



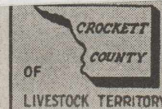
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KELBIE RENFROE, right, exhibited the champion finewool cross lamb Oct. 2, 2002, at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. This was the first major show for the 8-year old. Assisting in showing Kelbie's awards are, from left, Jessica Burner and Lindsey Neff of San Angelo. Kelbie is the daughter of Bobbie and Billy Dell Renfro. *Contributed Photo*

4-H Banquet big success

The 2002 4-H Awards Banquet was held Monday night at the civic center. This year's theme was The Key to Success for 100 Years.

Eighty 4-H members, leaders, supporters and friends were recognized for projects and activities participated in during the 2001-2002 year.

The Murphey Black Band provided dinner entertainment and the guest speaker was Tom Ben Williams, student at Texas A&M University and the 1999-2000 State 4-H President.

The following awards were given during the evening: Outstanding Adult Leaders: Ed Hale and Kay Stewart; Friend of 4-H Award winners: Ray Don Myers and Triple C Hardware and Lumber; Rookies of the Year: Murphey Black and Trey Fierro; Leadership Awards: Taylor Newton - Junior Award winner, Julia Henderson - Intermediate Award winner, Katy Churchill - Senior Award winner; Community Service Awards: Travis Zuberbueler - Junior Award winner, Dub Walston - Intermediate Award winner, Katheryn

Walston - Senior Award winner; Bronze Star Awards: Taylor Newton and Travis Zuberbueler; Silver Star Awards: Adrienne Bendele and Andrew Birkenfeld; Danforth I Dare You Award: Andrew Birkenfeld and Jenna Henderson; Gold Star Awards: Katy Churchill and Katie Parker; District 6 Outstanding Girl: Jenna Henderson; Dan Bean 4-H Memorial Scholarship: Katy Churchill; Mother Davidson Award: Katy Churchill.

Thanks go to all persons who helped plan and implement the banquet.

Immediate assistance for livestock producers announced

WASHINGTON - Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced on Sept. 19 that approximately \$752 million is being made available for a new program, the Livestock Compensation Program, for cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo producers in counties that have received primary disaster designation due to drought in 2001 and/or 2002. In addition, producers in counties which have disaster designation requests pending as of that date and which are subsequently approved will also be eligible to participate in the program. Sign up began Oct. 1 with payments to be made soon thereafter.

"This program will provide immediate assistance to producers who need it the most," said Veneman. "The Bush Administration continues to use every available tool to provide disaster assistance to America's farmers and ranchers who have been struck by severe drought conditions. This program will particularly help livestock producers who have very few risk management tools available to help during these difficult times."

Veneman said that the cash assistance will be made available statewide in Arizona, Montana, Nebraska, new Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina and Utah. Assistance will also be available in specified counties in 30 other drought affected states including California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Main, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

The funding for the program will come from Section 32, a per-

manent appropriation that since 1935 has earmarked the equivalent of 30 percent of annual customs receipts to support the U.S. agriculture sector. Payments will be based on standard feed consumption data for each eligible type of livestock. The payment rate is \$18.00 per animal consuming unit, which is indexed against beef cattle.

Types of livestock adjusted by these factors are: Beef Cows \$18.00/head, Dairy Cows \$31.50/head, Stockers \$13.50/head, Buffalo and Beefalo \$18.00/head, Goats \$4.50/head and Sheep \$4.50/head.

Neither County Agent Roy Walston or Laurie Hale of the ASCS office had livestock numbers for Crockett County. Drought sell-off and moving livestock to range elsewhere have changed numbers beyond even an educated guess.

The program announced by Veneman is in addition to other programs available to eligible producers that to date total \$1.3 billion. On Aug. 12, Secretary Veneman authorized a \$150 million feed assistance program to help cow-calf operators in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota. On Sept. 9, she authorized emergency haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres nationally to provide relief for farmers and ranchers, which is valued at \$100 million. USDA has provided some \$54 million for the Emergency Conservation Program to help producers rehabilitate farmlands damaged by natural disasters. The Federal Crop Insurance program provides indemnities for production and revenue losses; and the noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which pro-

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Rabid fox bites woman north of town

Jody Darr was bitten Saturday by a fox that tested positive for rabies. The attack occurred when Mrs. Darr was unloading a horse from a trailer on the Tebbetts place just north of Ozona.

Her daughter, Shelbie, saw the fox under the horse trailer before it struck according to Mrs. Darr's mother, Peggy Osborne.

Mrs. Darr and Shelbie had gone to the ranch to ride and were with her husband David's parents, Jesse and Joyce Darr of Denver City, and the Tebbetts' daughter, Brandyn. The fox made no move to injure the others, Mrs. Osborne said.

Mrs. Darr began a series of shots Monday and will continue treatment until early November. She was able to return to work at school on Tuesday.

This is the second person to be bitten by a rabid fox here in a matter of weeks. Jerald Savala was attacked at the gun range at the edge of Ozona and underwent a series of shots.

Since July, Ozona Veterinary Clinic has sent off five foxes that tested positive for rabies. Three of these were killed in town, one at the cemetery, and the one that attacked Mrs. Darr just north of town according to Nancy Vannoy. Sunday morning, a townspeople brought to the clinic two kittens that had been bitten by a fox, she said.

Several ranchers have told Dr. Gary Vannoy they have killed foxes they know were rabid, "and I know there are quite a few around here," Mrs. Vannoy said.

Unless an animal believed to have rabies has bitten a domestic animal or human, or the animal is known to have been exposed to rabies, it is not sent off for testing.



KATY CHURCHILL won the coveted Mother Davidson award at the 4-H Awards Banquet on Oct. 7. Making the presentation was Kay Stewart. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler*

Crockett County phone scam warning

Sheriff Shane Fenton warns of a telephone scam which reached Crockett County last week. On Oct. 2, Sheriff Fenton said, a Crockett County resident was contacted by telephone by someone claiming to be with a security center out of Austin.

The caller said he needed a check ID number so he could set up security on the person's Verizon calling card. When asked for a call back number, the person would not give one. He was asked to call back the same time

the next day at the same time, and the resident was told that they did not do call backs, that she needed to give them the check numbers. When the resident refused, she was told that she would be billed \$299.00 for the service.

Verizon was contacted and advised that they had no one doing that type work for them.

Sheriff Fenton asks that anyone receiving this type of call or any call they believe to be a scam to contact his office.

It rained, folks...

Soaking rains began falling on Crockett County Sunday night with forecasts predicting continued chances for moisture up into Wednesday. The front that brought the rain and cooler weather also brought smiles to everyone for miles around.

Texas Hwy. 163 South was closed by early Tuesday morning and state highways in Sutton County also were closed. More than 6 inches of rain was reported in parts of Sutton County.

Pandale Road past John and Chris Beckham's was impassable. Phone service was out around Pandale, but the weather service forecast that the Pecos River at Pandale Crossing would crest below bankfull (5 feet) Tuesday morning.

Two-day totals varied in Ozona according to the part of town. Dennis Clark from Emerald Underground Water District said good, slow rain had totaled 3 inches at his office.

The Bill Black Ranch north of Ozona recorded 5.2 inches. Susie Black said Monday that Schneeman Draw was running, something she hadn't seen in 10 years.

Still to the north, 6 inches was emptied from the gauge at the Experiment Station according to Cindy Dusek. Coleen Everett recorded 4 inches and Barnhart had 5 inches.

On the Pecos, Will M. Black measured 6.2 inches of rain.

To the south, Buddy Phillips received 5.7 inches and had heard totals of 6 inches on Bill Savell and Lee Burch. Scotty Moore was waterbound with 7 inches.

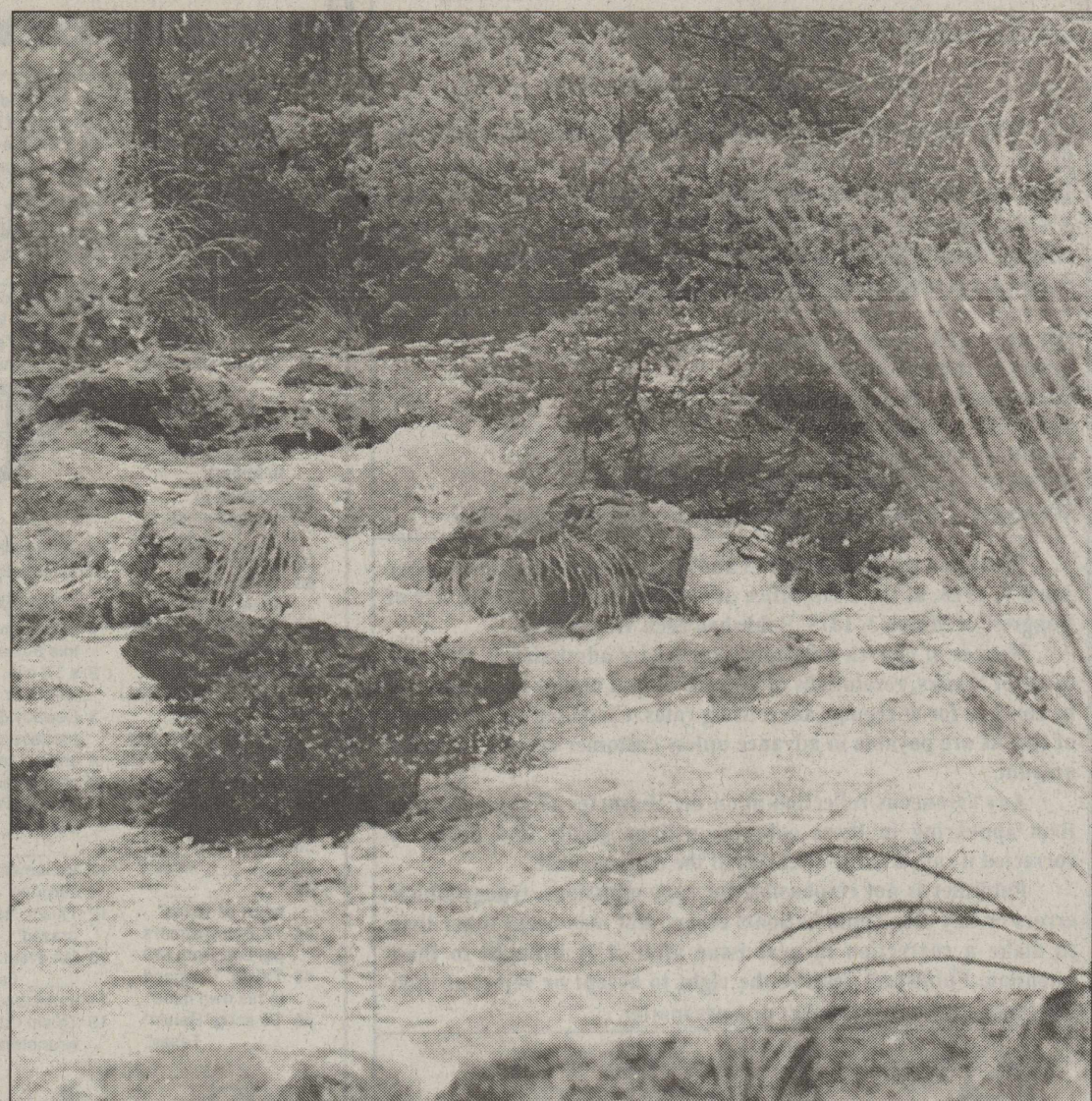
Baker's Crossing was at 7

feet Tuesday morning. Flood stage there is 8 feet and the river is bankfull at 4 feet. The river was expected to crest at 11 feet. The Devil's River at Pafford Crossing near Comstock was reported at 5.1

feet at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The river there is bankfull at 4 feet and at flood stage at 5 feet.

Southwest Electric Co-op employees were kept busy with power outages throughout the

rainy period, and a county road crew was reported stranded by high water Tuesday morning. No other reports were available from the Crockett County Road Department.



CROCKETT COUNTY WAS BLESSED WITH TWO DAYS SOLID GENERAL RAIN Sunday and Monday night. This photo was taken at the "Deadman Thicket" crossing on the Maggie Moore Ranch in the southeastern part of the county. It's the first time in many a year that this photographer can remember when the tributary to Wild Horse draw ran with this volume of water. It was fed with 7 total inches of rain over a two-day period beginning Sunday night and ending early Tuesday morning. *photo by Scotty Moore*

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Business & Professional Guide

South Texas Lumber Company of Ozona, Knox Floor Covering, George Thorp Waterwell Drilling & Service, Hayes Lawnmower Repair, Cameras Two Photography & Frame Shop, Anderson Energy Corp., First Baptist Church, This space for rent \$4.00 a week, Komechak Well Service, Ozona Storage, Mark White Insurance, This space for rent \$4.00 a week, M & B Spraying & Pruning Service, Shaw's General Repair, Reese Heating and Air Conditioning, Helping Hands Senior Citizens Center, Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S., P.C., Komechak Kritter Sitter, Brewer Refrigeration, Chica's Family Beauty Salon.

Crockett County History "This is the way it was" By Oscar Kost

A regular meeting of the commissioners' court on Aug. 13, 1900, the members of the court being Judge Charles E. Davidson, S. E. Couch, Commissioner Pct. 1; W. F. Coates, Commissioner Pct. 2; Theo Bjorkman, Commissioner Pct. 3; J. W. McKee, Commissioner Pct. 4; J. B. Moore, Sheriff, and Roy Hudspeth, Clerk, met and ordered an election to be held Dec. 11, 1900, for the purpose of issuing bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 to erect a courthouse.

News Reel News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman published 29 and 58 years ago

OCTOBER 11, 1973 News Reel Navy Airman Recruit Paula Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramirez, Jr., of Ozona, graduated from recruit training. NEWS REEL OCT. 12, 1944 Bland Tandy, who has just completed boot training in the U.S. Army training center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, LA.

Senior Happenings

By Lynn English Wednesday, Oct. 9, will be out potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish and join us for a good meal and fellowship. The Social Security representative will be at the Senior Center Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Community Calendar

- Oct. 10 - Care Center, Health & Emergency Services Board, EMS Bldg., 7 p.m. Oct. 14 - Commissioners Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m. Oct. 17 - Abilene Book Store Sale of Books, Public Library, 1-8 p.m.

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TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison

Correction please... A story in the Oct. 2 issue of The Stockman gave the Pct. 2 voting place in the general election as the County Road Barn. The correct location is the Senior Citizens' Building.

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New art exhibit at Crockett County Public Library

By Charlotte Harrell

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library is pleased to present a new art exhibit, "A Touch of Class", by members of Cathy McAnally Lubke's Advanced Critique Class. This group of artists meets every Tuesday in San Angelo to paint and critique one another's work. All are artists that have been in juried shows and individual shows. They have a great time painting together, learning from one another and learning from Cathy. Their work hangs in homes and institutions throughout Texas and beyond. Mary Jo Mason of Ozona has participated in the class for many years.

Most of the paintings on exhibit are for sale, and any sales will benefit the library. Should you wish to purchase a particular painting, ask Louise Ledoux for details. A price list is available at the library. Please honor these fine artists by attending the exhibition, which will be at the library through December.

Cathy McAnally Lubke is a native Texan, living and painting in San Angelo with her husband, Norman, and their children, Kellye and Chris. She is a Purple Sage member of the Texas Watercolor Society and a Signature member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society of Dallas. Sharing her love of painting, she teaches art classes in San Angelo and in workshops across the southwest.

She is represented by Houshang's Galleries of Santa Fe and the Edmund Craig Gallery of Fort Worth. Recently, she was the guest exhibitor in the San Angelo Children's Museum "Legacy of Landscapes". Cathy exhibited in the 2000 Oil Painters of America Ninth Annual National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils and the Western Federation of Watercolor Societies 24th annual exhibition in 1999. The Artists to Watch column of "Southwest Art" magazine featured her work in May of 2002, and her work can be seen "Inside Santa Fe" summer 2002 and the "Santa Fe Guest Live", 2001 and 2002.

Her motto is "Keep your brushes wet, and happy painting."

Maggie Ault, a native Texan, began drawing at a very early age. She always had a tablet and crayons with her, drawing everything she saw. To her, it was as natural as breathing, but then "real life" took over. Other activities became important, and she took her talents for granted. She received a commercial art degree in her twenties and made a living at that profession for many years. She variously worked for an advertising agency, a newspaper, a billboard company, and a major department store before she remarried and moved to a ranch outside San Angelo. A few years later at the ranch, she discovered the joy and fascination of watercolors.

Ms. Ault paints what interests and excites her and what gives her emotional connection. With each blank sheet of paper, she is challenged to achieve a painting that tells a story and makes people think or feel. "Each painting is like

a child," she says, "it can make me irritated, frustrated or exhilarated...sometimes it is easy-going, sometimes rebellious. When the journey is over, it is what it chooses to be, and I am only the guide." Ms. Ault further states that "painting fulfills something inside of me, something that is part of my inner being. Everyone has a purpose and mine is 'to be,' to use my God given talent the best I can and enjoy the 'mystical' painting process. That is all that really matters."

Dorothy Dankworth, a native of Ballinger, began painting at the age of 12. Her first teacher and mentor was Mrs. Adel Thompson from whom she learned the basic fundamentals of composition, color and value. Before discovering watercolor, she explored many art forms, including oils, china painting and lost wax jewelry design. Her joy is creating a nostalgic still life, using the things she knows and loves. Ms. Dankworth's realistic approach to still life is created with strong emotion. The transparency of watercolor, her chosen medium, lends itself to capturing the splendor of nature. Her paintings explode with color and expression, evidence of her strong background in realism and design.

She has studied with Bud Biggs, Edgar Whitney, Tom Lynch, Robert E. Wood, Leo Smith, Naomi Brotherton, Zoltan Szabo and, currently, Cathy Lubke.

Ms. Dankworth has exhibited her work for several years and has won many awards, including Best of Show, Artist of the Year, Purchase Award and many others. She has been featured in several one-woman shows, and her paintings hang in private and corporate settings.

Barbara Edwards is currently experimenting with water miscible oils but her preferred medium is transparent watercolor pigment on French and Italian papers. This combination allows a spontaneity, a freshness and a clarity of color not possible with any other medium. She enjoys painting a variety of compositional subjects with emphasis on impressionistic florals and landscapes.

Ms. Edwards' work is informed by vivid early memories of and visits with her grandmothers who introduced her to flower and vegetable gardening, fishing outings, picnics in the woods, and gathering wild strawberries and blackberries. Her grandmothers both quilted and let her help with the cutting and sorting of fabrics and shapes. All of these activities provided her an opportunity to experience and appreciate color, design and nature.

Ms. Edwards has studied with Cathy Lubke of San Angelo, Warren Taylor of Midland, Michael Atkinson of Santa Fe, Janet Walsh of Eagle Nest, Joseph Fettingus of Lubbock and San Angelo, Michael Workman of Fredericksburg Artists' School and Richard Kochenash of Minnesota River School of Fine Arts. Some of the shows in which she has participated are 1997 Creative Arts

Club, Annual Competition, Abilene - First Place; 1998 Big Country Art Association, Juried Show, The Grace Museum; 1998 Breckenridge Fine Arts Center, Juried Show, Breckenridge; 1999 Solo Exhibit, Cypress Street Station, Abilene; and 2000 "Colors of Memory" Solo Exhibition, Red Carpet Gallery, Abilene.

Ms. Edwards agrees with Pierre-Auguste Renoir who once said: "Painting was intended, was it not, to decorate walls. Therefore it should be as rich as possible. For me a painting should be something to cherish, joyous and pretty, yes, pretty. There are enough annoying things in life without our creating new ones."

Joan Haydon was an art major in college who is trained as a portrait and figure painter in oils. Later, she studied Sumie painting in Japan, which developed into an interest in watercolor. Ms. Haydon began studying watercolor in 1986 and has attended many workshops. She divides her time between residences in Texas and New Mexico. She is a member of the San Angelo Art Club, the Artist Society and Moreno Valley High Valley Artisans of Angelfire, New Mexico.

Carol Hirschfeld is a native of San Angelo where she is a member of the Artist Society and the Kendall Art Gallery. Her art instructors have included Vernell Leach, Gloria Collins and Cathy Lubke. Ms. Hirschfeld has attended workshops with Warren Taylor, Leo Smith and, most recently, Mary Barton.

Pat Koenig was born and raised in the Hill Country between Junction and London. At a very early age, she wanted to grow flowers because she loved the bright colors. But growing up on a ranch during the '50s, she was not allowed to waste water on such trivial things as flowers. She contented herself with painting flowers in her coloring book. As she grew up, her love of gardening and painting continued. Most of the pictures for her flower paintings came from her flower garden behind her house in San Angelo. She loves making dramatic and colorful paintings, whether they are of flowers, people, animals or landscapes.

Ms. Koenig has studied with many artists over the years and gone to workshops but considers Bill Herring from El Paso the artist of most influence on her becoming the artist she is today. She hopes that the spectator of her paintings can feel her own passion for color.

Susan Mansell of Ballinger majored in art at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She pursued additional studies at Angelo State University and with artists Mary Barton, Linda Doll, Jean Grastorf, Frank Webb, Gerald Brommer, Joseph Fettingus, Cathy McAnally Lubke and E. J. Velardi. Several years ago, the county judge in Albany let her take photos of the courthouse. In the clock tower, she saw these incredible patterns on the floor, made by the sun streaming through the shutters. The first thing she thought of doing was a

poured painting in transparent watercolors, highlighted with gouache and watercolor pencils. Thus, her painting, "Floor Patterns II" was born.

Ms. Mansell has exhibited in many shows and won numerous awards: "Works in Watercolor", a one-woman show at McMurry University in Abilene, a solo exhibit at Cypress Street Station, Abilene, as well as participation in exhibits by the National Watercolor Society, Southwestern Watercolor Society, Texas and Neighbors Art Exhibition, Texas Watercolor Society, Arizona Watercolor Association, National Watercolor Exhibit, Watercolor Art Society, Houston International Show, Breckenridge Annual Art Competition, Bosque Conservatory Annual Art Competition, Hilton Head Art League, Taos National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Mississippi Watercolor Society, Grand national Watercolor Exhibit, Midwest Watercolor Society Exhibition and the Watercolor Society of Alabama National Exhibition.

Mary Jo Mason has been painting in oils and watercolor since 1957 when she took an art course at North Texas University. She received a B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1964. She seriously began studying art when her son started first grade in 1971. She studied with Wanda Johnson and Bud Biggs in Richardson. She has studied in workshops with Ed Whitney, Maurice Shubin, Frank Webb, Mario Cooper and Leo Smith. Most recently she has studied with Janet Walsh, Joseph Fettingus, Warren Taylor, Stephen Quiller and Marty Barton in workshops. She is presently studying with Cathy McAnally Lubke in San Angelo.

Ms. Mason has shown her work in Richardson at the Glass Door Gallery and at SonoraArt.com. Her work hangs in homes and offices throughout Texas. She has had several indi-

vidual shows locally, and has been in shows in San Angelo with other artists.

Most recently she had a painting accepted in the American Plains Artist Association show in Midland and in the Southwestern Watercolor Society show in Dallas. She paints mostly in watercolor and feels that it is always best to paint what you know and what has meaning to you as an individual. Having grown up on a ranch in Crockett County, she enjoys painting the surroundings of West Texas.

She is a Master Flower Show Judge and also enjoys painting floral subjects. She believes in capturing the essence, the heart and soul, of the subject matter that she chooses to paint. Impressionism has been a strong influence in her work and best expresses the style of her painting.

"Since I am an impatient painter, watercolor suits me perfectly. The excitement of paint mixing on paper and the incredible results never fail to inspire and delight," states Ms. Mason.

Nadine Mathis has been painting for a number of years. She started with oils and then pas-

tels before discovering watercolor painting. She has studied with San Angelo watercolorists Cathy Lubke and Vernell Leach, as well as participating in a number of workshops. She enjoys painting a variety of subjects.

Irene Meitzen says that "painting the essence of a subject inspires my creativity." Her paintings are a composite of the places she has been and the techniques of all the teachers who have given her the tools to create a response. Due to her background in mathematics, she is drawn to geometric figures. Her goal is to create a unified design that ventures away from realism.

"Diversity of color sets the mood for my paintings...color floats my boat!@!" states Ms. Meitzen.

Ms. Meitzen is a Master Flower Show Judge and is a member of the Texas Watercolor Society, the San Angelo Art Club, the Waterloo Watercolor Group of Austin and the San Antonio Watercolor Group. She is presently studying with Cathy Lubke. She has also participated in workshops by Warren Taylor, Mary Todd Beam, Dan Burt, Arnie Westerman, Gerald Brommer, Stephen Quiller, Carl Dalio and many others.

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Yearbooks show styles, thoughts of the time



RESIDENTS ATTENDING THE WIDOW'S BANQUET at the First Baptist Church from the care center were: (l. to r.) Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Gerlach, Mrs. Halydier, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Caramillo. *Contributed photo*

Finding copies of the 1920 and 1922 Maverick, as Ozona High School's yearbook was called then, equalled discovering treasure to Lisa (Clayton) Garza and her mother, Carolyn (Stuart) Wilson. Lisa came across the yearbooks in the home of her great-grandmother, the late Vivian Baggett Clayton, now the home of Lisa and her husband, Freddy, and their son, Arron.

The hardcover 1920 Maverick is Volume I. A softcover annual published in 1922 proclaims itself to be Volume II.

In 1920, B. R. Grissom had become superintendent, following

J. B. Smith who had assumed his duties here in 1911. There was a fullpage picture of Judge Charles E. Davidson and an accompanying page expressing gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the community.

"He was among the pioneers of Crockett County and led in its organization. He it was who gave to Ozona its beautiful name, and he who has guided it, sometimes against its will, through the straight and narrow paths. Especially are we indebted to him for good road construction and our excellent educational facilities. In the latter he has borne a most important part and carried the work on with the tireless energy and seasons.

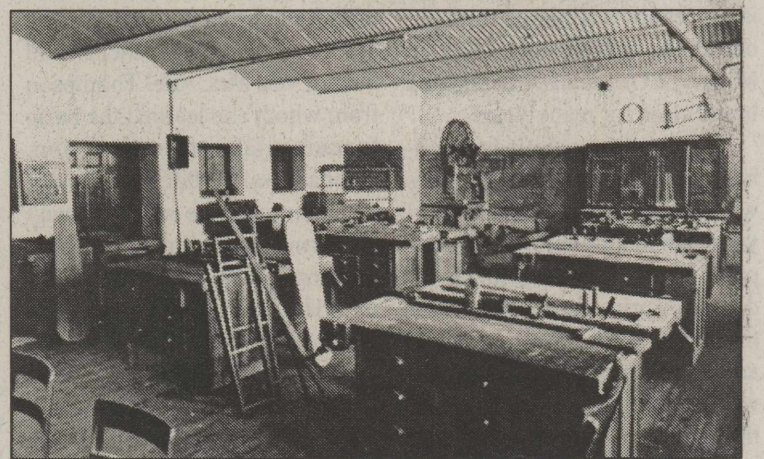
A Girls' Athletic Club was also formed with basketball as its sport.

Snapshots and writings by some of the students were included in the annual whose staff was headed by Homer Adams as editor-in-chief and Richard Flowers, business manager.

Many Ozona and San Angelo businesses did their part by advertising in the book. Included from Ozona were Flowers and Adams, a drygoods store; Ozona National Bank with capital stock of \$100,000.00 and surplus and undivided profits of \$112,000.00; Ozona Telephone Co., "Strictly A Home Institution"; L. B. Cox, general merchandise; R. R. Dudley, Ozona dealer for Holland Auto Co. of San Angelo, Firestone distributors; The Ozona Lumber Company with yards at Barnhart, Ozona and Big Lake; The Ozona Barber Shop, the best place for a shingle, shave, shine, shampoo or anything else in the barber's line; Joe Oberkamp, sanitary plumb-



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ing and heating and also tin shop; W. F. Coates, maker of the famous cowboy saddles; F. J. Meckel, merchant tailor, cleaning and pressing, repairing and alteration; Roy Parker for the very best of cleaning and pressing; The Ozona Improvement Company, waterworks, ice, electric light and power; Ozona Boot Shop, F. E. Piner, Proprietor; Chris Meinecke & Son, Ozona headquarters for superior hardware; The Majestic Theatre, Nan P. Davidson, J. R. Kersey; Tom Smith Machine Shop, woodwork and wheelwright, plumbing and tin shop; The Ozona Garage, Hull-North-Simmons & Hull, Proprietors; Smith Drug Store; Nolen Land & Abstract Company; The Ozona Stockman whose question of the hour was "Have you paid the printer?" If Not, Why Not?; The Ozona Hotel, E. S. Cox, Proprietor, with Special Attention to Transient Trade; Chas. E. Davidson Company, Chas. E. Davidson, Attorney, Tom Nolen of Nolen Land and Abstract Company and Houston Smith, Attorney; Ingleside Cafe, Sanitary, Up-to-Date, Mrs. Burchett, Prop.; R. R. Dudley Garage, The Best Equipped Garage in the Western Part of the State. One Juno ad was also in the yearbook. E. E. Stricklen supported the Maverick and advertised his "registered Angora goats and Ramboulett sheep".

ine was the annual staff's business manager.

J. R. Bailey had become president of the board of education, C. C. Montgomery was treasurer, and J. O. Secrest continued as secretary.

The faculty had grown. Supt. George L. Cox was the teacher of Latin and mathematics; S. H. Butler, science and athletics; Tempa Davis, domestic economy and English; Lena Cole, history; Nan Davidson, mathematics; Eula Key Spanish; Marie Hendricks, manual training, and Addie Bob Bowles, music and art.

Seniors included Arthur Phillips, Helen Augustine, Mina Montgomery, Jessie Lou Kersey, Dixie Davidson, Leta Graham, Rebekah Baggett, Charlie Davidson, Agnes Deland and Zaidee Kincaid.

Members of the junior class were: Hester Bunker Shetman Taylor, Floy Friend, Pat Friend, Ernestine Estes, Gertrude North, Lena Carson, Othro Adams, Willie Sue Montgomery, Sybil Trotter, Bernice Watters and Gretchen Longley.

Sophomores were: Emma Phillips, Worth Odom, Floy Clare Stewart, John Riley Weaver, W. T. Childress, Margaret Bailey, Harry J. Friend, Mary Augustine, Wanda Watson, M. C. Weaver, Claffin Cooke, Hillery Phillips, T. A. Kincaid, Gussie Trotter and Royce Smith.

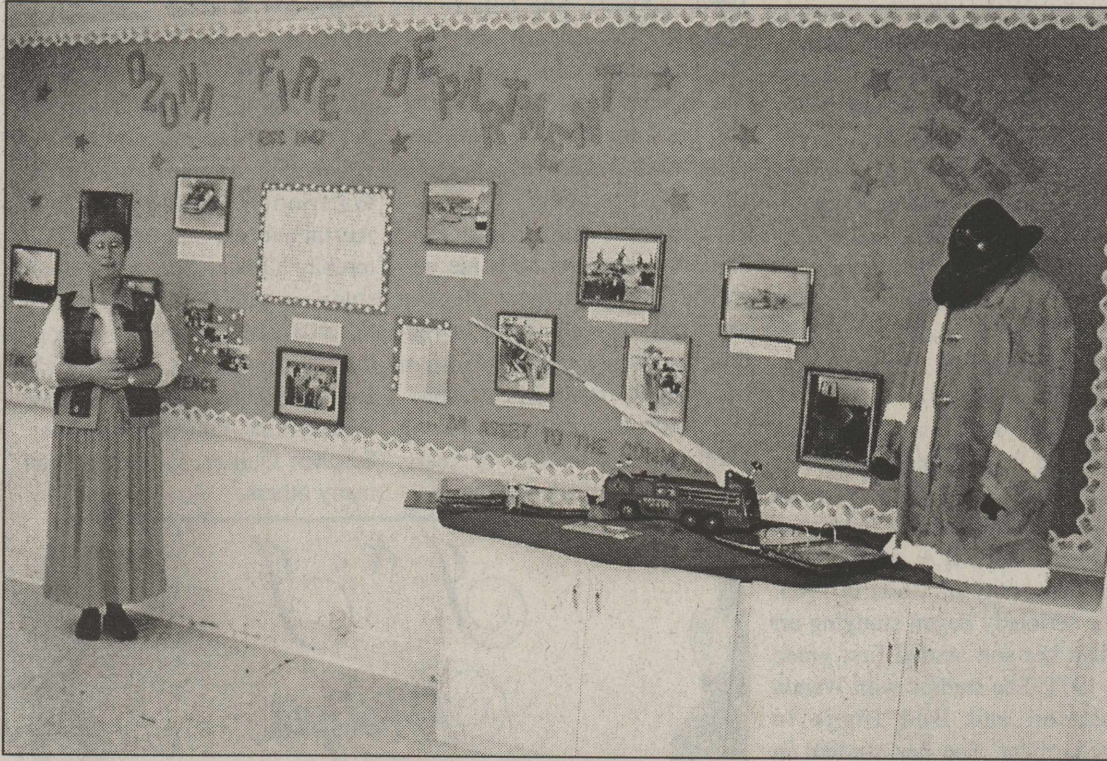
Moving up to the lofty status of freshmen were: Marshall Montgomery, Elizabeth Odom, Vivian Baggett, Lonnie Black, Glen Longley, Catherine Chapman, Elizabeth Cox, Lucile Ingham, Ina Mae Harrison, Frank Russell and Annette Stricklen.

Athletics for boys had grown to include football. Ozona played Sonora twice that year, defeating them 7 to 6 in the season opener, and --finishing them off by a 41 to 0 score on Dec. 3. Their Oct. 1 tilt with Junction ended 36 to 7 in favor of Ozona, but Junction got theirs back Nov. 19, running up a 46 to 0 score. Ozona met defeat from Del Rio 34 to 27, and from San Angelo, 34 to Ozona's 0, but prevailed against Rock Springs, winning 53 to 13 and 13 to 6.

The basketball team went to the state meet in Austin only to be defeated by Edinburg 29 to 6. They advanced by winning their three games at the district meet in San Angelo, vanquishing Victory 28 to 13, Sherwood 20 to 18 and San Angelo 19 to 16., then conquered Fort Davis 21 to 14 in bi-district play.

Players included M. C. Weaver, captain-forward; Sherman Taylor, forward; Hillery Phillips, center; Othro Adams, guard; Charlie Davidson, guard; Arthur Phillips, center; John R. Weaver, sub-forward; and Worth Odom, sub-guard.


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⁽²⁾ However, let him who boasts and glories boast and glory in the Lord (Jer. 9:24)

⁽³⁾ For it is not [the man] who praises and commends himself who is approved and accepted, but [it is] the person whom the Lord accredits and commends.

II Corinthians 10: 12, 17, 18

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From Faith to Faith

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Not too long ago a fellow who wanted some help in talking to an atheist friend approached me. "It's funny," he said, "this fellow is an atheist but all he wants to talk about is God." One of the fascinating wonders of our world is the fact of religion. People simply cannot avoid it. We are innately religious. Even those who reject God continue to talk about Him. And there is good reason. It's the way God created us. The Bible says, "He has also put eternity in their heart" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). There is a sense of deity within us. There is a God consciousness present in us from birth. This being the case, men and women must act on this sense of the reality of God. On one side, they will suppress and reject the notion of God. But even in their rejection, they cannot escape Him. The rejection of God is really an affirmation He exists. On the other hand, men and women begin to seek God. This can be the beginning of a real relationship with Him. "He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). That's simple. To come to God, you must first believe He exists. That is, you accept the fact of His existence. You no longer suppress or reject the truth swelling up within you. And so you look for more. You seek a relationship with God. This means there are different levels of faith. Simple belief in the existence of God is one thing. Trust in Christ as the Savior of your soul is quite another. When you believe in the existence of God you have an intellectual faith. But when you come to God through faith in the sacrifice of Christ, you have saving faith. You become an adopted member of God's family.

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Care Center Chatter

Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, residents attended the widow's banquet at First Baptist Church. The social was enjoyed by all.

Volunteers for last week were Randy Carter, JoAnn Williamson, Nell Wester, Mars Vargas and Jonny Johnson. Thank you for your special time with our residents.

Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat were here the week before. Thank you, Freddie, for your great entertainment for our residents.

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

Our residents' birthday party will be Oct. 31 at 3:30 p.m. in the main lobby. Come join the fun.

Our garage sale is cancelled until further notice due to Jan being out sick.

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

Roland Flanagan
Activity Director Assistant



DRS. DARRELL UECKERT, JOE PETERSON AND BRUCE CARPENTER DISCUSSED range management during a drought at a recent tour sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. Jim Bob Solsbery, County Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency, gave the group a run down on new farm bill programs. The tour was held at the Double T Ranch on October 1 and was well attended by local landowners.

Crockett County 4-H'ers tour stores

On Saturday, Oct. 5, 4-H'ers attended tours of Lowe's, Fuentes and Albertson's grocery store. The kids who attended were Laura Stapper, Linda Stapper, Julia Henderson and Travis Zuberbueler. The adults attending were Wendy Scott and Carlon Stapper.

The first stop the 4-H'ers made was Lowe's Home Improvement Store. One of the employees gave a tour of the kitchen equipment. He talked about what kind of materials were used to make kitchen counters and how to properly care for them. The proper way to fix a dent in a counter is to paint it almost the same color as the counter.

We were shown three different kinds of storage: baskets for

vegetables, lazy susan so you don't have to reach too far for an ingredient, and a glass shielded cabinet for displaying china and fine glassware.

In appreciation for the 4-H'ers touring the store the tour guide gave each of us two tiles for the counter and a book of different types of kitchen counters.

After thanking the tour guide, the 4-H'ers then headed to Fuentes Cafe downtown. We took a tour of the kitchen and the employees mainly demonstrated the different kitchen equipment. We saw a huge pancake griller used to make pancakes and meats. They also took us to a room where there was a big walk-in refrigerator, which contained cold products such as milk, guacamole, etc.

The 4-H'ers enjoyed the tour

so much they even stayed and ate lunch. After lunch Wendy Scott demonstrated how to be a good salesman at the Albertson's grocery store. She explained what would be the cheapest price per ounce in a product. She also talked about the grocery store and how they put all related objects together. As we toured the store we slowly noticed that store brands are usually cheaper than the name brands.

The 4-H'ers had a good time are wishing to go again. The tours were a great learning experience for everyone who went.

By Travis Zuberbueler

It's a boy!

Wyatt Ray Knapp was born Sept. 27, 2002, in Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. He arrived at 11:21 a.m. weighing seven pounds, seven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Happy parents are Kurt and Jennifer Knapp of Ozona.

Wyatt is also welcomed by big sister Makayla, grandparents Dudley and Jeannie Knapp of Kerrville, Jack Whitworth of Brady and Connie LaFrance of Austin along with great-grandparents Lucille Vining of California and Mary LaFrance of Virginia.

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They were very careful about what they ate, drank and what they did in their spare time. I learned they were very focused on being successful or giving it their best shot. It made me think about what it takes to do the same in God's Kingdom.

First there has to be a want to, (Matthew 6:33) or nothing else will count. In football a lot of time is spent on the practice field, and

a lot of pain and strain is involved. In God's realm you have to start on your knees, and you finish on your knees, (a humble heart, Luke 5:8). It is not the position of the body that is so important but the condition or attitude of the heart, (Proverbs 6:3, Isaiah 66:2).

May we never lose the sense of our need and dependence on God's help in our lives because the instant we do we have failed (Psalms 149:4, 1 Peter 5:5)

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Noviembre de 2002, para votar en la Eleccion Primaria para eleg Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto) y para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida por la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesion, de la Estado de Texas.

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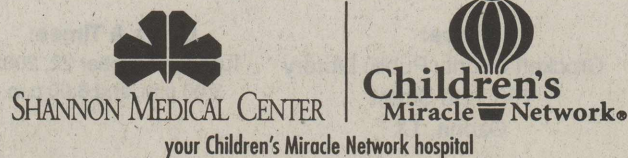
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RYAN BEAN, center, was on hand to congratulate the winners at the Bean Memorial Roping Sept. 15. Winning first in the average were Joe Martinez and Tracy Glover of Midland. Glover received a saddle as overall high dollar winner of the roping.

Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

Glover wins Bean Roping

The Dan Bean Memorial Team Roping was held Saturday, Sept. 14, at Crockett County Fairgrounds Arena. This was the largest roping in the past six years with a total of 317 teams entered.

Tracey Glover of Midland was the high money winner and received a certificate for a Coates saddle. Proceeds from the roping were donated to the American Cancer Society by the Bean family.

Winners of the first go were: 1 Dennis Townsend and Scott

Bierschwale of Mason, 2 Tracey Glover and Doug Wilson of Midland, 3 David Northcutt and R. J. Jordon of Odessa, 4 Corey Ross of San Angelo and Dean Salyer of Lubbock.

Winners of the average were: 1 Tracey Glover and Joe Martinez of Midland, 2 Stacey Wright of Winters and Heath Wyatt of San Angelo, 3 R. James and Patrick Smith of Midland, 4 Dennis Townsend of Mason and Heath Wyatt of San Angelo, 5 Gary Don McCain and Patrick Smith of Midland, 6 Trey Hale of Ozona and Dean Salyer of Lubbock.

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High School honor roll

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Pancake supper Friday night

Alpha Alpha Mu will hold their scholarship fundraiser dinner on Friday, Oct. 11, before the first district game against Wall at the Crockett County Civic Center. This year's menu will be an all you can eat pancake supper served with link sausage and your choice of beverage.

The meal will be \$5.00 per plate, and each meal ticket entitles the bearer to a chance in a drawing in which an autographed football and an autographed jersey, each signed by the Ozona Lions

varsity players, will be given away. The two winner's names will be called out at halftime of the game.

The money raised from this dinner is used to fund two scholarships. One is a \$500.00 scholarship awarded by Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The second is a \$1,000.00 scholarship that is awarded by all three chapters of Ozona.

Tickets are available from any Alpha Alpha Mu member or will be available at the door.

Athletic Booster Club to meet

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions fieldhouse on Monday, Oct. 14. After the business meeting, Coach Steve Taylor will show highlights of the Lions game with the Wall Hawks.

The Booster Club's officers would like to thank everyone who has signed up to help in the concession stand. Not only do we have a first class athletic program,

we also have many first class parents who support our athletes by working in the concession stand.

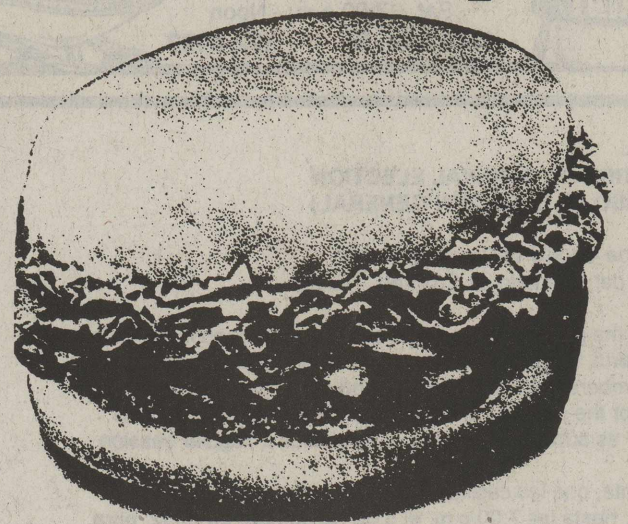
If you would like to help make signs for the Lions' locker rooms (junior varsity and freshmen included), plan to be at the intermediate cafeteria next Monday at 5:00 p.m. You don't have to be an artist, just an enthusiastic fan.

Dana Duncan reporting



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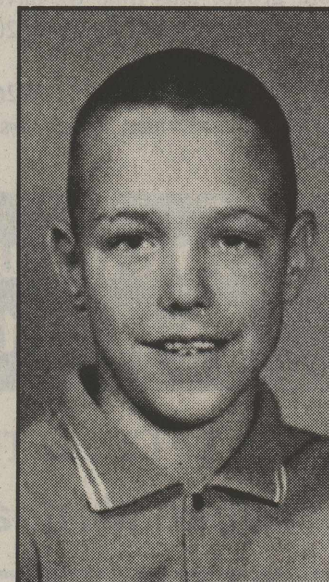
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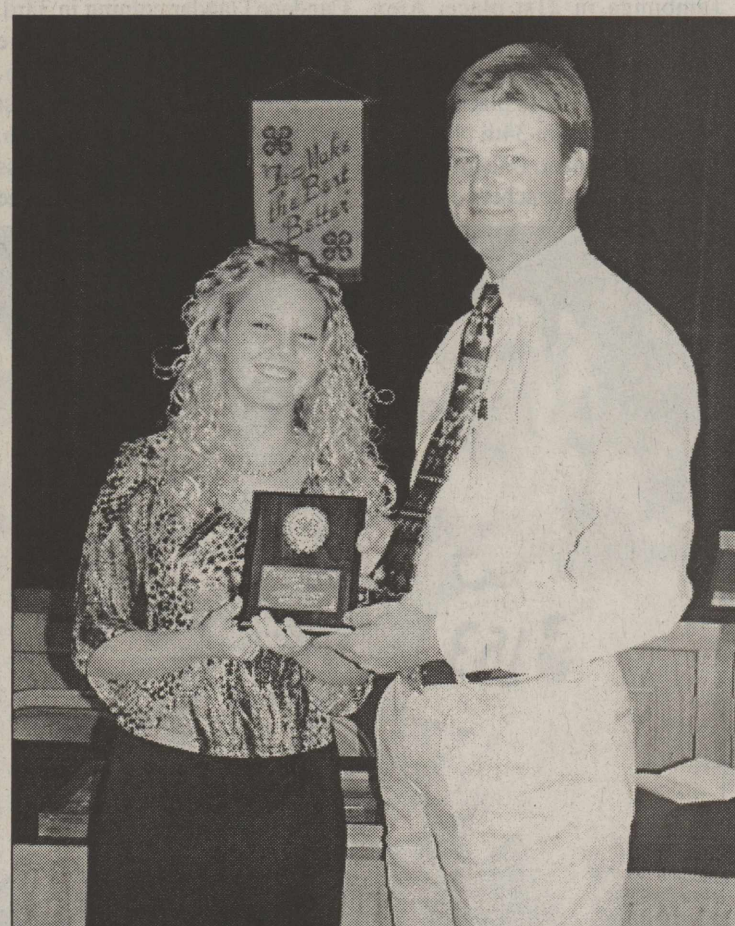
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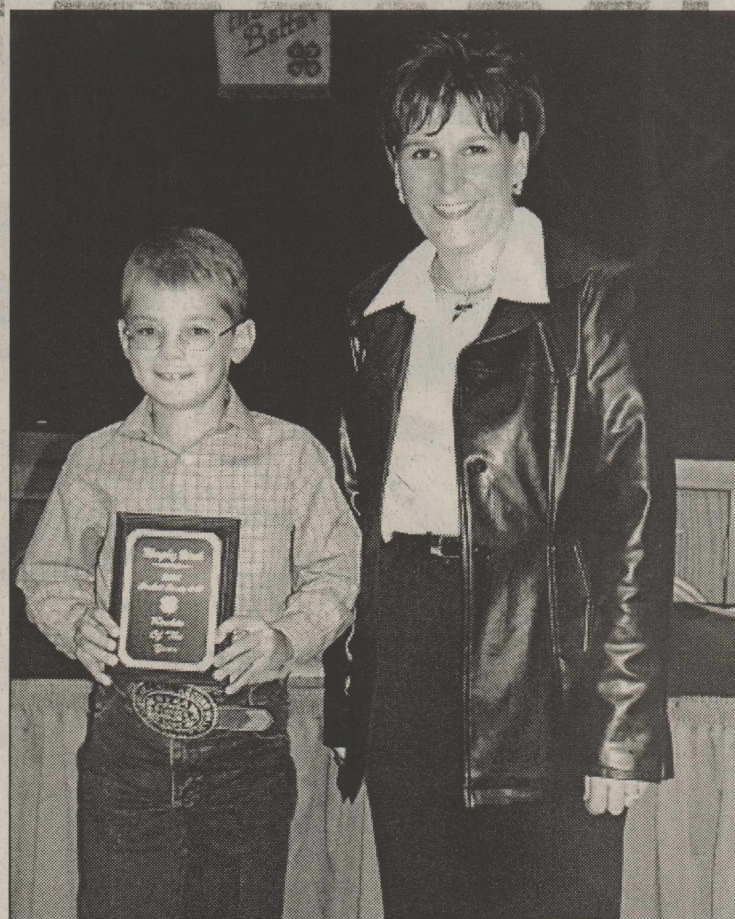
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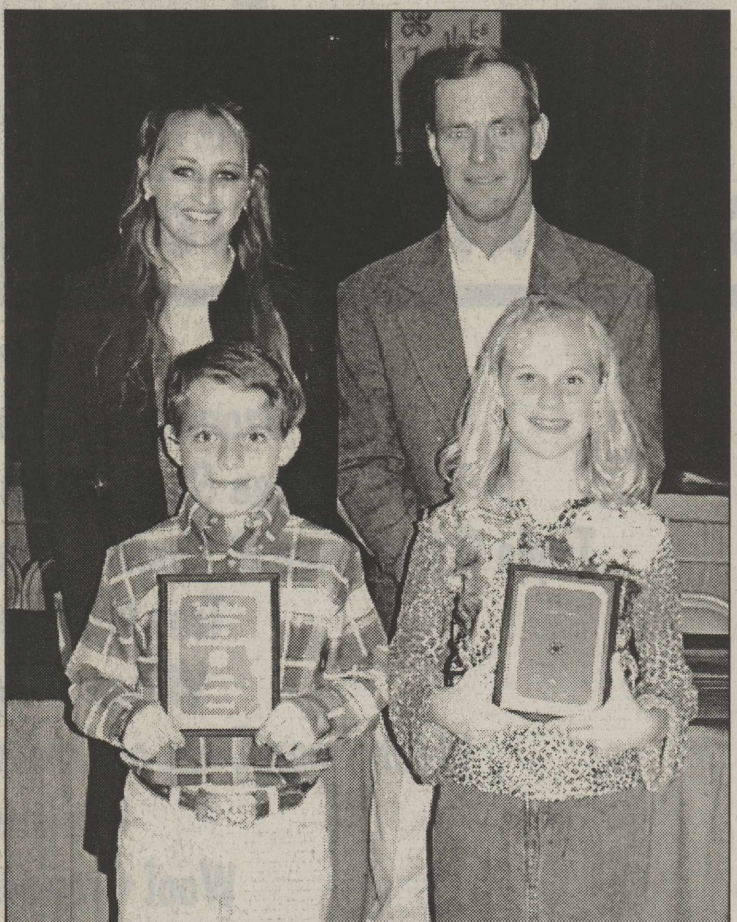
SILVER STAR AWARD
Adrienne Bendele and Andy Birkenfeld



BRONZE STAR AWARD
Taylor Newton and Travis Zuberbueler



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Murphey Black and Trey Fierro (not pictured)



LEADERSHIP AWARD
Katy Churchill, Taylor Newton and Julia Henderson



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Travis Zuberbueler, Dub Walston and Kathryn Walston



DANFORTH "I DARE YOU" AWARD
Julia Henderson and Andy Birkenfeld

More than 350 runners compete in Ozona's Cross Country meet

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona cross country teams played host to 40 plus teams in four divisions in the meet held Saturday, Oct. 5. Twenty-two schools had 354 athletes who ran the two and three mile courses set up on the Crockett County Golf Course.

The Lions' middle school boys' team grabbed the first place spot in their division. In this division there were 70 runners representing 14 schools. The teams were: Ozona MS, Eldorado JH, Iraan JH, Rocksprings 8th Grade, Rocksprings 7th Grade, Reagan County blue team, Christoval JV, Greenwood JH, Sonora JH, Reagan County Gold and Balmorhea JH. Runners also competed for Garden City, Junction, Rankin, Colorado City and Sterling City.

The Lions' boys' team finished the 2-mile course with Levi English taking 19th place, Roman Tambunga in 21st place, Alex Ochoa finishing in 22nd place, Stephen Gillit claiming 24th, A. J. Montanez in 25th place, Rocky Munoz coming in 34th place and Justin Maldonado finishing 48th.

In the middle school division,

there were 105 participants. The schools represented were: Christoval, Rocksprings, Iraan, Garden City, Rankin, Stanton, Sonora, Junction,*Greenwood, Reagan County, Eldorado, Ozona, Colorado City and Sterling City. The Ozona team finished 25th with Vicky Treto in 20th, Kasey Gray in 51st, Julia Henderson in 63rd, Sarah Dorrough in 67th and Jessica Simmons in 85th. Eva Vasquez and Keshia Dean also competed with the Lady Lion team.

There were 20 schools represented in the high school girls' division. A total of 94 athletes ran the two miles for Iraan, Rocksprings, Junction, Ozona, Reagan County, Monahans, Garden City, Christoval, Grape Creek, Sonora, Forsan, Fort Stockton, Grape Creek, Greenwood, Colorado City, McCamey, Rankin, Crane, Stanton and Sterling City. Ozona's Ladies came in fourth with Laken Villarreal finishing eighth, Jasmine Tambunga 17th, Candace Gandar coming in 33rd, Katy Churchill 36th, Paige Tambunga finishing 39th, Michelle Gandar coming in 51st and Jessica Moore finishing 66th.

The high school boys' cross country team finished sixth on the

3-mile course. There were 85 contestants from the following schools: Iraan, Christoval, Reagan County, Rocksprings, Pecos, Ozona, Crane, Forsan, Fort Stockton, Garden City, Grape Creek,

Greenwood, Balmorhea, Junction, McCamey, Monahans, Colorado City, Rankin, Sonora and Stanton. The Ozona Lions completed the course in the following ranking: Eliseo Treto sixth, Rigo Treto

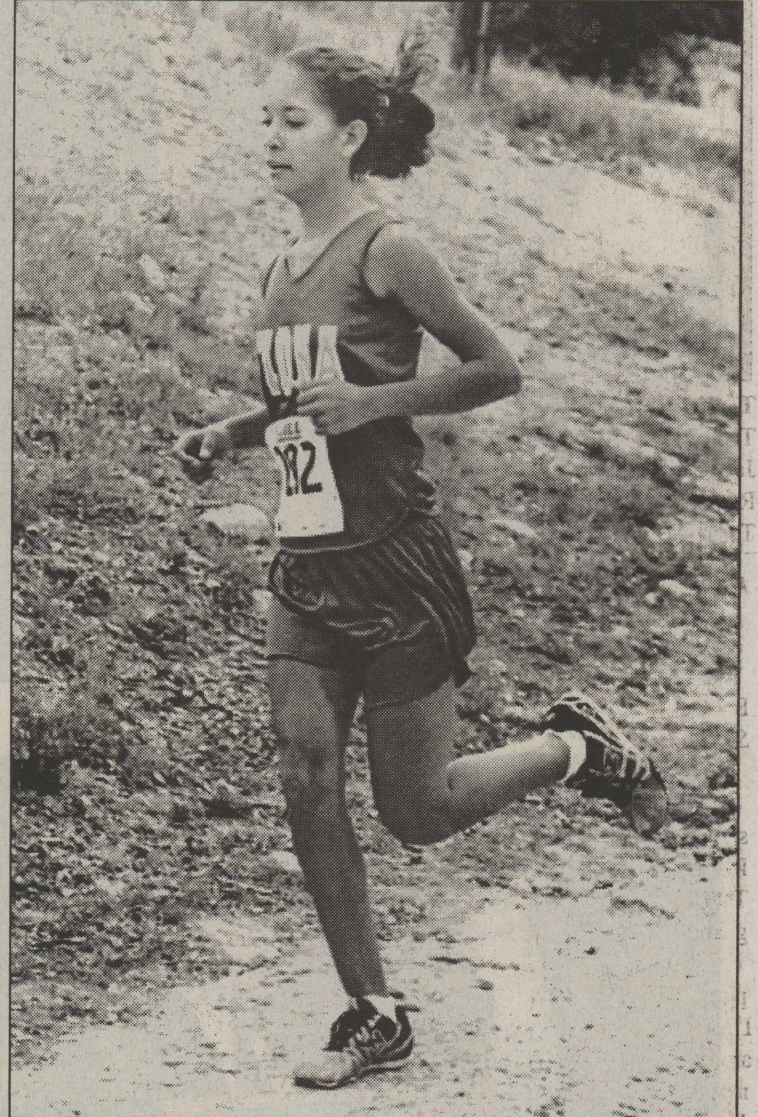
27th, David Esparza 41st, Simon Garza 44th, Derek Fierro 50th, Jeffrey Gillit 58th and Ross Kelly 65th.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the

high school cross country teams will compete in the meet in Abilene. The middle school cross country teams will compete in Wall.



ELISEO TRETO



LAKEN VILLARREAL



LEVI ENGLISH AND STEPHEN GILLIT



RIGO TRETO



JASMINE TAMBUNGA



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- Whitney
- Wool Growers



THE 2002 OZONA LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (front row, l. to r.) Roy Estrada, Chris Martinez, J.T. Lara, Rigo Treto, Kris Gray, Ryan Pearl, Clay Hale and Tyson Vordick. Middle row: Zach Medley, Koby Fenton, Victor Hernancez, Johnny Tambunga, Jacob Tambunga, Romeo Perez, Lalo Garza, Aaron Espino, Josh Long and Ramon Trujillo. Back row: Ryan Wiley, Andrew Shaffer, John Ray Luna, Chase Clark, Arron Garza, G.L. Bungler, Brad Mayfield, Bryan Skehan, Robert Ogle, Wilson Stokes, Quay Oglesby and Jarryd Taylor.

Freshman Lions top Eagles for second time this season

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions Freshman football team has become rather familiar with the Eldorado Eagles of Late. The game marked the third time this season the two teams had butted heads. Going into the game, each team could claim a victory against its opponent, so bragging rights were at stake as the two teams squared off in Iran.

The Eldorado Eagles took the momentum early as they returned the opening kickoff 70 yards for the game's first score. Their 2-point conversion failed as the Eagles grabbed a quick 6-0 lead. On the next possession for the Lions, their offense sputtered and was facing a third and fifteen from their opponent's 25-yard line. However, a beautifully thrown ball from David Esparza to a streaking Nick Perez for a 55-yard gain gave the Lions just the boost they needed. Two plays later Esparza hit Dan Wadsworth on a 15-yard touchdown strike that tied the game at six.

The Lions' defense, which has played exceptionally well all season, shut out the Eagles for the remainder of the half. The Lions were led by exceptional effort from Mack Poindexter and Dean Wadsworth at defensive end and Dusty Thomas and Nick Perez at the linebacker position. Each played a part in a number of tackles and constantly created havoc for the Eagles' offense.

The Lions' offense took advantage of good field position and moved the ball well. During this half, the Lions were led by great play making from Nick Perez who finished the game with 10 carries for 70 yards, two catches for 95

yards and three extra point kicks. Perez turned one of these catches into a nifty 40-yard catch and run for a touchdown that gave the Lions the lead they never lost. The Lions finished the first half with Esparza once again hooking up with Wadsworth for a 25-yard touchdown. The Lions went into the halftime up 19-6.

The second half was completely dominated by the Lions. The defense again came up with great play after great play to close the door on any Eagle threat. Zane Coates led the defense in the second half as he came up with a pair of great tackles and prevented an Eagle touchdown by intercepting a pass near the goal line.

David Esparza highlighted his great game with a simple quarterback keeper that he turned into a 40-yard touchdown run. Esparza's touchdown, along with Perez' extra point, gave the Lions a convincing 26-6 lead. The Lions added another score late in the fourth quarter as Clint Hale tiptoed down the sidelines with a 25-yard run for a touchdown. Perez added another extra point kick, and the Lions finished off the Eldorado Eagles 33-6.

"We look like silly freshmen at times," said Coach Lenny Morrow, "but no one can question our effort. We have been handed some odd circumstances this year with kids being moved up to JV, losing kids to injuries and having an odd schedule at time, but these guys have handled it all extremely well and have matured into a pretty competitive team with a tremendous amount of pride."

The freshmen team looks forward to another good game as they are set to travel to Crane on Thursday, Oct. 10, to play at 5:00 p.m.

7th grade Lions romp over Rocksprings

By Gerri Azam
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Thursday, Oct. 3, found the seventh grade Lions in Rocksprings playing the Angoras. The team had a great defensive game and won the contest 12-0.

During the first quarter of play, Justin Maldonado set the Lions up for their first score with a nice kickoff return. Matt Turland ran the ball in for a 4-yard touchdown. The PAT was not good, and

the score was 6-0. Later in this quarter, Tim Beseril and Justin Rodriguez stuffed the Angoras on a reverse and effectively stopped their drive. At the end of the quarter, the score was 6-0 for Ozona.

In the second quarter, Eli Silva intercepted an Angora pass and ran it back for a touchdown. The PAT attempt was unsuccessful, and the Lions led at the half 12-0.

Although there were no more touchdowns for the Lions in the

game, they did continue to play great defense. Big defensive plays in the second half included Westley Smith's fumble recovery on Rocksprings' drive and Rylee Ramos' sack in the backfield on a key play. The final score of the game was 12-0 for the Lions.

"This was another very close contest which we were fortunate to win," said Coach Rick Bachman. "The boys played well both offensively and defensively

and are beginning to understand the power of teamwork. This was another important victory for this group as they are becoming more disciplined and intelligent football players."

Offensively, the team came together to move the ball well and get on the board twice.

"Once again our offensive linemen Rylee Ramos, Jorge Vasquez, Eli Silva, Jared Spence, Parrish Aiguier, Stevie Romero, Michael Quiroz, A. J. Montanez, Mike Maskill and Aaron Pearl did a great job protecting the quarterback and blocking for our running backs," said Coach Bachman.

"Matt Turland had an outstanding day running the ball as he carried the load of our ground attack. Also running the ball effectively were Josh Santos, Able Villarreal and Luis Perez. Justin Maldonado did an excellent job of running the offense and keeping a cool head as he had to scramble and make quick decisions on several busted plays."

Commenting on the team's defensive play, Coach Bachman said, "We again had an outstanding defensive effort as our team registered their second shutout in a row. Our corners and safety were challenged all day but rose to the occasion and never allowed any big plays. Justin Maldonado, Matt Turland, Tim Beseril, Ray Villarreal, Carlos Ochoa and Ramon Ybarra all did a good job defending against the pass. Holding the Angora rushers were: Aaron Pearl, Michael Quiroz, Parrish Aiguier, Rylee Ramos, Jared Spence, Eli Silva, Able Villarreal, Josh Santos, Jorge Vasquez, A. J. Montanez, Josh Avila, Westly Smith, Stevie Romero, Robert Dentler and Justin Rodriguez."

The Lions will play Wall here for their first district contest on Thursday, Oct. 10, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Ozona Intermediate School honor roll

A Honor Roll

Third Grade - Aron Aguilera, Craig Fluth, Kent Fluth, Lane Hale, Natalie Hernandez, Ryan Johnson, Michael Medina, Johnna Pullig, Kelbie Renfro, Adrienne Sanchez, Amber Sanchez, Isabel Ybarra, Adriel Zamarripa

Fourth Grade - Murphey Black, Erik Estrada, Jesslynn Fierro, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez, Duncan Knox, Abey Lara, Ashley Lewis, Jayce Logan, Emily Merrill, Phillip Munoz, Layta Perez, Rebecca Pierce, Gabriela Rodriguez, John

Simmons, Anthony Tambunga, Emilee White, Austin Suddreth

Fifth Grade - Kit Carson, Dylan Castillo, Blair Chandler, Kelsey Childress, Alejandra Cruz, Claudio Dominguez, Myra Dominguez, Matthew Fay, Andrew Galindo, Brandi Glosson, Tara Johnson, Corey Kelley, Nicholas Leonard, Lalo Longoria, Alexandria Macias, Jayci Miller, Lauren Najar, Taylor Newton, Joshua Ramos, Kyle Sewell, Johnna Strother, Brandyn Tebbetts, Adrianna Tijerina, Jaron Vasquez, Katrina Villarreal, Lane White

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade - Erik Carrizales, Anthony Delgado, Christina Fierro, Kramer Hall, Katye Hernandez, Jose Lozano, Steven Rubio, Aaron Swindell, Maria Villarreal, Anthony Avila, Josh Martinez, Ryan Miller, Kelsie Ramirez, Mario Sifuentes, Sol Stokes, Jennifer Venegas, Augustin Dominguez, Joseph Galindo, LeighAnn Galindo, Neida Lozano, Alejandra Mendez, Nancy Rodriguez, Maria Camarillo, Dalia Hernandez, Brandyn McDaniel, Alexandra Rodriguez, Jorge Sarabia, Emalee Hamilton, Artemio Hernandez, Stephanie Quiroz

Fourth Grade - Jose Aguilera, Sean Davis, Trey Fierro, Russel Komechak, Jadynd Poindexter, Wilton Russell, Tyler Vitela, Alma Elizondo, Abel Ibarra, Kristen Mendoza, Miguel Vergara, Anthony Gutierrez, Britni Mitchel, Rebecca Ramos, Brenda Venegas, Stefan Wilson, Raevon Johnson, Kyle Dean, Evette Longoria, Joe Patrick Borrego, Jessica Franco, Eric Talamantez

Fifth Grade - Stephanie Galindo, Charlie Gravell, Jolissa Payne, Karina Quiroz, Kurtlan Reyes, Vanessa Rodriguez, Sophie Trevino, Lilianna Camarillo, Shelbie Fierro, Markaus Galindo, Jazveth Gonzales, Angelic Gutierrez, Jordan Martinez, Anthony Villarreal, Jay Villarreal, Teresa Cervantes, Moniqua Fernandez, Damon Johnson, Matthew Longoria, Shelby Ortiz, Robert Torres, Manuel Villarreal, Odelia Alba

Middle school honor roll

A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Daniel Anderson, Kara Bird, Ethan English, Wade King, Alysha Lara, Christopher Lara, Jasmine Moran, Jesse Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez, Chelsea Spence, Preston Tebbetts, Wilson White

Seventh Grade - Puja Bhakta, Morgan Capps, Julia Henderson, Anna Hernandez, Park Preddy, Lauren Sanchez, Mark Tambunga, Lori Villarreal

Eighth Grade - Matthew Bullard, Benjamin English, Justine Fielding, Diane Hernandez, Jordan Long, Lauren Pool, William Richie

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Juan Avilez, Cheyenne Coy, Jordan DeHoyos, Devon Diehl, Latham DuCote, Benjamin Flores, Jonathan Flores, Desiree Galan, Desarae Garza, Matthew Garza, Nathan Knox, Matthew Komechak, Dillon Lankford, Jimmy Munoz, Miranda Munoz, Ruben Rivas,

Ruby Rodriguez, Steven Silva, Joshua Smith, Samantha Torres, Federico Veloz, Felix Venegas, Iris Veragara, Chelsey West, Keelin Wiley, Whitney Wilson, Victoria Zapata

Seventh Grade - Timothy Beseril, Alexa Cervantez, Blanca Dominguez, Sara Dorrrough, Jonathan Flores, Brooke Kelly, Kyann Kothman, Justin Maldonado, Aaron Pearl, Luis Perez, Celia Rivera, Fermin Romero, Joshua Santos, Jessica Simmons, Jared Spence, Brooke tambunga, Matt Turland, Abel Villarreal, Wendy Wilson, Abigail Zamarripa

Eighth Grade - Isabel Aguilar, LuCinda Birkenfeld, Britni Buchanan, Cristina Dominguez, Tashina Lewis, Daniela Lombrana, Caleb Mitchel, Melony Moran, Melissa Morris, John Payne, Catlin Sessom, Jarrod Simmons, Frankie Skinner, Francisco Tambunga, John Tijerina, Luis Tijerina, Maria Jose Torres, Ashley Unger, Levi Vargas, Kaleigh Wiley, Farran Wilson



READING STUDENTS OF COACH RICK BACHMAN and Mrs. Jeannine Henderson entertained children from Del's Little Schoolhouse Oct. 4 at Ozona Middle School. *Contributed Photo*

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Oct. 15 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Ranch Style Beans, Jello

Oct. 16 - Barbecue on Bun, Pork-N-Beans, French Fries, Cookies

Oct. 17 - Chili Dogs, Cheese, Tator Tots, Applesauce

Oct. 18 - Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, Roll

FAST FOOD

Oct. 14 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Ice Cream

Oct. 15 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Ranch Style Beans, Jello

Oct. 16 - Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies

Oct. 17 - Barbecue on Bun, Tator Tots, Applesauce

Oct. 18 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tator Tots, Rolls

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Crockett County Sheriff's Office Weekly News Report 10-01-02 through 10-07-02

10/01/02
 • 911 call to 300 Block of Ave. I. Subject having allergic reaction.
 • 911 call in Iran in reference to load shifting on tractor trailer.
 • Subject at Sheriff's Office requesting that item he had found in his son's room be tested for drugs. Substance checked positive of illegal drug.
 • 911 call in reference to needing medical assistance six miles south on Hwy. 163. EMS and Deputies dispatched.
 • Subject came by Sheriff's Office to make statement in reference to assault.
 • Deputy dispatched to 1800 Block of Walnut in reference to disagreement over dog ownership.

• Deputy responded to report for theft of gas at local convenience store. Subject agreed to mail money.
 • Deputy met complainant at Crockett Apartments in reference to juvenile female involved with older male subjects.
 • Report of gas drive-off at local convenience store.
 • Subject met with Deputy at Sheriff's Office in reference to statement about assault.
 • Subject contacted Sheriff's Office in reference to suspicious airplane at his landing strip on his ranch south of town on Hwy. 163.
 • Deputy provided welfare assistance to female subject and two juveniles with food and gas.
 • Subject out of Houston needing to file theft report that happened at local convenience store.
 • Deputy met manager of local

motel in reference to gun found in room.
 • Subject reported leaving purse at local restaurant which was returned to her, but \$360.00 was missing.
 • Report of car harassing subjects at 1500 Block of Mariana. Unable to locate vehicle.
 • Report of subjects arguing on Mariana St. Deputy contacted subjects and instructed them to go home.
10/02/02
 • Subject requested Deputy in reference to his girlfriend harassing him at 1700 Block of Santa Rosa.
 • Report of open window at residence at 1800 Block of Santa Rosa.
 • Deputy took theft report from subject in Houston. Several items taken from pick-up while having breakfast at local restaurant.
 • Subject issued citation in vicinity of courthouse annex. Citation for loud music complaint.
 • Report of suspicious vehicle in driveway of residence on Ave. E. Deputy contacted subjects who were working on telephone lines.
 • Unidentified caller wanting to meet with deputy, but would not state reason.
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to phone caller harassing her and wanting her bank account number.
 • Truck driver on I-10 reported motorist stranded at MM 377 westbound on I-10. Deputy unable to find subject at vehicle.
10/03/02
 • Report of loud disturbance on 1600 Block of Piedra St. Subjects had left the area when Deputy arrived.
 • Report of loud music and noise on 12th St. Deputies contacted subjects to turn down noise.
 • Second report of loud music on 12 St. Deputies unable to find noise.

• Report of loud music at 1600 Block of Piedra St. Deputy issued citation for loud music by complaint.
 • Report of cattle trailer blocking view on 1000 Block of 11th St. Deputy had it moved.
 • Report of gas drive-off at local convenience store. Subjected stopped in Sutton County and taken into custody.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at local repair shop on 11 St.
 • Report of reckless driver in red jeep on 3rd St.
 • Report of gas drive-off at local convenience store on I-10 East. Gray Durango Nevada license plate.
 • Anonymous caller reporting gunshots in vicinity of Crockett Apartments.
 • Second call on gunshots near Crockett Apartments. Sounded from Quail Run area. Deputy unable to locate anyone.
 • Report of possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 163 N. headed south. Deputy contacted motorist and all okay.
10/04/02
 • Deputy transported subject to his vehicle which had run out of diesel.
 • 911 call in reference to directions to clinic.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at 200 Block of Liveoak St.
 • 911 call in reference to vehicle on fire. Deputy reported fire was put out by owner. All okay.
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to child visitation.
 • Report of suspicious elderly male with three year old juvenile at local restaurant.
 • Report of stranded motorist southbound on Hwy. 163. All okay.
 • Report of loud music at 100 Block of Llano St.
10/05/02
 • Subject reports assault after complaining to neighbors about loud music. Deputy dispatched.
 • 911 call in reference to juveniles trying to break into residence at 400 Block of Ave. I. Deputy responded, and

investigation continues.
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to damage to private fence at 2000 Block of Willow St.
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to criminal mischief at 400 Block of Ave. I.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle at Country Club Apartments.
 • Deputies assisted with traffic control at motor vehicle accident 16 miles south on Hwy. 163.
 • Deputy met complainant in reference to theft at 400 Block of Ave. E.
 • Report of goat on fence in vicinity of Senior Apartments.
 • Report of rabid fox at 700 Block of 2nd St. Fox was shot by subject after fox entered residence.
 • Report of two skunks at 300 Block Ave. H. Disposed of by Deputy.
 • Deputy met subject at DPS Office in reference to abandoned vehicle on his property on 100 Block of Buena Vista.
 • Deputy met Sutton County Deputy transporting hitchhiker to west county line.
10/06/02
 • Deputy met subject on 200 Block of Largo St. Subject unable to locate son.
 • Report of a possible rabid dog at 1000 Block of Ave. A. Deputy advised dog's leg was broken, and dispatcher contacted animal control.
 • Deputy responded to 1800 Block of Willow St. in reference to a family disturbance. Deputy issued a criminal trespass notice to party involved.
 • Domestic disturbance on 300 Block of Ave. I. Deputy talked with subject, and everything was okay.
 • Report of a dying squirrel on Angus St. Deputy destroyed animal.
 • Deputy delivered message to local citizen in reference to horses being out.
 • Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Dispatcher notified DPS.
 • Deputy unlocked vehicle on Santa Rosa St.
10-7-02
 • Report of loud music on Ave. A. Deputy advised subject to turn down music and they complied.
 • Second report of loud music on Ave. A. Deputy, again advised to turn it down and they complied.
 • Officer met with a complainant in the office in reference to subject letting his livestock graze on property not belonging to him.
 • Report of a dead animal on county library property. Dispatcher notified animal control.
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport for a stranded motorist needing to go west back to his vehicle.
 • Report of a suspicious vehicle at shopping center. Deputy identified the subjects in vehicle and assisted them with welfare gasoline.
 • Deputy met complainant and took a report of a theft.
 • Report of dogs at intermediate school. Sheriff's dispatcher notified animal control.
 • Deputy provided courtesy transport to subjects from DPS office to a local motel.
 • Deputy responded to a 911 hang-up call. It was a result of a phone malfunction.

Sheriff's Deputies on a Schleicher County warrant charging possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces, but less than 5 pounds. Subject posted bond.
10-04-02
 • Molly Munoz, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a warrant out of Reagan County charging theft by check. Subject paid fine and was released.
10/05/02
 • Enterline, Tyson Evan, age 40, Ozona was arrested by deputy on local warrant for failure to appear. Subject is in custody awaiting arraignment.
 • Huereca, Jonas Daniel, age 20, of San Angelo was arrested on warrant out of Tom Green County charging burglary of habitation with intent to assault. Subject is awaiting arraignment and extradition.

OFFENSE REPORTS 10-01-02 through 10-07-02

10-01-02
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft of property report after person reported property was taken while parked at a local business.
10-05-02
 • Local citizen on Ave. E reported theft of property. Deputy located the missing items at another person's residence while conducting an arrest. No criminal charges were filed on person.
 • Deputy filed a criminal mischief report more than \$20.00 and less than \$200.00, in connection with attempted break-in of residence on 400 Block of Ave. I.
10-07-02
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report of more than \$1500 but less than \$20,000. Local citizen reported unknown person(s) stole stereo equipment out of a vehicle parked at a local mechanic's shop on Ave. H.
 • Sheriff's Deputy filed a theft report of more than \$20 but less than \$500. Employee from gas/oil company reported theft of gas/oil property from location on FM 1964. Investigation continues.

***Assistance (Continued from front page)**

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ARREST REPORT 10-01-02 through 10-07-02

10-01-02
 • Lozano, Romulo Arturo, age 24, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant charging assault w/ bodily injury. Subject remains in jail.
10-03-02
 • Benck, Tricia Lynn, age 28, of Corpus Christi was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Subject was released after posting bond.
 • Cantu, Ruben Talian, age 20, of Ozona was arrested by

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RIG LOCATIONS
 General location information for Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties of Texas
 As of Oct. 4, 2002

Crockett County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New 1 Nitram Oil & Gas	3600	Nitram-Pope #1	Hayhurst Brothers #1
New Range Prod. Co.	9500	Glasscock #6	Patterson Drilling/A #118
New Ricks Exploration	7000	Montgomery -D- #413	Patterson Drilling/A #109
New Patina O&G Corp.	5500	Adams #201	Patterson Drilling/A #42

Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Domination OK TXE&P	8700	Mayer -3D- #8	Patterson Drilling/A #122
New Domination OK TXE&P	8550	Hudspeth -51- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #120
New Domination OK TXE&P	8600	Hudspeth -53- #6	Patterson Drilling/A #120
New Domination OK TXE&P	8600	Mayer -3C- #15	Patterson Drilling/A #122
New Domination OK TXE&P	6200	Shurley -166- #12	Patterson Drilling/A #40
New Domination OK TXE&P	6500	Davis -C- #35	Patterson Drilling/A #107
New Domination OK TXE&P	6200	Fields -29- #7	Patterson Drilling/A #107
New Domination OK TXE&P	6000	Walker -114- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #107

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Exxon/Mobil Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #25	Patterson UHIV #481
New Conoco/Mid.	15300	Culbertson -16- #3 H	Nabors Drilling (O) #730
Atharox Texas	12500	Mitchell -3- #2	Nabors Drilling (O) #316
EOG Res./Mid.	12500	Noelke -5- #1 H	Tmbr/Sharp Drilling #29

Val Verde County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Marshall & Winston	14500	B. E. Wilson -11- #1	Patterson Drilling/A #471

Edwards County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Domination E&P/Hust.	4500	Wittsburg #1501	Patterson Drilling/A #108
New Range Prod. Co.	4500	W. L. Miers #16	Patterson Drilling/A #115

Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
No report			

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
TMBR/SHARP Henry Pet.	10500	Scottish Rite -31- #3063	Tmbr/Sharp Drilling #12
	6999	University Amber #1	Big Dog Drilling #5

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Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board mails ballots for directors election
 (SAN ANGELO) -- The Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board today mailed ballots to elect three producers to represent sheep and goat raisers in its 111-county area. Ballots must be returned to the Board office by the midnight Oct. 25 deadline.
 All sheep and goat raisers who reside in one of the three districts are eligible to vote in the upcoming election. The Texas Commodity Referendum Law, which governs the producer board, requires biennial elections. Ballots must bear the signature and address of the voter, and indicate production totals.
 Sheep and goat producers nominated for the three open positions on the nine-member board are: District 1: BILL TULLOS, SAN ANGELO TEXAS; District 2: W.B. PATTERSON, HUNT TEXAS; District 3: DWIGHT NANNY, GOULDBUSK TEXAS. These producers completed a nomination form with ten qualified sheep and/or goat producers supporting their nomination, and returned the completed form by the Sept. 24 deadline. They will each serve a six-year term.
 Sheep and goat producers who did not receive ballots but have sheep and goat production and reside in one of the districts may obtain ballots at the local county extension offices, the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board office at P.O. Box 3543, San Angelo, Texas 76902-3543, or by calling 915-659-8777.
 Producers vote in the district in which they live, even if they have production in other districts.
 District 1: Brewster, Culbertson, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.
 District 2: Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Kimble, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Tom Green, Uvalde and Zavala.
 District 3: Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kendall, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lampasas, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Motley,

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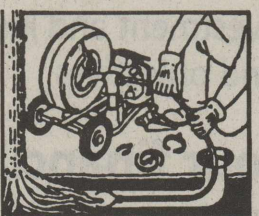
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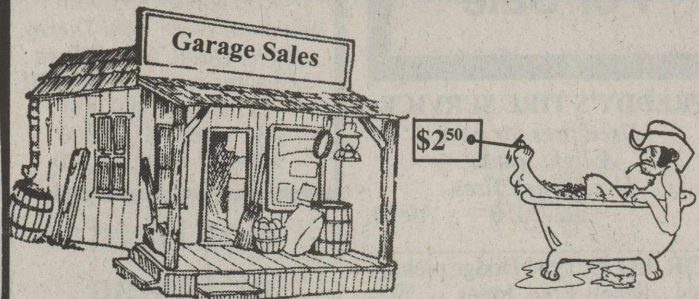
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District Office (s)

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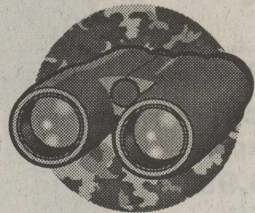
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