

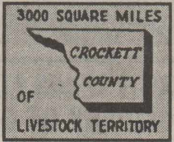
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Rabid fox bites local man

A man bitten by a fox Saturday is under treatment for possible exposure to rabies. Jerold Savala was at the rifle range Saturday morning when he felt something bite him. As he kicked to pull his leg away, "I saw a fox hanging off my shorts," Savala said.

Despite being scared, he grabbed the animal and banded

him against a nearby shooting bench. The fox got away and went behind Savala's truck, preventing him from getting off a shot. As it moved away, Savala did fire, but missed, he said.

The occurrence was reported to Dr. Gary Vannoy and the sheriff's office, but attempts to locate the fox were unsuccessful. It was found and killed by Deputy Jimmy Gillit later that morning near the cemetery where a service was being held.

Dr. Gary Vannoy, D.V.M. says he has heard reports of lots of cases of rabies this year, although few animals have been sent away for testing.

"I don't think there's any

doubt about it that the fox that was killed Saturday morning was rabid," said Dr. Vannoy.

Drought conditions contribute to the rabies problem. Lack of water causes animals to gather near remaining sources. A concentration of infected and susceptible animals can result in more animals being exposed to rabies and developing the disease.

"Those rabid animals love to come to town," said the doctor who urges everyone to be cautious and vaccinate their pets.

Control of stray or unowned cats and dogs in town and on ranches is one means of reducing the danger of human exposure to rabies.

Col. Davy Crockett to attend this year's birthday celebration

Colonel Davy Crockett will be attending this year's birthday celebration Saturday, Aug. 3. He will make a special appearance to answer historical questions, demonstrate 'Old Betsy' (the most famous flintlock rifle in history), talk of accounts out on the frontier as well as pose for photos. He will talk about his adventurous life in Tennessee, his successes and failures in Washington, DC, and why he left Tennessee for Texas. Hear Davy play tunes of the era on the fiddle as he did at the Alamo.

The 10th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival and fund-raiser, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 3, will once again be held at the convention center fair park next to the rodeo arena. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in having a booth at the festival should contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737. Deadline to reserve a booth is Monday, July 29.

46th annual... youth rodeo Aug. 2-3

Ozona Lions Club's 46th Annual Youth Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3. Performances each night will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the grand entry.

The four age divisions youths will compete in are: 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15 and 16-19. The age is determined by how old the contestant is on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002.

If you would like to enter and have not received an entry blank, you may pick one up at the Crockett County Extension Office at 1301 Ave. AA. Entries will be accepted through Monday, July 29.

For more information, call 915-392-3217 after 6:00 p.m. An answering machine is available.

Crockett County 4-H'ers win awards at Ft. Stockton

District 6 4-H record book judging was held July 18 at the Extension Center in Fort Stockton. Record books are completed once a year and are a culmination of one's 4-H career. They include a 4-H story and photo portfolio and report forms listing various activities. Seniors must also complete a resume.

Results are as follows (include placing and category entered):

Junior Category

Taylor Newton, first place, Goat; Travis Zuberbueler, first place, Conservation of Natural Resources

Intermediate Category

Lakin Aaron, third place, Sheep; Adrienne Bendele, second place, Clothing and Textiles; LuCinda Birkenfeld, first place, Goat; Julia Henderson, third place, Foods and Nutrition; Dub Walston, first place, Horse

Senior Category

Andrew Birkenfeld, first place, Veterinary Science; Erica Birkenfeld, fifth place, Goat; Katy

Churchill, first place, Leadership Open; Jenna Henderson, second place, Foods and Nutrition

Katie Parker, second place, Leadership; Aaron Renfroe, second place, Sheep; Jake Stewart, first place, Shooting Sports; Kathryn Walston, first place, Horse

The first place senior record books will now represent Crockett County and District 6 at the State Record Book Judging in August at Texas A&M University. Along with record book judging at Fort Stockton, some special awards were given. Jenna Henderson received District 6 Outstanding Senior Girl and Erica Birkenfeld was awarded a scholarship from the Texas Extension Education Association.

"Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers for their success, said Roy Walston, Extension Agent.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Cactus garden deluxe

Cactus lovers will be amazed by the garden at the home of Zoe and Jim Green. It's enough to convert non-cactus fans.

The showpiece of the carefully kept cactus garden is a huge "cow's tongue" started from a single leaf given to them 14 years ago by Heriberto Gutierrez.

Presently measuring 12' 6" in

height, the plant Jim calls "Big Boy" has been cut back several times. When cold weather, 15 degrees or so, lays it over, the cactus had to be radically cut back, Zoe says.

The plant has attached itself to a chain link fence dividing the Green property from Betty and Winston Koerth. Because it is a hazard to law mowing, the cactus is trimmed close to the wire on the Koerth side.

Yellowish orange blooms on the "cow's tongue" mix well with orange cannas planted in the same bed. Also on display are a large century plant and spineless prickly pear described by Zoe as "quite an incredible thing".

New leaves on the "cow's tongue" and the prickly pear are a treat to neighbors and strangers as well. The first Zoe knew of nopalitos, cactus leaves turned into a delicacy, was when a passerby stopped and asked if they might cut some of the new growth from the plants.

The dramatic, large plants are the eye-catchers, but Zoe and Jim's cactus garden also has some small specimens. Several are from an ornamental pot of cactus the couple got when they married 21 years ago. When the pot started breaking, the contents were transplanted outside where they continue to thrive. Other cacti in the garden are the fishhook and the devil's pincushion.

To see this attractive garden, drive by 903 5th Street.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS are being painted on the west side of the new fieldhouse at Lion Stadium. The inset of Ozona Lions depicts the north side of the building.
DigiCam photos by Susan Calloway

Football season just around the corner

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

As we move through the dog days of summer towards August, thoughts begin to turn to school, fall and football. And while school will not begin until Aug. 19, preparation for the football season begins much earlier. This year the Lions will begin three-a-days on Aug. 5, working out each day at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

After two weeks of hard work, the Lions will travel to Rocksprings for their first scrimmage on Aug. 17. The following week, Aug. 23, the Lions will host Midland Greenwood for their second scrimmage. On Friday, Aug. 30, the Lions non-district season will kick-off with a contest in Kermit, followed by a game with Brady here on Sept. 6, and in Fort Stockton on Sept. 13. The Lions will then host Coahoma for homecoming on Sept. 20. On Sept. 27 the Lions

will travel to Stanton to conclude the non-district play. After an open week, the Lions will head into district play. The first match-up in district is a home game on Oct. 11; the opponent will be the Wall Hawks. The Reagan County Owls will then visit Lion Stadium for a contest on Oct. 18. On Oct. 25 the Lions will travel to Grape Creek to take on the Eagles; returning home the following week, November 1, for Senior Parent night, the last home game of the season to battle with the Sonora Broncos. The final district game for the Lions will be on November 7th, finishing up with the Eldorado Eagles before heading into the play-offs.

Head Coach and Athletic Director, Steve Taylor and his staff of coaches will guide the Lions this season. Coach Taylor coaches the Varsity offensive line and the outside linebackers. Benjy Unger is the Defensive Coordinator and coaches the

Varsity offensive line and middle linebackers. Jeff Streun is the Offensive Coordinator and coaches the Varsity quarterbacks and defensive backs. Varsity receivers and the defensive line are coached by Ty Payne. Tom Duncan coaches the Varsity defensive ends and the Junior Varsity team. Travis Breitschopf coaches the Varsity running backs and the freshmen team. The head Junior Varsity coach is Lynn Searsy. The head Freshmen coach is Lenny Morrow.

Steve Osborn coaches the Junior High backs and is the head 8th grade coach. David Delgado coaches Junior High linemen and defense. The Junior High receivers are coached by Rick Bachman, who is also the head 7th grade coach.

The community of Ozona will have the opportunity to meet the coaches and the players at "Meet the Lions" on Tuesday, August 20th (time to be announced).

School registration Aug. 5 and 6

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

School registration begins on Monday, Aug. 5, for approximately 840 students who will be attending Ozona Public Schools this year. Classes registering on that day include first grade, second grade, third grade, fourth grade, sixth grade, seventh grade, and students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in Ozona High School.

Registration dates and times for Ozona High School are: seniors and juniors-Aug. 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and sophomores and freshmen-Aug. 6 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Students may pick up their class schedules during the above times. Also, students who are new to the district and who will be enrolling in high school will enroll on Monday, Aug. 5 during the times listed above.

Ozona Middle School will register students according to the following schedule: sixth grade-Aug. 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; seventh grade-Aug. 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and, eighth grade-Aug. 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Third grade students in Ozona Intermediate School will register on Aug. 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon, fourth grade students will register on August 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and fifth grade students will register on Aug. 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

The schedule for registering students in Ozona Primary School is: first grade-Aug. 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; second grade-

Aug. 5 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.; prekindergarten-Aug. 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon; and, kindergarten-Aug. 6 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

To be eligible to enroll in prekindergarten, a child must be at least four years of age and must be unable to speak or understand the English language or from a family whose income is at or below the sustenance level, as de-

termined by applying the formula used to qualify students for free or reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

Parents of kindergarten students are reminded that even though their children participated in the screening clinic that was held in the spring in Ozona Primary School, it will still be necessary to enroll them in kindergarten.

Teaching positions approved

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Thursday, July 11, members of the Ozona School Board approved the employment of two teachers for teaching positions in the district this coming school year. Mrs. Jackie Johnson was approved for employment as the district's alternative education program and alternative high school program teacher. Mrs. Johnson served the previous two years as the district's kindergarten though grade eight technology integration teacher; however, state funding for the technology integration position was not renewed for the 2002-03 school year. She will take the place of J. B. Holtz, who resigned in May.

Mrs. Serena Walston was approved for employment as a first grade teacher in Ozona Primary, and the trustees approved a re-

quest from Mrs. Donna Wiley, kindergarten teacher in Ozona Primary, to teach computer networking technologies in Ozona High School. Mrs. Wiley, who is currently working on her masters degree in computer applications, will take the place of Pete Maldonado, who resigned at the end of this past school year.

The trustees approved all bids received for cafeteria products for the 2002-03 school year, and they voted to accept all bids that will be received on July 15 for school property, liability, vehicle, and worker's compensation insurance for this coming school year. They also approved allowing Superintendent Jim Ramage, Business Manager Cynthia Hokit, and Board President Elliott Barrera to review the July 15 bids for school insurance and determine the best bid for the district. Also during the meeting Mr. Jim Skehan, presi-

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ZOE GREEN stands beside the 12' 6" tall 'cow's tongue' cactus in yard of her and her husband Jim's home at 903 5th Street.

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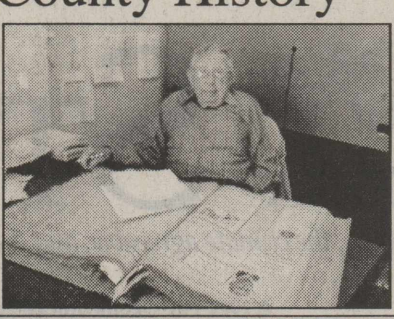
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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



The article this week may not interest many people, but is a little about history. Taken from the Oct. 29, 1934, Stockman, it is about a plant that grows in the southern part of Crockett County and is called sotol (pronounced soto). This is good feed for livestock.

In ordinary years, they could knock the plant over and break it up. A large machine was invented to cut the sotol. The machine took a tractor or car motor to run it, and of course, a belt. This machine was a lifesaver during the drouth of 33-34-35.

Men hauled the plants to the machine. They would bring all the cattle or sheep into the pasture near the machine. It chopped the sotol so it was good to eat. The article called the machine a new industry. Through that drouth the sotol cutters were used and not again.

By then there were trucks, pickups and lots of other feed. I think the banks at that time who were running the livestock country did not put up feed money. (Surmise) Ranchers from the northern part of the county would move to where the sotol was. That it seems was only in Crockett County.

Hope you can find some history in this. Will add this from an article in the Sept. 20 issue of The Stockman.

The first issue of "The Lions



News Reel
 News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago
 JULY 26, 1973 Farris of Ozona.

News Reel
 Continued dry weather has kept firemen busy fighting grass fires, the most destructive, a blaze Monday afternoon which consumed an estimated 10 sections of grassland in Crockett and Schleicher counties.

News Reel
 Crockett County had its third confirmed screwworm case of the year last week. The case was discovered in the ear of a cow on the V. I. Pierce Lower Ranch.

News Reel
 Rodeo queen contestants, Dawn Burns, Karla Fenton, Luann Perner, Sally Bailey, Mary Jo Hayes and Lynn Maness, were announced this week sponsored by local merchants.

News Reel
 C. F. (Jack) Brown, area supervisor, Crane District of Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. retired last week after 39 years service with that company.

News Reel
 David North, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete North, was moved from intensive care to a private room at Odessa Medical Center Tuesday, after suffering from a critical head injury at the roping arena.

News Reel
 More than 375 students enrolled at Sul Ross State University for the spring semester have qualified for the Dean's List. Among these are Heberto Vargas and Curtis

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and children, Don and Cindy, of Durant, OK, will be here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton and family during the rodeo festivities.

NEWS REEL
 JULY 27, 1944
News Reel
 Frank James won the election for incumbent sheriff plus other duties. He ran against M. C. Corbell in one of Ozona's closest races for a county office.

News Reel
 Capt. Marl A. Westerman, was killed in action in France. His wife, Mrs. Allena Kinney Westerman, was for several years home economics teacher in Ozona High School.

News Reel
 T/4 Eugene C. Montgomery, returning from 29 months overseas with the Field Artillery in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery in Ozona.

News Reel
 S/Sgt. Clifton W. Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, left here for Corpus Christi. He is to start training as an aerial gunner.

News Reel
 Pfc. O. Dale Walker, grandson of Mrs. F. W. Schwabe, has been wounded in action in the Pacific. He is in the Marines, and is the son of Mrs. Ollie Gause of Rockwell, NM.

Community Calendar

- Aug. 1 - Blood Drive, Civic Center, Noon to 6 p.m.
- Aug. 2-3, Lions Club Youth Rodeo, Fair Park Arena, Brooks Long 392-2621, Jim Skehan 392-3745; 6:30 p.m. Nightly.
- Aug. 3 - 10th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Rodeo Park
- Aug. 4 - Community Worship, Town Square, Fanny Sanchez 392-3353, Sandy Stokes, 392-3711
- Aug. 5-6 - School Registration
- Aug. 6 - Cub Scout Regatta and Supper, Town Square, Registration 5-5:45 p.m., Race 6 p.m.
- Aug. 6 - School Budget Workshop, 797 Ave. D, 6:30 p.m.

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

Bailey earns degree at A&M

James Robert (Tres) Bailey III was among those graduating from Texas A&M University during spring commencement services. He was an agriculture economics major.

Tres is on the Washington, DC, staff of Congressman Charles Stenholm where he will work on conference and research on the 2002 Farm Bill.

The former Ozonan was the Aggie representative for the Texas A&M Student Council, vice-president of the National Agriculture Marketing Team and achieved success as a member of the horse judging team. He was recognized in April in Nashville, TN, for his achievements at the National Agriculture Convention.

While a student at Angelo State University, Tres was a member of the national wool judging team and a student senator.

Bits and Pieces

Ozona made the big time June 27 and the story wasn't negative. Two readers brought us up to date with copies of an article in *The Dallas Morning News*. Columnist Larry Powell wrote a piece titled "Do they have ozone alerts in Ozona?"

Powell says that in North Texas' gaseous metrosprawl, "ozone" is a bad gas and major pollutant as defined in the Merriam-Webster computer dictionary.

The second definition, "pure and refreshing air" is the one dear to the hearts of Ozonans.

Thanks, readers, for sharing the article.

On another note, one of the senders tells us her mailman there in Dallas is Ozonan Ernest Borrego.

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Lo 72	Lo 72
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ACROSS

- TXism: "wearing nothing"
- TXism: "happy as in a candy store"
- Big Nat. Park
- "do it or"
- Llano is the
- TXism: "Texas"
- TXism: "rattle your teeth!" (threat)
- area once known as the "Central Mineral Region" (2 wds.)
- Leon, TX
- TXism: "the is wagging the dog"
- A&M BB coach Tony ('91-'98)
- TXism: "calf rope" (quilt)
- Pictures made "Walker, TX Ranger"
- Cowboy Dave who was head Bear (init.)
- TXism: "couldn't drive snow bank" (incompetent)
- TXism: "a fancy to" (attracted)
- this Ames played "Mingo" (init.)
- Austin politico
- TXism: "chew the fat"
- this Keenan was Digger on "Dallas"
- hit with gun (2 wds.)
- the "Wink Sink," "Kermit Crater," or "Guacamole"
- this "Skip" was TX educ. commissioner
- he killed a rare albino buffalo near Snyder
- TX hunt for food
- TX town or Bible garden
- TXism: "not a nickle" (worthless)
- 49 tired
- 50 news net. on cable
- 51 "shop" you drop"
- 52 dir. to Beaumont from Houston
- 53 Lake El Sal de ("The King's Salt")
- TX athlete Zaharias
- instrument played by TX Ginger Rogers
- X-mas tree material
- TXism: "couldn't drive his fingers & toes"
- this Driscoll was the "Savior of the Alamo"
- Washington wasn't a Texas cause he couldn't "tell"
- TXism: "compadre"
- TXism: "call the cavalry" (get help)
- TXism for "also" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "scarce as a wildcatter with balance"
- TX pro football Hall-of-Famer Yale
- "bear in Spanish"
- TXism: "couldn't under a sitting hen" (dumb)
- Braunfels, TX
- TXns thought 55 mph was this (2 wds.)
- TX country singer Ketchum
- TXism: "fits like scales" fish"
- TX Morales is a Harvard School graduate
- Emmitt has often off the field
- Steinbeck's TX wife
- once south of Texarkana
- Crystal City has statue of cartoon Popeye
- in San Antonio: Sea
- TX poet Naomi Shihab
- TXism: "pulled the over his eyes"
- comedian Bob
- TXism: "cut some slack"
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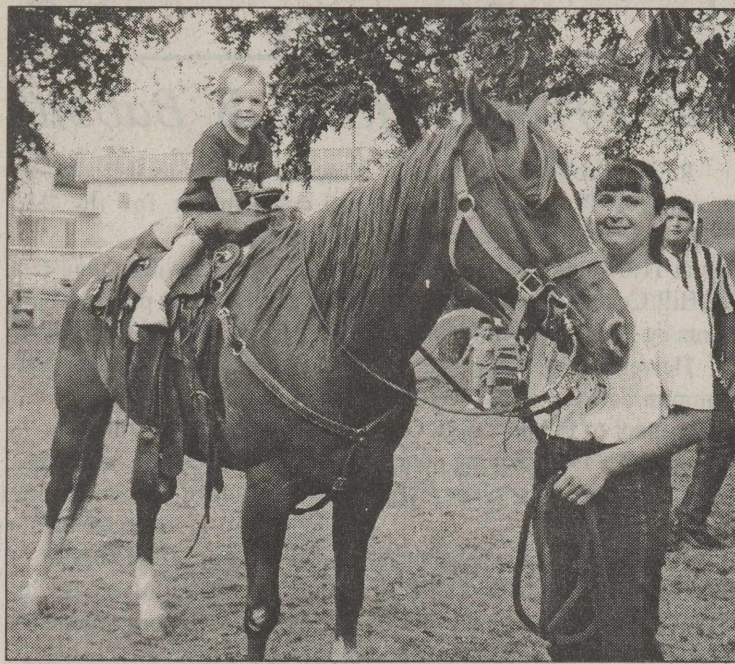
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CHASE DARR rides a horse brought to the community center last week by Gloria Williams. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway



CHANCE DARR pets a Spanish goat held by Kimberly Borrego at the Community Center last week. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Blood drive here Aug. 1

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Ozona for a blood drive sponsored by Xi Sigma Omega. It will be held at the Ozona Civic Center Thursday, Aug. 1, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Call Janet Smith at 392-3491 or

392-2211 for an appointment.

"It has been a long hard summer for the blood supply both locally and nationally," said Sherry Morton, community relations representative. "Please come out, give the gift of life, and help us supply patients with life giving blood."

"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.

"We need your help," said Morton. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner."



July 24 - Arlene Clayton, Phil Ingham, Dana Moran, Nino Tambunga Jr., Israel Perez, Wade Maness, Jessica Moore, Willie Fierro, Bill Fuller, Chuck Preddy, Tucker Pool, Spencer Knox, Candace Weddle, Crystal Tijerina

July 25 - Bel Martinez, Diane Myers, Joyce Perez, Keith Longoria, Christy Flores, Charles Preddy, Lucinda Castillo, Frankie Galan, Britni Buchanan

July 26 - Loretta Stewart, Christofer Rivera, Justin Gotcher, Mandy Munoz, Levi English, Loren Talamantez, Minnie Gandar, Paul Sanchez, Blake Esparza

July 27 - Ismael Lujan, Marguerite Martinez, Charlie Lopez, Leticia Sanchez, Tony Villarreal, Jayce Perez, Joceline Porras, Mike Edinburgh, Charles Clabun

July 28 - Vicky Munoz, Sandy Stark, Stephen Perez, Joyce Hernandez, Jacklynn Jefferson, Millie Wadsworth, Eric Garza, Chayo Flores

July 29 - Bud Cox, Arnold Vargas, Nicole Perez, Bruce Beasley, Kim Gillit, Sandra Barrera, Dolly Gibbs, Ricky Webster, Destiny Huereca, Gloria Cruz, Janna Pridemore, Karissa Gonzales, Linda Kay Vasquez, Kimberlee Martinez, Paula Morales, Victoria De Luna, Joanna De Luna

July 30 - Pete Montgomery, Katy Maney, Jaime Ramos, Carmen Garza, Zekie Castillo, Adrian Rios, Roland DeHoyos, James Adkins, Bobby Maness

Ozona Senior Happenings

After spending five days in Ruidoso, it's hard to get my mind back on work. The weather was great, the mountain showers each day made for a good vacation.

We had a lot of fun playing games on Monday. All are invited to stay after lunch or come just to enjoy getting together to play games each Monday.

Tuesday and Thursday will be the day for exercise at 3:00 p.m.

The 24th we will have potluck at noon. Some have already planned the dish they will bring. Let's have a bigger this crowd this time by bringing your friends with you. If you can't bring a dish, come anyway since there is an abundance of goodies to partake of.

Levis and Lace will have square dancing on Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy an evening of toe tapping. I

hear lessons will begin late summer or early fall. If you are interested in learning, get in touch with Carol Adcock for more information.

Can you believe we are to the end of July already. Next week all that is planned is games on Monday and exercise Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Call 392-5026 for more information or to get on the meals list of the day.

Maxine and R. L. Brown of Burnett and their daughter, Joyce Hambleton of Buchanan Dam, and Bob and Carolyn Harris of Lake Ivie visited friends in Ozona July 15.

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Grandparents are Glen and Espie Tinney of Ozona, David and Karen Gonzalez of Houston and Jerry Graham of Arkansas.

John and Mary Daniels of Oregon were here last week visiting family and friends.

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Crockett County Library News by Louise Ledoux

Summer reading program ends

It has been a busy summer at the library with more than 250 kids and 75 adults participating in "Read Across Texas". The programs included cowboy art presented by the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts; a cowboy camp set up by a local cowboy cook, John Williams, complete with fiddle and guitar music by popular young players, Dean Wadsworth and Tammy McWilliams; the story of mohair by Ginger Perner from the Angora goat through the spinning and weaving process to the finished

mohair blankets and scarves for sale; a look at Indian and historical artifacts from a local collector and teacher, Rick Bachman; and of course, Friends of the Library ladies reading stories, stories and more stories. Thanks to our Friends, "Read Across Texas" was a big success and fun for everyone at the Crockett County Public Library this summer.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County
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Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to everyone who took part in our fund raiser last Tuesday. It was a great day for residents and staff. It only took three hours to get me off the roof. The support of everyone taking part in our day was terrific.

Thanks go to Frank Bradley for donating the watermelons and cantaloupes for our fundraiser. Selena Martinez, Jana Harrison and Connie Marshall did the jail. These three did a fantastic job. Our staff and residents took part in our fund raiser as well.

Good job by our team workers. Thank you all.

Volunteers for the week were: Randy Carter, Otis Nester, Mary Welty, Merle Welty, Levis and Lace square dancers, E. A. Wadsworth and Paige Tambunga.

We are still in need of volunteers for Thursday morning for our lady residents starting at 8:30 a.m. Come volunteer, be a part of Crockett County Care Center.

Plans have already started for remodeling our day room. Everyone is excited about the great things happening here at Crockett County Care Center. Thank you all again for helping with this fund raiser. It was fun and exciting.

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

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director



CONNIE MARSHALL, C.N.A. keep Sheriff Shane Fenton and Chief Deputy Alton Davis under lock and key during the care center's fundraiser last Tuesday. Submitted Photo



RESIDENTS AND VISITORS enjoy the Crockett County Care Center fundraiser last Tuesday. Submitted Photo

May we introduce

CNA Angelita Peña has been employed at Crockett County Care Center for 11 1/2 years.

"Crockett County Care Center is a great place to work," says Mrs. Peña.

She and her husband, Diego, have two sons, Diego Jr. and Richard, and eight grandchildren. Angelita loves music and dancing, dancing, dancing.



ANGELITA PEÑA

Obituaries

July 20 service for R. B. Babbitt

R. B. Babbitt, age 62, of Ozona died Thursday, July 18, 2002, in Ozona. Graveside service was at 11:00 a.m. July 20 in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

He retired as supervisor of communications at the Ozona Department of Public Safety Office June 30, 1995, having come here to open the new office Feb. 1, 1971.

His more than 33 year career with the DPS began in El Paso Feb. 1, 1962. He also was stationed in San Angelo and Beaumont before coming to Ozona. It was during his tenure in Beaumont that he was promoted to supervisor.

R. B. Babbitt came out of retirement from the DPS to work for

Crockett County as the addressing coordinator for the 911 project.

He worked with youngsters in the Little League program here for 10 years, was a member of Ozona Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife: Jo Ann Babbitt of Ozona; his mother, Merle Welch of Coleman; one daughter, Toi Love of Mountain Home; one son, Cliff Babbitt of Idalou; one sister, Marty Briggs of Coleman; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Connie McMullen.

The family requests donations be made to the Crockett County Library.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

Madeline Stokes for Leta Powell

Nat and Jean Read for Leta Powell

Vada Pridemore for Wayne Williams

The Earl Acton Family for Wanda Bunger, Leta Powell, Norris Haire, Bitsy Barrett, Louise Morgan

Janis Almand for Winnie Coffee

Gwynel Wells for Winnie Coffee

Top baby name choices revealed

"Each year, the Social Security Administration produces the list of the top baby names, and people love to see where their names and those of their family members rank," said Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security. "This has become one of Social Security's most popular announcements."

The top 10 boys' names for 2001 are: Jacob, Michael, Matthew, Joshua, Christopher, Nicholas, Andrew, Joseph, Daniel and William.

For girls, the top 10 are: Emily, Madison, Hannah, Ashley, Alexis, Samantha, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth and Jessica.

For Emily and Jacob, it's a repeat appearance at the top of the list. Emily has been the most popular girls' name each year since 1995. Before that, it was Jessica, which sat atop the list from 1992 to 1994. Jacob has been the top boys' name for the past three years. Prior to that, Michael was the most popular name each year from 1964 to 1998.

The top five name choices in Texas in 2001 and the number of boys receiving those names were: Jose 2893, Jacob 2541, Michael 2251, Joshua 2217 and Christopher 2172.

The top five girls' names and number of children were: Emily 2032, Madison 1803, Ashley 1710, Alexis 1443 and Alyssa 1418.

*Teaching

(Continued from front page)

dent of Crockett National Bank, gave a report on the status of district investments.

Superintendent Ramage told the board that the school district was still waiting for the Texas Comptroller's Office to issue final rules regarding implementation of House Bill 1200. When the rules are issued, then the district committee composed of Mr. Ramage, Elliott Barrera, and Tom Anderson will develop the economic impact study and negotiate with Cielo Wind Power for an abatement agreement.

Prior to adjournment the members voted to set the date and time for a 2002-03 school budget workshop on Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m., and they also voted to set the date and time for their regular August meeting on Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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By the Power of the Holy Spirit

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Fifty days after Christ was raised from the dead, He poured the Holy Spirit upon the infant church in Jerusalem. Christ had ascended into heaven ten days earlier. The disciples saw Him. "He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9).

"Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear" (Acts 2:33).

Yes, Christ had already been raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit. This was His great reward for obeying His Father and suffering unjustly.

And Christ was also accustomed to preaching by the power of the Spirit. He even preached to the inhabitants of the ancient world during the time of Noah. Noah was a "preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5). And Christ spoke through Noah as Noah preached by the power of the Spirit.

The power of the Spirit is available today too! Those who follow Christ and love to serve Him have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. No matter what they may face in life, they can handle it. Perhaps it's time for you to turn to Christ and find out about the power of the Holy Spirit!

<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. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona Cowboy Church Cenisa St. - Non-Denominational 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 am.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano 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. Pastor Velma Trimble Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 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: Amelio 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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Your Father

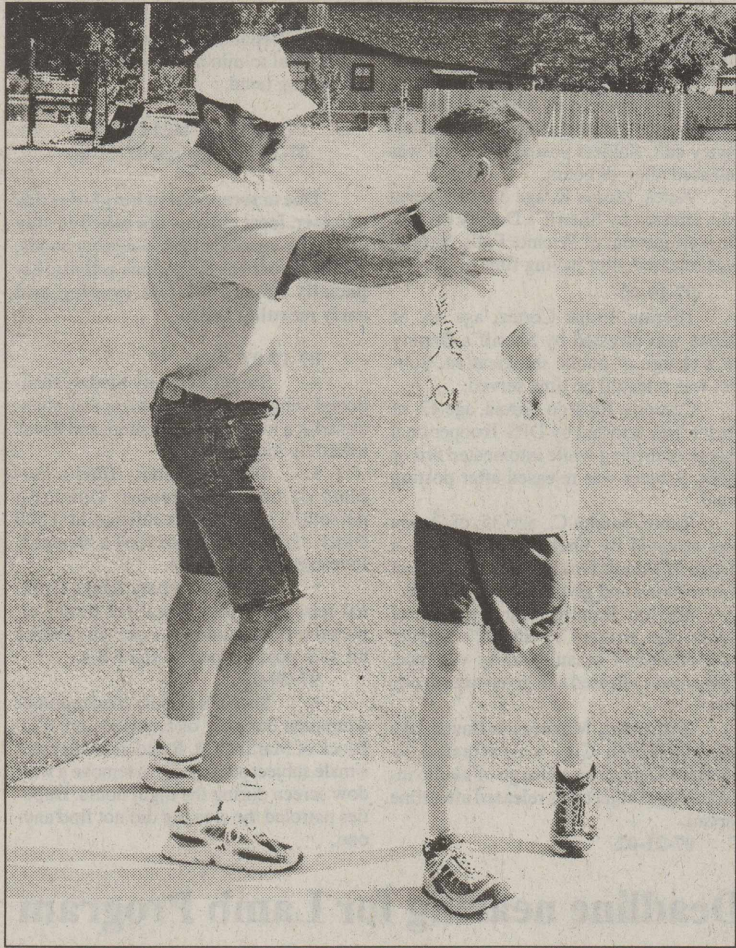
Card of Thanks

From the Administrator,
Just a short note to say "thank you" so very much to those that contributed to our residents' day room renovation fundraiser held at the Crockett County Care Center July 16.

Through your generous contributions we were able to double our goal of \$1,000.00. Certainly the monetary contributions were deeply appreciated as we as the melons, cantaloupes and other foods that were donated for this worthwhile and fun event.

On behalf of myself, the staff, and most of all the residents, we "thank you again" Ozona. Good things are certainly happening at the care center.

God bless all,
Benny Gibbs - Administrator



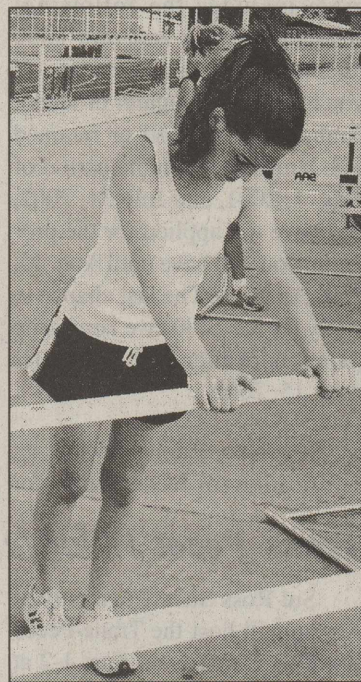
LANCE BINGHAM, South Plains College track coach, gives pointers to Caleb Mitchel during last week's track and field clinic.

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JARRYD TAYLOR practices discus throwing techniques at last week's track and field clinic held at Lion Stadium.

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KAYLA PARKS stretches out her leg muscles during the track and field speed development clinic held at Lion Stadium last week.

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Stuart to play in All-American Bowl

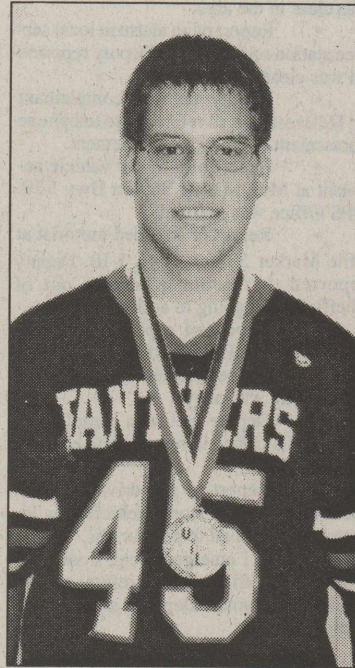
Chet Stuart was among the 16 students to graduate from Whitharral High School on May 31. Chet graduated as an honor student and received the Presidential Scholarship from South Plains College, the Whitharral Baptist Church scholarship and the Ag Boosters Club Scholarship. Chet will attend South Plains College in Levelland in the fall where he will major in agribusiness.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were Wanda and B. W. Stuart, Alma Wilson and Darolynn and Jordan Webster of Ozona, Emily Stuart of San Angelo and Shelby, Brooke and Jalen Garza of Rankin. Chet was honored with a graduation dinner given by several of his friends after the ceremonies.

Chet had a very successful and rewarding high school career. He was a member of the National Honor Society serving as the vice-president, was president of FFA his senior year, was vice-president of the Whitharral High School Student Council, served on the Citizens Bank Student Board, was a member of FCA, was on the All-State Academic team his junior and senior years, played football, basketball and golf, and was a member of the Whitharral Panther State 6-man football championship team. He was named to the All-District, All-South Plains, All-Region and All-State football teams.

Chet will play in the 2002 All-Americas Bowl in Gordon on Saturday, July 27. Chet and two of his classmates will join a star-laden Texas squad when they play in Longhorn Stadium in Gordon. They will face an international squad of six-man football all-stars. The game is slated for 7:30 p.m. Gordon is located north of I-20 midway between Eastland and Weatherford.

This is a summer all-star event aimed at giving high school seniors a chance to display their



CHET STUART

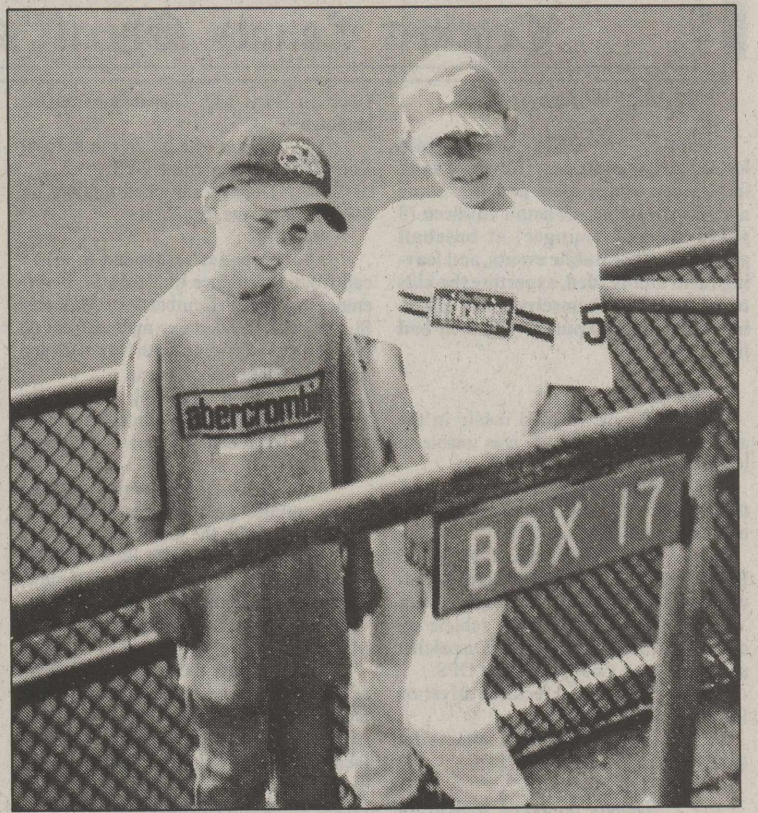
skills in football. This will be the third All Americas Bowl, and the Texans will be competing against the Nationals in the game. The national squad consists of players from New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, the Canadian province of Saskatchewan and Australia.

The Whitharral Panthers will also be receiving the honor of being named the 2001 National 6-man champions at the game. Whitharral coach Ken Hoskins will coach the Texans' team.

Chet is the son of Rodney and Chesta Schneider and the late Gregory Stuart. He is the grandson of Alma Wilson and Wanda and B. W. Stuart.

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Advertisement for Enchanted Earth, an artist's studio offering functional pottery, sculpture, custom orders, and classes. Classes start August 6. Contact: (915) 392-9208.

Large advertisement for Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store titled 'BACK TO SCHOOL Savings'. Features various school supplies like backpacks, binders, notebooks, and cleaning products at discounted prices. Prices effective through August 8, 2002.

Advertisement for Dairy Queen Hungr-Buster, featuring a large image of a burger and the price '99¢'.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

07-16-02 through 07-22-02

Notice: The recent child kidnappings on the news have not sunk in to some of our local parents. Some are still dropping off small children (8 years old and younger) at baseball games, or other public events, and leaving them unattended, expecting the kids to take care of themselves, and allowing other adults to put up with their bad behavior.

07-16-02
 • Report of loud music in the area of Vitella St. Deputy was unable to locate music.

• Second report of loud music in the area of Vitella St. Deputy again was unable to locate any music.

• Report of a dead skunk on 600 Block of Ave. I. Dispatcher notified animal control to have the carcass removed.

• Report of a motor vehicle accident 26 miles east of Sonora. Dispatcher notified Sutton County 911 and DPS.

• Report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 137 north of Ozona.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle for local citizen on Ave. J.

07-17-02
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle for local citizen on Ave. E.

• A continued problem, loose livestock on Hwy. 137 north of Ozona. Dispatcher contacted land owner.

• Report of a suspicious male walking east on 11th St. Deputy gave subject a ride out of town.

• Deputy met with complainant on 800 Block of 11th St. in reference to criminal mischief. An offense report was filed.

• Deputy met with complainant on 1500 Block of Del Rio St. in reference to theft of a firearm. An offense report was filed.

• Another report of loose live-

stock on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified landowner.

• Report of a hit an run at local store. Dispatcher notified DPS.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 900 Block of Ave. E.

07-18-02
 • Deputies responded to a 911 call from a residence on Peach St. in reference to a family disturbance on Mulberry St. Deputies arrested one male subject on charges of interfering with 911 call and damage to phone equipment.

• While on patrol, Deputy noticed two 7-year-old kids in a draw operating gas weed eaters. Parents were notified.

• Report of juveniles with air rifle shooting at goats on Heraclio St. Constable spoke with the juveniles.

• Report of traffic hazard on 11th St. and Ave. C at local auto repair shop. Deputy reported that all was clear.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Man 0 War St.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to theft. Deputy took statement.

• Deputy provided gas welfare at local convenience store for subjects going east.

• 911 medical emergency call on 300 Block of Ave. G. Deputies and EMS unit responded.

• Report of locked vehicle at local grocery store. Caller later reported that the vehicle had already been unlocked.

• Report of a tractor trailer that was blocking lanes on Hwy. 1-10 at Mile Marker 363. Deputy responded and duty wrecker was called out. Also, truck driver was wanted for DPS traffic warrants.

• Report of a reckless driver on Hwy 1-10 at Mile Marker 323. Dispatcher notified Pecos County Sheriff's Office.

07-19-02
 • Report of possible prowler in the area of Ave. K. Deputies reported all

was clear in the area.

• Report of an alarm at local service station on Hwy. 163. Deputy reported all was clear.

• Deputy met with complainant on Hillcrest Ave. in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy took statement.

• Report of a motor vehicle accident at Mile Marker 363 on Hwy I-10. DPS Office was notified.

• Report of stranded motorist at Mile Marker 337 on Hwy. I-10. Deputy reported that wrecker service out of Sheffield was going to assist.

• Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. I-10 at Mile Marker 350. DPS Trooper located the driver and reported all was okay.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to custody dispute.

• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Vehicle was located and returned to pay for gas.

• 911 emergency call from 1200 Block of Sheffield Rd. in reference to a family disturbance. Deputies arrested two subjects.

07-20-02
 • Report of juveniles having a beer party on Young St. Deputies responded and issued citations to the juveniles.

• Deputy met with complainant on the 1800 Block of Santa Rosa in reference to a theft of two wooden pink flamingos. Deputy took statement.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local truck stop.

• Deputies and DPS Troopers provided funeral escort.

• Deputy met with complainant on the 1700 Block of Martinez St. in reference to a possible burglary. Deputy reported that a screen had been removed from a window, but no entry had occurred.

• Report of stranded motorist at Mile Marker 356 on Hwy. I-10. Deputy reported that there was no vehicle at this location.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a male subject that is harassing her by driving by her residence. Deputy advised that he would talk to the subject.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 15th St.

• Report of a possible intoxicated driver in a rust gold color blazer. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

07-21-02
 • Report of subject needing gas welfare at local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy provided fuel.

• Report of subject at local convenience store on Sheffield Road needing gas welfare. Deputy provided fuel.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. F.

• Deputy responded to report of dog hit by car at 300 Block of Ave. I.

• Report of subjects in small pickup urinating off Jones St. in draw.

• Security company reporting open door at local business at 300 Block of Ave. E.

• Report of subject yelling on 1700 Block of Laredo St. Subject was advised to go home.

• Report of disturbance at 1800 Block on Walnut St. Subjects advised to go home.

• Deputy met with subject in reference to stolen property.

07-22-02
 • Report of loud music in the area of Ave. J coming from a parked car. Subjects were advised to turn music off.

• Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. who wanted to document that another subject was harassing her.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. G.

• Report of a suspicious subject parked at bank parking lot. Deputy met with subject and he advise he just wanted to speak to his ex-wife in reference to some items he needed.

• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Subjects were located and returned to pay for fuel.

• Deputy met with subject at office in reference to recovering stolen property.

• Deputy stood by while subject removing some items from ex-wife's apartment.

• Deputy stood by while subject moved some items from a trailer on Mulberry St.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.

• Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to having problems with husband. Subject advised she would stay at her mother's house for the night.

• Report of two females arguing at the fair park arena. Deputy advised subjects to stay away from each other.

• Report of subject shooting rifle at the golf course. Deputy advise they were killing a skunk.

ARREST REPORTS
07-16-02 through 07-22-02

07-16-2002
 Brandy Lanette Fay, age 22, of Ozona was arrested on out of county DPS

warrants. Subject was released after paying fines.

07-18-02
 Gutierrez David Ybarra, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of interfering with an emergency call. Subject posted bond and was released after 48 hours.

Kates, Moses K, age 33, of Burnett was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on traffic warrants out of Wichita Falls. Subject was released after paying fine.

07-19-02
 Tijerina, Frank Cortez, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on time served.

Cardona, Ricardo Garcia, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Subject was released after posting bond.

Rubio, Sandra C., age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released and given time to pay fine.

Trevino, Ramiro Garcia, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released and given time to pay fine.

Hernandez, Maximaino Bautis, age 45, of Garden City was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after time served.

07-21-02

Adrian Reyes was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charge of furnishing alcohol to minor. He was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS
07-16-02 through 07-22-02

Due to recent rise in burglaries this summer, local citizens are asked to stay alert with events in their neighborhoods, and to report any suspicious activity. Especially during the late evening and early morning hours.

07-17-02
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stock on Hwy. 137. Dispatcher notified landowner.

• Report of a hit an run at local store. Dispatcher notified DPS.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 900 Block of Ave. E.

07-18-02
 • Deputies responded to a 911 call from a residence on Peach St. in reference to a family disturbance on Mulberry St. Deputies arrested one male subject on charges of interfering with 911 call and damage to phone equipment.

• While on patrol, Deputy noticed two 7-year-old kids in a draw operating gas weed eaters. Parents were notified.

• Report of juveniles with air rifle shooting at goats on Heraclio St. Constable spoke with the juveniles.

• Report of traffic hazard on 11th St. and Ave. C at local auto repair shop. Deputy reported that all was clear.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Man 0 War St.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to theft. Deputy took statement.

• Deputy provided gas welfare at local convenience store for subjects going east.

• 911 medical emergency call on 300 Block of Ave. G. Deputies and EMS unit responded.

• Report of locked vehicle at local grocery store. Caller later reported that the vehicle had already been unlocked.

• Report of a tractor trailer that was blocking lanes on Hwy. 1-10 at Mile Marker 363. Deputy responded and duty wrecker was called out. Also, truck driver was wanted for DPS traffic warrants.

• Report of a reckless driver on Hwy 1-10 at Mile Marker 323. Dispatcher notified Pecos County Sheriff's Office.

07-19-02
 • Report of possible prowler in the area of Ave. K. Deputies reported all

was clear in the area.

• Report of an alarm at local service station on Hwy. 163. Deputy reported all was clear.

• Deputy met with complainant on Hillcrest Ave. in reference to telephone harassment. Deputy took statement.

• Report of a motor vehicle accident at Mile Marker 363 on Hwy I-10. DPS Office was notified.

• Report of stranded motorist at Mile Marker 337 on Hwy. I-10. Deputy reported that wrecker service out of Sheffield was going to assist.

• Report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. I-10 at Mile Marker 350. DPS Trooper located the driver and reported all was okay.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to custody dispute.

• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Vehicle was located and returned to pay for gas.

• 911 emergency call from 1200 Block of Sheffield Rd. in reference to a family disturbance. Deputies arrested two subjects.

07-20-02
 • Report of juveniles having a beer party on Young St. Deputies responded and issued citations to the juveniles.

• Deputy met with complainant on the 1800 Block of Santa Rosa in reference to a theft of two wooden pink flamingos. Deputy took statement.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local truck stop.

• Deputies and DPS Troopers provided funeral escort.

• Deputy met with complainant on the 1700 Block of Martinez St. in reference to a possible burglary. Deputy reported that a screen had been removed from a window, but no entry had occurred.

• Report of stranded motorist at Mile Marker 356 on Hwy. I-10. Deputy reported that there was no vehicle at this location.

• Deputy met with complainant at Sheriff's Office in reference to a male subject that is harassing her by driving by her residence. Deputy advised that he would talk to the subject.

• Deputy unlocked a vehicle on 15th St.

• Report of a possible intoxicated driver in a rust gold color blazer. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

07-21-02
 • Report of subject needing gas welfare at local convenience store on Ave. E. Deputy provided fuel.

• Report of subject at local convenience store on Sheffield Road needing gas welfare. Deputy provided fuel.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block of Ave. F.

• Deputy responded to report of dog hit by car at 300 Block of Ave. I.

• Report of subjects in small pickup urinating off Jones St. in draw.

• Security company reporting open door at local business at 300 Block of Ave. E.

• Report of subject yelling on 1700 Block of Laredo St. Subject was advised to go home.

• Report of disturbance at 1800 Block on Walnut St. Subjects advised to go home.

• Deputy met with subject in reference to stolen property.

07-22-02
 • Report of loud music in the area of Ave. J coming from a parked car. Subjects were advised to turn music off.

• Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry St. who wanted to document that another subject was harassing her.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle on Ave. G.

• Report of a suspicious subject parked at bank parking lot. Deputy met with subject and he advise he just wanted to speak to his ex-wife in reference to some items he needed.

• Report of gas drive off from local convenience store. Subjects were located and returned to pay for fuel.

• Deputy met with subject at office in reference to recovering stolen property.

• Deputy stood by while subject removing some items from ex-wife's apartment.

• Deputy stood by while subject moved some items from a trailer on Mulberry St.

• Deputy unlocked vehicle at local restaurant.

• Deputy met with complainant at local apartments in reference to having problems with husband. Subject advised she would stay at her mother's house for the night.

• Report of two females arguing at the fair park arena. Deputy advised subjects to stay away from each other.

• Report of subject shooting rifle at the golf course. Deputy advise they were killing a skunk.

ARREST REPORTS
07-16-02 through 07-22-02

07-16-2002
 Brandy Lanette Fay, age 22, of Ozona was arrested on out of county DPS

warrants. Subject was released after paying fines.

07-18-02
 Gutierrez David Ybarra, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of interfering with an emergency call. Subject posted bond and was released after 48 hours.

Kates, Moses K, age 33, of Burnett was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on traffic warrants out of Wichita Falls. Subject was released after paying fine.

07-19-02
 Tijerina, Frank Cortez, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released on time served.

Cardona, Ricardo Garcia, age 43, of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more. Subject was released after posting bond.

Rubio, Sandra C., age 35, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released and given time to pay fine.

Trevino, Ramiro Garcia, age 37, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject was released and given time to pay fine.

Hernandez, Maximaino Bautis, age 45, of Garden City was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of public intoxication. Subject was released after time served.

07-21-02

Adrian Reyes was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies on charge of furnishing alcohol to minor. He was released after posting bond.

OFFENSE REPORTS
07-16-02 through 07-22-02

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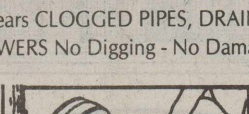
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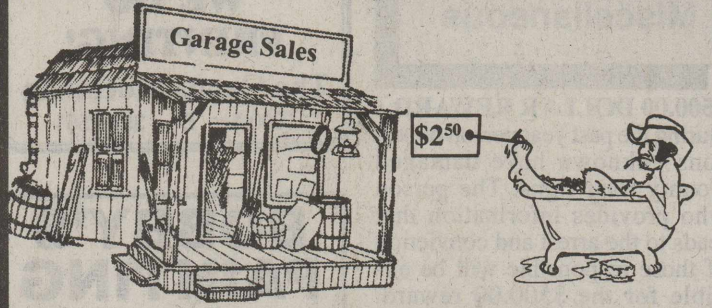
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