W. Stuart and Jeffery, Mrs. Mike Clayton and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Stuart, plus others in their party, spent the weekend and the holiday in Ruidoso, NM.

News Reel

Mrs. James Dockery spent the long weekend at Lake Brownwood visiting friends.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ketchum are here from Madras, OR, visiting relatives.

News Reel

Mrs. J. S. Wade of Iraan, mother of Mrs. Herbie Noelke of Sheffield and Ozona will leave Houston tomorrow for a trip to Europe.

News Reel

Mrs. Pete North and Mrs. Tommy Harris spent the long Fourth of July weekend in Ruidoso, NM.

Ozona Fire Department Report

June 18-25, 2001
2001-043
6-13-01 1635 Grass fire 25 miles south on FM2083. Approximately 3 acres. Two trucks and six firefighters.
2001-044
6-22-01 1542 Mutual aid to Sonora Fire Department for a grass fire on the Fort McKavett road. Chief, two trucks, six firefighters.
2001-045
6-24-01 1251 Grass fire 610 South Hwy. 163. Small area. Chief, two trucks, 10 firefighters

Correction, please . . .

Kermit resident Jose Manuel Montoya who was killed in accident near Ozona June 15, was incorrectly identified as an employee of Anadarko in the June 20 issue of *The Stockman*. Mr. Montoya was employed by Chance Tools.

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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 18	95	69	-0-
June 19	95	61	-0-
June 20	95	70	-0-
June 21	99	69	-0-
June 22	99	63	-0-
June 23	98	68	-0-
June 24	98	70	-0-

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

Reported by Ozona Butane Co. for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 95	Hi 96
Lo 71	Lo 71
Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 97	Hi 97
Lo 71	Lo 72
Sunny	Sunny

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel



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21 TXism: "hill for a stepper"
22 Fr. explorer in TX: de La Salle
23 TXism: "every and then"
24 they played at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV: "Guns"
30 TX George W. concern:
34 TX ZZ Top album: "Grange"
35 TXism: "it pretty penny"
36 11 footballers
37 TXism: "dab it on"
39 TXism: "wouldn't touch"
43 TX Sam Bass was a robber
44 TX Tanya's "One Love"
45 TXism: "let it"
46 this TX Armstrong was ambassador to England
47 acting right
49 ex-Astro SS Eric
52 TXism: "take a look"
53 TXism: "light he squeaks when he walks"
54 Lady Di or Ms. Ross
55 horse and gooseneck
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59 newspaper insertions
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Miss Torok, Mr. Meador exchange wedding vows

Natalie Jane Torok became the bride of Charles Douglas Meador Jr. Saturday, May 26, 2001, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Houston. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of First Baptist Church in Ozona.

The bride is the daughter of David Ray and Susan Shrive Torok of Kingwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Charles Douglas Sr. and Barbara Lynn Meador of Ozona.

Vows were spoken in a sanctuary decorated with handmade Victorian wreaths accented with dried flowers and strings of pearls.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin. Embroidery and pearls adorned the bodice, which buttoned down the back, and beads were sewn in triplicate on the skirt. Mrs. Torok made her daughter's wedding veil. The bride also wore small silk rosettes in her hair and white gloves with flowers at the wrists.

Attending the bride were matron of honor Laura Faulkner of Houston and bridesmaids Casey Roberts of Eugene, OR; Rebecca Hinton of Venetia, PA; Jessica Torok of Santa Monica, CA; Joanna Torok of Austin; and Virginia Torok of Kingwood. Flower girls were Beth Sievering of Haltom City and Morgan Jones of Lubbock.

The attendants wore silver princess-cut, floor-length gowns which were sleeveless and buttoned down the back. The flower girls wore dresses of petal pink trimmed in ivory. All had small silk rosettes in their hair.

The bridegroom's single-breasted tuxedo was complemented with a black vest and black necktie.

Serving as best man was Jeremy Jones of Lubbock. Groomsmen included Justin Southern and Robert Gentry of Sinton, Justin Moran of San Angelo, Travis Davidson of Austin and Mark Withers of Luling. Ushers were John Mabie of Houston and

David Martin of Lubbock.

They were attired in black tuxedos with black vests and black and silver neckties.

The mothers of the couple were candlelighters for the ceremony.

The wedding reception was held at Ashford Oaks in Houston. The exquisite wedding cake was covered with butter cream icing and fresh rose petals. The bridegroom's chocolate sheet cake with chocolate icing and fudgedrip was adorned with chocolate-dipped strawberries decorated like tuxedos.

Assorted hors d'oeuvres, cheese and crackers, pasta salad with marinated vegetables, fresh vegetables with dips, strawberries and chocolate fondue, tortellini with Alfredo sauce, beef kabobs and grilled chicken with teriyaki sauce were served. Fish bowls with floating roses decorated the tables, which were covered with white table linens matching the white chair covers.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom and his parents at Hofbrau Steaks in Houston. The menu consisted of ribeye steak, grilled chicken breast, Hofbrau rice pilaf, twice fried potatoes and pecan and key lime pie. Buckets filled with floating candles or gerbera daisies accented with green raffia ribbon were placed as centerpieces on the tables.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of science in mathematics. She is a mathematics teacher. The bridegroom is a quantitative analyst for Dynege, Inc. He earned a bachelor of science in mathematics and physics in 1998 from Tarleton State University and a master of science in applied mathematics from Texas Tech University in 2000.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will be at home in Kingwood.

Square dancers graduate June 23

Levis and Lace Square Dance Club held a special graduation dance on Saturday, June 23, at the Senior Citizens' Center. Five new square dancers received their diplomas in a beautiful candlelight ceremony. Relatives came from as far as the Lubbock area to see the special event.

Graduates were: Jonny Johnson, Lucy Hinde, Peggy Earl and Bill and Bernice Cota. Bill and Bernice had special guests come from Idalou and Ozona to video their graduation and take pictures.

Guests were: Diane and Cliff Babbitt, Holly, Trevor and Brandon from Idalou, Asa and Sharon Bullard and Matthew from Ozona, Helen Stokes, Norris Haire, Merle Welty, Mary Hillman, R. B. and JoAnn Babbitt from Ozona, Charles and Vicki Shannon, Fred and Maxine Gudmundson, John and Nora Geen and Skip and Beverly Miller from San Angelo, Doyle and Frances Shaw from Barnhart, Rita, Emily, Chris, Jessica and Sarah Rodriguez from Odessa (daughter and grandchildren of Maria and Raul De La Rosa) as well as special friends of the De La Rosas, Bob and Mary Hingtgen from Illinois.

Levis and Lace members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Maria and Raul De La Rosa and Otis and Myra Nester put out a great buffet for the dancers and guests.

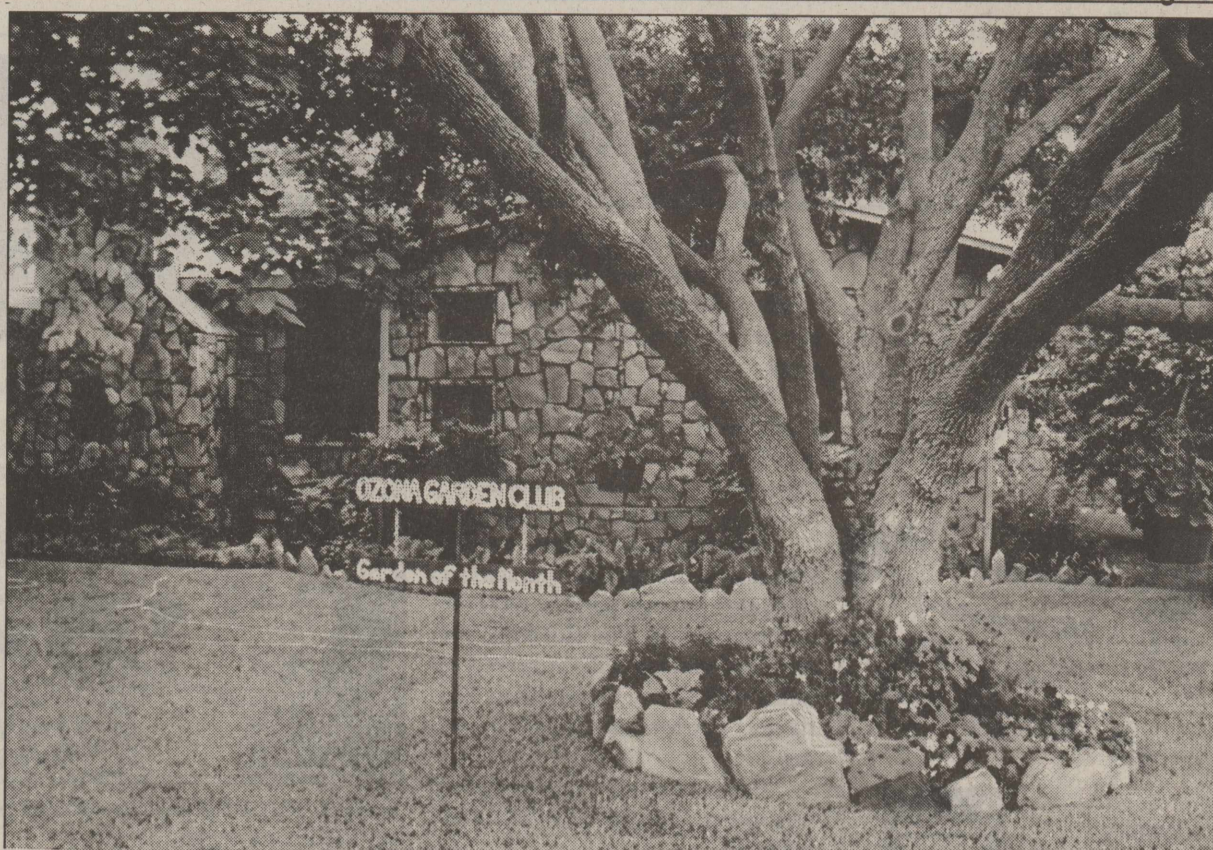
Tracey Dowell from McCauley was the special caller for this graduation dance. He was accompanied by his wife, Charlotte, and son Garrett. Both his son and wife are excellent square dancers.

To top off the event, Raul and Maria De La Rosa received a check from the president of the Westerners for Levis and Lace's portion for selling tickets for the Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers. Maria was top ticket salesperson in Texas and was really pleased to receive this honor. Levis and Lace would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and helped support our club.

Levis and Lace would also like to say a special thanks to Merle Welty for all his help in making this a special night for everyone. We really appreciate you, Merle.

The next regular dance will be held July 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center. Everyone is welcome to come visit.

Carol Adcock reporting



THE HOME OF JOHNNYE AND JOHN TEMPLE HOOVER has been selected by Ozona Garden Club as the Garden of the Month. The front of the lovely home is lined with pink caladiums and the rock trimmed bed around the tree is filled with begonias, impatiens and gerber daisies that are all from Baskets and More. The back yard has a new rock waterfall that is accented with delphiniums, marigolds, begonias and geraniums.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Happy Birthday

June 27 - Kimberley Bean, Selma Galindo, Paula Maness, Andy Trevino Jr., Mark Hernandez, Sylvia Peña-Alfaro, Gene Damian

June 28 - Mark Vallejo, Selena Galindo, Scott Westmoreland, April Barrera, Carolyn Harris, Sabrina Lipscomb, Kelly Castro, David Esparza, Bethany Marmolejo, Jose Salinas, Gene Morris, Scottie Killan

June 29 - Letey Martinez, Travis Crow, Petra Rios, Charlie Ramos, Randy Herring, Tricia Maldonado, Hailey Bryan, Sarah De La Garza

June 30 - Ashley Talamantez, Joey Quiroz, Eva Vasquez, Hugh Childress

July 1 - Paul Espino, Joe Ross,

Ashley Huereca, Melory Galindo, Yuri Rios, Samuel Munoz Sr., Kayla Johnson, Sol Stokes, Scott Hardin-Nieri

July 2 - Jeanie Williams, Donna Nieri, Jessica Galindo, Dustin Faught, Sandra Hernandez, Christy Flores, Mark Childress, Josh Longoria, Joe Borrego Jr., Margaret Contreras

July 3 - Alicia Munoz, Karen Morris, Mae Lay, Nicholas Hayes, Jimmy Ybarra, Diane Womack, Chawna Tambunga, Jason Badillo

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Care Center Chatter

Bingo winners for the week were Ethel Miller and June Diehl.

Donations made to the activity department include Bob and Betty Hartley in memory of Wanda Bunger and Joyce Young's mother, Lois Patterson, and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson III in memory of Laura McMullan.

Donations are used for our residents' activities inside and outside the center. Thanks go to these special people who help our activity department.

We welcome Oscar Kost, respite resident, to our care center. We all enjoy visiting with Oscar. He has many interesting stories of the history of Ozona. Come by and visit Oscar.

Our Fourth of July Blow-out will start sharply at 9:30 a.m. with staff and residents taking part in different events until 4:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chili and watermelon will be served for lunch with Benny Gibbs, Rusty Harris and Elijo Martinez doing the cooking.

Great things are happening at our care center. Come by and find out for yourself.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

We will have a lot of news next week after our Fourth of July Blow-out.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.
Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

(7) Consider what I say, and the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

(8) Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel.

2 Timothy 2: 7, 8



ETHEL MILLER and private sitter Josie Mendoza enjoyed bingo last Monday at the care center. Submitted Photo

O'Bryants celebrate 43rd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William D. O'Bryant celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Wednesday night, June 20, at Calvary Baptist Church with friends and family.

Dub and Tommy Kay were married June 21, 1958, in First Baptist Church in Sonora. They have two sons, Dugan O'Bryant and wife Paula of Ballinger and Tooter O'Bryant of Ozona. The O'Bryants have two granddaughters.

Dub and T. K. have lived in Ozona since their wedding. He worked for Crockett County and El Paso Natural Gas and is currently employed by Western Gas Resources. She is a homemaker and chairperson for the Crockett County Art and Craft Guild.

They are members of Calvary Baptist Church of Ozona where Dub is a Deacon and T. K. is a Sunday School teacher.

Steam train association hosts festival

The Austin Steam Train Association will host the second annual Texas Hill Country Railfair and Festival in Burnet Aug. 18-19. Festival goers can ride the Hill Country Flyer round trip from Cedar Park to the railroad show

in Burnet. The show will feature a railroad memorabilia sale and display, model railroad vendors, operating scale railroad layouts and prototype displays of actual railroad equipment and rolling stock. Historical railroad societies and regional preservationists will be on hand.

Tickets start at \$25.00 for adults. There is no extra admission charge for Hill Country Flyer passengers to attend Railfair.

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Obituaries

June 22 service for Mrs. McMullan

Laura C. McMullan died June 19, 2001. She was a resident of Crockett County Care Center.

Laura was born Sept. 22, 1906, in Curtice, OH, to Carl Gilbert Dean and Carla Edith Cottrell Dean. She came to Texas as the bride of Floyd Kemper McMullan after their marriage Nov. 1, 1926, in Toledo, OH. They made their ranch home in Crockett County on the Shannon Estate for 75 years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1961. She also was preceded in death by her brother, Don Dean; sister, Lucile Perry Hanson; grandson, Shawn Drake McMullan; and great-grandson, Beau Dean McMullan.

Mrs. McMullan was past president of Reagan County PTA and 20th Century Club in Big Lake and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. She was very instrumental in the "Miss Wool of Texas" pageant as a chaperone. She served at Hockaday School and Angelo State University as a dorm mother. On several occasions she joined her daughter, June, with Presbyterian World Missions, ministering as a dorm mother in Brazil.

She is survived by two sisters, Jessie Bueschen and Margaret Willard, and their families of Ohio and Virginia; also by a special niece, Jay Dean Shoemaker, and nephew, Bill Perry, of Hurst and Dallas.

Her family includes son Johnnie McMullan and wife Peggie, and their children and spouses, Dean and Debbie McMullan, David and Mary McMullan, Mike and Lee McMullan, Kelly and Johnny and Cindy Middleton and family of Big Spring; son Kenny McMullan and wife, Glenda, and their daughter, Mecca Jo McMullan of Iraan; and son-in-law and daughter, Abe and June McMullan Berberian of Brazil and their children, Fausto and Ana Laura Berberian Gonzaga, Jonatas Berberian and Abron and wife, Fernanda, Berberian.

Her great-grandchildren are: Tate and Deak McMullan, Tessie, Lillian and Arlis McMullan of Iraan and Bronte and Erin and Jacob Kelly of Iraan and Arthur and Douglas Gonzaga of Brazil. Also, there are many special nieces and nephews and loving friends.

Waco service for Paul Cox June 27

Paul W. Cox, 52, of Waco died Sunday, June 24, 2001, in a Hillsboro hospital. Memorial services were held June 27 at First Presbyterian Church in Waco with the Rev. Jim Johnson officiating. The church service was followed by a Masonic service at Waco Lodge No. 92.

Mr. Cox was born March 4, 1949, in San Angelo. He was reared and educated in Barnhart and graduated from Barnhart High School in 1967. He served two tours of duty in the U. S. Navy in Vietnam. He married his high school sweetheart, Vikki Winchester, June 6, 1970, in Big Lake. He moved to Waco in 1977 and was in the air conditioning business for many years.

Mr. Cox was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Waco where he had served as an elder and a deacon. He also was a member of Waco Masonic Lodge No. 92, where he was a past master. He also was past district deputy grand master of District 61-C. He was a member of Lorena

Lodge No. 594, York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies and Karem Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Vikki Cox of Waco; parents, Henry and Josephine Cox of San Angelo; daughter, Dr. Tammi Cox of Houston; son, Eric Cox and wife, Jennifer of Roanoke, VA; sisters, Nancy Hale and husband Eddie of Ozona, Myrtle Clamon and husband Norman of Boyd; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rudy and Jane Winchester of Big Lake; sisters-in-law, Kathy Hally and husband, DeWayne, of Tampa and Debra Winchester of Waco; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital or a charity of choice.

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Corporate Commitment

by Dr. Dennis Prutow

Individualism pervades Christianity. It has to do with how we commonly approach faith in God through Jesus Christ. Faith, we say, is personal not public. We therefore emphasize what we can do and what we must do as individuals. We emphasize personal commitment, personal devotions, and personal relationships with Christ. Christians getting their spiritual food via e-mail and web sites sitting by themselves before a computer accentuates this individualism.

The picture of heaven in the Bible is very different than that of individuals scattered about enjoying eternal bliss. 'Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands'. And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, 'To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever' (Revelation 5:11 & 13).

Here is the greatest choir ever assembled. All of heaven, gathered around the throne, rejoices in God and in Jesus Christ. Personal commitment to God through Christ leads us to this consummate corporate scene. In the interim, personal faith leads us into a commitment to the corporate body, the church, still in this world.

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 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 am.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War 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.
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It has been a pleasure,
Jane Alexander

Card of Thanks

The family of Alfredo Rodriguez would like to thank all of you for your prayers, calls and the love and concern you've shown for him. He remains hospitalized in San Antonio where he is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Thanks also to the Burger King employees who kept things going while I was in San Antonio with my brother.

Sandra Hernandez

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that was there with us and the ones that could not make it during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the calls, flowers, food and most of all, your prayers. A special thanks to the Guadalupanas for the food after the funeral. Also, a special thanks to Father, Preddy's, Fannie Sanchez and Mr. D & choir for all their help. Also, a special thank you to Shane Fenton for helping us get our brother Gabriel here for the services. Thank you and God bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Mario Alfonso Flores



CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competed in the national wool, mohair, livestock and range judging last Wednesday and Thursday in Sonora. Pictured are: (front row, l. to r.) Taylor Oglesby, Dean Wadsworth, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Aaron Refroe, Travis Zuberbueller and Andy Birkenfeld. Back row: Katie Parker, Quay Oglesby, Bryan Skehan, Katy Churchill and Kyle Richardson. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Senior Happenings

Helen Stokes, our Green Thumb worker, celebrated in a big way on her 88th birthday last Wednesday. Gifts started arriving around 8:30 a.m. Then a cake appeared followed by more gifts and friends stopping by to drink coffee with her. A beautiful flower

arrangement was delivered to grace our tables. A large number ate lunch with us and shared the cake.

To add to the day, reservations were made at the Sutton County Steak House, and the trek began at 5:30 p.m. Joining Helen were Lynn English, Nell Wester, Jack Gillit and myself. A good number of folks stopped by the table to wish her a happy day. The finale was when the waitresses sang happy birthday and gave her a scrumptious piece of chocolate blitz cheesecake. Jack says the dessert was fantastic. Maybe the rest of us will find out sometime when we don't take him along.

Helen, we hope you have many more birthdays and thanks for all the work you do for Helping Hands.

We now have lighting in the back of the building and on the flag thanks to James Montgomery, Jack Gillit and Merle Welty. You guys are greatly

appreciated.

This week is full again. Exercise will be Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday will be the date for our pot luck luncheon. West Texas Rehab will be here to discuss some of their programs with us at this time. The hearing lab will be set up at the Rehab Building.

Saturday at 7:00 p.m. our Firecracker Ball will begin. This is a jam-boree with our out of town friends joining us for a fun-filled evening of good music and dancing. Get out your red, white and blue clothes and come on out.

July 4th is an all day affair for us with flag raising at 9:00 a.m. kicking off a day of food, games and music. If you are 50+, bring a picnic type dish and join us for a festive day. As always, our activities are for those 50+, with no alcohol or smoking.

Join our coffee group any time Monday through Friday. See you soon.

Wilkins elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Lauren Wilkins was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most eminent academic honor society. Lauren was one of 10 juniors and 18 seniors elected into the honors society at the University of Denver for 2001.

Established in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa's mission is to foster and recognize excellence in the liberal arts and sciences, especially at the baccalaureate level.

Lauren also received a recognition award from The Department of Psychology of the University of Denver for her outstanding scholarship, research and citizenship, as well as being named a Hornbeck scholar for the Winter quarter. The University of Denver honors undergraduate students with a Hornbeck award who have earned a grade point average of 4.0 and completed a minimum of 12 hours.

Lauren has completed her Junior year at the University of Denver and is the daughter of Steve and Belinda Wilkins of Ozona.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Folks,

Thanks for keeping me posted on my "Home Town". We retired here in Scottsdale and it is so nice but Ozona will always be my home town.

Thanks again
Vee Wallace (formerly Jenna Vee Schwalbe)

Dear Scotty and Linda,

After reading the last two weeks' worth of "His and Hers" we had to write...

The computer desk story was really timely - I had finally convinced Neal to abandon the "packrat" system and was helping label and file and shelve all his photography stuff. He has been banned from keeping Wally World and other plastic bags.

Then I walked by our old grill the other day and thought it could use a coat of paint. It's just a cheapo - we bought it when Strike it Rich went out of business - you know how long ago that was. Anyway, I never mentioned it, but did look at some grill paint (and Scotty - it is supposed to stand heat to

2000 degrees!) but didn't buy it. Here came the Stockman - and I laughed so much while reading your columns that Neal asked what it was about. I told him about Linda's project to paint the grill - and he said, "The paint will just fall off." See, Linda, that's the way their minds work - you just can't win.

Neal said Scotty brainwashed him after years of working together - but I know better.

Hope all is well there...we got 12 inches during Allison and another inch and 3/10 last week; if I work this right, I won't have to water ever again.

Sincerely,
Tedra and Neal Ulmer

Free hearing tests June 27 Rehab Cent.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center Mobile Hearing Lab will be in Ozona Wednesday, June 27, from 9:30-noon and 1-3:00 p.m. Suzette Fields, Director of Audiology, and staff will provide free hearing screenings and consultation for adults. Hearing aid checks and cleaning will also be available.

The mobile unit will be located at the Ozona West Texas Rehab Center at 908 First Street. Anyone wishing to schedule an appointment for a hearing screening on the 27th can call the Ozona WTRC at 392-0972.

WTRC's audiologist will also be speaking at the Ozona Senior Center during their pot luck luncheon. "Some Sounds Are Just Too Good To Miss" is a consumer-oriented presentation on hearing loss and hearing aid options in today's advanced technology world.

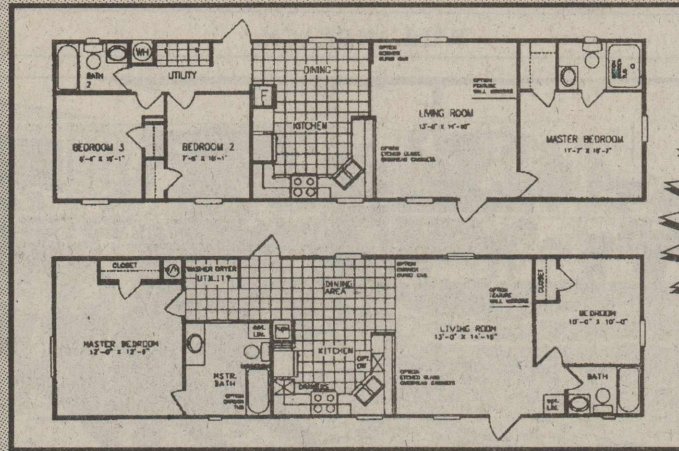
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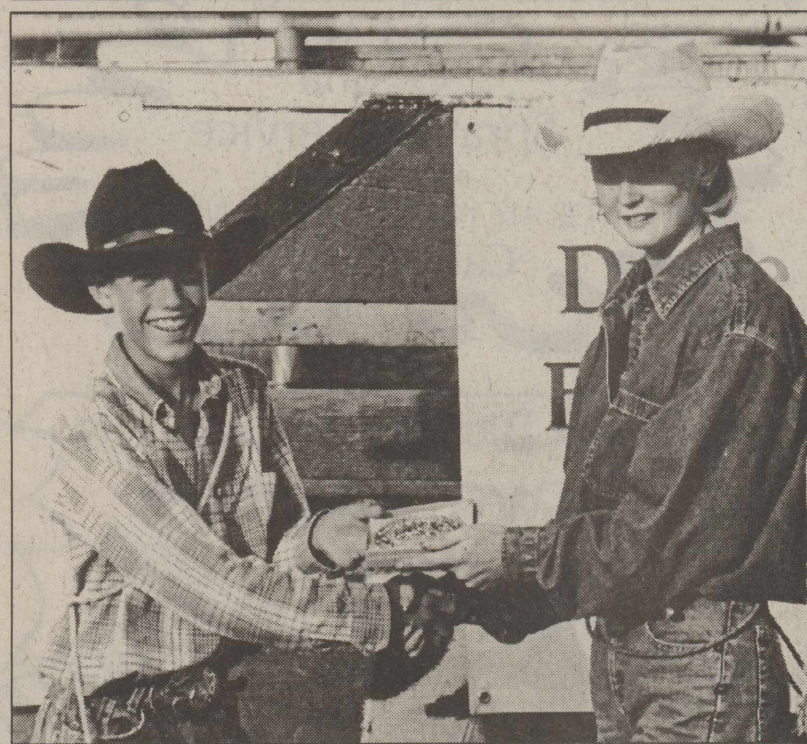
FORMER OZONAN JILL HOUSE (r.) won the women's division of the World Championship Goat Roping last weekend. Ashlee Worley is pictured presenting House with a certificate to be redeemed for a custom made saddle. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



JAMEY BURRUS (r.) of Stephenville won the senior division of the Goat Roping and was presented his saddle by Donnie Laughlin on behalf of Wool Growers and Fort Dodge Animal Health. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



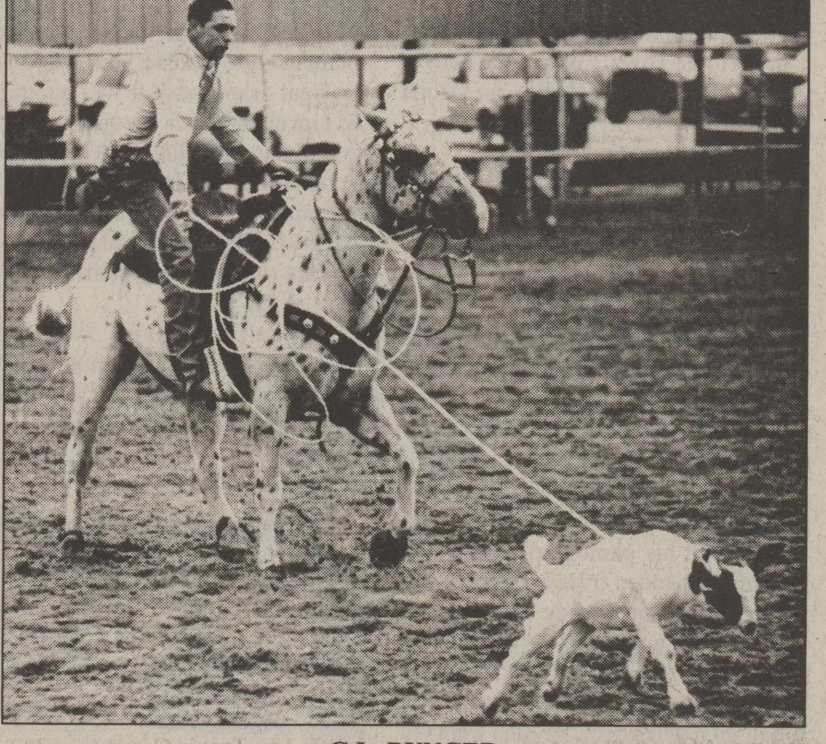
BRYAN SKEHAN (center) won the Shawn McMullan Memorial division of the World Championship Goat Roping. Making the presentation of the prize saddle were Kenny and Glenda McMullan. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



LANCE MILLICAN of Robert Lee was presented the Ruben Whitehead memorial buckle by Ashlee Worley (r.) for winning the novice division of the World Championship Goat Roping. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

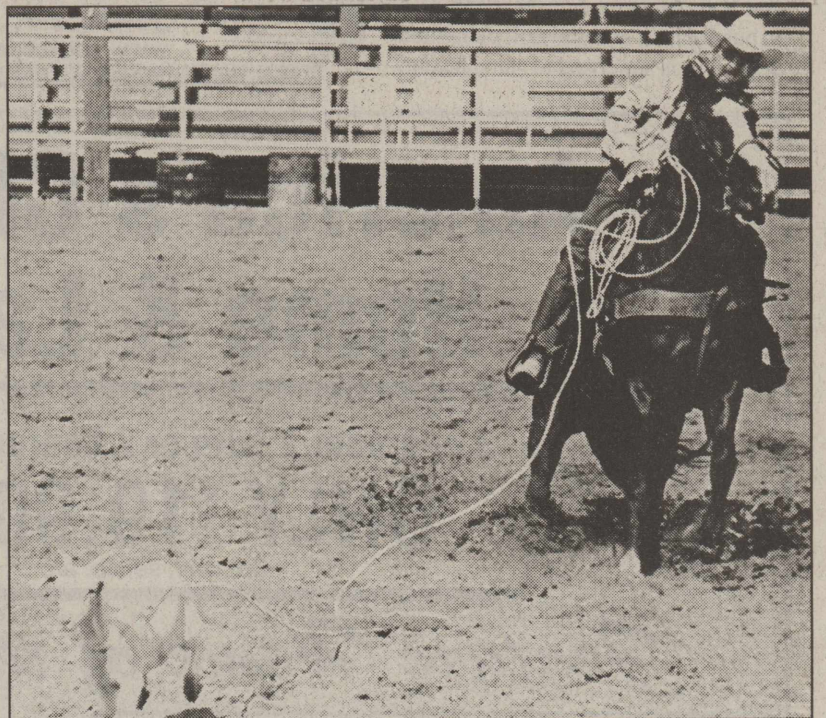


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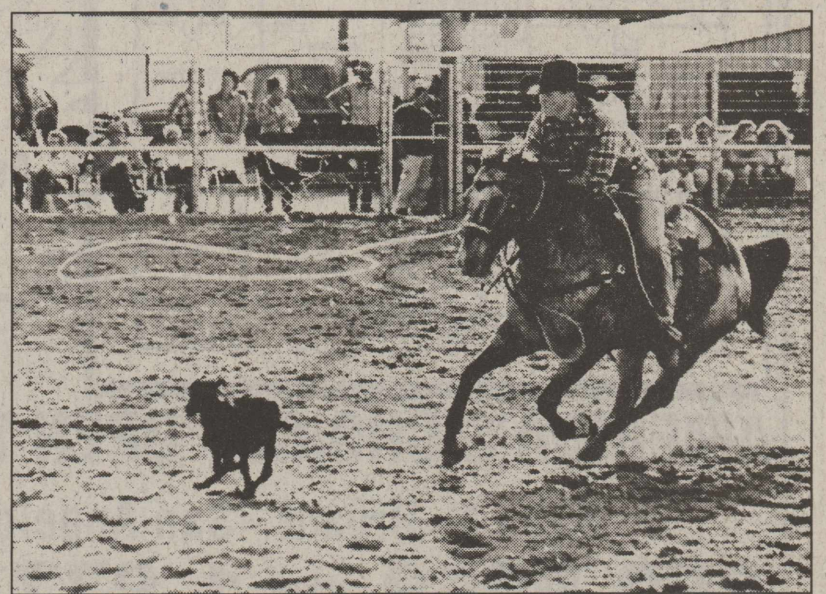


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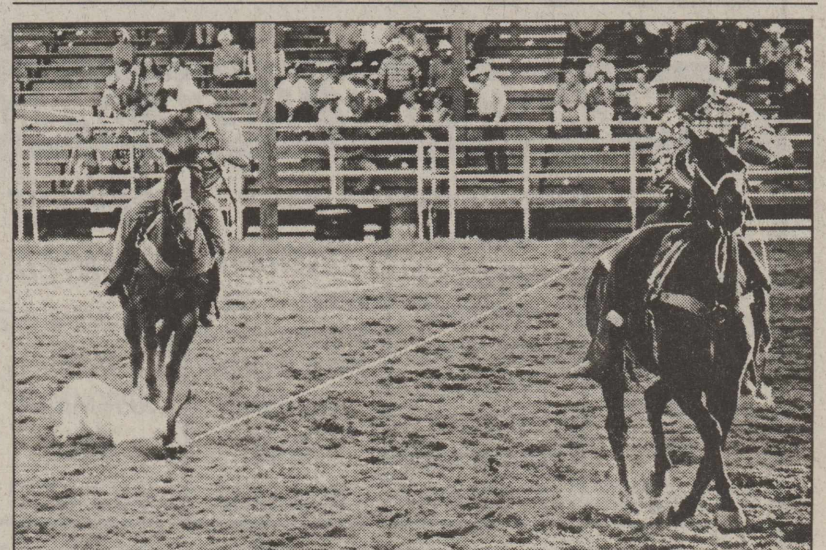
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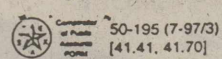
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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 CONTACT:

Crockett Co. Appraisal District
P.O. Drawer H 909 Avenue D
Ozona, TX 76943 (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, Ozona, Texas.

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 909 Ave. D, 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.



BRIANA LARA got her car seat checked out with the help of her mom Maria and DPS education officer Richard Treece during the San Angelo SAFE KIDS Coalition program held in Ozona June 21. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

Jennifer Colin Dall receives law degree

Jennifer Colin Dall, stepdaughter of Fred B. Jones and daughter of the late Darla Jones, received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Vermont Law School in South Royalton, VT, May 18, 2001.

She is an associate in the law firm of Stackpole and French in

Stowe, VT. Her husband, Chris, is an associate in the law firm of Desmuelles, Olmsted and Ostoer in Norwich, VT.

Jennifer is a graduate of Ozona High School and Texas Tech University. She and Chris will reside in Barre, VT, after August.

Williams named to Texas A&M honors list

Texas A&M University at College Station has named its honor students for the 2001 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

Distinguished Student status. Distinguished Students are those who earn a 3.25 to 3.75 grade point average while taking at least 15 hours.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams.

*Trustees

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also approved all bids for school athletic supplies for next year as well as approving a School Board Code of Ethics, School Board Standard Operating Procedures Manual and a brochure entitled "Welcome to the Board Meeting" that will be distributed to visitors at school board meetings.

During the meeting Superintendent Larry Taylor presented reports on campus library utilization and a Johnson Controls school energy saving report. He also presented a letter of appreciation from the Ozona Community Center directors, staff and students for allowing the Ozona Community Center to use Davidson Gymnasium for a fundraising project. Also during the meeting Supt. Taylor gave a presentation on Texas School Finance for continued orientation of new members to the board of trustees.

Following an affirmative vote to set the date and time for the board's regular July meeting on July 17 at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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Lion basketball campers strut their stuff

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lion Basketball Camp ended Friday, June 22, at Davidson Gymnasium after a week in which kids were taught various skills and drills by Coach Steve Osborn and assistants. Working with Osborn were: Coach Bobby Azam, J. B. (Doc) Holtz, Coach Rodney Johnson, Coach David Delgado, Coach Lenny Morrow, Dustin Faight and Lance Unger.

There were 14 participants in the junior division and 12 in the senior division.

On Friday the boys showed off all they had learned during the week including the following drills to improve ball handling skills: wraps, skips, drops, figure eights, shuffle, dribble and the spider.

The youngsters also participated in five separate competitions amongst those in each division.

In junior knockout, Lane Hale was the runner up, winning three games during the week, and the champion was Tommy Longoria with five wins.

Junior lay up runner up was Anthony Delgado who made three in 30 seconds. The champion was Tommy Longoria who hit four in 30 seconds.

In the junior free throw competition, Anthony Delgado was the runner up, hitting four out of five shots, and Zachary Holtz was the champion as he nailed a perfect five out of five shots.

Junior set shot 3-point competition allowed the boys three shots from five places on the court. They had 45 seconds to make as many shots as they could. Abey Lara was the runner up as he hit six of 15 shots. The champion was Christopher Fierro who hit an awesome eight of 15 shots.

The junior hot shots competition required the boys to shoot from six places on the court. They were to get in as many baskets as they could in

one minute with each spot on the court counting a different amount of points. Hot shots runner up was Abey Lara who scored 28 points. Christopher Fierro was champion with 29 points.

In the senior division of knockout, the runner up was Ruben Talamantez who won three games during the week. Champion was Derek Wiley with four wins.

Simon Garza was runner up in the senior 3-pointer competition, making five of 15 threes. The champion was Ruben Talamantez who nailed eight of 15. In this competition, the boys shot three balls from five places on the court beyond the 3-point line in 45 seconds.

Senior lay up competition runner up was Ruben Talamantez with six lay ups in 30 seconds. The champion was Charles Lira who made seven lay ups in 30 seconds.

In the senior free throw competition, runner up Charles Lira hit seven free throws, and champion Ruben Talamantez had eight free throws.

Senior hot shot competition runner up Ruben Talamantez scored 40 points, and champion Derek Wiley scored 41 points.

The junior and senior divisions were split into two teams to play a 10-minute championship game which went into overtime with the score tied at 15. Juniors played five minutes and seniors played five minutes. Four more minutes were added to the clock with each division playing two minutes. At the end of the four minutes, the score was again tied, 21-21.

Coach Osborn called the game and the large group of boys got into their final huddle, a group of champions.

Coaching the two teams in the championship battle were Dustin Faight for the purple team and Lance Unger for the gold team.

Participating in the junior division in the camp were: Zachary Holtz, Lane Hale, Abey Lara, Trey Fierro, Devon Skains, Jayce Logan, Eric Talamantez, Austin Perez, Ryan Johnson, Marcus Arrington, Christopher Fierro, Tommy Longoria, Anthony Delgado and Taylor Newton.

Senior division campers were: Barrett Richie, Simon Garza, Christopher Fierro, Colbey Mayfield, Frankie Paradez, Derek Wiley, Matthew Bullard, Justin Galan, Eric Reyes, Ruben Talamantez, Charles Lira and Jared Bird.



DEPUTY LARRY SANCHEZ, with the help of his drug dog Kaddo, gave an informative presentation to the children at the library story hour this past Monday. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

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GOLF LESSONS
(GET THAT GAME IN SHAPE)

Steve Wilkins will again be giving golf lessons at the Country Club starting in June. Steve can help anyone just getting started to the more advanced player.

Lessons: Juniors (under 18) \$25.00
Adults \$40.00

CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS
392-3491 Day
392-2554 Night

Community Calendar

- July 9-14 - Tennis Camp Ages K-8. Rick Bachman 392-2973, Carolyn Taylor 392-5174.
- July 9 - Commissioners, Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- July 9 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- July 17 - Pack 153, The Water Battle, Rodeo Park, 6:30 p.m.
- 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, Shanon 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
- Aug. 7 - Pack 153, Regatta, Town Square, Register 5-5:45, Race 6 p.m.
- Aug. 13 - Chamber Directors Meeting, 5:30 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

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RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of June 22, 2001

Crockett County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Prize Operating (H,S)	16,500'	Phillip Arledge #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 316	Drig. ahead 14050'
Harrison Interests	10500'	W. B. Robertson Jr. #4	Patterson Drilling/A #109	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	9500'	McMullan -2- #12	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	9500'	University 31-32W #3	Patterson Drilling/A #42	Drig. ahead
New WTG Expl. (H,S)	9000'	University 30-23 #1	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig. ahead
New RME Petro Co/Mid	8500'	McMullan -18-Gas Unit #6	Cleere Drilling #9	Drig. ahead 1271'
New Texaco E&P/Mid	8300'	Schaeuber-Wilkins #39	Nabors Drilling (O) #709	Rigging up
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	6850'	J S Pierce -8A- #5	Patterson UTI/Mid #468	Drig. ahead 1460'
OXY USA/Hous.	6500'	Hallie Black -10B- #5	Cleere Drilling #8	Drig. ahead 5850'
New TEMA oil & Gas (dirc.)	6400'	M. K. Daniel #30	Key Energy (L) #25	Run Csg. 2400'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New.Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8500'	Hudspeth -54- #3	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New.Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8500'	Randee Fawcett Trust #7	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New.Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7050'	Davis -C- #16	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New.Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6450'	Shurley -111-#19	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Burlington Res./Mid	5386	Canyon Ranch #8210S	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pure Res/Mid, Horz.(H,S)	17000'	Porter State #56-1	Tmbr/Sharp Drilling #29	Drig. ahead 13418'
Conoco/Midland	12500'	Calbertson -9-#2	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead 12220'
EOG Res. (horiz.)	11450'	Pakenham -35-#1	Patterson Drilling/A #39	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (horiz.)	9000'	Allison -19- #11H	Patterson Drilling #36	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid (horiz.)	9300'	Noelke -4- #1 H	Patterson UTI/L #481	Drig. ahead 7000'
Athamor Texas	9000'	University -30-#4	Cleere Drilling #6	Drig. ahead 7000'
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Gaslin NE -204- #16	Lariat Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 5780'

Val Verde County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
EEX E&P Company	14000'	Lone Oak #5	Cleere Drilling #10	Rigging up
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -77-#3	Cleere Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 11595'
EEX E&P Company	12500'	Whitehead -79-#2	Cleere Drilling #7	Drig. ahead 11843'

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
TXP, Inc.	6900'	West -19- #4	Cleere Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 6323'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	FTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrad Unit #1902	Patterson UTI/Mid #457	Drig. ahead
Pioneer Nat/Trv	8800'	Sherrad Unit #706	Patterson UTI/Mid #467	Drig. ahead 7113'
Richman Pet.	6000'	Turner #1	Patterson Drilling/S #74	Drig. ahead 4130'

For complete report contact:
Rig Location & Permit Report Service
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
06-19-01 through 06-25-01

DISPATCHES

06/19/01
Deputy conducted a welfare check at a local convenience store after dispatcher received a 911 hang up from that location. The store was closed and there was no one around the store.

Report of a tree causing power lines to spark at the corner of 6th St. and Angus Drive. WTU was notified.

Report of an abandoned vehicle on Hill Crest Drive. The vehicle was moved later in the day.

Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on I-10 in Sutton County. The wind had turned over a motor home, and no one was injured.

Report of kids throwing rocks at a trailer house on Swaps St. Deputy told kids not to throw rocks.

Deputy assisted a subject at his residence on Ave. J. Subject was having trouble getting his front door unlocked.

Report of minors drinking at an abandoned house in the 1600 Block of Piedra St. Deputy found the house empty when he arrived.

Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

06/20/01
Deputy was stopped by a subject that said they saw someone force another subject into a vehicle and drove off at Crockett Apartments. Deputy later found the vehicle parked back at the Crockett Apartments.

Report of a fight in progress at the Crockett Apartments. Subjects were not fighting, just arguing. Everything was okay.

Deputy met with complainant at the office in reference to a civil matter.

Report of a minor vehicle accident on 11th St. No one was injured.

Deputy removed a snake from a subject's yard in the 600 Block of Ave. E.

Deputy assisted a motorist on I-10 that had run out of gas.

Deputy assisted Border Patrol agents stop a vehicle on Hwy. 163 South. The vehicle was carrying illegal immigrants.

Pecos County Sheriff's Office called and advised that there was a stolen vehicle from Ft. Stockton traveling east on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

06/21/01
Deputy took report of a theft on County Road 205.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist at 373 MM on I-10.

Deputy assisted with minor traffic accident at convenience store on Ave. E.

Civil dispute reported between two subjects at baseball complex. Deputy told subjects to contact attorneys.

Deputy broke up juveniles fighting at an apartment complex.

Report of a porcupine in a yard on Monterey St. Deputy destroyed the animal and advised dispatch to notify animal control officer to pick it up.

Report of a motor vehicle accident 8 miles south on Hwy. 163. Deputies assisted DPS Trooper and EMS unit.

Citizen requested extra patrol by her residence on Heraclio St. in reference to subjects harassing her.

06/22/01
Report of a minor fender bender at local convenience store. Deputy advised that there were no vehicles in the area.

Deputy served civil papers on local citizen.

Report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Martinez St. Deputies located the vehicle, and arrested one male subject on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local motel on 11th St.

Report of loud music and loud party outside at local apartments. Deputy advised subjects to take party inside and turn music down.

06/23/01
Report of subjects at local convenience store that had threatened two female subjects. Deputies reported that the vehicle had already left the area, but were able to trace the vehicle to Sutton County. Deputy contacted the owner of the vehicle and talked to him by phone.

911 emergency medical call on Hwy. 137 north of Ozona. Deputy assisted EMS unit and also on traffic control of Medivac he-

licopter.
Deputy assisted motorist at MM 363 who ran out of fuel.

Deputy assisted Probation Officer in locating probationers for work program.

Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle, and Sutton County was notified.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Hwy. 163 South. Subject had run out of fuel.

Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was at 1st St. when call came in and did not see a vehicle matching that description.

Deputy met with subject who wanted to file charges for assault. Deputy advised that subject will be in the next day to give statement.

Deputy assisted EMS on medical call at Crockett Apartments.

Deputy assisted EMS on medical call on Ave. D. Subject was transported to clinic.

Deputy met with subjects who claimed that they were robbed by gunman at MM 343 while trying to change a tire. Deputy took report and statement from subjects.

Clerk at local gas station called and wanted deputy to go by the store as she closed it because there were some subjects outside of the store. It was only the owner All was clear.

06-24-01
Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy located vehicle at MM 366, and subjects were arrested on a charge of theft of service.

Deputy met with complainant at 700 Block of 4th St. in reference to missing scooters.

Deputy did a courtesy transport of a stranded motorist back out to his vehicle at MM 363.

Report of kids popping fireworks in the area of 3rd St. They were advised to call it a night.

Report of reckless driver heading north on Ave. E. Deputy located subjects and talked to their parents in reference to subject driving without a license.

Deputy assisted motorist at local convenience store that needed a jack to change a flat tire.

06-25-01
Deputy unlocked vehicle at local store on Ave. E.

Deputy transported two subjects from the east county line to the west county line.

Deputy assisted Task Force Officer at MM 358 in transporting subject to jail.

Deputy met with motorist at a local store who advised that she was being followed by a subject in a white truck. Deputy followed motorist to east county line and did not see subject in white truck.

Deputy met with complainant on Swaps St. in reference to a dog bite. Subjects were advised to keep dog penned or tied up.

Deputy met with welfare subject that was needing a bus ticket. Ticket was refused because subject was staying in a motel already.

Deputy assisted EMS on medical call at 5th St. Small child fell off bike. Subject was transported by EMS.

Report of loud music coming from the area of 5th St. and Ave. G. Deputy was unable to locate loud music.

ARREST REPORT 06/19/01 through 06/25/01


06-20-01
Watts, Ebony Joy, age 18, of Sacramento, CA, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

Franks, Makisha, age 19, of Sacramento, CA, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

06-23-01
Morales, Teodoro Musquiz, age 31, of Mexico was transported back to Crockett County from Texas Department of Criminal Justice Unit on Crockett County warrants for es-

WEEKLY REPORT

Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas



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GOOD NEWS FOR TEXAS PRODUCERS

Have you ever wondered how the federal government spends your money? This time of year is what we in Washington call the "Appropriations Season." Starting each summer, the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate pass a series of 13 spending bills that provide funding for the federal government. This year, one of the first spending bills to pass will be the agriculture appropriations bill. As many of you know, I pay special attention to this bill because I'm the chairman of the subcommittee.

The agriculture spending bill funds the U.S. Department of Agriculture and its agencies and programs. This year's spending bill is great news for Texas agriculture producers. Many of the programs funded in this bill will directly impact farmers and ranchers in our great state.

Right now my bill is scheduled to come before the House of Representatives sometime this week, but I want to provide each of you with a preview of what's to come.

I know that many of you are concerned about Foot and Mouth Disease. My subcommittee is putting more money into prevention exercises and the enhancement of an eradication plan. We're funding an additional \$120 million for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for protection exercises, control and awareness programs. We're working hard to keep our country, our consumers and our livestock owners safe from the effects of this dangerous disease.

Another program that directly benefits Texas farmers and ranchers is the nearly \$30 million provided for the Wildlife Services Program. Farmers and ranchers in Texas and across the country lose millions of dollars each year from coyotes, bobcats or wild dogs preying on calves, lambs and small goats. Controlling the population of wild animals that prey on cattle, sheep, goats and crops is a priority for Texas producers.

Cotton and livestock producers in Texas get even more good news. We're providing additional funding to the boll weevil and cattle tick pest management programs. These eradication programs are essential for ensuring healthy cotton crops and livestock. This money will help rid producers of two pests that have plagued these industries for far too long.

A \$79 million increase in agriculture research will certainly benefit Texas producers. Farmers and ranchers have been struggling with low commodity prices for some time now. Profit margins are tight. New research that can lower costs, puts money into the pockets of producers.

These are only a few examples of the many wonderful programs that help keep American agriculture producers the best in the world. Our producers provide the world's safest and cheapest food supply. This bill ensures that American producers have the tools they need to continue providing America with inexpensive and abundant food.

cape while arrested/confined and unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject remains in jail.

Schweitzer, David Anthony, age 27, of Louisiana was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.

06-24-01
Lovett, Caitlan Elizabeth, age 18, of Virginia was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of service. Subject remains in jail.

Oakes, Shannon Tara Lynn, age 17, of Virginia was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft of service. Subject remains in jail.

06-25-01
Laija, Perry Dean, age 38, of Floresville turned himself in to serve

a five-day sentence for DWI.

McReynolds, David Ray, Jr., age 44, of Riverside, CA was arrested by Task Force Officer on a charge of possession of controlled substance. Subject remains in jail waiting to be arraigned.

06/21/01
Deputy took report of theft of oil from a location on County Road 205. Case is still under investigation.

06/24/01
Sheriff's Deputy is investigating an assault incident which occurred at goat show this weekend.

06/25/01
Deputy took report of theft of some scooters from a residence on 4th St. Case is still under investigation.

Railroad Commission oil and gas statistics show increase over last year

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,214 original drilling permits in May 2001 compared to 1,025 in May 2000. Total

drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 5,741, up from 4,589 recorded during the same period in 2000. The May total included 951 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 33 to re-enter existing well bores, and 230 for re-completions. Permits issued in May included 287 oil, 339 gas, 566 oil and gas, 16 injection and 16 other permits.

Texas preliminary March 2001 crude oil production averaged 1,033,587 barrels daily, down from the 1,088,187 barrels daily average of March 2000.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 450,226,708 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2001, up from the March 2000 preliminary gas production total of 448,216,952 Mcf. Texas production in March 2001 came from 147,005 oil and 55,754 gas wells.

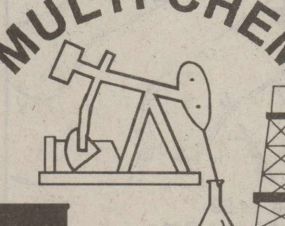
Crockett County remained in seventh place in the state in March with preliminary production figures of 9,808,794 Mcf.

In May 2001, operators reported 270 oil, 481 gas, 19 injection and four other completions, compared to 299 oil, 367 gas, 30 injection and four other completions during May 2000.

Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 3,600, up from 3,236 recorded during the same period in 2000. Operators reported 523 holes plugged and 199 dry holes in May 2001 compared to 733 plugged and 131 dry holes in May 2000.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger, J. S. Todd Unit Block Well Numbers 22 and 35. The proposed injection wells are located 19 miles Northwest of Ozona, Texas in the Todd, Deep (Ellenburger) Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3300' to 6418' and 3090' to 6415', respectively.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 1c21

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List of Equipment will be available at the Crockett County

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The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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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.

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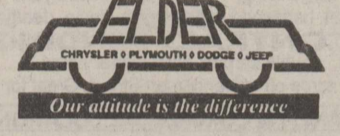
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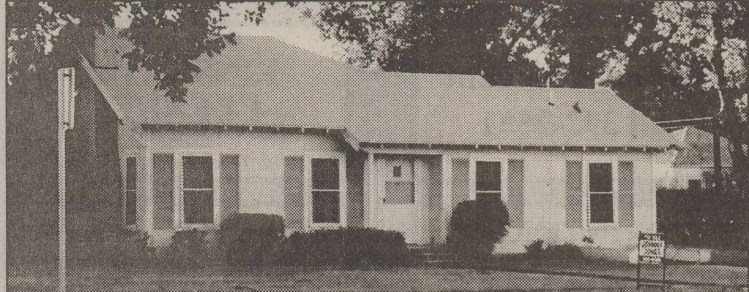
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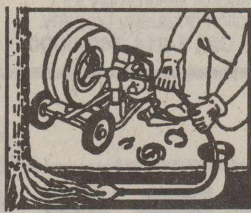
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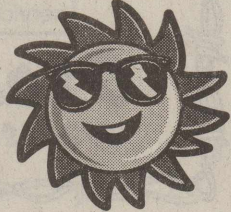
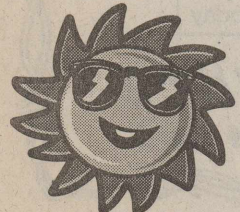
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