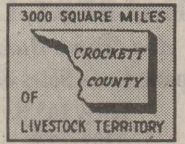


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Care center receives deficiency free survey

It was announced to The Stockman by care center administrator Benny Gibbs that the "life safety code" survey regarding

mechanical and environmental issues received a "deficiency free" rating. Gibbs gave full credit to his maintenance director and assistant, Rusty Harris and Elijo Martinez, respectively.

Mr. Gibbs emphasized that the life safety code survey is conducted from the Texas Department of Human Services from Abilene. The life safety code includes inspection of fire drills, emergency generator logs, center temperatures within the building, gas pressure checks and logs on quarterly fire equipment inspections.

"This was Rusty and Elijo's first 12-month survey since being employed at the care center, and to get a deficiency free rating their first year is quite an achievement," said Mr. Gibbs. The deficiency free survey occurred Feb. 19.

Mr. Gibbs went on to say that the health survey team from San Angelo also visited the care center

Feb. 12-14 to conduct the phase of the center's annual survey for all other departments. Mr. Gibbs said he was extremely proud of his staff, that all departments received a deficiency free rating.

The only citation (deficiency) that was issued was the facility's protocol on their "disaster plan" and the timely manner it was to be serviced. This was an administrative deficiency that was a minor tag and can easily be corrected, he said.

"Issues the state looks real hard at when conducting their surveys are skin, weights and hydration," said Gibbs. "I am extremely satisfied on our 100% compliance in these very important areas."

The administrator has an open door policy to his office and invites the public to drop by for a visit and cup of coffee.

Hunnicuttt chosen Citizen of the Year

Lauded as one "always ready to lend a hand to do the work," Shannon Hunnicutt was recognized as Citizen of the Year at the 38th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Feb. 21.

While building the suspense before announcing the honoree, presenter Kay Stewart said that "the award recognizes an individual that is constantly striving to do the most for Ozona and its people." This year's recipient is always ready with a thoughtful opinion and follows through with the task, she continued.

Shannon is active in community efforts that cross every area of town. Among them, her church, the museum, the chamber as a board member, rural development resource project, visitor center and beautification projects, Southwest Tourism Partnership, cancer drive, blood drive, community center, hospitality trainer "and last but not least, our youth's No. 1 sports' fan."

Shannon is married to Rick Hunnicutt. She is the daughter of Dilly Dockery and the late "Doc" Dockery.

The presentation of awards began with two special recognitions by the chamber. First was the



SHANNON HUNNICUTT accepts the Citizen of the Year award from Kay Stewart at the annual chamber of commerce banquet held Feb. 21

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

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NEWS BRIEFS

Two file for school board

Incumbents George Ybarra and Kenny Wadsworth have filed for school trustee. Their positions are the only two open on the board this year.

The last date to file for a place on this ballot is March 20. An election will be held on May 4 only if there are any challengers. No election is required if the candidates run unopposed.

Help needed with meal delivery

Helping Hands is in dire need of people to deliver meals.

"Our program is growing, and volunteers are less," said director Janet Hill-McDaniel. "If one person from each family that has a meals' recipient would deliver one time per week, we would have plenty to fill our needs," she said.

"Please talk to your friends and call us to set up a route for your group. At this time we have eight routes, and it takes about 20 minutes to deliver."

To offer your services, call 392-5026.

Koerth rescue on Believe It or Not

A segment of Ripley's Believe It or Not this Wednesday will feature Shannon Hospital's AirMed team and the rescue of Ronald Koerth.

Koerth was inside his pickup when he was impaled on a metal gate on an oilfield road north of Ozona last year.

The program will be on TBS at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 27.

J. Cleo Thompson receives conservation ranch award

Recipient of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Ranch of the Year award goes to the Double T Ranch this year. Jimmy Thompson accepted the award plaque from SWCD chairman Larry Williams. The recognition took place during the annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Feb. 21.

The Double T Ranch is owned and operated by the J. Cleo Thompson Family of Dallas. The 22,152 acre ranch is located just north of Ozona. The Thompsons have owned the ranch for more than 34 years and have vastly improved the land.

During the past 20 years, the ranch has operated in a planned rotation grazing system. Six cell grazing centers were built and more than 34 miles of electric fence installed to divide the ranch into 50 pastures.

The Double T Ranch is committed to the improvement of the land through all types of conservation practices. There has been more than 12,000 acres of brush management completed over the past 15 years.

The Thompson family is very conscious of the importance of wildlife and its role in the operation. The ranch is managed under the managed land permits program that is administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Three spotlight census lines are run each year, and the deer are harvested accordingly.

In addition to the outstanding conservation work being carried out, the ranch always welcomes range judging teams onto the land for contest or just to practice.

"This is an outstanding operation, and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize the Double T Ranch as the Conservation Ranch of the Year," said Williams in making the presentation.

Ozona Stockman has a new slimmer look

This week The Ozona Stockman joined with many newspapers across the country in conserving newsprint by reducing paper size from 27 inches width to 25 inches.

The new size required many hours of work converting computers and press settings to accommodate the new measurements.

Trustees adopt change to alternative education program

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Wednesday,

Feb. 20, members of the Ozona School Board approved an investment plan designed to maximize district funds that are currently being held by Crockett Na-

tional Bank. The bank has the depository contract for district funds this year. The investment plan was presented by Mr. Jim Skehan, who is president of Crockett National Bank and who is also a representative for Investment Centers of America.

Bonilla updates producers on Ag industry future

U. S. Representative Henry Bonilla was in Ozona Feb. 21 to meet with area producers. While here, he discussed the future of the agriculture industry and concerns he addressed to U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Ann Veneman, during a one-on-one meeting earlier this month.

"It's always good to be back in Ozona," said the congressman. "It's like visiting old friends and getting reacquainted. I'm working hard in Washington to take care of farmers and ranchers throughout the 23rd district. This visit is

a great opportunity to sit down and talk with everyone about what the Farm Bill means locally to Ozona's producers."

Mr. Bonilla discussed the Farm Bill's provisions for area producers, including the Marketing Loan Program for wool and mohair producers. These funds will allow producers to continue marketing wool and mohair through difficult times. Modeled after other commodity loan programs, this new program will be

During his presentation, Mr. Skehan said that under the plan investments would be held in an Investment Centers of America, Inc. account in the name of the school district, and the investments would be limited to obligations of the United States government (treasury bills, treasury notes, etc.). He also said that through a sequence of purchasing the government securities at different times in the year with maturity dates designed to mature at the time of year in which there was the most need for district funds, a

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Perez seeks Precinct 4 post

"I would like to announce my candidacy for Crockett County Commissioner of Precinct 4 for the Democratic Primary elections on March 12," says Sandra Perez.

"As a resident of Precinct 4, I believe I can be a true voice in resolving issues, not only for the people in Precinct 4, but those that affect Crockett County. I am a true believer in the words 'Change and Progress'.

"I was born in Ozona and have been a lifelong resident. I graduated from Ozona High School in 1982. I have been married to Romeo Perez Jr. for 18 marvelous years. Romeo Perez Jr. is the supervisor for TxDOT in Sonora. We have three children, two of which are in high school and one in junior high school. Dominique Perez is in the 11th grade and Romeo Perez III is a 10th grader. Nicholas Perez is in the 7th grade.

"My interest in 'Family Values' and 'Quality of Life' has driven me to be involved in various activities that affect my family's time. Such activities include being an active participant of the school's Board Booster, Athletic Booster and Project



Graduation team. Also, I am a very active member of the O.L.P.H. Catholic Church. I serve as a communion minister and belong to the Guadalupanas. In addition, I volunteer my time to support other church activities when needed.

"I would like to sincerely thank my family and friends for their continuous support during this election and ask the people of Precinct 4, once again, for their support and vote on Tuesday, March 12, 2002."

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The Ozona Lions — 2001-2002 Bi-District Champions

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by Jim Fish



Badlands Bill is a fictitious old coot that came wandering up out of the lower watershed of my mind. It was one afternoon several years ago while I was riding fence on Juno Ranch and day-dreaming about times that were. I can't say what prompted his presence but he's here and claims to have roamed these parts since the late 1800's, since he left his life as a Comanche brave; but that's another story.

cause they wouldn't stick by their treaties an' for what happened to one of their compadres, Satanta. Seems Satanta attacked a government wagon train a year or so earlier an' kilt a bunch o' white folks. Word was they were gonna hang 'im an' then decided to give 'im life, an' after it all was said an done, they finally let 'im go.



News Reel News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years FEB. 27, 1973 Midland last weekend. News Reel Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boy Davidson were in Houston over the weekend to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank Assn.

News Reel When the staff of the Ozona Stockman arrived for work Monday morning they discovered that the building had been broken into over the weekend and around \$40 to \$50 was missing from the office safe. News Reel The Crockett County 4-H Horse Program was organized Monday night for the coming year with new club officers and adult committees. News Reel Ozona Lion Golfers pulled to within 9 strokes of the Big Lake leaders at the district tournament in Crane last week.

Teams place well in San Antonio stock show

Crockett County 4-H Club's wool judging team placed well in the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 16. The team of Katy Churchill, Katie Parker, Quay Oglesby and Aaron Renfro won second with Churchill as fifth high in the contest.

Taking a bite out of scarring

As temperatures rise and people head outside to walk, jog and bicycle so does the risk of being bitten by a dog. But there are steps to take to prevent bites and other wounds from leaving serious scars.

Political Announcements. James M. (Jim) Hearne. County Judge John R. (Johnny) Jones. Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress III. Pct. 4 Commissioner Rudy, Martinez, Jr.

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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast. EXTENDED FORECAST. Wednesday: Hi 53, Lo 26. Thursday: Hi 61, Lo 39. Friday: Hi 61, Lo 29. Saturday: Hi 53, Lo 30.

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Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller.

Bone density screenings here March 14

Osteoporosis is a disease that gradually weakens bones until they become fragile and more likely to break. It can lead to pain, height loss, "humped back", disability and dependence. Calcium and exercise can help prevent osteoporosis. However, many women who take calcium still suffer from osteoporosis unknowingly - until a broken bone brings the disease to light. After years of steady bone loss, a minor fall or even an ordinary step off a curb can lead to a broken wrist, ankle or worse, a hip.

Menopause is the single most important cause of osteoporosis. Unfortunately, hormonal changes and their effects on the body can not be stopped. Bone loss after menopause becomes more advanced with time. That is why

early diagnosis is so important. Steps can then be taken to limit bone loss, and hopefully start rebuilding the bone already lost.

Besides menopause, which occurs either naturally or by surgical removal of the uterus and/or ovaries, some other factors that may add to the risk of osteoporosis include family history of osteoporosis, Caucasian or Asian descent, thin or small build, use of certain medications such as steroids and thyroid hormones, smoking, alcohol consumption, too little exercise, too little calcium, history of rheumatoid arthritis, over 45 years of age and history of previous fractures of the hip, rib or wrist.

If you have one or more of the risk factors listed, you may want to have a bone density

screening to check for osteoporosis. Several methods for screening are available, and all are fairly accurate at indicating the level of bone loss. Screening is painless - usually an extremity, such as the heel of the foot, is tested using either x-ray or ultrasound. The results will tell your doctor if you are already experiencing bone loss, and steps can then be taken to help improve your health.

Forlano Chiropractic will be doing bone density screenings at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on March 14. The cost of each screening is \$40.00. Screenings will be done by appointment only. To make your appointment, call 392-3060. The screening is hosted by the Wesley Nurse Program.

Gilley, Flores exchange vows

Anna M. Gilley and Leandro R. Flores exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at Ozona Cowboy Church. Officiating was Judge James Hearne. The bride was given away by her sons, Joshua Gilley of Midland and Michael Gilley of Arlington. Serving as best man was the bridegroom's brother, Jaime Flores of San Angelo.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's daughter-in-law,

Tonya Gilley of Arlington. The rest of the wedding party included the bride's granddaughter and nephews, Madison Gilley of Arlington, and Joseph and Jonathan Martin of Ozona. Candlelighters were nephews of the bride, Mikey Martin and Robert C. Daniels of Ozona.

A reception, given by both families, was held directly afterward at the church's fellowship hall.

Community Calendar

- March 8 - End of Early Voting for March 12 Elections
- March 11 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- March 12 - Primary Elections, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- March 19 - School Board, 797 Ave. D, 7 p.m.
- April 18 - Spring Flower Show, Civic Center

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.



Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez, Chady Longoria, Leandro Gonzales, Edvardo Contreras

Feb. 28 - Sylvia Flores, Little Bit Cullins, Thomas Galan, Gene Fowler, Romanita Vargas, Larry Seymour, Lauren Pool

March 1 - Marina Tambunga, Norma Martinez, Belia Garza, Mike Miller, Derek Faught, Lacy Vestal, Linda Rodriguez, Rogelio Martinez, Jadie Marshall, Jo Beth White

March 2 - Sandra Tambunga, Wilson Stokes, Marta De La Garza, Sharon McLaughlin, Nester Villarreal, Fred Jones

March 3 - Diane Anderson, Lloyd Winkley, Harold Thompson, Jim Caldwell, Jessica Longoria, Gary Pridemore, Annie Ramos, Twyla Chambers

March 4 - Ruth Gilliam,

Vanessa Rodriguez, Adriene McClanahan, Sarah Pullen, Leigh Ann Galindo, Marty Moran Jr., Glen Tinney Jr., Travis Knaack, Mia Mendoza, Tamara Hernandez

March 5 - Ysavel Ramirez, Robert Flores Jr., Chelsea Tobar, J. J. Romulo Lozano IV, Erika Morales

Tech announces fall honors list

The Fall 2001 honors list at Texas Tech University in Lubbock included four Ozona women.

Named to the Dean's List are Evangela Coy and Marie Pierce. Coy is a senior and a political science major. Marie, a freshman, is a business administration major.

President's List designees are freshmen Jessi Pagan and Scarlett Taylor. Jessi is also a business administration major while Scarlett is an undeclared major.

Students making the Honors List numbered 1,890. Those on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

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Albert, Childress announce engagement

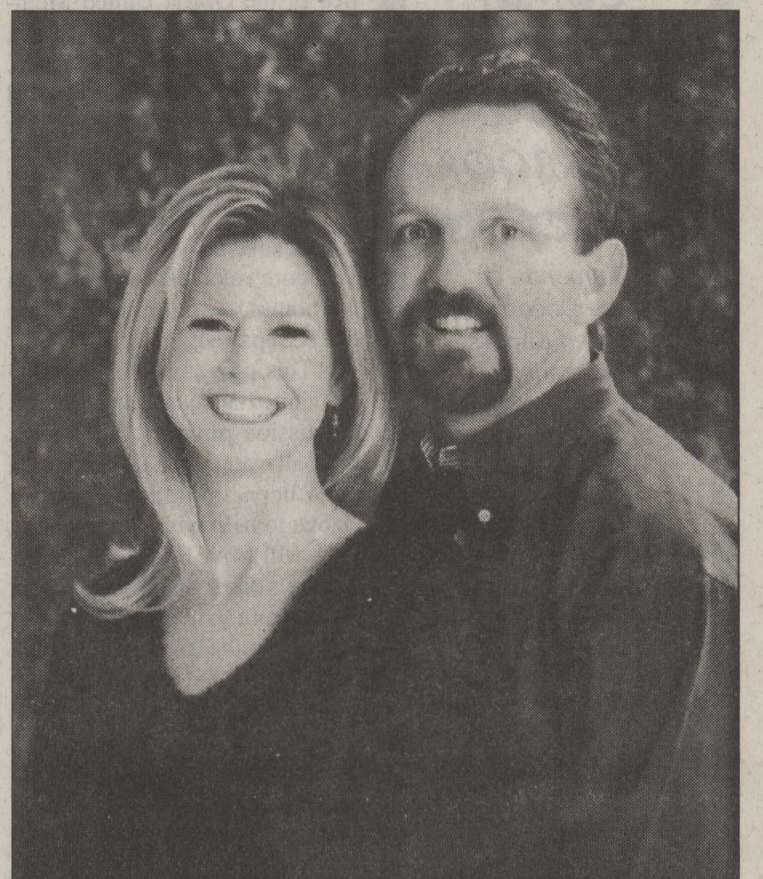
Elizabeth Karin Albert of San Angelo and Charles Ira Childress of Ozona will wed March 16. The ceremony will take place at First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence D.

Albert of San Angelo. She is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University where she earned a degree in nursing.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs.

James R. Childress Jr. of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hall Jr. of Junction. He is a graduate of Ozona High School and Eastern New Mexico University where he earned a degree in marketing.



Elizabeth Karin Albert and Charles Ira Childress

West Texas to get new area codes

915 Region to split into three areas

West Texas will get two new codes next year to handle continued regional growth and the added demand for more phone lines.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) issued an order Feb. 21 to create a geographic split of the 915 area code into three individual area code regions. The decision comes after a series of public meetings and comment on several proposals to accommodate the increased demand.

Current estimates predict that the 915 area code will run out of numbers in early 2004. The three-way split approved by the PUC will prevent the need for additional area codes in the three regions for an estimated 17 to 20 years.

While approximately two-thirds of customers in the current 915 region will have to change their area code, the PUC determined the three-way split is the best way to preserve local interests. For example, the three-way split allows the Midland-Odessa metropolitan area to continue sharing a common area code. The three-way split also allows customers to keep seven-digit dialing for local calls. The approved plan received overwhelming support from both residential and business customers during the public comment period.

The Commission designated the El Paso area to retain the 915 area code because of its concentrated population, extensive bilingual network and well-developed international commerce. The rest of the current 915 area code will be divided by two north-south boundaries.

The current schedule calls for the two new area codes to be introduced in April 2003 followed by a recorded reminder to dial a new area code in October 2003. Mandatory dialing using the new area codes is scheduled to begin December 2003. An extensive customer education program to introduce customers to the new area codes will begin in early 2003.

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Special repair team volunteers needed

Ozona United Methodist Church is coordinating a number of volunteer home repair teams to work on homes in Ozona Saturday, March 23.

The volunteer teams are open to any teenager or adult who would like to help an Ozona family in need. Experienced leaders will head the teams.

The applications for volunteers can be picked up at the office of the Ozona United Methodist Church, 12 Eleventh Street, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They must be mailed with a \$15.00 registration fee, that helps pay for home repair materials, by March 13.

The repair leaders have assessed several homes in Ozona. The more volunteers who work on the homes, the more homes that can be repaired.

This program is inspired by the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission program. Volunteers from all over the San Angelo area have been invited to come to Ozona to help with this ministry. They will arrive Friday, March 22. All the volunteers will gather at the Ozona United Methodist Church on the 22nd at 8:00 p.m. for worship. At 9:00 p.m., the teams will meet together to learn their assignments and work area. The work will begin at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23. Breakfast will be served at the church at 6:00 a.m. Volunteers will return to the church for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a concluding worship service at 4:00 p.m.

Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to Crockett National Bank for sponsoring our residents' birthday parties each month.

For the month of March, Friday the first at 3:30 p.m., Lillie Belle Halydier will celebrate her birthday here at the care center with family members and residents. On March 15, the St. Patrick's party will be held at 3:30 p.m. and on March 29 at 3:30 p.m. will be the Easter party and residents' birthday party.

May we introduce



BRENDA J. SOLIS
Although she has lived in Sonora for 20 years, Brenda J. Solis is originally from Fort Pierce, FL.

She is a certified nurse aide-RA at Crockett County Care Center where she has worked for eight months.

Brenda is married to Jesse Solis. Their older son, Jerrad, 18, attends Sul Ross University at Alpine. J. R. is a freshman at Sonora High School.

Music, dancing, reading, baseball and football, sports with their children, cooking and family activities are on Brenda's list of hobbies and interests.

Note: Pre-read Heb. 9:13, Lev. 16:6,16, Numbers 19:9,17,18
 ("How much more surely shall the blood of Christ, who by virtue of [His] eternal Spirit [His own preexistent divine personality] has offered Himself as an unblemished sacrifice to dead works and lifeless observances to serve the [ever] living God?
 Hebrews 9:14

Obituaries

Sonora service for Kenneth Minatra

Kenneth Leo Minatra, 61, died Feb. 22, 2002. He was born Aug. 21, 1940, in Abilene to N. J. and Nora Swindle Minatra.

He worked for Wes-Tex Drilling for 20 years, was also the owner of Minatra Enterprises and part-owner of Brooks Drilling in Sonora during the 1980's. When the oil crunch of the 80's hit, a new life began at Rough Canyon on Lake Amistad. There he opened his boat repair shop, and he and his wife bought Rough Canyon Inn and Country Store.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthella Nicholas Minatra; his four children, James Minatra and wife, Diane, of Abilene; Gary Minatra and wife, Loli, of Andrews; Eddie Minatra and wife, Anisa, of Clyde; and Nick Dacy and wife, Jennifer, of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Jim Minatra of Abilene and Coy Minatra of Oklahoma City. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Lindsey, Candice, Chase, Landon, Blake, Ashley, Morgan and Kamden.

Memorial services were held

Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Point at Rough Canyon. Graveside service was Monday, Feb. 25, in Sonora Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Like father, like son

My phone rang late one night, and a good friend from San Angelo asked me when was I coming by. It just so happened that I was headed that way in a couple of days. He wanted me to come by and see his grandsons.

I was in for a real surprise when I arrived at their home. He came out to meet me in his regular attire, which was cowboy boots with spurs, Levis, blue denim shirt, red bandana around his neck, and a cowboy hat. What surprised me was that he was followed by two small boys dressed the same way, spurs and all.

Not only was he teaching them how to dress, he also was trying to teach them good manners and good behavior. When they walked out to our pickup to greet us he shook my hand. He also had the two small boys shake my hand. When we went in the house (him leading and the two small boys following close behind) he took off his hat, and he had the boys take off their hats.

As I watched them that day, I was reminded of a couple of things the Bible teaches. First, Jesus taught if you have seen Him (the Son) you have seen Father (John 14:7-11). Second, it teaches that if we have accepted Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, He wants us to become like Him (Living in a Christ-like way, and that includes obeying His word, 1 John 2:3-6).

Let's make sure we have accepted Christ into our hearts, and if we have accepted Christ, let's live to honor Him. Just as my friend was so pleased with his small grandchildren, let's live in a way that pleases God.

See you in church on Sunday. Brother J

Levis and Lace square dancers offer reasons for what they do

The Ozona Levis and Lace Square Dance Club held its dance at the Senior Center on Feb. 23. Skip Miller from San Angelo was the caller.

Present were Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, Beverly Miller, the wife of the caller, Betty and Al Fields and Bill and Bernice Cota.

Carol, Leroy, Maria, Raul, Betty and Skip put us beginners through some special calls that we needed to practice on. We appreciate that.

I was asking the dancers why they took up square dancing. Here are a few of the reasons.

We get to meet new people so we can socialize more.

We get to do a couple of hours of exercising. I need that. And last but not least, we have fun.

We are looking forward to March 9 when our beginners, Betty Bullard, Barbara Malone and Nell Wester, will graduate. It will be held at the Senior Center. Bill Prichard will be the caller.

See you there. Bernice Cota reporting

Thin may be sending the wrong message

Psychiatrists report seeing patients with eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia nervosa at younger ages than in the past. Advertising and television may account in part for the trend.

Thin, teen-age girls wearing adult makeup and posing suggestively in advertisements glamorize unhealthy bodies and unhealthy attitudes, especially for girls in the pre-teen and early teen years, says Dr. David Wailer, a specialist in eating disorders and associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Wailer suggests that parents be alert to any sign that their child may be developing an eating disorder. The signs include an obsession with food and/or exercise; wearing clothing that disguises the body; spending less time with friends and on formerly pleasant pastimes; frequent trips to the bathroom especially after meals; dieting; and changes in sleep patterns.

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"V" is for "Church"

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

In the Bible the church is characterized with several V's. First, the church is visible. We read letters in the Bible written to people belonging to churches in certain cities. These are real people who make the church very visible.

Second, the church is a body of people made alive by the Holy Spirit. The people are vibrant because they are filled with the vital principle of life from God. They are born again.

Third, this church is varied. It is made up of people with varied gifts and varied talents. Some can sing; others can play. One has a gift of teaching; another has a gift of leading. The Holy Spirit gives varied gifts. He distributes these gifts to each and every member as He wills.

Fourth, the church is also visionary. The church has a vision given to it by God. On one hand the church has a biblical view of Christ. She knows who He is and what He has done. This view of Christ makes the church Christian. On the other hand, the church has a vision of what Christ desires her to do. She must propagate her view and understanding of the Savior.

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***Trustees** (continued from front page)

better interest yield on district money could be achieved.

Following board discussion with Mr. Skehan, the trustees approved the investment plan with the stipulation that redemption of the securities will require two signatures. Authorized to redeem the securities in the name of the school district were the superintendent of schools, the assistant superintendent of schools and the school district business manager. In the event that two of the above individuals are not available at the time that the securities mature, the board also authorized the board president, board vice-president and the board secretary to redeem the securities.

The school board also approved a resolution adopting change regarding the district's alternative education programs. The district's current alternative educational placement program and the alternative high school program will be modified to include one full time director (Alternative School Director) with secondary school level certification in at least one core academic area (language arts, mathematics, science or social studies), and the Alternative School Director will have primary responsibility for developing supplemental instructional materials to meet the state's Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) requirements for students served in the alternative program.

The resolution adopted by the school board states that the board has determined that a program change requires the non-renewal or termination of one or more employees and directs Superintendent of Schools Larry Taylor to recommend the proposed non-renewal or discharge of employees affected by the program change.

Knights free throw winners

The Knights of Columbus district free throw contest held here Feb. 24 advanced three Ozona youngsters.

Winning the boys' 10-year-old division was Mathew Garza of Ozona. Other winners included: Rance Cathey of Eldorado, 11-year-old division; J. P. Joiner of Eldorado, 12-year-old division; Cullen Parker of Sonora, 13-year-old division; and Cameron Cox of Sonora, 14-year-old division.

Keelin Wiley of Ozona won the competition for 10-year-old girls, and Celia Rivera of Ozona was the 11-year-old division winner. Winning the division for 12-year-olds was Kassandra Tyler of Eldorado. Kristina Hernandez of Sonora won for the 13-year-olds; and in the division for 14-year-olds, Adriana Castillo of Sonora was the winner.

Sheffield completes apprenticeship

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kent J. Sheffield, whose wife, Becky, is the daughter of Allene and Bill Townsend of Ozona, recently received a certificate of completion of apprenticeship while assigned aboard the coastal minehunter ship USS Raven, home ported in Ingleside.

Sheffield was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, Sheffield consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The district is required by state law to operate an alternative educational placement program for the purpose of providing instruction to students who are removed from the regular school setting for disciplinary reasons, and the program is required to focus on English language arts, mathematics, science, history and self-discipline.

The district is also required by state law to operate an intensive program of accelerated instruction (alternative high school) for students who do not perform satisfactorily on state assessment instruments or who are at risk of dropping out of school. The alternative high school is designed to enable students performing unsatisfactorily on the state assessment instruments to be performing at grade level at the conclusion of the next regular school term.

During the meeting, Bob Lacy, principal of Ozona Primary School, made a presentation on the reading program that is being implemented at OPS. Mr. Lacy presented information on the "Fast Forward" and the "Waterford Reading System" programs and how these two programs are being used at his school. The programs work together with a reading laboratory that the school developed to provide individualized reading instruction to students in grades kindergarten through second grade. The money to equip this laboratory was provided by former state governor George W. Bush's Statewide Reading Initiative.

Following a report by Supt. Larry Taylor on the Comptroller of Public Accounts-Property Tax Division 2001 Property Study School District Summary Worksheet and Report, a report on the election procedure for the Region XV Education Service Center board members, and board approval of school board policy manual revisions, the trustees adjourned into executive session to consider personnel items.

After conclusion of executive session, the members voted to approve contracts through the 2003-04 school year for Ted Cotton (assistant superintendent), Donny Wiley (high school principal), Charles White (middle school principal), Manley Holmes (intermediate school principal), Bob Lacy (primary school principal), David McWilliams (district counselor), Steve Taylor (athletic director, teacher, head football coach), Dickie Faight (assistant athletic director, teacher, head girls' basketball coach), Rod Miller (technology director, teacher) and Sonny Bahlman (band director, teacher). The board also approved 2002-03 school year salary increases for Manley Holmes, Bob Lacy, David McWilliams, Steve Taylor, Dickie Faight and Ted Cotton.

Prior to adjournment, the trustees approved the date and time for their March regular board meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m.

***Hunnicut** (continued from front page)

Crockett County Road Department and all of its employees in honor of the many ways in which they support the community.

"If there is something happening in town, you can be sure our first recipient will be involved," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. "Their responsibilities are vast," and she went on to recount some of the many projects these folks have completed for the betterment of the community.

The second special recognition went to Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center for their efforts to help small businesses grow and become more prosperous.

Accepting a plaque for the road department was Eddie Moore. Pam Brown accepted for ASU.

Xi Sigma Omega was recognized as the Organization of the Year by Kay Shaffer. Among their credits are sponsorship of blood drives, adoption of the care center where they provide hair care products for the beauty shop, donations to Christmas for all Ozona, the public library, Helping Hands, Ozona Community Center, Women's Shelter and Project Graduation.

Members have participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program, Halloween Carnival, Fourth of July Celebration, David Crockett Birthday Festival and the Heritage Appreciation sculpture project.

With other chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, they award an annual scholarship to an Ozona High School senior.

A number of Xi Sigma Omega members were present for the acceptance.

Business of the Year award went to The Hitchin' Post Steakhouse. Pat Hamilton accepted the award plaque from Frank Tambunga who expressed appreciation to The Hitchin' Post for "their professionalism and readiness to accommodate the chamber of commerce."

This year's recipient of the Legacy of Spirit award was Oscar Kost. The 92-year-old Kost was introduced by Jim Skehan.

During his 69 years in Ozona, Kost has owned Ozona Boot and Saddlery, with others, brought cable television to the community, been involved in the building of the Senior Citizens' Center, was a charter member of the chamber of commerce, a member of Ozona Lions Club, active in 4-H Club work and announced high school football games and rodeos.

Unsung Hero Audrey Glynn is director of the children's department of Sunday School at First Baptist Church where she sings in the adult choir. She and others have been instrumental in organizing First Place, a Christ-centered health program, and an English as Second Language class which are sponsored by the church.

Always interested in mission work, she traveled with a group to the Ukraine two years ago. She spends her days delivering Meals

on Wheels, visits the care center and is treasurer for the public library. She ministers to many friends, to the handicapped, homebound or less fortunate.

"I pray every morning that I may be a blessing to someone this day," says Mrs. Glynn.

She was presented with an award plaque by Lynn Perner.

The Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District board joined the banquet ceremonies for the first time this year, presenting the Conservation Ranch of the Year Award to Double T Ranch owned by the J. Cleo Thompson family. Jimmy Thompson accepted the award, which was presented by SWCD chairman Larry Williams.

In addition to the awards presentations, the evening included an update on the visitor center, review of the past year and preview of the chamber's work in 2002. Bob Bluthardt, director of Historic Fort Concho, was guest speaker.

Officers and directors for 2002 are Robert Flores, chairman; Kay Shaffer, vice-chairman; Jim Skehan, treasurer; Laurie Hale, past chairman; Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director; Lynn Perner, Mike Glover, Frank Tambunga, John Tarr, Laurie Porter and Louise Ledoux, directors. Retiring directors include Kay Stewart, J. R. Bhakta and Fred Baker.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by pianist Judy Reagor and the clarinet trio of Ariana Lira, Rose Garza and Julia Sanchez.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 153 posted the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem were led by Roman Tambunga, and Rev. Bill Fuller gave the invocation.

***Bonilla** (continued from front page)

a valuable tool for producers.

"Over the past several years, I have worked on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee to provide three assistance payments to wool and mohair producers," said Mr. Bonilla. "These programs have offered the first federal payments to producers since the elimination of the Wool Act. I am confident these funds will help producers in their times of need."

Mr. Bonilla also discussed a recent meeting he held with Secretary Veneman in his Washington, DC, office. Mr. Bonilla shared information he and the secretary discussed regarding President Bush's budget, and how it will affect farmers and ranchers throughout the 23rd district, the State of Texas and the nation.

During the meeting, Mr. Bonilla extended an invitation for Secretary Veneman to visit the 23rd district and meet with farmers, ranchers and producers. The secretary accepted, and plans will be in the works shortly. Mr. Bonilla is hopeful that the secretary will have the opportunity to

visit Ozona during her trip.

"I always make a point of inviting my colleagues in Washington, DC, to visit my friends in the district. Showing photos and discussing the issues just isn't enough. Being in Texas, meeting with farmers and ranchers, and touring the region really makes a difference when it comes to decision time," said Mr. Bonilla.

He currently serves as chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. With Chairman Bonilla shepherding this year's spending bill, it became one of the fastest moving 2002 funding measures. The subcommittee's swift action came at a time when the nation was reeling from the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

Mr. Bonilla has represented Ozona since his election in 1992. In addition to his position on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Mr. Bonilla currently serves as a member of two other appropriation subcommittees, the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and the Subcommittee on Defense.

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SPORTS

Lions win bi-district

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions won the bi-district championship Feb. 19, defeating the Grape Creek Eagles 62-56 in Angelo State University Gymnasium.

Derek Faught played an incredible game for the Lions, leading his team in scoring with a sweet 31 points.

The Eagles took a 2-point lead over the Lions in the first quarter of play, 14-12. Faught scored seven points including drilling a three and making two free throws while Arron Garza and G.L. Bunger each added in a 2-pointer, and Brad Mayfield chipped in one point.

The Lions came back in the second quarter to score 18 points to the Eagles' 11. Faught was on fire as he scored 11 points in the quarter. Also scoring were Abel Rodriguez with four points including a three, Lalo Garza scored two points and Bryan Skehan added one free throw. The Lions led the Eagles 30-25 at halftime.

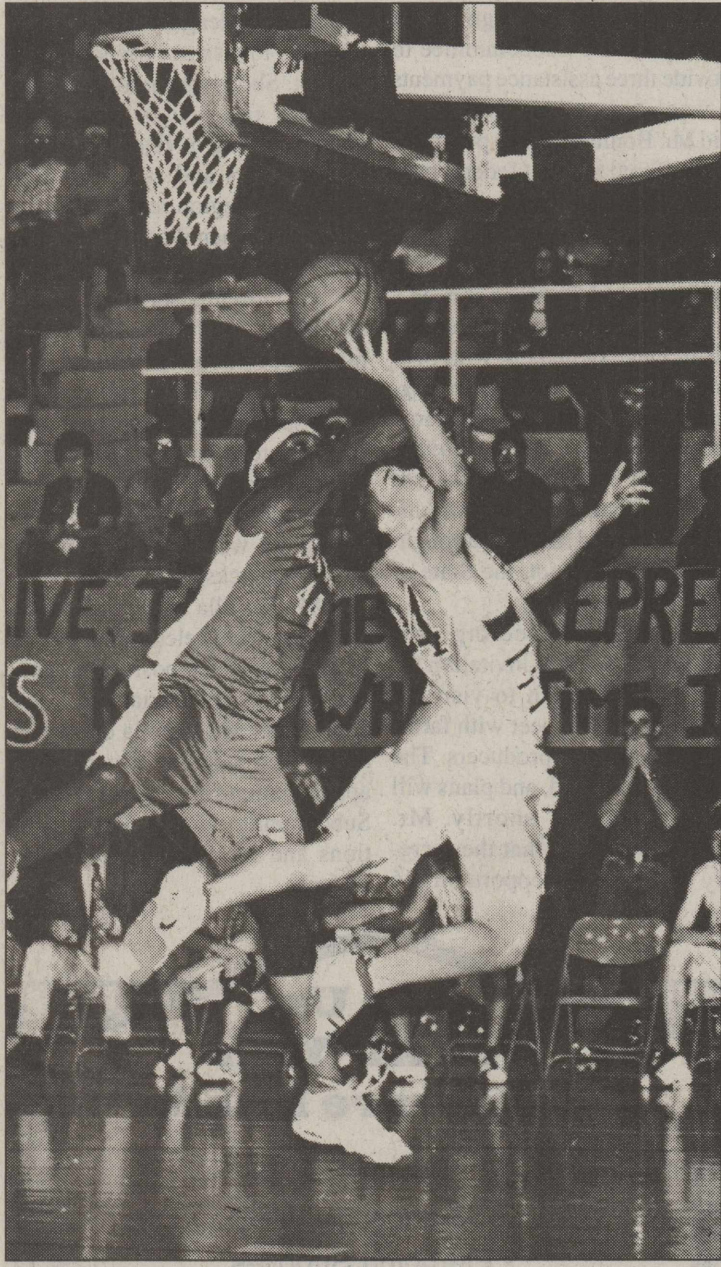
In the third quarter, the Lions continued to wreak havoc on the Eagles as they scored another 18

points to the Eagles' 10. Faught was the top scorer with six points including four free throws followed by Lalo Garza and Skehan with four points apiece and Rodriguez and Jarryd Taylor with two points.

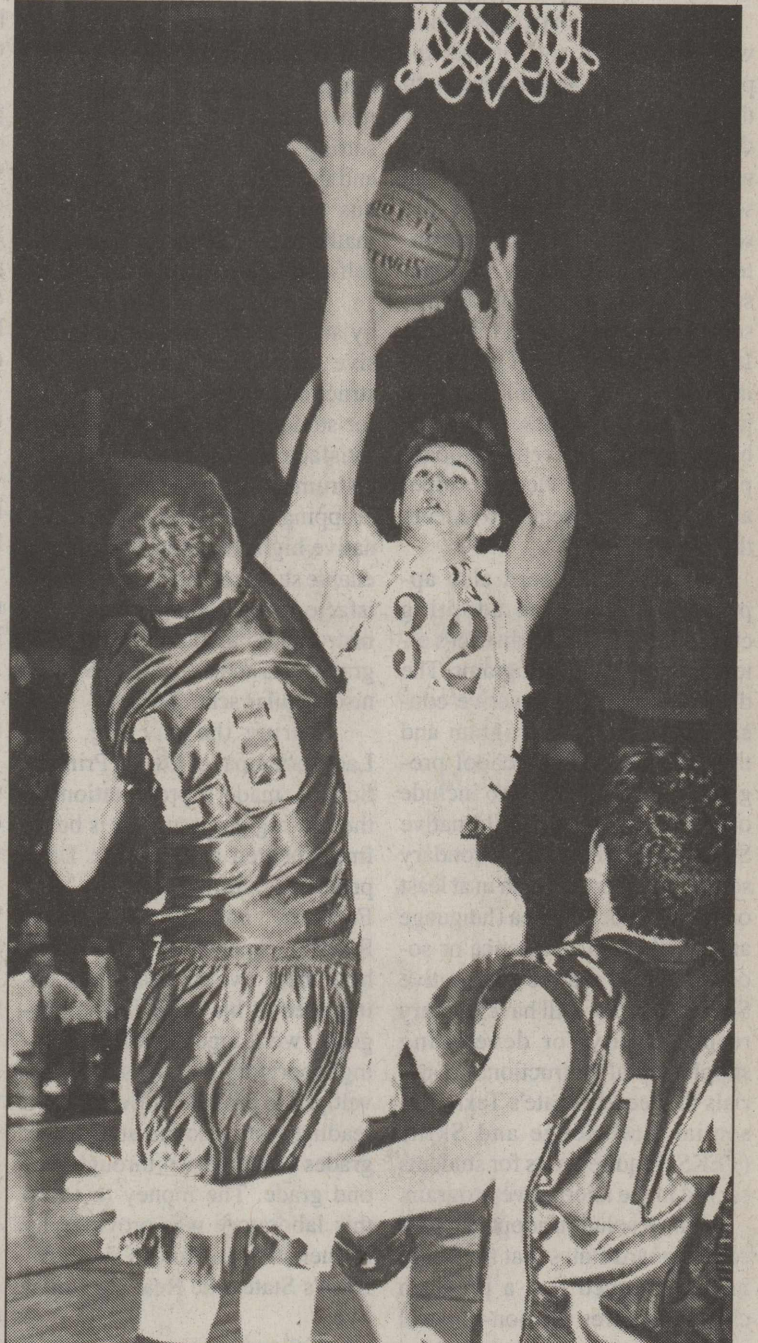
The Eagles made one last ditch effort to win the game; however, they failed as the Lions held a six point margin. The Eagles scored 21 points in the fourth to the Lions' 14. Scoring for the Lions in the fourth were Faught with seven including three free throws. Mayfield, Rodriguez and Lalo Garza each scored two points, and Bunger added one free throw. In addition to scoring an outstanding 31 points, Faught led the Lions in rebounds with nine. Lalo Garza and Jarryd Taylor led the team in steals with five each. Lalo Garza also led in assists with three.

The final score of the game was Lions 62, Eagles 56 as the Lions won the bi-district championship.

Lions scorers: Derek Faught 31, Abel Rodriguez 8, Lalo Garza 8, Bryan Skehan 5, G.L. Bunger 3, Brad Mayfield 3 and Jarryd Taylor 2.



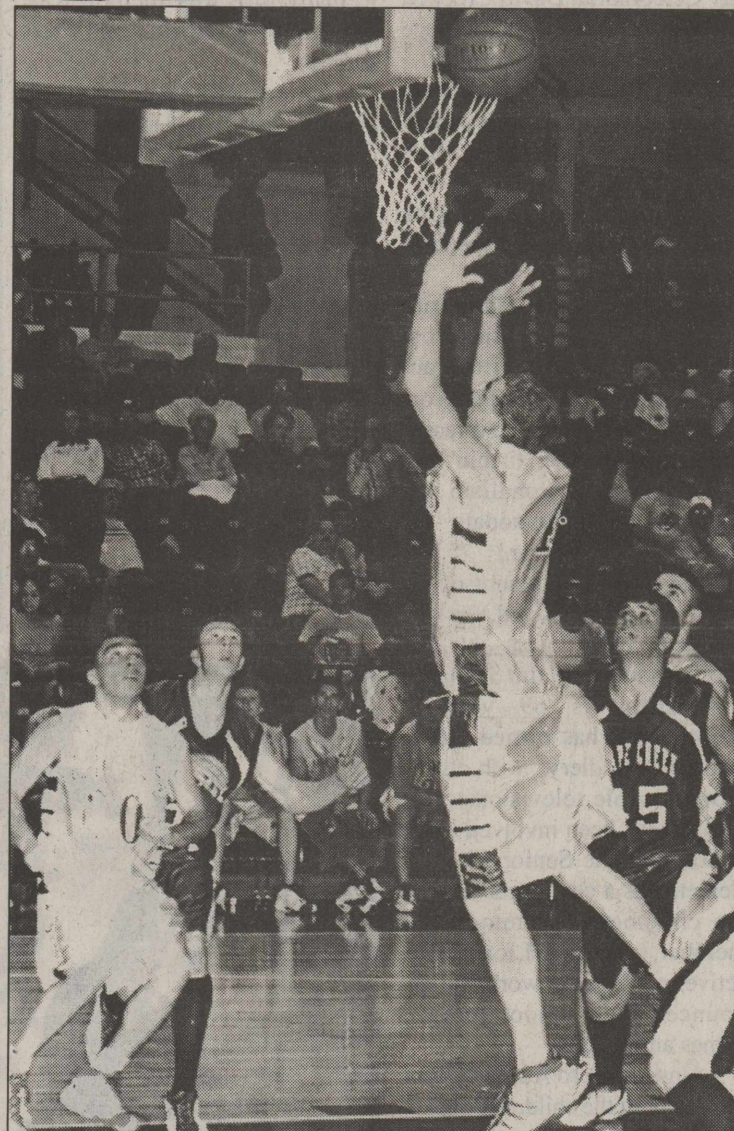
JARRYD TAYLOR draws a foul from a Grape Creek Eagle in the Lions bi-district victory Feb. 19. Photo by J.B. Holtz



BRYAN SKEHAN shoots the ball under heavy defensive pressure from a Grape Creek Eagle. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



ARRON GARZA goes for a layup during the Ozona Lions' 62-56 victory over the Grape Creek Eagles for the bi-district championship. Photo by J.B. Holtz



DEREK FAUGHT led the Lions to a bi-district championship with 31 points against the Grape Creek Eagles on Feb. 19. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



LALO GARZA fires off a shot for the Lions. Garza led the team in assists with three. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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SPORTS

Tennis teams compete in Forsan

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

"This was another great weekend of tennis for our team," said Coach Rick Bachman after the Forsan tournament.

The Lions and Lady Lions' tennis teams competed there Feb. 22-23.

In boys' singles, Lion Shane Albers won his first match over Cura 6-0, 6-0. Albers went on to win his next match over Perez of Stanton 6-2, 6-2. In Albers' third match of the tournament he beat Aguilar of Reagan County 6-0, 6-3. Albers lost his next match in a very tough semi-finals contest to the defending state champ Colter Williams of Rotan 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Albers then went on to beat Kuykendall of Reagan County for third place 6-0, 6-2.

"This was one of the finest exhibitions of tennis skill that I have ever witnessed as a coach," said Bachman. "It was simply phenomenal."

Robert Mossman lost his first match to Bednar of Garden City 6-1, 6-4. In the consolation round Mossman took on Smallwood of Rotan and won 8-0. Mossman then got a default in the next round moving him into the semi-finals where he lost to Brookshire of Grape Creek 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Stephen Humphrey lost his first match to Puckett of Winters 6-3, 6-4 moving him to the consolation round. Humphrey won his first match of the consolation round over Ringener of Reagan County 8-4. Humphrey then won his next match over Bradley of Sterling City 8-3. In the semi-finals Humphrey lost to Ramos of Stanton 6-1, 6-2.

Bachman said, "Robert Mossman and Stephen Humphrey both played very well as they advanced to the consolation semi's and gained valuable experience".

In boys' doubles, Kris Gray/Roland Galindo received a bye in the first round of play. Gray/Galindo won over Box/Will of Winters 7-5, 6-0 then won their second match over Ortiz/Rodriguez 6-1, 1-6, 7-5. Gray/Galindo lost their next match to Reyna/Johnson 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Gray/Galindo then played for third place and won over Gomez/Jones of Reagan County 6-2, 6-2.

Jared Bird/Raj Paarth won their first match over Burlison/Beyman of Forsan 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. However the team of Bird/Paarth would lose their next match to Gomez/Jones of Grape Creek 6-4, 6-0.

David Ray Casarez/Mac Fred received a bye in round one. They lost to Villarreal/Carillo of Reagan

County 6-1, 6-0. Casarez/Fred lost the next match to Goodwin/Burkes 8-3.

Bachman stated, "All of these young men played very well and gained valuable experience".

In girls' singles, Hilary Huffman won her first match over Rodriguez of Sterling City 6-0, 6-1. Huffman went on to beat Hill of Grape Creek 6-1, 6-4. Huffman, then competing in the quarter-finals, lost to Schubert of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0.

Jamie Fierro lost her first match to Hedden of Winters 6-3, 6-4. In the consolation round Fierro won her first match over Briggs 8-4 but then lost her next match over Schmedicke 8-2.

Erica Birkenfeld lost her first match of the tourney to Salinas of Reagan County 6-1, 6-0. In the consolation round Birkenfeld lost to Barrera 8-2.

"This was Hilary's first tournament of the season, and I was pleasantly surprised at how well she played," said Coach Bachman. She made it to the quarter-finals where she lost to the girl who finished third. This match was much closer than the score indicates as many games went to 3-all. Jamie and Erica showed much improvement from last year".

In girls' doubles, Leslie Flores/Bobbie Sue Bangeman beat their first competitors Henderson/McCarty of Rotan 6-0, 6-0. Flores/Bangeman went on to beat Tovan/Morrow of Reagan County 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. They went on to compete in the quarter-finals where they lost to Kohutek/Aguilar 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Jenna Henderson/Katie Parker won their first match of the tourney over Foya/Medina 6-1, 6-3. Henderson/Parker won their next match beating Hedj/Mead of Winters 6-3, 6-4. In Henderson/Parker's next match, they lost to Montgomery/Hicks of Winters 6-1, 6-2.

Melanie Bullard/Michelle Necessary won their first match over Wilta/Mitchell 6-2, 6-3. However in their next match they lost to Chudjei/Chavarria of Garden City 5-7, 6-0, 6-1.

Heather Price/Penny Stewart lost their first match to Fuentes/Rios of Sterling City 2-6, 6-1, 6-2. In their first match of the consolation round Price/Stewart lost to Brown/Hill 8-0.

Bachman stated, "All four of our girl's doubles teams played very well and improved with this experience. Leslie and Bobbie Sue gave the tournament champions a run for their money in the quarter-finals, which should really boost their confidence. Michelle, Melanie, Jenna, Katie, Heather and Penny were also very competitive in this tournament".



ARRON GARZA was the first place individual medalist for the Lions golf team this past Monday. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Lions compete in Water Valley track meet Feb. 22

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona brought home three first places from the Water Valley track meet Feb. 22. Wesley Bishop placed first in shot put with a throw of 49'10". He was also a member of the first place weight man relay that won with a time of 50.49. Other members of this team were: Quay Oglesby, Ramon Trujillo, and Jacob Tambunga. Toby Pagan won the 100m dash for Ozona.

Other results follow.
Shot Put: Quay Oglesby placed fourth with a throw of 45'11".

Discus: Jacob Tambunga came in fourth with a throw of 136'. Ramon Trujillo came in fifth with a throw of 127'5".

Long Jump: Raven Perez took fourth with a leap of 19'2".

Triple Jump: Raven Perez came in fifth with a jump of 38'10".

High Jump: Tyson Vordick placed fifth with a leap of 5'8".

3200m Relay: Lions team of Jeffrey Gillit, R.J. Fierro, Tyson Vordick and Derek Fierro came in sixth in a time of 9:35.41.

400m Relay: Team of Koby Fenton, Ryan McNeely, Martin Sanchez and Vince Castro came in third place with a time of 44.89.

800m Relay: Team of Koby Fenton, Martin Sanchez, Vince Castro and Ryan McNeely placed second with a time of 1:34.26.

1600m Relay: Team of Romeo Perez, Martin Sanchez, Koby Fenton and Vince Castro came in third place with a time of 3:40.06.

Individually for the junior varsity Lions are as follows:

Shot Put: Toby Pagan placed third and Michael Garza took fourth.

Discus: Toby Pagan came in second and Michael Garza came in fifth.

Triple Jump: Stephen Lara came in sixth place.

100m Dash: Michael Garza came in third.

Lions golf team places third in Ozona Tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions Golf Team placed third with a score of 337 in the boys' Ozona golf tournament held on Monday, Feb. 25, at Ozona Country Club. There were 10 teams competing in the tournament.

Placing first in the meet were the Van Horn Eagles with a score of 324. Second in the tournament were the Sonora Broncos with a score of 332. Other teams competing were Reagan County, Eldorado, McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, Eden and Wink.

Individual medalists results are as follows: Arron Garza was

the first place medalist with a score of 77. The second place medalist was David Gilbreath of Wink with a score of 78. Third place medalist went to Jeff Hensley of Van Horn with a score of 79. Hensley won third in a play-off hole. Tying for third place medalist were Carlos Urias of Van Horn, Stetson Perez of Sonora and Andrew Anderson of Eldorado. All scored a 79.

Individual Lions' scores are as follows:

	Front	Back	Total
Arron Garza	41	36	77
Ryan Pearl	43	42	85
Ryan Wiley	42	44	86
Josh Long	44	45	89
Robert Ogle	48	47	95

Roughnecks defeat Lions at area

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Sundown Roughnecks defeated the Lions 57 to 44 to win the area playoff championship Feb. 22 in Snyder.

The Roughnecks took control of the game in the first quarter, scoring 19 points and holding the Lions to under 10. Scoring for the Lions were G.L. Bunger with three points followed by Lalo Garza and Abel Rodriguez each adding two points.

The Lions did much better in the second quarter as they scored 11 points to the Roughnecks' 15. Bunger again led the Lions, scoring three points, as Lalo Garza, Derek Faught, Bryan Skehan and Jarryd Taylor each scored a 2-pointer for the Lions. The score at halftime was Roughnecks 34-Lions 18.

The Roughnecks just scored three more than the Lions in the third quarter, 13-10. Scoring for the Lions were Arron Garza leading the way with six points and Taylor with four points.

The Lions would outscore the Roughnecks in the final eight minutes of play by six points, 16-10 but were unable to catch up to win. Scoring in the fourth quarter

Girls finish sixth in Water Valley

The Ozona High School girls' track team placed sixth with 24 points Friday in Water Valley.

Winning first in the 100 meter hurdles was Crystal Fierro.

In the 1600 meter run, Laken Villarreal was second, Brittany Ramos fourth and Kristen James ninth.

Also competing with good effort were Michelle Gandar, Becky Tambunga and Katherine Walston.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

REGULAR

Mar. 4 - Cowboy Stew, Cornbread, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
Mar. 5 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Slice of Bread, Peach Cobbler
Mar. 6 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
Mar. 7 - Chili Dog, Cheese, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Brownie
Mar. 8 - Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls

FAST FOOD

Mar. 4 - Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Peach Slices, Ice Cream
Mar. 5 - Chili Dog, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Veg. Salad, Peach Cobbler
Mar. 6 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie
Mar. 7 - Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Brownie
Mar. 8 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Rolls

BREAKFAST

Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Mar. 4 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Mar. 5 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Mar. 6 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Mar. 7 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
Mar. 8 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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Children celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday

Ozona Primary and Intermediate Schools will join in with other districts across the nation to participate in Read Across America in honor of Dr. Seuss' 98th birthday. The primary and intermediate schools will celebrate Read Across America on Thursday, Feb. 28, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the primary school. Read Across America is a

NEA project to encourage every adult and child to be in the company of a book on March 1 in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. There will be Round Robin reading where children and their families can hear different children's stories being read by students, community members and teachers. Many businesses and com-

munity members have donated children's books to be given away as door prizes. The primary students will do a performance in Dr. Seuss' honor. Refreshments will be served.

Mark this date on your calendar to come and hear some great stories and help celebrate Dr. Seuss' 98th birthday.

Ozona Intermediate School honor roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Murphey Black, Erik Estrada, Mariah Gallardo, Anthony Gutierrez, Duncan Knox, Russel Komechak, Abie Lara, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Phillip Munoz, Layla Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Jadyndex, Gabriela Rodriguez, Austin Suddreth, Brenda Venegas, Stefan Wilson

Fourth Grade

Dylan Castillo, Claudio Domiguez, Kayley Eckert, Matthew Fay, Andrew Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Charlie Gravell, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Lalo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Taylor Newton, Josh Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Johnna Strother, Brandyn Tebbets, Jaron Vasquez, Manuel Villarreal, Lane White

Fifth Grade

Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird,

Ethan English, Jonathan Flores, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Alysha Lara, Jasmine Moran, Ruben Rivas, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbets, Chelsea West, Wilson White, Keelin Wiley

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade

Leandra Hernandez, Raevon Johnson, Jill Marquez, Sky Munoz, Miguel Vergara, Emilee White, Joe Patrick Borrego, Richard Borrego, Sean Davis, Kyle Dean, Trey Fierro, Abel Ibarra, Kristen Mendoza, Anthony Tambunga, Alma Elizondo, Nikolas Hodges, Britni Mitchel, Frankie Vasquez, Tyler Vitela, Raelynn Arredondo, Jesslynn Fierro, Ashley Lewis, Jose Aguilar, David Lee Perez, Rocio Torres, Evette Longoria

Fourth Grade

Vanessa Arellano, Kit

Carson, Kelsey Childress, Stephanie Galindo, Lauren Najjar, Karina Quiroz, Kurtlan Reyes, Anthony Villarreal, Alejandra Cruz, Myra Domiguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Shelbie Fierro, Jolissa Payne, Robert Torres, Bailey Badillo, Moniqua Fernandez, Andrew Stevens, Sophie Trevino, Markaus Galindo, Damon Johnson, Jay Villarreal, Katrina Villarreal, Michael Morelli

Fifth Grade

Cheyenne Coy, Latham Ducote, Matthew Komechak, Cristina Rodriguez, Joshua Smith, Felix Venegas, Whitney Wilson, Desiree Galan, Isaac Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Federico Veloz, Iris Vergara, Victoria Zapata, Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Benjamin Flores, Bianca Lopez, Karley Perez, Jesse Ramos, Ruby Rodriguez, Kelsie Haire, Cris Lara, Samantha Torres, Victoria Leach



LACY SANCHEZ AND CRUZ TAMBUNGA admire a display at Family Heritage night at Ozona Middle School. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Seventh graders participate in family heritage unit

The seventh grade students at Ozona Middle School recently participated in a Family Heritage Unit. The students learned about their family heritage as well as shared treasured recipes that have been in their families for years. Students also learned about genetics and studied a novel that fo-

cused on family research and genealogy.

Students participated in quilting and learned the dynamics of quilt making by using geometry and measurement.

Seventh graders engaged in a variety of activities that took them on an adventure to the past.

We wish to thank Mr. Oscar Kost and Mrs. T.J. Bailey for sharing their wonderful stories with our seventh graders. Mr. Jack Gillit and Mrs. Helen Bean also assisted with pioneer activities. Many thanks from the teachers to the many parents who gave of their time to help with this project.

Ozona High School fourth six weeks honor roll

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Amber Batura, Jared Bird, Kristin Bunger, Chris Carter, Doug Duncan, Derek Fierro, Jenna Henderson, Hilary Huffman, Makinsey Morris, Toby Pagan, Sara Richie, Becky Tambunga, Heather Ybarra

Sophomores

Bobbi Sue Bangeman, Josh Long, Laura Pierce, Jake Stewart

Juniors

Koby Fenton, Crisstian Rocha, Zach Webb

Seniors

Erica Birkenfeld, Erin Castro, Maria Mata, Kyle Richardson, John Rodriguez, Bekah Shaw, Lana Stewart, Staci Sutton, Jordan Webster

A-B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen

Bianca Aiguier, Vince Castro, Casey Cervantez, Britney Chandler, Adrienne DeHoyos, Roland Galindo, Cecilia Garza, Jeffery Gillit, Michael Jenkins, Christina Martinez, Erika Morales, Taylor Oglesby, Penny Stewart, Carla

Trevino, Lisa Valdez, Elizabeth Venegas, Casey Ybarra

Sophomores

Mica Aaron, Joe Bradford, Brandi Buchanan, Ruth Cervantez, Twyla Chambers, Layne English, Jamie Fierro, Cami Fish, Arron Garza, Juan Gutierrez, Stephen Humphrey, Kristen James, Bryan Skehan, Dennis Taylor, Jarryd Taylor, Leslie Villarreal, Ryan Wiley, Ashley Wortman, Jimmy Ybarra

Juniors

G. L. Bunger, Chase Clark, Logan English, Derek Faight,

Myda Fay, Lyzette Garcia, Maira Martinez, Jonathan Munoz, Michelle Necessary, Dianna Perez, Regan Shaw, Olga Talamantez, Paige Tambunga, Ramon Trujillo, Laken Villarreal

Seniors

Shane Albers, Leta Bangeman, Sophie Bangeman, Kimber Bean, Amanda Carson, Luis Cruz, R. J. Fierro, Jessica Herring, Robert Mossman, Kim Nowell, Eliberto Onate, Gus Perez, Abel Rodriguez, Jared Shaffer, Kristen Tambunga, Doug Taylor, Kendra Webb

Ozona Middle School honor roll

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade

Puja Bhakta, Justin Maldonado, Park Preddy, Lori Villarreal, Abigail Zamarripa

Seventh Grade

Lucinda Birkenfeld, Matthew Bullard, Cristina Dominguez, Benjamin English, Jordan Long, Caleb Mitchel, Lauren Pool, William Richie, Frankie Skinner, Maria Jose Torres, Kaleigh Wiley

Eighth Grade

Brian Anderson, Alexandra Bean, Tyler Cunningham, Miranda Fierro, Ashley James, Patricia Larson, Victoria Miller, Jessica Moore, Allison Skehan, Raymond Walston, Derek Wiley

Colby Mayfield, Megan McDaniel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, Catlin Sessom, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Ashley Unger, Levi Vargas, Erica Venegas, Farran Wilson

Eighth Grade

David Borrego, Tiffany Carrasco, Lindsey Castro, Zane Coates, Erika Conner, Daniel Cruz, Roberto DeHoyos, Eric Fierro, Justin Galan, Candace Gandar, Matthew Harris-Cane, Elizabeth Hernandez, Ross Kelley, Jessica Knaack, Judy Lombrana, Aaron Lopez, Raymond Maldonado, Naomi Martinez, Malorie Moran, Gloria Onate, Ricardo Ortiz, Kayla Parks, Seth Peerson, Nicolas Perez, Kayla Pratt, Jack Rodriguez, Jorge Siller, Jasmine Tambunga, Whitney Taylor, Audrey Tijerina, Dean Wadsworth, Jonathon Webb, Weslee Wilson

A-B HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade

Jonathan Aiguier, Morgan Capps, Alexa Cervantez, Keshia Dean, Mathew DeWolfe, Blanca Dominguez, Sara Dorrough, Kelley Eckert, Jonathan Flores, Morgan Glosson, Kasey Gray, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Rylee Ramos, Stephanie Rico, Celia Rivera, Fermin Romero, Joshua Santos, Ely Silva, Jared Spence, Brooke Tambunga, Mark Tambunga, Paloma Torres Cutino, Victoria Treto, Matt Turland, Evangelina Vasquez, Abel Villarreal, Wendy Wilson

Seventh Grade

Lakin Aaron, Isabel Aguilar, Lauren Barrick, Adrienne Bendele, Britni Buchanan, Peyton Fenton, Justine Fielding, Federico Fierro, Lanell Garcia, Diane Hernandez, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Laura Mata,



ISABELL YBARRA had fun participating in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser held last week at the primary school. Photo by Susan Calloway

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PANDALE'S COUNTRYSIDE.

By: Virgil Straham

Oh Pandale, I can't deny the truth.
 In my time
 I loved this countryside.
 Chalky valleys of thorny pastures
 And clear-water springs thrilled my soul.
 The silent memories of a flowing, life-giving
 Pecos River
 Sing sweetly in my heart.
 Almost fifty years ago
 To spend some time fishing,
 My brothers and I went yonder.
 But rain, rain, rain! Twenty-seven inches it came.
 Smitten by fear, our hair bristled,
 Goliath was heard
 Booming and rushing down the river and draws--
 The flashflood swept us away.
 Daytime was nighttime twilight.
 Sh-shivering Hell, the saturated darkness was.
 Oh, oh! Misery! God ignored my desperate pleas.
 Flesh and blood, it's our fateful misfortune;
 It's our God's given blessing.
 So like an infidel,
 For the lives of my brothers,
 I tried to bargain with the
 Moon's Sea of Tranquillity.
 With total befuddlement
 Its response was stony silence. In total befuddlement
 I asked the gray firmament up above;
 Where could my siblings be?
 the answerer seemed to say,
 Faraway.
 Seized by a rage of grievous panic,
 I bolted up and down the riversides,
 Climbed all the hills,
 Waded too many rapids,
 Searched the islands before the bends,
 Roved the canyons,
 Investigated their caves,
 And prayed a breathless prayer.
 So now, I know the absolute truth--
 Physically, my brothers are nowhere to be found.
 But spirit wide, surely, they're with
 God Almighty, as joyful as a canyon wren,
 Down in Pandale's countryside.

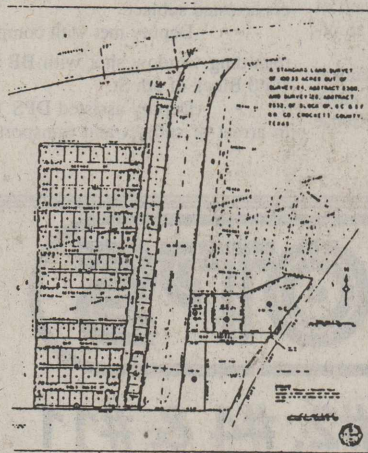
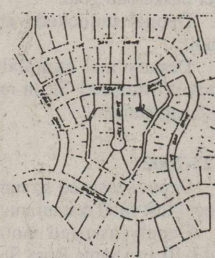
Editor's Note:

Author Virgil Straham fell in love with the Pecos River country in the 1950's. He returns periodically to roam the countryside which is the setting for his book, *Pandale*. Not yet complete, *Pandale* is a story about the four Gunn brothers who got sidetracked on the way to a fishing hole. *Pandale's Countryside*, printed above, is the book's closing.

New County Precinct Lines

Precinct 3

Precinct 2



Precinct 4

Precinct 1

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ADDITION AND SUBDIVISION

The Annual Crockett County Fair Association Stockholders Meeting

will be held at the
Crockett Room
Tues., March 12
1:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA)

To the registered voter of the County of Crockett, Texas:
 (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Crockett, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 12, 2002, for voting in a primary election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Marzo, 2002, para votar en la Eleccion Primaria para eleg Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto).

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

- PRECINCT ONE - CROCKETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 (PRECINCTO UNO - CASA DEL CORTE DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
- PRECINCT TWO - CROCKETT COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
 (PRECINCTO DOS - EDIFICIO DE LOS CIVDADANOS DE MAYOR EDAD DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
- PRECINCT THREE - CROCKETT COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
 (PRINCINCTO TRES - CIVICO CENTRO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT)
- PRECINCT FOUR - OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL
 (PRINCINCTO CUATRO - ESCUELA PRIMARIA DE OZONA)

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 (Anexo del Casa del Corte del Condado de Crockett)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. beginning February 25, 2002, (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Febrero 25, 2002), and ending on March 8, 2002 (y terminando el Marzo 8, 2002).

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 5, 2002.
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Issued this the 25th day of February, 2002.
 (Emitada este dea 25 de Febrero, 2002.)

A. O. Fields
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RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of Feb. 22, 2001

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Crockett County				
New RME Petro Co/Mid	10000'	McMullan -3- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Domination OK TXE&P	3659'	Hudspeth -54- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Domination OK TXE&P	8475'	Mayfield -45- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8600'	Mayer -3B- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	8450'	Mayfield -45- #10	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6750'	Duke Wilson #1372	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6600'	Meckel -A- #34	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6600'	Meckel -A- #35	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6500'	Jones -118- #18	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6250'	Ned Dunbar #54	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TXE&P	6250'	Ned Dunbar #55	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Mid.	13000'	Calhoun -18- #3	nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig. ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Geaslin NE -198- #28	Lariat Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 5594'
Val Verde County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000'	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (OO #442)	Drig. ahead
Edwards County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Chesapeake/OKC New Par Min's Corp. (Horiz)	12500'	Erkson #1 Four Square Ranch #8	Patterson Drilling/A #471 Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead Drig. ahead 9220'
Schleicher County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Sharp Image Energy	7700'	Williams Ranch -B- #3	WestTexas Energy #1	Drig. ahead 550'
Reagan County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Nat/Trv Pioneer Nat/Trv New Henry Petroleum	8800' 8800' 7200'	Sherrod Unit #2113 Sherrod Unit #810 Santa Anna State #1	Patterson UTI/Mid #464 Patterson UTI/Mid #467 Patterson UTI/Mid #470	Drig. ahead 7855' Drig. ahead 7794' Drig. ahead 2340'

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

02-19-02 through 02-25-02

02-19-2002

- Report of an alarm at Heritage Building. Deputy advised that the building was secure.
- Deputy met with complainants on Santa Anna St. in reference to juveniles that had thrown an item and hit her in the face. Deputy spoke with all juveniles involved and were advised to stay away from each other.
- Deputy assisted subjects at Sheriff's Office that were requesting welfare.
- Deputy responded to report of missing child at 300 Block of 13th St. Child was located.
- Report of loose horse one mile east on Hwy. 290. Horse was put up.
- Deputy assisted subject in need of gas at I-10 and Hwy. 163.
- Deputy transported two subjects back to their car at MM 377 on I-10.
- Deputy responded to report of theft of tire at local motel on 1300 Block of Ave. A.
- Deputy responded to report of stranded motorist at MM 353 westbound lane of I-10.
- Deputy assisted motorist with injured child about 10 miles south on Hwy. 163.

02-24-2002

- Deputy responded to report of damaged aircraft. Call canceled. It was an emergency landing with no injuries.
- Deputy met with complainant regarding stolen baseball bat and glove at 1600 Block of Santa Rosa St. Both items recovered.
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- Deputy responded to report of theft of tire at local motel on 1300 Block of Ave. A.
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- Deputy assisted motorist with injured child about 10 miles south on Hwy. 163.

02-22-2002

- Deputy responded to request from local business on Hwy. 163 S. to check over the place after employee was terminated to make sure that no problems occur.
- Deputy responded to report of vicious dog on 100 block Ave. B.
- Report of kids shooting BB guns on 1100 Block of Ave. B. Deputy unable to locate subjects.
- Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office regarding gas assistance.
- Deputy responded to 1800 Block of Blas St. in reference to kids arguing over basketball goal.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at high school.
- Deputy met complainant at 1900 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to family disagreement.

02-23-2002

- Deputy assisted stranded motorist at local fast food restaurant.
- Deputy assisted motorist at eastbound I-10 and Santa Rosa St.
- Deputy responded to report of subjects drinking on church property at 1000 Block of 11th St. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.
- Deputy responded to report of fighting dogs on 400 Block of Monterey St.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office regarding crude oil stolen on county road 305.
- Report of suspicious subject at local motel. Deputy and two DPS Troopers arrested subject.
- Deputy met with complainant regarding window shot with BB gun on 1000 Block of 5th St.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper in arrest of subject and transport to jail

02-20-2002

- Report of loud music in the area of Llano St. Deputy spoke with subjects at this location and music was turned down.
- Report of minor vehicle accident at local convenience store. Deputy issued blue forms to both subjects.
- Report of a juvenile at a local school that had a firearm. Sheriff and DPS Captain investigated.
- Report of a suspicious subject with rifle in the area of Ave. E.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 12th and Ave. F.

02-21-2002

- Deputies and DPS Trooper responded to a 911 hang up call in the 500 Block of Ave. H. A male subject was arrested due to an outstanding warrant.
- Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to theft of items from a vehicle. Deputy filed an offense report.
- Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to an item taken from a vehicle. Deputy filed an offense report.

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Deputy assisted motorist with injured child about 10 miles south on Hwy. 163.

Deputy responded to report of vicious dog on 100 block Ave. B.

Report of kids shooting BB guns on 1100 Block of Ave. B. Deputy unable to locate subjects.

Deputy met with subject at Sheriff's Office regarding gas assistance.

Deputy responded to 1800 Block of Blas St. in reference to kids arguing over basketball goal.

Deputy unlocked vehicle at high school.

Deputy met complainant at 1900 Block of Mulberry St. in reference to family disagreement.

Deputy assisted stranded motorist at local fast food restaurant.

Deputy assisted motorist at eastbound I-10 and Santa Rosa St.

Deputy responded to report of subjects drinking on church property at 1000 Block of 11th St. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.

Deputy responded to report of fighting dogs on 400 Block of Monterey St.

Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office regarding crude oil stolen on county road 305.

Report of suspicious subject at local motel. Deputy and two DPS Troopers arrested subject.

Deputy met with complainant regarding window shot with BB gun on 1000 Block of 5th St.

Deputy assisted DPS Trooper in arrest of subject and transport to jail

Deputies and DPS Trooper responded to a 911 hang up call in the 500 Block of Ave. H. A male subject was arrested due to an outstanding warrant.

Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to theft of items from a vehicle. Deputy filed an offense report.

Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to an item taken from a vehicle. Deputy filed an offense report.

02-25-02

- Harris, Arthur Alan, age 27, of San Francisco, CA, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy and picked up at Woodland, CA, for possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver. Subject remains in custody.

OFFENSE REPORTS
02-19-02 THRU 02-25-02

02-21-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of motor vehicle report. Unknown person(s) entered a parked vehicle at a school parking lot and stole items. Investigation continues.

02-23-02

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft of crude oil report. Unknown person(s) removed large amount of crude oil from property off county road 305. Investigation continues.
- Sheriff's Deputy filed a vicious dog report. Local citizen on Monterey St. reported a large white dog had attacked her small dog. Vicious dog owner was going to make restitution with victim.

02-24-2002

- Sheriff's Deputy filed report of theft more than \$20 but less than \$200. Unknown person(s) removed a tire from a parked vehicle at a motel parking lot.

ARREST REPORT
02-19-02 through 02-25-02

02-19-02

- Green, Bobby Jared, age 21, of Midland was arrested by Sheriff on a court order to serve 6 days on a driving while intoxicated conviction. Subject remains in jail.

02-21-02

- Borrego, Ricardo, age 32, was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County war-

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Bucks	30-45
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Ewe & lamb pairs	
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Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-52
Stocker Angora muttons	45-55
Angora kids	1.00
Angora kids-shorn	75-98
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	33-38
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-50
muttons	45-50
Stocker Spanish nannies	60-67
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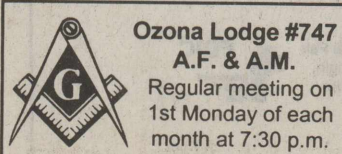
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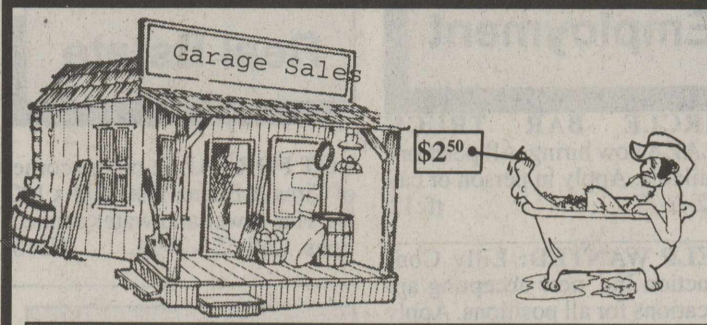
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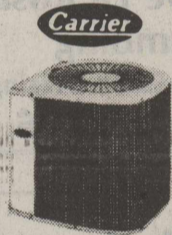
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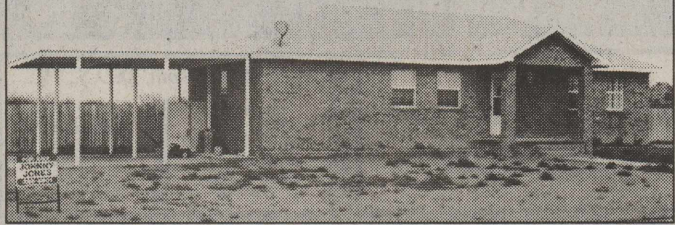
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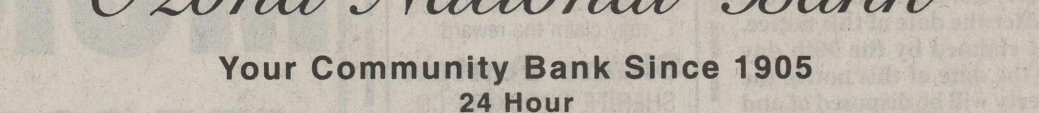
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By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTS

"This was another weekend of tennis for said Coach Rick Bachman of the Forsan tournament. The Lions and La tennis teams competed 22-23.

In boys' singles, L Albers won his first match over Stanton 6-2, 6-2. In Al match of the tournament Aguilera of Reagan County 3. Albers lost his next very tough semi-final the defending state champion Williams of Rotan 4-6 (7-4). Albers then went Kuykendall of Reagan third place 6-0, 6-2.

"This was one of exhibitions of tennis I have ever witnessed as said Bachman. "It was phenomenal."

Robert Mossman first match to Bednar City 6-1, 6-4. In the round Mossman Smallwood of Rotan 0. Mossman then got the next round moving the semi-finals where Brookshire of Grape 6-3, 6-4.

Stephen Humphreys first match to Puckett 6-3, 6-4 moving him to consolation round. Humphreys first match of the round over Ringener County 8-4. Humphreys his next match over Sterling City 8-3. In the finals Humphreys lost to Stanton 6-1, 6-2.

Bachman said, Mossman and Stephen both played very well and gained valuable experience.

In boys' doubles, Roland Galindo received the first round of play Galindo won over B Winters 7-5, 6-0 then second match over Rodriguez 6-1, 1-6. Galindo lost their next Reyna/Johnson 6-1, Gray/Galindo then third place and won over Jones of Reagan County.

Jared Bird/Raj F their first match over Beyman of Forsan 3- However the team of would lose their next Gomez/Jones of Grape 4, 6-0.

David Ray Casarez received a bye in round lost to Villareal/Carillo.