

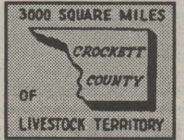
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THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H SENIOR WOOL JUDGING TEAM won the National Wool Judging Championship in Sonora on June 18. Pictured are: coach Charles Seidensticker, Clint Hale, Allie Bean, Taylor Oglesby, Dub Walston and coach Donnie Laughlin. Submitted Photo

4-H team wins National Wool Judging

Crockett County 4-H senior wool judging team members Allie Bean, Clint Hale, Taylor Oglesby and Dub Walston won the National Wool Judging Championship in Sonora June 18 at the Sutton County 4-H Center. These 4-H'ers accomplished this goal by winning the Texas 4-H Wool Judging Contest at Texas A&M University June 11 in College Station.

Defeating Wyoming in the national contest by 10 points out

of 1,786 total points brought the national trophy to Crockett County.

Individual honors included Dub Walston winning high point individual, Allie Bean fourth high point individual, Taylor Oglesby seventh high point individual and Clint Hale 10th high point individual.

The national contest is its 43rd year in Sonora and included

15 4-H members and four of the best teams from Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas.

The last year Crockett County won the National Wool Judging Championship was 1966.

"Congratulations to these four young men and women and special thanks to Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker and Judy Churchill for their time and dedication to this team," said Roy Walston, County Extension Agent.

Principal position open at OMS

By Ted Cotton
Assistant Superintendent

In their regular monthly meeting that was held on Tuesday, June 17, members of the Ozona School Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Charles White, principal of Ozona Middle School. Mr. White resigned to take the high school principal's position in Eastland.

In other personnel decisions, the board approved the employment of five individuals for positions in the district next year. These are: Mrs. Martye Fluth, intermediate school aide to pre-kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Jennifer Simpson, fifth grade teacher at Ozona Intermediate School; Mrs. Megan Childress, pre-kindergarten teacher at Ozona Primary; Mrs. Joetta Friess, kindergarten teacher at Ozona Primary; and Mrs. Debbie Ramage, librarian aide at Ozona Intermediate. With the employment of Mrs. Fluth and

Mrs. Childress, the district will operate a full-day pre-kindergarten program with two teachers this coming school year.

In a related employment item, Superintendent of Schools Jim Ramage told the board that he has already received 24 applications for the principal's position at Ozona Middle School. Advertisements for the position have already been posted with a June 23 deadline for receiving applications. Screening of applications by the Ozona Middle School Site-Based Decision-Making Team as well as Steve Taylor, (principal of Ozona High School), David McWilliams (district counselor), Ted Cotton (assistant superintendent), and Ramage will take place on June 24-25, and interviews will take place on June 30-July 1. Finalists for the position will be interviewed by the school board beginning at 4:00 p.m. on

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Chamber offices to relocate temporarily

The chamber visitor center committee met last month to discuss the status of the visitor center project. John DeWitt of TxDOT and architect Henry Schmidt estimate the ground breaking for the visitor center to now be Spring 2004. The plans for the center must be reviewed by engineers before sending to TxDOT in Austin for approval. According to DeWitt, the typical time frame for TxDOT to review and approve the plans is five to six months. Once approved, the project can go to contract within 30 to 60 days, which he estimates to be in December of January. The actual ground breaking would soon follow.

John Shinn of TxDOT will be coming to Ozona in July to discuss the landscape/streetscape project plans with the visitor center committee and board. In an effort to get the biggest bang for the buck, the original plan has been revised so that both projects can be developed in concert with the idea of "linkage" between the two. According to Shinn, both the visitor center and landscape/streetscape projects will begin at the same time.

In the meantime, the chamber will relocate its offices to a temporary site until the visitor center is complete.

"The Crockett County Abstract Company is very excited about a long overdue expansion to their offices," said Shanon Biggerstaff, chamber executive director. "When it does come time to actually move into the visitor center, the transition should be very easy, and will allow us to focus on the many details that come with getting a new facility up and running, versus the move itself. This is a positive change for both organizations."

The chamber will remain in its current location until the end of July. The office will be moving to 1004 Sheffield Road, the previous J & J Design location.

"From what I understand, the chamber offices were in this exact location years ago. We will certainly be accessible to traffic right off 11th Street, and parking should be a bit easier. We plan to post directional signage throughout the community as well," Biggerstaff said.

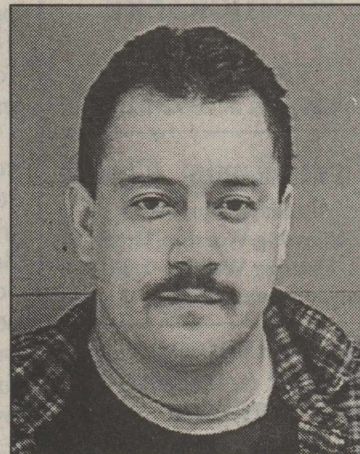
Extensive manhunt

Santiago sought by officers

A massive search for a man who fled from Reagan County officers came up empty here last weekend. Joe Martinez Santiago ran into the brush when the vehicle he was in was stopped near the Crockett/Reagan County line Saturday around 8:00 p.m.

The man is considered dangerous and is possibly armed with a handgun according to Sheriff Shane Fenton. While public assistance in finding Santiago is requested, no attempt should be made to apprehend him, said the sheriff.

Santiago is described as a Hispanic male, 5 feet, 10 inches tall weighing 215 pounds with black short hair and brown eyes. Santiago, also known as Joe Flores, had been living in Ozona for three or four months, although he has a Utah I.D. card, Fenton said.



Joe Martinez Santiago

A companion, James Swearingen of Ozona, was arrested by Big Lake authorities at the scene of the traffic stop, according to Sheriff Shane Fenton.

Approximately three ounces of cocaine was found in the ve-

hicle. DPS Troopers and a DPS helicopter assisted with the search Saturday night along with a canine unit from the Lynaugh Unit at Fort Stockton.

The fugitive was seen at a Patterston rig on County Road 303 around 10:00 a.m. Sunday, but the man hit the brush again.

U. S. Customs sent a fixed wing plane and a helicopter twice to assist in the search Sunday, and officers also came from Sutton and Reagan Counties.

Santiago reportedly was seen on Llano Street in Ozona Sunday, but still had not been captured by early Tuesday afternoon.

Anyone with information on Joe Martinez Santiago or his whereabouts is asked to contact the Crockett County Sheriff's Office at 325-392-2661 or CrimeStoppers at 325-658-4357.

Remains of missing woman located

The remains of Patricia Candace Walsh, a Washington woman who has been missing since 1990, have been identified in Utah. Ms. Walsh was last known to be in the company of Douglas Scott Zyskowski, whose body was found in Crockett County in January of 1990.

Two years passed before Zyskowski was identified. His parents left a missing person flyer in El Paso with the Department of Public Safety. A Ranger there who was familiar with the case recognized the description of the victim and contacted the Ranger in Crockett County.

The victim and Candace Walsh were traveling as evangelists of The Everyday Church and had given away their luggage and identification according to reports at the time.

Early this year, information discovered by Ranger Brooks Long led to a look at the case from another direction. He contacted law enforcement officers in a



Patricia Candace Walsh

number of Western states and requested information on any unidentified female murder victims. Utah responded with data on a female found in 1990 who had been shot.

Investigation revealed that the woman had been killed with the same type weapon and ammunition as Zyskowski, and on June 19, Ranger Brooks Long and Sheriff Shane Fenton were able to

confirm through a match of dental records that the remains found in Utah were that of Candace Walsh.

The two men traveled to Utah to pick up evidence to be matched to evidence from the scene here. "We know we're on the right track. Everything is matching, but we still have some things to do," Long said.

"We have developed a suspect and are in the process of investigating that link," Long said.

They are pleased to be able to say "We found her!" Utah had no idea who she was, and what had happened to her, Sheriff Fenton said.

F.B.I. Houston has assisted in providing information and evidence as well, said Sheriff Fenton.

Adam Walsh, brother of the missing woman, came to Ozona in January of this year to meet with Sheriff Fenton, who was not in office in 1990, and Ranger

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FFA members win rodeo title

Seven members of Ozona's FFA program participated in the second annual State FFA Rodeo in Stephenville June 6 and 7. Members of the team were Clint Hale, Clay Hale, Zane Coates, Aaron Renfro, Bryan Skehan, Dean Wadsworth and Katy Churchill. Generous donations by local sponsors made this trip possible.

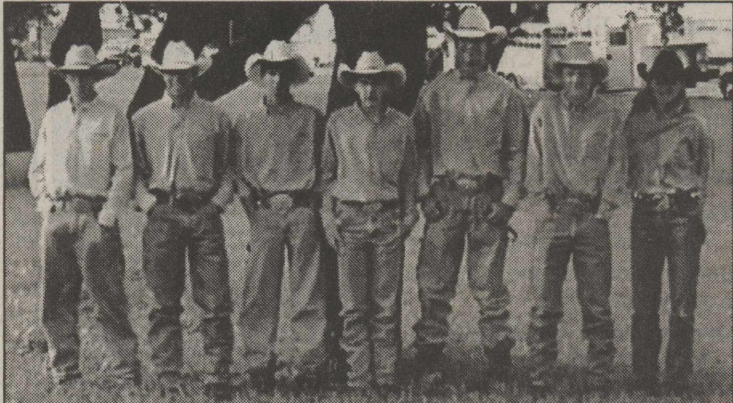
Each student on the team earned points which gained them the title of 2003 State FFA Rodeo champions. Individual and team

awards will be presented at the FFA State Convention to be held July 5-10 in Houston.

Team coach, Ozona High School ag teacher Terry Crawford, encouraged the students to become involved in the FFA Rodeo.

"We thought this would be an outstanding opportunity for our students who like to compete in rodeo to use those skills and talents for the scholarship opportunities awarded at the State FFA Rodeo," Crawford said.

Individual results will be reported after the state convention.



MEMBERS OF THE OZONA FFA PROGRAM won the 2003 State FFA Rodeo Championship at the competition held in Stephenville on June 6 and 7. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Clint Hale, Clay Hale, Zane Coates, Aaron Renfro, Bryan Skehan, Dean Wadsworth and Katy Churchill. Submitted Photo

Jody Nix back for Goat Ropers Ball

Once again Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys will make the music for the annual Goat Ropers Ball held in conjunction with the World Championship Goat Roping. Nix and his band are well known as one of the finest professional music organizations anywhere. They travel across the country playing major rodeos, clubs and conventions to large audiences. He received a special honor a few years ago when he and The Texas Cowboys were asked to perform for the President of the United States, George Bush.

Nix has recorded seven albums and was a guest artist on both of Asleep At the Wheel's tributes to Bob Wills. The album in 1993 was a Country Music Association nominee for "Album of the Year" honors at the CMA awards show in 1994. In October 1996, Jody was inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, CA.

Western Swing, a legendary style of music created in the 1940's and 50's by Bob Wills and Hoyle Nix continues to excite audiences. Jody inherited his father's love of music and his talent - a combination that was shown early in life. By four, Jody was playing drums in the music sessions his father held. At eight, when most children were learning the music scales, Jody began his professional career, playing five nights a week for his father's band, The West Texas Cowboys. He learned the swing of country music as only an insider can - an insider guided by Hoyle Nix and Bob Wills.

Jody's years of music education were rewarded. In 1973, at 21, he was honored by being one of only two performers who was not an original Texas Playboy, to perform on Bob Wills' "For The Last Time" album.

Nix will perform in Fair Park Convention Center Saturday, June 28, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door and may be purchased at Blair's Western Wear in

San Angelo, Ozona Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

Playing from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. will be the Murphey Black Band.

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday a meal of barbecued home-grown goat or lamb with all the trimmings will be available in the convention center. Cost is \$5.00 per plate and benefits Boy Scout Troop 153.



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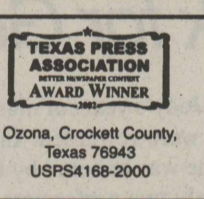
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Crockett County History

"This is the way it was"
 By Oscar Kost



Early schools in Crockett County

The first school was taught in a tent at Emerald in 1889 by a Mrs. John Noyes. (There were other schools scattered throughout the county.) The railroad company provided a two-room school. In 1891 the town of Ozona was founded, and the school later moved to Ozona. In 1891 the commissioners court in their July meeting took steps to have a school, and the first trustees were elected. They were: Sam T. Smith, M. M. Sowell and John Young. They immediately set out to have a school. The first building was a two-room structure. This was built and paid for by donations from residents and E. M. Powell. The school used one room of the courthouse. They had three teachers, and the school ran six months. The money to pay teachers was borrowed from the San Angelo National Bank. Val Verde County, before Crockett County was formed from it, had collected school taxes from what is now Crockett County. They had collected \$2,000.00, but their county treasurer left with the money and the landsman went broke. Finally, they sued Val Verde and a settlement of \$135.00 was all. In 1904 the enrollment was so large they needed more room. This resulted in the construction of the present stone structure that is now part of the high school. It was completed in 1912. Everyone went to school there. The present high school was completed in 1932. It had a gym for basketball. Until that time, teams had played out doors on a dirt court. See you, Oscar

WEEKLY REPORT
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SMALL BUSINESS ACHES AND PAINS

By Representative Henry Bonilla

When discussing the needs of small businesses with my colleagues in Washington, I often compare small business with the human body. For small businesses to remain healthy and happy they must be able to provide health care to their employees. Without this option, like the body, the small business weakens and grows ill. The rising cost of health insurance is a major concern for the small businesses that I represent. Unfortunately, under the current system, many small businesses struggle to provide even basic health coverage to their employees. Hopefully, all that is about to change.

Congress voted this week on crucial legislation to bring down the surging costs of health care for America's 25 million small business owners and their employees. This Congress is committed to helping small business men and women and is pursuing an aggressive agenda designed to foster and grow their companies. I believe the passage of the "Small Business Health Fairness Act" is a great step in the direction of achieving this commitment.

The "Small Business Health Fairness Act" would create national Association Health Plans (AHPs). These plans would allow small businesses to band together through associations and purchase quality health care at a lower cost. Under the bill, groups such as the National Federal of Independent Business, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Restaurant Association could offer group health insurance to their member companies, allowing the small businesses to enjoy the same economies of scale as large corporations.

Of the 41 million Americans without health insurance, 60 percent work for small business employers who can't afford to provide them or their families with health care coverage. It is a crisis in this country that threatens to leave millions more Americans without health insurance. By passing legislation expanding the use of AHPs, this Congress can go a long way towards providing health insurance to millions of uninsured Americans.

The fact is, with more than two-thirds of all Americans relying on their employer for health insurance, we can't afford to continue this disturbing trend. The result of all this isn't hard to predict. Businesses can and clearly are dropping health benefits. Others struggle onward in providing coverage, but only at the cost of the growth of the business, or offering packages with higher premiums, or a combination of both.

Small business is the backbone of our communities, the brain of our nation's economy and the heart of American culture. I am committed to keeping small business healthy and strong for many years to come.

*Remains (Continued from front page)...

Long who was not assigned to Crockett County at that time. They were able to tell him of new developments and evidence in the case.

The family's prayers for the uncertainty to be over have been answered.

Walsh said Monday that Candace will probably be buried with Douglas "so they will be together again". In her last telephone call home, Candace said she and Douglas had married.

Mary and Jerry Zyskowski, Douglas' parents, find it "just incredible" that something is happening with the case. "After all this time, I never expected anything," she said. "You think that with time things would get easier. They don't. I think of him every day," she said.

Douglas and Candace had not known each other long when they made the decision to hitchhike to Georgia, Mrs. Zyskowski said. An offer to pay their airfare was not accepted, so the Zyskowskis provided sleeping bags for the journey.

After staying in Georgia "for quite awhile", Douglas and Candace started home. In his last conversation with his parents, Douglas said they wanted to marry, his mother said. He is buried in a beautiful old graveyard about four miles from his parents' home, a graveyard that overlooks Mt. Rainier.

News Reel

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

JULY 19, 1973

News Reel
 Plans are underway for the 16th Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo which will be held here Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4.

News Reel
 Although Ozona and Crockett County failed to get the enormous amounts of rain which fell in other parts of Texas over the weekend, almost an inch was recorded in the official gauge at the Water District office.

News Reel
 Mrs. Brock Hoover was hospitalized Sunday after being trapped for almost 24 hours after her plaster ceiling at her home collapsed shortly after noon Saturday.

News Reel
 Cyrus G. Reeves, 73, brother of W. O. (Dub) Reeves of Ozona died in a Pampa hospital Monday night after an illness.

News Reel
 Ronald Althaus of Ozona enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard on 29 June 1973 for four years active duty.

News Reel
 Mrs. Pete North is on vacation this week from the county clerk's

office. She plans to spend some time in Ruidoso, NM.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson and family are leaving tomorrow for a vacation trip to Iowa, where they will pick up their son, Greg, who has spent the summer working on a farm.

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News Reel
 Sgt. Joe Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch of Ozona, attached to the 15th Army Air Force based in Italy, scrambled along with 800 GIs to enter events in a typical Texas rodeo staged in Italy.

News Reel
 Mrs. Sue Mayfield, sister of Scott Peters, died shortly before noon in her home in Del Rio.

News Reel
 Joe B. Chapman, second class seaman, U.S. Navy, is on duty somewhere in the South Pacific aboard a U.S. Naval craft.

News Reel
 Cpl. Vernon D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Ozona, received his silver wings as radio operator and radio mechanic in the Army Armed Forces.

Letters to the Editor

I am working on a project regarding the Texas Drive In Movie Theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our Drive In Theaters, before much is forgotten. This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who remember the drive ins from their towns. I would appreciate any history on the local drive in, pictures, old advertising, memories or stories from their drive in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive in—your input would be greatly appreciated!

Credit for your input will be given in the book project when it is finished. Thank you for your interest in this project!

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Goat Roping June 27-28

The World Championship Goat Roping set for this weekend in Ozona promises serious competition and prizes for the winners.

Entrants in the women's division as of June 21 were Margaret Jameson of Stephenville, Ashlee Worley of Alpine and Ashley Wortman of Bluffdale.

Intermediate division ropers signed up were: Aaron Renfroe and Art Roane of Ozona, Mark Lyckman of Austin, Ashlee Worley and Margaret Jameson.

In the novice division, ropers entering included Will Edwards of Del Rio, Mark Lyckman and Ashlee Worley.

Junior division ropers were: Scot McIroy of Lampasas, Gunter Pennington of Sonora, Zane Coates of Ozona, Aaron Renfroe, Will Edwards and Ashley Wortman.

Set for the senior division were Gary Vannoy and Tony Allen of Ozona, Jamey Burrus of Stephenville and Hyme Gilstrap of Eldorado.

Entering to rope in the open division were: Joe Ross Jameson of Stephenville, Hayse Worthington of Ozona, Tommy Mangham of Mullin, Eddie Templeton of Rankin, Reagan Bounds of Lubbock, Fleet Worthington of Valley Mills, Coy Keith of Killeen, Johnny Bounds and Garrett Bounds of Eldorado, Justin Frizzell of Sterling City, Shane Cooper of Wimberley, Kevin Bennett of Notrees, Tate McMullan of Iraan, Justin Smith of Water Valley, Jamey Burrus and Gary Vannoy.

A schedule of events may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Stockman.

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June 18	91	62	-0-
June 19	93	66	-0-
June 20	93	71	-0-
June 21	95	72	-0-
June 22	96	73	-0-

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

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 95 Lo 70 Partly Cloudy	Hi 85 Lo 65 Iso-thunder

Friday	Saturday
Hi 85 Lo 62 Partly Cloudy	Hi 88 Lo 64 Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

Crockett County Official Rain Gauge



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Community Calendar

June 27-28 - World Championship Goat Roping, Fair Park Arena, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086
 June 28 - Goat Roper's Ball. Music by Jody Nix, Admission, Fair Park Convention Center, FMI Art Roane 915-650-5086
 July 4 - Knights of Columbus All Day Fourth of July Celebration, Fairgrounds Park, Featuring 8 a.m. Basketball Tournament, 1 p.m. Washer Pitching Tournament
 July 4 - Senior Citizens Fourth of July Picnic, Games, Senior Center



MR AND MRS. A.T. CARLETON, JR.

Carletons observe 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carleton Jr. of Midland, who have ranching interests in Crockett and Val Verde Counties, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Friday, June 20, 2003.

She is the former Corinne Phillips, daughter of Bernice and the late Arthur Phillips of Ozona. He is better known as Toby and is an internationally recognized petroleum geologist.

At the Midland Petroleum Club, where Toby is a past-president, the couple were treated to a family dinner by their children, Cathy Martin and husband David of Kerrville, Elaine Carleton of Denver, CO, and Phil Carleton

and wife Kim of Midland. Also attending was Corinne's sister, Diane Phillips of Ozona and Estes Park, CO, who had been a junior bridesmaid at the couple's Ozona wedding. (Benny Gail Hunnicutt, cousin to the bride, had been the matron of honor.)

Corinne's and Toby's children presented them with a "Memory Book" compiled of letters and photos from family and friends. They also received gifts of art created by Mary Jo Mason and Judy Childress, both Ozona natives, and many congratulatory cards and phone calls. The couple are currently enjoying a "second honeymoon" at Niagra Falls.

Dancers travel to State Festival

By Maria De La Rosa

Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers held its 41st annual State Festival in Tyler at the Harvey Convention Center on June 12-14.

Raul and I were happy to be part of the opening ceremonies, prize drawing and the grand march with 70 squares participating on Saturday night.

Winning the drawing for third prize was Jeanen Huffman from Paris, the second prize winner was Pamela Thomas from Pasadena,

and the \$2,800.00 winner was Tom Mann from Killeen.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us. We sold 1,750 tickets, and we got \$787.50 back for our club, so we can pay our callers and for our festival. I also got a plaque for second place individual seller.

There were 11 senior square dancers who received a scholarship of \$4,000.00 each. The teens had a great time and had a lock-in square dance.

East Texas Square and Round Dance Association worked hard to make this festival a success.

Safe sitter classes in San Angelo

Youths wanting to be better babysitters can take advantage of Shannon Community Health Safe Sitter classes this summer.

The two-day session are July 21 and 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in San Angelo. The class is for youths age 11 to 13 years. Enrollment fee is \$40.00 and includes class materials, a Safe Sitter backpack and snacks. Participants

are asked to bring a sack lunch each day.

Certified instructors will address these topics: first aid, CPR, safety for the sitter, telephone skills, injury prevention, infant/child choking, preventing problem behavior and the business of babysitting.

For more information or to register, call 915-659-7349.

Hospice holds training for volunteers

Hospice of San Angelo will hold a volunteer training series in Ozona July 11-12. The classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center.

Hospice of San Angelo is the only non-profit hospice service in the Concho Valley. Most people at the end of life would prefer to spend their final days at home, alert and free from pain, among the people and things they love. For more than 10 years, Hospice of San Angelo has been dedicated to making this possible in the Ozona area.

"We would love for our families in Ozona to have volunteers available to help the patients and caregivers in non-medical, but very needed ways," said Sandy Angle, volunteer coordinator.

If you would like to give of your time and compassion to help offer this excellent care, contact Ms. Angle at 1-800-499-6524 to register for the class starting July 11.

Arts/Crafts show set June 28-29 in Odessa

The fourth annual Permian Basin Summer Arts and Crafts Show will be held June 28 and 29 in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. More than 120 exhibitors from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items.

Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Senior Happenings

We are making July 4th plans. Our theme will be July 4th Picnic. Everyone please bring your favorite picnic food and join in all the fun. There will be games, and you are also welcome to bring the game you like best. Look for this column next week for all final details.

The Red Bandana Band was in good form last Saturday. Willena Holden and Jamie Knox were back with us, and it was like old times. We were happy to have several people here from out of town.

There will be no Levis and Lace square dance Saturday night June 28 as reported earlier this month.

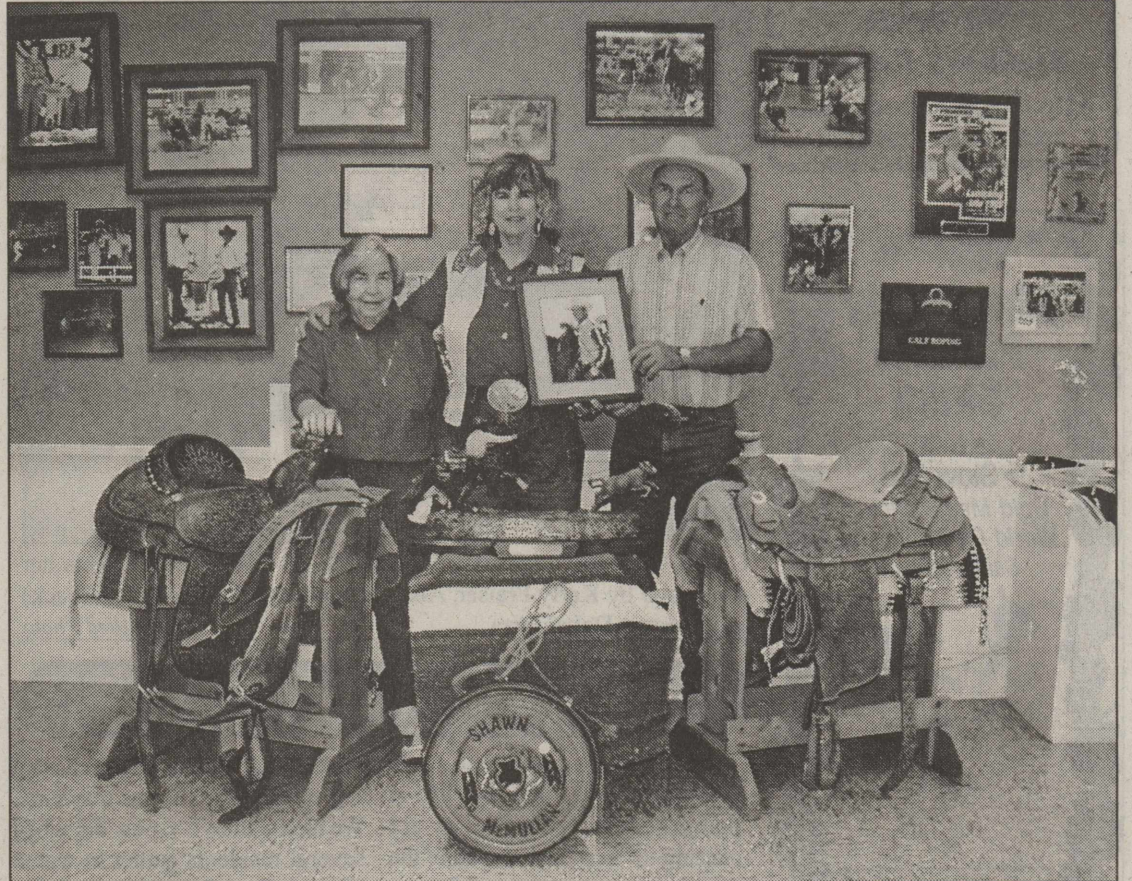
Our newest volunteer is Whitney King. She not only delivered meals but also helped Bertha in the kitchen with her computer. Whitney, we thank you for your help and your beautiful smile. We are blessed to have the volunteers we have. Without them our elderly people would not get their meals. Tiny Rivera does as many as four routes a day when we don't have enough volunteers. Thank you, Tiny. You are the best. We are still in need of more volunteers to help deliver meals. If you can help call us at 392-5026.

This Wednesday, June 23, will be out potluck. Our program will be Answers on Aging. Britney Rogers, our Texas Silver-Haired Legislator, will be here. Everyone should come out and meet this lovely lady who is well informed and willing to help out the elders here in Crockett County.

Our regular activities are games on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., exercises on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. This facility is provided for those 50+ and is smoke and alcohol free.

Lynn English

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A MEMORIAL EXHIBIT HONORING SHAWN McMULLAN will be on display at the Crockett County Museum through August. Pictured with part of the display are his grandmother Dorothy Friend, and parents Glenda and Kenny McMullan. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

Summer tennis in full swing

The tennis courts by Lion Stadium are being utilized more this summer than ever before. The "Hotter than Habaneros" USTA tennis league began on June 10 and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday evenings until the end of July. The league is open to anyone who wishes to participate and enjoy the lifetime sport of tennis, regardless of age or ability.

"We are in the process of trying to set up dual matches with some of the surrounding communities," said Coach Rick Bachman. "These matches will be played as a team tennis format and will be a great opportunity to compete and have a good time.

"Also don't forget that tennis camp will begin on July seventh for anyone in grades K-8 during this past school year. Look for the ad and registration form in next week's paper.

"Hope to see you on the court this summer having a good time while staying in shape!" said Bachman.

For further information or to register, contact Rick Bachman at 392-2973.

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CARE CENTER RESIDENT PHYLLIS INGHAM (l.) gets her nails done by Karly Fraiser. Also pictured are Bernice Payne (back) and Vanessa DeLaGarza. *Submitted Photo*

Care Center Chatter

Hope this short note finds everyone doing well and life is being good to you. Things are starting to "hop" again around the care center as we prepare for our second annual Crockett County Care Center fund raiser. Last year was such a success for our center that we've decided to make this an annual event. (Look out DeerFest!)

Because of Ozona's generous support, we were able to remodel our day room into very nice and comfortable room for the privacy for our residents and family during visiting times. It was a great success.

This year we are looking to

raise enough funds to purchase a big screen T.V. for our residents. We have a nice T.V. now but when several residents gather to watch "Price is Right" (and among other programs) it gets somewhat crowded.

We have several door prizes to give away along with four or five other nice raffle prizes. (\$150.00 gift certificate to Beall's for one.) There will be "free" (yes, free) hot dogs and Cokes available also musical entertainment, wheel chair races, sack races and perhaps a surprise event or two!

So, on July 16 starting at 11:00 and continuing until 4:00 (p.m.), please come and join us. KHOS 92.1 FM (Sonora) and KYXX 94.3 FM (Ozona) will again broadcast live.

With your support, we know that this fund raiser will be more successful than the one last year. Please come see us July 16, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at 103 N. Ave. H.

God Bless America
 Benny Gibbs
 Administrator

Gospel

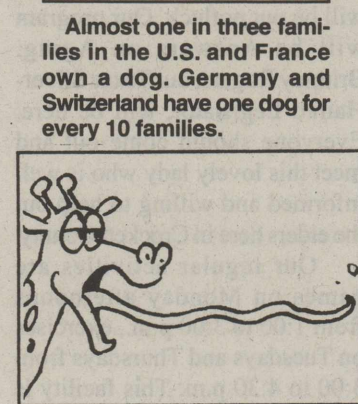
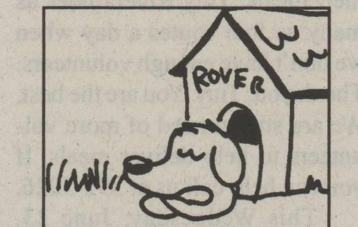
Gospel means good news. What is the Good News? The Bible says about that man in his natural state is lost or separated (in great danger) from God (Romans 3:12, 11, 12 and 23). It also says that unless he does something to change his condition (John 3:3) he will remain separated now and will spend eternity separated from God.

Jesus said He came to seek and save the lost (those separated from God, Luke 19:10). This is the Good News. It is God's desire that no one should be separated (lost) from Him (Matthew 18:14).

We must be willing to draw near (seek Him out) to God, repent of our sins (ask him to forgive us, 1 John 1:9) and ask Jesus to come into our lives (be savior and Lord). When we do this, the Bible says we go from a lost (separated) condition to a found (no longer separated from God) condition (Luke 15:24, 32).

Good News!
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 Brother J

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Obituaries

June 23 service for Mrs. Bissett

Mrs. Ruth Bissett, age 97, died June 20, 2003, in the Crockett County Care Center.

Graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 23, in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.



She is survived by one son, Robert Lyon Bissett; two step-grandsons, Bill Bissett and wife Judy and Wayne Bissett and wife Laura. Great-grandsons are Nace Bissett and James Bissett. Great-granddaughters are Georgia Bissett and Robin Bissett.

Mrs. Bissett was born in Ennis to E. F. and Mary Perkins Lyon on Nov. 22, 1905. She married Bill Bissett in Vernon on Dec. 24, 1927. They lived in San Angelo for five years while Bill coached at San Angelo High School. Afterward, they moved to the ranch in Crockett County where they ranched for many years. In 1950, Ruth and Bill moved back to San Angelo.

He preceded her in death on Aug. 28, 1988.

Meme

Jewel Roach Bailey, forever Meme to those near and dear to her, departed this world about one week ago. Before that gentle departure into that long and restful night, Meme made sure that the history of her beloved West Texas would not accompany her to her heavenly home. Her ability to recount her life's story, an enthralling tale which paralleled this history of the twentieth century Texas, left her listeners hanging on every word. It can be argued without fear of contradiction that Jewel Bailey was a living, breathing anthology of Texana.

Our Lord put us on this earth for many reasons, some apparent, others less so. Meme's role, however, seemed to be etched as brightly as the stars that must have provided her comfort and peace every night as she grew up in the far and vast reaches of West Texas. She was not only a teacher of fourth grade boys and girls, she was a teacher and educator of an entire generation of hard-working and God-fearing Texans who will bear her stamp of goodness and integrity for years to come.

She was born of hardy Irish stock. A good portion of that stock included the ability to tell stories

that made the traditions and history of her not-so-little corner of this earth come alive. Meme, I firmly believe, was the embodiment of an Irish Leprechaun who would sprinkle joy and mirth to everyone with whom she came in contact. I was one of those fortunate ones outside her immediate family upon whom Meme would sprinkle her Irish Fairie dust.

In Virginia and John Howell's home there is a photograph that captures the soul of this immensely strong and gentle woman. It is a photo of Meme wistfully sitting contemplating a misty serene Irish landscape. In this magnificent picture one can readily appreciate the unbounded wisdom and fortitude that carried this woman through childhood, womanhood, motherhood, and finally, her last and final stage in life, being Meme.

We have lost a great treasure. One that is irreplaceable. One that is priceless. But we can rest easy because shadows that cast across our paths will remain. Martha, Joe and family, I can only say that I share in your grief, but I share also in your thanks to the Lord for lending us Meme for the time she was with us.

Go, Meme, and tell the heavenly hosts your story, the story of that place in the sun that will forever miss you but that will never forget you. Your legacy is forever bound up in the vast reaches of your beloved West Texas. You may have left us but you remain with us.

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"and let everyone come who is thirsty [who is painfully conscious of his need of those, supported, and strengthened]. Let him come take appropriate, and drink the water of Life without cost [Isa. 55:1]"

Revelation 22: 12, -17

Truth, Common Grace and Convictions

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

One of our ongoing jobs is to identify and describe everything around us. This was the task of Adam in the Garden. "Out of the ground God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name" (Genesis 2:19). This was the beginning of the process of naming all the fauna and flora. The animals are all given distinctive names. The birds, snakes, mammals, insects, and reptiles are all specifically named. The different species of trees and tulips, dandelions and daisies, shrubs and grass each have names by which they are identified. I wonder how anyone could consider truth to be relative. Why if truth were relative, a puppy might be a snake, and two plus two might be five. Science would be impossible. You could never get a firm diagnosis from a doctor because he could never pinpoint and accurately name a disease. Mathematics would be impossible. A college professor might say that two plus two equals five. You could say, "Not for me. Two plus two equals six." Of course, all of this is foolishness. So why do we use the same arguments when it comes to morality? Are there no absolute moral standards? Of course there are. The proof is your own conscience. Listen carefully to the practicality of the Bible on this point. "For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness, and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them" (Romans 2:14-15).

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ADRIENNE SANCHEZ

Sanchez chosen for All-Star team

Adrienne Sanchez was selected to the All-Star team for 10 and under girls of the Sonora Fast Pitch Softball League. This is Adrienne's second year to be selected to the All-Stars.

One of this year's accomplishments for Adrienne was her pitching record of seven wins and zero losses. This also includes pitching a no-hitter where she struck out 15 batters and walked

only four girls.

Adrienne has struck out more than 80 batters this year and has been clocked at pitching speeds of 40 miles per hour.

Adrienne's other big accomplishment was that she was selected to play for a select team from Midland known as the Midland Slammers.

She is the daughter of Harvey and Leticia Sanchez.

Memorial tournament this weekend

Tootsie's Memorial Softball Tournament will be held in Ozona June 28-29 beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day at the south baseball fields. The event will fund a scholarship in memory of Rosita Ybarra.

There will be a variety of

prizes raffled throughout the tournament. Hamburger plates with potato chips and soft drinks will be sold.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some good softball games and great food.

Field day held at David West Station

Sixty-five people attended the recent field day at David West Station for Holistic Management. Among the attendees were ranchers from Australia, Mexico, Montana, New Mexico, and Texas. Participants arrived at 9:00 on June 14 and began the day with a short program on holistic management led by Peggy Sechrist, certified educator for The Savory Center. Mrs. Sechrist and her husband have a ranching operation near Fredricksburg.

Then managers, Joe and Peggy Maddox, shared some of the projects going on at the ranch. One of the newest programs is the intern project. This summer young people from Montana, California, and Mexico will be working at the ranch.

By mid-morning the group went out on the ranch with Burr Williams of the Sibley Nature Center and Steve Nelle, biologist

for NRCS in San Angelo, for native plant identification. After a catered lunch by Laurie Hale and her son, Clint, animal handling expert, Bud Williams, explained his techniques for working livestock in a way that doesn't stress the animals or the humans. The day concluded with a special invitation by Pat Richardson, biology professor from University of Texas and HRM of Texas board member, for all to come to the international holistic management celebration in September at the LO Ranch near Dallas. What is being called the "Rendezvous" will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of The Savory Center by Allan Savory and Jody Butterfield. Allan Savory was recently honored by the Australian government with its highest international environmental award, the Banksia Award.



BUD WILLIAMS, a famed expert on low-stress livestock handling, shares his ideas on building handling facilities that are stress-free for humans and animals at the field day held at the David West Station for Holistic Management on June. 14. Submitted Photo



Summer Reading Programs

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy, and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Crockett County Public Library. Come check out books and participate in our programs for children and young adults this summer. "Mission Possible: Spy A Book!" the 2003 Texas Reading Club continues every Monday and Thursday mornings in June. Ages 6-12 years come from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., and ages 3-5 come from 11:00 to 12:00 noon.

Many activities are planned at the library this summer for children of all ages to highlight this year's theme with speakers presenting special programs every week, volunteers reading stories, and lots of new and exciting books to read for every child. This past

week the kids enjoyed learning about animals with Cindy Komechak. The snake was a special hit. Corrina Diehl with the Texas Tech Rural Clinic presented a super program on keeping teeth healthy with Chuckles the Clown.

This week we are looking forward to a musical program with Sandy Stokes and his friends, and learning about Texas Critters with Game Warden Mark Blount. We will wind up our summer programs with a presentation by County Extension Agent Wendy Scott on Monday, June 30.

Come to the public library and don't miss a minute of the fun. For more information, please call the library at 392-3565.

Louise P. Ledoux
Crockett County Public Librarian



THE MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS won second place in the Eldorado All-Stars tournament earlier this month. Individual honors were: (l. to r.) Golden Glove trophy - Anthony Delgado and All-Tournament selections were: Aaron Augilera, Ryan Johnson and Marty Moran. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

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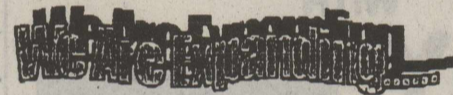
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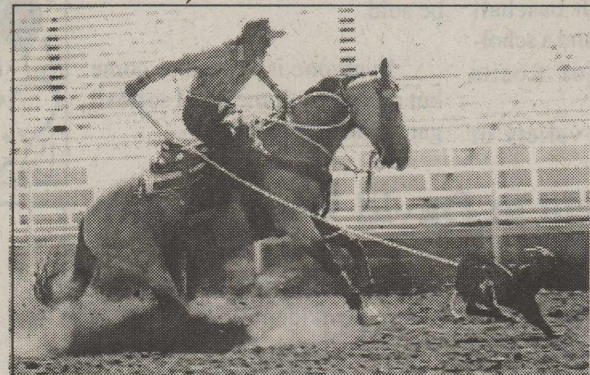


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRI., JUNE 27

9:00 a.m. 3 Rounds - Novice, Intermediate, Ladies, Srs, & Shawn McMullan Memorial Jr. Roping
6:00 p.m. Final Go - Novice, Intermediate & Ladies Top 10
3 Gos - Jrs. & Srs. Top 10
Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin'
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SAT., JUNE 28

7:30 a.m. 3 Gos - Open Roping
1 Go - Top 15 Open Roping
2:00 p.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show - 4-H Barn
4:00 p.m. Cowboy Church Service - Arena Grandstands
6:00 p.m. Wether Goat Sale - 4-H Barn
5:30 p.m. Finals - Jrs., Srs. & Open Divisions, Big Bad Billy Goat Busting
8:00 p.m. Goat Ropers Ball - Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys

SUN., JUNE 29

9:00 a.m. Cactus Classic Meat Goat Show - 4-H Barn

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4:00 p.m.
Fairgrounds Arena

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Youth win at Sonora judging contests

A great group of supporters from Crockett County gathered during the Sonora Wool and Mohair Open Contests, supporting 18 Crockett County 4-H members competing in the wool and mohair judging contests June 17-18 at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

4-H members competing in the novice division included: Murphey Black, Lane Hale, Kelbie Renfroe and Lane White. Junior members included: Lakin Aaron, Kraig Chandler, Kyann Kothman, Brooke Galindo, Taylor Newton, Laura Stapper, Wendy Wilson, Wilson White and Travis Zuberbueller. Senior members included: Allie Bean, Clint Hale, Taylor Oglesby, Aaron Renfroe and Dub Walston.

Coaches attending included: Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker, Judy Churchill, Carlon Stapper and Kelvin Chandler. Parents and supporters included: Sally Oglesby, Vicky White, Dawn and Michael Carter, Jim and Vicky White, Douglas and Tina Bean, Laurie and Ed Hale, Bobby Renfroe, Serena Walston, Jim Ramage, Steve Taylor and County Extension Agents Roy Walston and Wendy Scott.

4-H members competed in four categories including: livestock, range, wool and mohair in three age divisions, novice, junior and senior. In the livestock division, Crockett County 4-H members Lane Hale, Lane White, Kelby Renfroe and Murphey Black won second high point novice team with Lane Hale winning fourth high point individual. Junior team members of Kraig Chandler, Kyann Kothman, Brooke Galindo and Travis Zuberbueller won third high point team. Senior team members of Aaron Renfroe, Taylor Oglesby, Allie Bean and Dub Walston won second high point team.

Range judging found Crockett County winning second high point junior team with team members Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper and Travis Zuberbueller, and Kraig Chandler winning second high point individual honors. Kelbie Renfroe competed in the novice range contest while senior range judges included Aaron Renfroe and Dub Walston.

In the wool judging division, novice team members Lane White, Murphey Black, Lane Hale and Kelbie Renfroe won second high point team, and Lane White won third high point individual. In the junior division, Crockett County 4-Hers Kraig Chandler, Laura Stapper, Wendy Wilson and Lakin Aaron won first high point team while Kraig Chandler won high point individual and Laura Stapper won fourth high point individual. Senior judges Aaron Renfroe, Clint Hale, Taylor Oglesby and Dub Walston won second high point team with Aaron Renfroe winning second place high point individual.

In the mohair category, the Crockett County 4-H novice team placed second high point team, and Lane Hale won third high point individual. The junior team of Laura Stapper, Kraig Chandler, Wilson White and Kyann Kothman won second high point team. Senior team members Aaron Renfroe, Taylor Oglesby, Dub Walston and Allie Bean won third high point team.

In the overall contests, including all four categories, junior team members Kraig Chandler won second high point individual and Laura Stapper won fifth high point individual honors.

Thirteen of the 18 judges competing in this year's contests were first year judges. These included: Lane White, Lane Hale, Murphey Black, Kelby Renfroe, Lakin Aaron, Laura Stapper, Kyann Kothman, Wendy Wilson, Brooke Galindo, Wilson White, Clint Hale, Allie Bean and Dub Walston.

"This was a great accomplishment for these young people and shows what a bright future this program has in Crockett County," said Roy Walston.



THE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H WOOL JUDGING TEAM won first place at the wool judging contest at the State 4-H Round-Up. Pictured are Coach Donnie Laughlin, Coach Judy Churchill, Clint Hale, Allie Bean, Taylor Oglesby, Dub Walston and Coach Charles Seidensticker. *Submitted Photo*

4-H'ers win state wool judging contest

Crockett County 4-H'ers walked away with top honors in the wool judging contest at the State 4-H Round-Up held at Texas A&M University June 10-13. The team consisted of Allie Bean, Clint Hale, Taylor Oglesby and

Dub Walston.

Individual placings were as follows: Dub Walston second, Allie Bean seventh, Taylor Oglesby eighth and Clint Hale 17th. Placing first qualified the

team to compete at the National Wool Judging Contest held that past week in Sonora.

Coaches for this year included Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker and Judy Churchill.

Birkenfeld and Renfroe chosen to attend National 4-H Congress Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

Andy Birkenfeld and Aaron Renfroe were among 30 Texas 4-H members chosen to attend National 4-H Congress, which will be held in Atlanta, GA, Nov. 28- Dec. 2. To qualify, members completed an application in February and then went through an inter-

view process at State Round-Up in College Station.

The National 4-H Congress focuses on diversity among people and how to appreciate this diversity while working together. Congress is held every year in

Atlanta for high school 4-H members.

If you are interested in learning more about Congress or any other 4-H project, contact Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent, at 392-2721 or e-mail wmscott@ag.tamu.edu.

*Principal (Continued from front page) . . .

Wednesday, July 2. An offer of employment will be made at the conclusion of these July 2 interviews.

In other board actions, the trustees approved the discontinuance of overnight senior class trips and authorized Principal Taylor to develop guidelines for these annual trips and present them for board consideration at their July regular meeting. In discussion relative to this agenda item, Mr. Taylor told the board that the annual senior trip, if taken during the day and under school supervision, incurred limited liability and supervision issues; however, when the trip involved an overnight stay, liability and supervision issues for so many students became a major concern to district personnel. The senior trip is traditionally held in May of each year.

Board members also approved a depository contract with Crockett National Bank, the participation of school board members and administrators in the Texas Association of School Boards-Texas Association of School Administrators Joint Annual Convention, a bid from Griffin Fuels of Eldorado for school gasoline products for the 2003-04 school year, and bids from Alert Services, Athletic Supply of Odessa, Big Country Athletics, GTM Sportswear, MD Sales Company, Rogers Athletic Company and SportDecals for athletic supply products next year.

Following a maintenance and transportation report by Ray Don Myers, district maintenance/transportation supervisor, the trustees voted to authorize Supt. Ramage to begin contract negotiations with Mike and Van Miller for the purchase of the J. B. Miller Firestone Store located across from the Hillcrest Motel. The district plans to move both the maintenance operations of the school district and the transportation operations into the Miller location to centralize these two departments into one

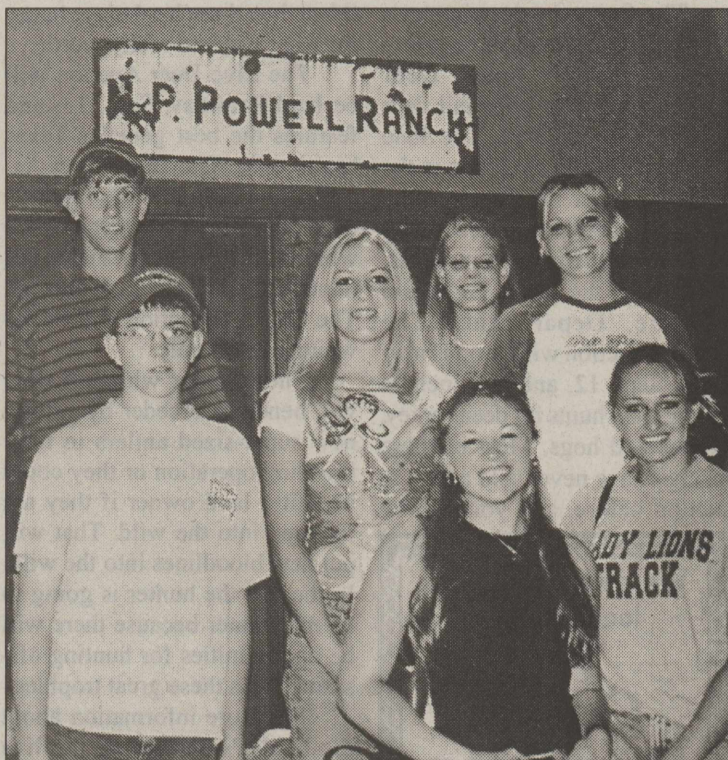
location. The additional storage available at the Miller site will allow the district to store maintenance/transportation supplies at one site and will also allow the district to park all school-owned vehicles at the location. Future plans are for the present maintenance building to become a storage site for school cafeteria commodities and for the present transportation building to become additional parking for Ozona High School students.

During the meeting the board members voted to approve a low-power FM-radio station for Ozona High School. At the board's May 15 regular meeting Ozona High School science teacher Dan Webb and Ozona High School student Philip Baggett appeared before the board to give the trustees information concerning low-power FM radio. Mr. Webb explained that low-power FM radio is the ability to broadcast from an FM radio station with a transmitter of not more than 100 watts while using an antenna of not more than 100 feet in height. Such a system is capable of a broadcast radius of approximately 3.5 miles (38 square mile area). A low-power FM radio station, which must have a license from the Federal Communications Commission, must broadcast for a minimum of 36 hours per week, all year long.

Webb stated that the planned format of the station, based on students' responses, would be an open format whereby the student serving as the disc jockey in a given time period chooses the format for that time period. FCC guidelines concerning explicit lyrics would have to be followed. Mr. Webb also said that it would be to the district's advantage if a faculty member could oversee the program.

Baggett said that the licence is free, although there are only certain limited periods each year in which applications are accepted.

4-H'ers compete at State Round-Up



ELEVEN CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H'ERS competed at the State 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M University. Pictured are: Clint Hale, Aaron Renfroe, Allie Bean, Jenna Henderson, Bekah Cowen, Taylor Oglesby and Katy Churchill. Not pictured are: Andy Birkenfeld, Katie Parker, Dub Walston and Kathryn Walston. *Submitted Photo*

A total of 11 senior 4-H'ers competed at the State 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M University June 10-13. Competing was the wool judging team consisting of Allie Bean, Clint Hale, Taylor Oglesby and Dub Walston, the mohair judging team with Andy Birkenfeld, Katie Parker, Aaron Renfroe and Kathryn Walston, the Share-the-Fun team including Allie Bean, Katy Churchill, Bekah Cowen, Clint Hale, Jenna Henderson and Taylor Oglesby, and the sheep demonstration team with Katie Parker and Aaron Renfroe.

Accompanying the 4-H members to College Station were:

Tina Bean, Judy Churchill, Donnie Laughlin, Sally Oglesby, Charles Seidensticker and County Extension Agents Wendy Scott and Roy Walston.

"I am so proud of our kids for the job they did while at State Round-Up," said Wendy Scott. "Over half of the 4-Hers that traveled to College Station were competing in projects in which they have never competed. They represented Ozona, Crockett County and District 6 very well. They put in much time and effort, and I could not have asked for more. Also, I give a huge thank you to the parents and adult leaders that traveled with us."

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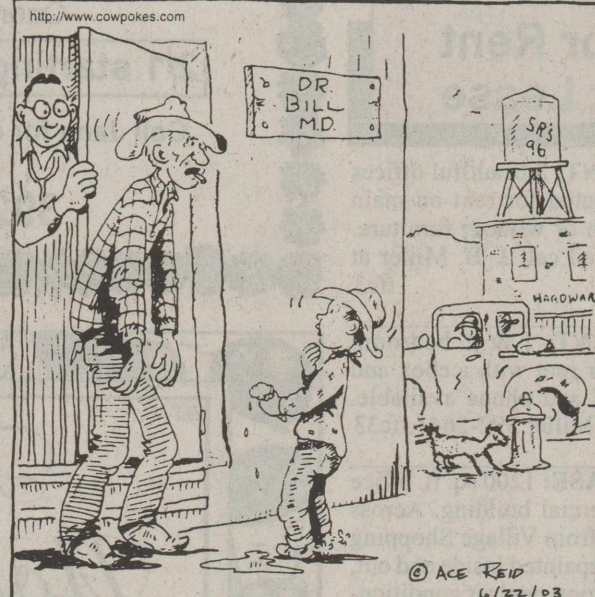
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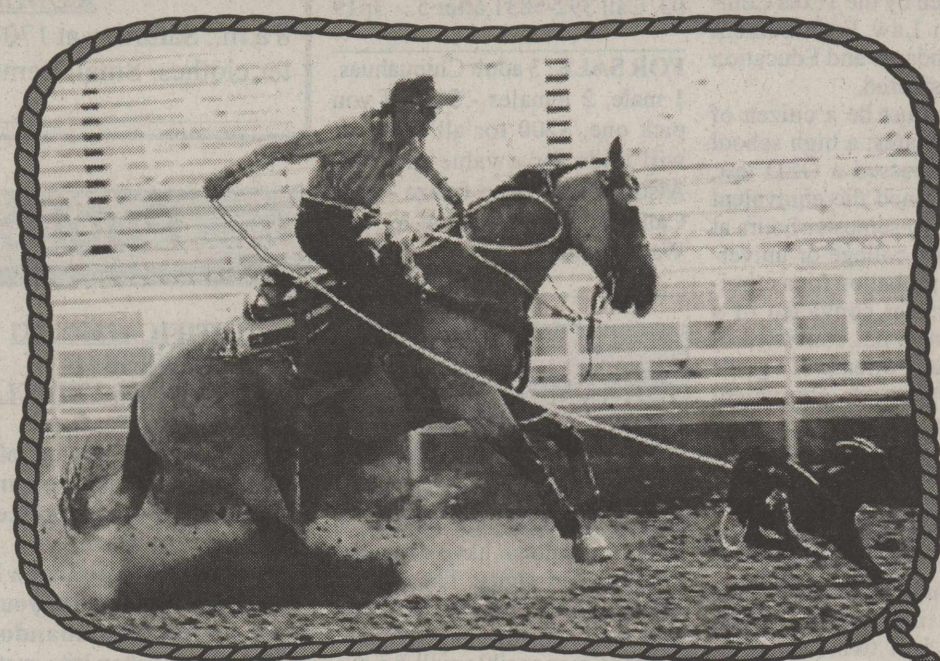
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