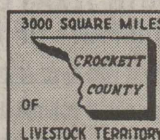


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THREE YOUNG LADIES FROM OZONA participated in the 2002 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo ambassador program. They are: (front, center) Victoria Miller, (second row, far left) Allison Skehan and (back row, second from left) Katy Churchill. Submitted Photo

4-H'ers finish successful year with San Angelo Stockshow

Crockett County 4-H market lamb and meat goat exhibitors completed a successful year with a good showing in San Angelo during the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Seventeen 4-H'ers competed with their market lambs in some always very stiff competition. 4-H members placing in the top six of their respective classes qualify for the premium sale.

Crockett County 4-H'ers qualifying for the sale included Murphey Black 2nd place lightweight crossbred, Clay Hale 4th place crossbred and Philip Baggett 4th place finewool. Lakin Aaron placed ninth in class 2 finewools and also received prize money.

Other 4-H members exhibiting lambs included: Kimber Bean,

LuCinda Birkenfeld, Tell Churchill, Chase Clark, Latham Ducote, Clint Hale, Aaron Renfro, Kyle Richardson, Dean Wadsworth, Weslee Wilson, Wendy Wilson, Whitney Wilson and Kathryn Walston.

In the market goat show, Taylor Newton qualified for the premium sale placing second with his market goat. Others 4-H'ers placing and receiving prize money included Murphey Black 4th place, Lana Stewart placing 8th, Jake Stewart placing 11th, Lucinda Birkenfeld 13th and 26th, Andy Birkenfeld 14th, and Erica Birkenfeld 15th. Allie Bean placed 8th and 13th and Peyton Fenton placed 20th. Other exhibitors included Trey Fierro, Adrienne Bendele, Mac Fred, Kyann Kothmann and Kimber

Bean.

Six market barrow exhibitors competed with Ryan Wiley placing 11th with his Yorkshire barrow while Derek Wiley placed 13th with his Chester barrow. Other exhibitors included: Kaleigh Wiley, Keelin Wiley, Kristen Mendoza and Justin Maldonado.

Three Crockett County youth served as ambassadors of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. They were Katy Churchill, Allison Skehan and Victoria Miller.

"Congratulations to these young people and their families for all their hard work this stock show season," said County Agent Roy Walston. "A special thanks to all of our community supporters who helped us during the year."

Commissioners debate wind turbine farm tax abatement

Pros and cons of a tax abatement for a wind farm on Noelke Hill were debated Monday night in a called meeting of commissioners court.

Cielo Windpower representatives presented the county with an application for a 10-year, 100% tax abatement March 11. They also asked for an 8-year abatement from the school district for a project that could include from 130 to 600 wind turbines. Forty percent of the project would be in Crockett County.

The school tax abatement is being requested under provisions of House Bill 1200 passed by the 77th Texas Legislature. In order to be eligible for a limitation on appraised value under this bill the property must be used in connection with either manufacturing, research and development or renewable energy electric generation.

Supt. Larry Taylor was on hand to discuss the ramifications of the abatement on the school.

The fact that the local school district is considered by the state as property rich could result a penalty if the abatement was given, Taylor said.

The company putting in the wind farm would have one year to develop the plant which would have to be fully completed by the end of the second year. Property taxes would be paid for these two years according to HB 1200. The district's value on the project after the second year wouldn't be the one considered by the property tax division of the State Comptroller's Office because our values are one year behind, Taylor continued.

Although the abatement would be in effect, the district would be rated with the state as though it were not, and tax dollars the school was not actually

getting would have to be sent to the state for use in educating students elsewhere. This problem could be eliminated through a written agreement with the Comptroller's Office.

Each school district receives \$285.00 per student from the state under the Permanent School Fund. Four percent of the school funding here comes from Federal dollars. All else is from local taxes. Taxes resulting here from valuation of more than 400 million are recaptured by the state.

The school district gives a homestead exemption of approximately three million. This is still in the formula used by the Comptroller's Office and the amount is subject to recapture even though the money actually is not received by the district.

HB 1200 requires an economic impact study to be conducted when a school district considers an abatement. Included in the study are things such as recommendations from the State Comptroller's Office, level of investment, wages, salaries, revenue gains to the school district and number of facilities.

Also, the county would have to designate the land area involved in the abatement as a reinvestment zone.

"The school is prone to give an abatement once the smoke clears," Taylor said. The bottom line is, "if it doesn't penalize, an abatement is a good thing; if it penalizes, then we couldn't support it."

The smoke most likely will not clear within the time frame initially set out for this project, however. The abatement application was accepted by the county for consideration on an expedited basis, which would include a pub-

lic hearing and vote to give the abatement or not at the April 8 court meeting.

The timetable doesn't have to be this tight, but Cielo will proceed with its search for financing once an abatement is granted.

Randy Sowell, land manager at the Southwest Mesa Windpower project, which is partially in Crockett County, said "we're the first ones to use this bill as guidance. We're all at a disadvantage because it's not a finalized process yet."

The bill had not made it to the Texas Register as of March 15 according to Tax Assessor Collector Tommy Stokes. Once it does, regulations will have to be developed through the Texas Workforce Commission, Department of Economic Development, Property Tax Division and the Texas Education Agency.

If the county didn't grant an abatement, valuation from the estimated 96 million dollar Cielo project would start out at 10% of the tax base said Judge Johnny Jones. Using an example of 89 million taxable value for year one, the project would bottom out at 12 years at 26 million taxable value based on current rates.

If Cielo chose to come in with no abatement, there are still advantages to locating here said Jones. He cited the low tax rate compared to other counties, a stable tax situation, stable economy and the fact the area is environmentally friendly.

Rob Whitesides, senior vice-president of Ozona National Bank, spoke in favor of an abatement. Referring to the taxable value of the land under agriculture status, he said not enough

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Recount doesn't change election results

Precinct 4 commissioner candidate Sandra Perez' request for a recount changed the totals but not the results Monday. The recount gained two votes for Perez and lost one for Martinez, with Martinez declared the winner 144 to 136.

Perez had asked for a recount of the primary election that showed her to finish with 11 votes less than incumbent Rudy Martinez Jr. Election officials counted the Precinct 4 ballots three times election night, twice by machine and once by hand, before announcing 145 votes for Martinez and 134 for Perez. A recount may be requested if there is a difference of less than 10 percent between the candidates.

This is the second time Mrs. Perez has run against Martinez.

A total of 513 voters came to the polls in the March 12 primary. Of these, 154 were early votes. Precinct 4 had the only contested race at the county level.

Results follow.

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There were 15 voters in the Republican Primary in Crockett County, not eight as reported in the March 13 issue of The Stockman. Results follow.

U. S. Senator - Douglas G. Deffenbaugh 0, John Cornyn 12,

Lawrence Cranberg 1, Dudley F. Mooney 2, Bruce Rusty Lang 0

U. S. Rep. Dist. 23 - Henry Bonilla 14

Governor - Rick Perry 15

Lt. Gov. - David Dewhurst 14, Tom Kelly 0

Attorney General - Greg Abbott 13

Comptroller of Public Accounts - Carole Keeton Rylander 13

Commissioner of the General Land Office - Jerry Patterson 5, Kenn George 6

Commissioner of Agriculture - Susan Combs 15

Railroad Commissioner - Michael L. Williams 13

Chief Justice, Supreme Court - Tom Phillips 13

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 1 - Mike Schneider 11

Justice Supreme Court, Pl. 1 - John Cayce 2, Elizabeth Ray 4,

Dale Wainwright 2

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 3 - Wallace B. Jefferson 7, Sam Lee 2

Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 4, Unexpired Term - Xavier Rodriguez 5, Steven Wayne Smith 5

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 1 - Tom Price 5, Tim Taft 1, Carolyn Denero 2

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 2 - David Richards 2, Steve Mansfield 5, Paul Womack 0

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 3 - Cathy Cochran 3, Blair Davis 1, Connie J. Kelley 1, Guy Williams 2

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Fenton first Ozona female pole vaulter

Watching the female pole vaulters in the last Summer Olympics "started the whole thing" for Ozona's first girl pole vaulter, Peyton Fenton, says her mother, Pen. When the University Interscholastic League began to allow girls to compete in the sport for points this year, Peyton was ready.

Although she is still waiting for equipment in her size to arrive before she can participate in meets, Peyton is out for the sport and learning.

"All poles are used according to weight and ability of the individuals," said Coach Bobby Azam, who is working with Peyton. Azam credits a former OHS athlete for his assistance with the pole vaulting program. "Jeffrey Stuart pretty much covers our whole pole vaulting deal," said Azam. "He's had kids do it. Everything I've picked up, I've learned from him. He's kinda the pole vault guru."

Coach Sheba Minnick also works with Peyton who runs the 300m hurdles and 100m intermediate hurdles. "Peyton is also learning shot," said Coach Minnick. "She will try just about anything you ask her to," said the coach. "Peyton is a very energetic girl, fun to work with. We're kind excited that they're going to let girls do pole vaulting."

Peyton doesn't talk much about being the first girl pole vaulter for Ozona. "I just wanted to do it," she comments, going on to say that her parents encouraged her.

"We like to encourage her in what she wants to do," said her Mom. "Peyton is very com-

petitive and very determined with lots of courage and drive. We go with the flow with each one's thing," said Mrs. Fenton of Peyton and her brother, Koby.

The young vaulter has her eyes on the future. "Abilene Christian has a real strong track program," said her mother.

Although Peyton's mother

was not heavily involved in athletics in school, her father, Shane Fenton, was a pole vaulter and competed in all sports, continuing with softball after graduation and coaching youth baseball later. In addition to track, Peyton played basketball this year and is a cheerleader at Ozona Middle School.



PEYTON FENTON takes a break from her pole vault training to pose for a photo. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

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EDITORIAL Immigrants, not Americans, must adapt

Submitted by Jesse Deaton

I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans.

However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others. I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. Our population is almost entirely comprised of descendants of immigrants. However, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some born here, need to understand.

This idea of America being a multi-cultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language, and our own lifestyle. This culture has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom.

We speak ENGLISH, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language!

"In God We Trust" is our national motto; this is not some Christian, right wing, political slogan. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented. It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

If Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change; and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. This is OUR COUNTRY, our land, and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives

every citizen the right to express his opinion and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But, once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you to take advantage of one other great American freedom: THE RIGHT TO LEAVE.

—Unknown (but patriotic) author.

*Recount

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March 30 event funds Sonora scholarship

The scholarship committee for the Maribel Sentena/Daniel Garza Scholarship is planning a fundraiser dance to be held March 30. The dance, held at the civic center in Sonora, will begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. Music will be provided by "Indomable".

If you are unable to attend but wish to make a donation, it would be appreciated. The dance has received several donations from individuals and commercial sponsors.

In addition to the dance, a fundraising drawing is in process with the drawing to be held during the dance. Tickets are \$1.00 and three prizes will be given away. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets to the dance or the drawing are available through Gloria at Sonora City Hall or Juanita at the Sonora Senior Center. All funds raised are used for the scholarship that goes to a graduating senior or seniors from Sonora High School.

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News Reel
 Elizabeth Zapata of Ozona was named winner of the \$500 Helen Swift Scholarship. The award is one of six given annually by the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) to 4-H girls in Texas.

News Reel
 Crockett County voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote for or against a \$500,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a nursing home wing on to the Crockett County Hospital.

News Reel
 The past weekend was nothing if not eventful for Ozonans. A tornado alert, a smashing thunderstorm and an explosion and fire at a pipeline compressor station kept residents awake through Friday night and Saturday morning, and late Saturday afternoon an explosion at a local motel resulted in several thousand dollars worth of damage.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lion track team ran their winning streak to three in a row Saturday by winning the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

News Reel
 Six persons, R. J. Everett, Jr., John Lee (Sonny) Henderson, Jr., Frank McMullan, Jr., Charles E. Davidson, III, and Luis C. Martinez, had filed for places on the ballot for the school board election at the filing deadline March 7.

News Reel
 Mildred Burr, former Ozonan, was here last week visiting friends and doing a book promotion for the school. She is a resident of Greenville at present.

Fire Department Report

March 11-18, 2002
 2002-021
 1035 3-16-02 Assisted with Sheriff's Department in the 1300 Block of Ave. E. Chief, one truck, 6 firefighters
 2002-022
 0838 3-17-02 Responded to mile marker 337 on IH-10 West to assist with traffic and landing Airmed at a motor vehicle accident. Chief, one truck, Iraan FD, 10 firefighters
 2003-023
 1025 3-17-02 Assisted by Barnhart and Eldorado FD, attempted to locate a possible fire east of TX 163 on US 190. One truck, three firefighters
 2002-024
 1430 3-17-02 Responded to a motor vehicle accident near Juno on TX 163. Cancelled while en route. Assistant Chief, one truck, 6 firefighters

News Reel
 Larry Kilgore, Ozona Senior, in the College of Business Administration qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

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News Reel
 Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, Jr., was here for a weekend visit with his parents. Ele Bright is employed at Big Spring.

News Reel
 Bill McWilliams, big stick of dynamite in a little package on Ozona High School football and basketball squads, was cut down early this week, right in the beginning of Spring football practice, with an acute attack of appendicitis.

News Reel
 A routine event after considerable more than a half century in public office, but, Tom Casbeer, veteran Crockett County Treasurer this week again announced his candidacy for re-election to that office.

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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Mar. 11	79	35	-0-
Mar. 12	78	37	-0-
Mar. 13	83	49	-0-
Mar. 14	85	45	-0-
Mar. 15	85	43	-0-
Mar. 16	66	43	-0-
Mar. 17	78	56	-0-

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

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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 74	Hi 78
Lo 41	Lo 44
Sunny	Mostly Sunny
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Hi 76	Hi 73
Lo 45	Lo 47
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- bootmaker Tony
- Ranger "Pudge" Rodriguez
- TX Steve Martin film "Dead Don't Wear Plaid"
- org. that operates public radio stations in San Antonio (abbr.)
- TX Ginger won Academy for "Kitty Foyle"
- bucket excavator made by TX Case
- golf achievement: one
- TXism: "I zigged when have zagged"
- TXism: "mean as bull"
- remove cattle head projections
- ex-UT star Campbell
- "is more"
- TXism: "snug as a bug"
- past TX bumper sticker: "Too, Eddie"
- sporty Ford, slangily
- TXism: "happy as a kid in"
- this Steven produced "Poltergeist" starring TX JoBeth Williams
- TXism: "duck weather"
- insane defendants get treatment hospital
- Stephen F. Austin's love interest in Michener's "Texas"
- long fish caught in TX
- TXism: "it's high"
- TXism: "snake can still bite"
- TXism: "in cement"
- "Miserables"
- "just (challenge)"
- promise to pay
- TXism: "can't the mustard"
- TXism: "his facts elastic" (liar)
- TXism: "does a cat have?" (yes)
- TXism: "a rodeo clown"
- town of "Old Cora," TX oldest ct. house
- read quickly
- "tween Wed. & Fri. Harris & Gallup business (2 wds.)
- TX Dr. Duke
- express surprise
- this NY Center was a target on 9/11
- lotion ingredient
- Astro opponent from Cincinnati
- TXism: "croaks"
- campground found throughout TX
- TXism: "he's spring chicken"
- "Lady"
- TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)
- cowboy covers you can take a horse to water
- TXism: "hitched to a double harness" (married)
- professional abbr. of 11-down
- TXism: "by the skin of teeth"
- TXism: "fat as a boardinghouse cat"
- "Honest"
- TXism: "not one red"
- Joe Ruiz Grandee was 1st state
- this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"
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Gonzales, Monroe to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monroe of Ogallala, NB, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Elias (Butch) Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales is the son of Mari Longoria of Ozona.

Wedding vows will be exchanged March 30 in the First Baptist Church of Midland.

The couple will live in Midland where both are employed by the Midland Police Department.

State bar recognizes attorneys

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4320 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on February 9 in Austin. The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Established in 1982 by the Supreme Court of Texas, the Col-

lege counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members. The College is the only organization of its kind in the United States and was the first to provide attorney recognition for making the commitment to lifelong learning, a need now widely acknowledged across many professions.

Local attorneys recognized were Mrs. Laurie English and Mr. William Mason, Jr. of Ozona.

New medicare rates for 2002

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible and medical insurance premium has increased for 2002.

The hospital insurance deductible has increased by \$20, to \$812. The medical insurance premium is \$54 per month, an increase of \$4. Under federal law, Medicare rates must be recalculated each year to reflect changes in health care costs.

Hospital insurance, also called Part A, covers hospital, skilled nursing, hospice and home health care. The hospital insurance deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care. The daily cost to beneficiaries for hospital days 61 through 90 has risen by \$5, to \$203 per day. For hospital days beyond the 90th day, the cost has

risen from \$396 to \$406. Individuals who require care in a skilled nursing facility must pay \$101.50 per day for days 21 through 100.

Medicare medical insurance, also called Part B, pays for doctors' services, outpatient care and other medical services. Most people who have Medicare also have this voluntary coverage.

States have programs that pay some or all of the Medicare premiums and deductibles for some people with low income. For information about programs in your state, contact your local Social Services department.

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Happy Birthday

March 20 - Glen Tinney Jr., Paul Longoria, Kasey Miller, Chet Stuart, Tess Woodwick, Edward Lacy, Timothy Maldonado, Geraldo Avila, Rebecca Perez

March 21 - Chris Denman, Leandra Benson, Mila Flores, Emilio Gutierrez, Amy Wiggins, Jon Adams, Keith Adams, Deborah Bourne, Fernando Sifuentes Jr., Antelia Sifuentes, Heather Price, Sooner Williams

March 22 - Jeannie Fuller, Alex Sanchez, Abel Rodriguez, Martin Martinez, Stevie Vargas, Samantha Ledesma, Jasmine Lara, Aurora Najjar, Tyler Galindo, Danny Weant

March 23 - Jared Espino, Raleigh Conner, Tres Perez, Na-

oleon Vitela, Penny Williamson, Mitch De La Rosa, Roland Villa, Corey Allum

March 24 - Angela Kay Moore, Vicki Stokes, Lucio Fierro Sr., Orlando DeHoyos, Esmie Moran, Austin Borrego, Roziland Ten Eyck, Jr. Whitley, Jessica Ortiz

March 25 - Taylor Newton, Emilio Tambunga, Alonzo Fielder, Rita Garza, Cynthia Flores, Cynthia Hokit, Albert Talamantez, Joslyn Renee Brice, Jacob Nehus

March 26 - Steve Hubbard, Juan Molina Jr., Glen Tinney Sr., Sylvia J. Rios, Elida Castro, Melvin Parker Jr., Francisco Avila, Caryl Simmons, Isaac Leal Jr.

Preceptor Mu Chi enjoy evening

Preceptor Mu Chi let the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse cook supper Monday night, March 11, at their regular meeting. Many members were unable to attend because of illness or spring break.

Shortly after ordering the ladies were told that the chicken was frozen. It will be a longer wait or change your order. As almost every lady had ordered chicken, the ladies began to change their orders. Sometimes it's nice to be last, because as the last two ladies, Nancy Davee and Sonja Hoover, were about to change their order, they were told there was enough chicken for their order. As the moans and groans came from the other ladies, Nancy was glad to have a cohort.

The members discussed the ordering of pins for the year, elections coming up and Founder's

Day and canceled the field trip.

Our hearts were heavy for Pennie Tippie and her family and Linda Taylor and her daughter, Samantha.

The ladies laughed, told jokes, reminisced and had a good social visit. It was a nice, relaxing meal and social.

Donna was glad her husband came in, she was about to have to wash dishes.

Present were Nancy Davee, Zoe Green, Billie Morris, Nancy Hale, Brenda Newton, Nell Wester, Donna Sanders and Sonja Hoover. Present in spirit were Pennie Tippie and Linda Taylor.

Nancy Davee was acting president.

Nancy Davee reporting

Scouts to sponsor auction March 23

The Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of American is conducting its annual auction from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. March 23 at Western Iron Works/Gathering, 6th Street and Volney.

All proceeds from the auction will allow the council to continue offering a quality program to more than 6,500 youth in the 24-county service area.

Viewing of items will be Friday, March 22, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 23, between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Larry Oxley will serve as auctioneer.

Miss Almand, Mr. Vandeventer wed in Irving

Amy Almand and Hank Vandeventer were married March 9, 2002, at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Irving. Tim Lewis officiated the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Holiday Inn Select.

The bride is the daughter of Darrell and Janis Almand of Irving and the granddaughter of Lefty Walker of Ozona and the late Blanche Walker. She graduated from Abilene Christian University and is a teacher for the Irving ISD at Irving High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Bessie Vandeventer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, all of Abilene. He graduated from Hardin Simmons University and is employed with Dallas Independent Schools.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Anna Almand. The bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Debra Bradford, Jordan Rector, Deanne Forrest, Marla Kennedy, JoLynn Posey, Shannon Utley, Melissa Yow, Emily Murphy and Kara Grandy.

The best man was David Bradford. Groomsmen were Lloyd Ivester, Troy Evans, Jeremy

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She enjoys spending time with her 14-year-old daughter, Cheyenne Taylor, cooking and being with friends. Jana attends Calvary Baptist Church. She is originally from Pecos.

"I love working at the care center taking care of the elderly," said Jana. She says Ozona has been very good for Cheyenne and herself.

Care Center Chatter

We thank Janet Hill McDaniel for making and donating the four leaf clover cookies for our St. Patrick's Day party on Friday. They were delicious.

We will celebrate residents' birthdays for the month of March on Good Friday, March 29, at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby.

We were glad to have art volunteer Jonny Johnson back with us on Thursday afternoon.

We thank the following churches for volunteering for our residents' church services: Ozona United Methodist, First Baptist, Ozona Church of Christ and Harvest Time Christian Center.

April the 24th we will honor our volunteers at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Volunteers make our community better with the gift of time and sharing.

We are still accepting garage

sale items for our yearly sale. We will pick up items. Give us a call at 392-3096. Our garage sale helps provide for our daily activities inside and outside the facility.

In April we will have Luau Month, fun for staff and residents.

Please note, I need two week's notice for activities inside and outside the facility as our calendar is planned in advance.

Have a good week.

Caring is our specialty at Crockett County Care Center. Become involved, volunteer to be a part of our team.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

Obituaries

Service for Mrs. Vargas March 16

Romanita G. Vargas, age 90, of Ozona, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Funeral service was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vargas was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Rosales, Coahuila, Mexico. She was a Crucillista, a member of the Altar Society and

a lifetime resident of Ozona.

Survivors include: four daughters, Rafaela Perez, Alma Longoria, Alda DeHoyos, all of Ozona, and Mickey Arredondo of Sterling, VA; two sons, Pete Vargas Jr. of Oak Ridge, TN, and Sam Vargas of Ozona; one sister, Angelina Sanchez of Bakersfield, CA; 34 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pedro Vargas.

March 21 service for Bill Crowder

Bill Crowder died Monday, March 18, 2002, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral service will be held at Ozona Church of Christ at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow at 4:00 p.m. in McCamey with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth Ann Crowder of Ozona; one son, John Daniel Crowder of Ozona; one sister, Bitsie Burns of Mansfield, LA; two brothers, Elvis Baker of Texarkana, AR, and Tim Smith of Houghton, LA; one granddaughter, Jena Kay Sadler of San Angelo, and one great-grandson, Hunter Ryan Sadler of San Angelo.

Bill was born Jan. 4, 1932, in Garland, AR. He was a member

Ozona Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and square dancing on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

The St. Patrick's dance was a barrel of fun. Most everyone was decked out in green. Willena looked like a real Irishman with the red hair and her green outfit. Thanks for making our evening such a success.

We had people from North Carolina, Barnhart, Sonora, San Angelo as well as Ozona attending our affair. It was a great surprise when our dear Helen Stokes walked in the door. She had a good visit before having to return to the care center at 10:30 p.m.

This week is full with AARP at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, exercise Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m., the Social Security rep here

Next week we will have exercise as usual. Pot luck will be Wednesday. Bring your favorite Easter dish to share. Be sure to bring a friend to eat with us as we always have room for one more.

Just a reminder, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

We have new coffee cups, so come fill one up, sit back and enjoy the conversation of all the others who stop by.

Our phone number is 392-5026 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.

Card of Thanks
The family of Romanita Vargas wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the calls, prayers, flowers and food during the loss of our Mother. Special thanks go to the staff of the Crockett County Care Center.
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⁽²⁹⁾ One of the criminals kept up railing at Him.
⁽³⁰⁾ But the other one reproved him—
⁽³¹⁾ "I indeed suffer it justly—this Man has done nothing."
⁽³²⁾ Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come in Your Kingly glory!"
⁽³³⁾ And He answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."
Mark 15: -27,-32,
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Resurrection Hope
By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow
Was Jesus Christ actually God? He claimed to be and He proved it. How? First, He predicted His resurrection. That's right. He claimed He would rise again from the dead. "As Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:40). He also said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." "He was speaking of the temple of His body" (John 2:19 and 21).
Then, after He was crucified and buried, Christ did rise again. Fantasy? Not at all. There were many eyewitnesses. "He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time" (1 Corinthians 15:56). Not only so, these eyewitnesses were dramatically changed. After Christ was crucified, they hid. They locked themselves in an upper room. When Christ appeared to them, they boldly proclaimed the resurrection.
The Christian hope of eternal life is based on the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. As the apostle Paul said, "If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain" (1 Corinthians 15:13-14).

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ADRIENNE BENDELE won a special award for earning the most points in the youth division of the 2002 San Angelo Stock Show Creative Arts Division. She received a Bernette 50 sewing machine as a prize. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

Bendele earns awards in San Angelo

Adrienne Bendele's name appeared in the top three of five categories of the 2002 San Angelo Stock Show Creative Arts Division. She was recipient of the special award for the entire youth division, a Bernette 50 sewing machine, winning by one point.

The 13-year-old earned first and third places in the Grades 7-9

class of accessories in Division 1 Youth Clothing. She also won first in blouses and dresses and second in sportswear.

First place in the holiday decorations division for 7-9 graders and third in novelties rounded out her honors this year.

Also bringing recognition to



WILSON WHITE placed first with his bar cookies in the grades 4-6 youth division in the 2002 San Angelo Stock Show Creative Arts Division. *Photo by Scotty Moore*

Ozona was Wilson White who placed first in the bar cookies division for youths in Grades 4-6.

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money is being collected on the land now to do anybody any good. An agreement to give a negotiable tax break would benefit the school, county and Emerald Underground Water District over a period of time and give the windpower people a chance to establish something, Whitesides said.

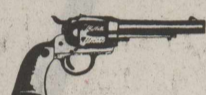
"If you give an abatement, you haven't given anything up because there is nothing there to start with," Whitesides said.

A question about the possible reaction of the petroleum industry to an abatement drew a comment that they benefit from a depletion allowance on working interest for income tax purposes. The industry pays 90% of the taxes in Crockett County.

When David Sewell, measurement supervisor with Duke Energy Field Services Inc., was asked for his comments on an abatement, he said "I want to make sure we don't pass up an opportunity. I think it could be good for the county."

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The accident report showed that the vehicle veered to the right and went off the improved shoulder. The driver attempted to correct by steering left and crossed back over both westbound lanes, entering the median. The pickup went into a sideways skid before overturning.

Garcia was taken by Airmed to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. A passenger, Manuel

Jimenez, 19, was transported by Crockett County EMS to the Family Health Center in Ozona.

The accident occurred at milepost 337 28 miles west of Ozona at 9:30 a.m. March 17.

Community invited to Sonora egg hunt

Friends of Historic Sonora Inc./Main Street Program invites Ozona to the annual Easter egg and treasure hunt on March 30 at 10:00 a.m.

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Lady Lions place 3rd in Sonora

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions brought home two first places, a second and two thirds to place third in the Sonora Bronco Relays March 16. There were 12 teams competing. Jordan Webster won the 200m dash, leaving the other competitors in her dust with a time of 27.87. Webster also placed in the 100m hurdles, taking second place with a time of 16.01.

Britney Ramos came in third in the 1600m run with a time of 05:54.2.

The Lady Lions' 400m relay team ran away with a first place

win with a time of 52.08. The Lady Lions ran nearly a full second faster than the second place team from Wall. Running for the Lady Lions were Jordan Webster, Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez and Hilary Huffman.

The Lady Lions' 800m relay team came in third place with a time of 01:52.6. The Lady Lion just missed tying for second with the Sonora Lady Broncos by mere two-tenths of a second. Running for the Lady Lions were Brandi Buchanan, Heather Ybarra, Ruth Cervantez and Casey Ybarra.

Only the first three placing were available.

Lions place eighth in Sonora Relays

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions placed eighth with 17 points out of 13 teams competing in the Sonora Bronco Relays March 16.

Wesley Bishop was the only Lion to place in the top three, winning the shot put with an awesome throw of 48'8". Bishop threw the shot 1'3" further than the second place winner from Winters.

Results were only available for the top three placings.



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM MEMBERS are: (front row, l. to r.) Eliseo Treto, Koby Fenton, Romeo Perez, Lalo Garza, Jacob Tambunga, Vince Castro, Dominique Perez and Michael Garza. Middle row: Rigo Treto, Daniel Trujillo, Martin Sanchez, Chase Clark, Tyson Vordick, Arron Garza, Jarryd Taylor and Derek Fierro. Back row: Gus Perez, Ramon Trujillo, Doug Duncan, Matt Maness, Steven Hill, Wilson Stokes, Wesley Bishop, Brad Mayfield, Ryan McNeely and Coach Bobby Azam. *Photo by Cameras Two*



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Goble MVP of Lone Star Conference tournament

Kelli Anne Goble, sophomore standout for the Angelo State Rambelles, was named Most Valuable Player in the Lone Star Conference tournament earlier this month.

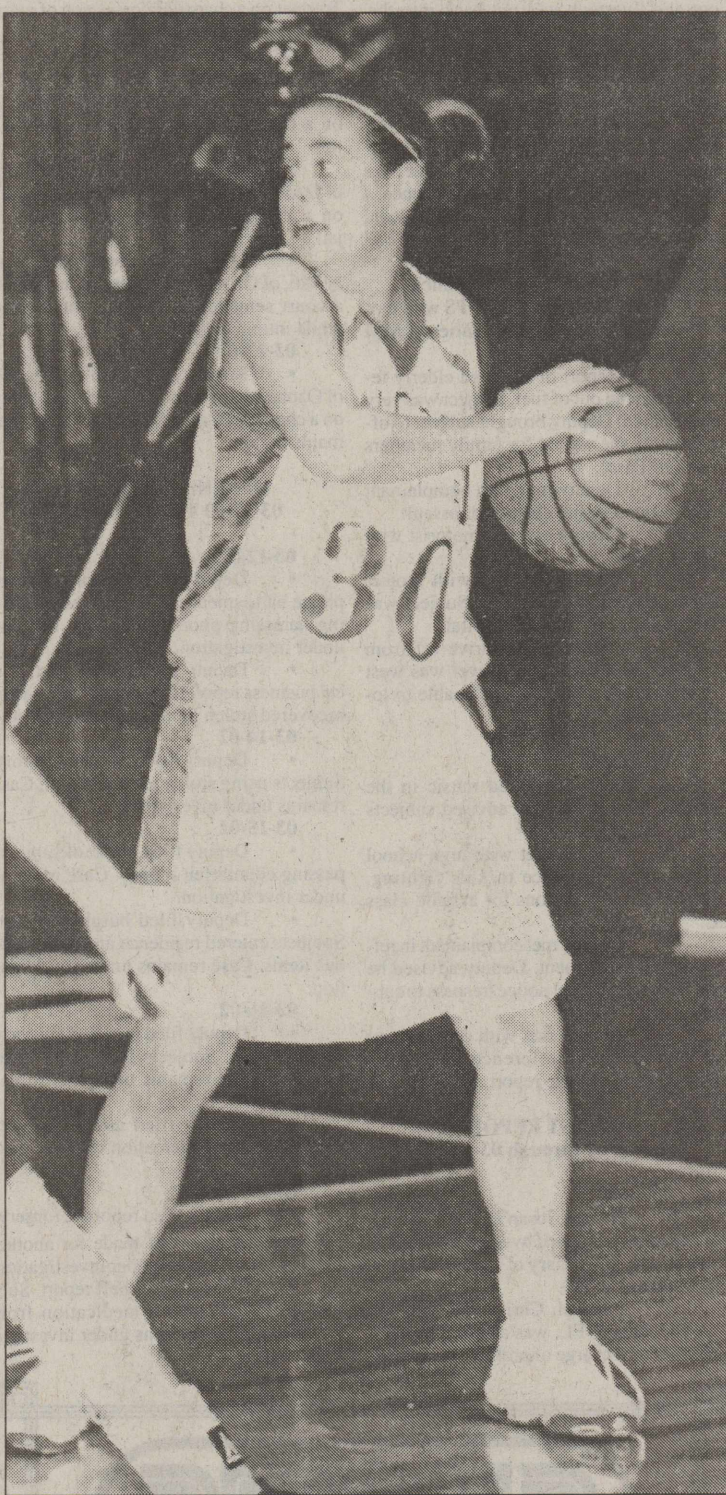
Kelli Anne said. "College level play is so much more intense than high school."

"To do this in college is awesome," she said of the St. Joseph game. "It's great to get the experience."

A number of factors led her to choose Angelo State University. "I thought the program (basketball) would start to pick up. I like San Angelo, the program, teammates, the coach; I couldn't be happier," she said.

A kinesiology major with a math minor, Kelli Anne started playing basketball at about age 5 on the ranch near Comstock where she spent her young years. She attended Comstock schools through her sophomore year before moving to Ozona.

With the end of spring break, she begins off-season running and weight lifting along with concentration on her studies. Summer will include a job and workouts to be ready for the next year's basketball season.



KELLI ANNE GOBLE of the Angelo State Rambelles was named MVP of the Lone Star Conference tournament earlier this month.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

She averaged 13.0 points per game, led the conference and was among the national leaders in 3-pointers with 80. She was 14th in the nation with 3-pointers in the regular season and added 11 in the LSC 3-game tournament.

The first round game of the national tournament March 8 in St. Joseph, MO, saw Kelli Anne with a game-high 27 points. She nailed five 3-pointers in the second half of a contest that ended with Cameron 80 and ASU 73.

"This is the best year I've experienced in my collegiate career,"

Tarr leads Texas Tech to another Sweet 16 NCAA appearance

By Sue Mayes correspondent

There is no substitute for experience and leadership.

Add to that a dose of talent, and the formula adds up to what senior Amber Tarr of Ozona means to the Texas Tech Lady Raider program this year.

Tarr, playing in her final home game in Lubbock, energized her teammates and the crowd with a game-high 25 points in leading Tech to a 77-55 win over Mississippi State Sunday night.

The win gives the Lady Raiders yet another Sweet 16 banner to hang in the United Spirit Arena.

And, for Ozona's Tarr, it is her fourth consecutive trip to this level of play in the NCAA tournament.

Tarr was five-of-nine from the three-point range, grabbed 8 rebounds, had 3 assists, and added a steal in the win over MSU and its All-American LaToya Thomas who was held to only 15 points.

When Mississippi State pulled to within seven points in Sunday's game, 50-43, Tarr went to work, scoring Tech's next eight points.

Tarr and teammates will now face the winner of Monday night's Oklahoma/Villanova game.

Top-seeded Oklahoma's 66 to 53 win will lead to the third matchup of the season for the Lady Raiders and the Lady Soon-

ers. Oklahoma won the previous two games, but perhaps the third time will be the charm for Texas Tech. The game will be March 23.

Either way, Amber Tarr closes out a career of basketball sometime this month; hopefully, it will be in San Antonio at the Final Four rather than in Boise, Idaho.

Girls' Youth Basketball League registration

All girls in grades 2-6 are eligible to play in the Ozona Youth Basketball League. Registration will be Thursday, March 21, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Davidson Gym. Cost is \$15.00 per player.

For more information, call Coach Dickie Faught at 392-5871.

ASU Deans' List

Students earning a place on the Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester at Angelo State University are six Ozona scholars.

They are: Jason Davis, Kimberly Dawn Flores, Kelli Anne Goble, Darin L. Jackson, Rita Longoria Rios and Salvador Rodriguez.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Texas Heating & Air Conditioning advertisement featuring Johnnie F. Ramirez, Texas License B001095C, and contact information for 201 West 29th Street, San Angelo, TX.

Pegasus Digital One Plan advertisement offering 3 months of STARZ, HBO, and Cinemax programming for \$49.95 per month.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU advertisement listing items for Regular, Fast Food, and Breakfast for the month of March.

New Subscribers to The Ozona Stockman advertisement listing names and addresses of subscribers.

READY TO PLAY BASEBALL?! advertisement for Crockett County Baseball T-Ball, Minor, Major League, featuring a sign-up event on March 20 and 21.

Dairy Queen Hungr-Buster 99¢ advertisement featuring a large image of a burger.

Advertisement for The Ozona Stockman newspaper, showing a stack of newspapers and contact information for 915-392-2551.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 03-12-02 through 03-18-02

03-12-02

- Deputy met with complainant in reference to harassing phone calls.
- Report of possible burglary in progress. Deputy and DPS Trooper checked residence and reported all okay.
- Report of theft from local business. Deputy took offense report.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy stood by as security for election.
- Deputy met with subject about noise levels when playing musical instruments.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to other motorist harassing him on Interstate 10.
- 911 medical call. Subject having trouble breathing. Deputy assisted EMS.
- Report of reckless drivers on Ave. H. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.

03-13-02

- Loose horse on Ave. J. Deputy put back into the pasture.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Report of loud music at Fair Park Convention Center. Deputy took sound reading and noise was under the limit.

03-14-02

- Report of possible burglary in progress. Deputy checked location and found domestic dispute.
- Deputy gave gas assistance to subjects at local convenience store.
- Deputy met with subject in reference to forgery.
- 911 medical call. Deputy and Jailer assisted at 1600 Block of Piedra St. Officers helped subject back in bed after falling.

- Deputy met with subject in reference to problems with neighbors.
- Report of motor vehicle accident 2 miles west on I-10. Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with jackknifed truck.
- Deputy met with subject and took offense report of theft.
- Report of reckless driver on Rio Grand St. Deputy unable to locate.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.

03-15-02

- Report of male and female subject bothering customers and employees at local restaurant. Deputy transported subject to county line where he was met by Irion County Deputy.
- Deputy assisted motorist with welfare. Deputy got them some food.
- Deputy took offense report in reference to counterfeit money at local Post Office.
- Deputy took offense report, burglary of habitation, on 200 Block of Ave. E.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.

03-16-02

- Deputy met with complainant on 500 Block of Ave. J in reference to granddaughter had not returned home from river. After Deputy began search for granddaughter, complainant called office and advised that granddaughter had made it home.
- Report of suspicious person in the area of Monterey St. Deputy located subject who was a local citizen waiting for the bus.
- Deputy took offense report at local store in reference to burglary of a business.
- Deputy met with complainant on Monterey St. in reference to complainant's son having problems with male juvenile who pulled a knife. Deputy met with suspected juvenile and confiscated knife.
- Report of fight in progress. A man had a knife at local restaurant parking lot. Deputy took statement from subjects and charges will be filed.
- Report of loud music in the area of 1800 Block of Mulberry St. Deputy advised all quiet upon arrival.

03-17-02

- Report of livestock out on Hwy. 163 North. Local rancher was called out and livestock was put back into the pasture.
- Report of 911 hang up in the area of 200 Block of Ave. K. Deputy advised all was okay.
- Report of a disturbance in the area of 1900 Block of Mulberry St. Male subject beating up on female. Male was arrested on a charge of family violence.
- Report of loud party at local apartments. Subjects were advised to call it a night.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle.
- Deputy assisted DPS with motor vehicle accident with injuries at MM 337 on I-10.
- Report of stranded elderly female who ran out of fuel. Subject was very disoriented. Deputy brought subject to office while she waited for family members from El Paso.
- Deputy met with complainant who wanted to file charges of assault.
- Deputy assisted motorist with gas welfare.
- Deputy assisted with motorcycle accident with injuries. Subject was lifted by Air Med to hospital.
- Report of gas drive off from local store. Direction of travel was west bound on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

03-18-02

- Report of loud music in the area of Ave. A. Deputy advised subjects to call it a night.
- Deputy met with high school principal in reference to kids fighting. Deputy issued citations for assault, class C.
- Deputy met complainant in reference to harassment. Deputy advised he will issue a criminal notice trespass to subject.
- Deputy met with complainant at Post Office in reference to forgery. Deputy took offense report.

Subject posted bond.

- Hoene, Jason Adam, age 28, of Bloomington, IN, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana. Subject remains in jail.

03-13-02

- Sinex, Josh Dylan, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft. Subject remains in jail.
- Copeland, Curtis Gene, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of theft. Subject remains in jail.
- Damian, Apolonio Morales, age 26, of Ozona turned himself in to serve a court sentence of 10 days for driving while intoxicated.

03-17-02

- Briones, Mauricio Jr., age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence. Subject remains in jail.

OFFENSE REPORTS 03-12-02 THRU 03-18-02

03-12-02

- Deputy filed report of telephone harassment. Local business receiving harassing phone calls. Case remains under investigation.
- Deputy filed theft report. Local business reported stolen items. Deputy recovered stolen items and made arrest.

03-14-02

- Deputy filed forgery report. Subjects using stolen identification. Case remains under investigation.
- Deputy filed report of subjects passing counterfeit money. Case remains under investigation.
- Deputy filed burglary report. Subjects entered residence and stole various items. Case remains under investigation.

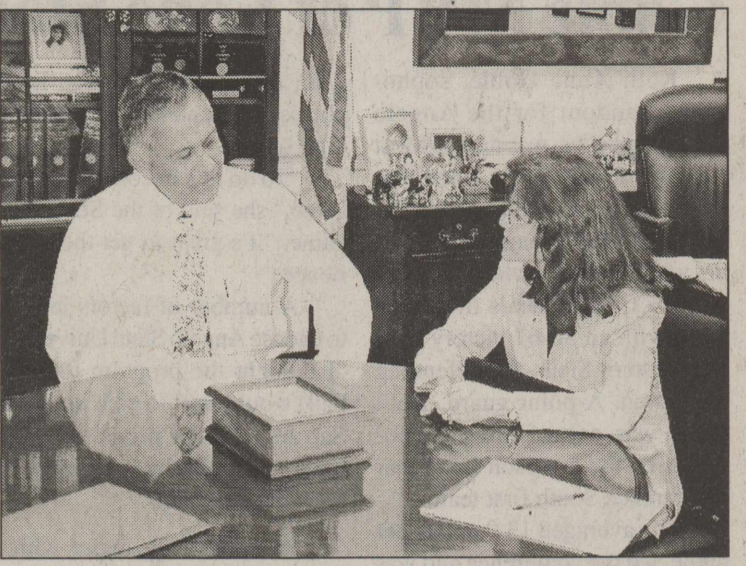
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- Deputy filed report of burglary of a building. Subjects broke into local business. Case remains under investigation.
- Deputy filed assault report. Subjects having altercation outside local business.

03-18-02

- Deputy filed report of forgery. Subjects cashed check made for another person. Case remains under investigation.
- Deputy filed theft report. Subject took prescription medication from pharmacy. Case remains under investigation.

Rep. Henry Bonilla keeps watchful eye on food safety



"Rep. Henry Bonilla meets with Dr. Elsa Murano, the USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety. The two discussed the future and safety of America's food supply. Mr. Bonilla serves as chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee."

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Since the attacks of September 11, 2001, people across the nation have begun asking questions about the nation's food supply. U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) chaired a pivotal hearing today, which discussed the future and safety of America's food supply.

"People throughout my district are asking: 'What are you doing to keep food safe? Should I be scared?' They deserve straight-forward, honest answers," said Chairman Bonilla. "And that's why we're here today. To gain a better understanding of what's going on and how we can keep things safe."

Chairman Bonilla and other members of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee questioned Dr. Elsa Murano, the USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety. The Under Secretary answered questions ranging from imported meat importations to microbiological standards and foodborne illness.

"The job of inspectors, researchers and auditors at the Food Safety Inspection Service is extremely important. I hope they realize how much we all appreciate their work," said Chairman Bonilla. "I am pleased that Dr. Murano took time out of her busy day to talk with us and answer some of our important questions."

Chairman Bonilla used the hearing as an opportunity to question the safety of imported meat. Bonilla asked that the Under Secretary comment on foreign firms operating standards and inspections at border points. Dr. Murano re-assured Mr. Bonilla that foreign firms operate under the same standards as U.S. firms. She also commented that although our foreign food-supply has always been safe, it is now safer than ever.

"I think people would be reassured if they understood that foreign firms are operating under standards at least as stringent as U.S. standards. They should know that foreign plants are inspected regularly and that meat is inspected by FSIS officials at specified border points," said Chairman Bonilla. "We're keeping our eyes open. This sub-committee is going to take care of FSIS - so they can take care of our nation."

Chairman Bonilla and Dr. Murano had the opportunity to hold a private meeting prior to the hearing. The two discussed issues of importance to the consumers of the 23rd district. They also addressed future FSIS issues and topics of the next day's hearing.

"I could not be happier with the answers given by the Under Secretary. She is doing a fantastic job in a very difficult role," said Chairman Bonilla. "I look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Dr. Murano."

Rep. Bonilla is chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, which oversees all of the nation's agriculture funding. He has represented the 23rd district of Texas since first election in 1992.

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New RME Petro Co/Mid	16500*	Montgomery -16-314	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig, ahead
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EOG Res./Mid.	6200*	Eagle Draw -15-#1	ROD RIC Corp. #4	Drig, ahead

***Sutton County**

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New Great Western Drig.	9900*	Sawyer-Jones #2001	Patterson Drilling/A #118	Drig, ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8825*	Mayer -2- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
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***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Conoco/Mid.	13000*	Calhoun -18- #3	nabors Drilling (O) 3730	Drig, ahead
EOG Res./Mid.	9800*	Noelke -4- #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig, ahead
New Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500*	Monroe NW -181 #3	Larisa Drilling #1	Rigging up

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000*	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1	Nabors Drilling (O) #442	Drig, ahead

***Edwards County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New KCS Res/Fuls	5600*	Choult -A- #6201	Patterson Drilling/A #115	Drig, ahead

***Schleicher County**

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Sharp Image Energy	7700*	Williams Ranch -B- #3	WestTexas Energy #1	Drig, ahead 7330*

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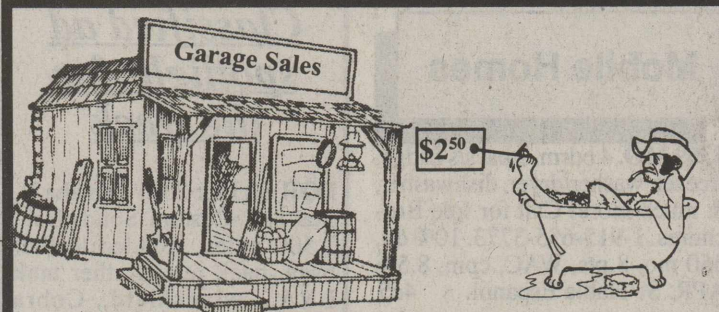
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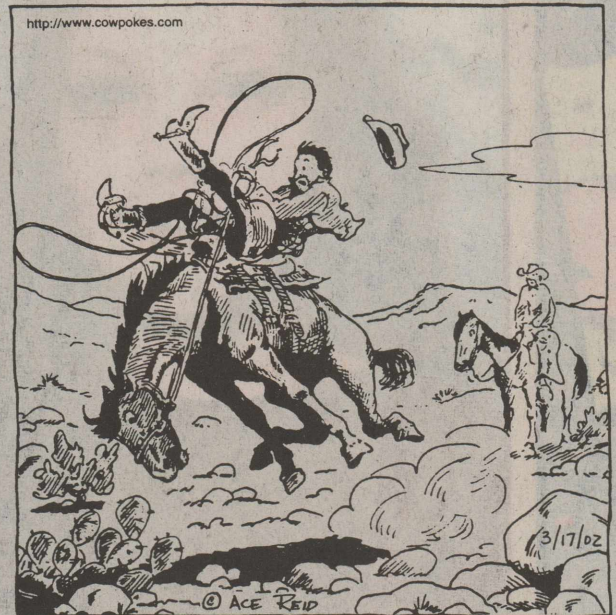
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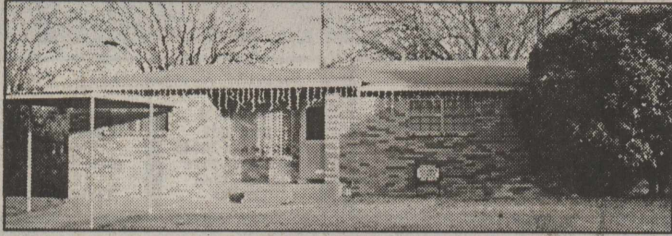
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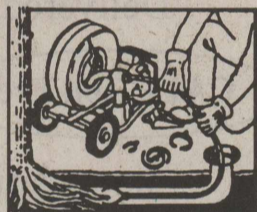
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