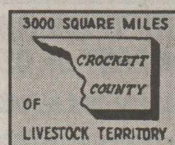


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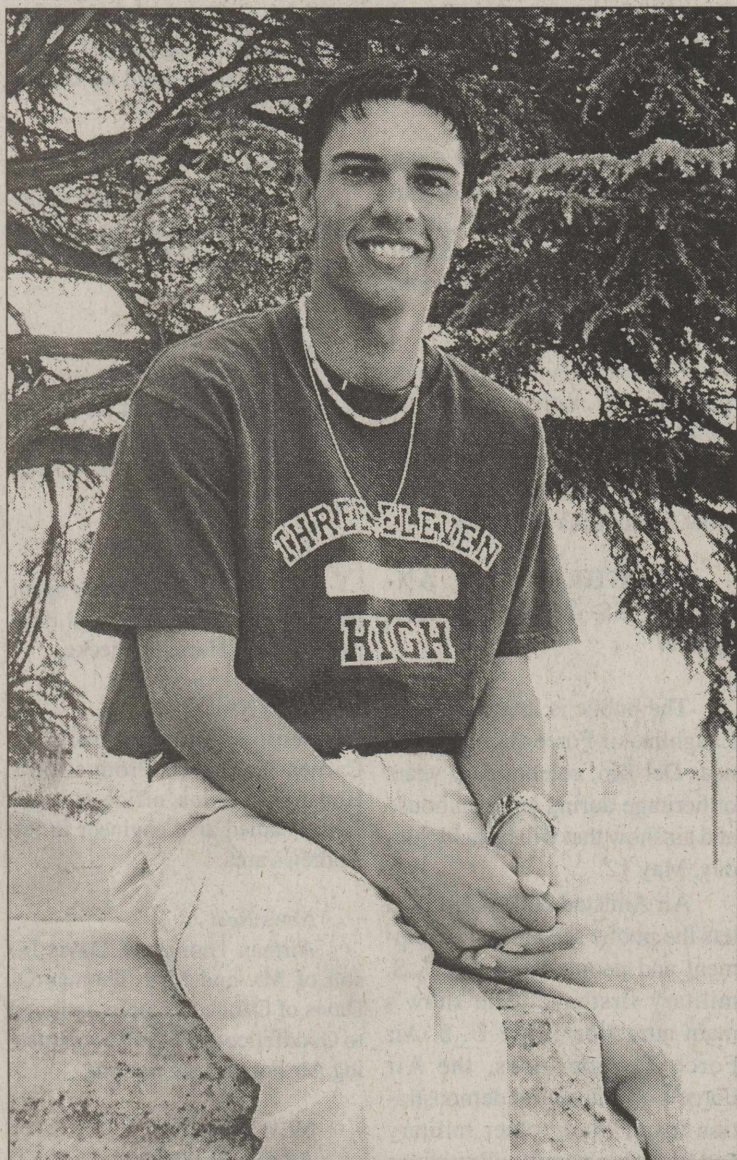


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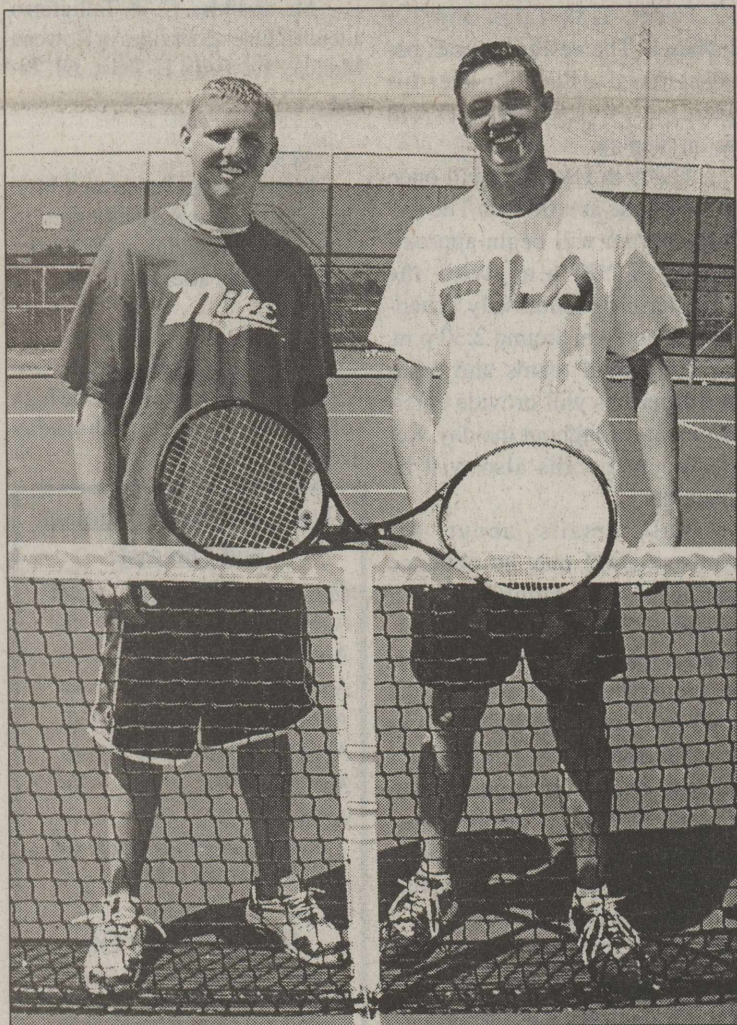
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ARRON GARZA will compete in the U.I.L. state 2-A golf tournament at the Jimmy Cole Golf Course in Austin on May 6 & 7.



DEREK FAUGHT AND SHANE ALBERS (r.) will represent OHS in doubles tennis in the State 2-A tournament May 6 and 7 in Austin.

Autopsies confirm identities of missing South Carolina couple

Bodies found over the weekend near the North Carolina-South Carolina border are those of a missing Marietta, SC, couple, autopsies show. Frank Thomas Lloyd, 60, and his wife, Carol Ann Lloyd, 59, had been missing for two weeks before their remains were found by hikers April 27 in Nantahala National Forest near Brevard, NC.

Lloyd's son, Aaron, shot himself in Crockett County April 17 after being stopped while driving the couple's Chevrolet S-10 pickup. A nationwide alert had been issued for two vehicles belonging to the Lloyds after their daughter reported them missing April 16. Following Aaron Lloyd in the Lloyds' Honda Accord was James E. Gilmour who was taken into custody without incident and placed in the local jail. The two men shared a mobile home in Clemson, SC.

Gilmour told a South Carolina investigator that he and Aaron Lloyd had taken Lloyd's father

and step-mother into a forested area where they were killed. An initial search by dogs and helicopters yielded no results. Search parties, including a 150-person search Friday and Saturday based on Gilmour's statement, also turned up no victims.

Found at the North Carolina scene with the badly decomposed bodies were the couple's initialed wedding bands and a prosthetic left arm belonging to Tom Lloyd.

After being extradited from Texas to South Carolina, Gilmour was held in the Greenville County Detention Center charged with kidnapping, burglary and possession of a weapon during a violent crime. The sheriff there, Sam Simmons, says he doesn't expect to bring further charges against Gilmour because it is believed the murders took place in another state.

Capt. Brian Kreigsman of the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office said Monday that his office doesn't expect to bring further charges until later this week.

New superintendent chosen

In a special meeting that was held on Tuesday, April 23, members of the Ozona School Board unanimously approved the selection of Mr. Jim Rummage, present superintendent of schools in Ira as the finalist for the district's superintendent position.

Mr. Rummage began his teaching career in 1991 in Jacksboro ISD teaching social studies. He worked for Jacksboro for five years during which time he obtained his master of education degree with superintendent certification. He was prekindergarten through twelfth grade principal in Bryson ISD during the 1996-97 school year before moving to Haskell ISD to serve for two years as grades seven through twelve principal in that district.

Mr. Rummage was superintendent of schools in Rochester ISD during the 1999-2000 school year and then moved to Ira ISD where he is presently employed. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, two of which are presently working for school districts in Texas.

Prior to 1991, Mr. Rummage was in the farming and ranching industry as well as in private busi-

ness. In 1982 he was elected to serve as a school board member for Clyde ISD where he served for nine years, including terms as president and vice-president of the school board.

Also during the meeting, the trustees voted to set the date and time for a special meeting for the purpose of meeting with Butler and Blair Associates (superinten-

dent search consultants) and Mr. Rummage to consider a contract for the finalist. By state law, school trustees can't formally vote on the employment of a new school superintendent until 21 days have elapsed since the announcement of the finalist for the position. The contract meeting was held on Monday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. with the search consultants and Mr. Rummage.

Delfina Espinosa sentenced in drug case

On April 16, 2002, a Crockett County jury found Delfina Espinosa guilty of possession with intent to deliver, cocaine in an amount of more than four grams but less than 200 grams. The jury deliberated 35 minutes. Judge Brock Jones assessed punishment at 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division.

Espinosa was arrested in December 2000 after Sheriff Shane Fenton, Ranger Brooks Long and other Crockett County deputies executed a search warrant at 102 Besente Street in Ozona. The search yielded more than six grams of cocaine, some of which had been individually packaged.

Ori White, District Attorney, expressed his satisfaction with the verdict: "The guilty verdict sends a clear message that the citizens of Crockett County will not tolerate drugs and drug dealers in their community." Mr. White commended the Sheriff's Office on their thorough investigation of the case and their professionalism during the trial. He also expressed appreciation to Allison Williams, Assistant District Attorney with the Concho Valley Task Force, for her assistance in prosecuting this case.

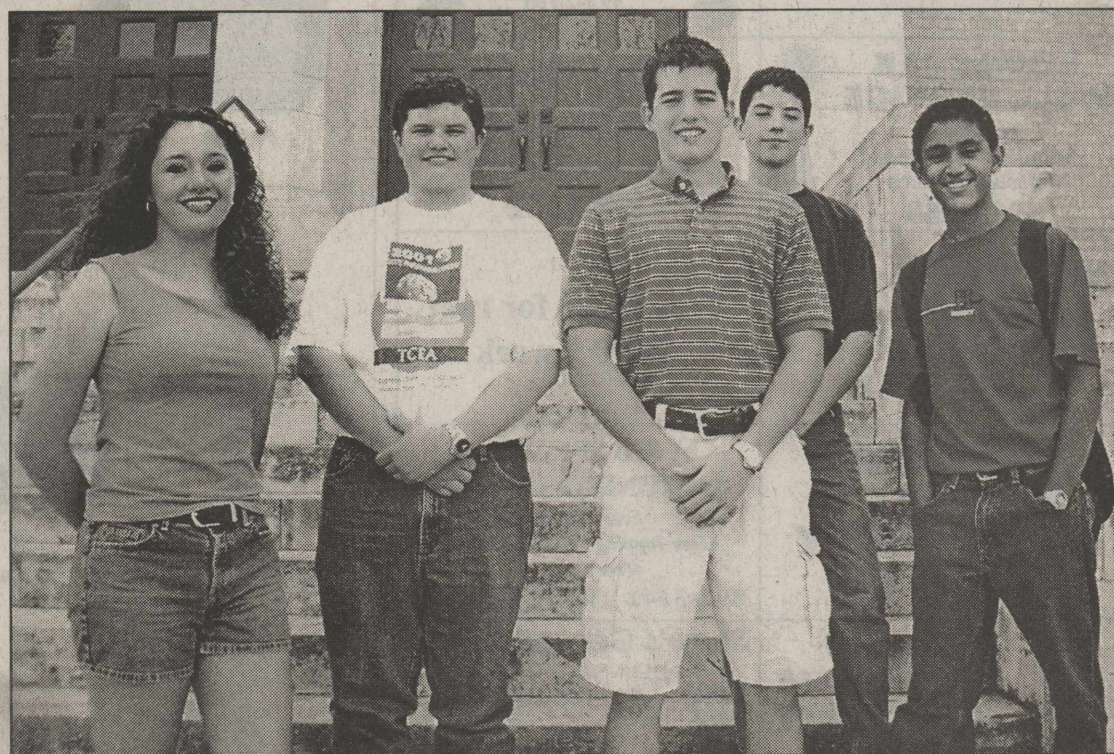
Ozona supporting chamber of commerce

Ozona Chamber of Commerce formed a partnership with Crockett County in an effort to grow the already existing tourism industry in Ozona. The chamber is working to increase tourism and diversify the local economy by capitalizing on the community's greatest asset, I-10.

"The traveler off of I-10 can have a positive economic impact on our community, and the visitor center is the first step in marketing our community as a great place to stop," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director. "Building a visitor center will help Ozona capture more tourists by capitalizing on the current 24,300 vehicles that travel past Ozona per day."

Ozona has been selected and approved to receive funding from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Statewide Enhancement Program to build a visitor center. The chamber board learned of several project benefits if the architect fee were raised independently. If raised, 1) the architect could begin the project

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QUALIFYING FOR THE STATE U.I.L. LITERARY MEET May 3 in Austin are: (l. to r.) Amanda Carson in poetry interpretation and computer science team members Philip Baggett, Kyle Richardson, Layne English and Paarth Raj. Carson placed second in regional competition at Abilene Christian University on April 20 and the computer science team also placed second in the regional meet.

DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Vehicle transport truck, cargo burn

Lack of accurate information as to location slowed aid to a vehicle transport truck on fire in Crockett County Sunday night.

First reported at 12:05 a.m. in Pecos County at the 320 mile marker, a few minutes later, at 12:18, a new location was given as the 372. Ozona units responded to the 372 mile marker but found no fire.

A third call was received at 12:37 a.m. placing the burning truck at the 335 mile marker. Units 201, 204 and Engine 211 started their response and booster 208 also was called for additional water.

The first unit on the scene was 204, which arrived at 12:50 and reported a car transport truck and six new Suzuki vehicles on fire. An additional two vehicles were starting to burn.

Engine 211 arrived at 1:01 a.m. with an officer and five firefighters. In all, 12 firefighters using two 1 3/4" lines and one 1" line brought the fire under control in 19 minutes using 1,800 gallons of water. Ladders were used to allow firefighters access to the vehicles on the upper deck.

With the exception of 201, all units left the scene at 2:25 a.m. Trucks were back in town and reloaded with hose and water by 4:00 a.m.

The driver, Russell Stevens from Madison, FL, said he had loaded the cars in California and was en route to San Antonio to drop off six vehicles and then on to Mission to deliver the other two.

He told investigators he noticed sparks in his rear view mirror. Upon pulling over, he discovered fire burning between his fuel tanks and tractor tires.

Several truckers who stopped each told Stevens a different mile marker. Finally, a driver who had filled up in El Paso checked his mileage since refueling and determined he had driven approximately 335 miles.



FLAMES ENGULF a car carrier and its cargo Sunday night. The eight Suzuki vehicles were being taken from California to San Antonio and Mission.

Photo by Steve Kenley



CHAMBER CHAIRMAN Robert Flores (seated) accepts donations earmarked for the visitor's center architect fund. Also pictured are chamber directors Jim Skehan, John Tarr, Laurie Hale, Lynn Perner, Kay Shaffer and executive director Shanon Biggerstaff.

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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"

By Oscar Kost



September 4, 1930

The Ozona School System consisted of one building, the building now known as the Heritage Building where 256 were in school - all grades including high school. At that time there was a Mexican school with two teachers, Mrs. Rusty Smith and Catherine Chapman.

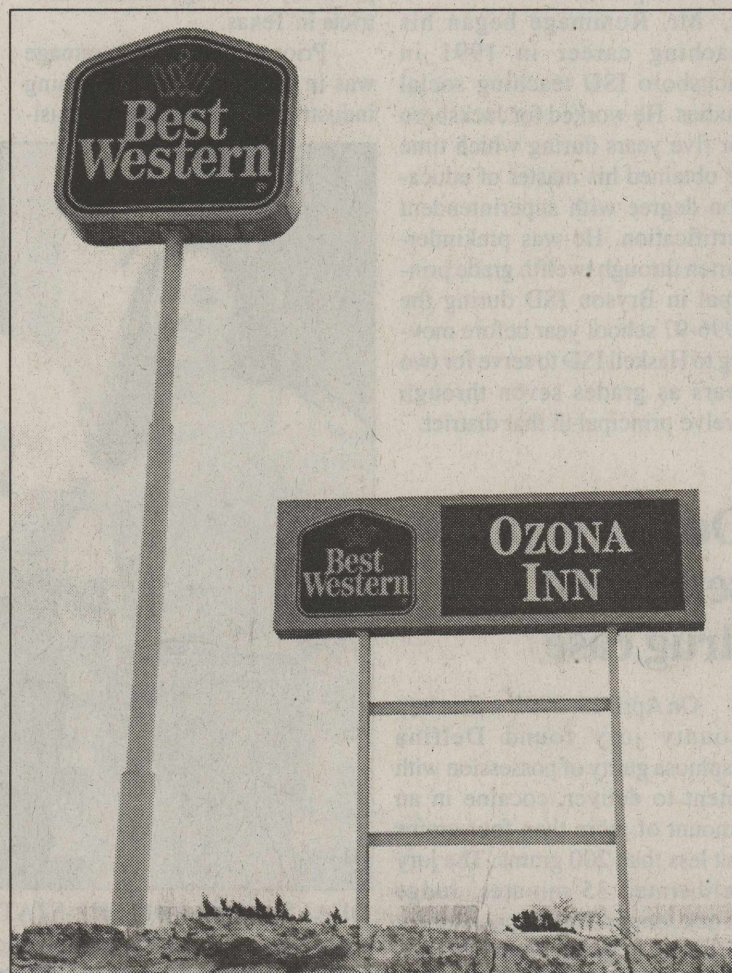
There was no report from Powell Field school or the Pecos River school. In the paper of above date, the people connected with the school and Judge Davidson are talking of a \$170,000.00 bond issue for a new

school. The building would be located where it is now. The bond election was set for Oct. 4, 1930. The petition was signed by 48 voters.

This would be a modern building with auditorium and gymnasium. The basketball team is playing and practicing outdoors.

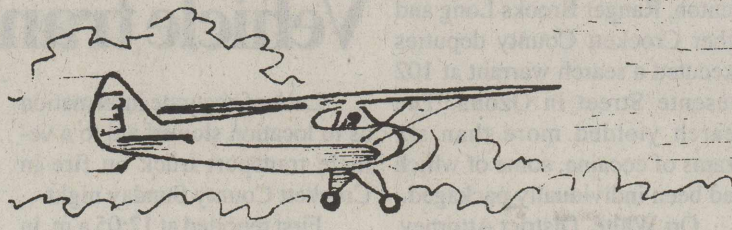
In the Ozona Stockman of Oct. 9, the school bond carried 216 to 16 for a new school. On Oct. 30, the plans for the new building were accepted. The building was completed at mid-term, January 1932.

See you. Oscar



LOOMING OVER OZONA TO THE EAST are signs marking the change of Comfort Inn to Best Western Ozona Inn.

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The first President to hold an airline pilot's license was Dwight David Eisenhower.

Political Announcements
The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the General Election on November 5, 2002.

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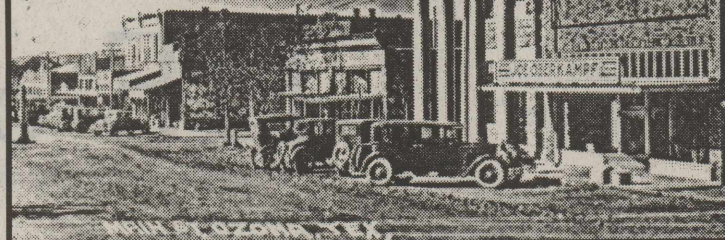
Justice of the Peace
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Pol. adv. pd. for by Pleas Childress III, P.O. Box 877, Ozona, TX 76943

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News Reel

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APRIL 26, 1973

News Reel

Postmaster Floyd Hokit announced plans today for "Postal Week" to be celebrated here April 29 through May 5.

News Reel

Graveside services for Edith Susan Brown, 6 months, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Thornton. The little girl died Saturday of a congenital heart condition.

News Reel

Funeral services for Jack Hunnicutt, 72, father of John R. Hunnicutt of Ozona, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Fluvanna Church of Christ with burial in Fluvanna Cemetery.

LAUGHLIN ANNOUNCES MAY 12 AIR SHOW

The public is invited to help Laughlin Air Force Base, located near Del Rio, celebrate 60 years of heritage during an open house and air show that will be held Sunday, May 12.

Air Amistad 2002 is free and lets the public see aircraft, equipment and people from the U. S. military firsthand. The show's main attraction is the U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds, the Air Force's official aerial demonstration team. Many other military and historic aircraft will perform and be on display throughout the day, including Laughlin's own T-37 Tweet, T-38 Talon and T-1 Jayhawk. The newest aircraft being assigned to Laughlin later this year, the T-6 Texan II, also will be on display.

Gates to Laughlin will open to the public at 9:00 a.m. The flying program will begin approximately 11:00 a.m. with the Thunderbirds tentatively scheduled to perform around 2:30 p.m. Exhibits, drill teams and other performances will provide entertainment throughout the day. Refreshment booths also will be available.

Full details about Air Amistad 2002 may be obtained online at www.laughlin.af.mil/airshow. This site contains information that may be downloaded, including the official Air Amistad logo and poster, as well as links to other military sites providing a variety of information, photographs and art. The air show website will be updated regularly and will include tips to help plan the family's visit to Laughlin.

News Reel

Over 60 Ozona High School seniors have been fitted for caps and gowns this week and are busy with graduation invitations. The number of candidates for high school diplomas is an all time record for Ozona High School.

News Reel

Esther Williams of Poth spent the Easter weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollwitz and family of Rowena spent the Easter holidays here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rollwitz.

News Reel

Bill and Bob Meinecke spent the Easter holiday here with their mother, Mrs. Hurst Meinecke.

News Reel

Senior Engineer Phillip A. Carnes in Amoco Production's Houston division office was recently named area engineer in the Andrews area.

News Reel

Airman Thomas O. Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Davis of Ozona, has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB, after completing Air Force basic training.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Talliaferro attended funeral services in Rowena Monday for Felix L. Feist, 64, father of Mrs. R. L. Snyder of Ozona.

News Reel

Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mrs. Carl Colwick were hostesses to Ozona Woman's Club at the Perner home Tuesday afternoon.

News Reel

Mrs. Elton Smith will present her music class in recital at the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
April 22	82	65	-0-
April 23	87	62	-0-
April 24	99	62	-0-
April 25	77	49	.1
April 26	80	49	-0-
April 27	95	50	-0-
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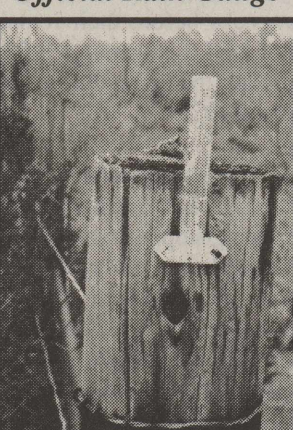
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Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 98	Hi 90
Lo 63	Lo 54
Sunny	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 86	Hi 89
Lo 64	Lo 68
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



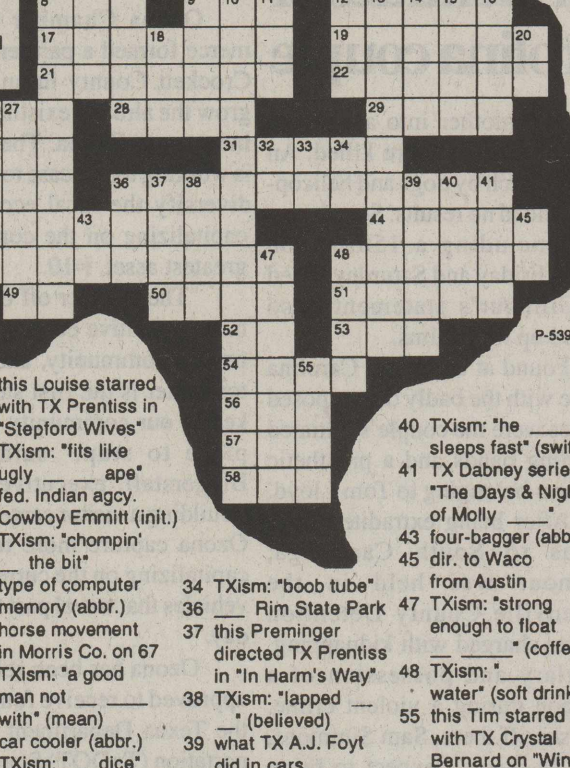
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1 kindergarten lesson?
5 TX summer reality
6 Jackson Co. seat
7 TXism: "___ piece" (distance)
8 ___ and reel
9 TXism: "panhandle"
12 NY Sen. Alfonse D'___ had to pay off on '93 Super bet with TX Gramm
17 Morton newspaper
19 Grand ___ TX
21 TX oilwell fire-fighter business: "Red ___"
22 Astro Field and Alamodome
23 specialized vocabularies
28 TXism: "___ a soul" (no one)
29 TXism: "enjoyed all this ___ stand"
30 TXism: "begging like a cattle rustler ___ with a rope"
31 delicious Pecos ___
35 Roberts Co. seat
36 graves
42 TX Kristofferson wrote Elvis hit "In ___"
44 TX Harvey ___ "Van" Cliburn
46 TXism: "___ faster"
48 TX voted to ___ from the Union in 1861

49 position of Ranger Alex Rodriguez (abbr.)
50 TXism: "you're barn door is ___" (unzipped)
51 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___"
52 Henry Wade's long-time job in Dallas Co. (abbr.)
53 poppa
54 TX A.J. Foyt won ___ 500" four times
56 TX Howard Hughes dated this actress Gardner

DOWN
1 TXism: "got ___"
2 ___ Texas" (kind)
3 Fort Worth suburb
4 Hemphill Co. seat
5 Boerne newspaper
9 TXism: "got a ___ under his saddle"
10 TX Al Carrell's ___ "The Super Handy-man's ___"
11 ___ Home Repair"
12 pint-sized car
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13 TX Buddy Holly's wife
14 this Baldwin starred with TX Quaid in "Great Balls of Fire"
15 this Louise starred with TX Prentiss in "Stepford Wives"
16 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
18 fed. Indian agcy.
20 Cowboy Emmitt (init.)
23 TXism: "chompin' ___ the bit"
24 type of computer memory (abbr.)
25 horse movement
26 in Morris Co. on 67
27 TXism: "a good man not ___ with" (mean)
32 car cooler (abbr.)
33 TXism: "___ dice"
34 TXism: "boob tube"
36 ___ Rim State Park
37 this Prelinger directed TX Prentiss in "In Harm's Way"
38 TXism: "lapped ___" (believed)
39 what TX A.J. Foyt did in cars

40 TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (swift)
41 TX Dabney series: "The Days & Nights of Molly ___"
43 four-bagger (abbr.)
45 dir. to Waco from Austin
47 TXism: "strong enough to float ___" (coffee)
48 TXism: "___ water" (soft drink)
55 this Tim starred with TX Crystal Bernard on "Wings"

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THE FAMILY OF BARBARA BREISACHER gathered at The Hitchin Post this past Sat, April 20 to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

Barbara Breisacher honored on 90th Birthday

Family members came from as far away as California, Illinois and New York to honor Barbara Breisacher as she celebrated her 90th birthday. A party at the Hitchin Post on April 20 included many good wishes, opportunity for lots of visiting, viewing a memory book and partaking of delicious food and birthday cake.

Barbara, who is the mother of Terry Adams of Ozona, was born in New York City, NY, April 22, 1912, and lived in Westchester County, 20 miles north of New York City.

She spent her summers in Maine and winters in Key West,

FL, moving to Ozona after Hurricane George struck Florida. She resides at the Ozona Senior Citizens Apartments and attends Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She is active in aerobics, dances and pot luck lunches at Ozona Senior Citizens' Center.

Granddaughters and great-granddaughters and their families attending the celebration were: Zena Bartholemen and Taylor of Palisades, CA; Rhonda of Penaud and Taylor of Willimette, IL; Kathy and Wes Bracamontes and Ashley of Grand Prairie; Tammy and Louis Bunker and G. L. and Kristin of Ozona. Grandsons, their

spouses and children present included Jon and Erika Adams, Morgan and Mason of Coppell, David and Janene Adams, Haley and Megan of Lake Dallas. Nephews and their wives joining the festivities were Ted and Mary Ann Hoffman of Tuxedo, NY, and Col. Stephen and Joanne Bahr of Coperas Cove.

The J. M. Carson family has had a family reunion each year for over 50 years. This year, it was in Lampassas on Saturday, April 26. Those attending from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Falkner and Crystelle Childress representing the E. B. Carson and Ira Carson families.

Museum represented at Annual Historic Preservation Confer.

Crockett County Museum was well represented at the 2002 Annual Historic Preservation Conference April 18-20 in Abilene. Attending from Ozona were Geniece Childress, Patsy White and Lynn English. Frontier Folklore: Preserving the Lone Star Legacy was the theme of this year's conference.

For the most part, Ozona delegates attended separate workshops in order to bring back as much new information as possible. Topics covered included: Basic Training for County Historical Commissions, Community Heritage Developments: Which Program is Right for You?, Help! What do I do with all of these Photographs and Paper Artifacts?, What is Folklore and Why is it Worth Preserving?, Preserving Texas' Historic Forts, The Art of Storytelling: Bring History to Life in Your Community, Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, Researching and Interpreting the WWII Military History of Texas, Preserving Ranching Heritage, No Staff, No Time, No Money, Great Exhibit! How Can That Happen?, Identifying Vernacular Texas Architecture, Saving the Colors: The Conservation of the Historic Flags of Texas, Involving Children in Historic Preservation and Heritage Tourism: The New, Old Frontier.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Ramirez celebrate 50 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso B. Ramirez Jr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 13, 2002, by renewing their vows at Our Lady of Perpetual Catholic Church. Afterward there was a reception and dance at El Chato's.

Al and Minnie have lived in Ozona all their lives. They have four children; Felicita Ramirez, Paula Ramirez, Rebecca Ramirez, (+) and Alfonso B. Ramirez III; thirteen grandchildren and nine

great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez are members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Hosts for the anniversary party were the couple's grandchildren.

Community Calendar

- May 2 - Athletic Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6 p.m.
- May 13 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- May 14 - School Board, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
- May 15 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- May 16 - Blood Services, Civic Center, Noon to 6 p.m.
- May 17 - Community Center Promotion Ceremony, Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.
- May 17 - Del's Little Schoolhouse Pre-School Promotion Ceremony, Civic Center, 6 p.m.
- May 17 - OHS Prom, Convention Center
- May 18 - Burgers & Basketball Fund Raiser for Community Center, Davidson Gym, \$6.00 admission includes burger and game ticket. Game between former Lady Lions and parents and teachers. Time TBA
- May 19 - OHS Baccalaureate, OHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 20 - Academic Awards Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- May 24 - OHS Graduation, Lion Stadium, 8 p.m.
- June 15 - Salvation Army Benefit Talent Show, Civic Center, 5-8 p.m., \$3.00 admission, Lou Morrow, 392-9963
- June 19 - Social Security Rep, Senior Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.



PATSY WHITE, LYNN ENGLISH AND GENIECE CHILDRESS represented Crockett County Museum at the Annual Historic Preservation Conference. Submitted Photo

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Care Center Chatter

Obituaries

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(1) To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven.
(2) And when the manager tasted the water just now turned into wine, not knowing where it came from - tho the servants who had drawn the water knew he called the bridegroom.
(3) This, the first of His signs miracles (wonderworks) Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory [by it He displayed His greatness and His power openly] And His disciples believed in Him [adhered to trusted in relied on Him] [Deut 5:24] [Ps 72: 19] **Ecclesiastes 3:1 John 2:9, 11**

The three top bingo winners for the month of April at Crockett County Care Center are Manuel Ibarra, Gladys Humphries and Emma Camarillo. They will have lunch with the activity department on Friday. Congratulations to these three residents.

On Monday, bingo was played by all residents. Wednesday afternoon residents honored volunteers with cookies and punch. Great work by all of you. Thank you, Janet Hill-McDaniel for the good cookies you made and your help at the party.

We would like to welcome Maria Leijan and G. L. Black to the care center this week. Glad you are here.

We are glad to welcome back Jonny Johnson to art. She makes such good pictures. Great job done, Jonny.

National Nursing Week will be May 6-12. We will honor our nursing staff.

Residents who have birthdays in May are Jessie McCary, Ruth Nelson, Annie Parker and Manual Ibarra. We will have our

combination residents' birthday party and Mother's Day Party May 10 at 3:30 p.m.

We are still taking garage sale items until the end of May. You may call 392-3096 and we will pick up your items.

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

We all missed Jan and are glad she is back.

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

Roland Flanagan
Activity Director Assistant

In His Hands

We knew it had to be done, but we were not looking forward to it. It would be difficult because the older ones usually run off and leave the younger ones. We needed to round up and mark a few lambs that were born late. Thank goodness it was cool that morning.

As we got near the pens, I just happened to look down at some bushes and see a very small lamb by himself. I walked over to him very quietly, because normally if they hear you, they run away. He just stood there, and when I picked him up, he didn't wiggle around or try to jump out of my hands as most do.

As I carried the little lamb up to the pens, I thought about several things concerning my relationship to God. First, the little lamb seemed perfectly content for me to carry him. It seemed like he had yielded his life into my hands.

The Bible says we must do the same thing (James 4:10, Psalms 31:5 and 138:6). Just as the lamb became dependent on me to take care of him, the Bible also promises that if we do likewise God will take care of us (Psalms 32:7, 8 and 91:14-16).

When I reached the pens, I stopped and looked at the little lamb in my hand, and I prayed, "Oh, Lord, may my life and soul be in your hands like this little lamb is in mine."

Have you put yourself in God's hands? (Psalms 32:10).

See you in church on Sunday.
Brother J

May we introduce

RACHEL YBARRA

Rachel Ybarra began work at Crockett County Care Center as a housekeeper. She has since become a certified nurse aide.

She and her husband, Joe, have four children, Bernice, Joe Jr., Jeff and Bridget. Bernice and her husband, Oscar Payne, are the parents of Rachel and Joe's granddaughter, Jolissa.

Rachel's many interests include walking, baking, cooking and gardening.

"I really like my job," she said. "I also really care for elderly people."

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The Gospel of Rap and Rock

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

A casual review of the jackets on popular tape and CD albums reveals two things. Sex and violence are two of the main dishes on the menu. Concern has been voiced in the media and by government officials over explicit sex in the lyrics of popular rock and rap. And believe it or not, there are religious overtones. "Madonna" is a good example. She extols the pleasures of lust on CD's and in videos. And she bares all on the slick printed page: "Madonna" in the Nude! More concern should be registered over this "pop porn." Why? It's portrayed as wholesome.

A professor I recently heard says Madonna is probably the best example of someone reading contemporary culture and taking advantage of it. This is a scary proposition. The pun intended. Millions of young adults are being propositioned and seduced by sex and pleasure. When this gospel is so well packaged, the pleasure seekers of today are beguiled. They can't comprehend the morning after. And they refuse to accept the big morning after at the end of life.

This same professor suggests Christians need to take a lesson from Madonna. Not that we need to use her tactics. But we do need to understand our society as well as she does. And we need to present the Good News of Christ just as persuasively.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational Services in Spanish with Pastor Bernardo Solis Starting Feb. 3 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Services in English with Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amello Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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Tom Chipman laid to rest April 28

On Thursday, April 25, 2002, Tom T. Chipman went to be with his Lord. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. at the Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Tom Chipman was born Jan. 28, 1921, in Ozona. There he met and married his wife, Catherine Zamarripa, on Feb. 15, 1941. They went on to have three children.

He lived a blessed life both

spiritually and personally. He was a member of Templo Bautista Jerusalem in Ozona.

He is preceded in death by his wife and son, Tom Chipman, Jr. He is survived by a son, Refugio "Cookie" Chipman of Garland, and a daughter, Lilia Hurreca of San Antonio; two sisters, Lee De Hoyos of Ozona and Morly Cervantez of San Antonio.

He had seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be greatly missed.

Emmitt A Cain rites in Del Rio

Emmitt A. Cain of Ozona died Sunday, April 28, 2002, in his sleep in Crockett County Care Center at the age of 94 years. Service was held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Central Church of Christ in Del Rio with burial following in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Cain was born Dec. 28, 1907, in Brewster County.

The Cain family moved to the Pandale area in 1923. Mr. Cain was a lifetime rancher in the Ozona and Del Rio areas and was well known and loved by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by

his wife, Pauline, in September of 1992.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Lonye and Pat Cain of Ozona; three grandchildren, Mrs. Deklyn Coates and husband, Fleet, of Ozona, and Cody Cain and Casey Cain, both of Spring Branch; three great-grandsons, Zane Coates of Ozona and Talon and Tanner Cain, both of Spring Branch, and a brother, H. E. Cain of Del Rio.

Remembrances may be made to the Cherokee Home for Children.

Services held for Mary Robertson

Mary Elizabeth Robertson was born in Ozona to James E. Evans and Myrtle Jane Wylie Evans. She died at her home in San Angelo April 25, 2002, with her family at her side.

She married A. W. Robertson Dec. 28, 1939, in Ozona. He preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 1993, after 53 years of marriage. The family moved to San Angelo in 1949 where they raised six children and five grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Louis Clark Robertson and Robert Ross Robertson; one daughter, Janice Mae Robertson McMurray; two grandchildren, Betty Marie Robertson and Astor Lee Shirey; son-in-law W. L.

(Bud) Shirey; brother, James E. (Buck) Evans; three sisters, Della King, Mae Evans and Lois Asbury.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Clinton and Bobbie Robertson and James and Lena Robertson; two daughters, Jean Shirey and Linda Sims and her husband, Robert; numerous grandchildren, including the five she raised as her own, Ross Robertson, Vikki White, Robert (Robbie) Robertson, Brian McMurray and Jennifer Widmer; great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Private graveside service was held in Fairmount Cemetery on Saturday, April 27.

Card of Thanks

I, Lesley Ann Mendoza, would like to thank my aunts, uncles, cousins and anyone else that helped make my Quinceanera possible. Also I thank everyone for the presents and prayers. A special thank you goes to Pete Maldonado for making the brisquets, the ladies that prepared and served the food. A special thank you to my Grandmother for being in charge of the preparation. Last but not least, a special thank you to my parents, Joe and Tricia, Ray and Lila Fierro and Ramiro and Eva Mendoza. May God bless all of you. Thank you again!
Lesley Ann Mendoza

Card of Thanks

For all you did for our loved one, Albina T. Ortiz, and for the family after her passing, we extend special thanks to Dr. Marcus Sims, Jim Drees, P.A., and the entire Crockett County Care Center staff, to Armando Ybarra and the Guadalupanas for the music and meal after the funeral.
On behalf of Gerald and Aimee Ortiz and Entire Tijerina Families

Card of Thanks

A very special thanks to Debi and Pat Hamilton of the Hitchin' Post for arranging the food and 90th birthday party for Barbara Briesacher. Also, thanks to Billie Jean Morris and Debi Hamilton for the floral decoration. Without Billie, Debi and Pat it would not have been the success it was.
The family Barbara Briesacher

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the community of Ozona for the flowers, food, cards, prayers during the loss of our father. Thank you for everything you did for us, large or small. Special thanks go to Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, the Guadalupanas for the food and Preddy Funeral Home for their support.
The family of Tom Chipman

Card of Thanks

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While stranded in your unique and lovely little city on April 7 with a burned up transmission, we found the merchants and people of Ozona to be friendly and helpful.
We want to especially thank Mr. Crawford for diligently working to find us a transmission, and then, dangling keys in front of us said, "Use my truck while you're here." The ladies at the Chamber of Commerce, Shanon and Linda, allowed us to use our phone cards there because we couldn't hear well enough on the public phones. They also invited us to the free lunches at the Wheeler Building and told us about the Revival at the 1st Baptist Church so we attended Tuesday and Wednesday. We also spent time at the Crockett Museum where Lynn English showed us a video and told us many stories about your town and surrounding areas. It was all very interesting.
To sum it all up - Ozona will always have a special place in our hearts because of the friendly, caring people. We think your sign should read "The Biggest and Friendliest Little City in Texas."
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce



CARE CENTER VOLUNTEERS WERE HONORED at a reception April 24. Each received a mug as a token of appreciation. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Ozonia Senior Happenings

By Janet Hill-McDaniel

Our volunteer appreciation potluck luncheon on the 24th was a big success. We had 54 in attendance. The Helping Hands board could never accomplish our undertakings if it weren't for our faithful volunteers. Thanks to all of you.

Terry Evans and Paulette Mason from R.S.V.P. gave us some useful information about volunteering. President Bush is in the process of getting all the information he can on volunteers. We will be signing up all of ours who are at least 55 years of age. These hours will accumulate faster than you think. It will be good to know how many man hours are donated here in Ozonia.

Several of our regulars attended the care center reception honoring their volunteers in the afternoon Wednesday. Roland did a fantastic job. Many outsiders don't realize the load that the activity directors carry and the work involved. When you are visiting the care center, look Jan and Roland up and tell them they are appreciated. They do so much for the residents. All their work is not fun and games.

Next week will be busy starting with exercise as usual. May 2 Bryant's Concho Hearing Services will be here to speak on hearing problems, and most of us have some. This will start at 10:30 a.m. Come out and listen. I'm sure we can all learn something. Friday the third a group is planning to go to San Angelo for Billie Lovell's birthday. It should be a fun evening. May fourth, Saturday night, at 7:00 the Red Bandana will be the entertainment of the evening. Willena and Jamie do a fantastic job.

Something new will be happening at the center on Mondays. Afternoon games will be from 1:00 until 3:00. If you want to play bridge, cards, dominoes or a board game, come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Coffee and tea will be served.

There will be no potluck on May 8. A group will be traveling to the Spring Fling in San Angelo. Eleven have signed up to go, but we still have time to get more names on the list. The noon meal will cost \$3.00 for those 55+ and \$5.00 for those younger. Those attending last year had a good time and are going back. Everyone will meet at the center and be loaded to leave at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers will be driving, so individuals don't have to take their cars. Arrival back to Ozonia should be around 5:00 p.m. Join us and have Ozonia well represented.

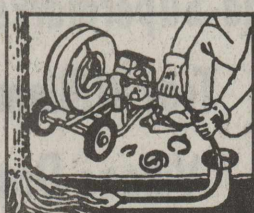
Levis and Lace will dance at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday the 11th. Come join in the fun with them.

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"Without organizations like the Xi Sigma Omega Sorority, it would be impossible to supply our hospitals," said Sherry Morton, community relations representative.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110

pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days. Your help is needed. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307.



WEST TEXAS REHAB'S ELLEN BROWN, Vice President of Resource Development, and Woody Gilliland, President/C.E.O., exchange comments at a luncheon here to introduce new Ozonia staffers Clay Gentry and Tracy Hildreath. Cake and birthday wishes for Gilliland ended the meal. *DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore*

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immediately and it would be completed the end of 2003 versus September 2005, 2) assures the chamber's choice of architect and the fee amount, 3) the original design investment is secure and deducted from the architect fee, 4) the architect of choice is knowledgeable of the TxDOT Enhancement Program criteria and process, and 5) TxDOT can structure supporting design services, i.e., environmental study, survey and landscaping as part of the architectural contract at a substantial savings.

The 24,300 vehicles that pass Ozonia per day will have the opportunity to directly access the visitor center and chamber of commerce. Travelers look for resting points. The visitor center will entice travelers off the interstate to a location that is visible, accessible and provides adequate parking. The chamber of commerce staff would also have the opportunity to directly influence the traveler to the services available throughout Ozonia, thereby increasing the already existing tourism industry.

The visitor center will contribute to the traveling safety of the public by providing a relaxing place to stop and rest. It will include a reception area, provisions for soft drinks, public telephones, restrooms and information regarding the scenic and historic sites available in Ozonia, surrounding counties and the state of Texas. Visitors will be able to rest and relax under a shaded porch. Benches will be available in all shaded areas. Visitors may stretch their legs or walk their pets while enjoying a nearby walking trail. The trail will include native plants with descriptive signage. The visitor center will provide a park-like environment for travelers to enjoy. Visitors would have direct access to the chamber of commerce staff who will provide tourism, tour coordination, economic development, community development and chamber member service information. The center will provide travelers with an indicator map identifying sites to see and services available throughout Ozonia.

The chamber of commerce has received \$32,000.00 in commitments toward the visitor center architect fee, surpassing the halfway mark of their \$60,000.00 goal. "If you are interested in helping the chamber with this community project, please call 392-3737," said Biggerstaff.

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SPORTS

Doubles players Albers and Faught qualify for state

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lions tennis duo of Shane Albers and Derek Faught came in second in the regional tennis championship April 24 and 25. These young men will compete in the State 2-AA tennis tournament May 6 and 7 in Austin.

Albers and Faught were the number two seeded team in the regional tournament, just below Beedy/Cherry of Spearman. Despite the Ozona players' efforts, Beedy/Cherry won the tournament, placing Albers and Faught in second.

"This was a fantastic tournament for Shane and Derek as they played some of their best tennis as of yet," said Coach Rick Bachman. "They handily defeated a team from Canadian that was 21-3 for the year, with all their losses to Spearman's Beedy/Cherry."

Albers and Faught won their first match over Flinn/Price of Holiday 6-0, 6-1. They went on to beat the team from Canadian, Culber/Heatwole, 6-2, 6-0. In the semifinals, the Lions duo defeated a very strong team from Eldorado, Ballew/Phillips, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.

"In the semis we found ourselves quickly down 5-0 to a very

solid Eldorado team," said Bachman, "but were able to win a couple of games before Eldorado finished the set at 6-2, realizing our chances of advancing to the state competition were in serious jeopardy, Shane and Derek 'answered the bell' to start the second set and went on to a 10 game winning streak. They finished off Eldorado in strong fashion and proved that they both possess the heart of champions."

In the finals, the Lions succumbed to the team of Beedy/Cherry of Spearman 6-3, 6-4.

"The finals were very tough as they faced Beedy and Cherry from Spearman," said Bachman. "Beedy is the defending 2A state singles champion and dominated much of this doubles match. Shane and Derek put up a valiant fight and played very well in what was the most exciting match in the entire tournament. They are both very eager and excited about the upcoming state tournament, and continue to work extremely hard toward improving their game."

First and second place doubles teams will advance to the state competition.

This is Albers' second trip to state in doubles. He teamed up with Derek's brother, Dustin, in 2001 for a second place win.



RUTH HELEN CERVANTEZ (r.) hands off the baton to Casey Cervantez in the 800 meter relay in the regional track meet held in Abilene last week.
Photo by J.B. Holtz



RYAN McNEELY competes in the 100 meter dash at Abilene in the regional track meet
Photo by J.B. Holtz

Arron Garza advances to state golf tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Arron Garza was second place medalist at the regional golf tournament April 22 and 23, advancing to the state tournament in Austin May 6 and 7. Garza shot 71-71 for a total of 142 strokes to earn his place at state. The meet will be held at the Jimmy Cole

Golf Course.

As a team, the Lions placed ninth with 646 strokes in the regional tournament at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

Individual results include: Arron Garza 71, 71 = 142; Ryan Pearl 81, 81 = 162; Ryan Wiley 82, 83 = 165; Josh Long 81, 96 = 177; and Robert Ogle 89, 96 = 185.

Lady Golfers compete in regionals

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions placed ninth as a team at the regional golf tournament held April 22 and 23 in Baird. Their 2-day team total was

828 strokes.

Individual results are: Amanda Carson 94, 86 = 180; Kendra Webb 96, 97 = 193; Paige Tambunga 108, 117 = 225; Laura Pierce 120, 110 = 230 and Kasi Yeager 125, 131 = 256.

Burgers and basketball set for Thursday, May 18

The Fourth Annual Burgers and Basketball will be held May 18. "Burgers and Basketball" is held each year to benefit the Ozona Community Center. Teams made up of former Ozona High School basketball players challenge teams made up of coaches, teachers and parents to a game of basketball. Community leaders serve as coaches and referees.

There will be a girls' game and a boys' game, with proceeds from the sale of admission tickets going to help pay for maintenance and operating costs at the center. This year's sponsors include: Investment Centers of America, Ozona National Bank, Crockett County Abstract Company, Elizabeth Upham Insurance, Benny Sanchez Construction, Ozona Car and Truck Wash and The Foot Note.

Volunteers will begin serving burgers at 11:30 a.m. in front of Davidson Gym. The game will be played inside the gym and is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. No one will be allowed inside the gym without paying the admission price. Admission is \$6.00 per person, or four tickets for \$20.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any community center board member or at the center. Each ticket includes a hamburger,

chips, dessert, a drink and admission to the basketball games.

Former Lions and Lady Lions are encouraged to participate as well as the many talented coaches, teachers and parents. Ozona Community Center T-shirts will be provided to the players and coaches. Anyone who wants to play in either the boys' or girls' game, please contact Dale Mayfield or Sheba Minnick.

For tickets and/or additional information, please call Shannon Hunicutt at 392-5018 or 392-2232.



Track shirt orders due on Fri., May 3

Orders for track shirts must be turned in to the various school offices no later than May 3 according to Coach Tom Duncan.

It is not necessary to have a shirt to participate in summer track. The meet will be held June 7.

7th graders win district tennis championship

Ozona Middle School seventh graders are the district tennis champs, winning first place at the District 1-AA meet in Big Lake April 20.

The eighth grade team placed second in the meet in their division.

"Big Lake barely beat us," said Coach Jennifer Knapp. The Ozona team competed against Big Lake and McCamey.

"It's been a great tennis season this year, and the kids have done great," said Coach Knapp.

Results for the district meet follow.

8th Grade Boys' Singles - 1 David Esparza, 3 Junior Valdez

8th Grade Girls' Singles - 2 Jessica Moore, Consolation Allie Bean

8th Grade Boys' Doubles - 2 Jared Espino and Aaron Lopez, 3 Joseph Tambunga and Dub Walston

8th Grade Girls' Doubles - 4 Mandy Fierro and Cheyenne Taylor, Consolation Candace Gandar and Ashley James, Consolation Runner-up Lori Lozano and Malorie Moran

7th Grade Boys' Singles - 1 Jordan Long, 2 Matthew Bullard, Consolation Levi English

7th Grade Girls' Singles - 3 Lauren Pool, 4 Farran Wilson, Consolation Cristy Dominguez, Consolation Runner-up Adrienne Bendele

7th Grade Boys' Doubles - 1 Freddy Fierro and Levi Vargas, 2 Jon Tom Tijerina and Alex Ochoa, 3 Colby Mayfield and Thomas Gray

7th Grade Girls' Doubles - 3 Meagan McDaniel and Diane Hernandez, 4 Britni Buchanan and Frankie Skinner, Consolation Ashley Anderson and Isabel Aguilar

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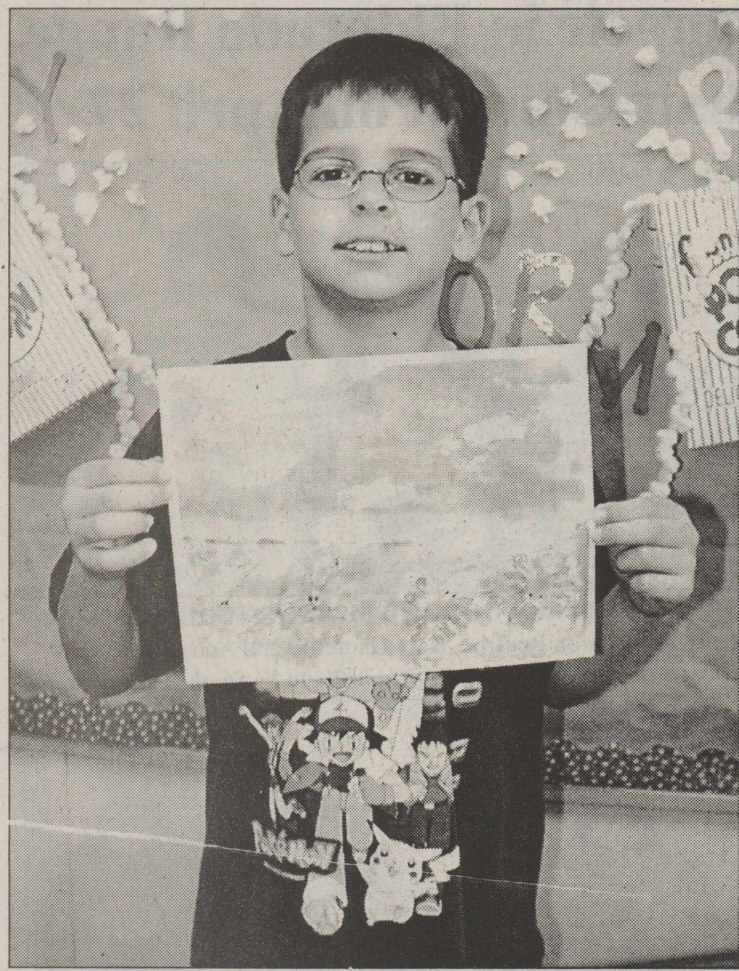
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AUSTIN SUDDRETH displays his winning entry in the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Suddreth wins art contest

Students from Ozona Intermediate School entered the Treasurers of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest this past February under the direction of Mrs. Sara Hignight. The contest is sponsored by Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst. The General Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach program organized the art contest and received 7,341 entries from children across Texas. The artwork illustrated what children like about the coast and what Texas should do to protect it. Winning from Ozona is Austin Suddreth, a third grade student. Austin is the son of Anna Lou Suddreth and is in Mrs. Jodie Baggett's classroom. Two winners from each of the 24 districts in Texas are picked as finalists. The winner is then selected from these 48 works of art. All 48 winners will receive two tickets to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn, a certificate of recognition from Commissioner Dewhurst, and a copy of the poster displaying the winning artwork.

The winning entries will be featured in an educational calendar to be distributed to Texas classrooms. The art work is created in the music room. Austin's winning picture is a watercolor and depicts the coastline, crabs and the sky. Several pictures will be featured at the Crockett County Public Library this summer. Commissioner Dewhurst thanked this year's contest sponsors for "enhancing a delightful and meaningful Texas Tradition." Two years ago Kara Bird received the award for winning in this district also. Students of Ozona are to be commended for the excellent art work they have entered. To view the winning artwork from students around the state of Texas, please go to www.glo.state.tx.us/adopt-a-beach/beach/artcontest2002.html.

Scouts attend San Angelo event

Ozona Boy Scout Troop 153 attended the IV West Texas Rendezvous held at San Angelo State Park at O. C. Fisher Lake April 26-28. Nearly 2,200 Scouts from all over the State of Texas participated in this event. Registration was held on Friday afternoon with the boys setting up camp and preparing the evening meal. That night the boys got plenty of practice setting up their tents due to the wind factor. They have certainly become experts in a very short time. Activities started Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with a flag ceremony led by an Adventure group from Abilene. The Scouts then participated in activities and demonstrations set up all over the park. They participated in the Scout Law race, crosscut sawing, tomahawk throw, a spirited 45 minute tug-of-war game ending in a draw, remote control airplanes, rock throwing at targets, steer roping, kite flying, paint ball guns and tour through the Customs helicopter. The boys then went to the Trading Post and browsed through all the Scout souvenirs. After a morning of activities, the boys went back to camp, fixed their own lunch and relaxed. The afternoon was full of more activities with a great game of football and flying their own kits. Saturday evening the boys fixed their own meal again and then went to the campfire ceremony. The campfire had Sawahe Indian Dancers from Uvalde performing various ritual dances ending with an American Flag Dance. The dancing was very moving and beautiful. Afterward, the Rendezvous committee presented a few awards to Scouts and leaders. Then "Scotty and the Nerds" entertained the group with a concert. They performed 60's and 70's songs as the Scouts danced in the aisles. It was a lot of fun. Then the Scouts went back to camp and gathered supplies for a lively game of Capture the Flag; our team won. We finally got to bed that night after a great day. Early Sunday morning a troop church service was led by Erika Conner. The "Leave No Trace" ethic was practiced by the Scouts as they broke camp. Everyone then headed home exhausted but happy. "New friendships were formed at this rewarding Rendezvous that will help these boys through life," said leader Linda Conner. Each boy and leader attending received a T-shirt and patch. Boy Scouts attending were Joe Bradford, Glenn Conner, Matias Gandar, Chris Lara, Matthew Payne, Jesse Ramos and Travis Zuberbueller. Leaders were Linda Conner, Stephen and Freida Zuberbueller. Girl Scout was Erika Conner.



SCOUTS attending the IV West Texas Rendezvous on April 26-28 in San Angelo are: (back l. to r.) Joe Bradford, Glenn Conner and Erika Conner. Front: Matias Gandar, Matthew Payne, Travis Zuberbueller, Chris Lara and Jesse Ramos. Submitted Photo

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Motorcyclist on journey to raise funds for Texas Children's Cancer Center

In early April, solo motorcyclist Catharine Rambeau began her third ride around Texas to raise money and awareness for the Texas Children's Cancer Center.

Starting her adventure in Conroe, Rambeau will ride through Killeen, Nacogdoches, Corpus Christi, New Braunfels, Austin and El Paso. Her ride will conclude with a welcomed return to Texas Children's Cancer Center in Houston, where she will be greeted by patients.

Catharine, 67, is a former Detroit Free Press film critic, writer-editor for Country Weekly, and has been featured in Sports Illustrated and People for her motorcycle adventures.

Rambeau is no newcomer to long-distance rides - she's the only American woman to ride a motorcycle from the United States to the southern most tip of South America and back.

"In my lifetime, I have seen too many familiar faces with cancer," said Rambeau. "If in some way I can bring attention to the impact cancer has on the lives of children, I will have succeeded in my journey."

Donations can be mailed to Lisa Hereford, Texas Children's Cancer Center, 6621 Fannin CCC 1400.10, Houston, Texas 77030.



CATHARINE RAMBEAU was on mile 1800 of a 6,000 to 7,000 mile ride around Texas to raise money for the Texas Children's Cancer Center in Houston. Donations may be mailed to Lisa Hereford, Texas Children's Cancer Center, 6621 Fannin CCC 1400.10, Houston, Texas 77030. *DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway*

Sheffield plans Cinco de Mayo event

Sheffield will celebrate Cinco de Mayo May 4 with a queen contest, raffle and parade. The grand finale will be the dance scheduled at the Iraan Civic Center from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Entertainment is provided by Esaïdan from San Angelo.

Raffle tickets will be drawn during the dance. First prize is a 7-foot Dynasty pool table with accessories. The second prize is a portable barbecue gas grill.

The parade begins at 1:00 p.m., and entries must be ready

and in line at the West Side Community Center by 10:45 a.m.

Queen contestants will be introduced immediately following the parade. Food and merchandise vendors may set up booths around the park for a minimal booth rental fee.

All proceeds benefit the Sheffield Community Fund, a fund utilized to better the community and provide its youth with a positive environment. For more information or to participate in the event, call Teresa Rodriguez at 915-836-4300.

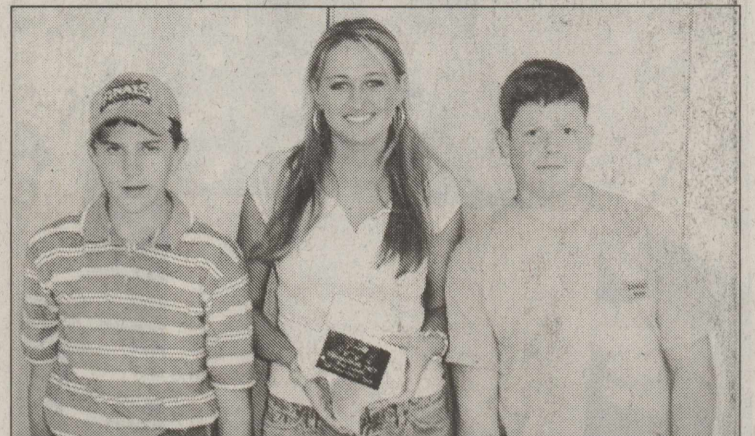
Local 4-H's compete in Eldorado Range, Wool and Mohair Contest on April 27

Seven Crockett County 4-H members competed in the Eldorado Divide SWCD Range, Wool and Mohair Judging Contest on April 27. Senior wool and mohair team members included Katy Churchill, who was third high point individual in wool judging, Aaron Renfro and Andy Birkenfeld. The team won third high point team in wool judging.

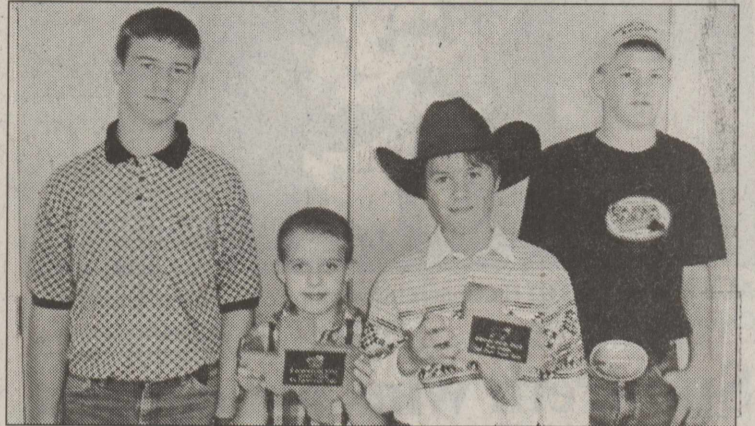
Junior wool and mohair team members included: Kraig Chandler who was second high individual in wool and third high point individual in mohair, Dean Wadsworth, Dub Walston and Taylor Newton. The team won second high point team in wool judging and third high point team in mohair judging.

Crockett County senior range evaluation contest members placed third in the overall range judging contest with team members: Katy Churchill, Dean Wadsworth and Andy Birkenfeld.

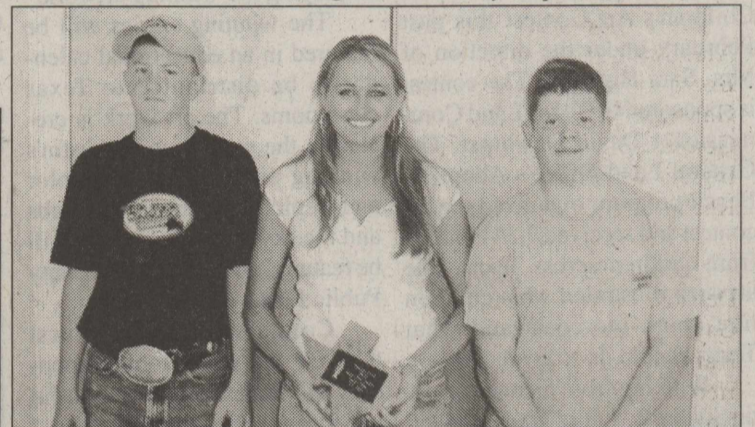
Leaders attending the contest included: Judy Churchill, Donnie Laughlin and Kelvin Chandler.



THE SENIOR 4-H WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING members are: (l. to r.) Aaron Renfro, Katy Churchill and Andy Birkenfeld. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



THE JUNIOR 4-H WOOL AND MOHAIR JUDGING members are: (l. to r.) Dub Walston, Taylor Newton, Craig Chandler and Dean Wadsworth. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*



THE SENIOR 4-H RANGE EVALUATION team members are: (l. to r.) Dean Wadsworth, Katy Churchill and Andy Birkenfeld. *DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

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Class of 1992 plans reunion

Ten years have come and gone quickly, and the Ozona High School Class of 1992 is having a reunion this summer. The reunion will take place on June 28-29 in Ozona. Specific plans are still being made at this time.

Organizers of the reunion need help from any classmates, their classmates' friends or family members. Mailing addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses are needed for a number of classmates. These include: Claudia Avila Ramirez, Amy Cervantez, Fernando Charles, Marissa Denson, Bryon Dunn, Elizabeth Esmerado, Ernest Galvan, Jimmy McCary, Jose G. Martinez, Jose R. Martinez, Mario

F. Mendoza, Mario G. Mendoza, Veronica Mendoza, Matthew Mecke, Valerie Perez, Willie Perez, Marcos Quiroz, Mark Ramirez, Marta Ramos Ybarra, Rey Rivera, Pablo Talamantez, Griselda Tambunga, James Tambunga, Veronica Vasquez, Randal Wilson, Randy Hamon.

If anyone has any information on these classmates, please contact Cullen Curry Elkins at 915-943-8544 or e-mail celkins@esc18.net, Haley Carson Najar at 210-256-8549 or e-mail haleyn92@msn.com, e-mail Adam Alba at adalba2@cox.net, or call Tricia Maldonado Mendoza at 392-5649. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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- Ⓞ Facility Bus Tours: 1:45 p.m.

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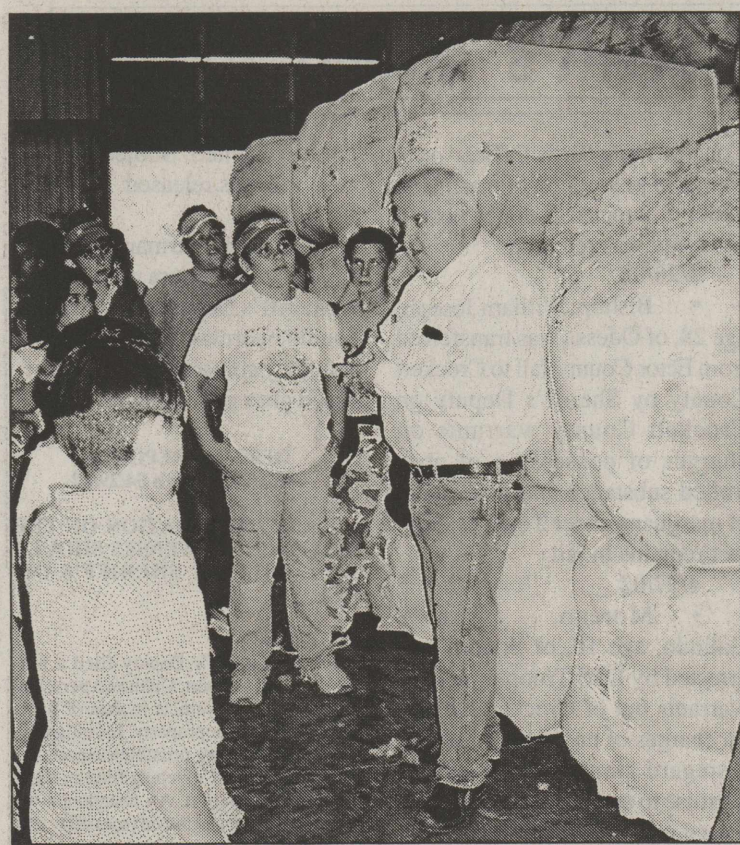
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DONNIE LAUGHLIN of Wool Growers gives a talk on wool and mohair during the sixth grade conversation field day.
DigiCam Photo by Stephen Zuberbuler

District 4-H Fashion show

Young fashion pros from 13 area counties modeled their latest creations in Midland April 27 during the annual District 6 4-H Fashion Show in the ClayDesta Atrium. This year's theme was "Red, White and Blue in 2002". The patriotic theme commemorated 100 years of 4-H Club work.

Texas Cooperative Extension and AEP-West Texas Utilities have sponsored the District 6 show for more than 20 years.

Six 4-H members from Crockett County competed in the event.

District competitors had to first win their division in their home county to compete in the district show. Junior and intermediates competed in five separate categories in construction and buying.

In keeping with the patriotic theme, this year's competition also featured a special patriotic category. Winning entries featured garments 4-H'ers had made, bought or decorated to best support the patriotism theme.

First through third place winners in the garment category of construction and buying divisions won ribbons from AEP-West Texas Utilities.

Cotton garment winners in the construction division won \$50.00 savings bonds provided by the Martin County, Trans-Pecos and Saint Lawrence Cotton Growers Associations.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Women's Auxiliary gave the wool and mohair garment winners cash prizes.

District fashions show winners in the senior division are eligible for state competition this summer during State 4-H Roundup set for June 10-14 on the Texas A&M campus at College Station.

Winning entries from Crockett County in the senior division were Amanda Carson and Erica Birkenfeld. Amanda placed first in senior buying-dressy category and first in the natural fiber wool division, Erica was first in the natural fiber cotton division. These two young ladies will travel on to State 4-H Roundup.

Other winners were Adrienne Bendele taking first in the intermediate, construction category - single item. Kathryn Walston placed third in the senior division, buying - specialty.

Also competing were Katie Parker and LuCinda Birkenfeld.

Enroll in Summer Jobs for Youth Program

The Summer Jobs for Youth Program of the Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership is a program to provide students with the opportunity to find a summer job that allows them to work at least 20 hours per week for at least six weeks at minimum wage. This gives the students an opportunity to gain experience in the workforce and knowledge about the world of work.

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Second Grade

Aron Aguilera, Anthony Delgado, Leigh Galindo, Denyse Garcia, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Katy Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, Jose Lozano, Joshua Martinez, Brandyn McDaniel, Michael Medina, Alejandro Mendez, Johnna Pullig, Kelbie Renfroe, Alexandra Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Sol Stokes, Maria Villarreal, Isabel Ybarra, Adriel Zamarripa

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade

Alexia Arrellano, Saul Benson, Brianna Cervantez, Shelbie Darr, Kelsie Dean, Jon DeHoyos, Mayra Diaz, Brandon Dominguez, Kodi Glosson, Hector Gonzales, Kaylen Hernandez, Roberto Hernandez, Martin Jones, Alexandra Lozano, Jonathan Martin, Rianne Martinez, Samuel Maskill, Joaquin Meza, Christian Perez, Cipriano Perez, Dillen Ramirez, Yareli Rodriguez, JoLynn Rodriguez, Marco Sandate, Hunter Streun, Marley Tambunga, Noah Tambunga,

Glen Tinney, Sierra Trevino, Harley Trout, Elisa Trujillo, Narce Unate, Jaylynn Vargas, Nicholas Villarreal

Second Grade

Anthony Avila, Camille Cervantes, Augustin Dominguez, William Eckert, Christina Fierro, Joseph Galindo, Mark Gallardo, Emalee Hamilton, Artemio Hernandez, Jason Lopez, Neida Lozano, Juquin Mata, Martin Moran, Kelsie Ramirez, Nancy Rodriguez, Estevan Rubio, Jeffery Sanchez, Jorge Sarabia, Aaron Swindell, Daizy Trujillo, Blake Vargas, Jennifer Venegas, Candace Weddle

Addition please.....

Amanda Carson was on the Senior "A/B" Honor Roll for the fifth six week.

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Handwritten signatures: Jaime, Jesse, Cassandra, etc.

**Junction Stockyards Market Report
Sheep and Goats**

April 22, 2002
Junction Stockyards sold 3343 head of sheep and goats Monday. The market was steady on most classes. Kids were \$5-\$8 cheaper. All other stock was steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	68-74
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	60-66
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	65-70
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	60-66
Fat ewes	42-46
Thin ewes	25-35
Bucks	20-28
Baby tooth ewes	50-55
Ewe & lamb pairs	
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	45-55
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	40-45
Stocker Angora muttons	45-52
Angora kids	80-92
Angora kids-shorn	80-92
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	35-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-45
muttons	40-45
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-73
Fat Spanish nannies	55-62
Fat Spanish muttons & billies	65-75 few at .88
Fat yearlings	75-88
Fat Spanish kids	90-97
Small kids	82-87
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	\$30-\$35 hd.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 04-23-02 through 04-29-02

04-23-02
 • Report of phone harassment by a guest at a hotel on 100 Block of 11th St. Deputy advised guest to stop bothering office personnel.
 • Deputy assisted on medical call for a possible heart attack victim on 100 Block of Yucca Lane. Victim was transported to clinic by EMS.
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to complainant's son possibly huffing paint. No further incident.
 • Deputy was sent out to unlock vehicle at primary school. Person had misplaced keys, but were recovered before they unlocked vehicle.
 • Report of gas drive off from convenience store on 900th Block of 15th St. Deputy located vehicle/subject and were returned to pay.
 • Report of loud speeding motorcycle on the 1700th Block of Walnut St. Deputy located subject and warned driver about the loud noise and was advised to slow down.
04/24/02
 • Report of fight in progress on the 1900th Block of Santa Rosa St. Three subjects were arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
 • Deputy met complainant on Pandale Rd. in reference to criminal mischief. An offense report was filed.
 • Deputy met complainant at business on Ave. E in reference to problems with a customer. Person had already left upon Deputy's arrival.
 • Report of intoxicated subjects walking on the street. Unable to locate subjects. No further incident.
 • Report of a loose goat at local businesses on Ave. E. Its owner was identified.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on 900th Block of 11th St.
 • Deputy met complainant on 1200th Block of Peach St. in reference to filing charges on a person.
04/25/02
 • Report of family disturbance. Subject gone on Deputy's arrival.
 • Deputy met with complainant from a previous call. Subject made statement at Sheriff's Office.
 • Gas drive off. Call cancelled. Subject returned to pay for gas before Deputy could locate.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Santa Rosa St. and made offense report on stolen purse.
 • 911 hang up call. Deputy checked residence and all was okay.
 • Deputy assisted stranded motorist with courtesy transport back to vehicle.
04-26-02
 Chief Jailer/Deputy traveled to Ector County to pick up a prisoner.
 • Deputy met with complainant via phone in reference to stolen property. Deputy filed offense report.
 • Deputy responded to a residence at local apartments in reference to a 911 hang up call. Deputy reported all was okay at the residence.
 • Deputy assisted a stranded motorist at MM 343 on I-10. Deputy gave courtesy transport back to the vehicle.
 • Deputy responded to a residence on Rio Grande St. in reference to an assault that had already occurred. Deputy brought a female subject to the Sheriff's Office to give statement.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local lumber yard on Ave. E.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. A.
 • Deputy spoke with a citizen on Hereford St. in reference to some juveniles who had been harassing him. Deputy also spoke with the juveniles.
04-27-02
 • Deputies met with complainant at local convenience store in reference to missing daughter. The complainant later called the Sheriff's Office and reported that the daughter had returned.
 • Report of loud music in the area of Heraclio and Monterey Streets. Deputy was busy on a 911 emergency call at the time.

• Deputy responded to a 911 emergency call on Buena Vista St. Subject was taken to clinic by EMS unit.
 • Deputy delivered a message to local citizen in reference to an incident at local 4-H barn.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle on Ave. E.
 • Deputy met with complainant on 3rd St. in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle. Deputy took report.
 • Deputies met with complainant on Hickory St. in reference to having problems with husband. Deputy took statement from female subject at Sheriff's Office.
 • Report of loud music from Fair Park Convention Center. Deputy took noise level readings.
 • Report from local convenience store of a local citizen that drove off without paying \$12.00. Deputy was given information.
04-28-02
 • Report of loud music in the area of trailer park on Ave. H. Deputy reported all was quiet in the area.
 • Report of loose livestock north of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Dispatcher made contact with subject in charge of the ranch.
 • Deputies provided funeral escort to Lima Cemetery.
 • Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. in reference to a subject who was intoxicated and was bothering complainant.
 • Report of an intoxicated driver going east on I-10. Deputy located the vehicle and reported that driver was not intoxicated.
 • 911 non-emergency call from Medical Dr. Deputy reported that it was just a resident that was upset at the caretaker, and that everything was okay.
 • Report of stranded motorist at MM 361 on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.
 • Report of a loud motorcycle in the area of 11th St. and Ave. J. Deputy reported that the motorcycle had already left the area.
04-29-02
 • Report of a tractor trailer on fire at the MM 335 on I-10. DPS and Fire Dept. responded.
 • Report of an inmate harassing an assault victim with telephone calls from the cell. Phone numbers were blocked.
 • Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local convenience store.
 • Report of a suspicious item that had been found by a local citizen. Deputy took possession of item and brought it to the Sheriff's Office.

Concho Drug Task Officer on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject posted bond and was released.
4/26/02
 • Bishop, William Joseph, age 28, of Odessa was transferred from Ector County Jail to Crockett County by Sheriff's Deputy on Crockett County warrants on charges of possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject remains in jail.
4/27/02
 • Moreno, Errbey Galindo, age 18, of Sonora was arrested by DPS Trooper on DPS warrants out of Crockett County on charges of no driver's license, disregard stop sign and violate promise to appear. Subject was released on time served.
4/28/02
 • Castillo, Juan Robles, age 49, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant on a charge of

family violence. Subject posted bond and was released.
4-29-02
 • Avila, Armando Virgen Jr., age 41, of Sonora was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant on a charge of assault by contact. Subject was released after posting bond.
OFFENSE REPORTS 04/23/02 through 04/29/02
ANY INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES SHOULD CALL THE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
04-26-02
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of vehicle report. Unknown person(s) entered a parked vehicle in area of Santa Rosa St. and stole property. Investigation continues involving possible suspects.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. An abandoned vehicle was tagged and towed from draw area of Man O War St.
04-27-02
 • Sheriff's Office filed a criminal mischief report for complainant who stated that his parked vehicle in area of 3rd St. was vandalized by unknown person(s). Investigation continues.

Public Notice

BIDS NOTICE
THE CROCKETT COUNTY WCID is accepting bids on Painting, Carpet, and Mechanical Repairs to the District Housing until May 1, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. The bids will be opened and read aloud. Specific details may be obtained at the District Office. No faxed bids allowed. For more information contact Dee Keilers 915-392-3260. 2c11

PUBLIC NOTICE April 24, 2002

On April 23, 2002, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve Mr. Jim Ramage as the finalist for the district's superintendent position.
 Ted W. Cotton, Assistant Superintendent For the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees 1c13
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Henry Petroleum LP, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79703-5000, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for expansion of previous authority Project F 1059 to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg/San Andres formation, Olson Unit Lease Well #412, 990' FSL & 1650' FWL, Section 10, Blk. GG, T&NO RR CO. Survey. The proposed injection well is located 33 miles NW of Ozona, in the Olson Field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2116' to 2164'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone: (512) 463-6792). 1c13

DEADLINE MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

RIG LOCATIONS

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

As of April 26, 2001

***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New RME Petro Co/Mid.	8000'	Union Pacific -B-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
New Henry Pet. (H,S)	6200'	Eagle Draw -10-#2	Big Dog Drilling #5	Drig. ahead 1984'

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	8500'	Mayer -3B- #9	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8600'	Mayer -3C- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8300'	Mayer -15-#9	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8300'	Mayer -15-#12	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8100'	Kirby -184-#7	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	7700'	Kirby -1- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
Dominion OKTX E&P	6200'	Davis -C-#27	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OKTX E&P	6200'	Davis -C-#26	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6200'	Ned Dunbar #59	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Drig. ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6050'	Fields -20-#10	Patterson Drilling/A #40	Rigging up

***Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
ExxonMobil Dev. Co.	16000'	Banner Estate #26	Patterson U/LV #481	Drig. ahead 7390'
New Athanor Texas	13000'	Mitchell -3-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) #316	Drig. ahead
Conoco/Mid.	9800'	Creek Ranch -12- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
EOG Res./Mid.	9800'	Noche -#- #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A #36	Drig. ahead
Fasken Oil & Ranch	7500'	Monroe NW -181-#3	Lariat Drilling #1	Drig. ahead 6900'
New BP America Prod/Mid	6200'	Goode Estate -B- Unit #5	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 2280'

***Val Verde County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Rio-Tex, Inc.	12500'	Leonard -37-#2R	Patterson Drilling/A #471	Drig. ahead

Edwards County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
No Report				

***Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Unit Pet./Tulsa TXP, Inc.	7100'	University -E-#1	Heart Land Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 6000'
	3500'	Bush-Thompson-140-#3	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead

***Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endavor Eng. Res.	8900'	Bodine -128-#2	Big Dog Drilling #4	Drig. ahead 7230'
New Marathon Oil/Mid.	6200'	University #233	Rod Ric Corp #2	Assigned

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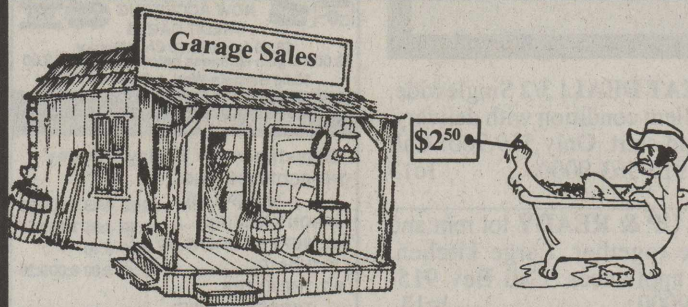
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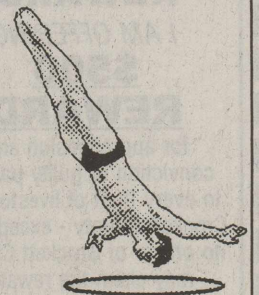
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The LCRA is hosting two open-house meetings to share information and answer questions about the proposed project. Your comments and input will be used as part of the evaluation of the alternative routes. The open-houses will be held:

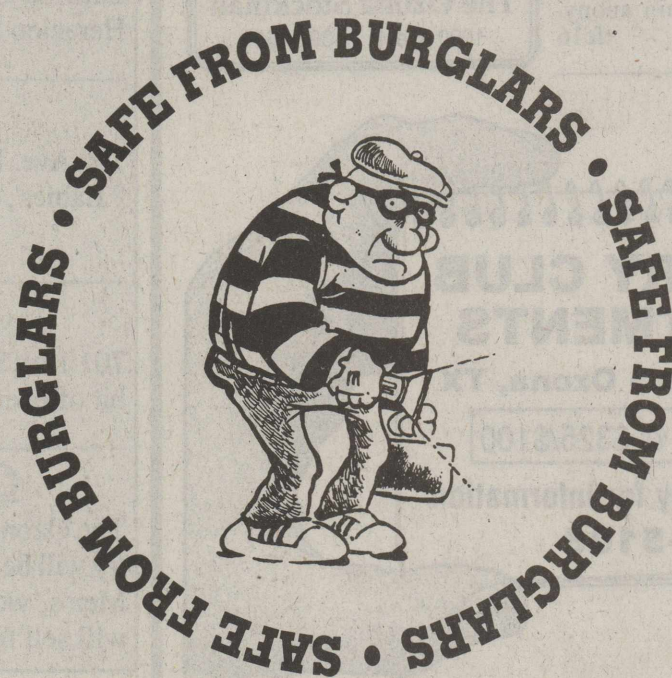
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For questions regarding the open house or the proposed project, please contact Kelly Wells at 800-776-5272, ext. 4570. We look forward to seeing you on May 13th or 14th.



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